

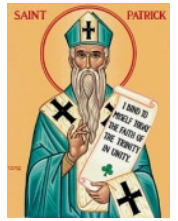


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR C - 25 MARCH 2007

## THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US; WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY



Readings Next Week:

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14-23:56

### LITURGY TIMETABLE

#### Sunday

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 and Friday

#### Weekday Masses St Patrick's

8am Wednesday & Friday  
9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
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  
25 March 8.50am St Bernard's Hall  
1 April 9.50am St Patrick's Hall

### MAY HE REST IN PEACE

The first Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay, the Most Reverend Patrick Laurence Murphy DD, died on Sunday 18th March aged 86.

After spending 42 years serving the Archdiocese of Sydney including Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney (1977 – 1986), Bishop Murphy was ordained the first Bishop of the newly formed Diocese of Broken Bay in 1986. He retired in 1996, when he was succeeded by current Bishop, Most Rev David Louis Walker DD.

Bishop Walker described his predecessor as "one of the most dedicated churchman I have ever met." "His personal faith life was exemplary, his loyalty to the Church was outstanding, and his concern for those whom he served was admirable."

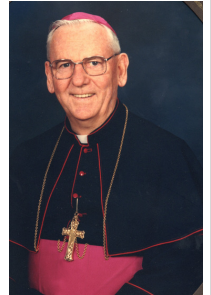
"His ministry was always characterised by a deep commitment, hard work, and patient perseverance. At times, he met opposition in his ministry, but was respected by those who opposed him. He made an important contribution to the formation of seminarians, to the teaching of theology, and to the celebration of the Church's liturgy.

"Before ecumenism came of age in the Church, he was already involved in it in a significant way. He will be remembered as a loyal and dedicated churchman."

Bishop Murphy was the eldest of seven children and is survived by his sister, Kathleen Scott, and family.

A Vigil Mass will be held for Bishop Murphy at Corpus Christi Cathedral, St Ives, on Monday 26 March 2007, commencing at 7.30pm

His Funeral Mass will be held at 11am on the following day Tuesday 27 March, at Corpus Christi Cathedral, St Ives.



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### READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 26th	Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

### SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST: Enrolment this weekend 24th / 25th

March, after each Mass. Candidates must have celebrated the Sacrament of Penance. Please bring the enrolment form with you to the Parish Hall.



**PARENT TALK:** Wednesday 28th March, 7.30pm, St. Patrick's Hall Asquith for all parents from both churches

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Bishop Patrick Murphy, Marie Mazumdar, Ursula Grob

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Frank Hailstone, Bernardo, Felidad and Joanne Bravo, Juliette dos Santos, Connie D'Cunha

**OTHER:** Alma & Alban Carney, Norman & Naomi Carney

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Christine Upton, Colin Acret, Father Terry O'Brien, Sonya Brown, Kathy Goodwin,



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**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 27 March	Liturgy Committee	7pm	St Patrick's Staff Room
Tuesday 27 March	Pastoral Council	8pm	St Patrick's Staff Room
Tuesday 27 March	Social Justice Group	8pm	St Patrick's Hall
Tuesday 27 March	St Vincent de Paul	7.30pm	St Patrick's Meeting Room
Wednesday 28 March	Parents Talk-First Eucharist	7.30 to 8pm	St Patrick's Hall



**KATHY GOODWIN:** As you will be aware, prayers have been said for Kathy Goodwin in the last 3 months. Kathy contracted a brain infection on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, which has caused some serious damage affecting her memory. Kathy has spent the last 3 months in rehabilitation care in hope to gain back the skills she has lost. Unfortunately Kathy has not made the meaningful gains required & she is being discharged just before Easter.

Her family would like to thank the community for their eternal support & prayers at this time & advise that they are bringing Kathy home to attempt to look after her there. They would like people to be aware she is a different woman. She still has high levels of confusion & memory loss. The family hope to care for her at home, so you should see her around Berowra again, but it is worthwhile you being aware of her state of health.

The family aim to be able to look after Kathy at home long term with the support of her family, friends & community. If anyone is interested in offering any form of assistance please contact Rebecca Goodwin on [goodwinr@stgeorge.com.au](mailto:goodwinr@stgeorge.com.au) The help will not be immediate as Kathy needs time to settle back into her own environment again which will be a challenging time, but Rebecca is hopeful to have a list of who can help at what times, so they have that at home to know who maybe available to them at certain times.

Kathy's family hope to keep her in her much loved environment in Berowra & are hopeful that God has one more miracle up his sleeve to bring back the Kathy we all love so much.

**EASTER LITURGIES:** Acolytes, Servers, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers are required for the Easter liturgies. Please put your name on the roster sheets at the back of the church.



**CATECHIST CORNER**

The inservice on Tuesday was found to be helpful by most who came along and many problems were solved. The "Walking with Jesus and Pathways of Discipleship" Curriculum which is being used in scripture lessons is now a similar format in both Catholic and Government schools, and this means all the Catholic children in our parish receive the same instruction. Thank you to Kath Ryan for her valuable time & instruction, and to Fr Robert for dropping in. Please contact us if you're interested in feedback.



Thank you so much to those of you filling in at various times when others can't make their regular classes. Everyone has been wonderful and generous, and showing great initiative by arranging your own substitutes.

**Welcome** to Marilyn, Maggie, Diana & Linda - we pray your experience with us will lead to a long-term association. Thank you to Kath Ryan for taking a Year 3 class this term - hopefully there will be someone standing by to take over when she leaves.

**REMINDER:** On 2nd April (Monday) from 9.30am in St Bernard's School Library, our catechists will come together for the next SRE meeting. Bring along class numbers & return any extra workbooks. Please RSVP.

**TO EVERYONE IN OUR PARISH- GIVE US A CALL AND COME AND ASSIST OUR CATECHISTS** in the classroom for 30 minutes each week. Please help out even for a one off lesson, as extra supervision in these classes is invaluable. We have 28 catechists teaching over 400 students, and all have many other commitments but make time for God's work. Become part of this wonderful team, enjoy the new friendships, get to know your community, take advantage of the free training and share our "eating meetings" twice a term. Please continue to pray for the support of these amazing men and women, and contact us for a chat anytime.

Rosetta Stipo 9476 1234 Coral Thaddeus 9940 3837

**All Singers and Other Musicians**



Practice for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter vigil at St Patrick's will be held on Wednesday, 28th March, at 7.30pm in the church. This is our last practice, so don't miss it! If you love to sing in parts, or if you've been dying to play that euphonium, come along. All welcome.

**Children's Choir**

The parish Children's Choir welcomes children from any school in the parish, from Yr 3 and up, to sing in a brilliant group of creative, friendly, exciting, talented young people. We sing at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms, and we practise every Friday from 4pm to 5pm in the church, and you'd be amazed at what they can do! Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



**MASS AT KURING-GAI GARDENS NURSING HOME**



All seniors and other interested parishioners are invited to join Father Robert in celebrating Mass with the residents of Kuring-gai Gardens, Pacific Highway, this Thursday 29 March at 2pm and chatting with them during their afternoon tea which will follow. Any questions direct to Teresa Ashton 9987 4708.

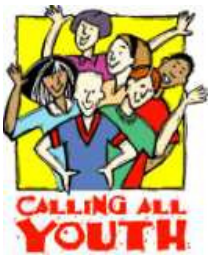
**COFFEE CORNER ROSTER:** This roster has been posted to most Parish Groups and should be received by Monday or Tuesday. Please contact Margaret at the Pastoral Centre if you need to change your rostered date.



A dramatic re-enactment of **The Way Of the Cross** will be performed by senior students of **St Leo's College** - Be transformed and transported as we travel through the terrain of biblical times, into the loneliness of your own thoughts and emotions, but also in the company of our brothers and sisters gathered in one spirit.

**Wednesday, 28 March at 7.30 pm** In the grounds of St Leo's Catholic College Woolcott Ave Wahroonga. For further information, contact the College on 94873555 or Ralph Kershler, Youth Ministry Co-ordinator on 0418 477 846.

## YOUTH NEWS



This Saturday is the 5.30pm Youth Mass at St Bernard's, followed by Youth Group (6.30 - 8.00pm in the Parish Hall). There's a lot happening for the Parish youth this week. The Concert on Palm Sunday is the first big World Youth Day lead up event in Sydney and should be a great event to participate in.

- Wednesday 28 March - outdoor Youth Way of the Cross @ St Leo's College, Waitara, 7.30pm (families welcome).
- Friday 30 March - Youth Lenten Prayer & Exposition @ St Patrick's 7.30 - 8.30pm
- Palm Sunday 1 April - World Youth Day Activ8 Concert @ St Mary's Cathedral. 1,000s of young people from around NSW will be gathering for a concert as a lead up event for World Youth Day 08. Meeting at Berowra Station 11.00am and Asquith Station 11.10am. Return time optional at 6.00pm OR 8.30pm. (permission notes required - may be downloaded from parish website or signed when dropping off youth)

Have a look at the Youth Notices at the back of the parish for more info. If you're interested in going to the Palm Sunday concert please contact Adrian (9476-5006 or [agomez@msben.nsw.edu.au](mailto:agomez@msben.nsw.edu.au)), Paul ([pdms\\_516@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pdms_516@yahoo.com.au)) or Maouli (0415 220 134)

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

The following children in our Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Penance for the first time last week.



### St Bernard's

Bonato Madeleine  
Borges Sean  
Brown Aiden  
Davidson Cameron  
Fisher Nicholas  
Funk Jessica  
Gammie Lachlan  
Glendenning Molly  
Glendenning Sarah  
Gower Amanda  
Hickey Joshau  
Hilton-Butt Paige  
Holloway Henry  
Holloway William  
Hughes Erin  
Hutchins Nicole  
Jarick Samantha  
Jaja Sarah  
Lamb Rebecca  
Leck Sherrie  
Lusty Kirsty  
McMahon Taylor  
McNay Lucy  
Morley Tyler  
Murphy Wilson  
O'Connor Lachlan  
O'Donohue Alison  
O'Neil Jessica  
Osborne-Snell Holden  
Placko Monique  
Roberts Hugh  
Staggs Matthew  
Tillman Kayel  
Trott Mitchell  
Turner Olivia  
Watts Alistar  
Wheeler Kalani  
Wilson Giaan

Carey Cecilia  
Cooper Bradley  
Crothers Lucy  
Crothers William  
Cusack Toby  
Dale James  
Eid Gabriella  
Feneley Benjamin  
Ferris Patrick  
Frost Erin  
Frost Michael  
Frost Stephanie  
Godbold Timo  
Gogoll James  
Grace Fiona  
Hurden Alexandra  
Henrisson Lachlan  
Hogan Sarah  
Hopper James  
Hurden Alexandra  
Leck Sherrie  
Lee Isobel  
Losanno Daniel  
McGrath Alyson  
Macri Dylan  
Macri Ryan  
Martin John  
Moran Alexandra  
Murdica Antony  
Nicklin Claire  
O'Brien Emma  
O'Brien James  
Quinlan Liam  
Ridley Miles  
Slee Dominic  
Smith Daniel  
Somerville Felicity  
Stevens Kurt  
Stevens Meg  
Tolentino Riza  
Triantafyllis Zachary  
Turkovic Ivana  
Tutill Hayden  
Tutill Mitchell  
Wells Ryan  
Yau Karis

### St Patrick's

Ashton Kendal  
Attard Ryan  
Boyling Christopher  
Boyling Claudia  
Jordan Borg  
Carter Taine

## FROM OUR SCHOOLS

St Patrick's Day Celebrations - Students, staff, parents and friends celebrated the feast day of our patron saint with a beautiful liturgy and a sausage sizzle at Mills Park last Friday - a wonderful day was had by all even though the weather was extremely hot.



As St Patrick's and St Bernard's schools now fall under the umbrella of Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish both schools have been working on developing links. At the recent combined Staff Development Day, St Patrick's Staff came to St Bernard's School for professional development on the Quality Teaching Framework (QTF). The day was facilitated by Wendy Aмоса of Newcastle University who enhanced both staff's understanding of how the QTF can best be applied to our classroom teaching environment. A further combined Staff Development Day will be held in Term 2.

The day commenced with Mass in St Bernard's church, celebrated by Father Robert who had done his homework on the QTF and beautifully incorporated it into his sermon ...Jesus, the master teacher, implemented the QTF in His ministry.

## 2008 ENROLMENTS TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

### BEGINNING THE PROCESS: FORMS TO COMPLETE

Most enrolment packages to Catholic High Schools include a Parish Priest's Reference Form which is to be forwarded to Father Robert for his assessment. Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish also requires two additional information forms, to accompany the Parish Priest's Reference Form when it is forwarded to the Pastoral Centre. The three forms required are:

1. Parish Priest's Reference Form (from High School's package)
2. Reference Form for Entry into Catholic Secondary School 2008
3. Updated Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Census Form

Numbers 2 and 3 above can be found at the back of our Parish churches. Please note: Number 1 above is forwarded directly to the secondary school after Father Robert's assessment.

## EMPOWERING LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN PERU

Adolpho Ricapa Rodriguez is from Jucul, a village in Peru's Andean mountain ranges. Families in Jucul live a subsistence existence. Farmers have to plant crops on mountainsides, often many hours from the village, requiring them to walk great distances each day to tend them. In 2000, Caritas helped form a village committee. The Caritas staff have worked closely with Adolpho and other village leaders to provide training on new techniques for growing crops and improving the breeding of their cattle and sheep.



**GIVE GENEROUSLY TO PROJECT COMPASSION**

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**250 CLUB - WEEK 2**

Drawn Monday 19 March Ticket Number 398  
 Jessie Long Maranta Street Hornsby Congratulations! Your cheque is in the mail.



**CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT FUND TERM DEPOSITS**




You can now enjoy the best of both worlds with a CDF Term Deposit – a secure “Catholic Values” investment at a high rate of interest. Brochures are available from the back of the Church. Current interest rates\* are: 3 months-6.35% pa, 6 months- 6.40% pa, 12 months -6.45% pa, 24 months - 6.45% pa. Minimum deposit \$10,000 with no maximum. \*Interest rates are subject to change without notice and interest is paid at maturity. For more information please telephone Terry Scanlan at the CDF on 9847 0748.

**INTERFAITH DIALOGUE- KABBALAH**

Dr Oma Triguboff is a kabbalah scholar as well as a meditation and yoga teacher. She teaches at Sydney University and gives presentations at various other organisations. Orna is particularly interested in teachings about angels, and will talk at the next interfaith evening about the divine spark of light in each of us from the Kabbalah.

**Thursday 29 March 59 Boundary Road Wahroonga. The Wahroonga Quakers Meeting House. Starting at 7.15pm for 7.30pm followed by light supper and further discussion. For more info and to let us know you're coming, contact Acey on 9869 4431 or Miriam on 0409 246 282.**

**ROSTERS FOR 31 MARCH/1 APRIL**

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.30 pm Vigil	9am	6.30 pm Vigil	8.00 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Acolytes/Snr Servers	Paul Dryden	Allan Griffin	Kevin Hale	Malcolm Cross	Kevin Hale	Robert Pesavento
Servers	Alec Arnold Aiden Arnold James Dryden	Elaine Formby Maree Bain				
Lectors	Julia Healey Ruth Doran	Ian Upton Barbara McMullen	Yvonne Thomas	Cheri Mangrai Stella McNamara	Sandra Way Nicholas Hurden	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Kathryn Webster Kay Brogan Brian Tutill Cecilia Waite	Judy Huntley Joan Tunny Margaret Griffin				
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	<b>Mt Wilga</b> Garth Graham Vince Hughes		<b>To Housebound</b> Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Sylvia Rego, Joe Da Silva			
Children's Liturgy of the Word	April 1 at St Bernard's Hall at 8.50am		Next one: April 1 at 9.50am St Patrick's Hall			
Altar Society	Ted Cook, John Mak, Anne Lewis, Diane Andrew		Group 6 (Friday Evening) Kerrie O'Neill, Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Rajca, Trish Muldoon, Lyn Peacock, Kate Pecar, Jennifer McKinnon, Ellen Downey			
Maintenance	31 March: Team A Phil Yates, Paul Maher, Dave Gallagher, Greg Seaegg, Wayne Tucker, Tony Walsh, Mark Birrell, Tim Watts		April: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Mani Subramany			
Morning Tea	Next one: 22 April - Cecilia & Katherine		Next one: 1 April Bell Family Group			
Counters	Matthew Waite, Les Graham, Roger Okell		Laurie Smith, Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary	 <p><b>Monday 26 March</b> Gwen Wood 7 Boundary Street, Berowra <b>Monday 2 April</b> Gai Burke 114 Yallambee Road, Berowra <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</i></p>		<p><b>Tuesday March 27</b> Group 1 Joe &amp; Anna Helu 16 Royston Parade Asquith Group 2 Billie &amp; Bruce Sumner 17 Ulolo Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Cheri &amp; Gerald Mangrai 11 Carinya Road Mount Colah <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**