

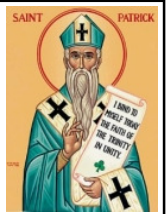


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

18 April 2010



I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, FOR YOU HAVE RESCUED ME

Readings Next Week:

Acts 13:14, 43-52;

Apoc 7:9, 14-17

Jn 10:27-30



A Year for Priests

LITURGY TIMETABLE

MASS TIMES FOR 24 AND 25 APRIL

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

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
Next one: May 9 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES DURING SCHOOL TERM

School resumes on tomorrow (Monday 19) and weekday Mass
reverts to these times:

St Bernard's 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

9am Wednesday and Friday

St Patrick's 8am Wednesday and Friday

9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday



50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Our congratulations and best wishes to
Margaret and Bob Hawkins who celebrate
their Golden Wedding Anniversary on
Friday 23 April. Margaret and Bob were
married at St Anthony's Church Clovelly
and have been long time parishioners,
attending Mass at St Patrick's Church.

They will enjoy this milestone at a dinner
attended by their extended family. Happy celebrations Margaret
and Bob!

FATHER JOHN will be on leave from Monday to Friday this
week and Father Jinto will celebrate Mass in his place.



CONGRATULATIONS to Deacon David
Huntley who celebrated his sixth Anniversary
of Ordination on Friday 16 April.

FUNERAL MASS FOR SHEILA SMITH will be
celebrated at St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 21
April at 10.30am. May she rest in peace.



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sheila Smith, Sister Mary Coleman (sister of
Joan Tunny)

ANNIVERSARIES: Lesley Richard Palmer, Mattia Pinneri

OTHER: Ron Hood,

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Christopher Spalding,
John Macy, Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat McGoulrick,
Sam Biberian, Karen Aiken, Neil Mickelson, Fr. John
Wakeling, Andrew Reid, Billie Sumners, Michael
McCarthy, Louie Simpson, Jane Kohlwes, Gina Wicks,
Jim Hale, Felicity Fone, Michael Hibbard, Margaret
Williams, Kerrie McArdle, Marie Wilson, Teresa Cox,
Dorothy Creenaune, Harold Smith, Daniel Rajca,
Dominique Thomas, Joan Tunny, Alfredo de Ramos,
Chris Pond, Peter Maher



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 (Anniversary of Election of Pope Benedict XVI, 2005)
Tuesday	Acts 7:51 - 8:1; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Anselm, bishop, doctor Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	George, martyr; Adalbert, bishop, martyr Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Children's Choir will be singing at 10am Mass next Sunday, 25 April. Practices resume this week, on Friday, 23 April at 4pm to 5pm as usual in St Patrick's Church. The Choir practises every Friday during school terms, and sings at 10 o'clock Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays. Young people from Year 3 and up from any school in the Parish are most welcome to join. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935 or simply come along to our next practice.



Many Thanks to our Senior Choir who sang for the Easter Mass at Kuring-gai Gardens on 7 April. Our next practice should be 13 May. Singers who are available during the day are most welcome to become part of this ministry which is so important for the support of Parish events and funerals. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

SENIOR MINISTRY will meet at the home of Maureen Coves, 12 Telopea Street Mt Colah on Friday 23 April at 10.30am. If you would like to know more about this Ministry, please come along. Ring Maureen on 9987 4432. (Ruth Doran/Teresa Ashton)



Bus Trip on Friday 7 May 2010. Leaving Berowra at 9.00 am, we

commence our Tour of the quiet country roads of Kulnura, go down Bumble Hill into the beautiful Yarralong Valley, stopping at the Macadamia Nut Farm, where we will have morning



tea. The Macadamia is the only native nut exported as a food and actually reduces cholesterol. Continuing our travels we have lunch at the Entrance Diggers Club and come home via Crackneck Lookout. Arriving at approximately 5.00 pm. **Cost - \$45 pp** covering Bus Hire, Morning Tea and Lunch. **If you're not sure what to give Mum for Mothers' Day – you could give her this trip. To book please ring Ruth Doran (9456 4764); Teresa Ashton (9987 4708); or the Parish Office (9456 2450).**



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Atrium will be open for all interested parishioners to come and see after the 9am Mass on Sunday 25 April, Good Shepherd Sunday – and also after the 9am Mass on Sunday 2 May, when Fr Robert will bless the Atrium. All are welcome!

Sessions for 3-6 year old children are expected to begin the following week, most likely on Tuesdays from 4-5.30pm. Initially only a small number of places will be available. I would also like to offer a session on either Tuesday or Wednesday mornings from, say, 10-11.30am, but need another adult willing to assist in the Atrium in order to do this. Fees for attending the Atrium are based on a \$5 per week charge per child, and are payable by the term. All fees will be directed into the running of the Atrium. If you are interested in your 3-9 year old children attending the Atrium or are considering assisting in the Atrium, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. If you would like further information please contact Natasha on 9456 6994.

A training course enabling adults to work in an Atrium with 3-6 year old children is being run in Chatswood on 29-31 May and 10, 17 and 24 June, and it is hoped more adults willing to assist in our Atrium for 1½ hours each week during term time will come forward to attend this course. The Parish will fund the course fee of \$300 for two parishioners who are willing to assist in our Atrium. Further information and registration forms are available from the Pastoral Centre, or by contacting Natasha.

LADIES GROUP If you are not attending the Bus trip there is a get-together in the Parish Meeting Room at Asquith on Tuesday 18 May at 10am.



National eConference Mary-First Disciple Tuesday 18 May

Do not miss THIS GREAT FAITH OPPORUNITY! Fr Frank Moloney will engage you as he shares his insights into Mary as disciple, woman and mother. It's

Free and will be Fantastic. To find out more or to register go to www.bbi.catholic.edu.au and be in the draw to win a pilgrimage for two to Italy with Harvest Travel.

TO PARISHIONERS: It is proposed to have a site for the eConference at St Patrick's School and we will have more information about this next week.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION 3rd Sunday of Easter

It has often been said that stewardship is 'what we do after we say we believe.' What are we to do with the resurrection? As good stewards of this incredible gift we are to share it. Jesus said to Peter, "Feed my lambs". We are called as disciples today to do the same. Peter reiterates what is central to our discipleship **love**. To be a witness to the resurrection, but to not have love, is nothing. Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca

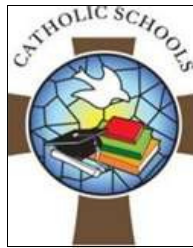


St Bernard's Lights Thank You

The Maintenance team would like to thank Matthew Waite, Justin Berry, Peter Formby, Dennis Steiner, Chris De Graf, Phil Yates and Mark Birrell for their generous time and assistance in completing the Lighting project.

ENROLMENT TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2010/2011

Along with the Parish Priest's Reference Form which is in schools' enrolment package, the following two forms should also be attached and 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). Both forms can be found at the back of both Churches. Once the three forms are received Father Robert will send the reference to the appropriate High School.



PARISHIONER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



Father Robert will celebrate Mass at St Bernard's Church on Friday 30 April commencing at 7.30pm, to celebrate the 39th Anniversary of the opening of the Church and to acknowledge the ministry and generous service of parishioners at the northern end of the Parish who have been nominated by Ministry

Co-ordinators and the Parish Team.

This has become a yearly event at both churches (St Patrick's in September) and we invite you to attend the Mass, and supper afterwards, in the Father Denis Callahan Hall. Please advise the Pastoral Centre of numbers for catering purposes.

Mary MacKillop

An Australian Like Us Born in Melbourne on January 15, 1842, of Scottish migrant parents, Mary was the eldest of eight children. Her mother, Flora (McDonald), a strong and courageous woman, had amazing trust in God's Providence. Her 'schoolmaster' father, Alexander, was unsuccessful in business. In 1873, Mary wrote: 'My life as a child was one of sorrow, my home when I had it a most unhappy one... When I was a little more than sixteen years of age, the principal care of a large family fell upon me, and ... I felt its burden yearly more and more.'



Mary's father, Alexander, was often caught up in speculative ventures but his lack of business sense, combined with passionate idealism (including forays into politics), led to temporary periods of slight prosperity but ended in insolvency. Unable to support his wife and children, a dispirited Alexander moved away. With compassionate love for him, Mary wrote to her mother in 1867: 'I do feel for his lonely state.' In 1868, with his loving wife Flora at his side, Alexander died in Hamilton, Victoria.

Provided by the Sisters of St Joseph -

www.sosj.org.au. For further information, see www.marymackillop.org.au and www.cathnews.com.au

TRAINING ON HOW TO BETTER SERVE PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR VISION IMPAIRED

This training session is suitable for any parishioners who come in contact with members of the community who may be experiencing vision loss of any kind.

Every 65 minutes of the day someone is diagnosed with a vision impairment, according to the ABS.

The session will run for around 45 minutes. The outline of my training session can be found on my website at: www.visiontalk.info Expression of interest, please contact me via email or phone.

Vision Talk. Trainer - Ettore Cipollone Phone - 02 9476 6475 Mob - 0424 243 494

Email - ettore@visiontalk.info www.VisionTalk.info



ADULT EDUCATION SESSIONS presented by Sister Elizabeth Crilley rsj at Mary MacKillop Place 7-11 Mount Street North Sydney Phone 99297344 or 9560 0721 (After Hours).

UNDERSTANDING THE SACRAMENTS Monday 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 May. Cours \$40 or individual session \$10. Please see Parish Noticeboard for brochure with details.

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- a two day mini-retreat for married couples - Conducted in the beautiful Southern Highlands, the seminar is an ideal way to enjoy a weekend together. See the website for details and motel suggestions.

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WISH-Women's Interfaith Sharing

in Hornsby- will meet on Tuesday 27 April, 7-30 to 9pm at the CWA, Pacific Highway, Hornsby. Continuing our theme for 2010 Stepping Stones in Faith, our April topic is ' Growing up in your Faith'. All women of goodwill are welcome on a casual or regular basis. Contact Margaret 94772172 for more details.

250 CLUB WEEK 2

Drawn Monday 12 April 2010
Number 810 Unsubscribed.



Don't forget to send in your envelope with \$20 for this series!

THERE ARE STILL COPIES OF BROKEN BAY NEWS AND AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. TAKE ONE HOME WITH YOU.

ROSTERS FOR WEEK 24/25APRIL 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	Garry Cornius Freda Alaalatoa Monique Placko Andrew Placko	Justin Berry Alisha Eveleens Jack Roberts Hugh Roberts	Mani Subramany Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain	Malcolm Cross Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young	May Gomez Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien Lucy Triantafillis Matthew Ison	Keith Fone Olivia Ratcliffe Stuart Fone
Reader	Sophia Smith Marie Haag	Barbara McMullen Julia Healey	Les Fogden Helen Chui	Maureen Coves Angela Smith	Simone Noel Rebecca Ison	Denise Harant Genevieve Cipollone
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Cecilia Waite Christine Cornius	Margaret Griffin Rose Formby Joan Tunny Isabel Henson				
Extraordinary Ministers	Chichi Datoc, Denis Steiner		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Joe Da Silva			
Children's Liturgy	9 May at 8.50am Pastoral Centre		2 May at 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Jane Hunter, Jan Favaloro			
Altar Society	Gwen Wood Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (f)		Please note your roster dates have changed because there are now only five groups. Group 5 (Friday evening) Kerri O'Neill, Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Rajca, Trish Muldoon, Lyn Peacock, Margaret Browne, Jennifer McKinnon, Ellen Downey, Maria Hon			
Maintenance	24 April 2010 Team B		May 2010 Bill Holmes, Bill Hester, John Hajduk			
Morning Tea	23 May Gisela & Sheila		25 April Paddy's Kids			
Counters	Barbara McMullen Lyn Beacom		Margaret Acret, Chris Newnham, Jan Bennett, Henry Sylvester			
Rosary	19 April Bill McDonagh 4 Kimbarra Close Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		20 April Group 1 Rina & Chris Gomes 20 Stokes Avenue Asquith Group 2 Rhoda & Robert Murdoch 21 Silvia Street Hornsby Group 3 Edwina & Mani Subramany 23 Landra Avenue Mt Colah Please phone the Pastoral Centre on 9456 2450 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster. The Group is in need of more members.			



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