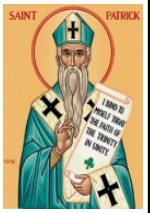




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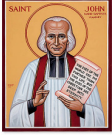
Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

20 September 2009

THE LORD UPHOLDS MY LIFE



Readings Next Week: Num 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER JAMES FOR SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER! BEST WISHES FROM ALL OF US!

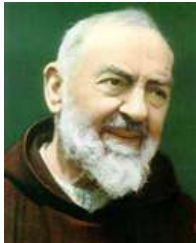


DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations and best wishes to two much loved parishioners in our Parish, Laurie and Sheila Smith, who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 24 September.

Laurie and Sheila will renew their wedding vows at our Vigil Mass this weekend at Asquith, which is the date of the Anniversary of the Dedication of St Patrick's Church, . This is an appropriate time for Laurie and Sheila as they have given so much to our Parish community over the many years they have been here. We wish them very happy celebrations.

Jesus. All About Life This coming week you should begin to see ads at bus stops and in newspapers! Looking ahead to our local campaign -- Are there any coffee corner groups who would like to host a coffee corner on an extra Sunday morning during September or October? How about ringing around your coffee corner group? Please let Margaret at the parish office know the date. Our local campaign -- Could those who kindly volunteered to answer phone calls please gather at St Patrick's after 8 am Mass on Sept 27th so we can share information about the process. Please call Sue 99874185 to notify you can come.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE is this Monday. Please pray for peace throughout the world and let's keep this as a day of peace in our own lives, by treating all those we meet with extra care and consideration.

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday	Matthew, apostle Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday	Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, priest Ezra 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Haggai 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Haggai 1:15 - 2:9; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Cosmas & Damian, martyrs Zech 2:5-9, 14-15; Lk 9:43-45

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection
RECENTLY DECEASED: Terence Bernardino (husband of Phyllis, father of Jacqueline, Steve and Nicole)

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

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, Kerrie McArdle



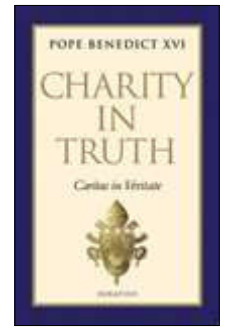
Notes of Matters Discussed at Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting on 1 September



- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Programme is progressing well and Natasha Steele is attending a Training Course in September/October to cover 6-9 years.
- Childrens' Liturgy - Gen Funk would be happy to welcome volunteers to join existing Teams.
- Senior Ministry - (i) A Parish Outing has been booked for 22 October; (ii) Mass will be celebrated on 3 December at Kuringai Gardens Nursing Home.
- "Jesus all about Life" programme is underway but more helpers are needed - you can obtain more information at St Patrick's Fete on 26 September 2009.
- Other items discussed are covered separately in more detail in the Parish Bulletin.

Pope's Encyclical, 'Charity in Truth'

'Paul VI had already warned against the technocratic ideology so prevalent today, fully aware of the great danger of entrusting the entire process of development to technology alone, because in that way it would lack direction. Technology, viewed in itself, is ambivalent. If on the one hand, some today would be inclined to entrust the entire process of development to technology, on the other hand we are witnessing an upsurge of ideologies that deny *in toto* the very value of development, viewing it as radically anti-human and merely a source of degradation. ... The idea of a world without development indicates a lack of trust in man and in God. It is therefore a serious mistake to undervalue human capacity to exercise control over the deviations of development or to overlook the fact that man is constitutionally oriented towards "being more".' *Excerpt from 'Caritas in Veritate' (n.14), 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*



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.



CHILD PROTECTION LEGISLATION

Please return any blank Prohibited Employment Declaration or Working with Children forms which you are holding to give out to people in your ministry (eg Catechists, Children's Liturgy of the Word). The Curia has advised that all who are required to fill these forms in, are to do so at the Pastoral Centre and provide 100 points of identification (i.e Passport, Driver's Licence, Rates Notice etc.)

JUSTICE COMMENT Next Tuesday, 22 September, is the monthly meeting of our SJ Group. We'd love to see new faces and we have lots to discuss, so please think about joining us at 8 pm. Details available from the Pastoral Centre.



Social Justice Sunday is next Sunday, (27th). The launch of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference **2009 Social Justice Statement** took place last Wednesday and was preceded by Mass celebrated by Cardinal Pell; the title of this year's Statement is **"And You Will be My Witnesses: Young People and Justice"**. How vital it is to call our young people to embrace the Church's social teachings! They (and older people too) are challenged by the teachings of Jesus, as reflected by the parables, to work for justice and peace. The statement addresses several issues, including the plight of

Indigenous youth, those excluded from employment, the issue of mental health and the prevention of abuse; concerns for the environment, global justice and development. We will have more information and handouts next weekend.

A staggering 1000 events in 88 countries have been planned for Monday's great global **climate wake up call!** There are gatherings being planned around our area, the closest probably being at Bannockburn Oval, Selwyn Street, Pymble at 12.18 pm on Monday 21. Further location details are available on avaaz.org/au/tcktcktck map.

To keep you up to date with what's happening, the Petition signed by 23,000 people (including us!), seeking Federal support for the nomination of Timor Leste for the Companion of the Order of Australia (Honorary) award, was tabled in the House of Representatives early this week. We'll let you know what happens!



ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL FETE: The fete is on Saturday 26 September at the school from 9am-3pm. Jams, Sweets, Cakes, Gift boxes, Craft, Lucky balloons, Second hand books, Second hand toys, Show bags, Tombola, Side show alley, Rides, Face painting, Devonshire tea, BBQ, Plants, great entertainment and much more!!

Dear St Patrick's Mums, Girlfriends, Nana's & Aunties You are invited to the Craft Stall Preview Night Friday 25th September from 7pm to 9pm The craft stall understands that many Mum's don't get nearly enough of a chance to browse & buy from the craft stall. After a great preview night last year..... The Craft stall is opening for a Mums, Girlfriends, Nanas, Aunties preview night (Dad's can come if they are desperate, but you'll be severely outnumbered) on Friday 25 September from 7pm to 9pm in the Father Patrick McMaugh Hall. Join us to browse & buy whilst you sip a glass of champagne. Beautiful range of bags, kid's dress ups, girl's skirts, painted canvases framed kid's pics, photo boards Christmas craft and loads, loads more. Lucky door prize —Entry is by donation PS—Craft stall will have Credit Card facilities available

FROM OUR SCHOOLS

St Patrick's We are now just over a week away until our Fete. As I observe the spirit of our community in action through co-operation, planning and sheer hard work I feel very privileged to be a part of it all. Please do whatever you can to support the fete...whatever contribution, big or small helps us to help our children. It is for them that we exist as a school and community. Please spread the word to family and friends to come and experience St Pat's community in action on Saturday week – it is a great day of pride in our community.



Robert Peers, Principal

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues to turn society's idea of greatness upside down. He teaches that true greatness lies in being a servant to others; a good steward of our relationships. We want success, but Jesus defines success differently than we do.



Jesus redefines our notion of greatness and success. How do we define success? Is our notion of success the same as what Jesus teaches?



PIETY STALL Our Parish piety stall is run by the St Vincent de Paul Society and sells religious gifts and mementos for Christenings, First Holy Communions and Confirmations. It also stocks cards and invitations for these occasions as well as new baby, birthday, Reconciliation, thank you, sympathy, Easter, Christmas and anniversary cards; missals and bibles, catechisms, some prayer books, rosary beads, crucifixes, holy medals and holy cards, Christmas decorations and gifts, and Advent and Columban calendars. For younger children there are religious colouring-in books and board books. In addition there is a small range of Christian inspirational items such as bookmarks, plaques, magnets and mugs. The piety stall is located on the back wall of St Bernard's Church, Berowra Heights. It is open after the 5.30pm and 9am Masses each weekend. If you are after something in particular which is not in stock, we will try to source and order it for you. Please note that this might take a few weeks, so don't forget to check us out *before* your big day! Any enquiries, please contact Natasha Steele: 9456 6994

THE ROSARY The traditional prayer of many Catholics is the Rosary. It is a prayer that has evolved over the centuries. The development of the Rosary can be traced back to the 150 Psalms which were divided into three groups of 50. Those who could read sang the Psalms, whilst those who could not read recited 150 prayers they had learnt, usually Our Fathers. The Marian aspect of the devotion developed about the 11th or 12th Century with the popularity of the Hail Mary, especially in England. Historically St Dominic had great devotion to the Mother of God and instilled that devotion into the men and women who followed his way of life in the Dominican order. The Dominicans are credited with popularising the Rosary tradition. At the beginning of the 14th Century the 150 Hail Marys were divided into 15 decades of 10 and were preceded by an Our Father. It was not until late in the 15th Century that another Dominican, Alan de la Roche, composed themes for meditation while reciting the 150 Hail Marys. The theme for the first 50 was the Incarnation, the next 50 the Passion and for the remainder, the Resurrection, Ascension and Glorification. The prayer component of the Rosary had a gradual evolution so that today we have Four Mysteries, comprising 5 decades and each decade comprising one Our Father, 10 Hail Marys and one Glory Be. (More about the Rosary when space permits)




FOCUS - DIOCESAN SUPPORT GROUP FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES. People with a disability, families, carers, friends and parishioners are invited to attend the September meeting. FOCUS provides a forum to discuss issues of concern about living within Parishes with family members who have special needs and disabilities. FOCUS provides support, guidance and information to individuals and families and undertakes action that facilitates the full participation and contribution of people with a disability in the Church and wider community. Monday 28 September 7.30pm to 9.30pm at Mount St Benedict Centre 449D Pennant Hills Road Pennant Hills. (Entrance from Hull Road) Contact 9481 0092

250 CLUB WEEK 12

Drawn Monday 14 September 2009
Number 944 Unsubscribed



ROSTERS FOR 26/27 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	Paul Dryden Rachel Russell Matthew Machado Matthew Stein	Vince Hughes Sara Jaja Mitchell Trott Elly Gallagher	Malcolm Cross Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain	Trevor McAdam Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young	May Gomez Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien Lucy Triantafilis	Robert Pesavento Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Sophia Smith Sylvia Fermin	Peter Collins Justin Berry	Celia Cox Sue Watts	Ian Gibson Julia Gibson	Jane Hunter Gabrielle Donleavy	Margaret Steele Diana Ball
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Isabel Henson Brian Tutill Cecilia Waite Kathryn Webster	Margaret Collins Joan Tunny Rose Formby Barbara McMullen				
Extraordinary Ministers	Jane Hunter		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Joe Da Silva, Sylvia Rego			
Children's Liturgy	27 September 8.50am Pastoral Centre		1 November @ 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Simone Cullen, Margaret O'Donnell			
Altar Society	Sacristy Care: Ruth Doran Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (f)		Group 4 (Saturday) Jo Barton, Else Burke, Maria Yardley, Janice Cooper, Cathy Stevens, Chris Hayman, Kim Fitzgerald			
Maintenance	17 October Team A		October 2009 Bill Holmes, Bill Hester, John Hajduk			
Morning Tea	September 27 Gisela and Sheila		September 27 Social Justice Group			
Counters	Col Felsman Philip Turner		Margaret Acret, Chris Newnham, Jan Bennett, Henry Sylvester			
Rosary 	Monday 21 September Eunice Allison 6 Arcadia Crescent Monday 28 September Chichi Datoc 17 Koorong Street Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 22 September Group 1 Mary Stokes 40 Royston Pde 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.			



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