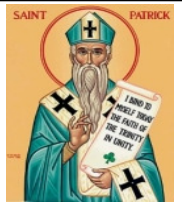


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

20 January 2008

# HERE I AM, LORD; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL,

Readings Next Sunday: Is 8:23 - 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

### 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

### Weekday Masses St Patrick's

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** Liturgy of the Word

Will resume after school holidays.

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



**URGENT:** Lenten Programme 2008 will start week commencing 4 February. We have a number of volunteers offering their homes but we still need more wishing to participate in the programme. Please complete the form at the back of either Church **THIS WEEKEND**.

We also need to know if you wish to attend sessions in the daytime or evening, and which day/s of the week. Why not come to learn more about our faith and also use this opportunity to fulfil the penance of the Lenten Season and be well prepared for Easter? Liturgy Committee

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM -



Enrolment for the **Sacrament of Penance** will be held in the Parish Hall after all weekend Masses on the 2nd and 3rd February, 2008. Enrolment forms and information regarding this Sacrament can be found at the back of both churches. This is the first weekend after school resumes in 2008. The candidates must be seven years of age and preferably, have been Confirmed.



Monday 21	Agnes, virgin, martyr 1 Sam 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sam 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Timothy and Titus, bishops 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5; (Lk 10:1-9)
Thursday	Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor 1 Sam 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Conversion of St Paul, apostle Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Saturday	Australia Day Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11 or Rom 12:9-13; Mt 5:1-12 or Lk 12:22-32

**PASTORAL CENTRE HOURS:** Business hours are from 9.30am to 1pm until Tuesday 29 January, when they will return to normal.

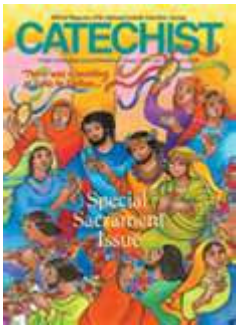
**PLEASE NOTE THAT THAT THE PASTORAL CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEDNESDAY DUE TO THE ST BERNARD'S PROPERTY BEING SPRAYED**

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John Joseph Loughland, Ellen Mary Waller, Pastor Alvarado, John Gerard McCartney

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Oscar Buhagiar, John Macy, Kathy Goodwin, Monique Leyden, Judy Huntley, Brian Black, Donna Vogel, Pat McGoldrick, Andrew Browne, Etheldreda McCauley, Domenico (Mick) Napoli, Eric Palmer





## Dear Catechists

Happy New Year to you all. Just a couple of more weeks and classes will begin. Unless you have made other arrangements, class allocations will stay the same. Once again, thank you to those who are taking on more than one class - many children would not have the opportunity to hear the Gospel message if not for your generosity.

The resources are expected to arrive mid January. These will be sorted and placed in either the sacristy at St Patrick's Church or the Parish Office, depending on what is the most convenient for you. Please advise if this is not suitable. There will be a notice in the bulletin

when these items are ready for collection.

### To date, no one has come forward to take on the role of Catechist co-ordinator.

The school representative will be responsible for passing on messages to the other catechists at the school. The Parish Office will have relevant paperwork if required, and please contact Kath Ryan at the CCD if there are any issues. In the meantime, give me a call if you have any problems and I will try to help out. It is going to be very difficult for this ministry to be conducted efficiently under these circumstances, as it is the co-ordinator who keeps everyone up to date and helps unify the group. I ask each of you to pray about taking on this role. Neither Coral or I had any prior experience, but with the support and guidance from the CCD, our Parish and the catechists, much was achieved in the last two years, and much was gained by both of us. If you can commit to a couple of meetings a term, keep up with some record keeping and paperwork for a few hours a week, please volunteer.

Rosetta Stipo 9476 1234

### St Bernard's Maintenance volunteers

As the grounds are so large at St Bernard's we are in need of more people to help with the maintenance.



Just to cut the grass can take 5 people more than 2 hours to complete.

However there are a number of other jobs we would like to get done this year.

The volunteers we have are a great crew but our numbers have been falling over the last 2 years.

There are only 15 working bees each year and are normally on a Saturday afternoon from 1:00 pm onwards.

If you can help out for even an hour or 2 it would be greatly appreciated and no previous experience is required.

We try to make the church and grounds look the best we can, but with your help they will look even better.

If you can help please contact either

Peter Formby Ph 9456 0016 or Paul Dryden Ph 9456 1191 or leave your name and number on the sheet at the back of the church.

Thanks

Peter



### St Bernard's Rosary roster.

We are looking for people to have the Rosary Statue in their homes of a Monday Night at 7.30pm. We will

be gone by 8pm. Nothing is required of the host person just a half hour of their time and the loan of their home for a group of about 10 people to say the Rosary. Any enquiries please phone Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY .

A new roster is being prepared for St. Patrick's if anyone is interested in helping with the Children's Liturgy please contact the Pastoral Centre on 9456 2450.

Dear Parishioners



The Catechist ministry enables us to share the Gospel message with the children of the government schools in our area, and importantly helps us "to witness to those we teach, a life committed to Jesus, so they too may be drawn to love and serve him" (Catechist's Prayer). The children reward us with wide-eyed enthusiasm and a thirst to know more about Jesus, and through the children we have met parents who have been "pleasantly surprised" by what the children take home and how we touch their lives.

Coral Thaddeus and I have shared the role of Catechist co-ordinator during the last two years. We attended a couple of meetings a term, organised a few social gatherings so catechists could get to know each other, attended a couple of special masses, drew up a timetable of classes and teachers, kept a data base of the catechists, the schools we teach, the CCD and any parties relevant to our ministry, sourced resources as required and wrote a few words each week for "Catechist Corner". All this was achieved by committing an average of six to eight hours per week, using the computer and making a few calls. Coral and I are no longer able to continue in this role due to changes in circumstances. To date, no one has come forward to help out, and so in 2008, the catechists are going to proceed without the assistance of a co-ordinator.

We ask that each of you pray about the needs of the catechists and that a co-ordinator will be appointed soon. Please consider taking on this role. Computer skills are an advantage but absolutely not a requirement. Most of the planning for 2008 has already been completed, so initially, it will be a matter of getting to know the team and how things are run. Much support is given by Margaret and Maureen at the Parish Office, Fr Robert is always ready to help solve any problems or offer suggestions, and Kath Ryan at the CCD is a very "hands on" regional co-ordinator.

For any information please call Rosetta Stipo on 9476 1234. If I'm not home please leave a clear message and I will get back to you.

Thank you and may God bless you all.

**Rosetta**



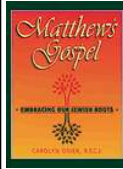
**Making friends. Changing lives.**

NSW winners of the 2007 NAB volunteer awards, Compeer is a program sponsored by the St Vincent de Paul Society which helps to break down the stigma associated with mental illness through friendship and social support. We currently need female and male volunteers aged 45 to 60 in the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai areas. A small gift of your time can make a world of difference to someone who is lonely.

Free training and ongoing support are provided and our next volunteer training course will be held on Saturdays February 23rd and March 1st. Contact Emily Hayes on 9413 3091.



**250 CLUB:** Week  
No.5 drawn Monday  
14 January Ticket  
No. 789 was  
unsubscribed.



**ADULT EDUCATION COURSES**  
presented by Sister Elizabeth Crilly rsj

**VENUE:** Mary MacKillop Place, 9 Mount Street, North Sydney

PH. 9929 7344

a.h. 9560 0721


**SESSIONS:** You are invited to attend daytime Scripture sessions on:  
**INTRODUCTION** to the GOSPEL of MATTHEW

**DATE:** Beginning MONDAY 4th February 2008 (5 weeks x 2 hours)

**TIME:** 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

**COST:** Course - \$40. Individual Session - \$10

### ROSTERS FOR 26th and 27th JANUARY 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/ SnrServer	Garth Graham	Denis Steiner	Malcolm Cross	Bill Martin	John Messina	Keith Fone
Server	Aiden Arnold Alec Arnold Harry Rorke	Sara Jaja Nicole Hutchins Jessica Funk	Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain	Max Pryor Brandon Lukich- Young	Sean Barton Elissa Barton	Stuart Fone
Reader	Ruth Doran Sylvia Fermin	Peter Collins Anne Maree Hutchins	Celia Cox Sue Watts	Cecily May	Jane Hunter Gabrielle Donlevy	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Kathryn Webster Yvonne Graham Kay Brogan Cecilia Waite	Margaret Griffin Joan Tunny Rose Formby Margaret Collins				
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy	<b>To Mt Wilga</b> Michael O'Neil, Denis Steiner		<b>To Housebound:</b> Tina O'Sullivan, Pat Longworth, Jan Kachel, Rhoda Murdoch			
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Will begin again in February 2008!		Will begin again in February 2008			
Altar Society	Eulalie Hailstone Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (F)		Group 1 (Saturday) Colleen Goudie, Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Mary McDonald, Pat Crosdale, Jeanette Hester			
Maintenance:	Next one: 9 February		January: Bill Holmes, Charlie Reilly, John Hajduk			
Morning Tea	New roster out in February		New roster out in February			
Counters	David & Kathy Webster, Jane Lazaroff		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton, Matthew Clayton			
Rosary 	<b>Monday 21st January</b> Bill McDonagh, 4 Kimbarra Close  <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883.</i>		<i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476-3610. A new roster will commence in late January</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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