

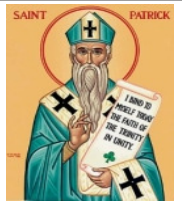


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

30th September 2007



PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL!

Readings Next Sunday:

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4

2 Tim1:6-8,13-14

Lk 17:5-10

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 - Friday

Weekday Masses St Patrick's

9am Monday-Saturday

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



A WARM WELCOME TO BISHOP DAVID: Bishop David Walker will celebrate the 9am Mass at St Bernard's Church Berowra Heights today. The Mass will be followed by the blessing of our new Pastoral Centre and morning tea. Parishioners will be able to walk through the Centre after it has been blessed by Bishop David.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT: Today is **Social Justice Sunday**; this year's theme is **Australia's Role as a Global Citizen** and the Statement is titled *Who is my Neighbour?* dealing with issues of justice, development and peace. It is an invitation for all Australians, nationally and individually to reflect on our conduct in the world. It is a time to review our relationships with our global friends and neighbours; it is a time to be reconciled with our enemies, real or perceived. Australia cannot achieve its security and prosperity alone as our security and prosperity are guaranteed only by the quality of our relationships with others. **Social Justice Sunday** turns the spotlight on the quality of Australia's relationships and considers how our political leaders present and represent Australia's interests abroad. Limited copies of the Bishops' Statement are available at both churches and the Brooklyn Peace Chapel and may be accessed on www.cathnews. Parishioners at today's 10 am Mass are invited to share a "cuppa" and chat with members of the Social Justice Group. Remember too, the invitation to join Graeme Mundine, Larissa Behrendt, Jill Finnane and Jennifer Burn to discuss global realities around indigenous issues, the environment and trafficking this Sunday at North Sydney – details on the Church noticeboards.



MASS TIMES DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: During the school holidays Mass times will be: St Bernard's Monday- Friday at 8am. St Patrick's Monday-Saturday at 9am

Monday 1st October	Teresa of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor Zech 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Guardian Angels (Ex 23:20-23); Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Francis of Assisi Neh 8:1-12; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Baruch 1:15-22, 27-29 Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Bruno, priest Baruch 4:5-12; Lk 10:17-24

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sonya Brown (wife of Philip, mother of Keegan), Terry Connolly

ANNIVERSARIES: Robert Joseph Scanlon, Doris Moos, Nicholas Doust

OTHER: Father Frank Meek

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Peter Walsh, John Macy, Father Terry O'Brien, Kathy Goodwin, Ray Longford, Monique Leyden, Steve Stofka, Judy Huntley





VERY URGENT APPEAL!!

We did not receive any response to our urgent appeal published in the Bulletin last weekend. The majority of volunteers on our rosters have been contributing their time and effort to both churches for many years and there are some who would like to retire, or find that there are not enough people on their roster to help, eg church cleaning, counting.

Please consider volunteering for one or more of the rosters. We particularly ask for help on the St Patrick's Altar Society roster for Friday 21st October, when there will only be one lady cleaning the entire church! She has done this many times before, but now feels that it is beyond her capabilities if she is on her own. The other dates for this particular Friday group are 2nd December, 13th January 2008, 24th February 2008. Please help!

We also require more counters at St Bernard's and have had only one response to a previous appeal. Please phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre if you are able to assist.

Philippa Ryan is about to produce the next liturgy rosters for St Bernard's and would appreciate a call from you if you would like to join a St Bernard's roster or be removed from one. Phone Philippa on 9456 3503.

CATECHIST NEWS: This year is rapidly winding up and our final Catechist meeting for 2007 was held last week. Thank you to those who made it and participated in some decision making and planning for 2008. The Co-ordinator position will be vacant as of the end of this year - generally the position is held for two years, and this is an opportunity for someone (or more than one) to help with the day to day running of this ministry, so please consider filling this role. There will be handouts for distribution to your students early next term, including RCIC information and Invitation to the "Eating, Meeting, Greeting" on the 3rd/4th November. Check your email (if you have one) for an update on details of the meeting, otherwise call Coral or Rosetta.



The next BAC will be held at Wahroonga on 26th November - if you have not fulfilled this requirement you need to attend. Contact the CCD to enrol.

The Annual Diocesan Mass will be held at Corpus Christi Cathedral, St Ives, 2pm on 4th November. Once again, thank you to those who have generously filled in while other Catechists are away. Hopefully all who have been unwell are recovering - you remain in our prayers. Congratulations to Greta Wickham for recognition of her contribution as a catechist.

May God bless you all. Rosetta Stipo 9476 1234 Coral Thaddeus 9940 3837



PAPAL MONSTRANCE: 3 weeks to go!
Our Parish will host the Monstrance, for Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for vocations, on Sunday 20th October.

THANK YOU: To all who have now completed the work in the forecourt at St Patrick's. It looks great!



CHILDREN'S CHOIR would like to express their thanks to the parish for a yummy afternoon tea-party after practice last Friday. The choir will be taking a break now until the beginning of 4th term. Next practice will be on 19th October, in

St Patrick's church as usual, from 4pm to 5pm. Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms, and practices every Friday during term from 4pm to 5pm. All welcome, from Year 3 and up. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



POLICE CHECK: There are still quite a number of people who visit Aged Care Facilities who have not signed 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

Youth Group will meet again at the 6pm Mass at St Patrick's Church and afterwards in the Parish Hall. Why not bring a friend?



FROM OUR SCHOOLS

ST BERNARD'S SCHOOL: The sun shone, the music played and the St Bernard's School Fete was a lot of fun and an outstanding success. It is a great credit to the community spirit and hard work beforehand that the money raised on the day exceeded expectations and everything went smoothly and efficiently. It was terrific to see parishioners from both ends of the Parish enjoying themselves. A more detailed report will follow after the school holidays.



ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL:

Public Speaking: Congratulations to all of the participants and finalists of our recent Public Speaking Competitions. St Patrick's has a great tradition of success in Public Speaking and this was testimony to the great efforts from students again this year. Well done to the following children who achieved highly.

Yr 1	1 st — Martin Hopkins;	2 nd Connor Fellowes;	3 rd Jack Moran
Yr 2	1 st — Tammy McGregor;	2 nd Charlie Folkard;	3 rd Erica Messina
Yr 3	1 st — Georgia Hopkins;	2 nd Isobel Lee;	3 rd Meg Stevens
Yr 4	1 st — Sophie Cullen;	2 nd Anthea Lasek;	3 rd Genevieve Cipollone
Yr 5	1 st — Angus de Hertog;	2 nd Andriana Xilopotas;	3 rd Aimee O'Keefe



IT'S AMAZING: We join the community each Sunday for Eucharist and we move on to our homes/work to try to put the Gospel into practice, without fully treasuring the gift of faith. But our Christian values and attitudes seem to make a lasting impression upon others. At least this is what adult inquirers tell us! Here in this Parish we have a group for adults who are exploring the possibility of joining our Catholic community. Don't worry if you missed the Enquiry nights. Enquiries are always welcome. Please contact Mary Stokes on 9476 2304.

THANK YOU to Principal Philip Ledlin and the staff at St Bernard's School who welcomed the Pastoral Centre staff at a special morning tea last Thursday. It was a very pleasant interlude from our hard work of unpacking and organising the Centre for the Bishop's visit on Sunday, as well as completing our own daily work. Thanks again!



Repertoire and Resources for the Parish Musician – a seminar presented by the Broken Bay Music Ministry Forum. Ever been searching for a particular hymn and not knowing where to find it? Looking to expand the parish repertoire? Confused by copyright? This seminar will be lead by Australian liturgical composers, Paul Mason, Amanda McKenna and Monica O'Brien. They will explore not only their own work but also the many resources available to the parish musician. Richard Connelly will also join the panel discussion. The seminar will conclude with an examination of the current copyright laws and licensing schemes as they relate to the use of music in the parish. Sunday October 14 2:00-4:30pm at **Queen of Peace, 18 Stuart Avenue, Normanhurst**. Cost \$5.00. For catering purposes please RSVP's to bbmmf@ankus.id.au or 8213 9039.



BE RENEWED FLAME'S ANNUAL REFLECTION DAY OPEN FLAME NIGHT - Friday 5th October, 7.30pm

This is an open Flame night, which means you can invite anyone who is 17 years and older.

It is going to be a **BIG NIGHT** with Fr Kevin O'Grady as the guest speaker. As usual the Flame worship team will be providing fantastic live praise and worship and there will be an opportunity to socialise afterwards. There are going to be some photos taken on the night, so make sure you wear your best get up!!

REFLECTION DAY - Saturday 6th October, 9am-4pm

Come and be renewed!!!!!! Following the Flame night on Friday there will be a **Reflection Day** on Saturday from 9am - 4pm, open for anyone who is 17 years and older. It will be lead once again by Fr Kevin O'Grady who will cover the topics of Prayer, the Holy Spirit and reading the Bible. There will also be opportunity for individual prayer ministry. For more details go to the link below or contact Renata on 0411 081 158: <http://www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au/flame/pdf/flameReflectionDay.pdf>
Venue: MARIAN HALL, SACRED HEART CHURCH 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble.

Cost: Free and food will be provided.


STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE: 26th Sunday

The sin of the rich man in today's Gospel parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at the gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

250 CLUB Week Number 9
 Drawn Monday 24th September
 Ticket Number 827
 D Jones Alicia Road Mt Kuring-gai
 Congratulations! Your cheque is in the mail.



R O S T E R S F O R 6th & 7th OCTOBER 2007

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	Paul Dryden	Allan Griffin	Malcolm Cross	Teresa Ashton	Karen Wildermoth	Keith Fone
Servers	Lilli Roberts James Dryden Elizabeth Maher	Samuel Funk Elaine Formby Maree Bain				
Lectors	Julia Healey Paul Maher	Paul Saunders Mary Dorahy	Celia Cox Sue Watts	Cecily May	Jane Hunter Gabrielle Donlevy	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Philippa Ryan Cecilia Waite Judy Welsh Kay Brogan	Margaret Griffin Joan Tunny Rose Formby Barbara McMullen				
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	To Mt Wilga Jenny Prideaux Jane Hunter		To Housebound: Rosetta Stipo, May Gomez			
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	Jenny Jaques Ted Cook, Anne Lewis, Diane Andrew		Group 3 (Saturday) May Bailey, Clare Glendenning, Pat Menzies, Pauline McClelland, Greta Wickham, Lorraine Champ			
Maintenance	Next One: 13th October Team B		October: Malcolm Cross, David Chui, Bob Nicholls			
Morning Tea	Next One: 7th October Cecilia & Catherine		Next One: 28th October Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Matthew Waite, Graham Leslie, Roger Okell		Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Margaret Browne			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 1st October Public Holiday - No Rosary Monday 8th October Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road Berowra</p> <p><i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</i></p>		<p>Tuesday 2nd October Group 1 Jessica & Mark Formby, 57 Baldwin Avenue, Asquith Group 2 Judith & Jim Kennelly, 207 Galston Road, Hornsby Hts Group 3 Crescy & Allan De Souza, 10 Bass Place, Mt Colah</p> <p><i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476-3610</i></p>			

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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