

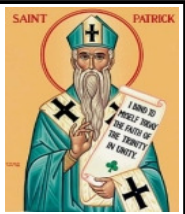


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A

31 August 2008



MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU, O LORD MY GOD



Readings Next Sunday: Ezek 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20
Pauline Year commemorating the 2000th Anniversary of the Birth of St Paul

LITURGY TIMETABLE: SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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 MASS TIMES

ST PATRICK'S

8am Wednesday and Friday
9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

ST BERNARD'S

8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9am Wednesday and 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
August 31 @ 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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

Dear Parishioners

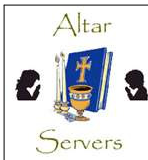
The celebrations over the past days for my Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination, have given me a boost. In these times when the Priesthood gets so much bad press, it is the love and support of so many of you who help priests continue in the ministry. My class mates and I thank you and will continue to do what is said in the Preface of Priesthood to: *lead God's holy people in love, nourish them by God's word and strengthen them through the sacraments.* May God bless all who have been involved in this Silver Jubilee Celebration. **Fr Robert**



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO BISHOP

DAVID as he celebrates his anniversary of Ordination as Bishop on Wednesday 3 September. Bishop David was ordained as a Bishop in 1996.

REFUGEE AND MIGRANT SUNDAY - TODAY In our own Parish we have a wonderfully diverse mixture of nationalities and cultures and we are enriched by their contribution and belonging to our Parish community.



Training Sessions at St Patrick's: Young people interested in becoming Altar Servers at St Patrick's are invited to contact the Pastoral Centre. Training sessions will be held soon. You must have completed all the Sacraments and be willing to be on a roster (one or two Masses per month) although every effort will be made to roster you on the Mass usually attended by your family.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME—CONFIRMATION

Just a reminder that the second Parent's workshop is today 31 August at St Bernard's Hall from 8am to 9am and again on Tuesday 2 September from 8pm-9pm at St Patrick's Hall. Any queries please phone the Sacramental Co-ordinator, Barbara Triantafilis on 9987 2826.



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bishop Peter Quinn, Emeritus Bishop of Bunbury WA, Sister Mary Antoinette RSM, Mary McMahon, Daphne Such (sister of Angela Smith)

ANNIVERSARIES: Blair Gerard (Angela Smith's son)

OTHER: Peter Hinchey, Mick Hinchey, Greg May

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Christopher Spalding, John

Macy, Brian Black, Donna Vogel, Pat McGoulrick, Domenico Napoli, Billie Sumner, Sheila Simpson, Elizabeth Cleland, Joan Cunningham, Jim Onslow, Sam Biberian, Karen Aiken, Barry Conroy, Spiro Borg, Corry Wilson, Neil Mickelson, Father John Wakeling, Ian Sanders, Matthew Dagg, Andrew Reid



Monday	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
1 September	
Tuesday	1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Gregory the Great, pope, doctor 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	1 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:1-5

Hospitality Ministry in the Parish:

All those interested in joining this Ministry and/or being part of a guiding team are invited to contact the Pastoral Centre. Enquiries to Malcolm Cross on Phone 9457 6148.



ATTENTION MUSICIANS & LITURGISTS

The original version of LabOra Worship has been mislaid. If anyone has our copy or knows where it is, would you please contact Margaret at the Pastoral Centre to arrange return. We now have a 2008 update which cannot be loaded without the original CD.

Parish Music Ministry
Many thanks to all members of the Parish Children's Choir and Senior Choir, as well as other Parish musicians, for your dedication, commitment and cooperation in preparing for Fr Robert's anniversary celebrations. It was a great instance of many sectors of the Parish working together to achieve a wonderful result - great music, and great fun working together. Thanks, everyone! Next Rehearsals:

Children's Choir - Friday, 29th August, 4pm to 5pm, for 10am Mass on 14th September.

Senior Choir: Thursday, 9th October, at 9.30am. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

The Broken Bay Music Ministry Forum (BBMMF)

is holding its next meeting on Sunday, September 28 from 2pm - 4:30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The meeting provides an opportunity for networking among all music ministers in our diocese. The topic this time is "The Place of Chant in Parish Liturgy." It includes a presentation by Paul Mason on "The Place of Chant in the Mass: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." After discussion and afternoon tea, Jim Forsyth will lead a workshop focussing on the Gelineau psalm tones for Responsorial Psalms. All are welcome. \$5 cover. RSVP Paul Mason 0414 436 017 or info@liturgicalsong.com



THANK YOU: Father Robert's Silver Jubilee celebration on Sunday was a wonderful success and would not have been possible without my team of helpers: Thank you to Rosetta and Frank Stipo, Maria and Mario Manzatti, Coral Thaddeus, Claudine Young, Jan and Joseph Favallora, Pauline McClelland, Maggie Soares, Suzie Gates, Margaret Acret, Bill and Jenny Martin, Margaret O'Donnell, Chi Chi Datoc, Lyn and Warren Beacom, Mal Cross and team, Andrew Browne, John Ryan, Helen Johnson, Mouali Griffiths and family, Charlie Tonu, Sosefo Ali and Gen Funk for their help. **Cynthia Gilbertson**

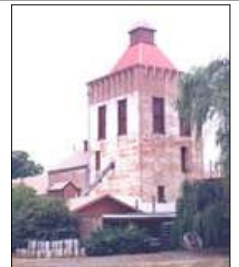


MORE THANK YOU'S! The Pastoral Centre has been receiving many congratulatory emails and phone calls for the great celebration put on by the Parish for Father Robert. The day was made possible by the contribution of time and effort by so many. Cynthia has thanked her team above and we thank Cynthia for her sterling effort in co-ordinating the day. We also thank Chris Britton and Paul Maher for a great BBQ, Jillian Arthur for her photography, Colleen Goudie and the Altar Society members for the beautiful arrangements in the Church, Barbara McMullen for her obliging assistance with anything that is asked of her, the Borg/Osborn family and Chris Grady for invaluable assistance with invitations, Power Point presentation and background general knowledge, Father James for supplying for Father Robert. Thanks also to Sosefo Ali for his availability and goodwill whenever he is asked to help out (which is often!) and to School Principals Robert Peers and Philip Ledlin for their support and co-operation. **Margaret Browne**



COME AND JOIN US ON OUR TRIP TO GOULBURN

on Thursday 18 September 2008, leaving at 8am and home by 5.30pm. We will be visiting the Old Goulburn Brewery, Australia's oldest surviving Brewery, reproducing the original ales and stouts made by traditional processes since 1836. Just sit back and relax—let the Bus Driver watch the road while you enjoy the scenery. Cost: \$50 per person including bus hire, morning tea, lunch, a tour of the Brewery and tasting. To make sure we can keep the cost down and go ahead with the Tour, we need more fellow travellers so please contact asap, Ruth Doran (9456 4764) or the Pastoral Centre (9456 2450). To pay for the trip, please place money in an envelope clearly marked "RUTH DORAN—GOULBURN TOWN" and place in plate at Mass or drop into Pastoral Centre. **Ruth Doran**



Pastoral Care



AN INTRODUCTION TO PASTORAL CARE This course is for people with an interest in pastoral care in the parish and hospital setting, who seek to develop their understanding and awareness in this context. The cost of the module is \$150. Introductory, part-time and full-time units are available. Training starts early in September 2008. For more information contact Chaplain's Department Phone 9487 9289 or email

FROM OUR SCHOOLS :

"My Dad" Camps 2008

Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish

HELP NEEDED - The "My Dad Camp" is a weekend that all Dads (and "influential men" in children's lives) should consider attending. It will consist of various activities to suit all ages of children, and is designed for Dads to spend some quality time with their (school age) children in a fun, co-operative and safe environment with other like-minded Dads. The weekend it's all about having fun as a group, and taking some time out to devote your whole attention to your kids. The dates for this year's camp are NOVEMBER 22/23 and NOVEMBER 29/30. Please put these in your diary.

Registration forms will be sent home in early September. Although Challenge Ranch runs the actual camp, we are asking for volunteers now to help with the organisation and with running some of the "unofficial" activities on the weekend. If you can help, please contact: David Funk - david@barnettsroad.com - 9456 4663 or Steve Baker - steven.baker@ericsson.com - 9482 2756

Parent Education at St Bernard's ... Don't miss this!!! Many parents will recall the massive gathering we had late last year for the "123 Magic" Parent Education Sessions. The same team that brought you these sessions is returning to St Bernard's for a 'one off session' on

"Anxiety and Perfection". 19 September 9:00 - 10:30am Don't miss this one!!! The invitation is open to the wider Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish. Philip Ledlin, Principal St Bernard's Primary School



Thank you from the Burrell Family We are fortunate to be still part of such a wonderful community.

JOAN WOODHEAD 13-9-39/19-8-08 Mother of Donna, Mother-in-law of Colin, and Grandma to Andrew (aged 18) Liam (Year 10 St.Leos) and James (Year 8 St.Leos). Former St Bernard's students.

ST PATRICK'S Passing of Founding Sister: On Monday evening Sister Mary Antoinette, one of the two founding Sisters of Mercy here at St Patrick's, passed away at the spritely age of 104. In our 50th year of the school there is a sense of nostalgia in sister's death in such a significant year.



New Principal at St Bernard's: I am pleased to announce the appointment of the new Principal at St Bernard's commencing in 2009. Mrs Luanna Fletcher will be working closely with our community, and with me specifically as the Principal of the other Catholic Primary School in Ku-ring-gai Chase. Luanna comes from the Central Coast and has worked in a number of leadership capacities in the Broken Bay Diocese. We look forward to getting to know Luanna as a great friend of St Patrick's. Robert Peers, Principal St Patrick's Primary School



ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL FETE:

Only a couple of weeks to go! Saturday, 13 September 2008. Parishioners are asked to drop any pre-loved books into the school to be sold on the Book Stall.



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT This weekend we celebrate **Migrant & Refugee Sunday**. This annual celebration intends to be for us as Christians an opportunity to reach out to all those who, because of many reasons, had to move from their homeland to Australia to find peace, protection, security and new possibilities for life. Worldwide about two hundred million people are migrants! When we reach out to our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters we create ways to overcome discrimination, ethnic, racial and religious hatred

that are at the start of why people are forced to migrate, and to bring about harmony and unity.

A Diocesan social justice meeting was held at Waitara recently and a good number of parishes were represented, whether they had social justice groups or not. It was acknowledged that many groups were doing great "things" whilst others, because of lack of numbers, found it difficult to operate efficiently and this issue will be addressed by the combined group. The Diocesan Group's Vision Statement is: *To pursue the teaching of the Church and the mission of the Gospel in areas of social justice, including interfaith dialogue, equality for Indigenous Australians, homelessness, advocacy and support for underprivileged groups in our society.* Through Sr Meg, Bishop David Walker will be invited to a meeting of the Diocesan Group at a future date to seek his endorsement of this Vision Statement and to discuss issues of concern.

CATECHIST CORNER We urgently require Catechists for the following classes:

Mt Colah: Wednesdays

Kindy: 12:00pm Year 1: 11:30am

Year 2: 12:00pm Year 4: 12:00pm

Berowra Public: Wednesdays

Year 1/2: 9:20am

Wideview Public: Wednesdays

Kindy: 10:40am

Alicja Pieprzyk Catechist Co-ordinator 9456 7596



"Dialogue'08" for Young

Adults (20s and 30s)! Topic: "IS THERE A NEW PLACE EMERGING FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN THE CHURCH?" An



interactive evening with Ann Maree Whenman - Director of the Parish Support Unit in the Broken Bay Diocese. She has recently returned from a conference in the US on 'Young Adults: The Next Generation of Parish Leadership'. 7.30pm Sunday 7 September at Parish Hall, St Francis Xavier's, Mackenzie St, Lavender Bay (North Sydney). Donation \$5. For more information go to

yucan.org.au




NOTICE OF 50 YEAR REUNION: Sunday 21 Sept. Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta—Leaving Certificate 1958, Intermediate 1957 and Old Girls from associated years. Please encourage Old Girls to contact Diana Rosewall (Hanrahan) 9416 6138, Maree McKelvey (Baxter) 0408 611 674, Mercia Ignacz (Coy) 9686 4973. We have a lovely afternoon planned.

250 CLUB Week 17 Monday 25 August
Ticket No 483 Unsubscribed

Please think about joining the 250 Club. We have a number of unsubscribed tickets and a new club commences on 22 September. Phone the Pastoral Centre.



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Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8.00 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Acolyte/Snr Server Server	Paul Dryden James Dryden Rachell Russell Matthew Stein	Vince Hughes Genevieve Leslie Mitchell Trott Daniel Trott	Malcolm Cross Volunteers please	Bill Martin Nicholas Stevens	John Messina Rosalie Hopkins Georgia Hopkins Alyson McGrath	Keith Fone May Ledlin Chloe Reilly
Reader	John Ryan Marie Haag	Peter Collins Mary Dorahy	Celia Cox Sue Watts	Cecily May	Jane Hunter Gabrielle Donleavy	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Kathryn Webster Cecilia Waite Philippa Ryan Kay Brogan	Georgina Hughes Margaret Collins Joan Tunny Rose Formby				
Extraordinary Ministers	Garth Graham, Vince Hughes		Rosetta Stipo, Jenny Prideaux, May Gomez			
Children's Liturgy	September 14 @ 8.50am in The Pastoral Centre		September 7 @ 9.50am in St Patrick's Hall Jan Favaloro, Jackie Favaloro-Todd			
Altar Society	Ruth Doran Anne Lewis, Lisa Hayden, Ted Cook, Diane Andrew		Group 3 (Saturday) Clare Glendenning, Pat Menzies, Pauline McClelland, Lorraine Champ			
Maintenance	Next One: 20 September Team A		September: Brian Walsh, Brian Gleeson, Brian Giddings			
Morning Tea	Next One 21 September School		7 September RCIA Team			
Counters	Peter Brogan, Joanne Cruden, Pat Connor, Lyn Beacom		Kevin & Anne Carmody, David Burke, Patrick O'Donoghue, Paula & Jim Hand			
Rosary	 Monday 1 September Eunice Allison 6 Arcadia Crescent Berowra Monday 8 September Gwen Wood 7 Boundary Street Berowra Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 2 September Group 1 May & Brian Gomez 6 Amor Street Asquith Group 2 Maureen & John Sharpe 38 Ulolo Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Cheri & Gerald Mangrai 11 Carinya Road Mt Colah Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.			

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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