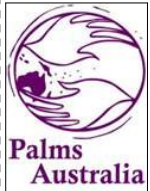


250 CLUB WEEK 11 drawn Monday 20 April. Ticket Number 259
E Bailey, Lord's Avenue Asquith. Congratulations! Your cheque will be posted.



Thought about volunteering overseas, being immersed in another culture and contributing to peace with justice? PALMS AUSTRALIA would like to invite you to attend a two-day Focus Workshop on Saturday and Sunday 23rd - 24th May at "The Hermitage", Mittagong, NSW from Saturday 10.00am to Sunday 2.00pm. The workshop will provide participant with an opportunity to ask questions, to discuss issues and to meet with other people who are interested in living and working cross culturally. People who have returned from overseas' placements will be present to share experiences with you and Palms program staff will discuss placement opportunities with interested participants. All of this will make the day a worthwhile experience in assisting you with making decisions about time, place and work opportunities in community development in an overseas placement. The cost of the two days with accommodation on Saturday evening and meals on both days is \$160.00. Please contact me either by telephone (02 95189551) or via email ben@palms.org.au to confirm attendance. Thank you Benjamin Oh

ROSTERS FOR 2/3 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	Garry Cornius	Allan Griffin	Malcolm Cross	Trevor McAdam	May Gomez	Margaret Steele
Server	Monique Placko Andrew Placko Luke Tobin	Elaine Formby Sara Jaja	Michaela DeSouza Francesca Subramany	Volunteer Please	Rosalie Hopkins Georgia Hopkins Alyson McGrath Erin Montgomery	Volunteer Please
Reader	Sylvia Fermin Sophia Smith	Barbara McMullen Paddy Gunning	Edwina Subramany Laurie Smith	Teresa Ashton Jim Fitzgerald	Susie Gates	Diana Ball
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Christine Cornius Cecilia Waite Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill	Georgina Hughes Rose Formby Margaret Collins Joan Tunny				
Extraordinary Ministers	Chris Enright Gus Davis		Andrew Browne, Tina O'Sullivan, Pat Longworth, Jan Kachel, Rhoda Murdoch			
Children's Liturgy	Next one: May 10 at 8.50am Pastoral Centre		May 3 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Margaret O'Donnell, Simone Cullen			
Altar Society	Jenny Jaques Natasha Steele, Lisa Hayden, Ted Cook, Diane Andrew		Group 1 (Saturday) Colleen Goudie, Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Mary McDonald, Pat Crosdale, Jeanette Hester			
Maintenance	2 May 2009 Team A		May 2009 Malcolm Cross, David Chui, Bob Nicholls			
Morning Tea	3 May School Parents		May 24 Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Peter Hanson, David Funk, Barbara McMullen		Group 1 Bill Smitheram, Henning Schneider, Elizabeth Fernandes, Coral Thaddeus, Angela Munt			
Rosary	Monday 27 April Julia Healy 1 Warrina Street Monday 4 May Euralie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road. Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 28 April Group 1 Rina & Chris Gomez 20 Stokes Avenue Asquith Group 2 Billie & Bruce Sumner 17 Ulolo Avenue, Hornsby Heights Group 3 Cecylia & Robert Ramsden 29 Sprigg Street, Mt Colah Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.			

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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(Rev) Carmelo Sciberras

Deacon David Huntley



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

26 April 2009

LORD, LET YOUR FACE SHINE ON US

Readings Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

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: 8am Wednesday and Friday
9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Sat.
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

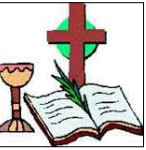
WEDDINGS Contact the Pastoral Centre

FOR CHILDREN: Liturgy of the Word
May 3 Father Patrick McMaugh Hall at 9.50am
May 10 Pastoral Centre at 8.50am

MASS TIMES IN TERM TWO

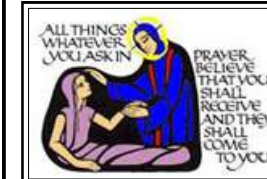
School resumes this week and weekday Mass times will be as follows:

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



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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Candidates for First Holy Communion need to enrol in the Hall after one of the Sunday Masses next weekend 2/3 May (except after 6.30pm Vigil Mass at St Patrick's where enrolment will be in the Parish Meeting Room). Children need to be 7 years of age or older and have received Reconciliation and Confirmation.



GOING TO HOSPITAL?

Parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion while in hospital, are advised that you need to make this known when being admitted. Arrangements for the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick should be made before hospital with one of the priests in the Parish, by contacting the Pastoral Centre. In cases of emergency, Hornsby Hospital, Sydney Adventist Hospital and Neringah have a Pager system to call a priest 24 hours a day.



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 27 Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday Peter Chanel, priest, martyr Acts 7:51 - 8:1; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday Pius V, pope Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday Joseph the Worker Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday Athanasius, bishop, doctor Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69



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

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter O'Halloran, Donna & Peter O'Donohue, Ida O'Halloran, Mary Ruby Cham Wong

OTHER: Jose Salva, Juanita Salva, deceased members of the Australian Armed Forces and Australian Army Nurses.

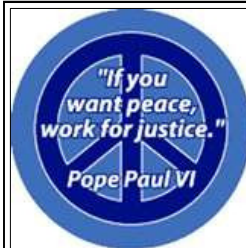
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat McGoulrick, Billie Sumner, Joan Cunningham, Sam Biberian, Karen Aiken, Spiro Borg, Corry Wilson, Neil Mickelson, Father John Wakeling, Andrew Reid, Alice

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, Carol Briggs, May & Ray Bailey, Kevin Carmody, Norma O'Keeffe

ROSTER

Three new Ministry rosters are now available in the Sacristy. They are: Counters Roster, Altar Society Roster, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Sunday Visitation Roster. If you serve in any of these Ministries please pick up a copy to take home.

VOLUNTEERS: Our Parish Rosters always need replenishing with new helpers and many of our very dedicated older parishioners are having to withdraw from these rosters because of age or ill health, or are struggling on with just one or two other helpers. There must be younger parishioners out there who could accept the invitation to be volunteers in our Parish. Volunteers have always been the backbone of our Church and we can't function without them. These days when a request such as this is made, no-one responds, so you are encouraged to take up the challenge, to provide much needed support in our Parish and to take an active role in your Parish community. If you would like to join any of our Ministries please ring Margaret at the Pastoral Centre. An urgent request at present is for at least three more ladies to join our Altar Society at St Patrick's and the same at St Bernard's. This would entail cleaning the Church with others in the group at Asquith, once every six weeks and at Berowra, once every five weeks. You will be warmly welcomed!!



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

Next Tuesday night (28th) your Social Justice Group will hold its monthly meeting. For details, contact the Pastoral Centre.

Gallipoli Diggers and the Forgotten Holocaust Although it was a military disaster, the battle of Gallipoli was a defining moment in Australia's history. But that same battle also marked a nation's destruction: a campaign was underway to exterminate the Armenian race. Details on Michael Czerny's report may be found on Eurekastreet.com.au

The tragic death of several asylum seekers on a boat while being towed to Christmas Island again shows the dangers for people coming to Australia by boat. This may be used to support arguments for tougher border controls, presented as protecting people from the risks of boat travel to Australia. However this incident, tragic as it is, does not justify a return to the harsh policies of the past. Report by Immigration lawyer Kerry Murphy on Eurekastreet.com.au.

Reminder - 2-17 May Fairtrade Fortnight. Refer invitation on noticeboard for full details.



MASS COUNT The 2009 count of Mass attendance will take place during May over the first four weekends of the month. Margaret would love to hear from volunteers for both Churches for each Mass. This would save her a lot of time phoning around and 'twisting arms'. If you can help at one scheduled Mass for four consecutive weeks please give Margaret a call at the Pastoral Centre.



Senior Choir We have been asked to sing at the Mass of Anointing on 30 April, at 12 noon. Practice before Mass at 11.30am. Senior Choir is open to any member of the Parish of any age who loves to sing, to provide musical support for Parish funerals and other Parish celebrations. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Children's Choir Practices for Children's Choir will resume this Friday, 1st May, at 4pm to 5pm as usual in St Patrick's church. Our first Mass will be 10th May. Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms, and practises every Friday from 4 to 5pm. Singers from Year 3 and up most welcome to join at any time. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



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. Please book through Ruth Doran (9456 4764), Teresa Ashton (9987 4708) or Pastoral Centre.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK - on Tuesday 28 April

- Catechists Pastoral Centre 10am
- St Vincent de Paul Parish Meeting Room 7.30pm.
- Social Justice Group - see opposite

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.

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.



Centacare Broken Bay is offering the following programs in Term 2

Managing Difficult Moments with Young Children 2 week workshop for parents of children 0-5, exploring strategies

for dealing with those difficult moments that come with having young children. Friday 15 and 22 May 9.45am - 12.30pm at Waitara Childrens Centre

Money Habitudes Workshop for couples to explore habits and attitudes concerning money. Enables couples to develop new habits in managing money and enrich their relationship.

Waitara Monday 11 May 7pm - 9.30pm

Brookvale Monday 22 June 7pm - 9.30pm

Pre-marriage programs (Partners for Life and FOCUS) also available. Contact Ros Lloyd on 9488 2531 for enquiries or to book into a program.

WISH Welcoming all Women of Faith to a new group W.I.S.H. (Women's Interfaith Support in Hornsby) Let us meet together to communicate, share and celebrate what it means to be a woman of faith in our various religious



and spiritual traditions, and to support each other in that journey. First Meeting: Thursday 14 May from 7-30pm at CWA Rooms, Hornsby Park, Pacific Highway, Hornsby. Please bring a small plate to share, tea, coffee and fruit juice will be provided. For further information and to RSVP, please contact Julie Walpole on mobile 0402 048147 or Margaret Steele on 9477 2172.

This group is an initiative of local women from five different religious traditions. It aims at understanding, and no form of proselytizing may be undertaken. To maintain balance, we request no more than two members of any one assembly of worship attend for the initial meeting.

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.



School Enrolments 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.



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

A Formation Experience for adults working with 3 to 6 year old children Level One (3 to 6 years) Part One (45 hours) Sydney 2009 June 20,21 and 22 August 15,16 and 17 From 9am until 5pm each day (11am until 6pm Sundays) Course Fees for Level 1 (3-6 year old)

Part One Training, which consists of 6 days is:

\$250.00

To confirm your place, please return registration form with \$100 deposit by Friday 15th May 2009 to: Angela Hague Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church PO Box 1446 Chatswood NSW 2057. Please make cheques payable to Anne Delsorte. Balance of course fees due during first 3 days of training. See church noticeboard for further details.

Spiritual Day for Mothers

Mothers and grandmothers are warmly invited to attend a retreat day on Saturday 9 May. The day will run from 10 am to 4 pm and include talks, prayer times, Mass and meals. A crèche will be available for babies and pre-school children. The venue is Mt Schoenstatt Shrine and Retreat Centre, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa (one hour west of the Sydney CBD). The cost of the day, including meals, is \$10. For inquiries and registrations, please contact Mary Joseph at Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9390 5283 or email mary.joseph@sydney.catholic.org.au.

