

250 CLUB WEEK 12 drawn Monday 27 April. Ticket Number 194 Mrs J Barnett
Yannina Avenue Hornsby Heights Congratulations! Your cheque will be posted.



*Our Lady of Fatima
Apostolate*

May Celebrations in honour of Our Lady and to pray for peace in the world and the welfare of Australia will take place in Sty Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 9 May commencing at 11.30am with an entrance procession of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima with the Immaculate Heart. The statue was specially blessed by Pope Paul VI in 1967 to promote the important Fatima Message of hope and peace. The programme will include Rosary, Litany of Loreto and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mass will be celebrated at 12.10pm. Father Huy Phan from St Mary's Cathedral will be principal celebrant and preach the homily.

ROSTERS FOR 9/10 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	Garth Graham	Denis Steiner	Mani Subramany	Malcolm Cross	Mary Jo Ison	Robert Pesavento
Server	Freda Alaalatoa Miriam Graham Thomas Graham	Daniel Reed Callum Birrell Jessica Funk	Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien	Stephanie Harant	Daniel Cronin Ben Molloy Alexandra Hurden Genevieve Cipollone	James Roworth Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Julia Healey Jerome Gomez	Mary Dorahy Justin Berry	Margaret Acret Brian Walsh	Mary Stokes Angela Smith	Michael Halliday Sandra McGregor	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Cecilia Waite Jill Graham	Margaret Collins Rose Formby Georgina Hughes Margaret Griffin				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga: Chichi Dato Vince & Georgina Hughes		Susan & Terry Lee, Maureen Coves, Diana Ball			
Children's Liturgy	Next one: May 24 at 8.50am Pastoral Centre		17 May 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Karen Peregrina, Gabe Donlevy			
Altar Society	Joan Tunny Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f)		Jackie Thornton, Leanne Ledlin, Anne Collins, Lis Stofka, Maria Genford, Cathy Cummins, Karen Kirby, Angela Gogoll, Diane Hartshorn, Kate McGrath, Helen Chacon			
Maintenance	30 May 2009 Team B		May 2009 Malcolm Cross, David Chui, Bob Nicholls			
Morning Tea	24 May Cecilia & Katherine		24 May Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Ann Hard, Natasha Steele, Fiona Cunningham		Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Andrew Browne			
Rosary	Monday 4 May Euralie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road. Monday 11 May Ann Bourke 66 Berowra Waters Road Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.	Tuesday 5 May Group 1 Vacant Group 2 Maureen & John Sharpe 38 Ulolo Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Cheri & Gerald Mangrai 11 Carinya 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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Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

3 May 2009

THE STONE REJECTED BY THE BUILDERS HAS BECOME THE CORNER-STONE

Readings Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

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, 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
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



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
4 May
Tuesday Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



The Holy Father continues to encourage us to pray for Vocations to Priesthood and Consecrated Life. In our Eucharist today, we pray with the whole Church for vocations: for men and women who will recognize their call from God to give their lives to continuing the ministry and service of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK FATHER CARMELO

This weekend we farewell Father Carmelo at the 6.30pm Vigil Mass followed by a party in the Father Patrick McMaugh Hall. Thank you Father for your ministry to us over the last three



years, which has been part of a much wider ministry throughout your long years of active priesthood. We hope that your retirement years will bring you much joy and contentment and that you won't forget your friends in Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish. May God bless you.

FATHER CARMELO has give permission to print his contact details as follows: Email: scibmic@bigpond.com
Landline: 4976 3749 Mobile 0448 424 030
Residence: 25 Yeramba Road, Summerland Point 2259

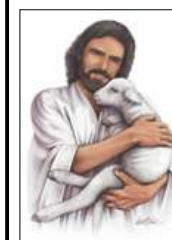
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - FIRST EUCHARIST

Candidates for First Holy Communion need to enrol in the Father Denis Callahan Hall at St Bernard's and in the Father Patrick McMaugh Hall at St Patrick's after one of the Sunday Masses this weekend 2/3 May.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO ENROLMENTS AFTER THE 6.30PM VIGIL MASS AT ST PATRICK'S. Children need to be 7 years of age or older and have received Reconciliation and Confirmation.



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



RECENTLY DECEASED: Father Bob McNeill, Zoila Leon

ANNIVERSARIES: Charlotte Scanlon

OTHER: Felicidad Bravo, Maureen & Frank McMahonk Annie George, George de Souza, Irene de Souza

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, Joe Natoli, Jim Hale, Kenneth Gomez, Carol Briggs, May & Ray Bailey, Kevin Carmody, Norma O'Keefe, Felicity Fone



CWL MASS OF THANKSGIVING: The 6.30pm Vigil Mass at St Patrick's Church next Saturday will be a Mass to celebrate the ladies of the Catholic Women's League of Asquith. The CWL at Asquith will officially cease due to their aging members and inability to attend meetings and events at the State and National level, however a new Ladies Group will be formed so that they can continue to meet and support each other and the Parish. We thank the members of the CWL for their unfailing support and generosity to the Parish and wish them much satisfaction and companionship in their new Ladies Group.

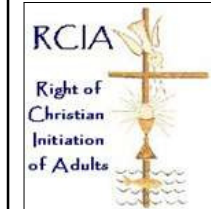
MEETINGS THIS WEEK Tuesday 5 May

6pm	Parish Pastoral Centre	Parish Pastoral Council
7pm	Parish Pastoral Centre	Parish Liturgy Committee
7.30pm	Parish Meeting Room	St Vincent de Paul

MANY THANKS to Mabel Pereira, Lea Mead who have volunteered for the Altar Society Roster at St Patrick's and to Maria Hon who is now rostered on two Altar Society groups. Thanks also to Fiona Cunningham and Lisa Palmer who have volunteered for the Counters Roster at St Bernard's and to Camille Way who has volunteered for church cleaning at St Bernard's - you have made our day!! If there are other willing parishioners who would like to be part of any of our rosters please contact Margaret Browne at the Pastoral Centre. Rosters include Maintenance, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Counters, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Catechists, Music, the Rosary Group, Senior Servers and Altar Servers and Altar Society/Church Cleaning. Some of these rosters require training which will be gladly given.



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CATECHIST CORNER:

Welcome back to the new term. Hopefully it will be a fruitful one with lots of new helpers having come aboard. Thank you to all those

generous persons who have volunteered their time. We are now well supported in terms of helpers. "A catechist is faith, hope and love, attached to arm and legs, aches and pains, family duties and not enough time. A catechist is an ordinary person who is extraordinary because he or she teaches as Jesus did. A catechist is faithful to the past, open to the future but especially dedicated to deepening the faith of the present generation" Msgr John Francis Murphy Please open your heart to the children that need to hear the gospel through your words and actions. Everything you need will be provided. All we need is your time and love. We currently need an urgent teacher for year 5/6 at Mount Kuring-Gai public School. It only has 8 children who are a joy to teach and really need you!!! Please call Alicja Pierpzyk on 94567596.

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.



A NEW COUNTER'S ROSTER FOR ST BERNARD'S IS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

2-17 May is Fairtrade Fortnight. There are now many shops locally stocking Fair Trade goods (including Coles) so you many consider purchasing some items; and Tuesday's SMH had a double page on Fairtrade Fortnight which was worth reading. Refer noticeboard for details.

17 May will be Jubilee Sunday, and churches and communities around Australia, will remember the Gospel challenge of Jesus, to love one another as Jesus loved. The Scriptures tell us the Spirit of God has called us to be good news to the poor, to forgive each other's debts, to heal the broken, to announce freedom to all those who are imprisoned by suffering, to proclaim the Jubilee. Right now, there are millions of people in the world oppressed by extreme poverty because their countries are caught in a debt cycle not of their own making.

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.



St Patrick's Primary School Asquith

Neale Newcombe - Principal at OLR The Entrance: Parents from last year may remember the call to prayers for Neale, who is Principal at OLR..... Sadly, Neale's cancer has returned. Neale has three sons - all at school age and his wife Julie also beat breast cancer last year. For the time being Neale will continue to work while he is well enough. I have assured him of the prayers of our community in this testing time for his family. Please keep Neale in your personal prayers.

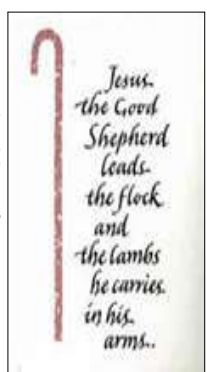
It is timely to flag **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea** which will again be held this year under the support of Mrs Julie Farcash..... as a fundraiser for Cancer research. Please keep the morning of Thursday, 28 May free if possible for this very worthy cause. **Robert Peers; Principal**

St Bernard's Primary School Berowra

In anticipation of approval for both the Pride and the BER grants, renovation and building works will begin at the school during this term. A Committee to oversee the work has been formed and well ensure continued updates via the school and parish newsletters.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Good stewards are like good shepherds as Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. Jesus, the good shepherd willingly offered his own life for us. The perfect model of Christian stewardship is found in the example of Jesus. It is in our willingness to give of ourselves that we discover a life filled with purpose and meaning - a life of significance. Those that give of themselves fully discover that their life is complete and filled with joy.



St Bernard's Catholic Primary School Open Day

Wednesday 6 May 9.30-11am
St Bernard's is situated within the Kuring-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.



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.

A WOMAN'S CHOICE? Published by the Catholic Adult Education Centre Sydney this pamphlet is at the back of the Church. Abortion is undoubtedly one of our greatest personal and social tragedies: Dr Brigid McKenna answers questions about abortion and how we can help women who have an unwanted pregnancy or who have had an abortion.

THE FRIENDLY HOME VISITING PROGRAM

This program is a component of the Home and Community Care (HACC) funded Neighbour Aid Services operating from Berowra Community Health Centre. Friendly Home Visiting is a social support program to assist individuals to meet their needs for social contact while continuing to live independently at home. The Program links a friendly volunteer willing to visit an isolated, housebound older or disabled person on a regular basis. Referral can be made by the isolated person, their family, friends, community agency staff or health professionals. An initial home visit by the Program Co-ordinator establishes the client's needs and interests, and an agreed visiting plan is developed. Berowra Neighbour Aid program provides services to the areas of Berowra, Mt Kuring-Gai, Mt Colah, Asquith. Cowan and Brooklyn. Contact details are Telephone 9456 3344, Fax 9456 4071 PO Box 373 Berowra Heights