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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today we welcome into Jerusalem, Jesus our Lord and Saviour. It is easy to be enthusiastic, even to be carried away briefly with that enthusiasm. It is much harder to sustain enthusiasm, because that means giving of ourselves. Is it any wonder that many who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem fell away in their enthusiasm or even turned against him? The Lord gave his all. In doing so, he invites us to be more generous, to give our very selves so that his ministry of love and reconciliation may spread throughout the world. At the beginning of this holiest week, let us pledge ourselves to be more generous, to be more giving, and to joyfully share our time, our talent, and our treasure.

FOCUS DIOCESAN SUPPORT GROUP FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES
 Monday 6 April - 7.30pm - 9.30pm Mount St Benedict Centre 449D Pennant Hills Road Pennant Hills.
 (Entrance Hull Road) All interested families, carers, friends and parishioners welcome. Contact 9481 0092.

ROSTERS FOR 11/12 APRIL

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)			
	7am Easter Sunday	9am	6pm Easter Vigil	8am Easter Sunday	10am	No evening Mass on Easter Sunday
Acolyte/Snr Server Server	Roger Okell Volunteers please	Justin Berry Elaine Formby Jessica Funk Callum Birrell	Easter Roster 	Trevor McAdam Stephanie Harant	May Gomez Daniel Cronin Ben Molloy Alexandra Hurden Genevieve Cipollone	
Reader	Ray Wood	Peter Collins Mary Dorahy		Cecily May Julia Gibson	Jane Hunter Gabrielle Donleavy	
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Volunteers please	Georgina Hughes Paddy Gunning Barbara McMullen Margaret Griffin				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga: Chichi Dato, Vince & Georgina Hughes		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Joe Da Silva, Sylvia Rego			
Children's Liturgy	Next one: May 10 at 8.50am Pastoral Centre		Next One: May 3 Margaret O'Donnell, Simone Cullen			
Altar Society	Ruth Doran Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f)		Group 4 Jo Barton, Else Burke, Maria Yardley, Janine O'Keefe, Janice Cooper, Cathy Stevens, Chris Hayman, Kim Fitzgerald			
Maintenance	Next One: May 2 Team A		April: Brian Walsh, Brian Gleeson, Brian Giddings			
Morning Tea	Next One: May 3 School Parents		Next One: April 26 Ball Family Group			
Counters	Barbara McMullen, Lyn Beacom		Margaret Acret, Chris Newnham, Jan Bennett, Henry Sylvester			
Rosary	Monday 6 April St Bernard's Church Monday 13 April Public Holiday No Rosary Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 7 April Group 1 Pat Longworth, 31 Dudley Street, Asquith Group 2 Chris & Pat Smith, 108 Old Berowra Road, Hornsby Group 3 Paul & Jacqueline Mooney, 21 Landra Avenue, 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

PASSION SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY)

5 April 2009

MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?

Readings Next Sunday: Acts 10:34, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

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
 5 April 8.50am Pastoral Centre

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM TIMETABLE

Copies of timetable are at the back of the Churches - please take one.



PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY: "Practically everyone has known the taste of Palm Sunday, the sweetness of success and popularity, and nearly all of us have tasted the bitterness of Good Friday, of failure and rejection. What saves us from an endless round of ups and downs, what frees us from the tyranny of events over which we have no control is our commitment to press forward in obedience to God - it is trust in God's love to bring about Easter morning, - knowing that the meaning of life is to be found in the knowledge and love of God - and in sharing that knowledge and love with those who accompany us on the way." *Richard J. Fairchild*

DIACONATE FORMATION We congratulate parishioner Adrian Gomez on his acceptance into the diaconate formation program this month. Please support and pray for Adrian and Cristina in their ongoing discernment.



PEACE CHAPEL BROOKLYN There will be NO Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday Mass at the Peace Chapel.

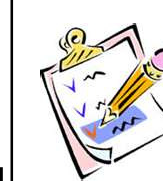
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS commencing Monday 13 April to Tuesday 28 April are as follows:

St Bernard's Church 8am Monday - Friday
St Patrick's Church 9am Monday - Saturday



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.



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Thelma Burke

ANNIVERSARIES: Bishop Frank Little, Edward James Lynch

OTHER: Father Brian Byron, Rosie Byron

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



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER



READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK

Monday 6 Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33; 36-38
 Wednesday Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25
 HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 GOOD FRIDAY Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
 EASTER VIGIL Selected Readings

Access to the Parish Property at Asquith
 Locks to Church, Hall, Parish Meeting Room and School have now been changed and keys are ready for collection. 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. Key holders are to contact Margaret at the Pastoral Centre to be issued with a new key and details placed on the new Key Register. Old keys to any of the above areas should be discarded by those who hold them.



FLOWERS FOR EASTER AT ST PATRICK'S

It's now time to cast an eye over your gardens to decide which flowers you can give to beautify our church at Easter. Please leave your offerings at St Patrick's Church on Easter Saturday by 9am so that the Altar Society ladies can work their magic!



RCIA The Elect and Candidates for Reception into the Catholic Church have walked a long road with Jesus over the past months and now approach the culmination of their search. Today they are dismissed from Sunday Mass for the last time to study the scriptures with their catechists. Next weekend they become one of us and, while still needing support, will be able to fully embrace the mysteries of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Previous participants of the RCIA and parishioners are invited to lend their support to these neophytes on Holy Saturday night. The celebrations will continue in the Father Patrick



McMaugh Hall after the Easter Vigil and you are invited to bring a plate, leave in Hall before Mass, and join in the party

RCIC OK KIDS!!! We know you are always ready for a party. Come to the Easter Vigil and join our eleven children who will become members of our Catholic Faith. After the Easter Vigil in the Church there is a party in the Hall so all parishioners, friends and relatives are warmly invited to join us. As mentioned above, please bring a plate.



PROJECT COMPASSION
 In a world of inequality we are called to hunger and thirst for what is right. In this week's Project Compassion story we meet Maria Gaby from Bolivia. She is participating in a Caritas Australia-supported project addressing food

insecurity and malnutrition, the loss of local identity from migration and threats to children's rights. Parents and elders join in the activities and games too. Your donation to Project Compassion enables Caritas Australia's to work in partnership with some of the world's most vulnerable communities before, during and after the headlines.

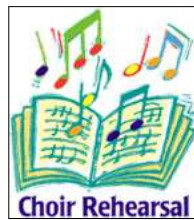


Our young singers Cantors' Workshop has now concluded. A very enthusiastic group of Year 5 and

Year 6 singers have completed sessions in Attitude, Body awareness and Communication, as well as learning about the psalms and the place of the Responsorial Psalm. They have worked hard at increasing their skills, and have supported each other very well in the learning process. A presentation will be made to them early next term, but they will begin singing at school and Parish Masses immediately. Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms, and practises on Fridays at 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's Church. Singers from Year 3 and up welcome. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Senior Choir

Our regular rehearsal next week is cancelled, due to Holy Week. Next rehearsal will take place before the Mass of Anointing at St Patrick's, on 30 April.



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

Dear Catechists

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 28 April at the Pastoral Centre, 10am-12noon. For those who can make it, 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



Why not get into the mood for Easter by taking part in the Palm Sunday Rally at 2pm this Sunday at the Amphitheatre

Parramatta (opposite the Town Hall and near the Anglican Cathedral - close to Parramatta Railway Station). **Speaker:** Father Patrick Mullins sj, Priest at Mt Druitt.

The Australian Jesuits have made *Eureka Street* a free online publication available at <http://eurekastreet.com.au>. Each weekday, they publish thought-provoking articles on social justice, theology, politics and the arts.

Don't forget the developing world at the G20



Caritas Australia has called on G20 leaders to put the poor in the developing world front and centre at this week's London Summit.

Loneliness

It's worthwhile recalling that loneliness is a major problem in Australia, across all ages and sectors, but especially for men. To be on the alert to identify and welcome the lonely, is a core responsibility of a Christian, as the words of Jesus indicate: "I was a stranger and you made me welcome." Are we sufficiently alert to identify the newcomer or the person apart? When a



lonely person comes to my Parish, will I be there to greet them with a smile that says, "I'm glad you are here - this is your home!?"



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.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS

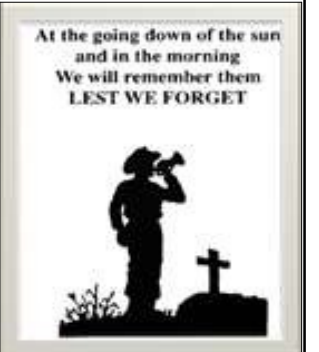
St Bernard's Primary School

Anzac Day is an opportunity for us to educate our children and call to mind ourselves, the respect our service men and women deserve in recognition of their past and present efforts to ensure that we enjoy the freedom we experience today.

Attendance at the Berowra RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Commemorations on **Sunday 19th April 2009** is an opportunity to do this. Student representatives are invited to march from the netball courts near the Berowra Oval Soccer clubhouse to the Memorial situated in the grounds of the Berowra Community Centre. Gary and Belinda Tejeck have kindly offered to lead the children. Anyone wishing to march should **meet outside the soccer clubhouse at 10.15am**. These representatives will march behind our school banner.

Luanna Fletcher, Principal

St Patrick's Primary School Open Day: The response from the many visiting parents last Friday has been overwhelming. Our parent assistants, staff and students demonstrated firsthand our community in action. I have been inundated with compliments about our school...my response has been that although I am extremely proud of St Patrick's, all of us are proud in whatever form we are involved. Thank you to the huge number of parents who rallied to support us on Friday, and take ownership in building our community for the future. My thanks also to the many students and our staff who assisted in so many ways - the very real pride so many demonstrated is a special and very visible aspect of our school. **Robert Peers, Principal**



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

CALLING ALL SENIORS: We are organising

a coach trip to THE FORGOTTEN VALLEY, St Albans on Thursday 4 June. Please keep this day free. More details soon.



ANOINTING MASS for the sick 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

O Brother where art thou?

Becoming a De La Salle Brother opens up a life of incredible adventure, exciting challenges and purpose. Although not for everyone, maybe it's right for you. Discover for yourself at www.delasallebrothers.com Exciting volunteer programs on offer now!



NSW Right to Life 2009 Annual Conference & Annual Dinner to be held: on Saturday, 18 April 2009 at the Grand Pittwater Function Centre, North Ryde RSL Club cnr Pittwater & Magdala Roads, North Ryde from 1.30 pm to 6 pm, then 6.30 pm onwards. See details on noticeboard.