

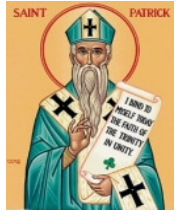


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

16th September 2007



I WILL RISE AND GO TO MY FATHER

Readings Next Sunday:

Amos 8:4-7

1 Tim 2:1- 8

Lk 16:1-13

LITURGY TIMETABLE - Sunday

Vigil 4pm Peace Chapel Brooklyn
21 Karoola Street

Vigil 5.30pm St Bernard's

Vigil 6.30pm St Patrick's

8am St Patrick's

9am St Bernard's

10am St Patrick's

6pm St Patrick's

Weekday Masses St Bernard's

8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

9am Wednesday, Friday

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9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Sat

8am Wednesday, Friday

RECONCILIATION

Before Vigil Mass at St Bernard's

After 9am Morning Mass at St Patrick's

BAPTISM

See Brochure in Church Foyer

WEDDINGS

Contact the Pastoral Centre

FOR CHILDREN

Liturgy of the Word

Will resume after school holidays

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please fill in the Parish
Census Form at the back of the Church

WE'RE MOVING



TO THE NEW PASTORAL CENTRE: We are moving to our new Centre on Monday 24th September and packing is well under way!! The office will be closed on Friday 21st September to Tuesday 25th inclusive. Should you wish to speak to us on these days please leave a message on the answerphone at 9477 2386 and you will be contacted the same day if you so request. We ask that only urgent calls be made to allow us to organise the new Pastoral Centre for a 9.30am start on Wednesday.

BISHOP DAVID TO BLESS NEW PASTORAL CENTRE:



Bishop David Walker will celebrate the 9am Mass at St Bernard's Church Berowra Heights on Sunday 30th September 2007. The Mass will be followed by the blessing of our new Pastoral Centre and morning tea. All parishioners of Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish are invited to this very special occasion and to view their new Pastoral Centre.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Our congratulations and warmest wishes go to long term parishioners, Jan and Graeme Kachel who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday. Jan and Graeme were married by Father Robert Noonan at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish on 14th September 1957. They will exchange their marriage vows again at the 8am Mass on Sunday. Have a wonderful celebration Jan & Graeme.



MASS AND APPRECIATION SUPPER - Wednesday 19 September:



The Anniversary of the dedication of the Parish Church of St Patrick is on Wednesday, 19 September. It has become a tradition to celebrate this occasion with Mass at 7.30pm, followed by supper in St Patrick's Hall. At supper, those parishioners who have been nominated are presented with an Award for their selfless giving to the Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish. All are welcome. As yet we have not received any offers of help with the Supper from parishioners who attend St Bernard's church. Please phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre if you can assist.



Monday 17 September	Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Tim 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	Januarius, bishop, martyr 1 Tim 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr; Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs 1 Tim 4:12-16; Lk 7: 36-50
Friday	Matthew, apostle Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	1 Tim 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection

RECENTLY DECEASED: Elizabeth Anita Yao (infant daughter of Alex and Kim Yao), Fr Kevin Starkey (PP of Moorebank)

ANNIVERSARIES: Hettie White, Fran Lyle, Ellen Healy, Carl Tomé

OTHER: Val Gibson

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Peter Walsh, John Macy, Father Terry O'Brien, Sonya Brown, Kathy Goodwin, Ray Longford, Monique Leyden



URGENT - LOST!! Has anyone seen the first page of the St Leo's students' HSC prayer sponsor list. It is missing from the back bench of St Patrick's Church and we need to notify the school of student names and sponsors!

KINDERGARTEN - ST BERNARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



Brother Tony Whelan, Director of the Catholic Schools Office in the Diocese of Broken Bay has approved a 2nd Kindergarten for 2008. Well done St Bernard's!



POLICE CHECK: To date only eleven people have responded to our request to come to the Pastoral Centre and sign the two forms required by Commonwealth Legislation. These are not the same as the 'Child Protection Legislation' forms which have been signed by most people in Ministry in our Parish. These forms are specifically for people who will enter Aged Care facilities on behalf of the Parish. Identification items totalling 100 points have to be sighted at the Pastoral Centre at the same time as completing the forms.

70 points: Passport OR Birth Extract/Certificate OR Citizenship Certificate

40 points: Driver's Licence, Pension/Healthcare Card, Student ID Card

25 points: Plastic card/passbook/statement, Medicare Card, Marriage Certificate, Seniors Card



WHY BE A CATHOLIC? Surprisingly, this is a question many people ask! In Australia, around 1500 adults are welcomed into the Catholic Church each year, Through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We have an RCIA group here in Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish and the next inquiry night will be held in St Bernard's Parish Hall on Thursday 20th September. Do YOU know anyone who might like to come? Ask them. Further inquiries to Susie Gates 9482 4136.

NOTES FROM LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 4TH SEPTEMBER, 2007

Fr. Robert recorded his thanks to all who were involved in the preparation and celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament.



New Altar Servers at St. Patrick's - blessing at Mass on Sunday 16th September.

The Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Patrick's Church - see Bulletin notice.

National Church Life Survey - see Bulletin notice

Visiting Aged Care Facilities - Notice in Bulletin

'Break Open The Word' - copies are supplied so Readers can prepare well for when they are rostered to read. Please make use of this resource - and help others by returning the book before the following weekend.

THANK YOU to Christian Harant for building the beautiful noticeboard in St Patrick's Church. It's a work of art Christian! Thanks also to Brian Gleeson, Malcolm Cross and the working bee members who have worked hard to remove the tree and stonework in the Church forecourt.



Funeral directors, wedding car drivers and maintenance men will be forever grateful that they now have a full turning circle!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meeting this Tuesday 18th September at 10am in St Patrick's Meeting Room. All ladies from Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish are welcome.



NCLS MEETING - NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY:

A meeting to discuss the outcomes of the National Church Life Survey and the way forward will be held on Tuesday evening 18 September 2007 at 7.30 pm in St Patrick's Hall. All Parish Groups are welcome to attend. Janette Davidson, Senior Parish Support Officer will be attending to assist the Parish in determining the way forward.

CATECHISTS CORNER:

Thank you to those catechists who attended the last meeting for the year on Friday. Hopefully the number will swell for the Christmas Luncheon in November.

Hope Greta makes a speedy and uneventful recovery.

Reminders:



Friday 21st September from 9am until 3pm, at Oxford Falls, the CCD will be offering a Conference, "Partners in Discipleship". Expressions of interest, call 9847 0484.

2-5th October, Preached Live-in Retreat at Kincumber. If you would like to attend but cannot meet the cost of \$220, let us know as we may be able to subsidise you. Bookings on 9847 0484.

Once again, there are a number of classes requiring temporary teachers to cover for sick leave and holidays. Please let us know if you can help out by taking an extra class from time to time to cover for those away. Your help would be greatly appreciated and the children would not miss out.





PAPAL MONSTRANCE: 5 weeks to go!

Our Parish will host the Monstrance, for Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for vocations, on Sunday 20th October.



YOUTH GROUP: The next Youth Group Mass and meeting will be on Saturday 22nd September at St Bernard's from 5.30pm to 8pm. Come along and bring a friend!

FROM OUR SCHOOLS

ST BERNARD'S FETE SUNDAY 23rd September 2007

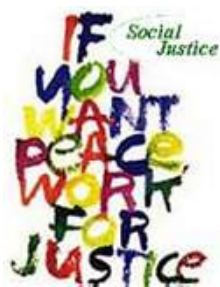
Once again, as the Fete draws nearer, it would be appreciated if you could pray for a fine day, let all your friends know that the Fete is on and try to come to the PRE-FETE WORKING BEE – **Saturday 22nd September.**



St Bernard's School wishes Vanessa Sims and her fiancé Anthony Dillon every blessing and best wishes for their wedding in the Hunter Valley on Saturday, 15th September. Vanessa is a wonderful asset to our school.

BULLY BUSTERS PERFORMANCE AT ST PATRICK'S: Last Monday our Years 2-6 students enjoyed performances from "Bully Busters". Our children saw scenarios of bullying, both physical and non-physical and the ramifications of those who are bullies, those who are bullied and those who stand by and allow bullying to happen. The production was both entertaining and educational for the children. As most are aware, we engage in a number of proactive strategies to prevent bullying at St Patrick's, both within and beyond the classroom.

St Leo's College—School Leaders for 2008: We were very pleased at St Patrick's School, to hear that three of our ex-students have been elected as leaders of St Leo's College for 2008. Congratulations to Janelle Kachel - College Captain and to Chris Ledlin and Kelsey Hedge who will be the College Vice-Captains.



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT "The proliferation of peace in the world is dependent on human security, the primary goal of which is the protection of individuals. Threats to human security can ultimately mean instability and this is particularly so in our own neighbourhood amongst the nations of the Asia Pacific region, where more than 700 million people live in poverty on less than \$1 a day. Threats to human security

include extreme poverty, health crises, environmental degradation and climate change and ultimately a failure to achieve the Millennium Development Goals." Poverty in its many forms is the basis of the current issue of the Caritas report which may be accessed on ozspirit@caritasorg.au. Other topics include the humanitarian situation in Chechnya; disease in east Sudan; climate change and the living conditions of Iraqi refugees.

"A Federal election will be called any day and the Australian Catholic Bishops offer their statement in order to focus on some key issues of vital concern to the entire Australian community. We encourage Catholics to look beyond their own individual needs and apply a different test at the ballot box – the test of the common good. The statement is available on catholicaustralia.co.au/newsletter. The Australian Catholic Social Justice Council has also provided a [leaflet](#) encouraging voters to raise social justice issues with candidates. The Prime Minister can call the election any day and when he does, the **electoral roll will close at 8pm on that day** so make sure that you and everyone you know are properly enrolled.

Friday 21 Sept is the **International Day of Peace**. There will be events in Victoria Park (which is the one in front of Sydney University) from 5am to 5pm on that day. Many different faiths will be giving half hour presentations, including Pax Christi organization. <http://internationaldayofpeace.org/> for reference.

Homestay Host Family Information Evening



Tuesday 18th September Our Lady of the Rosary Church Waitara @ 7.30pm. Cindy Bakewell from WYD Sydney Office is the manager of the Homestay Program and will address families interested in hosting international pilgrims for World Youth Day. Light supper provided. RSVP Parish Office: 9483 2300.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB at the Blue Gum Hotel Waitara on Wednesday 19th September 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Our theme: "A destitute time. What is the way forward for religion?"



Patrick Lee, Youth Minister from Pennant Hills and Penny Elsley, World Youth Day Co-ordinator for the Broken Bay Diocese are our speakers. All welcome. Enquiries to Angela 9869 8863.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

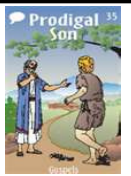


Children's Choir will be singing for the last time this term next Sunday, 23rd September. Any young person in Year 3 or above attending any school in the Parish is most welcome to become a

member of the choir. There is no cost but your time, and the return on the investment is beyond price. We practise every Friday during school terms from 4pm to 5pm at St Patrick's Church. Come along to our next practice, or ring Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We can hear God speaking to us today in the parable of the Prodigal Son, through the words of the father to his elder son "Son, you are always with me and all that is mine is yours." *What is my response to such remarkable generosity: Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?*


**ST LEO'S CLASS REUNION**

6th Form 1967, 5th Form 1966, 4th Form 1965. A 40 Year Class Reunion is being held on Saturday evening, 22nd September, 2007 at the Blue Gum Hotel, Terrace Room. For details, contact Bob Southam Ph: 9487 4757(H) 9375 4765 (W)

250 CLUB Week Number 7

Drawn Tuesday 11th
Ticket Number 305
Colin Acret Hornsby Heights
Congratulations!
Your cheque is in the mail.

**R O S T E R S F O R 22nd & 23rd SEPTEMBER**

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8.00 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Acolytes/Snr Servers	Michael O'Neill	Gus Davis	Mani Subramany	Trevor McAdam	May Gomez	Matthew Cross
Servers	Daniel O'Neill Georgia Chinchilla Monica Chinchilla	Sara Jaja Elaine Formby Genevieve Leslie				
Lectors	Sylvia Fermin Ruth Doran	Barbara McMullen Peter Collins	Les Fogden Helen Chui	Maureen Coves Angela Smith	Rosemary Dwyer Simone Noel	Denise Harant
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Kay Brogan Philippa Ryan Judy Welsh	Margaret Collins Margaret Griffin Joan Tunny Rose Formby				
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	To Mt Wilga Garth Graham Vince Hughes		To Housebound: Andrew Browne, Tina O'Sullivan, Pat Longworth, Jan Kachel Rhoda Murdoch			
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Next One: 28th October @ 8.50am in St Bernard's Hall		Next One: 21st October @ 9.50am In St Patrick's Hall			
Altar Society	Brenda Brooks Roger Okell, Glen & Annette Shapter, Cornel Arnold, Carol Barlow, Mary Tuttil (f)		Group 1 (Saturday) Colleen Goudie, Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Mary McDonald, Pat Crosdale Jeanette Hester			
Maintenance	Next One: 13th October Team B		September: Brian Walsh, Brian Gleeson, Brian Giddings			
Morning Tea	Next One: 7th October Cecilia & Catherine		Next One: 23 September RCIA Team			
Counters	David & Kathy Webster		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton, Matthew Clayton			
Rosary	 Monday 17th September Gwen Wood, 7 Boundary Street Berowra Monday 24th September Eunice Allison, 6 Arcadia Crescent Berowra <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</i>		Tuesday 18th September Group 1 Pat Longworth, 31 Dudley Street, Asquith Group 2 Jane & Alistair Hunter, 19 Margaret Avenue, Hornsby Heights Group 3 Diana Ball, 21 Murralong Road, Mt Colah <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476-3610</i>			

St Patrick's: If you can't make your duty and have not been able to find a replacement please call St Patrick's Church Sacristy on 9476-6904

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