

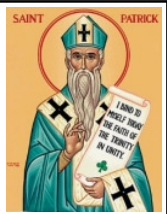


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 November 2009



PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL!



Readings Next Week:

Dan 12:1-3

Heb 10:11-14,18

Mk 13:24-32

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

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

15 November 9.50am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall

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



NOVEMBER MASSES

Envelopes are available in both churches. Those names written on the envelope or inside on a separate sheet will be prayed for at all Masses celebrated in the Parish during the month of November. Please place envelopes on one of the collection plates or hand in at the Pastoral Centre. Please do not leave at shrines if money is included.

Charitable Works Fund Appeal Next Weekend Our quota for this Appeal is \$11,605 so please give generously, as any deficit will have to be taken out of Parish funds.



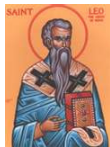
Please note: There is a misprint on the Charitable Works Fund envelope which has two lines for address and does not have a line for donor's name. Please make sure that you fill in your name on one of these lines.



RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Next week's topic is the Structure of the Mass. Father John will be coming to lead us through. It is probably many years since we learned this and it will be good for us to revise the why and how of the Mass. We have nine enquirers interested in joining our Church at Easter so come along and meet them and take the opportunity to have a chat to Father John. Enquiries to Susie on 9482 4136.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Make sure you read the first item on Page 3 to learn about the great Parish activities planned for the weekend of 28/29 November.



ANNUAL MASS TO REMEMBER PARISHIONERS WHO WERE FAREWELLED FROM OUR PARISH CHURCHES IN THE PAST YEAR WILL BE HELD ON



SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2009 AT 10am AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH. Relatives of those who have died have been invited to gather at this Mass to honour the memory of their loved ones. Mass will be followed by morning tea in the Church forecourt.

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ezek 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9-11; 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday	Leo the Great, pope, doctor Wis 2:23 - 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Martin of Tours, bishop Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Josaphat, bishop, martyr Wis 7:22 - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Analiza De Ramos

ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick Porter

OTHER: Harold & Josie Carney

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Billie Sumners, Christopher Spalding,

John Macy, Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat McGoulrick, Sam

Biberian, Karen Aiken, Spiro Borg, Neil Mickelson, Fr. 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, Margaret Williams, Oscar

Buhajiar, Kerrie McArdle





250 CLUB A new series of the 250 Club will commence on 16 November 2009 and once again, your participation will provide much needed funds for Parish requirements, above and beyond the income received from weekly and monthly donations. We urge parishioners who are not members of the 250 Club, to join. Just ring the Pastoral Centre and we will make arrangements for you to become members. Each 20 week series costs \$20 payable in advance. The winning number is taken from the last three digits of the First Prize in the first \$2 lottery ticket drawn each week. E.g. if the winning number is 94576, then the winning 250 Club number is 576. A prize of \$25 is awarded each week and on weeks 5,10,15 and 20 a prize of \$500 is awarded to the holder of the winning number, provided that he/she is financial and the winning number has been subscribed to. Please think about joining as it is a great way to further support your Parish, as well as giving yourself a chance to win a prize! We have quite a lot of unsubscribed numbers at present.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK Tuesday 10 November

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



ANOINTING MASS at St. Bernard's Berowra on Thursday, 29 October. Approximately 40 Adults attended the Mass which was celebrated by Fr. Robert, Fr. John and Fr. Mark, who was on his way home to Tasmania after a holiday up North. Also present were Years 5 & 6 boys and girls from St. Bernard's, who had set up the chairs in readiness for our Light Luncheon after Mass – many thanks.

Many thanks to Pat Smith and the Senior Choir; to the Committee who helped with the luncheon and to Gen Funk and Anne Marie Doran (who are definitely **not** Seniors) for making sure the urn worked and everyone was looked after. Once again our sincere thanks.
RUTH DORAN. (for the Senior Ministry).

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars are on sale at both churches. The cards are in packs of 10 for \$6.00 per pack. This is very good value .The Columban Calendars sell for \$7.00 each. Also there are gift tags if you would like to purchase a gift for an underprivileged child. Please take a tag and purchase a gift for a child in that age bracket and bring it to the church. (unwrapped please) Thank you for your generosity.



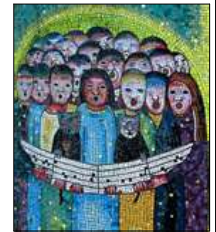
Please keep up your prayers for all those who see the name of Jesus across the city, that they will think about the place of faith in their lives.

A couple of prayers from the JAAL website: Give praise that 15 different Christian Denominations came together in NSW to support the Jesus. All about life Campaign and to raise awareness of the person of Jesus.

Praise God for the amazing stories that we are hearing about the many stolen banners. Ask God to touch the hearts of those who have taken the banners that they might discover the real Jesus and come into a relationship with Him.

Senior Choir will have their regular rehearsal on Thursday, 12 November, at St Patrick's Church, beginning at 9.30am, after 9am Mass. All those who have time to spare during the day, to support Parish funerals and other events, are most welcome to come and sing. We are looking forward to singing at the open-air Parish Mass at St Bernard's on 28th November, and at Kuring-gai Gardens on 3 December. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Children's Choir resumed rehearsals for this term, and will be singing at the Parish Mass of Remembrance on 22 November, and then joining with the Senior Choir at the Parish open-air Mass at St Bernard's on Saturday, 28 November. The Choir practises every Friday afternoon from 4pm to 5pm at St Patrick's Church, and sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays, and occasionally at other events. Singers from any school in the Parish are most welcome to join. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



The widow in today's Gospel did not give from what she had left over, she gave from her sustenance. This is authentic generosity! And why was she so generous? She was generous out of her love for, and gratitude to God. Authentic generosity is born out of gratitude to God. In being so generous this poor widow showed that she put all of her trust in God. Gratitude, generosity and trust... the hallmarks of the Christian steward.



Stewardship
A Way of Life

WISH (Women's Interfaith Support Group) is a new group welcoming all women of Faith and goodwill in Hornsby Shire. We meet monthly 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. The next meeting is at 7-30pm on Thursday 12th November at the CWA Rooms, Pacific Highway, Hornsby. There will be a talk on The Baha'i Faith. Contact Margaret 9477212 for more details.

KU-RING-GAI CHASE PARISH SOCIAL EVENT

28 November! To be held at St Bernard's School Oval & Amphitheatre. We are pleased to announce that we have three exciting events planned for Saturday 28 November that may hopefully involve all of you in one or all activities.



Activity 1: Touch Football 2.00pm to 5.00pm - Parish Shield Touch Football on the St Bernard's School Oval (an annual event and a lot of fun). Everyone is welcome to play or watch. Teams, events and times are:
2.00pm Primary School Girls / Primary

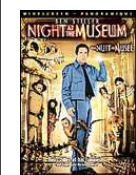
School Boys

2.30pm Secondary School Girls / Secondary School Boys

3.15pm Women's 4.00pm Men's 5.00pm - Finish

Activity 2: Outdoor Mass 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Outdoor Mass in the School Amphitheatre celebrated by Father Robert



Activity 3: Outdoor movie: Night at the Museum 1 (free !) 6.30pm (after Mass) An outdoor screening will be held where Night at the Museum 1 will be shown. This will be held on the oval regardless of the weather. The film will start 7.45pm but it is

advisable to be there earlier (after 6.30pm) to set your chairs up. BYO picnic food and drinks. A sausage sizzle will be held for all Children under 13 years of age and will be free. Please make sure older children have other food available. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please bring your own chairs (chairs will be provided for some of the more senior members of the Parish !)

ST BERNARD'S CAR BOOT SALE

29 November 2009 at St Bernard's Catholic School, Top Oval. Time 7.30am to approx 2pm. Book your site early for \$25 and get the best

allocated spots!! Trailers cost an extra \$5 and limited amount allowed OR if you would just like to come along to the day you could donate your odds and ends to the St Bernard's stall where all the profits go direct to the school! For bookings and enquiries call one of the coordinators Kath Davenport 0422 377 060 Katrina Ebbs 0418 676 455 Or email: events@stbberowra.dbb.catholic.edu.au



Dementia Carers Support Group

Facilitator: Jenny Bergersen Social Worker, Aged Care Assessment Team Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Health Service. If you care for a relative, neighbour or friend with memory loss or care for an elderly person and need support or information join us **Dementia**



Carers Support Group 2.30pm Thursday 19 November 2009 Berowra Community Health Centre 123 Berowra Waters Road Berowra Heights COST: Free. Afternoon tea will be provided. REGISTER YOUR INTEREST CALL 9456 3344

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT: A combined activity of St. Vincent de Paul and the Diocesan Social Justice Network will be held between 10.00 am and 4:30 pm on Saturday 14 November at Hornsby (Waitara) Parish. The different parish and church organisations will share their wealth and wisdom of experiences as to the reality of today's world's social concerns through the displays and workshop discussion. The speakers, workshops, table displays and the Bishop's message will certainly inspire and enlighten us. Please try and join us during the day. For more information, visit our website:

www.sjaroundthebay.org

FAITH DOING JUSTICE

Catholic teaching holds that national and international

institutional arrangements, such as nation states, exist to serve the human person by fostering, organising and promoting the common good. The dignity of persons comes before the interests of nation states and people must never be treated as means. It is gravely wrong to treat people harshly in the attempt to deter others from seeking asylum. Addressing the global phenomena of displacement requires the nations and international organisations to work together to ensure that all people and groups are able to meet their needs and achieve their potential, that is, to share in the common good. Sending countries, receiving countries, countries of first asylum, and the whole international community, all share in the responsibility to address displacement, each according to their capacity. At stake is the right to live in community. *Faith Doing Justice* is a project of the Australian Jesuits.



FROM OUR SCHOOLS

ST PATRICK'S NSW PSSA Relay Team: Congratulations to Keeley Bowen, Jack Dempsey, Liam Quinlan and Jake Seiler on their excellent performance last week in the NSW PSSA Carnival at Homebush. Some statistical facts highlighting the

achievement are:

- They broke the Polding Junior Boys Relay Record in their heat.
- They are the fastest junior boys relay team from any Catholic School in NSW, as the other Polding team and Mackillop teams, did not make the final. Well done boys!

ST BERNARD'S Last Thursday, the Year 5 and 6 children went to St Patrick's School for a special performance by **Catholic Mission's Village Space**. This performance provided some great insights into the lives of people and their communities in the developing world.





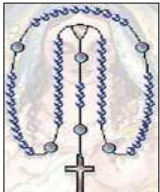
NEWLY ORDAINED FATHER PETER HENDRIKS MSC TO CELEBRATE MASS FOR SERRA Father Peter Hendriks msc, of the Lower North Shore Parish, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble AT 6.30pm on Wednesday 11th November 2009. At the conclusion of Mass, a meal will be provided in the Marian Hall and Father Peter will speak about his journey to priesthood. Please telephone: Terry Scanlan 9488 7295 or 0438 887 295, Kevin Fellow 9144 7156 or Email: terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to join us on the night.

250 CLUB WEEK 19

Monday 2 November
 Number 655
 G Formby
 Baldwin Avenue
 Asquith
 Congratulations!
 Your cheque will be posted.



ROSTERS FOR 14/15 NOVEMBER

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	Garry Cornius Alex Fernandez Bianca Hutchins Jessie Ebbs	Vince Hughes Elly Gallagher Daniel Reed Giaan Wilson	Malcolm Cross Ambrose Wong Daniel Cronin	Trevor McAdam Volunteers please	May Gomez Alisha Eveleens Thomas Messina Erica Messina Thomas Peregrina	Margaret Steele Katie Hunter
Reader	Paul Maher Sylvia Fermin	Children/Parents Reading	Henning Schneider Maureen Coves	Gerry Duffy	May Gomez Susie Gates	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Cecilia Waite Christine Cornius	Barbara McMullen Joan Tunny Margaret Griffin Rose Formby				
Extraordinary Ministers	Isabel Henson Chichi Datoc		Vicente Sanchez, Penny Loughland, Peter O'Connell, Janette O'Brien			
Children's Liturgy	November 22 8.50am Pastoral Centre		November 15 at 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Gabe Donlevy, Karen Peregrina			
Altar Society	Gisela Muschal Roger Okell, Glen & Annette Shapter, Cornel Arnold, Carol Barlow, Mary Tutill (f)		Group 5 (Friday) Helen Chui, Jess Formby (f), Sophie Kowk (f), Meralyn Tarte, Esther Penny, Lea Mead			
Maintenance	14 November 2009 - Team B		November 2009 Brian Walsh, Brian Gleeson, Brian Giddings			
Morning Tea	Next One: November 15 St Bernard's School		Next one: 13 December Volunteers please			
Counters	Ann Hard, Natasha Steele, Fiona Cunningham		Laurie Smith, Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary 	Monday 9 November Gwen Wood 7 Boundary Road Monday 16 November Ann Hard 10/22-24 Goodwyn Rd. Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 10 November Group 1 Vacant Group 2 Jane & Alistair Hunter 19 Margaret Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Vacant Please phone the Pastoral Centre on 9456 2450 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster. As you can see the Group is in need of more members.			



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Deacon David Huntley