

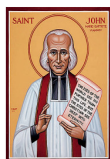


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

16 August 2009



TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

Readings Next Week: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Eph 5:21-32

Jn 6:60-69

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 Morning 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
 August 23 at 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

to Father Robert who celebrates his 26th
 Anniversary of Ordination on Thursday 20
 August. Thank you for your Priestly ministry to
 us Father Robert and for the years you have
 spent in God's service.



COMMUNION TO THE SICK AT ST BERNARD'S



There are a number of parishioners who have
 been trained as Extraordinary Ministers of the
 Eucharist who are prepared to take Holy
 Communion to the sick and housebound.
 Please let the Pastoral Centre know if you would
 like Holy Communion brought to you at home,
 or ask someone you know who is sick if they
 would like Holy Communion and then inform the
 Pastoral Centre.

ARE YOU GOING TO HOSPITAL?

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick should
 be received prior to going to hospital. If you
 would like to receive this Sacrament, please
 contact the Pastoral Centre. In cases of
 emergency please inform the hospital staff, who will page a
 priest who is on duty.



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 17	Judges 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Judges 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	John Eudes, priest Judges 9:5-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Bernard, abbot, doctor Judges 11:29-39; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Pius X, pope Ruth 1:1,3-6,14-16,22; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Queenship of Mary Ruth 2:1-3,8-11,4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

Jesus ALL ABOUT LIFE Participation in 'Jesus All About Life'

A preparation day called "Living and
 Sharing Faith" will be held on: Saturday
 August 29th in the Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall. 11am-5pm.
 The day will include DVD clips, talks, guided discussion
 and prayer. Notes will be supplied. Please register
 today on the Jesus All About Life sheets at the back of
 the church. Enquiries: Sue Newnham 9987 4185;
 Jeanette Neary 9985 8567

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection
RECENTLY DECEASED: Kel Hutcheson (father of Moira Fellow)
ANNIVERSARIES: Anthony D'Cunha, Connie D'Cunha, Francis
 D'Cunha, Robert D'Souza, Kalpesh D'Souza, David
 Soares, Gerard Harant, Chuen Yau Lo, Bor Ng

OTHER: Charles Docherty, Bill Newell

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, Kathy Goodwin, 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





NEW ALTAR SERVERS The Training Session for new Altar Servers at St Patrick's will be on Wednesday 19 August 2009 in St Patrick's Church after school. It will take about an hour. If any children can't make it please contact Malcolm Cross for a more suitable time on 9457 6148.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL



Next weekend 22/23 August our Parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year's theme is a call to action. A call to join with Catholic Mission and proclaim God's gift of salvation as liberation from everything that oppresses humanity, to reach out and give life to each other, particularly to those who are most in need. Please be prepared for your offering—your generosity is vital to our world.

ST PATRICK'S READER'S ROSTER

New readers have been trained at St Patrick's and some changes have been made to the 2009/2010 Reader's Roster. An updated Roster can be collected from the Sacristy. Please take one as these changes may affect your rostered dates. If you have any queries contact Margaret at the Pastoral Centre.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus announces that he is the "living bread" and we understand that the Eucharist is the centre of our life in faith: in our families, Parish, local church and throughout the world. We are the stewards of Christ's life in the Eucharist. We are called to put the Eucharist into action. How do we do that? St. Paul directs us to be always grateful, to worship God, to try to understand the will of the Lord and to watch carefully how we live. What are some of the ways we can put the Eucharist into action this week?



The KCCP Ladies Group will meet at 10.00a.m. on Tuesday 18 in the Meeting Room at St Patrick's. Join us for a cup of tea with friends.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT



FairTrade Expo. Next weekend, 22/23 August, (after all masses), The Hornsby Cathedral Parish of OLOR Waitara will be hosting a FairTrade Expo and all are invited – there will be FairTrade products to sample! FairTrade guarantees a better deal for Third World Producers. Refer to the flyer on noticeboards this weekend for more details.

After thirteen years of detention, Burmese pro democracy hero and Nobel Peace laureate **Aung San Suu Kyi** has just been condemned to another year and a half on trumped up charges. If you would like to sign an urgent petition urging the United Nations Security Council to take action to end the Burmese tyranny and hold the regime to account not just for this cruelty, but for all the vicious crimes that they have committed against monks, children and ethnic minorities, click avaaz.org/en/jail_the_generals/98.php

Some 14,500 people have to date signed a petition organised by the Mary MacKillop East Timor Mission supporting the nomination of Timor-Leste for the award of Companion of the Order of Australia (Honorary). It will be presented to parliament next month but if **you didn't sign the petition last weekend you can do so this weekend** – petition sheets are at Asquith, Berowra and Brooklyn. A very brief story of the Timorese peoples' involvement accompanies the petition. Please take the time to add your name if you have not already done so.



Fr Robert has added **Social Justice** to the Parish Website. Go into the site and see what is happening social justice-wise in our Diocese through the **SJ Around the Bay** Link – thanks Father.

Dates to keep in your prayers this week: 15th - End of World War II in the Pacific in 1945;
18th - Vietnam Veterans Day;
21st - First day of Ramadan.



OUR PARISH INTERNS FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 IN MADRID

The four young people from our Parish who applied for the Broken Bay Parish

Internship Program have been successful in their applications. They are Michelle and Johnathan Palmer, Riley Scott and Mirriam Graham. These youth will be involved in voluntary work in our Parish leading up to World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid.

E-SURVEY REVIEW OF WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008



The Parish Support Unit in the Diocese of Broken Bay is conducting an e-survey, and the information gathered will be used for planning Youth Ministry events as we head towards WYD 2011 in Madrid with the Internship Program.

This survey could be filled out by anyone who attended World Youth Day 2008. To find the survey logon to the Parish Support Unit page on our diocesan website <http://www.dbb.org.au/ourworks/PSU/Pages/default.aspx> and follow the prompts. A hard copy of the survey can be obtained from the Pastoral Centre if you prefer.

Pope's Encyclical, 'Charity in Truth' An excerpt

'Charity is love received and given. It is "grace". Its source is the wellspring of the Father's love for the Son, in the Holy Spirit. Love comes down to us from the Son. It is creative love, through which we have our being; it is redemptive love, through which we are recreated. Love is revealed and made present by Christ and "poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit". As objects of God's love, men and women become subjects of charity, they are called to make themselves instruments of grace, so as to pour forth God's charity and to weave networks of charity.'

Excerpt from 'Caritas in Veritate' (n.5), Pope Benedict XVI, July 2009. Full text:

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 'Write Now' Writer's Camp

On Monday 3rd of August, we left for Writing Camp at Challenge Ranch, in Somersby. It was a great learning experience to be able to work with author James Roy and was wonderful to have the opportunity to make new friends. We loved writing our own short stories that will be later published into a book with illustrations. It was inspiring to write outside in a natural environment, in the Australian bush. We saw lots of wildlife; kangaroos, birds, frogs and lots of trees and plants. We will forever treasure our memories from Writing Camp, and we thank Mr Peers,

Miss Hunter and Mr Fawkner for giving us this fantastic opportunity to write, learn and make new friends. **Sophie Cullen & Nicholas Claasz**



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS Bishop David Walker will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara at 6.30pm on Wednesday 26th August 2009. The evening will commence with Mass at 6.30pm followed by a light supper. Please bring a plate. Everyone welcome. Please telephone: Terry Scanlan 9488 7295 or 0438 887 295, Kevin Fellow 9144 7156 or Email: terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to join us on the night.



Catholics in Coalition for Justice and Peace

SUNDAY SEMINAR

SUNDAY AUGUST 16th 9.45 – 12.30pm

9 ALEXANDRA AVE. CROYDON

SPEAKER: Professor Larissa Behrendt
Professor of Law and Director of Research at the Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning at the University of Technology, Sydney



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REUNION DINNER: BETHANY COLLEGE HURSTVILLE, ST JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL, KOGARAH, ST MARY'S STAR OF THE SEA HIGH SCHOOL, HURSTVILLE, EX-STUDENTS' ANNUAL DINNER - SATURDAY 29 AUGUST, 2009, DETAILS AND TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM BETHANY COLLEGE, PH 8566 0711.



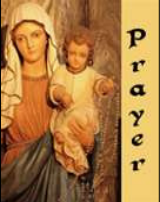
The Catholic Schools Office has a **Transition to School Forum** on Monday 31st August at the Catholic Schools Office. We would like to invite **Parish playgroup leaders** to join school executive team members, counsellors, learning support and kindergarten teachers, and parents who support transition programs on this day. The day will provide opportunities to plan directions and develop collaborative relationships across school and Parish communities. Dr Katie de Gioia from Macquarie University, Lydia Senediak, psychologist specializing in anxiety and Dr Erica Ryan and Carmel Hewitt from CSO will present current research and best practice in early childhood education and transition to school. *Registrations can be made by contacting Nicki McCartney at CSO ph. 9847 0338 or nicola.mccartney@dbb.catholic.edu.au* If you have any questions regarding the forum, please don't hesitate to contact Carmel Hewitt, CSO Parent Liaison Officer 9847 0366 or carmel.hewitt@dbb.edu.au.



250 CLUB WEEK 7 Drawn Tuesday 11 August Number 991 Unfinancial
Prizes are not paid if members are unfinancial.



R O S T E R S F O R 22/23 AUGUST

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	Garth Graham Thomas Graham Andrew Placko Monique Placko	Denis Steiner Elly Gallagher Daniel Trott Mitchell Trott	Malcolm Cross Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain	Trevor McAdam Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young	Mary Jo Ison Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien	Margaret Steele Olivia Racliffe
Reader	Jerome Gomez John Ryan	Mary Dorahy Peter Collins	Edwina Subramany Laurie Smith	Teresa Ashton Jim FitzGerald	Children Reading	Diana Ball Matthew Cross
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite, Brian Tutill Philippa Ryan Jill Graham	Rose Formby Joan Tunny Margaret Collins Margaret Griffin				
Extraordinary Ministers	Isabel Henson, Chichi Dato		Vicente Sanchez, Penny Loughland, Peter O'Connell, Janette O'Brien			
Children's Liturgy	23 August 8.50am in the Pastoral Centre		6 September 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Cristina Gomez, Karen Leavy			
Altar Society	Sacristy: Gisela Muschal Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (f)		Group 5 (Friday) Helen Chui, Jess Formby (f), Sophie Kwok (f), Meralyn Tarte, Esther Penny, Lea Mead			
Maintenance	22 August 2009 Team A		August 2009 David Hartman, Matthew Tancred			
Morning Tea	30 August St Bernard's School		23 August Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Graham Leslie, Roger Okell, Lynda Reed		Laurie Smith, Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary 	Monday 17 August St Bernard's Church Monday 24 August Bill McDonagh 4 Kimbarra Close Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 18 August Group 1 Pat Longworth 31 Dudley Street Asquith Group 2 Chris & Patricia Smith 108 Old Berowra Road Hornsby Group 3 Paul & Jacqueline Mooney 21 Landra Avenue Mt Colah Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.			

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