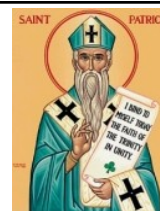


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C

1 August 2010



IN EVERY AGE, O LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN OUR REFUGE

Readings Next Sunday

Wis 18:6-9

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Lk 12:32-48

LITURGY TIMETABLE

MASS TIMES FOR 8/9 August 2010

Vigil 4pm	Peace Chapel	Fr James
	Brooklyn	
Vigil 5.30pm	St Bernard's	Fr James
Vigil 6.30pm	St Patrick's	Fr Jinto
8am	St Patrick's	Fr Jinto
9am	St Bernard's	Fr James
10am	St Patrick's	Fr Jinto
6pm	St Patrick's	Fr James

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

August 1 9.50am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall

August 8 8.50 am Pastoral Centre

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

FATHER ROBERT is on Annual Leave during August and Father James will supply for him.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - CONFIRMATION

Parents will present their child to the Parish community at one of the Masses this weekend.

WINTER APPEAL The Saint Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank the Parish for their most generous donation of \$7,280. Winter has been warmer for families who are having financial difficulties and those who have no home because so many care. Your help is really appreciated by those in need. We pray for our donors and those we assist. May God continue to bless our work.



Offering Envelopes



There are still Planned Giving Envelopes at the back of the Church that have not been collected by the giver. Please take yours home with you.

Parishioners who do not give to our Planned Giving Program and who would like to do so, can register by phoning the Pastoral Centre on 9456 2450. Donations can be made to the Program by obtaining a set of weekly envelopes or by monthly credit card payments.

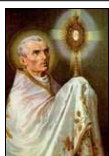
We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection

RECENTLY DECEASED: Esther Polycarp Gomez

ANNIVERSARIES: Fred Sassin, John Alexander Stirling

OTHER: Josie McVey

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: George Wallis, Anne Ross, Bob Hawkins, Kieran Barr, Deacon David Huntley, Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat McGoulrick, Sam Biberian, Neil Mickelson, Fr. John Wakeling, Andrew Reid, Billie Sumners, Michael McCarthy, Jane Kohlwes, Jim Hale, Felicity Fone, Michael Hibbard, Teresa Cox, Dorothy Creenaune, Harold Smith, Dominique Thomas, Alfredo de Ramos, Chris Pond, Peter Maher, Martha Abella, Donna McLauchan, Lorraine Spalding, Mons Ted Wilkes



Monday 2 August

Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; Peter Julian Eymard, priest. Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-26

Tuesday

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

John Vianney, priest. Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

Dominic, priest. Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Friday

Transfiguration of the Lord. Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pet 1:16-19; Lk 9:28-36

Saturday

Sixtus II, pope, martyr and companions, martyrs, Cajetan, priest. Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major Hab 1:12 - 2:4; Mt 17:14-20

READINGS THIS WEEK

Are you joining our Bus Trip around Historic Sydney and the Eastern Suburbs on Thursday, 5 August? We hope to hear from you asap as we need numbers to keep costs down. We tour through the historic Rocks area, Mrs Macquarie's Chair, Kings Cross, around the southern side of the Harbour, visiting Bondi and near-by beaches then we stop for lunch at Danny's Seafood Cafe, La Perouse. After lunch we will take a quick Tour of La Perouse before we head home. Cost of tour is \$35.00 pp, including morning tea, lunch and bus hire. We leave Berowra at 9.00 am and return at 4.30 pm. Please book through Ruth Doran (9456.4764), Teresa Ashton (9987.4708) or the Pastoral Office (9456.2450).



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

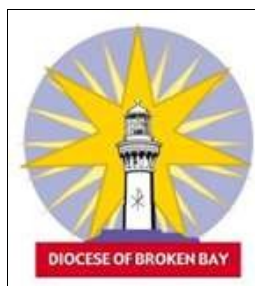
Social Justice in Action II. On Saturday, 14 August SJ Groups in the Diocese and StVdeP are combining to hold a special day at the Terrigal Parish Centre from 9-3.30. There will be guest speakers, a number of workshops, a Make Poverty History Forum and (yet to be confirmed) a meeting with prospective candidates for the seat of Robertson. Morning and afternoon tea and lunch will be provided. Refer to posters in Brooklyn, Berowra and Asquith for further details. Transport can be arranged – phone Clare on 9476 1945.



Multi-lingual Prayers. Many thanks to the parishioners who have volunteered to help on Refugee & Migrant Sunday, 29 August with translating into a language other than English the prayers of the faithful; you will be contacted shortly. To other parishioners who may wish to be part of these special prayers and join the roster, please contact the Pastoral Office for further details. Thanks.

Amnesty International Youth Activism Workshop is running a free panel discussion and workshop on social change and leadership for young people. To be held on Friday August 6th in Sydney. Phone 1300 300 920 for all details.

Abraham Conference. *Affinity Intercultural Foundation*, the *Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney*, the *Columban Mission Institute*, and the *NSW Jewish Board of Deputies* are again collaborating for the Abraham Conference. The title for this year's conference is **Abrahamic Faiths: Contribution to Society and Relevance Today**. It will be held on **Sunday 1st August** at Isabel Menton Theatre, Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney from 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm. The key speaker will be Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence from the Great Synagogue Sydney, and the respondents will be Professor Neil Ormerod from the Australian Catholic University and Dr SalihYucel from Monash University.



BROKEN BAY NEWS

The August Issue of the Broken Bay News is now available. Please take one home with you. Cristina and Adrian Gomez are featured in 'My Call to the Diaconate' and there is an article on 'Guided Conversation with

International Priests' with a photograph including our own Father Jinto.

POSITION VACANT PERMANENT PART-TIME KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

We wish to employ an Administrative Assistant to work in the Parish Pastoral Centre situated in Berowra Heights, three days per week from 9.30am to 4.30pm. The successful applicant will provide administrative support to the Parish Priest, Assistant Priest and Pastoral Centre Manager, with an emphasis on confidentiality and good work ethic. This position requires an accounts background, particularly in the use of MYOB, as the successful applicant will be responsible for accounting functions for the Parish, in conjunction with the Parish Finance Committee and the Diocesan Office.

Essential Requirements: An excellent knowledge of Microsoft Computer Packages, especially MYOB, Word, Publisher and Excel. Good Data Entry skills.
Good written and verbal communication skills.
Commitment to the ethos of the Catholic Church.
Compassion and empathy towards those in need.
Good sense of humour.

Desirable: An understanding of the mission and vision of the Diocese of Broken Bay
Knowledge of the Parish Database system
Understanding of OH&S regulations

The successful applicant will be employed under the Clerical & Administrative Employees (State) Award. This person will have unsupervised contact with young people and will be subject to a 'working with children' check

For further information please contact Margaret Browne on 9456 2450.

Applications can be mailed to:

Mrs Margaret Browne
Pastoral Centre Manager
Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish
PO Box 3196
Asquith NSW 2077

APPLY NOW

or emailed to: margaret@kccp.org.au

Applications close on Friday 6 August 2010.

Mary MacKillop – An Australian Like Us

On 15 August 1867, Sister Mary MacKillop took both her first Vows as a Religious and the title 'of the Cross': a call to lifetime courage. After only three years in Adelaide, Mary MacKillop's Sisters were providing other services as well as educational. Care was available in The Providence (for neglected children, girls in danger and the aged poor), The Solitude (for the aged and the incurably ill), a Refuge (for women off the streets or newly from jail), and an Orphanage. As numbers increased, the Sisters needed to beg for the food required. Mary established a system of elementary Catholic education that would prepare for suitable employment the children of ordinary working class people. Hearing of the Josephites' good work, Bishop James Quinn invited them to Brisbane. ...



From Brisbane, Mary returned to escalating problems in Adelaide where misunderstandings led to suggestions about abandonment of the basic structure of central government. On 22 September 1871, Mary was excommunicated for 'disobedience and rebellion'. Provided by Sr Marie White rsj of the Sisters of St Joseph - www.sosj.org.au. For further information, see www.marymackillop.org.au and www.cathnews.com.au



St Bernard's

During Term 2, Years 5 and 6 studied a unit of work, which enabled them to learn more about Australia's system of government. They researched many aspects of our Government and Democracy, including the protection of Human Rights, our Constitution, how our voting system works and how a Bill is introduced and discussed in Parliament House. Years 5 and 6 also travelled to Canberra and participated in various educational programs designed to enhance their learning about Australia's system of government. They visited Parliament House, the Electoral Education Office, the Australian War Memorial, the Institute of Sport and Questacon. They returned home very tired but more well-informed citizens of our community.



Tickets are now on sale for **MacKillop**, the new Australian musical to be staged as part of the Canonisation celebrations.

Performances will be held in Sydney (1-9 October, Seymour Centre) and Melbourne (23-24 October, Besen Centre). To ensure every Parish has an opportunity to purchase tickets there is an exclusive Parish Pre-Sale from August 1-17. If you wish to purchase tickets we *strongly advise* you do so before August 17 as the production is expected to sell-out. Tickets are available from \$35 (for groups of 7+) via the website www.mackillop.info



Volunteers Needed Matthew Talbot Homeless services is looking for volunteers to work in our recreation area Saturdays. The role would involve moving amongst the homeless men, perhaps playing some table tennis, board games or cards. The computers will be operational so some clients may want help on the internet. The positions would suite those volunteers that are able to engage with the men on a casual basis, strike up conversations and provide interaction, rather than being task orientated. Shifts would last for 2 hours. An interview and training are required. For further information please contact MTHS Volunteer Manager Marty Nezval on 93588142 martyn@talbot.org.au

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICE

will be visiting Berowra Community Centre, Gully Road, Berowra Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 August from 1.30pm-6.30pm. Please call 13 14 95 to make an appointment.

Dementia Carers Support Group

Speaker - Mary Clifton Coordinator, Dementia Advisory Service Causes, Signs and Behaviours of Dementia
2.30pm Thursday 12 August 2010

Berowra Community Health Centre
123 Berowra Waters Rd, Berowra Hts
Facilitator: Melanie Hawkins Social Worker Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Health Service. **COST:** Free. Afternoon tea will be provided

RSVP: Marie Brooks 9456 3344

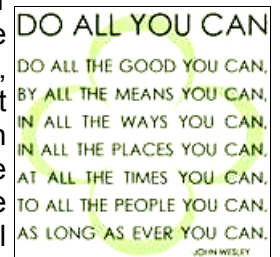
Next Meeting Date: Thursday 9 September 2010.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Well done good and faithful servant" Matthew 25:19.
To be responsible is to first understand that we are not our own masters. Neither are we the owners of all that we possess. We belong to God, and all that we possess is a gift from God. Every gift comes with a responsibility. How do we use it? More importantly how do we share it? One day God will require an accounting of the use each person has made of the particular gifts entrusted to him or her.

(With thanks to The Archdiocese of Winnipeg)



Mass for Pregnant Women

The Annual Mass for Pregnant Women will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Pell on Sunday,

15 August at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, at 10.30 am. All women who are expecting a baby, and their families and friends, are warmly invited to attend. Morning tea will follow in the Cathedral College Hall. To RSVP, please contact the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9390 5283 or email mary.joseph@sydneycatholic.org.



EPISCOPAL DIALOGUE
 Bishop David Walker and Glen Davies (Assistant Anglican Bishop in the Anglican Diocese of Sydney, with responsibility for northern Sydney) will engage in this year's Episcopal Dialogue on the topic '**Is Christianity the True Faith?**' in St John's

Anglican Church Hall, cnr St Johns Avenue, Pacific Highway, Gordon on **Thursday 12th August at 7:30pm**. Please come along.

250 CLUB WEEK 17

Drawn Monday 26 July
 Number 743
 N Steptoe
 Lady Street Mt Colah
 Congratulations.
 Your cheque will be posted



This subscriber has won two weeks in a row!

Please consider joining the next 250 Club Cycle on 23 August '10

ROSTERS FOR WEEK 7/8 AUGUST 2010

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	Garth Graham Samuel Funk Daniel Trott Mitchell Trott	Vince Hughes Bethany Richards Lauren Mund Alistair Watts	Francis Wong Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien	Malcolm Cross Lachlan Donnell	Teresa Ashton Martin Hopkins Regan Leavy Lachie Donlevy	Matthew Cross James Roworth Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Mary Dorahy Ruth Doran	Justin Berry Barbara McMullen	Yvonne Thomas Penny Loughland	Stella McNamara	Sandra Way	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Cecilia Waite Isabel Henson	Margaret Collins Rose Formby Joan Tunny Chichi Datoc				
Extraordinary Ministers	Chris Enright Chichi Datoc		Andrew Browne, Tina O'Sullivan, Pat Longworth, Jan Kachel, Rhoda Murdoch			
Children's Liturgy	8 August 8.50am at Pastoral Centre		5 September Cristina Gomez, Cheryl Baker			
Altar Society	Kathryn Webster Marcia Wood, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f), Kathryn Webster		Group 4 (Thursday Evening) Shelley Miller, Simone Tobin, Vanessa Batchelor, Karen Fusca, Tanya Lorimer, Gill McGregor, Dee Stringer, Zoe Mol, Paula Holton, Jo Pfeiffer, Gabe Donlevy			
Maintenance	21 August 2010 Team B		Maintenance August: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Mani Subramany			
Morning Tea	15 August Gisela & Sheila		22 August Catechists			
Counters	Ruth Maher, Philip Turner		Bill Smitheram, Henning Schneider, Elizabeth Fernandes, Coral Thaddeus			
Rosary	2 August Chi Chi Datoc 17 Koorong St 9 August Eunice Allison 6 Arcadia Cres Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 3 August Group 1 Pat Longworth, 31 Dudley Street Asquith Group 2 Jane & Alistair Hunter, 19 Margaret Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Paul & Jacqueline Mooney, 21 Landra Avenue Mt Colah Please phone Margaret Browne on 9456 2450 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.			



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