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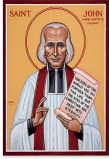
Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

13 September 2009



I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING



Readings Next Week: Wis 2:12, 17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37

A Year for Priests

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 & 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 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
 September 13 at 8.50am at the Pastoral Centre
 September 20 at 9.50am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall

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



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday	Triumph of the Cross Num 21:4-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday	Our Lady of Sorrows (Heb 5:7-9); Jn 19:25-27
Wednesday	Cornelius, pope, martyr and Cyprian, bishop, martyr 1 Tim 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor 1 Tim 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	1 Tim 6:2-12; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	Januarius, bishop, martyr 1 Tim 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

Welcome

to Father James Ware who will supply for Father Robert as he goes on Retreat this week, followed by some Annual Leave.

Father Robert will return in early October. Have a peaceful and rewarding Retreat Father Robert and a happy holiday!

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY This Sunday is Child Protection Sunday and the theme for this year is **PROMOTING SAFETY FOR ALL IN OUR PARISH.** The aim is to ensure that all communities and organisations within the Church are safe and enriching environments for people of all ages, with special concern for children, young people and vulnerable adults. There are prayer cards at the back of the Church.



ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST PATRICK'S CHURCH will be celebrated at the 6.30pm Mass at St Patrick's Church on Saturday 19 September. At this Mass those who have been nominated by Ministry Co-ordinators and the Parish Team will receive acknowledgement and this will be followed by supper in the Church forecourt or in St Patrick's Hall if the weather is inclement. Parishioners from the St Bernard's end of the Parish are asked, as usual, to organise the supper at St Patrick's. If you can assist with this, please ring Margaret at the Pastoral Centre.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ASQUITH CONFERENCE meets every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room at St Patrick's. New members are always needed and would be made very welcome.



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kathleen Goodwin

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary & John O'Maley, Neville Brown, Sonya Brown, Jim Onslow

OTHER: Ron Peters, Kevin Bennett



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Billie Sumners, Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat McGoulrick, Sam Biberian, Karen Aiken, Spiro Borg, Neil Mickelson, Father 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, Julia Healy, Margaret Williams, Simon Lea, Oscar Buhajiar



Please continue to pray for the success of the campaign. Our local campaign - some wonderful parishioners have volunteered to help staff the St Patrick's Fete on September 26 - but we still need a few more, so the rosters are not too much for a few! Donate an hour of your time by leaving your name with Margaret at the Pastoral Centre

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

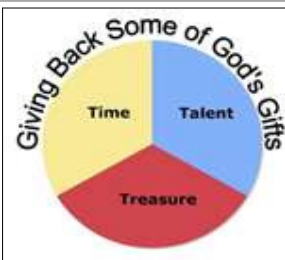
Thank you to the many who came to the Enquiry night at Berowra last Thursday. There has been a great deal of interest and quite a few enquiries. Parishioners are welcome to join us at our first meeting on Thursday 24 September 8 p.m. at 40 Royston Parade, Asquith. This will be a 'getting to know you' informal night to meet the team and discuss our path from here on. Any questions to Mary Stokes 9476 2304.



The Ladies Group will meet on Tuesday 15 September in St Patrick's Meeting Room, at 10.00 a.m. all ladies are welcome to join us for a cup of tea and a chat.



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT Thanks to the efforts of caring Australians, the Bill to abolish detention debt was passed in the Senate last Wednesday. In an historic move, Liberal Senator Troeth, abandoned her party's position and crossed the floor to support the Bill. She was joined, at the last minute, by Senator Fielding. Thank you to Senators Troeth and Fielding for taking this courageous move of voting on moral rather than party lines.



Stewardship Reflection
St. James asks what our love for Jesus Christ can possibly mean if it does not result in action on behalf of our neighbour. He suggests that faith is demonstrated most acutely in care for the

needy, the suffering, and the underprivileged. Stewardship includes proclaiming the Good News by putting our faith into action on behalf of others. In what ways have we been willing to make sacrifices and renunciations for the sake of Jesus Christ and our neighbour?



A couple of weeks ago we invited you to vote in Avaaz's global poll so thanks to those who did so - over 100,000 people from 182 countries took part and the results were nothing short of stunning!

96% of people said, **YES, let's go all out on climate this month and commit to a "global wake-up call" to world leaders on September 21.** We'll let you know what happens

Dates this week: 15th - Racial Hatred Act, Australia, 1995 and 16th - International Day for the preservation of the Ozone Layer.

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 7.45pm at St John The Baptist Catholic Church, Woy Woy. Please note this date in your diaries.

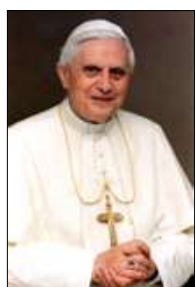


GUIDED MEDITATION:

presented by Sister Elizabeth Crilley rsj. Mary MacKillop Place, 7 Mount Street, North Sydney. Phone 9929 7344 ah 9560 0721. 11am-1pm Monday 14 and 21 September 2009. Cost: \$10 each session.



Pope's Encyclical, 'Charity in Truth'



'Without the perspective of eternal life, human progress in this world is denied breathing space. Such development requires a transcendent vision of the person, it needs God: without him, development is either denied, or entrusted exclusively to man, who falls into the trap of thinking he can bring about his own salvation, and ends up promoting a dehumanised form of development. Only through an encounter with God are we able to see in the other something more than just another creature, to recognise the divine image in the other, thus truly coming to discover him or her and to mature in a love that 'becomes concern and care for the other'.

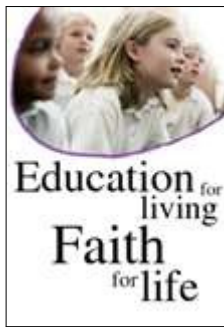
Excerpt from 'Caritas in Veritate' (n.11), Pope Benedict XVI- Full text at: http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/encyclicals/documents/hf_ben-xvi_enc_20090629_caritas-in-veritate_en.html

FROM OUR SCHOOLS

St Patrick's

Father's Day Feed, Read &

Speed: Once again we had an enormous response to a special morning on Friday. The breakfast sausage sizzle, opportunities to read and our Liturgy in the church were a wonderful demonstration of community spirit and the bond between children and their fathers. My thanks to our hardworking staff who did so much to assist making this a special time for all who could come. I hope all our dads were able to enjoy a special day on Sunday for Father's Day.



St Patrick's Hosting Diocesan Public Speaking

Finals—Good Luck to our Choir: Next Tuesday evening, 15 September, St Patrick's is hosting the Broken Bay Public Speaking Finals. As host school this is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school to the diocese. Good luck to our choir who are combining with St Bernard's to perform two songs during the break. We will also have a number of senior students take on roles of introducing speakers and hosting our visitors throughout the diocese.

My thanks in advance also to the parents who will be taking on roles of organising the supper and the dinner prior for the visitors from Catholic Schools Office. Robert Peers, Principal

St Bernard's We congratulate the two deserving winners of the St Bernard's Award: Ben Kinchington and Maddie Dimmock. All the children here are wonderful children and our aim (through the introduction of the positive behaviours for learning) is to acknowledge them for their efforts. As a staff, we believe it is also important to identify students who are outstanding role models in our community and the St Bernard's Award is designed for this purpose. Luanna Fletcher, Principal



SEMINAR *What non-Aboriginal people need to understand about Aboriginal Identity Today.*



A Grail Sydney Seminar, led by Professor Judy Atkinson, Director of the Gribi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples Studies, Southern Cross University, Saturday 19 September, 10.30am-4.00pm at The Grail Centre, 22 McHatton

St, North Sydney. More infor: Ph 02 9955 3043, grailsydney@ozemail.com.au

Lighthouse Festival 2009!

Broken Bay Diocese's annual youth weekend away, Lighthouse is not to be missed. It's an awesome weekend full of music, friends, talks, discussions, chill time and more, all held just up the coast at Challenge Ranch, Somersby. **When:** 18-20 September 2009 **Where:** Challenge Ranch, Henson Rd Somersby (a bus will be travelling up and back from Pennant Hills Parish) **Who:** Open to all aged 16-25 yrs - don't miss it! More details and register: <http://www.brokenbay.catholic.org.au/youth/lighthouse/> Register soon to get the best accommodation!



Position Vacant

Accountant 38 hours per week

Pennant Hills location

An opportunity exists for an experienced Accountant to join the Finance team for the Diocese of Broken Bay. This role is 'hands on', requiring a thorough understanding of the

principles and standards of financial and management accounting.

To be successful in this role you will offer:

- Minimum 10 years experience as an Accountant in a medium sized organisation
- Demonstrated ability to meet deadlines in a demanding work environment
- An attitude that is proactive and focused on providing the best solutions for our customers which include priests and Parish staff

A strong I.T. background. An employment package, including the position description, must be obtained before applying. Please contact John Byrne on (02) 9847 0732, or email

john.byrne@dbb.org.au Closing date for applications: Friday 18 September 2009

The successful applicant will be required to undergo employment screening to ensure compliance with relevant provisions of the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 and the Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 1998.



HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

ST MARY'S STAR OF THE SEA HIGH SCHOOL, HURSTVILLE, EX-STUDENTS' COCKTAIL PARTY - "BACK TO ST MARY'S" - FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 6.30-8.30PM, AT BETHANY COLLEGE, CROYDON RD, HURSTVILLE. BOOKINGS AND TICKETS (\$20 PP) AVAILABLE FROM BETHANY COLLEGE, PH 8566 0711. info@bethanyhurstville.catholic.edu.au




Spreading the Message of Medjugorje In this Year of the Priest, we have again invited Father Andrew Grace to celebrate Mass and to continue "Spreading the Message of Medjugorje" by speaking of his recent experiences and his many pilgrimages to Medjugorje. His most recent visit was during July/August this year. Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish 23 Yardley Avenue Waitara at 7.00pm on Wednesday 23 September 2009 followed by a light meal and refreshments. Father Andrew's address will commence around 8.00pm in Our Lady of the Rosary School Hall, which is next to the Church. Everyone is Welcome. Please telephone Terry Scanlan on 9488 7295 or 0438 887 295 or Kevin Fellow 9144 7156 to register. You may also register by email to: terry_scanlan@bigpond.com

250 CLUB WEEK 11

Drawn Monday 7 September 2009
 Number 124
 L Smith
 Sherbrook Road
 Congratulations!
 Your cheque will be posted to you.



R O S T E R S F O R 19/20 SEPTEMBER

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 Lilli Roberts Jason Clarke Angela Clarke	Allan Griffin Giaan Wilson Genevieve Leslie Daniel Reed	Mani Subramany Ambrose Wong Daniel Cronin	Malcolm Cross Volunteer please	Mary Jo Ison Isabelle Arzoumalian Alisha Eveleens Thomas Messina Erica Messina Thomas Peregrina	Margaret Steele Katie Hunter
Reader	Marie Haag John Ryan	Mark Dunkley Megan Dunkley	Henning Schneider Maureen Coves	Gerry Duffy	May Gomez Susie Gates	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Brian Tutill Christine Cornius Philippa Ryan	Rose Formby Joan Tunny Margaret Collins Margaret Griffin				
Extraordinary Ministers	Isabel Henson Chichi Datoc		Rosetta Stipo, May Gomez			
Children's Liturgy	27 September 8.50am Pastoral Centre		20 September at 9.50am in the Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Cheryl Baker, Jane Hunter			
Altar Society	Sacristy Care: Gwen Wood 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	19 September Team B		September 2009: Bill Martin, Tony Kremer			
Morning Tea	September 27 Gisela and Sheila		September 27 Social Justice Group			
Counters	Peter Brogan, Joanne Cruden, Pat Connor, Lyn Beacom		David Burke, Patrick O'Donoghue, Paula & Jim Hand, Fiona Henrisson			
Rosary 	Monday 14 September Ruth Doran 7 Goorwayway Place Monday 21 September Eunice Allison 6 Arcadia Crescent Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 15 September Group 1 Vacant Group 2 Maureen & John Sharpe 38 Ulolo Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Cheri & Gerald Mangrai 11 Carinya Road Mount Colah Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.			

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