

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith

21 November 2010



CHRIST THE KING

LET US GO REJOICING TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

Readings Next Sunday:

Is 2:1-5

Rom 13:11-14

Mt 24:37-44

LITURGY TIMETABLE

MASS TIMES FOR 27/28 November 2010

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Bernard's

8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

9am Wednesday, Friday

St Patrick's

8am Wednesday, 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

21 November Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall 9.50am

28 November Pastoral Centre 8.50am

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

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL



collection is this weekend 20/21 November. Our quota for this appeal is \$12,108. The balance between our quota and your donations has to be taken out of Parish funds. Please give generously, as always, to the Appeal.

NEW LITURGICAL YEAR With the Feast of Christ the King, Liturgical Year C draws to a close - next Sunday being the first Sunday in Advent, Year A.

LECTIO DIVINA - PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES IN



ADVENT The Lectio Divina Books written by Bishop David Walker DD, which are at the back of the Church invite you to prayerfully and meditatively reflect on the Sunday readings during Advent and select readings of Christmas. Please take one home with you.

The weekend traffic flow for Mass at St Patrick's has now reverted to the normal flow which is: **Entry from Baldwin Avenue (near bridge) and exit into Royston Parade.** Please do not exit into Baldwin Avenue any more. Many thanks for your co-operation.



Dear Parishioners Finally the building project at St Patrick's has been completed. As of last weekend, restrictions are lifted and cars are once again able to exit onto Royston Parade. My sincere thanks to everyone who has been inconvenienced over the last ten months when access has been restricted. Your assistance and understanding is very much appreciated. I would like to invite parishioners on a special tour of the new facilities on Sunday 28 November following 10am Mass at St Patrick's. (10.45 to 11.30). We are delighted with the new buildings and would love the opportunity to show them to our parishioners. Hope to see you then. **Robert Peers Principal**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING BINS

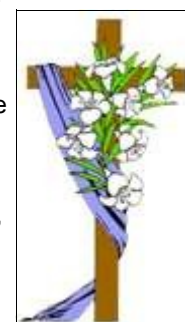
are now located near the carpark exit at St Bernard's Church. They will be emptied regularly but please refrain from squeezing in bags of clothes if they are already full or leaving bags outside the bin. Many thanks for your co-operation.



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 22	Cecilia, virgin, martyr Apoc 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Clement I, pope, martyr Columban, abbott Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Andrew Dūng Lac, priest, martyr and companions, martyrs Apoc 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3,9; Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Apoc 20:1-4,11- 21:2; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Apoc 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection
RECENTLY DECEASED: Alice Machado (mother of Mario), William Siero (Wagga)
ANNIVERSARIES: Dolour Arthur, Neville Clough
OTHER: Alfredo De Ramos, Rose Almarie Uy
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: William Mead, Coral Thaddeus, George Wallis, Anne Ross, 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, Dorothy Creenaune, Harold Smith, Dominique Thomas, Alfredo de Ramos, Peter Maher, Martha Abella, Donna McLauchan, Lorraine Spalding, Harold D'Souza, Eileen Hogbin, Eulalie Hailstone, Connie Langley, Carmela Guinta





RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Prayer takes many forms and we will be looking at a few different types next Thursday night, 8

p.m. at 40 Royston Parade, Asquith.

Everyone has a favourite way of praying so come along and share your thoughts on this subject, Almost time to be looking at Advent also, that great season of waiting for the Lord to come.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS NOTICES

St Vincent de Paul Asquith Conference

There are many needy families in our area this year and gift tags for boys and girls are on the bench at the back of St Patrick's Church. The ages of the children are also noted on the tags. Please place presents in the box provided at the back of the Church. PLEASE DO NOT WRAP PRESENTS.



St Vincent de Paul Berowra Conference

Columban Calendars for 2011 and Christmas Cards can now be purchased after weekend Masses at St Bernard's. Calendars \$7.00.

CHRISTMAS MASS AND RECONCILIATION TIMES ARE ON THE NOTICEBOARDS AND ON OUR WEBSITE



All welcome to a **Christian meditation** evening

When: Tonight November 21, 7.45 for 8.00 start **Where:** Sarah and David's- 94570492 **Bring:** a

cushion! R.S.V.P, queries to above number, sarahfoleymassa@gmail .com or Cris Gomez 94765006, 0403850422

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT Thursday this week is (i) the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and (ii) the Declaration in 1981 of the Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on Religion or Belief.

Something big is happening in the Top End. A small community is taking a stand for justice and the betterment of their people. The action of this community is in response to an immediate and urgent need, but their action harks back to the action of Vincent Lingiari who, 44 years ago, led the walk-off of exploited stockmen from Wave Hill station. The Gurindji stockmen went on strike seeking equal wages and the return of traditional homelands. Proud of this history, the Gurindji say that their hard won rights have been stripped away under the Northern Territory Emergency Response ('the Intervention'). A detailed report on what is happening in many areas of aboriginal life is available right now at: www.jobswithjustice.wordpress.com/



The '**101 days of prayer for a peaceful referendum in Southern Sudan**' continues. The campaign is based in Southern Sudan, but its outreach is worldwide, mobilising religious congregations, NGOs and people of all religions to ensure that peace prevails no matter the outcome of the elections. On January 9, 2011 Southern Sudan will vote to either stay united with Sudan or to secede and form a new country. *Solidarity with Southern Sudan* in conjunction with the Sudan Catholic Bishops Conference, Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Agency for Overseas Development has pledged to accompany Sudan with prayer. Visit the campaign

website for information and to find out how you can be involved: www.solidarityssudan.org



CANDELA MISSION On behalf of Sr Patricia and Sr Joan in Peru I would like to thank you for your wonderful support of the Candela mission. Over the last two weekends, \$10,000 was raised from the sale of the women's work and from some most generous donations. This money has been sent to the women of the shanty – town. It will make such a difference as they continue their struggle to provide for their families. The women are so grateful for the opportunity you have given them to earn a wage that is both fair and dignified. Over the past few years much has been done by the Sisters – the nutrition programme has been expanded for all pre-school children in Candela and the medical centre continues to provide much needed assistance for the families of the town. From your donations and support the children are able to attend school and this education will hopefully break the cycle of poverty that is

experienced by these families. I received more donations for houses over the last two weeks. Thank you most sincerely. Tax deductible donations can be made to the Sisters through the Columban Fathers. Please email me mrajca@hotmail.com for details With thanks, Mary Rajca

FROM OUR SCHOOLS



St Bernard's To continue our commitment to various mission activities this term, we are now launching our latest initiative...**WORDLY SOLES** To help us out with this drive, all you need to do is **bring old pairs of shoes to school (you could even buy a new pair to send over!!)**. All shoes are accepted as long as there is some life left in them. Just make sure the soles are in good, wearable, condition. Your shoe donation will make a significant difference to more than **300 million** children and adults in need, who suffer daily from foot injuries and social disadvantage as a result of having never owned a pair of shoes.

Donating one pair of shoes is worth about 3 months of savings to someone in need. It also helps the environment by **preventing shoes from ending up in landfill**.

We will be collecting shoes for the next week. You can bring them to your classroom or drop them into the office. We will then send the shoes off and the communities in Africa will benefit from our generosity. If you'd like to know more about the organisation, you can hop online (in your fancy comfortable shoes) and look at their website: www.worldysoles.org Thank you for your support! Emma O'Brien

St Patrick's New Teacher-Librarian, Leading Role in Contemporary Learning: Recently our school advertised a very demanding role description for someone to be based in our new Contemporary Learning Centre. A rigorous process ensued and interest was attracted far and wide. The process included shortlisted applicants generating a presentation that articulated their vision for the learning space. After going through this process, I am delighted to announce the successful applicant was none other than our very own Mrs Jo Quinlan. Jo has some very exciting ideas about how to bring the space to life and I would like parents to get the opportunity to hear some of these in the new year. We congratulate Jo on this wonderful achievement and look forward to some very exciting times ahead in our Contemporary Learning Centre in 2011 and beyond!



ADULT EDUCATION

Guided meditation on Scripture presented by Sister Elizabeth Crilley rsj at Mary MacKillop Place, 9 Mount Street, North Sydney. Monday 29 November and Monday 6 December from 11am to 1pm. Cost \$10 per session. Phone 9929 7344 a.h. 9560 0721 for further information.



DIOCESAN ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION

FOR ADVENT: Bishop David Walker is inviting all members of the Christian Churches in Northern Sydney to join together for an Advent Ecumenical Celebration on Wednesday 1 December at 8pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, Cathedral, 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara (parking is available in the grounds and the Cathedral is only a short walk from Waitara station). Please be part of this opportunity to gather with fellow Christians as we prepare to celebrate the



On Saturday 27 November 2010, His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI will celebrate in St Peter's Basilica, a solemn "**Vigil for all nascent (new) human life**". It is

the desire of the Holy Father that an invitation be extended to the faithful throughout the world to join him in this vigil of prayer. The vigil will thank the Lord for his total self-giving to world through the Incarnation and invoke his protection over every human being called into existence. The Archdiocese of Sydney will join with the Holy Father in this Vigil of prayer.

- Saturday 27 November 2010 at 7:00pm.
- At St Benedict's Church, Broadway (Cnr Broadway & Abercrombie Street).

The vigil will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Vespers and a time of silent prayer and the recitation of the Rosary. The vigil will conclude around 8pm with Benediction. Mass will precede the vigil at 6pm.



A STORY ABOUT LIFE FROM PRO LIFE VICTORIA (INC)

A YouTube video for the Victorian Elections! On Saturday 27 November 2010, 3.5 million Victorians will be voting in the Victorian State Elections. The 12 minute version... <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3WHP7Q5dp8> The 4 minute version... <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Rz8MRdP2pc>

A Story About Life was produced for us by the talented and committed documentary maker Don Parham and was otherwise very much a team effort. It was done to complement the work of the wider pro life movement and with the confidence that we could rely on further team work to achieve its ends. For it to be successful we need your cooperation to distribute the YouTube via your:

1. Personal electronic networks
2. Facebook...your own and others
3. Web Sites which you maintain or support
4. Feel free to alert any contacts you may have in the media...and if you have a YouTube Account, please leave some comments on YouTube. *Finally, if you are encouraged by this initiative and wish to see more such videos up on YouTube, please consider contributing financially to this and further productions.* Denise M Cameron for Pro Life Victoria (Inc)



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Sydney Depot.

Ph.02.9349 3066 or 0419 243 285

St.Patrick's Courtyard Coffee Shop 20 Grosvenor St Sydney Ph.02 9247 3525




250 CLUB WEEK 13
 Drawn Monday 15 November
 No. 625 Mary Nicholson
 Mangaloo St Berowra Heights



Number Congratulations. Your cheque will be posted.

ROSTERS FOR WEEK 27/28 NOVEMBER 2010

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND FOR YOUR ROSTERED DATE PLEASE ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE

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 Luke O'Neill Jessica O'Neill Jessie Ebbs	Gus Davis Abby McMahon Gabby Yates Russell Yates	Mani Subramany Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain Jessica Pennings	Bill Martin Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young	Karen Leavy Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien Lucy Triantafillis Matthew Ison	Matthew Cross Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Mary Dorahy Jerome Gomez	Laura Dunkley Mark Dunkley	Yvonne Thomas Penny Loughland	Stella McNamara	Class Mass	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Cecilia Waite Isabel Henson	Barbara McMullen Joan Tunny Rose Formby Chichi Datoc				
Extraordinary Ministers	Isabel Henson, Ruth Doran		Vicente Sanchez, Penny Loughland, Peter O'Connell, Janette O'Brien			
Children's Liturgy	28 November 8.50am Pastoral Centre		5 December Jan Favalaro, Jackie Favalaro-Tod			
Altar Society	Gwen Wood Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine McMahon		Group 2 (Thursday evening) Jackie Thornton, Leanne Ledlin, Anne Collins, Lis Stofka, Maria Genford, Cathy Cummins, Karen Kirby, Angela Gogoll, Diane Hartshorn, Kate McGrath			
Maintenance	27 November 2010 Team B		November 2010 Bill Martin, Tony Kremer			
Morning Tea	28 November Gisela & Sheila		5 December Ball Family Group			
Counters	Ann Hard, Natasha Steele, Fiona Cunningham		Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 22 November Ruth Doran 7 Gooraway Place Monday 29 November Ann Hard 10/22-24 Goodwin Road Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>		<p>Tuesday 23 November Group 1 Joyce Dimmock Stokes Avenue Asquith Group 2 Jane & Alistair Hunter 19 Margaret Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Vacant Please phone Margaret Browne on 9456 2450 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster or if you have changed your address.</p>			

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(Rev) Jinto Joseph Pallathukuzhiyil, Assistant Priest