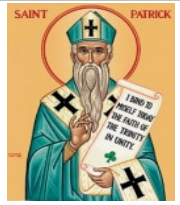




KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

6 April 2008

LORD, YOU WILL SHOW US THE PATH OF LIFE

Readings Next Sunday:

Acts 2:14, 36-41

1 Pet 2:20-25

Jn 10:1-10

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 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:

Today 6 April 9.50am St Patrick's Hall

Next One: 4 May 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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

THIS SUNDAY IS BEING CELEBRATED AS CATECHIST SUNDAY
IN OUR DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY.



to Father Patrick McMaugh who will celebrate the Vigil Mass at St Patrick's this weekend, as Father Carmelo is officiating at a wedding at Maitland on Saturday.

The World Youth Day Cross and Icon sent by the Pope will be at St Patrick's Church next Sunday 13 April. If you have children in high school or fall into the category of "Youth" (16-35 according to the Church!) please try and attend our special Youth Mass at 10.00am. This will replace the regular 6.00pm Youth Mass. The information for the Cross and Icon visit is as follows:



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.

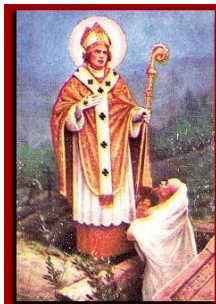
11.00am—Cross driven to Kalkari Discovery Centre Ku-ring-gai Chase Road (5 minutes drive from St Patrick's Church) and carried to lookout for a prayer and handover to next Parish. (Note: The cost to Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park is about \$10 per car unless you have an Annual National Parks sticker).

11.45ish - 3.00pm Picnic Lunch for youth at Bobbin Head. (Bring your own food or \$5 for pizza.) For more information please contact Andrew (andrew@introna.com.au 0414 710 763) or Adrian (9476-5006).



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 2008 at 7pm. Kevin has been appointed to the Cathedral Parish at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara, after his Ordination.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: Second workshop for the Sacrament of Eucharist is Sunday 6th April, 8am St Bernard's hall or Tuesday 8th April, 8pm in **St Patrick's Church**. Please remember to bring a small container.



Monday 7 John Baptist de la Salle, priest
Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51 - 8:1; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday Stanislaus, bishop, martyr
Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

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



RECENTLY DECEASED: Sister Mary Virgillus OP

ANNIVERSARIES: Mrs Kwok Ho, Ng Pui Fun, Fernalina Larcon, Father Michael Foster, Jim & Mary Treacy

OTHER: Mary Ruby Cham Wong, Joseph Oen Cham, Ivy Low, Rose Wong

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



GOING TO HOSPITAL? Parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion while in hospital, are advised that you need to make this known when being admitted. Arrangements for the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick should be made before hospital with one of the priests in the Parish, by contacting the Pastoral Centre. In cases of emergency, Hornsby Hospital, Sydney Adventist Hospital and Neringah have a Pager system to call a priest 24 hours a day.

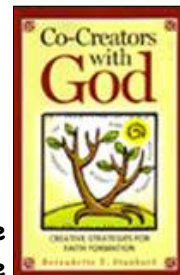
CATECHIST SUNDAY: Catechist Sunday enables us to celebrate the amazing work our 35 catechists do in our Parish. We pray and thank God for his blessings in being able to minister to the beautiful children in our public schools. Please take the time to support our ministry and help in any way you can. Our children desperately hunger to know Jesus and you can be the one to open their mind and hearts to him.

Unfortunately due to major staff shortages some of our children are already missing out.

At present, a number of our SRE are taking up to three or four classes each and cannot do more. We have nine primary and two secondary government schools in our area, and currently teach in seven of the primary schools. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.**

Please consider taking up one or more of these vacancies -

- Mt Colah Public School Three teachers needed (Year 1,2,4)
- Hornsby North Public School Assistants for large classes
- Hornsby Heights Public School Assistants for large classes



Ideally, catechists would begin as assistants in the classroom so they can familiarise themselves with the lesson plan and workbooks. All training, resources and support are provided. Job sharing is an option. If you cannot commit to a regular class, a roster can be arranged to allow three to four 30 minute classes per term (or whatever you can do). We also have a list of teachers who do not take regular classes, but can be called on as substitutes if the need arises. Any participation would be greatly appreciated. The only requirement is that you are over 18 years old, enjoy interacting with children and can attend a short Basic Accreditation Course (free of charge) within the first 6 months. Please contact co-ordinator Alicja Pieprzyk on 94567596 or the parish office for more information.

Thank you to Ruth Doran for preparing the welcomes and prayers of intercession during March.



Notes from KCCP Pastoral Council meeting held on 1 April

- Sacramental Program underway. Baptism talk for families at 11am, 20 April at St Patrick's.
- St Patrick's anniversary celebrations were a great success. Thanks to all who contributed.
- Ordination of Deacons 18 April. Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara
- Opening of the ANZAC Amphitheatre and unveiling of the Eco-spiritual Area Murals will be held at 9.30 am on 2 May 2008 at St Bernard's.
- Black and White Fundraiser Dinner undersubscribed – buy a ticket for Friday 6.30 pm 11 April St Bernard's \$40 will support WYD08.
- Council agreed to donate \$250 to local Apex as a gesture of thanks for their support over many years.
- The Diocesan Parish Support Unit congratulated the Parish on its amalgamation process and will use KCCP's inauguration ceremony as a model for other twinning parishes.

Pastoral Council still needs new members. If you would like to be part of the advisory and decision making process of our Parish, now is the time to step forward and become part of the team. If you are interested, please contact Margaret at the Pastoral Centre or one of your council members.



Children's Choir: Our next adventure will be assisting the Youth Group with music at 10am Mass on 13th April, when the WYD Cross and Icon will be in our parish. After that Mass, school holidays will ensue and the choir will not be singing at Mass again until

11th May. The Parish Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms, and practises every Friday at 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Any young person from Year 3 and up is most welcome to join. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Senior Choir: Next rehearsal will be held on Thursday, 10th April, after 9am Mass at St Patrick's church. Thanks to all for joining in the Massed Choir for the school's 50th anniversary.

It was a once-in-a-lifetime occasion!



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.



WORLD YOUTH DAY '08 - EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

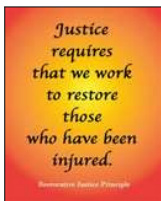
World Youth Day Cross and Icon in our Parish - see front page for details.

Black and White Dinner: A Fundraiser for World Youth Day

Come and enjoy a cocktail style dinner—seafood hors d'ouvres, champagne, hot finger foods, desserts, tea & coffee. BYO alcohol. You will be entertained by our very talented young people and parishioners. There will be a silent auction of artworks and different prizes. Please buy your tickets from The Pastoral Centre, St Bernard's School Office, St Patrick's School Office or, from anyone on our fundraising Committee: Adrian Gomez, Sue Lum, Laura Dunkley, Megan Dunkley, Yvette Griffiths, Catrina Birrell, Andrew Introna, Matt Cross and Moauli Griffiths. **Limited number of tickets. Buy your ticket now . COST \$40**

BLACK & WHITE DINNER Date: Friday 11 April Time: 6.30pm Place: St Bernard's School Amphitheatre. Dress: Semi-Formal/Cocktail/Black & White

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.



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT: The April 2008 Briefing from the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council maybe viewed at <http://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/briefing> and includes current issues/resources, latest publications, this month's notices, new monitor and social justice calendar. Worthwhile and interesting information.

Jesuits & Justice The Loyola Institute will explore the Jesuit tradition of the service of faith and the promotion of justice, including the latest thinking on mission and justice coming from the recently concluded General Congregation, in one day workshops on 11 and 12 April at 20 MacKenzie St,

Lavender Bay. Presented by Sandie Cornish, 8918 4152

Remember the **Christian Muslim Peace Forum** hosted by the City of Sydney will take place from 7-9 pm on Thursday, 10 April at the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, 280 Pitt St (5 minutes from Town Hall Station). Christian and Muslim speakers will discuss how their respective traditions and teachings promote peace. Bookings essential – ring 9352 8021 or 9288 5347. Snacks prior to the Forum, supper after. Poster on the noticeboard at Asquith has full details. If you work in the city consider going along.

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!!



REQUEST FROM ST BERNARD'S:

At present there is only one person cleaning the church for the first Sunday of the month, so more volunteers are urgently needed. Please phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre with your offer to help.



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.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS: Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Health Service—Berowra Community Health Centre, 123 Berowra Waters Road, Berowra Heights. Wednesday 9 April 7-8.30pm. To register your interest phone 9456 3344.

St Patrick's: An excerpt from Principal Robert Peers' letter published in the school newsletter

Dear Parents, Boys and Girls, Last Saturday's Jubilee was one of the truly magnificent celebrations I have personally witnessed in my professional career and life. In the discovery and re-telling of the story of St Patrick's school, a sense of awe and privilege emerged which I hope each of you experienced in your own way. With so many community representatives, along with people from St Patrick's past here on the day, it could be seen as a somewhat unnerving experience, and yet each parent, child and staff member from this, our present community, kindled a great pride from all our visitors. The reaction has been both humbling and enormously positive! Our children outdid themselves! Their behaviour, talent and the outstanding way they made their contribution on Saturday was noticed by many, with wonderful feedback resulting.




St Bernard's: Our Anzac Day Prayer Assembly will take place on Friday 2 May at 9.30am in our Amphitheatre. This assembly will also acknowledge the official opening of our amphitheatre, as well as the blessing of the murals to be placed in our eco-spiritual garden. Year 3 and Mrs Vicki Ford will lead us in this commemoration.

DOES ECUMENISM HAVE A FUTURE? The Diocesan Ecumenical Commission of Broken Bay Diocese has organised for Rev. Jonathan Inkipin, 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. The venue will be the Parish Hall at our newly inaugurated 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 set-backs 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 16
 drawn on Monday 31
 Ticket number 111
 Winner: J Arthur
 Lady Street
 Asquith
 Congratulations.
 Your cheque will
 be posted.



ROSTERS FOR 12/13 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	Garry Cornius	Justin Berry	Mani Subramany	Trevor McAdam	Karen Leavy	Matthew Cross
Server	Georgja Chinchilla Monica Chinchilla Lilli Roberts	Jessica Funk Genevieve Leslie Joshua McCarthy	Michaela DeSouza Francesca Subramany	Stephanie Harant Adam Harant	Daniel Cronin	Rory Halliday Oliver Halliday
Reader	Sylvia Fermin Ruth Doran	Melissa Mills Peter Collins	Margaret Acret Brian Walsh	Mary Stokes Angela Smith	Michael Halliday Sandra McGregor	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Ministers Holy Communion	Kay Brogan Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Christine Cornius	Rose Formby Barbara McMullen Paddy Gunning Margaret Collins				
Extraordinary Ministers Holy Communion	Gus Davis Chris Enright		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Joe Da Silva (Please Note: This Group is now Group 4)			
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Next One: 4 May 8.50am Pastoral Centre		Next One: 11 May 9.50am Parish Hall Jane Hunter			
Altar Society	Brenda Brooks Dora Saba, Marcia Woods, Ann Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (F)		Group 6 (Friday evening) Kerrie O'Neill, Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Rajca, Trish Muldoon, Lyn Peacock, Kate Pecar, Jennifer McKinnon, Ellen Downey			
Maintenance:	Next One: May 3 Team B		April Group: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Mani Subramany			
Morning Tea	Next one: 20 April Genevieve's Group		Next one: 27 April Ball Family Group			
Counters	Lyn Beacom, Genevieve Funk		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton, Matthew Clayton			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 7 April Ann Bourke 66 Berowra Waters Road. Monday 14 April Eunice Allison 6 Arcadia Crescent Berowra <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883.</i></p>		<p>Tuesday 8 April Group 1: Rina & Chris Gomez 20 Stokes Avenue Asquith Group 2: Billie & Bruce Sumner 17 Ulolo Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3: Cecylia & Robert Ramsden 29 Sprigg Street Mt 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

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