

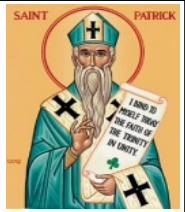


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

22 June 2008



LORD, IN YOUR GREAT LOVE, ANSWER ME

Readings Next Sunday:

Acts 12:1-11;

2 Tim 4:6-8;17-18

Mt 16:13-19

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: Liturgy of the Word

June 22 8.50am @ Pastoral Centre
June 29 9.50am @ St Patrick's Hall

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

A PASTORAL LETTER

issued by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference can be obtained from the back of the Church. This letter refers to Catholics who are no longer part of our worshipping community and how we are impoverished by their absence. Every member of the Church is asked to meet the challenge of reaching out to them.



CAR PARK—UNITING CHURCH ASQUITH

Recently we received a letter from Asquith Uniting Church asking that parishioners be considerate on Sundays if they park their cars within the fenced area, which is their car park. Although the school has an arrangement with the Uniting Church for parking during weekdays, there is no such arrangement for weekends. The church authorities are happy to accommodate our parishioners as far as they are able, but are not obliged to do so. Please remember this if you park in their car park for 10am Mass and park as close as possible to the Royston Parade boundary, so that the Uniting church parishioners, who arrive around 11am, can have sufficient parking space close to their church.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday 26 September by Bishop David Walker DD, at 6pm at St Bernard's and 7.30pm at St Patrick's. An information page and enrolment form can be obtained from the back of the church. Children must be baptised and aged seven or over and should receive Confirmation before First Holy Communion. Details of the full Sacramental Program are also on a sheet at the back of the Church and on our webpage.



WORK AT ST BERNARD'S CHURCH: It is hoped that on Monday 30 June, work will start on the Church entry to install colorbond mini-orb. Please be aware of this during the week and avoid workmen and their materials. The work should be completed in that week.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sebastiano Passalacqua, Ignatius Okarma (father of Rev Mark Okarma), Judy Huntley, Reba Mackett

ANNIVERSARIES: Agnes Hawkins, Rosina Napoli, Dominic Belcastro

OTHER: Sarah & Patrick Carney

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Alice Balk, John Macy, Brian Black, Donna Vogel, Pat McGoulrick, Domenico Napoli, Mrs Billie Sumner, Sheila Simpson, Elizabeth Cleland, Joan Cunningham, Jim Onslow, Sam Biberian, Clem Conroy, Angela Smith



Monday 23 2 Kg 17:5-8; 13-15, 18: Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday Birth of John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday 2 Kg 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday 2 Kg 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor. 2 Kg 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday Irenaeus, bishop, martyr. Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8: 5-17

LITURGY ROSTERS - ST BERNARD'S: New rosters are about to be produced. If you wish to be added to, or removed from a Roster, please phone Philippa Ryan on 9456 3503 this week.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:

As advised in the Bulletin earlier in the year we have consolidated the planned giving numbers and issued new numbers to all who give by this system.

The envelopes for the new Financial Year commencing 1 July 2008 are now at the back of both churches, in alphabetical order. **Please do not use these envelopes until Sunday 6 July.** The current envelopes (with blue print) you have, should be used up to and including Sunday 29 June and then destroyed. Remember, please take your new envelopes home with you, but do not use until Sunday 6 July.



Join the Children's Choir

This Sunday we celebrate three years of exciting music-making and sharing of gifts with the parish community in the 3rd Anniversary of the Parish Children's Choir. Two of our singers will receive awards today for three years of commitment to the choir, Michaela de Souza and Marcel Mroczkowski. We congratulate these two young people on a magnificent achievement, and a wonderful contribution to the life of the Parish. Many thanks also to their parents, whose support has made this achievement possible. Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms. Singers from Year 3 and up most welcome. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

CATECHIST NEWS: Our next meeting is on Monday 23 June from 10:30-12:30 at the Pastoral Centre at Berowra Heights (next to St Bernard's Church). Please bring a plate.

TEACHERS NEEDED URGENTLY: Mt Colah: Years 1, 2 and 4 (three teachers) Year 1/2 teacher needed at Berowra Public school on Wednesdays. Please contact me for enquiries Alicja Pieprzyk 94567596



COMPASSION IS THE COMMON LANGUAGE IN THE POST NARGIS MYANMAR

By Archbishop Charles Bo: As the waters raged in the predominantly Christian village, the monks from the nearby monastery were on the noble mission of saving people. A monk swam across the currents to pull out a woman who was about to be dragged by the marauding river. In the far off Phyapon, where Church workers linked to Caritas Internationalis were distributing aid to the survivors they choose Buddhist monks as their partners in distributing aid to non Christian villages.

All religious groups were made victims by the cyclone. All places of worship-monasteries, clergy houses and convents bore the brunt of the deadly cyclone. Nargis, in its monstrous ferocity tore through many of the famous places of worship of all religions. In Aima, in the Pathien Diocese, Fr Andrew Soe win, offered his life as a supreme sacrifice in trying to reach his marooned people. His body was found after 18 days. But nothing deterred them from the sacred duty of saving lives. In the predominately Buddhist Country, where *Metta* and *Karuna* [mercy and compassion) are the major tenets of a great religion, compassion broke forth like a healing stream after the demonic deluge. Churches and Monasteries became the refugee camps. With death and mayhem threatening them in their villages, thousands took refuge in sacred spaces, seeking coping and mutual consolation. Even before the government could move in, or the do-

gooders and NGOs could move in, spontaneous charity sprang forth with Buddhists feeding Christians and Christians feeding the Buddhists etc. Nargis broke many things in an evil way. Goodness broke all parochial borders that fateful night when death danced arrogantly across wounding a nation.

In Bogalay the Hindu temple opened its portals to feed the multitude. In the ravished streets of Yangon, Muslim merchants were distributing food to the starving masses. More poignant was the response of many poor and lower middle class people. They collected whatever they had and every weekend they treaded across in aid convoy to far off Labutta. Nargis stripped naked a nation with violence but people of all faiths are clothing it now with compassion. With other Christian Communities, Catholics threw everything into rescue - money, material and man power. Many young men and women volunteered to go to the risky villages, strewn with dead bodies of people and animals. The first psycho social assistance came from nuns who risked their lives, by undertaking dangerous boat travels, without life jacket etc. They were the first ones to hold mothers who lost their children, carried orphans and consoled a grieving community with prayer and simple presence. Hundreds of seminarians were the first rescuers, clearing the villages of debris. All these are done under extreme restrictions. Through the Caritas Internationalis network, assistance continues.

Compassion is the common religion in the post disaster phase. In Myanmar people lived with various tags - religion, colour and tribe. But now Nargis taught us all, that human tears have no colour, no religion, and no tribe.



NO PARKING - ST PATRICK'S: Parishioners are advised that the Parish Hall and the Parish Meeting Room will be unavailable for use from Monday 7 July to Tuesday 22 July inclusive, to allow for preparation, housing and restoration before, during and after Pilgrims stay at St Patrick's. Car parking will not be available from Monday 14 July to Monday 21 July Inclusive. This includes weekend Masses.

There will be no 10am or 6pm Mass at St Patrick's on Sunday 20 July

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS: On both Monday 14 July and Sunday 20 July there will be a BBQ held for our two young women from Peru sponsored by our Parish, our Homestay pilgrims, the 270 pilgrims billeted in St Patrick's Parish Hall and 500 pilgrims from Sandhurst, Victoria who will be welcomed and farewelled by their own Bishop Joe Grech in the Church at 8.30pm. This will mean approximately 900 young mouths to feed! Robert Peers, Principal of St Patrick's School will be co-ordinating the first BBQ on 14 July with the help of the P & F and Philip Ledlin, Principal of St Bernard's School will co-ordinate the 20 July BBQ also with the help of the P & F. We would also like a good representation of parishioners to help with the BBQ's and to offer the pilgrims our warm hospitality. If you would like to assist at both, or either one, of these BBQ's, please phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre or email margaret@kccp.org.au Your assistance would be required from approximately 4pm.

BROKEN BAY'S VISION FOR WYD: That it will be a catalyst for the personal transformation of our young people through being immersed in experiences which deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Broken Bay's catch cry is: **"Take the plunge. Be immersed."** To realise this vision every parish community must reach out to young people both inside and outside the Church; focus on being prayerful, loving, welcoming, listening and relevant; take the opportunity to forge new relationships and initiatives which will benefit the entire church.

What gifts has God given you? Do you have a passion for greeting people? Serving people meals? Supervising workshops? Do you drive a truck or have a bus license? Do you speak another language? Are you good with sales or administration? **WE NEED YOU.** We need 200 volunteers to run Days in the Diocese on July 11 & 12. Check out our website www.wydbrokenbay.org.au under the *Get Involved* tab for role descriptions and contact details.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS:

ST BERNARD'S

Public Speaking at St Bernard's K-6:



The Annual Public Speaking Competition at St Bernard's School has now become a great tradition.

At St Bernard's, we have a yearly event where each class conducts a Public Speaking Competition where all students K-6 present a "speech". Teachers choose the three best public speakers from their class (according to a specific criteria) to present their speeches to the whole school. First place in each class receives a medal. Second and third receive a laminated certificate. First and second in Yr 6 advance to the North Shore Cluster Competition.

Competitions at the class level will be commencing soon!

St Bernard's Cross Country Champions:

Congratulations to our four talented runners who, this week, competed in the Polding Cross Country trials at Eastern Creek - Natalie Tobin, Nick McNay, Alistair Watts and Mark Tobin. All four runners performed well and we are so proud of their achievements! Extra congratulations to Natalie and Mark who now progress to the next level of competition, which is the NSW PSSA State Carnival.

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 community.

ST PATRICK'S

Grandparent's Morning Tea:

They came from far and wide, some travelling a great distance to enjoy their grandchildren's company and share in the spirit and festivities at school.



Dear God,

Please bless my grandparents.

Thank you for the life they gave my parents and for the life they give to me.

For the ways they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks.

For the ways they love me no matter what, I rejoice.

For the ways they have paved the road that leads me here, I am grateful.

Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life.

Let them find peace and rest from their work.

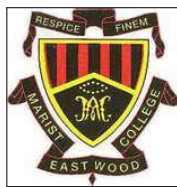
Let them be healed of every sickness and pain.

And let them see with their own eyes the glory of your Son, Jesus, in the love of their children and grandchildren.

Bless them always until they come to rest in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HADCEA COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY 26 JUNE ST PATRICK'S HALL 7.45PM




REUNION: If you went to Marist Brothers Eastwood and left in 1981 (Year 10) or Year 1983 (Year 12) we would like to let you know that the invitations for the 25 reunion will sent soon. The reunion will held on Saturday 18 October 2008 at The Ranch in North Ryde. For more information and details please go to the following web site : <http://www.ciaops.com/mbe> or contact : Robert Crane Phone : 0409 010950 Fax : 02 9868 1121 mail : director@ciaops.com

250 CLUB Week 7

Monday 16 June
Ticket No. 567
Unsubscribed



ROSTERS FOR 28/29 June 2008

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8.00 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Acolytes/Snr Servers	Michael O'Neill	Allan Griffin	Malcolm Cross	Bill Martin	May Gomez	RobertPesavento
Servers	Daniel O'Neill Elizabeth Maher Luke Tobin	Elaine Formby Lauren Hutchins Nicole Hutchins	FrancescaSubramany	Stephanie Harant Adam Harant	Thomas Messina	Rory Halliday Oliver Halliday
Lectors	Noel Kelly Paul Maher	Melissa Mills AnneMareeHutchins	Les Fogden Helen Chui	Maureen Coves Angela Smith	Simone Noel	Denise Harant
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Kay Brogan	Joan Tunny Paddy Gunning Margaret Collins Rose Formby				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Garth Graham, Vince Hughes		Vicente Sanchez, Penny Loughland, Peter O'Connell, Janette O'Brien			
Children's Liturgy	Next One: 27 July 8.50am @ Pastoral Centre		Next one: 29 June St Patrick's Hall @ 9.50am Phil Ledlin			
Altar Society	Ruth Doran Paul Waite, Joan Tunny, Sylvia Fermin, Marlene Moloney (f)		Group 5 (Friday) Helen Chui, Jess Formby (f), Sophie Kwok (f), Meralyn Tarte, Esther Penny			
Maintenance	Next one: 28 June Team B		Maintenance: July: Bill Martin, Tony Kremer			
Morning Tea	Next one: 27 July St Bernard's School		Next one: 29 June Parish Family Group			
Counters	Ann Hard, Barbara McMullen, Natasha Steele		Laurie Smith, Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 23 June Gwen Wood 7 Boundary Street Berowra Monday 30 June Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road Berowra</p> <p>Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>		<p>Tuesday 24 June Group 1 Vacant Group 2 Maureen & John Sharpe 38 Ulolo Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Cheri & Gerald Mangrai 11 Carinya Road Mt Colah</p> <p>Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</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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