

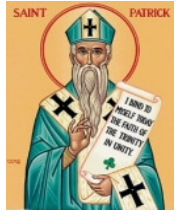


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

9th September 2007



IN EVERY AGE, O LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN OUR REFUGE

Readings Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11,13-14; Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

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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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

Today! 8.50am in St Bernard's Hall

NEW PARISHIONERS

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



BLESSING OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS will take place at the 10am Mass at St Patrick's Church on Sunday 16th September.

AN INVITATION: Sometimes people wonder about what Catholics believe and how they live their faith. Sometimes they feel shy about asking these questions. In Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish there is an inquiry group for people who are not Catholics but who are searching in faith, or for people who may have given up the practice of their faith, but would like to reconnect with the Church. An inquiry night will be held at St Patrick's Parish Hall on Thursday 13th September and at St Bernard's Parish Hall on Thursday 20th September. Parishioners and inquirers would be most welcome. For further details please contact Susie Gates 9482 4136



MASS & APPRECIATION SUPPER - Wednesday 19th September



The Anniversary of the dedication of the Parish Church of St Patrick falls on Wednesday 19th September and it has become a tradition to celebrate this occasion with Mass at 7.30pm, followed by Supper in the St Patrick's Hall, prepared by parishioners who attend St Bernard's Church. At supper, those parishioners who have been nominated by their Ministry Co-ordinators or by the Parish Team, are presented with an Award for their selfless giving to the Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish. All parishioners in the Parish are welcome.

We would like some volunteers from those who attend St Bernard's church to phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre, if they can help with catering on the evening. Receipts will be re-imbursed.

BREAK OPEN THE WORD: Please return these books to the Sacristy after using, as they are collected by the Lectors, rostered on for the following week, to use. Thanks

BROKEN BAY NEWS: Please pick up your September issue of the Broken Bay News from the back of the church.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Edward Stanislaus Newnham, David Cleland, Dympna & Valentine Byrne,

OTHER: Megan Chow, Veronica & Gomer Williams

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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



Monday 10 September	Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Holy Name of Mary Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	Triumph of the Cross Num 21:4-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday	Our Lady of Sorrows (Heb 5:7-9); Jn 19: 25-37



PAPAL MONSTRANCE: Please keep in mind that Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish will be hosting The Papal Monstrance on 20th October. Exposition at St Patrick's Church will be after the 9am Mass until 10.30am; at Brooklyn Peace Chapel (prior to the 4pm Mass); and at St Bernard's Church after the 5.30pm Mass, until 7pm.

Everyone will be encouraged to join in praying for vocations during Eucharistic Adoration. We have been told by other Parishes who have hosted the Monstrance that it is very beautiful and parishioners were sad to see it move on, so please, 'come and adore Him!'

ST BERNARD'S CAR PARK: To make a start in the planning of the future



refurbishment of the car park at St Bernard's, we are hopeful that one or more of the parishioners in Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish, is a Geotechnical Engineer who could have a look at the car park and do a report on the site. Please phone the Pastoral Centre if you are willing to assist.

WORKING BEE AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

There will be a working bee at the church starting at 10am on Saturday 15th September, to remove the stonework around one of the planters in the Church forecourt. The tree has already been removed. The planter presented a hazard for wedding and funeral cars and church maintenance vehicles as it prevented a proper turning circle. Please turn up at 10am if you can offer some time to help.



FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 13th September, 7pm.
at The Madison

ENVELOPE GIVERS:

Would the holder of Envelopes No. 351 please contact the Pastoral Centre this week. Thanks



CATECHIST CORNER:

All SRE Teachers, Assistants and their families are invited to the Annual Northern Region Mass at 7.30pm on 12th September at St Gerard Majella Catholic Church, Carlingford. Anyone needing transport please contact Cynthia Gilbertson, as there are limited spaces available. It would be great to have a number of representatives from our Parish at this event, so please consider attending. Light supper provided.

Friday 14th September - Catechist Meeting from 10-12pm at the home of Rosetta Stipo
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.

Please let us know if you can help out by taking an extra class from time to time to cover for those away or unwell. Your help would be greatly appreciated.



Rosetta Stipo 9476 1234
Coral Thaddeus 9940 3837



are singing at the 10am Mass today. Practice resumes as usual on Friday, 14 September from 4.00 to 5.00 pm. Enquiries to Patricia Smith on 9482-7935.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

Affinity Intercultural Foundation is honoured to host you for a Iftar dinner at the private home of a Muslim family during the 2007 Ramadhan season. This is an opportunity to meet Muslim families in their private homes to socialise and learn about each other's customs in a warm and friendly atmosphere. If you are interested, full details are on the SJ noticeboard.



Climate Change. Some predictions suggest as many as 1 billion people could be forced from their homes due to climate change, creating a refugee crisis. If we don't act soon to stop climate change the work of organizations

like Caritas Australia will shift from a proactive focus on long term development to reacting to more extreme weather events and humanitarian crises. Try and keep yourself up-to-date on climate-change developments.

The ACSJC Briefing for September is now available on www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/briefing and discusses many very useful and interesting topics – give it a try.

TODAY! Sunday 9th September - Youth Mass and Youth CAFÉ at St Patrick's 6.00pm—8.30pm. All youth welcome!



FROM OUR SCHOOLS:

St Patrick's: Our community was a buzz last Friday morning as our Father's Day "Feed, Read and Speed" once again took place. The morning was a wonderful celebration of community and of fatherhood. Clearly, many of our dads and father figures went to some trouble to take part of the morning off work - thank you!



50th Anniversary: Next year marks the 50th Anniversary of St Patrick's School. Please mark 29 March 2008 as an important date when there will be an open air Mass with Bishop David at 4pm for all families and then an adults' dinner dance at Asquith Golf Club that night. We are hoping to put together a large memorabilia display so any ex-students and parents are asked to collect photos and other items that might go towards this. If you would like any further information regarding these celebrations please contact Diane Hartshorn via email - dhartshorn@stpatsasquith.dbb.catholic.edu.au or phone her in the School Office on 9477-3800

St Bernard's Great news! Hornsby Shire Council has given St Bernard's a grant to the value of \$1500 to go towards the development of the Eco-Spiritual Garden. (Thank you for paying your rates!)

We are getting very close to completing the garden! James Leahy has done a fantastic job setting the logs as retaining walls along the back of the hall. We would really like to get the garden finished this weekend

ROLL ON ST BERNARD'S FETE DAY!! KEEP SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER FREE!!

Broken Bay Choral Festival – Massed Choir



Registration Now Open: Choristers from around the diocese, either as individuals or groups, are invited to join the Massed Choir for this years

Choral Festival. The massed choir will be directed by Mr Philip Chu and will sing Elgar's Ave Verum and the first movement of Vivaldi's Gloria. The festival will take place on Sunday 11 November at Sacred Heart Pymble. Massed Choir rehearsal at 2pm and concert at 3pm. Registration is only \$5.00 and includes the score. To register please contact Justin on cf07@ankus.id.au or 8213 9039.

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. Families may have lots of questions about hosting pilgrims, and may be hesitating about doing so, and this **information evening** becomes a wonderful opportunity to have your questions answered, and to learn some tips and traps of hosting pilgrims. Light supper provided. RSVP Parish Office: 9483 2300.



PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE: Our own Homestay Co-ordinator for WYD '08 is parishioner, Graham Leslie and if you have any questions or you are interested in hosting a young person please contact Graham on 9456 2002 (AH)



Free Parent Forum Wednesday Night

12th September

7.30-9.30pm

Celebrating Safety

What every parent needs to know!

(Primary and Secondary)

Presenter - Paul Dillon

Drug and Alcohol Research Training Australia

St Leo's College Wahroonga

Contact. Cathie Renfrew 9847 0340

parentcouncil@cs.wahroonga.catholic.edu.au

Everyone Welcome.

Tell your neighbours and friends.

SERRA CLUB – SPREADING THE MESSAGE OF MEDJUGORJE

Father Andrew Grace, Air Force Military Chaplain stationed at Darlington Point, south of Griffith in the Wagga Wagga Diocese will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church. 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Tuesday** 25th September 2007. The evening will commence with Mass at 7.00pm followed by a light meal and refreshments. Father Andrew will be speaking about the Message of Medjugorje, his conversion, his call to the Priesthood and his pilgrimages to Medjugorje. Please telephone Kevin Fellew 9144 7156 or Terry Scanlan 9847 0748 (work) or 9488 7295 (after hours) or David Carson 9449 6038 (after hours) to register.



NSW CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL UPCOMING EVENT: Jim Murphy comes to OLOR Parish Waitara, 23 Yardley Avenue on Sunday, 16th September from 7.30pm-9.30pm. Jim tells of the journey which transformed him and many who met him along the way on this 6,750 km walk. Come and hear Jim's amazing experiences and also receive healing and ministry from this spirit filled man of God. All Welcome.




ST LEOS 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 6
 Drawn Monday 4th September
 Ticket Number 122
 L Smith 146 Sherbrook Road
 Congratulations!
 Your cheque is in the mail.



ROSTERS FOR 15th & 16th 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	Garth Graham	Vince Hughes	Kevin Hale	Malcolm Cross	Kevin Hale	Robert Pesavento
Servers	Rachel Russell Miriam Graham Thomas Graham	Jessica Funk Lauren Hutchins Nicole Hutchins				
Lectors	John Ryan Marie Haag	AnneMaree Hutchins Justin Berry	Yvonne Thomas Penny Loughland	Cheri Mangrai Stella McNamara	Sandra Way Nicholas Hurden	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Kathryn Webster Philippa Ryan Yvonne Graham Jill Graham	Margaret Griffin Margaret Collins Georgina Hughes Judy Huntley				
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	To Mt Wilga Gus Davis Chris Enright		To Housebound: Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Sylvia Rego, Joe Da Silva			
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Next One: 21st October @ 8.50am in St Bernard's Hall		Next One: September 16th @ 9.50am in St Patrick's Hall			
Altar Society	Brenda Brooks Roger Okell, Glen Shapter, Annette Shapter, Cornel Arnold, Carol Barlow, Mary Tuttil (f)		Group 6 (Friday Evening) Kerrie O'Neill, Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Rajca, Trish Muldoon, Lyn Peacock, Kate Pecar, Jennifer McKinnon, Ellen Downey			
Maintenance	15th September Team A		September: Brian Walsh, Brian Gleeson, Brian Giddings			
Morning Tea	Next One: 7th October Cecilia & Catherine		Next One: 23 September RCIA Team			
Counters	Mark Birrell, Peter Formby, Terry Gleeson		Laurie Smith, Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 10th September Ann Hard 10/22-24 Goodwyn Road Berowra Monday 17th September Gwen Wood, 7 Boundary Street Berowra</p> <p><i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</i></p>		<p>Tuesday 11th September Group 1 Vacant Group 2 Fay & Bill Smitheram, 17 Brett Avenue, Hornsby Heights Group 3 Pauline & Brian Walsh, 6 Andrews Close, 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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