

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

18 May 2008



TRINITY SUNDAY

GLORY AND PRAISE FOREVER

Readings Next Sunday:

Deut 8:2-3,14-16

1 Cor 10:16-17

Jn 6:51-58

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: Mass & Liturgy of the Word

May 18 9am St Bernard's Church Mass

June 1 9.50am St Patrick's Hall Liturgy

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



FROM THE BISHOP'S OFFICE: Following is a message from Father Lucas Myint which he has asked me to pass on to you: " I would like to thank everyone for their concern and prayers. My mother and brother are safe, but their home was damaged by the cyclone. One of the priests from my Diocese, Fr Andrew, is still missing along with the catechists and children that were with him. Two other priests died of sickness at the time of the cyclone. There are many priests and parishioners in my area who have been helping those afflicted by the cyclone. Once again, thank you for all your prayers."

FROM FATHER PAT: Dear friends,

I want to say how much I appreciated your attendance at my 80th birthday celebrations and to acknowledge the effort and time put in by so many to make the night such a lovely and nostalgic occasion.

It was a great boost to my morale and I am very grateful to you all for your love and generosity. Thank you to each one of you. **Father Pat**



THANK YOU to all who worked so hard to make Father Pat's 80th birthday bash such a great night.

To Cynthia Gilbertson who so expertly co-ordinated the evening with her great band of helpers, Rosetta and Frank Stipo, Maggie Soares, Susie Gates, Pauline McClelland, June and Alan Bell, Margaret and Andrew Browne, Bill Martin, Margaret Acret, Jess Formby, Maria & Laurie Genford, Rosalie Hopkins, Malcolm Cross, Coral Thaddeus, Greta Wickham, Ellen Downey and not least of all, Col Gilbertson, who is always invaluable with his assistance. Thank you to Keith Loughland who was an excellent Master of Ceremonies, John Creenaune who proposed the toast to Father Pat, Rosemary Wilson, Chairperson of the Pastoral Council who presented him with the Parish gift and to Principal of St Patrick's School, Robert Peers, for his generous assistance. Finally, thanks to all who attended to make it such a happy celebration.

Our next celebrations will be for Father Carmelo's 70th birthday in July and Father Robert's Silver Jubilee of Ordination in August.



Monday 19 James 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday Bernardine of Siena, priest
James 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday Christopher Magallanes,
priest & companions, martyrs
James 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday Rita of Cascia, religious
James 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday James 5:9-12; Mk 10:12

Saturday Mary, Help of Christians
Sirach 4:11-18; 1 Cor 1:18-25
Jn 19:25-27



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sebastiano Passalacqua
ANNIVERSARIES: Soledad Felipe Giron Sanchez.
Jack McNamara, Maurice Hopkins

OTHER: Megan Chow, Alice Neil

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 Cleland, Mani Subramany, Joan Cunningham, Jim Onslow, Judy Huntley



SENIOR'S GROUP: The next meeting of the Senior's Group will be at 10.30am on Friday 23 May at the home of Maureen Coves, 12 Telopea Street, Mount Colah. All seniors welcome.

Children's Choir

Children's Choir practices continue as usual on Friday from 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Many thanks to Catherine Bennett and Lynda Garside for stepping in as guest conductors during my recent absence. Our next Mass will be next weekend, 25th May, at 10am. New singers always welcome, from Year 3 and above. All welcome. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



Senior Choir

Thanks to our newly-formed and growing Senior Choir for helping make Fr Pat's 80th birthday Mass and the parish celebration of Pentecost a very special occasion! Next rehearsal will be 12th June.

CATECHIST CORNER: NOTICES

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.

NORTHERN REGION WAITARA WORKSHOP
THEME: WORKING WITH THE NEW PROGRAM

where: Our Lady of the Rosary Waitara (23 Yardley Avenue) Cathedral Parish room

When: Friday 30th of May 9:30-12:30 BYO lunch

RSVP: wed 28th May to Sharon Da Roza on 98470492

TEACHERS NEEDED URGENTLY

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

Please contact me for enquiries
 Alicja Pieprzyk 94567596



FIRST EUCHARIST NEXT WEEK!

Our parish piety stall is run by the St Vincent de Paul Society and sells religious gifts and mementos for Christenings, First Holy Communion and Confirmations. It also stocks

cards and invitations for these occasions as well as new baby, birthday, Reconciliation, thank you, sympathy, Easter, Christmas and anniversary cards; missals and bibles, catechisms, some prayer books, rosary beads, crucifixes, holy medals and holy cards, Christmas decorations and gifts, and Advent and Columban calendars. For younger children there are religious colouring in books and board books. In addition there is a small range of Christian inspirational items such as bookmarks, plaques, magnets and mugs.

The piety stall is located on the back wall of St Bernard's church, Berowra Heights. It is open after the 5.30pm and 9am Masses each weekend.

If you are after something in particular which is not in stock, we will try to source and order it for you. Please note that this might take a few weeks, so don't forget to check us out before your big day!

Any enquiries, please contact Natasha Steele: 9456 6994



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

Burma Cyclone: urgent help needed. Over 100,000 people are feared dead and up to 1 million people are without homes in the disaster which has also wiped out much of Burma's rice crops. "The humanitarian need is enormous and we will need a massive emergency effort to assist the injured and stop the spreading of disease," says Caritas Australia CEO, Jack de Groot. Our Diocese will be financially supporting Caritas in their endeavours. All funds raised through the Burma cyclone appeal will be spent in assisting the rehabilitation in Burma. Caritas Australia is mandated to deliver at least 92% of all funds raised in emergencies to the emergency in question. The situation too in China is desperate and you are asked to keep the affected people in both countries in your prayers.



Simply Sharing Week: May 18-24. The aim of this week is to make sure that children at risk worldwide have access to nutritious diet and health care. The theme this year is "Help Kids Get Off to a Good Start!" About 27,000 children under the age of five die every day, 21 each minute, mainly from preventable causes. Also, more than 70% of almost 11 million child deaths every year are attributable to six causes: diarrhoea, malaria, neonatal infection, pneumonia, pre-term delivery, or lack of oxygen at birth.

Women's Night of Spirituality: An Evening of Story and Song. Presented by Caroline Jones at St Mary's Church, North Sydney on Tuesday 27 May. Details on Asquith noticeboard.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS -

Saturday 24 May In 1844 Mary Help of Christians was adopted as patron of the new Church of Australia at a significant time in our history. British settlement was just over 50 years old, the transportation of convicts was coming to an end, and the first elections in Australian history had been held in 1843. Recourse to our national patron, Mary Help of Christians, is as relevant and necessary today as it has ever been.





Pope to thank volunteers after WYD08
SOCOG chief Sandy Hollway invites all to get on board for another major event
His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI will hold a special audience with the 8,000 people who volunteer for World Youth Day

(WYD08) to thank them for their hard work and dedication. All WYD08 volunteers will be invited to an exclusive event with Pope Benedict before he boards his return flight to Rome. Sandy Hollway, the former SOCOG CEO is calling on Australians to once again unleash their volunteer spirit and welcome the world to this happy and peaceful celebration. "We are still remembered for the generosity and altruism that around 47,000 volunteers displayed during the Sydney 2000 Olympics," Mr Hollway said. "I'm keen to ensure that Sydney once again showcases Australia's renowned

hospitality at the largest event we have hosted since the Olympic Games.

"With World Youth Day just 10 weeks away, Sydney has another great chance to shine." WYD08 only has around 8,000 volunteer roles on offer and organisers have already received applications from 5,000 people. "Volunteers will take away more than just unforgettable experiences and fond memories of their participation, but also the knowledge that they were part of something huge - a significant page in Australia's history," said WYD08 Chief Operating Officer Danny Casey. Volunteers must be over the age of 18 and be able to work during the event week 15 - 20 July, and will receive a uniform, backpack and assistance with public transport costs and meals. WYD08 is taking applications now. For more information and to apply, visit www.wyd2008.org/volunteer or call 02 9390 5997.



WYD08 - Volunteers (expressions of interest) are needed at St Bernard's School and St Patrick's School: The WYD organising body has asked Parish Priests and School Principals to muster

volunteers to assist Pilgrims coming to their schools for WYD Week commencing Sunday 6 July until Saturday 12 July. There are effectively 6 night time shifts over the six days, and 2 people are needed on each shift ... therefore 12 volunteers are needed in each school (NB Shift time: 7pm-9am). It might be better to have a shift from 7pm-6am and then have a short shift from 6am-9am ... These details can, of course, be finalised later. Re the two people per shift: one must be a School /

Parish community member who knows the lay out of the school well, and the other can be anyone 16 years or over. Volunteers will only be fulfilling a role of assisting the Official WYD Adult Pilgrim Leaders in the case of emergency; they will not be required to supervise young Pilgrims. Please consider volunteering for this important cause and inform either School Office or the Pastoral Centre if you can assist ... Thank you.

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 tp.wyd2008.org/homestay or phoning (02) 9390 5994.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS: Official Opening of St Bernard's ANZAC Amphitheatre: Congratulations to the entire St Bernard's community (past and present) who assisted over the past five years to create St Bernard' ANZAC Amphitheatre. We had a beautiful ceremony last week that was co-ordinated and presented by Mrs Ford and Yr 3. A number of special guests attended:- Mr Ian Henderson (Representing the NSW RSL), Mr Andrew Tuff (Secretary of the Berowra RSL SubBranch), Mr Jim Maguire (Berowra RSL SubBranch), Mr Murray Boland (President of the Berowra RSL Club). Fr Carmelo (former Army Chaplain) was instrumental in the ceremony and everyone admired the way he formally dressed in uniform for the occasion.

Many readers may not be aware that student Alistair Watts has been nurturing for several years a pine tree that is a direct descendant of the original Lone Pine tree from Gallipoli in 1915. Our ceremony included an official planting of this pine directly behind our ANZAC Amphitheatre.



Alistair with Mr Maguire, Mr Henderson, Mr Tuff and Mum planting the Lone Pine

Finally, I add that our school band was exceptional in their performance role ... Nicole's solo work on the trumpet was awesome! (The morning tea afterwards was a treat too!)

The official unveiling of the new mural for the Eco-spiritual Garden:

Included in the opening of the Amphitheatre was the blessing and installing of the new mural in the Eco-spiritual Garden. Parent, Ron James, has created an extraordinary masterpiece, rich in symbolism, that will be enjoyed by our community for many years to come. This mural has a hand print of every child in the school from Yrs 1-6. Also, this mural is the Yr 6 class of 2007's gift to the school



Biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council:

St Bernard's Yes, it's on again and I hope St Bernard's community can get behind this important fundraiser that the school actively supports each year. **When:** Thursday 22 May - 8:30am start.

St Patrick's community are also holding "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" on Friday 23 May in the Parish Hall from 9am. Please come along and support this great fundraiser for the Cancer Council.



The Pope's Ambassador: The recently arrived Apostolic Nuncio to Australia, Archbishop Giuseppe Lazzarotto, has thanked the Bishops and the people of the Church in Australia for their warm welcome: "I have come to be your companion on the way and to share with you all that characterises your pastoral ministry," he told the Bishops. He noted with gladness the work being done by the Bishops on a plan to reach out to inactive Catholics and to help parishes to become true communities of disciples on mission.




250 CLUB Week 2 drawn Monday 12 May. Ticket Number 987 **UNSUBSCRIBED**



POSTPONEMENT OF EPISCOPAL DIALOGUE Due to unforeseen circumstances the Episcopal Dialogue between Bishop David Walker and Bishop Graeme Rutherford scheduled for Wednesday 21st May has had to be postponed. A new date will be advertised shortly.

ROSTERS FOR 24/25 MAY 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	Teresa Ashton	Karey Leavy	Matthew Cross
Server	Lilli Roberts James Dryden Rachel Russell	Nicole Hutchins Elaine Formby Lauren Hutchins	Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain	Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young	Sean Barton Elissa Barton	Stuart Fone
Reader	Sylvia Fermin Marie Haag	Anne Maree Hutchins Mary Dorahy	Maureen Coves Penny Loughland	Vivienne Schreiber Russell Schreiber	Julie Creasey	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Brian Tuffill Kathryn Webster Kay Brogan Cecilia Waite	Rose Formby Margaret Griffin Joan Tunny Georgina Hughes				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga: Garth Graham, Vince Hughes		Teresa Ashton, Jessie Long, Margaret Acret, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Children's Liturgy	June 8 @ 8.50am Pastoral Centre		June 1 @ 9.50am St Patrick's Hall Margaret O'Donnell June 8 @ 10am Children's Mass			
Altar Society	Gisela Muschal Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (f)		Group 5 (Friday Group) Helen Chui, Jess Formby (f) Sophie Kwok (f), Meralyn Tarte, Esther Penny			
Maintenance	31 May - Team A		June Group: David Hartman, Matthew Tancred			
Morning Tea	Next one: 15 June Gisela & Sheila		Next One: 8 June - Class Mass Parents			
Counters	David Webster, Kathy Webster, Lynda Reed		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 19 May Ruth Doran 7 Gooraway Place Berowra Heights Monday 26 May Julia Healy 1 Warrina Street Berowra</p> <p>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883.</p>		<p>Tuesday 20 May</p> <p>Group 1: Maureen Coves 12 Telopia Street Mt Colah Group 2: Apollo & Elizabeth Fernandes 7a Galston Road Hornsby Group 3: Edwina & Mani Subramany 23 Landra Avenue Mt Colah</p> <p>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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