

# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith

## TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C

22 August 2010



### GO OUT TO ALL THE WORLD AND TELL THE GOOD NEWS

Readings Next Sunday

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

Lk 14:1, 7-14

### LITURGY TIMETABLE

MASS TIMES FOR 28/29 August 2010

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

#### 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

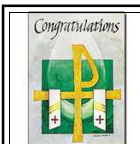
WEDDINGS Contact the Pastoral Centre

FOR CHILDREN: Liturgy of the Word

August 22 8.50am at the Pastoral Centre

September 5 9.50am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall

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



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Father James Ware who celebrated his 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood during the week. Thank you for your love and service to us Father James.

### CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL

This weekend marks the first of three Diocesan Charitable Works Fund Appeals (CWF) for this financial year. In total the CWF Appeal this year aims to raise \$1.1M across the Diocese to support the work of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), in



providing scripture classes to children in the State Schools, the social welfare activities of Centacare, and other special works such as assistance to St Edmund's School for children who are blind and visually impaired, and St Lucy's School for children with special needs. Please help the Parish meet its quota of \$12,108 for this first appeal, by giving generously to this very worthwhile fund. Donations are fully tax deductible and tax receipts will be provided. Appeal envelopes are available in the seats. Thank you for your generosity.



### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - CONFIRMATION

Interviews will be held for parent and child on Sunday 29 August from 8-9am at St Bernard's and 9am - 10am at St Patrick's. Please bring worksheets to interview in Parish Hall.

### R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Enquiry Nights will be held soon for anyone considering joining our Catholic Parish. Do YOU know anyone who might be interested? Perhaps someone who has been coming to Mass for years but has never taken the formal step, Perhaps your husband or wife? Perhaps your neighbour or a friend from school or the soccer club. Invite them to come and have a look. Meet the friendly team from your Parish. The Enquiry nights will be held in the Father Patrick McMaugh Hall at Asquith at 8 p.m. on Thursday 9 September or at the Father Denis O'Callahan Hall in Berowra at 8 p.m. on Thursday 16 September. Enquiries to the Pastoral Centre on 9456 2450 or Susie Gates on 9482 4136.



### READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 23 August	Rose of Lima, virgin 2 Thess 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	Bartholomew, apostle Apoc 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday	Louis, Joseph Calasanz, priest 2 Thess 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	Monica 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	Augustine, bishop, doctor 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jeanne Leong

ANNIVERSARIES: Salvatore Barillaro, Clem Conroy, Alice McEntee

OTHER: Annie, Frank and Maureen McMahon

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



## PAKISTAN FLOODS:

Caritas Australia is calling for donations to provide desperately needed emergency relief to the people affected by flooding in Pakistan. Torrential rain has seen millions of people evacuated from the flood waters after losing everything; their house, belongings, businesses, livestock and crops. Your donation will help provide for their immediate needs including food, water and shelter.



Caritas Australia is already responding to this crisis with people on the ground delivering life saving assistance. Give generously to the **Caritas Australia South Asia Floods Appeal - Pakistan.**

**Call 1800 024 413, donate online at [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) or send your donation to GPO Box 9830 in your Capital City.**

## JOIN THE 250 CLUB!! IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!

A new series of the 250 Club will commence tomorrow 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 a lot of unsubscribed numbers at present.



## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

"Twenty million people - almost the entire population of Australia - are homeless in Pakistan from the severe flooding of an unprecedented scale" said Catholic Mission Director for Pakistan, Father Mario Rodrigues. "The United Nations now estimates that the destruction will exceed the total of the Indian Ocean tsunami (2004), the Kashmir and Haiti earthquake (2005/2010) combined." Father Mario said the immediate needs of millions of displaced people are: "shelter, fresh water and basics like lentils, sugar, rice and milk. The long term needs will be the rebuilding of whole communities which have been swept away." National Director of Catholic Mission, Mr Martin Teulan, says "This kind of disaster is unfathomable to us. We hear 'floods' and feel for the communities, and give some money for relief. But the devastation goes far beyond that. Aside from the immediate needs of the people, the long term damage will be felt for many years to come, and we will be there. As Catholics and Australians, it is part of our identity to help a mate. The people of Pakistan are ordinary people faced with a grave humanitarian crisis. Our hearts, our prayers and assistance go out to them." Meanwhile, Caritas Australia welcomes the additional funding for the Pakistan flood relief effort announced by the Australian Government and urges donors not to underestimate the scale of this disaster. See top of page.



**Ramadan** Muslims are now into their second week of fasting (this month is equivalent to our Lent) and during the month Bishop David will be attending a Ramadan Iftar meal with Muslim leaders as part of Broken Bay Interfaith Relationship.

Tuesday 24th August is the monthly meeting of your SJ Group. With Refugee & Migrant Sunday next week and in September Stand Up and Social Justice Sundays we are in for a busy time and would love to have YOU come along to meet us and see what we do. Give the Pastoral Centre a ring for meeting details.

Dear Catechists, We would like to remind you of our invitation to yourselves, your family and friends, to the Annual CCD Mass for the North Shore Deanery and Hornsby Deanery. At this Mass, we will gather to celebrate the work that God is doing in this ministry, to pray for our catechists and also to present Awards for Years of Service and Certificates to those who have successfully completed Levels 1 and 2 training. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Brian Moloney at St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills on Wednesday 1 September at 7:30pm. To assist us in catering for this event, would you please kindly RSVP to Laura Caruana on 9847 1504 or [laura.caruana@dbb.org.au](mailto:laura.caruana@dbb.org.au) before Monday 30 August 2010. We look forward to celebrating with you.



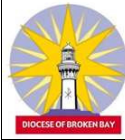
**STEWARDSHIP** Embracing a simpler lifestyle enables us to live more generously. Simple living is also the antidote for affluenza, the social disease caused by rampant consumerism and materialism. "Live simply so that others may simply live", Blessed Mother Teresa. (With thanks to The Archdiocese of Winnipeg)



### FROM OUR SCHOOLS:

**St Patrick's:** I am delighted to report excellent progress in the building of our new library and admin block. On Monday, work commenced demolishing part of the current admin block to begin building the new staffroom. We

hope to move into the new Admin facilities before the end of this term while the new Kindergarten classes are built in the current Admin and staffroom. At this point in time, we don't anticipate disrupting the students by moving classes until the end of the school year, allowing us to have all the new classrooms in full operation mode to start 2011. We will be moving into the new library around mid Term Four allowing us to enjoy those facilities and the opportunities for learning this year. In the next four weeks, our Admin office will move to an interim stage in the new building. There will be new safety procedures and access ways to be adopted as work shifts towards building the new Kinder classes. I ask everyone to keep their spirit of co-operation and support (not to mention a sense of humour) as we head into the final stages of building. Robert Peers, Principal



**Parish Accountant** 38 hours per week An opportunity exists for an experienced Accountant to join the Finance team for the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay. This role is 'hands on', requiring a thorough understanding of the principles and standards of financial and management accounting. To be successful in this role you will offer: Minimum 10 years accounting experience. An attitude that is proactive and focused on providing the best solutions for our priests and parish staff. A well rounded history of general work covering accounting, audit, IT, management issues and office structures. The successful applicant will be expected to travel regularly to work at Parishes in the Diocese of Broken Bay. A reimbursement for work related travel costs will apply. An employment package, including the position description, must be obtained before applying. Please contact John Byrne on (02) 9847 0732, or email [john.byrne@dbb.org.au](mailto:john.byrne@dbb.org.au) Closing date for applications: Friday 10 September 2010 The successful applicant will be required to comply with the relevant provisions of the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998.

**W.I.S.H. Women's Interfaith** Sharing Hornsby, 7-30pm CWA Rooms, Hornsby. Continuing our theme for 2010 Stepping Stones - Rites of Passage, our 31<sup>st</sup> August meeting will discuss "Role of elders in your Faith" All women of goodwill are welcome on a casual or regular basis. Enquiries Margaret 9477 2172 or Amelia 9481 4717.



**MACKILLOP:** Tickets are now on sale for *Mackillop*, the new Australian musical to premiere in Sydney & Melbourne as part of the Canonisation celebrations. The production features a cast & orchestra of 100+ people with opera singer Joanna Cole as Mary. 100% of profits are going to the Canonisation Appeal. The Sydney season is at the Seymour Centre: October 1,2,5,7,8,9 (7.30pm) and October 2 & 9 (3pm). Ticket prices \$45 adults, \$40 conc, **\$35 (GROUPS of 7+)**, \$120 Family. INFO / TICKETS [www.mackillotickets.org](http://www.mackillotickets.org) or MacKillop Hotline 0424 648 034



**SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER** "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." (Matt. 9:37-38)

Father Biju Puthenpura VC and Father Thomas Alackakunnel VC of Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at St Martin de Porres Church 149 Prahran Avenue Davidson on **Wednesday 25th August 2010.**

The evening will commence with Mass at 6.30pm followed by a light meal, and a talk by Father Biju and Father Thomas about the history of the Catholic Church in India. If you are unable to join us for Mass, please come along to the meal and the talk, which commences at around 7.45pm. Remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and the religious life and for the perseverance of existing vocations. Visitors are very welcome. Please telephone: David Hamilton on 9975 6321 or Terry Scanlan on 9488 7295/ 0438 887 295 if you are planning to attend.



**PRAYER MORNING AT MARY MACKILLOP PLACE**  
7 MOUNT STREET NORTH SYDNEY,  
(ENTRY VIA MUSEUM RECEPTION)  
You are invited to a Prayer Morning with Mary MacKillop on Wednesday,

25 August, 2010 from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm. Cost \$15 (Concession \$10). This month's topic: "Listening to our Land" – with Colleen O'Sullivan rsj. If you would like to stay on for the 1pm Mass in the Chapel, you are most welcome. Bookings and further enquiries: Sister Monica Barlow 8912 4818 or [mmp.ministries@sosj.org.au](mailto:mmp.ministries@sosj.org.au)

### Mount St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills Art as Prayer:

**Exploring** the mandala is an ancient form of prayer, which many people continue to find helpful today. Participants will be introduced to the meaning & history of mandalas & then invited to create their own. All materials provided; no experience necessary. **When:** Saturday 4 September, 10.00-3.00; **BYO** lunch, M Tea provided; **Registration: Sr Judith 0408 435 782; Cost:** \$40.00 [www.goodsams.org.au](http://www.goodsams.org.au)





SPRING RACING IS ON!  
**Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay**  
 CHARITY RACE DAY  
 Thursday 28 October 2010

Just one week out from the Melbourne Cup. What a great opportunity to trial your racing finery and tipster skills. Proceeds to the Diocesan Charitable Works Fund assisting those in need.

GOSFORD RACE COURSE


new venue - fully air-conditioned - panoramic views  
 Guest MC - DONNIE SUTHERLAND! luncheon - raffles - prizes - punters club. For Race Day Luncheon Tickets and bookings contact: Adrienne Wentzel (02) 9847 0220 or [adrienne.wentzel@dbb.org.au](mailto:adrienne.wentzel@dbb.org.au)

250 CLUB WEEK 20  
 Drawn Monday 16 August  
 Number 508  
 C J Fone  
 Willarong Road Mt Colah  
 Congratulations. Your cheque will be posted



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

ROSTERS FOR WEEK 28/29 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	Thomas Graham Lilli Roberts Angela Clarke Jason Clarke	Justin Berry Sara Jaja Hugh Roberts Jack Roberts	Mani Subramany James Gogoll Aidan Hon	Malcolm Cross Hannah McAdam Felix Holm	May Gomez Thomas Messina Erica Messina Jacinta Messina	Robert Pesavento James Roworth
Reader	Sophia Smith Jerome Gomez	Peter Collins Barbara McMullen	Celia Cox Sue Watts	Ian Gibson Julia Gibson	Jane Hunter Gabrielle Donleavy	Margaret Steele Diana Ball
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Isabel Henson Jill Graham Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster	Joan Tunny Rose Formby Margaret Collins				
Extraordinary Ministers	Chris Enright Gus Davis		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Joe Da Silva			
Children's Liturgy	12 September 8.50am Pastoral Centre		5 September 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Cristina Gomez, Cheryl Baker			
Altar Society	24 August Anne Bourke Paul Waite, Marlene Moloney (f)		Group 1 (Saturday) Colleen Goudie, Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Mary McDonald, Pat Crosdale, Jeanette Hester, Maria Hon			
Maintenance	Team A 18 September 2010		September 2010 Hedy Stahel, Steve McGrath, Mark Gallacher			
Morning Tea	19 September Genevieve's Group		12 September Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Barbara McMullen Danielle Knight		Chris Newnham, Jan Bennett, Henry Sylvester, Riley Scott, Mirriam Graham			
Rosary	23 August Ruth Doran 7 Gooraway Place 30 August Julia Healy 1 Warrina Street		Tuesday 24 August Group 1 Rina & Chris Gomes 20 Stokes Avenue, Asquith Group 2 Chris & Pat Smith 108 Old Berowra Road, Hornsby Group 3 Pauline & Brian Walsh 6 Andrews Close, Mt Colah			
	Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Group 1 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