

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C

15 August 2010

LORD, COME TO MY AID!

Readings Next Sunday

Is 66:18-21

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30



LITURGY TIMETABLE

MASS TIMES FOR 21/22 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

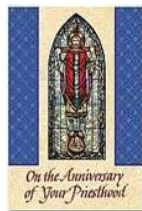
WEDDINGS Contact the Pastoral Centre

FOR CHILDREN: Liturgy of the Word

August 15 9.50am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall

August 22 8.50am at the Pastoral Centre

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



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

to Father Robert who celebrates his 27th Anniversary of Ordination on Friday 20 August. Thank you for your Priestly ministry to us Father Robert and for the years you have spent in God's service.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

The Catechism of the Catholic Church provides a rich understanding of Mary, her role in the Church, and in the lives of the faithful. 'Mary's role in the Church is inseparable from her union with Christ and flows directly from it. "This union of the mother with the Son in the work of salvation is made manifest from the time of Christ's virginal conception up to his death"; it is made manifest above all at the hour of his Passion.' (#964) 'Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death.' The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.' (#966)



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - CONFIRMATION



Workshop Two for parents only will take place in the Father Denis Callahan Hall today (Sunday) from 8-9am at St Bernard's or Tuesday 17 August from 8-9pm in the Father Patrick McMaugh Hall at St Patricks.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND COLLECTION

will be held next weekend 21/22 August. Please give generously, as always, to this collection, as our quota is \$12,193. If we do not receive this amount the difference will have to be taken out of Parish funds.



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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Amelia Carroll, Gerard Harant, Ron Peters, Jack Knudsen

OTHER: Alban and Alma Carney

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, Harold D'Souza



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 16 August	Stephen of Hungary Ezek 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Ezek 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Ezek 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	John Eudes, priest Ezek 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Bernard, abbot, doctor Ezek 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Plus X, pope Ezek 43:1-7; Mt 23:1-12





JOIN THE 250 CLUB!!

New Series about to begin! A new series of the 250 Club will commence on Monday 23 August 2010 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

HADCEA NEWS: BEROWRA OP SHOP SUPER-SATURDAY

On Saturday 21 August the Berowra Lions OP SHOP will be open from 10am to 1pm. **All monies collected will be paid to HADCEA.** A golden opportunity to support the work of Christian Education in our State high schools, and get fantastic bargains at the same time. A book stall will also be set up in front of IGA in the shopping centre. From there it's just down the stairs/ramp to the Op Shop on Kita Rd. We look forward to seeing lots of friends and supporters there.

REPORT ON BUS TRIP - HISTORIC SYDNEY AND EASTERN SUBURBS

The day was bright and sunny and our driver, Henry, helped make it an entertaining and interesting one by pointing out many attractions and places of interest. We had two young visitors from Hong Kong who found it very enlightening as did Father Jinto. We set out from Berowra at 9am, crossed the Harbour Bridge and took in the Rocks area, Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, through Woolloomooloo and Kings Cross to Rose Bay Park for morning tea (saw a Catalina take off from Rushcutters Bay), and on to 'The Gap'. Everywhere the water was a deep blue and the scenery magnificent. We saw some of our famous beaches, eg Bondi, on our way to La Perouse where we had a delicious fish, chips and salad lunch. Before heading home we had a good look at the Port of Botany Bay which is considered the most modern Shipping Container and Bulk Liquids Port in the Southern Hemisphere. There is so much work being carried out in the Bay, filling it in for more berthing space, etc. This was part of Sydney not many of us or our visitors see and it was most interesting. Many on the board the bus were able to reminisce about their growing-up years in some of the areas we visited. Many thanks to all who jointed the group and made the day so pleasant. **Ruth Doran**



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

This Sunday (15th) is the anniversary of the end of World War II in the Pacific in 1946, the result of dropping a nuclear bomb on Hiroshima a few days previously. Since then, Hiroshima has become more than a place, it has become a symbol of the terrifying threat of a new age of virtually unlimited destructive power. If just one bomb could destroy a city, a few dozen could reduce civilization to ruins. We should all remain aware of the continuing arms race and its implications.

Fair Trade Products. If you would like to break the poverty cycle through trade and not just aid, buy products (including tea, coffee and chocolate) certified as Fair Trade products. These guarantee the producers and workers receive a fair price for their products and labour. Many stores in our area now supply these goods or you can order and receive a detailed catalogue by phoning 0439 961 911. Another way to support Fairtrade is:



Tuesday, 24 August - Silent Film Australia, presenter of Australia's Silent Film Festival, and the Pitt Street Uniting Church are proud to host a season of restored silent film classics and live music to support **Tradewinds'** not for profit project in East Timor. Featuring: *Artheme Swallows His Clarinet* and *7th Heaven*, Mauro Colombis. Tradewinds Fairtrade organic coffees and teas available for nominal charge from 6.15 pm. Cost: \$20, concession \$15. 7.00 pm, Pitt Street Uniting Church, 264 Pitt Street, Sydney. Contact: 0419 267 318

2010 Federal Election Resources. The ACSJC has produced a leaflet entitled "A Vote for Social Justice" which highlights key social justice issues in the coming election and may be downloaded at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au.



STEWARDSHIP What is authentic generosity? It is born out of gratitude. For us as disciples of Christ it means 'needing to give' not simply 'giving to a need' in order to relieve ourselves of guilt or obligation. Authentic generosity means we freely give of ourselves, our lives, and our possessions, without counting the cost. Mature disciples make a conscious, firm decision, carried out in action to be followers of Jesus Christ no matter the cost to themselves. (With thanks to The Archdiocese of Winnipeg)



Make Your Vote Count say Catholic Bishops

Excerpt from an election Statement from the Bishops of Australia August 9, 2010

“Catholic Bishops do not tell people who to vote for” Archbishop Philip Wilson, President of the Catholic Bishops Conference, said today, speaking on behalf of the Catholic Bishops of Australia.

“Bishops are aware that, at election time, many in the community look to church leaders for advice about relevant issues.” Archbishop Wilson said.

“We are privileged to live in a democracy such as Australia where voting matters. We urge all people to take their vote seriously. We urge them to think carefully about the issues that are relevant in their local area and nationally. We urge them to think about the issues that are not just important for them but for the whole of Australia”.

“The 2010 Federal Election is of great importance for the future and the welfare of all residents of Australia. Though many Catholics are rightly involved in the political process in all political parties, the Catholic Church in Australia does not take sides in party politics. But the Church proposes that politicians, political parties and political campaigns should all be judged against six essential criteria. Those six essential criteria are:

- The right of every person to human dignity;
- The right of every person to adequate food, shelter and protection;
- The right of every person to equality of access to education, health, employment and basic services;
- The right of every person, both present and future generations, to live in a safe, healthy and secure environment;
- The right (and the duty) of every person to contribute to society to the extent that they are able;
- The right of every person to live according to their own beliefs, to the extent that those beliefs do not impact upon the rights of others.”

Mount St Benedict College 2010 HSC Major Works Showcase DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY, VISUAL ART, MUSIC

The showcase will feature the incredible creative talents of our Year 12 students including ball gowns, beaded garments, wearable art, photography, drawing, sculpture, video, collage and more, as well as individual performances on bass guitar, piano, clarinet, voice and drums. Everyone is welcome. Please join us in our College Hall on Monday 30 August 6:00pm - 8:30 PM. Official welcome is at 6.45 PM followed by musical performances from 7.00 PM. Limited parking on site. Please park in surrounding streets. Mount St Benedict College address is 449c Pennant Hills Rd Pennant Hills. Phone 9980 0444 for more information.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS:

St Bernard's



Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

A special performance for Grandparents, Toddlers and Parishioners 1pm Tuesday 17 August (Children FREE, adults \$5). Performance lasts for approximately 1 ½ hours. Snacks and drinks available for purchase To book your tickets please contact the School Office on 9456 2104

Waste Watchers On Tuesday 20th July, Waste Watchers came to visit our school. Waste Watchers is a program run by Hornsby Council and a company called Keep Australia Beautiful. Some classes had the opportunity to participate in a session which focused on recycling – learning how to recycle properly, the importance of recycling and the harsh consequences on our planet if we do not recycle. The children enjoyed participating and have written about their experiences.



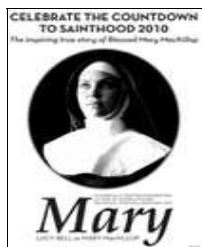
St Patrick's Mary MacKillop:

Last Friday afternoon, we had a lovely Liturgy to celebrate Mary MacKillop and the contribution the Sisters of St Joseph have made to Australian Catholic education. Congratulations to our Kinder and Year 4 students who led the Liturgy so beautifully. The day was very successful overall as our mufti day managed to raise a wonderful total of \$407.00 for the Canonisation Appeal. The Sisters of St Joseph will be using this money to support Canonisation projects, and also their Missionary work in outback Australia and overseas. We also used the occasion to launch our countdown to the canonisation of Mary MacKillop on October 17. As we countdown to this historic day, my hope is our children enjoy a sense of occasion and anticipation. This is a special and exciting time for Australian Catholics as we move towards celebrations in



St. Leo's Catholic College Wahroonga Now Enrolling for 2011

Limited places available in Year 8 (2011) and Year 11 (2011). For further information please contact the College on Phone: 02 9487 3555 or Email: stleos@dbb.catholic.edu.au
“We are committed to the formation of confident, competent, Catholic young men and women of conscience”



MACKILLOP

Tickets are now on sale for MacKillop, the new Australian musical to be staged in October as part of the Canonisation celebrations. The production features a cast of 80 including renowned opera singer Joanna Cole as Mary MacKillop. Performances will be held in Sydney (1-9 Oct) and Melbourne (23-24 Oct). There are still seats left for every performance, but they are selling fast & bookings are essential. Tickets are available from \$35 (for groups of 7+) via www.mackillop.info



Pope's Encyclical, *Charity in Truth*

'The most valuable resources in countries receiving development aid are human resources: herein lies the real capital that needs to accumulate in order to guarantee a truly autonomous future for the poorest countries. It should also be remembered that, in the economic sphere, the principal form of assistance needed by developing countries is that of allowing and encouraging the gradual penetration of their products into international markets, thus making it possible for these countries to participate fully in international economic life.'

Excerpt from *Caritas in Veritate* (n.58), Pope Benedict XVI- Full text at: http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/encyclicals/documents/hf_ben-xvi_enc_20090629_caritas-in-veritate_en.html

250 CLUB WEEK 19

Drawn Monday 9 August

Number 108



P Clough Ethel Street Hornsby

Congratulations. Your cheque will be posted



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

ROSTERS FOR WEEK 21/22 AUGUST 2010

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)			
	5.30pm	9.00am	6.30pm	8am	10am	6pm
Acolyte/ Snr Server Server	Paul Dryden Nicole Hutchins Ben McCarthy Joshua McCarthy	Denis Steiner Daniel Reed Jordan Andersen Taylor McMahan	Malcolm Cross Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain Jessica Pennings	Trevor McAdam Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young	John Messina Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien Lucy Triantafillis Matthew Ison	Margaret Steele Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	John Ryan Anne Maree Hutchins	Peter Collins Julia Healey	Henning Schneider Maureen Coves	Gerry Duffy	May Gomez Susie Gates	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brian Tutill Cecilia Waite Isabel Henson Philippa Ryan	Margaret Collins Rose Formby Joan Tunny				
Extraordinary Ministers	Garth Graham Michael O'Neill		Sue Lum, Jenny Prideaux, May Gomez			
Children's Liturgy	22 August 8.50am Pastoral Centre		29 August 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall			
Altar Society	Gisela Muschal Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (f)		Group 6 Friday Evening Kerri O'Neill, Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Rajca, Trish Muldoon, Lyn Peacock, Margaret Browne, Jennifer McKinnon, Ellen Downey, Maria Hon			
Maintenance	21 August 2010 Team B		Maintenance August: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Mani Subramany 			
Morning Tea	19 September Genevieve's Group		5 September Cristina Gomez, Cheryl Baker			
Counters	David Webster, Kathy Webster, Matthew Waite		David Burke, Patrick O'Donoghue, Paula & Jim Hand, Fiona Henrisson			
Rosary	16 August Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Rd 23 August Ruth Doran 7 Gooraway Place  Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 17 August Group 1 Gwen O'Regan 38 Michigan Avenue Asquith Group 2 Apollo & Elizabeth Fernandes 7a Galston Road Hornsby Group 3 Joyce Dimmock 14 Kuring-gai Chase Road Mt Colah Please phone Margaret Browne on 9456 2450 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster or if you have changed your address.			

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Clergy: (Rev) Robert Borg, Parish Priest

(Rev) Jinto Joseph Pallathukuzhiyil, Assistant Priest