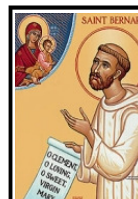
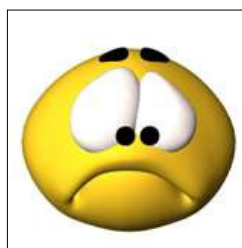




**MT COLAH UNITING CHURCH
GARAGE SALE 23 MAY**
Also food for sale - Devonshire teas, sausage sandwiches, Hotdogs etc. Books, Toys, Clothing etc. Donations of Goods accepted. Please bring to the church on evenings of 21,22 or on morning of 23 May. Corner Amaroo Avenue & Pacific Highway. Please see leaflets at the back of the Church for further details.

250 CLUB WEEK 13
drawn Tuesday 5 May .
Ticket Number 421 Unsubscribed



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

10 May 2009

I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, IN THE ASSEMBLY OF YOUR PEOPLE

Readings Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

Pauline Year commemorating the 2000th Anniversary of the Birth of St Paul



ROSTERS FOR 16/17 MAY

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8am	10am	6pm
Acolyte/Snr Server Server	Garry Cornius Nicole Hutchins Wilson Murphy	Gus Davis Genevieve Leslie Elly Gallagher Chris James	Malcolm Cross Ambrose Wong Daniel Cronin	Bill Martin Volunteer please	John Messina Alisha Eveleens Thomas Messina Erica Messina Thomas Peregrina	Matthew Cross Katie Hunter
Reader	Marie Haag AnneMaree Hutchins	Julia Healey Peter Collins	Yvonne Thomas Penny Loughland	Cheri Mangrai Stella McNamara	Sandra Way Nicholas Hurden	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Christine Cornius	Margaret Collins Paddy Gunning Barbara McMullen Joan Tunny				
Extraordinary Ministers	Michael O'Neill Denis Steiner		Rosetta Stipo, Jenny Prideaux, May Gomez			
Children's Liturgy	Next one: May 24 at 8.50am Pastoral Centre		17 May 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Karen Peregrina, Gabe Donlevy			
Altar Society	Katherine Webster Roger Okell, Glen & Annette Shapter, Cornel Arnold, Carol Barlow, Mary Tutill (f)		Group 3 (Saturday) Clare Glendenning, Pat Menzies, Pauline McClelland, Lorraine Champ, Mabel Pereira			
Maintenance	30 May 2009 Team B		May 2009 Malcolm Cross, David Chui, Bob Nicholls			
Morning Tea	24 May Cecilia & Katherine		24 May Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Peter Brogan, Joanne Cruden, Pat Connor, Lyn Beacom		David Burke, Patrick O'Donoghue, Paula & Jim Hand, Fiona Henrison			
Rosary	Monday 11 May Ann Bourke 66 Berowra Waters Road Monday 18 May Chichi Dato 17 Koorong Street Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 12 May Group 1 Mary Stokes 40 Royston Parade Asquith Group 2 Fay & Bill Smitheram 17 Brett Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Joyce Dimmock 14 Chase Road Mt Colah Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.			



LITURGY TIMETABLE

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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 MASS TIMES

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

RECONCILIATION

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

EXPOSITION OF 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
May 10 Pastoral Centre at 8.50am
May 17 Father Patrick McMaugh Hall at 9.50am
NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome! Please fill in Parish Census Form at the back of the Church

A Mothers' Day Prayer

Loving God, we pray:
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility ;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND The weekend of 16 and 17 May is the third and final Appeal for Charitable Works Fund (CWF) for the financial year. Envelopes for this Appeal will be available for your contribution throughout Parishes and you can either make a donation by cash, cheque or credit card (Visa and MasterCard).



Agencies supported by the CWF include Centacare Broken Bay and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. The ministry of the CCD is to reach out to Catholic children in Government schools in the Diocese so that they have an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith. Donations are fully tax deductible.



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 11 Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs
Pancras, martyr
Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31
Wednesday Our Lady of Fatima
Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday Matthias, apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Friday Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Judith Barker (wife of Peter)

ANNIVERSARIES: Phyllis Jean Clarke

OTHER: Greg Stinson, Les Bill

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat McGoulrick, Billie Sumner, Joan Cunningham, Sam Biberian, Karen Aiken, Spiro Borg, Corry Wilson, Neil Mickelson, Father John Wakeling, Andrew Reid, Alice Balk, Helen Falzon, Kathy Goodwin, Michael McCarthy, Judy Barker, Louie Simpson, Laurie Smith, Jane Kohlwe, Kel Hutcheson, Gina Wicks, Joe Natoli, Jim Hale, Kenneth Gomez, Carol Briggs, May & Ray Bailey, Kevin Carmody, Norma O'Keefe, Felicity Fone



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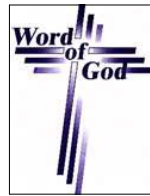
Homepage www.kccp.org.au

Clergy:

(Rev) Robert Borg, Parish Priest

Deacon David Huntley

Launching Liturgy '09 – 'Ministers of the Word'



Following the very successful session entitled 'Introduction to Liturgy' held earlier, the series continues with a workshop entitled 'Ministers of the Word' to be held on Saturday May 23rd from 1.30pm-5.00pm at the Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall, Asquith. It is designed for those who currently serve the community through

this important ministry, but you are also welcome to attend if you are considering joining the Ministry of the Word, or are someone generally interested in liturgy. Details and Registration sheets are available at the back of the church today. Please register today. Further details available from Vince Hughes 94560668 or Sue Newnham 9987 4185

BUS TRIP TO ST. ALBANS, THE FORGOTTEN VALLEY

On Thursday, 4th June 2009, we will relax and enjoy the stunning country scenery as we tour through Lower Mangrove to St. Albans, where we take a brief tour to see historic places of interest. We leave St. Bernard's at



9.00 am and should be back at 5.30 pm. Price of Tour is \$45 pp, including Bus Hire, Morning Tea & Lunch. We need to have an idea of numbers over the next few weeks. Come along and bring your friends. Please book through Ruth Doran (9456 4764), Teresa Ashton (9987 4708) or Pastoral Centre.

Senior Choir The scheduled rehearsal for the 14 May has been cancelled because of extra choir activity this month. Many thanks for your attendance at Fr Carmelo's

farewell, and at the Parish Mass of Anointing recently - your work was much appreciated.



Children's Choir

This Sunday we congratulate our ten newly-graduated cantors, members of the parish Children's Choir who undertook a five-week training course

for young cantors during Lent: Genevieve Cipollone, Georgia Hopkins, Michaela de Souza, Thomas Messina, Alexandra Hurden, Sophie Cullen, Meg Stevens, Alyson McGrath, Isabelle Arzoumalian, and Sarah Hogan. They have already used their new skills at school and parish liturgies, at the Easter Vigil and at Fr Carmelo's farewell, and we look forward to hearing a great deal more from them in the future. Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday, and practises from 4 to 5pm every Friday, during school terms. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935.



MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 12 7.30pm St Vincent de Paul Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 14 7pm Finance Committee Pastoral Centre



Thank you

FATHER CARMELO'S PARTY

I would like to thank my band of merry workers: Margaret Acret, Lyn and Warren Beacom, Maureen Coves, Ellen Downey, Ian and Joseph Favaloro, Gen Funk, Suzie Gates, Bill and Sylvia Holmes, Penny and Keith Loughland, Coral Thaddeus and my right hand man Col Gilbertson.

Thank you, Jess Formby for the flower arrangements; they looked beautiful on the tables. Thanks also to May Gomez for cutting up Fr Carmelo's cake and to Margaret Steel for organising the distribution. Cynthia Gilbertson Social Co-ordinator

MORE THANK YOU'S



TO The Parish Pastoral Council for organising Father Carmelo's Retirement Party and in particular to Edward Caruana and Chris Britton for their speeches about Father Carmelo.

TO Andy and Rosemary Hassan of Top of the Ridge Bakery Berowra for donating the delicious cake which fed the multitudes at the party. Very much appreciated!

TO Ruth Doran for preparing the Prayers of Intercession and Welcomes for the month of April.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT



A pastoral letter issued to mark the Feast of St Joseph the Worker (1 May) discusses working families and the minimum wage at a time of financial crisis. This letter may be downloaded at socialjustice.catholic.org.au

and covers a number of important issues.

Remember Fairtrade Fortnight continues until 17 May and you are encouraged to buy Fairtrade goods where possible. Refer noticeboard for details.

A reminder too that next Sunday 17 May is Jubilee Sunday, and churches and communities around Australia, will remember the Gospel challenge of Jesus, to love one another as Jesus loved.

ST BERNARD'S CHURCH CLEANING

An updated Church Cleaning Roster is at the back of the Church. Please take one home if you are on this Roster. If anyone would like to join this Roster please phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre.



Summary of Pastoral Council Meeting 5 May 09

- Welcomed Rosemary Wilson back as a member of the Council
- Various reports were tabled

Fr Robert advised that there may need to be some changes to the weekday Mass times if a priest is not found to assist from June.

Works to be done or completed:

- Clearing of parish land at St Bernard's – 50% done
- Fixing of new screen in St Patrick's Church - done
- Upgrading of Public Address System in St Bernard's Church – to be done
- Fixing the vacant land at St Bernard's to make it safe for parishioners and cars – to be done
- Upgrading of key to parish property and buildings at St Patrick's School and Church – done

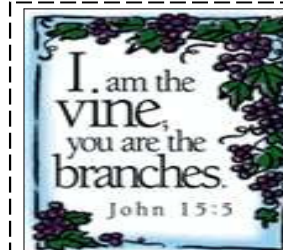
From the Diocese:

- Parish Social Profile
- Notification of Deanery Council Meeting
- National Steward Conference
- JAAL – Jesus All About Life – in September

Invitation from Sisters of St Joseph for two members to attend Centenary Celebration for Blessed Mary MacKillop

- Baptism talk timetable filled
- Looking at the Pastoral Plan – better communication within the parish

There was nothing submitted by any parishioner for the Council to consider.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

May 10th In today's Gospel Jesus tells His disciples that He is the vine; all the nourishment for us to bear good fruit is found in Him. As we gather Sunday after Sunday at the Eucharistic table, we are nourished and called to bear good fruit in our lives. Good stewards know that Jesus, especially in the gift of His body and blood, is the vine that sustains us as we strive to be good stewards.

Do you long to give your life to something meaningful?

We Daughters of St Paul are a community of religious sisters focused on Christ. Engaging with the world through modern media and technology, we proclaim Christ in new ways to the people of each new generation. We invite you to share our mission and explore what religious life has to offer you. Inquiries can be made to Sr Joanna on 0403 175 251 or vocations@pauline.com.au. You can find out more about us at www.daughtersofstpaul.org.au.



ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL ASQUITH

When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.



Gospel of John 19:26-27

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

In the passage above from the Gospel of John, Jesus, dying on the Cross tells "the disciple" to behold his Mother Mary. It seems that Jesus is referring to John, but the actual words are "the disciple." And so, in that instant, Mary becomes Mother of all disciples of Jesus, including those in our own time who follow Jesus. At this time, during the month of May and especially this week we pray for all mothers and remember our Heavenly Mother, Mary and pray for her guidance, strength and protection.

ST BERNARD'S SCHOOL BEROWRA

Our School Band performed at St Bernard's ANZAC Liturgy on Wednesday 29 April with the help of four St Patrick's musicians, Sophie (Clarinet), Georgia (Trumpet), John (Tenor Saxophone) and Phillip (Cornet) who performed The Last Post. A stirring performance by Ben



Kinchington who played Amazing Grace and by David Tejcek who played the Snare Drum as the school marched back to class.

CENTACARE BROKEN BAY

MEN & FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS PROGRAM & TRESILLIAN FAMILY CARE CENTRES (WILLOUGHBY)

FATHERING WORKSHOP

0-3 YEARS OF AGE

When: 30th May 2009 9:45am - 4:00pm

Where: Tresillian Family Care Centres 2 Second Street Willoughby

- The birth experience
 - The changing role of fathers
 - Positive parenting tips
- Love, talk, sing, read, play – building a strong relationship. This workshop is a free service offered by Centacare Broken Bay & Tresillian. To book into this group or obtain more information contact Sean Williams on 9488 2523 or Greg Stock on 9488 2532

