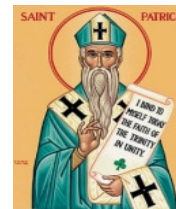


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

8 June 2008



## TO THE UPRIGHT I WILL SHOW THE SAVING POWER OF GOD

Readings Next Sunday:

Ex 19:2-6

Rom 5:6-11

Mt 9:36-10:8

### 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

### Weekday Masses St Patrick's

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

June 15 @ 8.50am Pastoral Centre  
June 15 @ 9.50am St Patrick's Hall

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



**VOLUNTEERS PLEASE:** As World Youth Day nears, our Parish school at St Patrick's is preparing to host almost 300 pilgrims during the week Monday July 15th to Monday July 21st. The latest information is that the pilgrims will be from Germany, although this is yet to be confirmed. The school parents and staff are taking on the role of staying over to assist with security.

**This week, we are launching a Parish appeal for parishioners to help out with serving breakfast each day. The breakfasts are entirely pre-packed, but help is still needed, serving, organising, assisting with tea and coffee and cleaning up. WE NEED HELPERS FROM 6AM-9AM EACH MORNING.**

If you are interested in assisting please contact Margaret this week, with dates you are available. Let's all get further into the spirit of this special time and be great hosts to our overseas young people.

Contact Margaret either by phone on 9456 2450 (office hours) or by emailing [margaret@kccp.org.au](mailto:margaret@kccp.org.au)

Dates: (6am-9am) – St Patrick's School canteen.

Mon July 15<sup>th</sup>; Tues 16<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>; Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>; Friday 19<sup>th</sup>; Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>; Monday 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Your Help is Needed**

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT ST BERNARD'S:

We are sorry that we are unable to hold Children's Liturgy of the Word this weekend as advertised, however, we will be holding it next Sunday 15th June instead. We will look forward to seeing you at 8.50am at the Pastoral Centre.

**MEETING THIS WEEK:** Thursday 12 June **Finance Committee** 7.00pm at the Pastoral Centre.



**Monday 9 June** Ephrem, deacon, doctor  
1 Kg 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday** 1 Kg 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday** Barnabas, apostle Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; (Mt 10:7-13)

**Thursday** 1 Kg 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday** Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor 1 Kg 19:9, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday** 1 Kg 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Bruce Breen, Pat Maloney

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Father James Boberg, Barbra Willenberg, Elizabeth Kline, Irene De Souza

**OTHER:** Eva Carney, Ethel Maher

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Father Denis Callahan, Judy Huntley, Alice Balk, John Macy, Brian Black, Donna Vogel, Pat McGoulrick, Domenico Napoli, Mrs Billie Sumner, Sheila Simpson, Rheba Mackett, Elizabeth Cleland, Mani Subramany, Joan Cunningham, Jim Onslow, Sam Biberian, Corry Wilson, Clem Conroy



## Senior Choir

Our monthly practice will be held this week, on Thursday, 12th June, after 9am Mass at St Patrick's church. This is a ministry to bereaved members of the parish, providing musical support for funerals and requiem Masses. Any singer who is available during daytimes is most welcome to join us.



## Children's Choir

This week we are delighted to join with Year 6 from St Patrick's school as they celebrate their class Mass at the 10am parish Mass. We are lucky to have an excellent working relationship with the school, so that we can combine parish music that the children have learnt especially with new music that the kids are introducing to the parish: definitely a win-win situation. The parish Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays and practises every Friday from 4pm to 5pm during school terms. New members from Year 3 and up always welcome. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

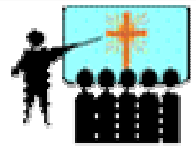


**Centacare Broken Bay** offers two pre-marriage courses for couples. **Partners for Life** is a group program, over a Friday night and Saturday. The program provides couples with opportunities to discuss with their partner various aspects of relationships. Dates of next courses: Waitara: 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June, Manly Vale: 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June and 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August. **FOCCUS** is a couple program made by appointment with an accredited facilitator. Couples complete an inventory and return to discuss their responses with each other. **Both programs** cover topics such as Family of Origin, Communication and Managing Conflict, Spirituality, Roles and Expectations. To make a booking contact Centacare Broken Bay on 9488 2400

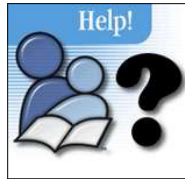


**FOCUS** Diocesan Support Group for people with disabilities and their families. Monday 16 June—7.30pm to 9.30pm Mt St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills (Disabled access) Entrance from Hull Road. All interested families, carers, friends and parishioners welcome. For further information contact 9481 0092.

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



**MUSIC** All catechists who wish to have a copy of the cd music used in the teaching programme should contact Georgina Hughes.



## TEACHERS NEEDED URGENTLY

Mt Colah: Years 1, 2 and 4 ( three teachers)

Please contact me for enquiries Alicja Pieprzyk 94567596

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT:** **Caritas** would like to thank all who have contributed to the support of those affected by Cyclone Nargis in Burma and the earthquake in China. You would all have read reports and seen photos from these areas and realize how urgently Caritas needs funds – you can donate to Caritas Australia's Burma Cyclone Appeal by calling



1800 024 413 or via [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

**2008 Sydney Peace Prize.** It was significant that Patrick Dodson, known by many as 'the father of reconciliation'(and a speaker at one of our special evenings) was recently awarded the 2008 Sydney Peace Prize. The award was made for his 'courageous advocacy of the human rights of Indigenous people, for distinguished leadership of the reconciliation movement and for a lifetime of commitment to peace with justice, through dialogue and many other expressions on non-violence'. For further information refer [www.sydneypeacefoundation.org.au/prize.shtml](http://www.sydneypeacefoundation.org.au/prize.shtml)

**International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons.** ICAN focuses on the roots of the nuclear weapons problem – the continued possession of nuclear weapons by a small minority of countries who risk their use by design, accident, miscalculation or by terrorists, and whose weapons are an incentive to others to also become nuclear armed. It's time to finish the job we started: the total elimination of nuclear weapons. To find out more about ICAN and to support their campaign, visit [www.icanw.org](http://www.icanw.org)

A program about Christians in Israel entitled *The Spirit of Things* is on ABC Radio National and presented by Rachael Kohn this Sunday June 8 at 6.05pm - or you can listen online.

Don't miss the Australian Premiere of **The Music In Me** - a documentary film by Nigel Traill and Anne Kenyon on **Enough Rope with Andrew Denton** at 9.35 pm on Monday 9 June. *"The most inspiring documentary you will ever see."* Pat Schweiss – Director, Sedona International Film Festival .

Details on SJ noticeboard.



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 or you can register by logging on to [tp.wyd2008.org/homestay](http://tp.wyd2008.org/homestay) or phoning (02) 9390 5994.

**REGISTRATION OF PILGRIMS:** If you cannot register on-line please contact the Pastoral Centre for a form to be sent to you.



**PROGRAMME OF POPE'S APOSTOLIC TRIP TO SYDNEY**

VATICAN CITY, 30 MAY 2008 (VIS) - The programme of Benedict XVI's forthcoming apostolic trip to Sydney, Australia, for the 23rd World Youth Day was made public today. The trip is due to take place

from 12 to 21 July.

The Pope will depart from Rome's Fiumicino airport at 10 a.m. on Saturday 12 July, landing at 9.15 a.m. (Australian time) at the airport of Darwin/RAAF Military Base. After a brief stopover, his flight will proceed to Sydney's Richmond airport. Having landed there, the Pope will travel to a private residence where he will remain until the morning of Thursday 17 July.

On 17 July, having celebrated Mass in private, the Pope will participate in the welcome ceremony at Sydney's Government House, after which he will pay a courtesy visit to the governor general and meet with the prime minister. Following a brief display of traditional Aboriginal dances and songs, he will then board the ship "Sydney 2000" and be taken to the city's East Darling Harbour where he will be welcomed

by young people. On Friday 18 July he will again celebrate a private Mass after which, at 10.30 a.m., he is due to participate in an ecumenical meeting in the crypt of St. Mary's Cathedral in Sydney before going on to meet with representatives of other religions in the cathedral chapter.

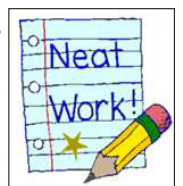
Having lunched with a number of young people, he will pronounce a prayer for the beginning of the Way of the Cross in the square in front of St. Mary's Cathedral. At 6.45 p.m. he will meet a group of disadvantaged young people at the Sacred Heart church of Notre Dame University.

At 9.30 a.m. on Saturday 19 July, Benedict XVI will celebrate Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral with Australian bishops, seminarians and novices, and consecrate the building's new altar. Having had lunch with the bishops, that evening he will travel to the Randwick Racecourse to preside at a prayer vigil with young people.

At 10 a.m. on Sunday 20 July, he will preside at Mass for 23rd World Youth Day and pray the Angelus at Randwick Racecourse. At 6 p.m. on the same day, he will deliver an address during a meeting of benefactors and organisers of the 23rd World Youth Day in the chapter house of St. Mary's Cathedral.

On Monday 21 July, having celebrated Mass in private, the Pope will travel to The Domain in Sydney where he will bid farewell to the 23rd World Youth Day volunteers, and pronounce an address. He will then go directly to Sydney's international airport, where he will be greeted by the authorities before departing by plane for Darwin. Following a brief stopover, his flight will proceed to Rome where the Holy Father is due to arrive at around 11 p.m.

**FROM OUR SCHOOLS: St Patrick's Award from Teaching Australia:** Yesterday, Mrs Suzan Hirsch, on behalf of our community, received a special award at Parliament House in Canberra from Teaching Australia. The award recognises Suzan's contribution to Boys' Education and her leadership in our community to support the learning needs of all children. I was fortunate enough to be present when Our Deputy Prime Minister, Julia Gillard, presented the award to Suzan in person. Suzan has been presenting workshops to other teachers in Canberra this week. Our school has received a grant of \$5000 to be put towards resourcing some of the projects Suzan has supported here. I know you join me in congratulating Suzan for this outstanding achievement! (Robert Peers)



**St Bernard's Aboriginal Reconciliation Liturgy:** Thank you to Mrs Florance and Year 2 for their beautiful assembly to mark Aboriginal Reconciliation Week. This was held on Friday afternoon in our Parish Hall, which was re-created as a symbolic meeting place, as we celebrated the new journey that has begun for hope and consolidation for our Indigenous brothers and sisters following the National Apology earlier in the year. Mrs Florance also helped make the connection to our East Timorese brothers and sisters with the assistance of a beautiful presentation by Miss Emma O'Brien. Emma's experiences within East Timor last term have given us a vision for our own Social Justice focus. (Vanessa Dillon)

**World Vision Global Leadership Convention:** Next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, two St Bernard's teachers and our Social Justice prefects will travel to Homebush to attend the annual World Vision Convention. Various national and global issues will be discussed, with the hope that practical ideas can be implemented within our school upon their return. Whilst fundraising is a worthy response to many Social Justice issues within our world, we also believe that education, prayer and purposeful awareness need to be included within the context of fundraising. We look forward to their ideas and enthusiasm! (Vanessa Dillon)

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## 250 CLUB Week 5

drawn Monday 2nd June  
Number 718



Winner: **Mrs E Owens**  
Old Berowra Road Hornsby  
Congratulations! Your cheque will be posted to you.

### ROSTER \$ FOR 14/15 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	Garry Cornius	Justin Berry	Volunteer please	Bill Martin	John Messina	Margaret Steele
Servers	Harry Rorke Andrew Placko Monique Placko	Sara Jaja Elaine Formby Maree Bain	Ambrose Wong Daniel Cronin	Nicholas Stevens	Isabelle Arzoumalian Alisha Eveleens Thomas Messina	Katie Hunter
Lectors	Ruth Doran Sylvia Fermin	Mary Dorahy Paddy Gunning	Margaret Acret Brian Walsh	Mary Stokes Angela Smith	Michael Halliday Sandra McGregor	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Philippa Ryan Christine Cornius Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster	Georgina Hughes Joan Tunny Rose Formby Margaret Collins				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Michael O'Neil, Denis Steiner		Rosetta Stipo, Jenny Prideaux, May Gomez			
Children's Liturgy	Next one: 15 June @ 8.50am Pastoral Centre		15 June @ 9.50am St Patrick's Hall Jan Favalaro, Jackie Favalaro-Tod			
Altar Society	Gwen Wood Roger Okell, Glen & Annette Shapter, Cornel Arnold, Carol Barlow, Mary Tuttil (f)		Clare Glendenning, Pat Menzies, Pauline McClelland, Lorraine Champ			
Maintenance	Next one: 28 June Team B		Maintenance: June David Hartman, Matthew Tancred			
Morning Tea	15 June Gisela & Sheila		Next one: 22 June Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Genevieve Funk, Lyn Beacom		Kevin & Anne Carmody, David Burke, Patrick O'Donoghue, Paula & Jim Hand			
Rosary	 <p><b>Monday 9 June</b> Public Holiday No Rosary <b>Monday 16 June</b> Eunice Allison 6 Arcadia Crescent Berowra Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>		<p><b>Tuesday 10 June</b> Group 1 Gwen O'Regan 38 Michigan Avenue Asquith Group 2 Vacant Group 3 Vacant 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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