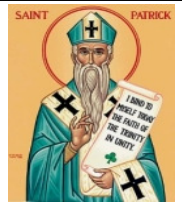




KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

13 April 2008

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT

Readings Next Sunday:

Acts 6:1-7

1 Pet 2:4-9

Jn 14:1-12

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

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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:

Next One: 4 May 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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



Mass Schedule

School Holidays: Weekday Masses for the school holidays, commencing Monday 14 April are as follows:

St Bernard's: Monday - Friday 8am

St Patrick's: Monday - Saturday 9am

Mass times will return to the school term schedule on Monday 28 April 2008.

The World Youth Day Cross and Icon in our Parish today!

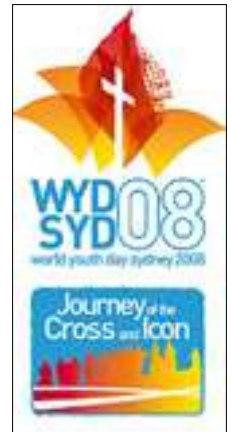
8am Mass—Cross arrives at St Patrick's Church

9.00 - 10am—Time for prayer and adoration with the Cross and Icon.

10am Mass - Parishioners, especially young people from our Parish, gather to celebrate the presence of the Cross and Icon in preparation for World Youth Day.

11.00am—Cross driven to Kalkari Discovery Centre Ku-ring-gai Chase Road (5 minutes drive from St Patrick's Church) and carried to lookout for a prayer and handover to next Parish. (Note: The cost into Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park is about \$10 per car unless you have an Annual National Parks sticker).

11.45ish - 3.00pm Picnic Lunch for youth at Bobbin Head. (Bring your own food or \$5 for pizza.)



ORDINATION OF KEVIN HALE TO THE ORDER OF DEACONS:



The Diocese of Broken Bay cordially invites you to the ordination of Kevin Hale from our Parish, to the Order of Deacons, by The Most Reverend David L Walker DD, Bishop of Broken Bay, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Avenue Waitara on Friday 18 April at 7pm. Kevin has been appointed to the Cathedral Parish at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara, after his Ordination.

Monday 14	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Bernadette Soubirous Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14 Today is the anniversary of the election of Pope Benedict XVI in 2005

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Billie Lee, mother of Terry, Charles Docherty, Archbishop Thomas Francis (Frank) Little

ANNIVERSARIES: Fernalina Alarcon

OTHER: Megan Chow, Maureen McMahon

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Alice Balk, John Macy, Brian Black, Donna Vogel, Pat McGoulrick, Domenico (Mick) Napoli, Isabella Fitzgerald, Mrs Billie Sumner, Sheila Simpson, Rheba Mackett, Elizabeth Clelland, Mani Subramany, Malcolm Cross



Liturgy Committee Notes from Meeting held on 1st April, 2008:

Main Topic discussed was the Celebrations during Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. Generally it was felt these went quite well, but there was some room for improvement in certain areas. These were discussed fully and suggestions recorded so action can be taken before 2009. A Sub-Committee was formed to look at the various aspects involved in the Liturgy for each month covering Sunday Masses, Special Feasts and Events. Fr. Robert recorded his thanks to all for their support and involvement in the 2008 Celebrations.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Our meeting will be on this Tuesday, 15 April, at 10 am in the Parish Meeting Room. We extend a warm welcome to parishioners to attend.

THANK YOU to new parishioner Lisa Hayden who was the only person to volunteer to help clean St Bernard's church on the first Sunday of the month.



PLEASE NOTE: This appeal was published in last week's Bulletin.

To date we have had no response.



VOLUNTEERS: *Our Parish Rosters always need replenishing with new helpers and many of our very dedicated older parishioners are having to withdraw from these rosters because of age or ill health, or are struggling on with just one or two other helpers. There must be younger parishioners out there who could accept the invitation to be volunteers in our Parish. You will be trained, and for any of the Rosters, the commitment is only a couple of hours once every six weeks or so. Volunteers have always been the backbone of our Church and we can't function without them. These days when a request such as this is made, no-one responds, so you are encouraged to take up the challenge, to provide much needed support in our Parish and to take an active role in your Parish community. If you would like to join any of our Ministries please ring Margaret at the Pastoral Centre. You will be warmly welcomed!!*

Catechist News

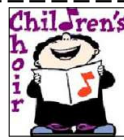


Thank you to the catechists who spoke and supported the ministry last weekend. We have had a small response of interested candidates and I will be following them up. I have sent a summary of the meeting that was held on the 4th of April via e-mail. If you have not received a copy please contact me.

EVENTS: Anniversary of the Dedication of the Parish church of St Bernard and appreciation supper 26th April beginning with 5:30 Mass and supper in the Hall afterwards. One catechist will be honoured for their contribution to the ministry and community. Please RSVP ASAP.

CURRENT VACANCIES: Mt Colah Year 2 Wed 12:00 pm Mt Colah Year 4 Wed 12:00 pm Berowra Public Year 1/2 Wed 9:20 am (starting June 2008) Please help our children to hear the gospel.

God bless, Alicja Pieprzyk Catechist Co-ordinator



At 10am Mass this weekend, the Parish Children's Choir is very excited to be joining with musicians from the Youth group to welcome the World Youth Day Cross and Icon to our Parish, for a special liturgy focusing on the contribution of younger members of our community. Our next practice will be on Friday 2nd May, and our next Mass will be on 11th May, due to school holidays. We welcome singers from Year 3 and up; new members always welcome. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

FLOWERS: Many parishioners of St Bernard's must have lovely gardens and we would love to use some of your flowers to beautify the Church. Please help by leaving flowers at the church each Friday morning so that the members of the Altar Society can use their talents to decorate.



FATHER PAT TURNS 80!! On May 15, Father Patrick McMaugh turns 80 years old and the Parish will be having a party for him, in the Parish Hall on Saturday May 10 after the 6.30pm Vigil Mass, which Father Pat will celebrate. All parishioners are invited to the Mass and party and a list will be left at the back of both churches, for you to put down your name if you wish to attend. This is for catering purposes only.



Father Pat has requested 'no presents' but if you would like to donate towards a Parish presentation then please put your donation in an envelope marked "Father Pat's 80th" and put it on the collection plate at the weekend. Come along on May 10 and help him celebrate this milestone.



ENROLMENT TO HIGH SCHOOL 2009/2010: The Parish

'Reference Form for Entry into Catholic Secondary School' is at the back of the church. This form must accompany the 'Parish Priest's Reference Form' which comes from the Catholic high school of your choice, and both are forwarded to the Pastoral Centre. A Parish Census Form should also be completed if the Parish does not have your up-to-date details on its records.

ST LEO'S ENROLMENTS FOR 2009 CLOSE ON 1st MAY

LECTOR'S ROSTER: Extra copies of this roster are in the Sacristy. Please take one.





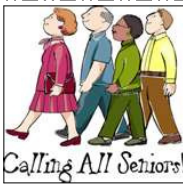
World Youth Day Cross and Icon in our Parish today!

Homestay: Your family can be part of World Youth Day Sydney 2008 by hosting pilgrims from 14-21 July 2008. Register now. Registration forms are at the back of the church with return details at the bottom of the form, or you can register by logging on to www.wyd2008.org/homestay or phoning (02) 9390 5994.

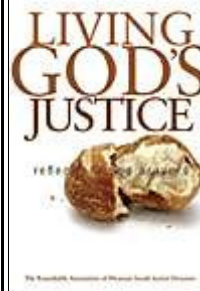
Request for Billeting of German Volunteers: Our Diocese of Broken Bay has been very fortunate to receive offers from 2 female German young adults wishing to work on preparation programs and general administration in the lead up to World Youth Day. We are hoping to reciprocate their offer and find them a home for approx 5 months each (separately or together) with a generous parishioner. If you could assist or would like further information please phone Pat Nadwie on 9847 0442.

FACE TO FACE RETREAT FOR YEARS 7, 8 & 9 23-25 May 2008 at Challenge Ranch.

The Parish has reserved five places for any Year 7, 8 or 9 students who wish to attend this Retreat (see noticeboard). There will be lots of fun and games, activities that challenge you, time to relax and reflection on the issues that matter to you. Starts 8pm Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th. Please ring Margaret at the Pastoral Centre if you are interested.

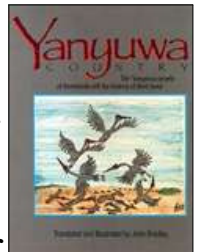


SENIORS GROUP: All Seniors welcome! We will be taking a trip to Davistown RSL Club for lunch next Friday 18 April. The train to Woy Woy to catch the 10:45am Ferry to Davistown. The most appropriate ferry leaves Woy Woy at 10:45am. Departing on the 9:51 am train from Hornsby to reach Woy Woy at 10:27 am. Berowra members may prefer to catch the earlier train from Berowra, which departs Berowra at 9:31am and arrives at Woy Woy at 10:00am giving some time to window shop. The 2:35 return ferry arrives back at Woy Woy at 3pm. The 3:38pm train back from Woy Woy brings us to Berowra at 4:07pm and Hornsby at 4:19pm leaving plenty of time to prepare for the ordination of Kevin Hale to the Diaconate at Waitara Cathedral in the evening. Please contact Ruth Doran on 9456 4764 or Teresa Ashton 9987 4708 if you are coming, to say which train you will be joining. We look forward to having a great time!



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT: This week members of our SJ group hosted a gathering of representatives of all SJ groups in the North Shore region of our dioceses. It was a worthwhile evening and interesting to learn the diverse and exciting activities other groups carry out including assisting the homeless, the marginalized, indigenous communities, "twinning" with parishes in rural NSW, assisting an orphanage in Timor and meeting with Muslims to better understand their culture. The general feeling was that we could all achieve much more if we combined on certain important issues and we will be working towards that aim.

For most of his adult life John Bradley has been working with the Yanyuwa, documenting their language and culture. Compass this week takes an unusual look at indigenous culture, through words and meanings, and a record of change within one man. The untimely death of his son uncovered a deep spiritual bond with the Yanyuwa that surprised even himself. ABC1, Sunday April 13, 9.25pm or listen online.



TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN OUR PARISH SCHOOLS:



See you in Term 2



Hey, Dad! For Separated Fathers And Hey, Mum! Parenting After Separation: These 6-week group programs provided by CENTACARE BROKEN BAY cover the impact of separation on the parents and their children. They assist the mums and dads in understanding their children's needs, response and behaviour to the separation and provide ideas in coping with change and moving forward. The groups commence in May at Waitara and Brookvale and have limited numbers. **BOOK NOW** - Phone 94882400.

Recreating a journey up the Hawkesbury River taken by Australia's founding fathers, 25 young people last week drafted a "new Australian constitution". The group of young people organised by the Edmund Rice Centre and the Lingiari Foundation presented their work to a panel of prominent Australians including Olympian Ian Thorpe and broadcaster, Jeff McMullen. Unfortunately one of the instigators of the project, Indigenous leader Patrick Dodson, was ill in Broome and unable to attend. The aim of the "Brooklyn Project" was to ensure that people left out of the original drafting of the Constitution (young people, women, Aboriginal people and non English speaking migrants) will have a say in future changes to Australia's founding document. A full report is available on the Edmund Rice Centre website. www.erc.org.au



DOES ECUMENISM HAVE A FUTURE? The Diocesan Ecumenical Commission of Broken Bay Diocese has organised for Rev. Jonathan Inkpin, Executive Secretary of the NSW Ecumenical Council to address this topic on Saturday 19th April commencing with morning tea at 9.45am for a 10.00am start for a 12.30pm finish. Venue: The Parish Hall at Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary at Waitara (23 Yardley Avenue). The session will look at both the positive steps towards unity that have taken place between the Churches, the current state of official dialogue the difficulties and setbacks that ecumenism faces and the practical opportunities for the churches to collaborate ecumenically. Please come along to this important opportunity to deepen our understanding of the current ecumenical movement.


250 CLUB
Week 17
drawn on
Monday 7
Ticket No
315



Winner:
Maria Panopio.
Pacific Highway
Congratulations.
Your cheque will
be posted.

Marist Sisters' College Woolwich 1908-2008 Annual Ex-Students' Reunion - Your chance to celebrate! Sunday 4th May at the school Mass 11.00am Lunch 12 noon Gourmet food and wine \$40.00 Enquiries: Jeanine Colless colless@mscw.catholic.edu.au or Louise James 0417 242 676

R O S T E R S F O R 19/20 APRIL 2008

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	Garth Graham	Chris de Graaf	Malcolm Cross	Bill Martin	John Messina	Margaret Steele
Server	Aiden Arnold Alec Arnold Samuel Funk	Sara Jaja Rebecca Jaja Joel de Graaf	Ambrose Wong Daniel Cronin	Nicholas Stevens	Isabelle Arzoumalian Alisha Eveleens Thomas Messina	Katie Hunter
Reader	Marie Haag Julia Healey	Megan Dunkley Mark Dunkley	Margaret Acret Brian Walsh	Mary Stokes Angela Smith	Michael Halliday Sandra McGregor	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Ministers	Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Kay Brogan Cecilia Waite	Rose Formby Margaret Griffin Joan Tunny Georgina Hughes				
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Children's Liturgy	Next One: 4 May 8.50am Pastoral Centre		Next One: 11 May 9.50am Parish Hall Jane Hunter			
Altar Society	Jean Dorahy Roger Okell, Glen & Annette Shapter, Cornel Arnold, Carol Barlow, Mary Tuttil (f)		Colleen Goudie, Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Mary McDonald, Pat Crosdale, Jeanette Hester			
Maintenance:	Next One: May 3 Team B		April Group: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Mani Subramany			
Morning Tea	Next one: 18 May St Bernard's School		Next one: 27 April Ball Family Group			
Counters	Peter Hanson, David Funk, Barbara McMullen		Bill Smitheram, Henning Schneider, Apollo Fernandes, Coral Thaddeus			
Rosary	 Monday 14 April Eunice Allison 6 Arcadia Crescent Berowra Monday 21 April St Bernard's Church Rosary starts at 7.30pm <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883.</i>		Tuesday 15 April Group 1: Vacant Group 2: Maureen & John Sharpe 38 Ulolo Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3: Cheri & Gerald Mangrai 11 Carinya 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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