

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

28 June 2009

I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, FOR YOU HAVE RESCUED ME

Readings Next Week:

Ezek 2:2-5;

2Cor 12:7-10;

Mk 6:1-6



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 & 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

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

ST BERNARD'S CAR PARK

Work will begin on renovating the car park on Monday 13 July until the end of the school holidays.



Please note that cars will need to park on the street for this period of time including the weekend of 18/19 July.

It will be a blessing to have this work done.

ST BERNARD'S NEW SCHOOL BUILDING



A copy of the plans for the new school building are at the back of the Church for anyone interested in having a look.

National E-Conference on the Year of St Paul, Tuesday 30th June 2009 from 10:15 to 4:15

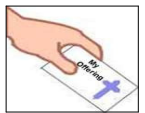
It is not too late to join us this Tuesday morning 30th June at 10:15 in the Centrecare building 29 Yardley Avenue Waitara next door to the Cathedral for a conference and conversation on St Paul



Contact the Waitara parish office on 9483 2300 to let them know or to find out more. Also please bring a plate as we share lunch as well as morning and afternoon tea. It is a GREAT OPPORTUNITY to hear the story of St Paul and share our story.

Come to *the Centrecare building in 29 Yardley Avenue* and connect with friends over a cuppa and a conversation on the brilliance of Paul. It will be enlightening and encouraging and finishes at 4:15 pm, so come for as long as you can. Please register www.paul.vividas.com or www.bbi.catholic.edu.au

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for the new financial year are now at the back of the Church for your collection. Monthly contributions using your credit card are also accepted.



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 29	PETER AND PAUL, Apostles Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday	First Martyrs of Church of Rome Gen 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Gen 21:5, 8-20; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Gen 22:1-19; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Thomas, apostle Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday	Elizabeth of Portugal Gen 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patricia Hampton

ANNIVERSARIES: Irene De Souza, Janet Parker,

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Christopher Spalding, John Macy,

Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat McGoulrick, Billie Sumner, Joan

Cunningham, Sam Biberian, Karen Aiken, Spiro Borg, Neil

Mickelson, Father John Wakeling, Andrew Reid, Helen Falzon, Kathy Goodwin, Michael

McCarthy, Louie Simpson, Laurie Smith, Jane Kohlwes, Kel Hutcheson, Gina Wicks, Jim

Hale, Kenneth Gomez, May & Ray Bailey, Kevin Carmody, Felicity Fone, Jania Turkovic,

Peter McBride, Georgina Hughes, Michael Hibbard



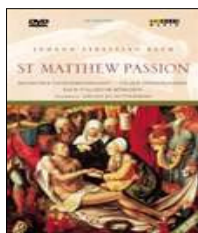
BROKEN BAY NEWS

July issue is now available from back of Church. Please take one home.



ST. MATTHEW'S PASSION

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Cathedral community wishes to invite parishioners from all the local Christian churches to a **public biblical storytelling** event to be held at the Cathedral Church on Friday evening, July 10 at 8pm, followed by supper in the adjoining meeting room.



The parish is bringing Jeff Lawrence, *The Story Catcher* from Brisbane who tells the stories from the scriptures in a unique way. You can find out more about Jeff Lawrence from his website at <http://www.thestorycatcher.com.au/default.asp?page=498>

We hope to extend our hospitality to you and your faith communities when we see you at this event.

May God bless you,

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

will be held on the weekend of the 4th/5th July. Please give generously for those in need.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL ASQUITH CONFERENCE

meets every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room at St Patrick's. New members would be warmly welcomed.

Children's Choir

This Sunday, 28th June, the Children's Choir is celebrating its 4th anniversary in a big way with the recording of a CD, in conjunction with the school choirs of St Bernard's and St Patrick's. We also congratulate Michaela de Souza, who has reached the extraordinary milestone of four years' participation in the Children's Choir. We thank her and her family, and hope that her example of commitment is an inspiration to all the children in the parish. Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms, and practises on Fridays from 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church.

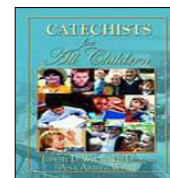


Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Catechist Corner

I will be away overseas from the 30th June until the 30th of July. Any problems or enquiries can be directed to the parish office or our PSO officer Darren McDowell who is more than happy to take your call. His number is 98470446. Our next meeting will be Friday the 14th August from 10:00-12:00pm at the parish meeting room. Please pray for the needs of our public schools and catechists and see you all when I return.

Alicja Pieprzyk



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

We all know the importance of **tackling climate change**, but no-one feels it more acutely than the generation who will deal tomorrow with the consequences of our actions today - **Australia's youth**. That's why GetUp is proud to invite you to **Australia's first national youth climate summit, Power Shift 2009**. Thousands of young Australians from across the nation will gather in Sydney from July 11th-13th, for training and discussion on how to safeguard our future. For full details refer www.getup.org.au/campaign/powershift



"World Week for Peace in Palestine Israel". It was pleasing to see the churches at international level declare the injustice perpetrated against Palestinians as inexcusable: for too long the world has looked the other way as successive Israeli governments violated every basic human right in the occupied territories.

The *Stolen controversy* at this month's Sydney Film Festival underlined how difficult it is to even acknowledge that **slavery exists**. Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH) is the anti-slavery advocacy initiative of Australia's Catholic Religious orders and they have an excellent [website](#), packed with useful and accessible information about slavery in Australia worth viewing.

Also on the noticeboard are details of a symposium entitled **Challenging Islamophobia** to be held 19, 20, 21 July at the Law School Building, Camperdown.

Parish WYD11 Internship Program An internship programme will commence in our Diocese on 2 August 2009, in conjunction with WYD11. Applicants must be between 16 and 33 by July 2009 and commit to 5 hours service per week in any area of Parish ministry within the Parish for the next 2 years (400 hours). The successful interns would have their airfare and registration funded by the Diocese. Broken Bay Youth Ministry will be hosting four information sessions for Parish leaders, interested candidates and parents. Any person interested in the Broken Bay Parish Internship program should attend at least one information session. Attendance at the session does not mean that a person has to commit to the program. Dates include:



Northern Deanery - Thursday 2nd July - Pymble Parish Hall - 7:30-9:00pm

Open session - Saturday 4th July - 1/1 Central Ave Thornleigh - 11:00am-1:00pm. The application period closes by 24 July 2009. Each applicant must seek endorsement from their Parish Priest before they will be accepted into the program. Parental consent is needed for interns aged 16 and 17. In keeping with the current Child Protection Legislation, all Parish Internship applicants are required to sign a *Prohibited Employment Declaration* and *100 point check*. Application Forms are now available at the Pastoral Centre for anyone interested. There is more information on the noticeboards and a few flyers at the back of the church.

The Catholic Development Fund (CDF), an internal treasury department of the Diocese, currently has a vacancy on its Advisory Board. The role of the Advisory Board is to provide professional financial services advice and support to the CDF Manager in the strategic management of the CDF, so that the Diocese is best positioned to achieve its pastoral goals.



If you are interested, please phone the Manager Chris Field, on 9847 0748 to express your interest.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS

ST PATRICK'S: Grandparents' Day was an overwhelming success with an enormous number of grandparents enjoying the opportunity to visit their grandchildren at school.

Congratulations to the under 10's netball team who won their division at the Junior Gala Day on Sunday 21st June hosted by the Ku-ring-gai Netball Association. A great team effort, girls!

ST BERNARD'S: A huge congratulations to our three students who competed in the **NSW CPS Polding Cross Country Trials** last Friday at Eastern Creek. Mitchell T finished 28th, Elly G finished 5th and Mark T finished 9th. This is a great achievement for these children and indeed St. Bernard's too! We now wish Elly the best of luck for the next stage of the competition which is NSW level.

Blessed Mary MacKillop's Centenary will be celebrated with Mass on 8th August at St Mary's Church, Miller Street, North Sydney, for invited guests (numbers have been restricted due to OH&S regulations)

All are welcome to watch the broadcast of the Centenary Mass at North Sydney Oval where covered seating is available. Entry tickets are not required to the Oval.

Coaches will only be available to transfer less-able guests from North Sydney Oval to Mary MacKillop Place, Mount Street

Entry to Mount Street Chapel: 8am—6.30pm via Mount Street Chapel gate only

Chapel Masses: 8am & 6.30pm Chapel open for visits to Mary MacKillop's Tomb: 8.30am - 6.30pm

Museum open (free admission): 8.30am - 5pm

Mary MacKillop memorabilia, Ethica Peruvian products & light refreshments will be on sale in the grounds of Mary MacKillop Place during the day. Further information: www.marymackillopplace.org.au



FOCUS

People with a disability, families, carers, friends and parishioners are invited to attend the July meeting.



FOCUS provides a forum to discuss issues of concern about living within Parishes with family members who have special needs and disabilities.

MONDAY 6 JULY 7.30 PM - 9.30 PM

MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE

449D Pennant Hills Rd. PENNANT HILLS. (ENTRANCE FROM HULL ROAD)

All interested families, carers, friends and parishioners welcome

Contact 9481 0092

DEMENTIA CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

If you care for a relative, neighbour or friend with memory loss and need support or information join us every 2nd Thursday of the month

**Berowra Community Health Centre
123 Berowra Waters Road Berowra Heights
Thursday 9 July 2009 2.30pm**

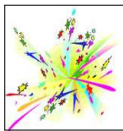
Facilitated by **Jenny Bergersen**
Social Worker, Aged Care Assessment Team
Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Health Service

COST: Free. Afternoon tea will be provided

RSVP: Monday 6 July 2009

PH: 9456 3344

Celebrate Often and Celebrate Well™:



Linking Word, Song and Ritual - practical ideas for vibrant liturgy. Thursday 20 August 2009 10am to 4pm at Cammeray. See Notice Boards

250 CLUB WEEK 20

drawn Monday 22 June


Ticket Number 667

Maureen Coves Mt Colah

Congratulations. Your cheque will be posted.



ROSTERS FOR 4/5 JULY

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8am	10am	6pm
Acolyte/Snr Server	Garth Graham	Gus Davis	Mani Subramany	Bill Martin	May Gomez	Robert Pesavento
Server	Thomas Graham Miriam Graham Luke Tobin	Callum Birrell Genevieve Leslie Daniel Reed	Michaela DeSouza Francesca Subramany	Volunteer Please	Rosalie Hopkins Georgia Hopkins Alyson McGrath Erin Montgomery Alexandra Hurden	Volunteer Please
Reader	John Ryan Marie Haag	Peter Collins Julia Healy	Margaret Acret Brian Walsh	Mary Stokes Angela Smith	Michael Halliday Sandra McGregor	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Kathryn Webster Philippa Ryan Jill Graham	Margaret Collins Joan Tunny Rose Formby Barbara McMullen				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Michael O'Neill, Vince Hughes		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Joe Da Silva, Sylvia Rego			
Children's Liturgy	9 August 8.50am at Pastoral Centre		5 July 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Jane Hunter, Cheryl Baker			
Altar Society	Ruth Doran Natasha Steele, Lisa Hayden, Ted Cook, Diane Andrew, Camille Way		Group 4 (Saturday) Jo Barton, Else Burke, Maria Yardley, Janice Cooper, Cathy Stevens, Chris Hayman, Kim Fitzgerald			
Maintenance	Next one: 23 July Team B		July 2009 Hedy Stahel, Steve McGrath, Mark Gallacher			
Morning Tea	July 19 Genevieve's Group		July 26 Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Peter Hanson, David Funk, Barbara McMullen		Margaret Acret, Chris Newnham, Jan Bennett, Henry Sylvester			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 29 June Bill McDonagh 4 Kimbarra Close Monday 6 July Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>		<p>Tuesday 30 June 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.</p>			

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