

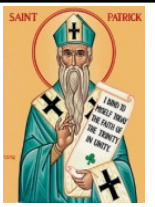


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

15 February 2009



# I TURN TO YOU, LORD, IN TIME OF TROUBLE, AND YOU FILL ME WITH THE JOY OF SALVATION



Readings Next Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25      2 Cor 1:18-22      Mk 2:1-12

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

BAPTISM See Brochure in Church Foyer

WEDDINGS Contact the Pastoral Centre

FOR CHILDREN: Liturgy of the Word  
15 Feb 9.50am in Father Patrick McMaugh Hall  
22 Feb 8.50am at the Pastoral Centre

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



### TODAY IS CATECHIST SUNDAY

Please pray for our Parish Catechists and their Ministry to our State Primary School children. Catechists will speak about their work at Masses this weekend

### VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE DISASTER

There will be a collection after Mass for those who want to donate money to assist bushfire victims as they struggle through this terrible tragedy and try to rebuild their lives. If you cannot contribute today the following advice comes from Bishop David Walker's Office.



St Vincent de Paul Society is active in all geographical areas affected by the fires. Their emergency recovery structure is providing immediate assistance, and assessing needs for recovery. Funds are currently required. You can donate to St Vincent de Paul's bushfire appeal on their website: [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au); by phone: 13 18 12; or at any Vinnies store. If donations are to be directed to a particular Parish and/or Diocese then this should be specified as a condition of the donation.

The Archbishop of Melbourne, Archbishop Denis Hart, has also launched a special appeal to raise funds to go to victims of the bushfires. Details of the Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund - Bushfire appeal, are on the Diocesan website - [www.melbourne.catholic.org.au](http://www.melbourne.catholic.org.au) again if donations are to be directed to a particular Parish and/or Diocese then this should be specified as a condition of the donation.

### READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 16 Feb	Gen 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gen 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Gen 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Gen 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 - 9:1
Saturday	Peter Damian, bishop, doctor Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13



### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - PENANCE

Today children who will make their First Reconciliation on March 24 and 25 will be presented by their parents to the Parish community.

Parents Workshops will take place on Sunday 22 February 8am-9am at St Bernard's in Father Denis Callahan Hall and on Tuesday 24 February from 8pm-9pm at St Patrick's in Father Patrick McMaugh Hall.

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Andrew Smith (UK)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** David Soares, Bert Rios

**OTHER:** James, Martin & John Browne

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Christopher Spalding, John

Macy, Brian Black, Donna Vogel, Pat McGoulrick,

Domenico Napoli, 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



## EASTER VIGIL 2009

Dear Parishioners

Over the past couple of years the Rite of Christian Initiation Candidates have expressed a wish to be initiated into the life of our community at one ceremony.

Previously, when we were two separate parishes, the Berowra candidates would go to St Bernard's and the Asquith candidates go to St Patrick's. Since becoming one parish the candidates have been initiated together at the Easter Vigil at St Patrick's.

Last year Fr Carmelo expressed a desire that it would be good if the whole parish could gather at one place for the most sacred night of the Church's Year and, as one, welcome and be involved in the Rites of Initiation. I supported this and raised it at Masses at Easter 2008. It had also been on the agenda of the Liturgy Committee.

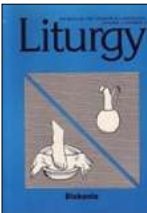
I would now like to canvas your opinion as to having one Easter Vigil which would be held at St Patrick's as this would accommodate the congregation comfortably. Those who usually attend the Easter Vigil at St Bernard's would need to come to St Patrick's. The Liturgy Committee suggested that those who wish to come could be assisted by parishioners carpooling. Also that there may be an extra Mass on Easter Sunday at 7am to assist with those who may not want to come to St Patrick's for the Easter Vigil.

It is mainly those at St Bernard's who will be affected by this and it is not set in concrete. If there is an overwhelming opposition to this proposal I ask that you would put this in writing and drop it or post it to the Pastoral Centre by Ash Wednesday 25 February. Many thanks for your consideration.

**(Rev) Robert Borg PP**



**RCIA** Easter will be here quicker than we know. This week "Jesus into Jerusalem" talks about the implications of Palm Sunday. Thursday 19 February at 8pm, 40 Royston Parade Asquith



## Launching Liturgy '09

Session 1 - 'Introduction to Liturgy' will be held on Saturday February 21 from 2pm - 5.30pm at Asquith. This begins a series of workshops to help deepen our understanding and enrich our experience of

liturgy. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this session, but particularly those involved in a liturgical ministry. All registrations should be in this weekend, so we know numbers for catering and printing. Please register on sheets provided, or call Vince Hughes 9456 0668 or Sue Newnham 9987 4185

## LENTEN PROGRAM

You are encouraged to join a Lenten Discussion Group in our Parish. The Program 'Grace to you' offers a prayerful and insightful journey towards an understanding that God's love is at work in our ordinary daily lives, just as it has always been.



We would like small groups of approx 10 people meeting weekly in a home, but to start us off this year one group will be meeting 9.00 am Mondays in the St Patrick's Meeting Room; pre-schoolers most welcome! We need people to: offer their home and be a leader **OR** offer their home **OR** be a leader **OR** come along and be part of a group. Make your journey towards Easter a special one by filling in your details on the forms at the rear of St Patrick's and St Bernard's churches and at the Peace Chapel at Brooklyn.



Our parish Children's Choir is open to any young person from Year Three and up in our parish, attending any school including high school. Rehearsals are held every Friday afternoon at 4pm to enable members who may finish school a little later to still be able to attend. There are no auditions: all welcome! If you are unsure of your voice, come along and improve it with us! Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays during school terms, and practises on Fridays from 4pm to 5pm. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

**THE YEAR OF ST PAUL** The Parish has purchased some pamphlets from the Catholic Education Office on 'The Message of St Paul' with reflections on some key ideas in the life and message of the Apostle to the Gentiles. Please take a copy.



## CALLING ALL SENIORS

Are you interested in helping others in our community, transport to Mass on Sundays, taking to shops, doctor's or other appointments, visiting, providing meals and other assistance in

times of special need, join in group outings, planning activities. IF SO, come and join us at our first meeting this year at the home of Teresa Ashton, 153 B Galston Rd Hornsby Hts, 10:30am Friday 20 February and enjoy morning tea/coffee with us. All welcome. New participants please let Teresa know on 9987 4708 so we have some idea of numbers expected. See you then! **Teresa**

**CATECHISTS:** Hornsby Heights and Hornsby North scripture classes start back Week 3. Asquith starts back Week 4. Please check with other schools about their starting time. Books can be picked up from the Pastoral Centre. Please let me know if you require me to order more. Please note that if you teach a combined year group that you pick up books that are of the alternate year group than last year. The dates for the next Basic Accreditation Courses for those on their provisional accreditation are: Feb 16 at Chatswood from 9:00am-4:00pm. March 5 at Berowra from 9:00am-4:00pm. You only need to choose one of the above days to attend and be fully accredited. Please RSVP on 98470492.

**Alicja Pieprzyk Catechist Co-ordinator**



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** There will be a meeting on Tuesday 17 February at 10.30am in the Parish Meeting Room at St Patrick's to discuss the future of the CWL in Asquith.



**ASQUITH CONFERENCE** meets every Tuesday in St Patrick's Meeting Room at 7.30pm.



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - 6 March at St Patrick's Church** This year Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish will host the World Day of Prayer to be held at St Patrick's Church Asquith at 11am on Friday 6 March. Please keep this date in your diaries so that we can have a well attended ecumenical service involving people from all local churches. The theme this year is 'In Christ we are many Members yet one Body' and has been developed by the women of Papua New Guinea. More next week!

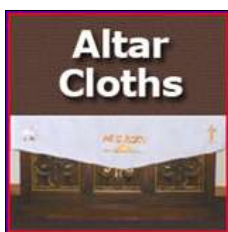
**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2009**

There will be a service at Berowra Uniting Church, Allan Road, on Friday 6 March at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**VOLUNTEERS PLEASE:**

The faithful ladies who have laundered and ironed the altar cloths, baptism towels and purifier cloths for many years, have now dwindled to 2, and they would love to welcome some more willing hands to take up this ministry with them.

If you are able to help, please phone Jess Formby on 9477 3101. Thank you in anticipation of your offers to assist.



**FROM OUR SCHOOLS**

**St Bernard's Primary School**

Parent prayer in the Eco Siptural Garden Monday mornings from 8.40am to 9.00am, all welcome.



*"For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20*

Any enquires call Heather Stockwell 0438 562 337

**St Patrick's Primary School**

On Tuesday, 10 February, we had the St Patrick's Opening School Mass. Congratulations to our 2009 leaders who were commissioned at this mass. We prayed that their leadership experience in our school community '*afford them the opportunity for personal growth, belief in themselves and an understanding that faith in God underpins actions and words*'

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT** We are conscious of the disasters that have occurred in Victoria through the bushfires and North Queensland by flooding. We pray for the victims and their families and all who have been involved and touched by the deaths of so many people, loss of property and possessions. There are many agencies taking up collections and you are encouraged to help financially if possible.

See front page of this Bulletin.

**In other parts of our world:**

**\*Miners under fire over Philippines rice shortage.** Citing food security and environmental concerns, Philippines bishops called for a 'country-wide' moratorium on mining as another part-Australian owned mine project in Mindanao comes under fire over fears of damage to agriculture.

**\*Zimbabwe facing "passive genocide": Southern African bishops.** Catholic bishops accused leaders of the Southern African Development Community of complicity in a "passive genocide" in Zimbabwe by their failure to act against starvation conditions.



**Faith and Climate Change.** Refer to the noticeboard for details of this evening at Terrigal on Thursday, 26 February. A long way to go, but very interesting speakers and should be a worthwhile night.

**Tongan Community in the Diocese of Broken Bay**

We are holding a Mass to bring together all the Tongans in the Diocese so we could work together under the Diocese as well as electing a Team that coordinates what's needed to be done within our community as well as our Diocese. Misa Faka - Taiosisi Kakai Tonga 'o e Taiosisi 'o Broken Bay Diocesan Mass for the Tongan in the Diocese of Broken Bay All Tongans are invited to our Diocesan Mass on the 22nd of February at Waitara Parish, Yardley Ave, Waitara, at 1.30pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Silito Tupou, followed by the election of a Diocesan Committee to serve the Community and the Diocese. Both the communities from the Central Coast (Toukley) and the Northern Beaches (Manly) will share in the participation of singing at this Mass. We would like to invite all Tongans to come and make this day a new beginning for all Tongans in the Diocese of Broken Bay. If you need more information please contact Kiliti Na'ati on 4340 5951, 0414 631 962.



**Phil Glendenning at Catenian Dinner Meeting on**

**Thursday March 5** Time: 7:00 pm Place: Warrawee Bowling Club and Function Centre 1479 Pacific Highway, Warrawee Cost: \$50.00 (includes 3 course dinner with drinks and coffee during dinner) Contact: Peter Andersen: [andersen@hotmail.com](mailto:andersen@hotmail.com) Ph 9487 1476 Reply by: Monday March 2



**ROSARY BEADS:** The Catenians are looking for spare Rosary beads to send overseas to people who appreciate them very much. Contact Noel Farrell on 9456 5905.




**SERRA WELCOMES YOU IN 2009** Father Carol Grew will be celebrating our first Mass of the year for Serra at Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2009. The evening will commence with Mass at 6.30pm followed by a light meal, a short meeting, and a discussion with Father Grew about our Lenten responsibilities. If you are unable to join us for Mass, please come along to the meal and the discussion, which

commences at 7.30pm. Serra's objectives are to foster and promote vocations to the Catholic priesthood and religious life, and to encourage its members to fulfill their own Christian vocations to service. All Catholic men and women are welcome. Please telephone: Terry Scanlan 9488 7295 or 0438 887 295, Kevin Fellow 9144 7156 or Email: terry\_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to come and see what Serra is about. It is great being a Serran

**250 CLUB WEEK 1**  
Drawn Monday 9 February  
Ticket Winner: No. 201  
Mike Thomas Wall Avenue  
Asquith Congratulations!  
Your cheque will be posted to you.



## ROSTERS FOR 21/22 FEBRUARY 2009

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8.00 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Acolyte/Snr Server	Michael O'Neill	Allan Griffin	Mani Subramany	Teresa Ashton	John Messina	Matthew Cross
Server	Thomas Graham Luke O'Neill Daniel O'Neill	Chris James Elly Gallagher Elaine Formby	Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain	Brandon Lukich-Young	Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien	Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Ruth Doran Sophia Smith	Julia Healey Paddy Gunning	Maureen Coves Penny Loughland	Vivienne Schreiber Russell Schreiber	Julie Creasey Mary-Jo Ison	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Jill Graham	Margaret Griffin Georgina Hughes Joan Tunny Rose Formby				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Gus Davis, Chris Enright		Rosetta Stipo, Jenny Prideaux, May Gomez			
Children's Liturgy	22 February 8.50am at the Pastoral Centre		1 March 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Jan Favaloro, Jackie Favaloro-Tod			
Altar Society	Kathryn Webster Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (f)		Saturday Group Colleen Goudie, Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Mary McDonald, Pat Crosdale, Jeanette Hester			
Maintenance	28 February 2009 - Team B		February: Bill Martin, Tony Kremer			
Morning Tea	22 February - Gisela & Sheila		22 February - Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Genevieve Funk, Lyn Beacom, Lisa Palmer		David Burke, Patrick O'Donoghue, Paula & Jim Hand, Fiona Henderson			
Rosary	 <p><b>Monday 16 February (note change)</b> St Bernard's Church Warrina Street <b>Monday 23 February</b> Chi Chi Datoc 17 Koorong Street</p> <p>Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>		<p><b>Tuesday 17 February</b> Group 1: Rina &amp; Chris Gomez 20 Stokes Avenue Asquith Group 2: Billie &amp; Bruce Sumner 17 Ulolo Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3: Cecylia &amp; Robert Ramsden 29 Sprigg Street Mt Colah</p> <p>Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>			

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