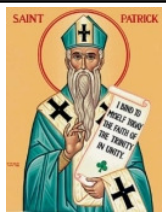




# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



## ALL SAINTS

1 November 2009

# LORD, THIS IS THE PEOPLE THAT LONGS TO SEE YOUR FACE



Readings Next Week: 1 Kg 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44  
A Year for Priests

### LITURGY TIMETABLE

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Vigil 4pm    | Peace Chapel Brooklyn<br>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 MASS TIMES

**St Bernard's** 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
9am Wednesday and Friday  
**St Patrick's** 8am Wednesday and Friday  
9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

#### RECONCILIATION

Before Vigil Mass at St Bernard's  
After 9am Saturday Mass at St Patrick's

#### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Saturday of month at St Patrick's  
after Holy Communion at 9am Mass

**BAPTISM** See Brochure in Church Foyer

**WEDDINGS** Contact the Pastoral Centre

**FOR CHILDREN:** Liturgy of the Word

8 November 8.50am Pastoral Centre  
15 November 9.50am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall

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

**NOVEMBER MASSES** Envelopes are available in both churches. Those names written on the envelope or inside on a separate sheet will be prayed for at all Masses celebrated in the Parish during the month of November. Please place envelopes on one of the collections or hand in at the Pastoral Centre. Please do not leave at shrines if money is included.



DIocese of Broken Bay

The next diocesan **Charitable Works Fund Appeal** is scheduled for the weekend of **14 and 15 November 2009**. Our quota for this Appeal is \$11,605 so please give generously, as any deficit will have to be taken out of Parish funds.

**Please note: There is a misprint on the Charitable Works envelopes which has two lines for address and does not have a line for donor's name. Please make sure that you fill in your name on one of these lines.**

**THANK YOU** We would like to thank you all for your many prayers, messages and kind thoughts during Julia's recent illness. They were very much appreciated by us all. **Bill, Julia and family**



**Watch this space....** The Parish Council is currently organising a family day for Saturday 28 November to be held in the afternoon and evening and everyone is invited. It will be a wonderful opportunity for all people in the Parish to get together and show how a loving community gathers together. Please keep your diaries and calendars free and all will be revealed next week.

### NOVEMBER EDITION OF THE BROKEN BAY NEWS IS OUT NOW!

**RCIA** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Last week we studied Baptism, its History, Signs and Symbols. Did you know the Catholic Church accepts as valid, Baptism by other Christian Churches as long as the correct words and pouring of water are included. This week we will be looking at the Beliefs of the Catholic Church generally, as included in the Creed we profess at Mass. Come and join in the discussion. 8 pm Thursday at 40 Royston Parade, Asquith. Enquiries to Susie on 9482 4136.



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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Maria Rajca (mother of John)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John Doran, Clifford Smith, John and Dorothy Cashell, Ted Bourke, Clem Coves

**OTHER:** Mary Ruby Cham Wong, Ivy Low, Joseph Owen Cham, Rose Wong, Jean Mary Keogh, Jean Bill, Nancy Bagnall, Alice Balk, Don Blackmore

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Billie Sumners, Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat McGoulrick, Sam Biberian, Karen Aiken, Spiro Borg, Neil Mickelson, Fr. John Wakeling, Andrew Reid, Michael McCarthy, Louie Simpson, Laurie Smith, Jane Kohlwes, Gina Wicks, Jim Hale, Kenneth Gomez, Felicity Fone, Peter McBride, Michael Hibbard, Rev Ted Shepherd, Margaret Williams, Oscar Buhajjar, Kerrie McArdle



### READINGS THIS WEEK

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Monday<br>2 November | ALL SOULS   |
| Tuesday              | Martin de Porres, religious<br>Rom 12:5-16; Lk 14:14-24 |
| Wednesday            | Charles Borromeo, bishop<br>Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33    |
| Thursday             | Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10                                 |
| Friday               | Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8                                 |
| Saturday             | Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15                       |





**PETITION REQUEST**  
**Same-sex 'Marriage' News from Australian Family Association.**

This subject is to be debated in the House of Representative in November.

There is a push to alter the Christian and legal definition of Marriage to include same-sex relationships per a new Marriage Equality Amendment Bill. If we allow this to be successful, this would change the structure of society to the detriment of all. Of course, we realise that all children have the birth right to their biological mother and father. Again, this weekend, at Vigil and Sunday Masses there will be plenty of petitions available for signatures at both Churches. Prior to 5 November, any additional enquiries can be directed to Ray Wood on 9456 2035 or Joe Lopez of The Australian Family Association on 4753 6097.

**Parish Piety Stall** – Thank you to Marie Haag, who has tirelessly opened the piety stall for parishioners attending St Bernard's Vigil Mass for many years!! As Marie now needs to 'hang up her key', I am hoping another regular member of this congregation may be prepared to serve the community by taking on this role at the Vigil Mass. All items in the stall are priced, so if anyone wishes to make a purchase, it is simply a matter of unlocking the stall and collecting the purchase price, then locking the stall again. For further information, or to volunteer, please contact Natasha on 9456 6994. (Until such time as a volunteer is found, anyone wishing to make a purchase from the piety stall after the Vigil Mass should contact the acolyte, as there is a key in the Sacristy.)



**BUS/FERRY CRUISE TO PALM BEACH AND BOBBIN HEAD;**



Well, from comments made on our return, we all had a very happy day. Left St. Bernard's at 9.00 am and although the day was a little overcast we had no rain, and the sun obliged us by coming out as we started our return trip home. The scenery along Barrenjoey Road to Palm Beach Wharf is exceptional and we did a tour of Palm Beach itself. Before boarding the Ferry, Hugh, our driver, served us Morning Tea. The ferry left at 11.00 am and we cruised 60 kms of the Lower Hawkesbury River and Cowan Waters, stopping at Patonga where lunch was brought on board and we ate as we continued our cruise. How beautiful are the hills, inlets and beaches and except for a small patch of a slight swell, the time spent on the water was very pleasant. Had an hour stopover at Bobbin Head for coffee, ice cream or just to sit, relax and chat. Came home through the Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park and stopped at West Head Lookout, where the view was breathtaking. Many thanks to all who joined the Group, including Fr. John, and who helped to make it such a happy, friendly day. RUTH DORAN.



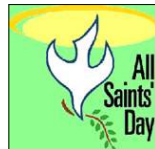
The Parish Children's Choir is a group of talented and enthusiastic young people who meet every week to rehearse and sing regularly at parish liturgies. At the moment we're very pleased to have the assistance of Hannah Yardley, high school student and senior member of the Australian Girls' Choir, who is helping out with the choir and developing her directing skills. Sales of our CD are going very well: if you were thinking of getting your own copy, ACT NOW while stocks last. Ring Patricia Smith 9482 7935 Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms and practises on Fridays at 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. All welcome.



**Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting 20 October - Notes**

- Social Justice In Action Day to be held at Waitara on 14 November.
- Music Report on Senior & Children's Choirs. Organ at St. Patrick's being serviced.
- Fr. John will celebrate a Mass at Kuringai Gardens Nursing Home on 3 December at 2.00 p.m.
- Advent – discussed Liturgy and Symbols to be used. Also, Reconciliation at 7.30 p.m. at St. Bernard's on 22 December (and after 9.00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's on 19 December).
- Special Parish Day for our Community on 28 November, 2009.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**  
**November 1 – All Saints**



The stewardship way of life involves a change of mind, heart, and subsequently behaviour. Our behaviour is directly affected by our *attitude*. Applying the Beatitudes to our everyday living is taking on the attitude of Christ. Today's Gospel gives us some insight as to what our attitude needs to be so that our behaviour becomes conformed more and more to Jesus. As we remember the Saints today, we pray that our own saintly witness will be memorable.



A big THANK YOU to all those parishioners that have volunteered as catechists and helpers. We have however received no volunteers at the St Bernard's end so please contact us so that Berowra Public and Wideview can be covered for next year. In particular year 5/6 at Berowra and year 3/4 at Wideview.

**URGENT** The last meeting of the year will be on Thursday 26 November at 11:00am-1:00pm. All catechists are asked to attend as plans for next year will be discussed as well as distribution of Christmas cards for your children and year 5/6 gifts.

**CATECHIST CHRISTMAS LUNCH** Where: Asquith Golf Club Date: Fri 11th Dec Time: 12:00pm Cost: \$20 per person (partners, ex catechists and future catechists/helpers welcome). Maximum 30 people so first come first served. Please pay by 26 Nov with names of people attending.

**POSITION VACANT CATECHIST COORDINATOR** Commencement date: Mid Feb 2010. Role can be shared between 2 people. Training provided. Duties: A few hours a week of light office duties (updating paperwork, accrediting new catechists/helpers, ordering and distributing stock, basic Word and Excel use). Holding some meetings throughout the year and organising recruitment twice a year. Alicja Pieprzyk 94567596

## Excellence Awards

**Mrs Karen Britton** Our warm congratulations to Mrs Karen Britton, School Secretary at St Bernard's Primary School who was presented with an 'Excellence in Service - School Support Staff' Award at a special ceremony at the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office this week. Well done and well deserved Karen!

**St Leo's College** Also during the week, the Deputy Prime Minister of Australia and the Minister of Education, the Hon Ms Julia Gillard presented Mrs Debbie Buscall, Principal of St Leo's Catholic College, Wahroonga an Australian Award for Teaching Excellence, Highly Commended in the category "Excellence by a School and its Community". The citation reads: "St Leo's Catholic College has broadened its thinking and ways of working with young people and their parents to become a vibrant and challenging learning community with a reputation for innovation and excellence. The success of the College's wide ranging reform is evident in significant and sustained improvement in academic performance. Student engagement and retention has increased with students seeing their education as more meaningful, interesting, challenging and worthwhile and student behaviour reflects the positive environment. The College's approach to renewing learning and teaching has been strongly evidence based with particular focus on innovative curriculum and pastoral care programs, introduction of information and communication technology and relationship building among the whole school community". Congratulations is extended to staff, parents and students as this achievement reflects the commitment of all to the achievement of excellence on all aspects of College life.

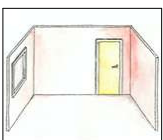
## FROM OUR SCHOOLS

### ST BERNARD'S CAR BOOT SALE

29 November 2009 at St Bernard's Catholic School, Top Oval. Time 7.30am to approx 2pm. Book your site early for \$25 and get the best allocated spots!! Trailers cost an extra \$5 and limited amount allowed OR if you would just like to come along to the day you could donate your odds and ends to the St Bernard's stall where all the profits go direct to the school! For bookings and enquiries call one of the co-ordinators Kath Davenport 0422 377 060 Katrina Ebbs 0418 676 455 Or email: [events@stbberowra.dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:events@stbberowra.dbb.catholic.edu.au)



**ST PATRICK'S Appeal for Storage Help:** As we begin plans to pack and store some of our furniture and items



during upcoming building, the school is looking for a place to store these items. If we have to pay professional costs to store locally, this will be money that can't be used elsewhere in the school. If any parent has some garage space that can be donated or rented at low cost, please contact me at school in the next week. All money saved from such an exercise assists us indirectly to use money for purchasing resources for the children.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

This week's world news centres on Climate Change/the forthcoming forum in Copenhagen and the asylum seekers crisis. Please keep yourselves up to date as the outcomes are critical to us all.



A combined activity of St. Vincent de Paul and the Diocesan Social Justice Network will be held between 10.00 am and 4:30 pm on Saturday 14 November at Hornsby (Waitara) Parish. The different parishes and church organisations will share their wealth and wisdom of experiences as to the reality of today's world's social concerns through the displays and workshop discussion. The speakers, workshops, table displays and the Bishop's message will certainly inspire and enlighten us. Please try and join us during the day. For more information, visit our website: [www.sjaroundthebay.org](http://www.sjaroundthebay.org)

Father Michael Sinnott, a Columban missionary working in the Philippines was kidnapped in Pagadian City on October 18 and as yet there has been no word from his kidnappers. Father Michael has spent most of his life helping the poor of Mindanao and especially his "Special Children", the deaf, the mute, the mentally and physically challenged children. As Father is almost 80, has had a quadruple heart bypass and should be on medication great concern is felt for his health and safety. Please pray for his safe return.

If you can help Caritas financially during their present crisis, phone 1800 024 413 – [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) or GPO Box



## Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Paddy's Kids

We'd like to invite you to join Paddy's Kids! Do you have children aged from 0 to 5? Are you free on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 11am? Do you like having a chat over morning tea? Does your child like craft, painting, play dough, sandpits, going on excursions and playing with friends? Then Paddy's Kids is for you!!!

We meet in the Parish Meeting Room, in the grounds of St Patrick's school, on Tuesdays (except the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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; Sue - 9457 6208; Pia - 9987 2394

## DIOCESAN ECUMENICAL SERVICE FOR THE CONTINUING JOURNEY OF ANGLICAN-CATHOLIC RECONCILIATION

As part of the commitment arising from the Diocesan Covenant there will be an Ecumenical Service to pray for the ongoing journey of Reconciliation between the Anglican and Catholic Churches led by Bishop David Walker and Bishop Peter Stuart (assistant Bishop in the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle) on Wednesday 11 November at 7.45 pm in Woy Woy Catholic Church. Please be part of this celebration on the journey towards Christian unity.



**All Souls Day** Happy are those who have died in the Lord.

Let them rest from their labors, for their good deeds go with them.

—Rev 14:13



**ST.VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars will be on sale at the back of the Church from next weekend 31 October at St Patrick's Church and are already being sold at St Bernard's Church. The cards are in packs of 10 for \$6.00 per pack. This is very good value. They all have a Christian design and message as our reason for selling them is to keep Christ in Christmas. The Columban Calendars sell for \$7.00 each. They make a very good present at Christmas time and are also a good home diary, so why not buy one and help the missions at the same time. Also there are gift tags if you would like to purchase a gift for an underprivileged child. Please take a tag and purchase a gift for a child in that age bracket and bring it to the church. (unwrapped please) Thank you for your generosity.  
Laurie Smith (Treasurer Asquith Conference)

**250 CLUB WEEK 18**

Monday 26 October

Number 970 Unsubscribed



**Celebrate Love** is a formation experience for couples designed to enliven their sacramental awareness and empower them for ministry. All participants are invited to train as marriage mentors in the Embrace marriage preparation course.

[www.celebratelove.com.au](http://www.celebratelove.com.au)

[www.embrace.org.au](http://www.embrace.org.au) for more info.

## ROSTERS FOR 7/8 NOVEMBER

| Ministry                                       | St Bernard's Church  |   | St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)  |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|---|--|---|--|
|  | 5.30pm   | 9am   | 6.30pm  | 8am                                    | 10am  | 6pm  |
| Acolyte/<br>Snr Server<br>Server               | Paul Dryden<br><br>Harrison Darcy<br>Freda Alaalatoa<br>Wilson Murphy  | Gus Davis<br><br>Joshua McCarthy<br>Madison Hughes<br>Jordan Andersen | Malcolm Cross<br><br>Patrick O'Brien<br>Charlotte O'Brien   | Teresa Ashton<br><br>Volunteers please | Karen Leavy<br><br>Daniel Cronin<br>Ben Molloy<br>Genevieve Cipollone<br>Martin Hopkins | Keith Fone<br><br>Stuart Fone<br>James Roworth<br>Olivia Ratcliffe |
| Reader   | Marie Haag<br>John Ryan  | Barbara McMullen<br>Peter Collins                                     | Les Fogden<br>Helen Chui  | Maureen Coves<br>Angela Smith          | Simone Noel<br>Rebecca Ison   | Denise Harant<br>Genevieve Cipollone                               |
| Extraordinary<br>Minister of Holy<br>Communion | Brian Tutill<br>Kathryn Webster<br>Isabel Henson<br>Philippa Ryan  | Rose Formby<br>Margaret Griffin<br>Joan Tunny<br>Margaret Collins     |   |  |   |  |
| Extraordinary<br>Ministers                     | Vince Hughes, Michael O'Neill  |   | Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Joe Da Silva   |  |   |  |
| Children's<br>Liturgy                          | November 8 at 8.50am<br>The Pastoral Centre  |   | November 15 at 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall<br>Gabe Donlevy, Karen Peregrina  |  |   |  |
| Altar Society                                  | Sacristy Gisela Muschal<br>Marcia Wood, Anne Bourke, Gwen<br>Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite<br>(f), Kathryn Webster  |   | Group 4 (Saturday) Jo Barton, Else Burke, Maria Yardley, Janice Cooper, Cathy Stevens,<br>Chris Hayman, Kim Fitzgerald  |  |   |  |
| Maintenance                                    | 14 November 2009 - Team B  |   | November 2009 Brian Walsh, Brian Gleeson, Brian Giddings  |  |   |  |
| Morning Tea                                    | Next One: November 15<br>Genevieve's Group   |   | 8 November Paddy's Playgroup  |  |   |  |
| Counters                                       | Peter Hanson, David Funk, Barbara<br>McMullen  |   | Margaret Acret, Chris Newnham, Jan Bennett, Henry Sylvester   |  |   |  |
| Rosary   | Monday 2 November<br>Ann Bourke 66 Berowra Waters Road<br>Monday 9 November<br>Gwen Wood 7 Boundary Road<br><br>Please phone co-ordinator Bill<br>McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish<br>to be on the Rosary Roster. |   | Tuesday 3 November<br>Group 1 Jessica & Mark Formby 57 Baldwin Avenue Asquith<br>Group 2 Carmela & Joseph Loccisano 102 Galston Road Hornsby<br>Group 3 Rosalinda & Roland Vergara 6 Stratford Close Asquith<br><br>Please phone the Pastoral Centre on 9456 2450 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster. |  |   |  |



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