



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

19 April 2009

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD, HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING

Readings Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48



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

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 9am Monday to Saturday
St Bernard's 8am Monday to 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
May 3 Father Patrick McMaugh Hall at 9.50am
May 10 Pastoral Centre at 8.50am

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

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Pope Benedict has appointed Bishop Elect Michael McKenna from the Diocese of Sale Victoria as the new Bishop of Bathurst and Bishop Greg O'Kelly, Auxiliary Bishop of Adelaide and former Headmaster of St Ignatius College Riverview as Bishop of Port Pirie.



Anzac Day is the day Australians remember the soldiers of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZACS) who landed and fought on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey early on the morning of 25 April 1915 during the First World War (1914-1918). We remember their bravery and sacrifice, many of them never returning home from the war. **LEST WE FORGET!**

FATHER CARMELO'S RETIREMENT PARTY

The party for Father Carmelo will be held on Saturday 2 May after the 6.30pm Mass at St Patrick's Church, which Father Carmelo will celebrate. Parishioners are asked to bring a plate of food to share and to deliver it to the Father Patrick McMaugh Hall before Mass.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS will be held on Thursday 30 April at 12 noon at St Patrick's Church, followed by a light lunch. If you need or can provide travel assistance please contact Teresa Ashton 9987 4708 or Maureen Coves, 9987 4432



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 20	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Anselm, bishop, doctor Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	George, martyr, Adalbert, bishop, martyr Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr Acts 5:325-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday 25	ANZAC DAY Wis 3:1-9; 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12:232-28



DAMAGE TO CAR IN CARPARK

Adrian Gomez, who spent hours in preparation and helping with the Easter Ceremonies returned to his car after the Easter Vigil to find it had been damaged by another car. We ask that the person responsible, or anyone who witnessed what happened, please come forward and ring Margaret at the Pastoral Centre.



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

ANNIVERSARIES: Gustav Briefrel

OTHER: Sarah and Patrick Carney

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 Kohlwes, Kel Hutcheson, Gina Wicks, Ettore Cipollone, Joe Natoli, Jim Hale, Kenneth Gomez



VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE APPEAL 2009

Our Parish has received a letter from The Most Reverend Denis J Hart, Archbishop of Melbourne which reads:



My heartfelt thanks for your most generous gift to the Bush Fire Appeal. Generosity has its roots in our Christian faith and your generosity in this instance will facilitate the rebuilding of the affected communities. Recovery from the devastation caused by the bush fires is a long term project and your support will assist in the recovery of those who have lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods. Thank you again for your kind support.

Our Parish raised \$1800 towards this Appeal.

PARISHIONER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Father Robert will celebrate Mass at St Bernard's Church on Friday 24 April commencing at 7.30pm, to celebrate the 38th Anniversary of the opening of the Church and to acknowledge the ministry and generous service of parishioners at the northern end of the Parish who have been nominated by Ministry Co-ordinators and the Parish Team.



This has become a yearly event at both churches (St Patrick's in September) and we invite you to attend the Mass, and supper afterwards, in the Father Denis Callahan Hall. Please advise the Pastoral Centre of numbers for catering purposes.

Access to the Parish Property at Asquith



Any parishioner who requires access to the Parish property will need to contact the Pastoral Centre to obtain a key and details will be recorded on our Key Register. Old keys to any of the above areas should be discarded by those who hold them. There are still a number of people who require new keys who have not contacted the Pastoral Centre.

Please do so ASAP. Those who use any part of the Parish property and are the last to leave, are required to close all gates and padlock them.



PROJECT COMPASSION Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion. If you still have a set of envelopes, please return them as soon as possible. If you are wondering how you could make a difference in the struggle against poverty in your daily life then visit www.bemore.org.au and take up the challenge to BE More!

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST

WISHES to Pam and Chris Gartung who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 25 April. We hope you have a wonderful day!



RCIA and RCIC Thank you to all the generous parishioners who turned up on Saturday afternoon to prepare the hall for our after party. An especially big THANK YOU to the generous people who provided the delicious spread. Somehow you always come good with the most varied and bountiful supplies without the RCIA Team having to worry too much. The new Catholics do appreciate your warm welcome.



BUS TRIP TO ST. ALBANS, THE FORGOTTEN VALLEY:

This will take place on Thursday, June 4, 2009. It should be a great day and we will give you all the details a little later. In the meantime please make a note in your Diary. R. Doran/T. Ashton.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Asquith Conference meets every Tuesday in the Parish Meeting Room at 7.30pm. Come along and hear what we do! We would love to see some new members expanding our ranks!



CATECHISTS Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 28 April at the Pastoral Centre, 10am-12noon. It will be very important because I will be collating and updating student numbers for the database. Look forward to seeing you all. Our new helpers and catechists are especially welcome to join us. God bless. Alicja Pieprzyk 94567596

Gardening Volunteers

We are looking for at least one volunteer or maybe a group of volunteers to look after the small gardens in front of the St Bernard's Church here at Berowra. This only involves weeding the garden beds and pruning where necessary. It is not an onerous task and would greatly help the maintenance volunteers as there workload is already quite high with grass cutting, tree cutting and general maintenance. If you have a green thumb or would like to develop one, please contact Peter Formby Ph No. 9456 0016 or Paul Dryden Ph No. 9456 1191



BUSES TO ECUMENICAL SERVICE



to celebrate the first Anniversary of Diocesan Covenant. On Wednesday 27 May at 7.45pm in Sacred Heart Cathedral in Hamilton in Newcastle, Bishop David Walker, Bishop Brian Farran, Bishop

Michael Malone and Bishop Peter Stuart will lead an Ecumenical Service to celebrate the first anniversary of the signing of the Diocesan Covenant. Bishop David invites as many people of the Diocese who can, to once again join in the joyous liturgy.

To assist those who would like to attend there will be buses provided by the Diocese departing from outside Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral at Waitara and St Patrick's at East Gosford. If you would like to travel on one of the buses please put your name and contact information on the sheets available near the Church doors by Sunday 3 May. Please print clearly.



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St Bernard's Catholic Primary School Open Day

Wednesday 6 May 9.30-11am

St Bernard's is situated within the Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish at Berowra Heights. The surrounding bush area, well maintained facilities and faith-filled community make this school an extraordinary place to belong. If you'd like to find out more about the school and facilities come along to our Open Day on Wednesday 6th May 9.30-11am. Alternately contact the School Office on 9456 2104 for an enrolment package.



REFLECTION

The Christian community described in the *Acts of the Apostles* understood and

practiced total stewardship. The author reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

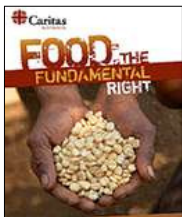


ENROLMENT TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2010/2011

Along with the Parish

Priest's Reference Form in the enrolment package, the following two forms should also be attached and all sent to the Pastoral Centre. The two additional forms are 'Reference Form for Entry into Catholic Secondary School' (Green Form) and an updated 'Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Census Form' (Yellow Form). Please answer all questions. Both forms can be found at the back of both Churches. Once these are all received Father Robert will send the reference to the appropriate High School.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT



Food a Fundamental Right as starving hits 1 billion. Caritas Australia is joining with their partners around the world to call for a new system of agricultural production, distribution and allocation as the number of people on the brink of starvation hits 1 billion. Jack de Groot, Caritas CEO, said on the release of *Food: The Fundamental Right* report that "although the world produces enough food for everyone, we are confronted with the alarming statistic that 1 billion people are now on the brink of starvation." For a copy of the report contact timo@caritas.org.au

2-17 May. Fairtrade Fortnight (National). As part of this event, The Fair Trade Association of Australia and New Zealand (FTAANZ) invites all interested parishioners to attend **The Fair Trade Fiesta** at Paddington Town Hall, cnr Oxford Street & Oatley Road on 7th May from 3.00 to 5.00pm. Refer invitation on noticeboard for full details. Bookings essential.



Branches – commencing Tuesday 12th May, 6:30pm – 8:30pm Branches is a ten week course (1 night per week) for young adults (20's & 30's) interested in exploring Christianity from a Catholic perspective. Each night will involve a dinner, followed by a talk and then breaking into small discussion groups. St Patrick's Church Crypt, 20 Grosvenor St, Sydney (near Circular Quay). For more

information go to www.stpatschurchhill.org/youngadults or contact Pat Kervin on 9254 9855.

and Sunday 3rd May, 7:30pm: For **YOUNG ADULTS** wanting to go further in their faith, searching for more or wanting to meet others who are keen to make a difference....All are welcome to "**YUCAN Dialogue**" for Young Adults (20's and 30's)! Topic: "**Prophets in our Time**". An interactive evening with Dr Alex Nelson PhD. Alex will be discussing the means by which we can engage with those we deal with in our everyday lives in ways that teach us the valuable lessons of Christian living. St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Mackenzie St, Lavender Bay (North Sydney). Donation \$5. For more information go to yucan.org.au.

250 CLUB WEEK 10 Drawn Tuesday 14 April. Ticket No. 841 Peter & Rose Formby, Berowra
 Congratulations! Your cheque will be posted to you.



INVITATION TO ATTEND SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER

Father Kevin Muldoon of the Sydney Archdiocese will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble AT 6.30pm on Wednesday 22nd April 2009. The evening will commence with Mass at 6.30pm followed by a light meal, a short meeting, and a talk by Father Kevin about his call to the priesthood and his life's work as a priest. If you are unable to join us for Mass, please come along to the meal and the talk, which commences at 7.30pm. Serra's objectives are to foster and promote vocations to the Catholic priesthood and religious life, and to encourage its members to fulfill their own Christian vocations to service. Please telephone: Terry Scanlan 9488 7295 or 0438 887 295, Kevin Fellow 9144 7156 or Email: terry_scanlan@bigpond.com "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." (Matt. 9:37-38)

ROSTERS FOR 25/26 APRIL

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8am	10am	6pm
Acolyte/Snr Server	Garry Cornius	Denis Steiner	Malcolm Cross	Teresa Ashton	Karen Leavy	Keith Fone
Server	Aiden Arnold Alec Arnold Harry Rorke	Genevieve Leslie Joel de Graaf Joshua McCarthy	Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain	Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young	Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien	Stuart Fone Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Marie Haag Ruth Doran	Megan Dunkley Mark Dunkley	Patricia Longworth Jerome Gomez	Marcel Reemst John Creenaune	Maggie Soares Jo Quinlan	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Cecilia Waite Christine Cornius	Margaret Collins Rose Formby Georgina Hughes Margaret Griffin				
Extraordinary Ministers	Jenny Prideaux Jane Hunter		Teresa Ashton, Jessie Long, Margaret Acret, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Children's Liturgy	Next one: May 10 at 8.50am Pastoral Centre		Next One: May 3 Margaret O'Donnell, Simone Cullen			
Altar Society	Gwen Wood Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (f)		Group 6 (Friday Evening) Kerri O'Neill, Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Rajca, Trish Muldoon, Lyn Peacock, Jennifer McKinnon, Ellen Downey, Maria Hon, Margaret Browne			
Maintenance	Next one: 2 May 2009 Team A		May 2009 Malcolm Cross, David Chui, Bob Nicholls			
Morning Tea	3 May School Parents		26 April Ball Family Group			
Counters	Lisa Palmer, Genevieve Funk, Lyn Beacom		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton, Matthew Clayton			
Rosary	Monday 20 April Bill McDonagh 4 Kimbarra Close Monday 27 April Julia Healy 1 Warrina Street Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 21 Group 1 Gwen O'Regan 38 Michigan Avenue Asquith Group 2 Vacant Group 3 Vacant Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.			



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(Rev) Carmelo Sciberras

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