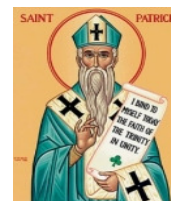


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

30 March 2008



GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD, HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING

Readings Next Sunday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33

I Pet 1:17-21

Lk 24:13-35

GOLDEN JUBILEE EDITION - CONGRATULATIONS TO ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

We proudly celebrate 50 years of Catholic Education in one of our Parish Schools



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2008



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

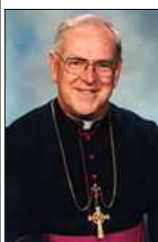
WEDDINGS Contact the Pastoral Centre

FOR CHILDREN:

Next one: 6 April 9.50am St Patrick's Hall

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

The World Youth Day Cross and Icon is in our Parish on Sunday 13 April at 8am Mass and leaves after 10am Mass at St Patrick's. Veneration will take place between Masses.



FROM BISHOP DAVID: *The Ecclesial Women project, which I commenced nearly 2 years ago, will come to fruition with the **establishment of Mary, Star of the Sea Community**, to be celebrated at 7.30pm Mass on Monday March 31st, Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 29 Yardley Avenue, Waitara. The four foundation members of the Community will also make their commitment - Sue Beenke (Narraweena), Kathy Moran (Arcadia), Joan Pavitt (North Harbour) and Elizabeth Wallace (Toukley). All are invited to attend.*

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.



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 31	Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday 1	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15
Wednesday	Francis of Paola, hermit Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Isidore, bishop, doctor Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Vincent Ferrer, priest Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jack Marshall, Mary Mathison

ANNIVERSARIES: Jack McNamara, Pope John Paul II (2005)

OTHER: Kath Hannon, John Burke, Jaie de Hertogh
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: John Macy, Brian Black, Donna Vogel, Pat McGoulrick, Domenico (Mick) Napoli, Isabella Fitzgerald, Mrs Billie Sumner, Sheila Simpson, Rheba Mackett, Elizabeth Clelland



Parishioner Maggie Soares was invited to Parliament House recently to receive the 2007 Community Relations Commission Award in recognition of her outstanding contribution to volunteerism in New South Wales. This recognition was partly due to Maggie's 30 years of community service to the Goan Community as well as her many other accomplishments as a volunteer. Our own Parish has greatly benefited from Maggie's generosity in so many areas of ministry over many years. Our warm congratulations Maggie! We are very proud of you.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Liturgy Committee 7pm Pastoral Centre
Pastoral Council 8pm Pastoral Centre

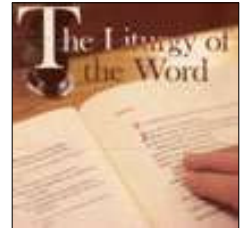


PROJECT COMPASSION ENVELOPES: If you still have Project Compassion envelopes at home please return them now as it is important that we now finalise our returns to Caritas Australia.

RCIA Thank you very much to all the wonderful people who made Holy Saturday night such a success. The choir who sang triumphantly when required and contemplatively when called for, the musicians, the parishioners who brought heaps of delicious food and the ladies who served it. Thank you to the new people received into the church, who contribute far more than you realise in re-inspiring the rest of us. Let us continue to enjoy the fifty days of the glorious Easter season.

LECTORS ROSTERS:

New rosters for this Ministry can be collected from the Sacristy this weekend. Please take one home if you are on this Roster.



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.



KU-RING-GAI CHASE PARISH INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT TO 29 FEBRUARY 2008

INCOME: \$161,688
EXPENSES: \$148,588
NET SURPLUS \$13,100*

We are in line with last year's numbers due to better collections, offsetting the fall in commissions from IGA. Expenses are under control. Repairs still required in the future. Please refer to the website for further details and commentary. Or call Mark Hurden on 9476 2925 for further details.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT: A **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.



After decades of repression, the **Tibetan people** are crying out to the world for change. The spotlight of the upcoming Olympic Games is now on China, and Tibetan Nobel peace prize winner the Dalai Lama is calling to end all riots and violence through restraint and dialogue - he urgently needs the support of the world's people. The Chinese government has said that the protesters who have not yet surrendered "will be punished". Its leaders are right now considering a crucial choice between escalating brutality or dialogue that could determine the future of Tibet and China. We can affect this historic choice - China does care about its international reputation. If you would like to be one of 1 million voices united for Tibet, contact www.avaz.org/en/tibet_end_the_violence/6.php

"Lenten Programme: Many thanks to all who participated in the 2008 Lenten Programme, also to those who were Leaders of the various Groups. Special thanks to the Members who provided their home as a venue for the Sessions. Liturgy Committee"





WORLD YOUTH DAY '08 - EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

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

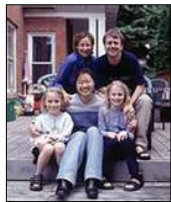
Black and White Dinner: A Fundraiser for World Youth Day

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 so you don't miss out. COST \$40**

BLACK & WHITE DINNER Date: 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.

Paddy's Playgroup: We'd like to invite you to join Paddy's Playgroup!

Do you have children aged from 0 to 5?

Are you free on Tuesday mornings from 9—11 am?

Do you like having a chat over morning tea?

Does your child like craft, painting, playdough, sandpits, songs, stories, going on excursions and playing with friends?

then Paddy's Playgroup is for You!!!

We meet in the Parish Meeting Room (in the school grounds) on Tuesday's (except the third Tuesday of each month when we have an excursion or meet at the park). You are most welcome to come along or call one of the Committee members to get more information. It's a great way for you to meet other parents in the area with children the same age as yours. Who knows—you may make some lifelong friends?!

Marita—9482-3534 / Pia—9987-2394 /Megan—0410 445 469



VOLUNTEERS: Our Parish Rosters always need replenishing with new helpers, so if you would like to join any of our Ministries please ring Margaret at the Pastoral Centre. You will be warmly welcomed!! Training will be provided.



Seasons for Growth is a program dealing with loss and grief in its many forms. Loss of home, country, job, childhood, dreams, lifestyle. Grief through death, separation or divorce. It presents opportunities for personal growth and for participants to work with their own loss experience. www.goodgrief.org.au The **Seasons for Growth Adult Program** will take place on Thursday evenings 7.30pm - 9.30pm, May 1 to May 22 (Fr Baulman room) **OR** Wednesday mornings 9.45-11.45am, (after Mass) April 30 to May 21 (Fr Baulman room) at Our Lady of the Rosary

Parish, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara. To register your interest or to receive more information contact: Linda Power on 9483 2308 or email linda.power@dbb.org.au




Dialogue – Where Young Adults Meet: Sunday 6th April, 7:30pm, Topic: Surviving the Workplace Today : Join highly successful business woman **Carolyn Betts** as she talks about family, gender and surviving in the work place today. St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, 19 Mackenzie Street, Lavender Bay from 7.30-9.30 pm. Donation is \$5 including refreshments. For more information go to yucan.org.au.

250 CLUB. Week No.15
drawn on Tuesday 25 March
Ticket number 693
Winner: J Barker
Carinya Road
Mt Colah



Congratulations.
Your cheque will be posted.

ROSTERS FOR 5/6 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	Paul Dryden	Denis Steiner	Malcolm Cross	Rhoda Murdock	May Gomez	Robert Pesavento
Server	Elizabeth Maher Rachel Russell James Dryden	Nicole Hutchins Elaine Formby Maree Bain	Volunteer server please	Nicholas Stevens	Rosalie Hopkins Georgia Hopkins Alyson McGrath	May Ledlin Chloe Reilly
Reader	Noel Kelly Paul Maher	Anne Maree Hutchins Mary Dorahy	Patricia Longworth Jerome Gomez	Marcel Reemst John Creenaune	Maggie Soares Jo Quinlan	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Kay Brogan Cecilia Waite	Rose Formby Georgina Hughes Joan Tunny Margaret Griffin				
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Children's Liturgy of the Word	Next One: 4 May 8.50am Pastoral Centre		6 April at 9.50am in St Patrick's Hall Phil Ledlin			
Altar Society	Ruth Doran Ted Cook, Anne Lewis, Diane Andrew		Group 5 (Friday) Helen Chui, Jess Formby (Flowers), Sophie Kwok (Flowers), Meralyn Tarte, Esther Penny			
Maintenance:	Next One: 5 April Team A		April: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Mani Subramany			
Morning Tea	Next one: 20 April Genevieve's Group		Next one: 6 April Catechists		(Catechist Sunday)	
Counters	Matthew Waite, Graham Leslie, Roger Okell		Laurie Smith, Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 31 March Bill McDonagh 4 Kimbarra Cl Monday 7 April Ann Bourke 66 Berowra Waters Road. Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883.</p>		<p>Tuesday 1 April Group 1 Gwen O'Regan 38 Michigan Avenue Asquith Group 2 Vacant Group 3 Vacant Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476-3610.</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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