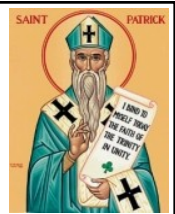


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

26 September 2010



### PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL!

Readings Next Sunday

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4

2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14

Lk 17:5-10

### LITURGY TIMETABLE

#### MASS TIMES FOR 25/26 September 2010

Vigil 4pm	Peace Chapel Brooklyn	Fr Jinto
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 THIS WEEK

St Bernard's  
8am Monday to Friday

St Patrick's  
9am Monday to 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  
17 October 9.50am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall  
24 October 8.50am Fr Denis Callahan Hall

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



### TODAY IS SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

and the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has released their 2010 Social Justice Statement 'Violence in Australia' A Message of Peace. In the Chairman's Message, Bishop Saunders says "Let us remember that every effort we take to overcome violence is a response to Christ's call to go into the world and bring a peace the world alone cannot give" Limited numbers of the Statement are at the back of the Church. Please see the Social Justice Comment on Page 3.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Father James who celebrated his birthday on Monday. We hope you had a great day Father.



### FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

At the 5.30pm Vigil at St Bernard's on Saturday 2 October 2010 there will be a concelebrated Mass to mark Father James' 40th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. Parishioners are invited to join Father James on this special occasion and supper will be served on the Church forecourt after Mass.

### MASS TIMES SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School holidays begin on Monday 27 September and finish on Friday 8 October inclusive. Mass times between these dates will be as follows:

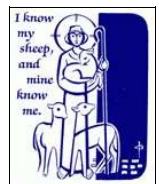
St Bernard's 8am Monday to Friday  
St Patrick's 9am Monday to Saturday

From Monday 11 October Mass times will revert to the normal times during school terms.



### GOING TO HOSPITAL?

Parishioners are advised that if they wish to receive Holy Communion while in hospital, that you need to make this known when being admitted. Arrangements for the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick should be made before hospital, with one of the priests in the Parish, by contacting the Pastoral Centre. In cases of emergency, Hornsby Hospital, Sydney Adventist Hospital and Neringah have a Pager system to call a priest 24 hours a day



### READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 27	Vincent de Paul, priest Job 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Wenceslaus, martyr Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, martyrs Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51
Thursday	Jerome, priest, doctor Job 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
Friday 1 Oct	Teresa of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Guardian Angels (Ex 23:20-23); Mt 18:1-5, 10

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ron Curtis,  
ANNIVERSARIES: Jean Bill, Sylvia Ergerton, Miranda & Esther Polycarp Gomez, Elizabeth Cleland, Robert Scanlon, Mary O'Maley, John O'Maley, Neville Brown, Sonya Brown, Nicholas Doust

OTHER: Betty Boothman

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: 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 Summers, Michael McCarthy, Jane Kohlwes, Jim Hale, Felicity Fone, Michael Hibbard, 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, Eileen Hogbin



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** Last Thursday we had a very successful "getting to know you" evening with those who have expressed an interest in learning more about our Catholic faith this year. We usually take a short break over the school holidays but will be back in action as soon as school goes back. The Parish RCIA Team would like to extend an invitation to any other people who might be curious about what Catholics believe. Apart from what you find out, you will make new friends with your fellow parishioners and the serious side of the meetings is only one aspect. Making friends, social interaction and a bit of a laugh over supper are all part of the experience. Any parishioners who would like to walk the journey with our enquirers are also very welcome. Enquiries to Susie Gates 9482 4136

### Children's Choir

Today we say good bye to our Korean visitors, Peter, Rosa and John, who have been singing with us this term. We wish them safe travelling home, and we thank them for sharing their talents and their lives with us for this short time. Please note: there will be no rehearsals on Friday 1st October or Friday 8th October, due to school holidays. Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays, and practises every Friday from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church, except in school holidays. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



### SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

This weekend we celebrate **Social Justice Sunday** with the theme of **Violence in Australia: A message of peace**. The Bishops call us to remember the actions of peace and non-violence we are called to profess through our belief in Jesus Christ. The statement is most welcome at this time. In the decade to 2007, there was a 50% increase in the number of assaults. Our world is increasingly marked by violence, in the home and on the streets. As the Bishops said: **"We hear increasing reports of road rage, of bashings fuelled by drugs and alcohol, or armed robberies on trains or in shops, of professional sportsmen involved in violence in pubs and clubs, of players and umpires being assaulted even at junior events."** There are copies of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Statement at Brooklyn, Berowra and Asquith and it may be downloaded at [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) The National Council of Churches in Australia also celebrates Social Justice Sunday under the theme of *Witnessing to Peace in a Violent World*.

### CATHOLIC MISSION

**'Build Community Together in Christ'** World Mission Month will be launched at St Mary's Chapter Hall, St Mary's Road, Sydney (next to St Mary's Cathedral) on Thursday 30 September 2010 at 6.30pm. Catholic Mission cordially invites you to the launch which will include our own Most Reverend David Walker DD, Bishop of Broken Bay as a special guest. Another guest, Mr Eddio Guterres is a former member of the United Nations in Timor-Leste. He has Masters Degrees in International Law and Diplomatic Relations. World Mission Month 2010 is inspired by the Church of Timor-Leste. One of the youngest and poorest nations in the world, the story of the missionwork of the Church in Timor-Leste is one of courage, strength, hope and love.

**Stand Up Against Poverty.** After the 10am mass at Asquith last weekend we had our own STAND UP event in the church grounds and a small, but enthusiastic crowd signed the petition and prayed for an end to poverty and to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) – a list of the goals are on noticeboards at Brooklyn, Berowra and Asquith – they are achievable and the strategies are proven. Thanks to those who took the time to take part.



The Caritas **relief effort in Pakistan** is underway with local partners responding to the community's needs: food, water and shelter by delivering hygiene and shelter kits, including water purification tablets to people in the severely affected areas in the north-west of the country. The kits also come with cookware for boiling water, and oral rehydration salts for those who suffer from diarrhoea. Please continue to pray for the people of Pakistan in their troubles and if you are in a position donate to Caritas – email [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) - mail GPO Box 9830, Sydney NSW 2001 - phone 1800 024 413 - fax 1800 887 895

**What is the difference between Hijab, Niqab and Burka?** For your information a sheet showing the various headwear worn by Muslim women is on the three noticeboards this weekend.



**ST LEO'S GRADUATION CEREMONY** The Graduation Ceremony for Year 12 students at St Leo's Catholic College was held on 20 September and a number of our young parishioners received Major Awards. They are:

Arthur "Choppy" Collins Award for respecting the Rules of Sport  
Year 12 Sportswoman of the Year  
Leopold Art Prize  
Most Outstanding TVET Student  
Award for Consistent Effort in Studies

The Deborah Buscall Award for Outstanding Effort in Studies  
University of NSW Academic Achievement Award  
The Award for Leadership  
The Caltex Award for the Best All Rounder

Congratulations to each of you on these remarkable achievements.

Will Fiedler  
Heather Morton  
Johnathan Palmer  
Laura Fletcher  
Sarah Brown, Ximena Flanagan, Daniel Fonseca,  
John Heffernan, Oliver Houlcroft, Elizabeth Richards, Ashley Taylor  
Isabella Johnston, James Smith, Daniel White  
James Smith  
Aaron Rudevics  
Daniel White



**PARISHIONERS, IF YOU HAVE NEWS OF YEAR 12 STUDENTS IN OUR PARISH FROM OTHER SCHOOLS, WHO HAVE RECEIVED AWARDS, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO THAT WE CAN ACKNOWLEDGE THEM.**



**LIGHTHOUSE 2010** The 2010 Lighthouse Weekend is supported by the Diocese of Broken Bay and is on 15-17 October 2010 at Challenge Ranch, Somersby. Full Registration \$140. For years 10-12 and young adults. Download a registration form on the event website. Early Bird Registration: \$120 if posted by 31 September. [www.brokenbay.catholic.org.au/youth/lighthouse](http://www.brokenbay.catholic.org.au/youth/lighthouse) or join our Facebook group from the website.

## CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Congratulations and best wishes to the following children who were confirmed by Bishop David last week and did not appear on the list of names published.

Georgie Waite  
Rachael Wang  
Tegan Wing  
Sarah Wang  
Kellan Vale  
Isabella Van Der Sluys



## A PRAYER FOR PEACEMAKERS

Spirit of God, give us the openness, deep within us to recognize, daily, all people as made in your image and likeness.



Help us to learn from one another the ways of being fully alive, at peace with ourselves and with those around us.

Give us the courage to transform those parts of ourselves and our world that separate and create enmity.

Help us to take steps to stop the cycle of violence in our homes, in our workplaces, in our neighbourhoods, in our country, in our world.

May we be open to our deepest yearning for a world alive with your justice and truth,

to dream of a society where all are treated with respect, and, with the power of your Spirit, to take steps to bring it about.

## ST PATRICK'S CHURCH 39th ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION

The church was full, the singing and playing was beautiful and the liturgy appropriate and uplifting at the Sunday night Mass last week. At the end of Mass nominated parishioners received their awards and a lovely supper was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all those who participated, especially the singers and musicians and the parishioners from the St Bernard's end of the Parish led by Gwen Wood, who organized and served the supper. Congratulations to the following parishioners who received awards: Pat Menzies, Malcolm Cross, Dan Leavy, Thomas Messina, Michaela de Souza, John Creenaune, Mary Stokes, Cristina Gomez, Alicja Pieprzyk, Henning Schneider, Francesca Subramany, Francis Wong, David Chui, Chris Hopkins, Sue Newnham, Yvonne Thomas, Jan Kachel, Mary Jo Ison, May Gomez, Teresa Ashton, Les Fogden, Maureen Coves, Coral Thaddeus, Susie Gates, Barbara Triantafilis and Angela Smith.



## The Renaissance of Marriage Conference



Come and join **Bishops Walker, Elliott, Porteous and Brady** to hear local and international speakers cover topics such

as *innovations in marriage formation and its value for the mission of the church* and many modern day challenges such as *the impact of the dating culture on singles, the prevalence of co-habitation and the sexualisation of children.*

**October 1-3, 2010** St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Baulkham Hills, Sydney. Spouse discounts and partial registrations available.

[www.renaissanceofmarriage.org](http://www.renaissanceofmarriage.org) | 02 9319 1111



**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION** "My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." - Luke 16:25-26 When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge

that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life. Stewardship and Development, Archdiocese of St Louis

## Mount St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills

**Creative Cards: Christmas** Come & join in the fun of creating your own Christmas cards. Learn the techniques of stamping, embossing & other methods of embellishment.

**When:** Saturday 9 October, 10.00-3.00; **BYO** lunch, M Tea provided; **Registration: Sr Judith 0408 435 782; Cost:** \$40.00



**Discovering the Artist Within** There are such bright colours awaiting your discovery when you delve into the world of oil painting. Whether you are experienced or a beginner come & spend some time discovering the artist within you. **When: Friday 12, 22, 29 October; 5, 12, 19 November 9.30am-12.30; Registration: Sr Judith 0408 435 782; Cost:** \$10.00 per session.

[www.goodsams.org.au](http://www.goodsams.org.au)

## MACKILLOP (FINAL CHANCE)

Australia's newest musical *MacKillop* opens in Sydney this week! With a cast & orchestra of over 100 people this will be a truly spectacular celebration of

Australia's first saint. Full performance dates are 1<sup>st</sup> October (World Premiere), 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>



October (7.30pm) and 9<sup>th</sup> October (3pm), SEYMOUR CENTRE. Tickets are available from \$35 (for groups of 7+)

[www.mackilloptickets.org](http://www.mackilloptickets.org) or Ph. 0424 648 034.

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**PRAYER MORNING** at Mary MacKillop Place, 7 Mount Street North Sydney. You are invited to a Prayer Morning with Mary MacKillop on Wednesday, 29 September, 2010 from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm. Cost \$15 (Concession \$10). This month's topic: "Mary MacKillop: Woman for all Seasons" with Sister Bridie O'Connell 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)



**250 CLUB WEEK 5** Drawn Monday 20 September Number 889 Maria S Panopio Pacific Highway Hornsby. Congratulations! Your cheque will be posted.



## ROSTERS FOR WEEK 2/3 OCTOBER 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 Andrew Placko Monique Placko Samuel Funk	Gus Davis Kate Lusty Ruyan Hurley Kalani Wheeler	Malcolm Cross Michaela De Souza James Gogoll	Trevor McAdam Hannah McAdam Felix Holm	John Messina Alexandra Hurden Naomi Massa Tammy McGregor Matthew Croker	Matthew Cross Ian Finn Rebeka Finn
Reader	Paul Maher John Ryan	Peter Collins Ruth Doran	Yvonne Thomas Penny Loughland	Stella McNamara	Sandra Way	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Isabel Henson Christine Cornius	Joan Tunny Rose Formby Margaret Collins Chichi Datoc				
Extraordinary Ministers	Garth Graham, Michael O'Neill		Sue Lum, Jenny Prideaux, May Gomez			
Children's Liturgy	24 October 8.50am Pastoral Centre		17 October Karen Peregrina, Gabe Donlevy			
Altar Society	Brenda Brooks Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook		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	16 October 2010 Team B		October 2010 Group 5 David Hartman, Matthew Tancred			
Morning Tea	24 October Cecilia & Katherine		17 October RCIA Team			
Counters	Peter Brogan, Joanne Cruden, Pat Connor		David Burke, Patrick O'Donoghue, Paula & Jim Hand, Fiona Henrisson			
Rosary	 Monday 27 September Carlos Barros 11 Yarrabin Crescent Monday 4 October Public Holiday Labor Day No Rosary Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 28 September Group 1 Gwen O'Regan 38 Michigan Avenue, Asquith Group 2 Jane & Alistair Hunter 19 Margaret Avenue, Hornsby Heights Group 3 Cecylia & Robert Ramsden 29 Sprigg Street 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