



PALMS 'The palm tree considered in Biblical times as a princely tree, was used as a symbol of victory and well-being and also as temple decoration. Among both the Romans and the Jews, it was carried in joyful or triumphant processions. At Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, people strew palm branches in his path and greeted him with Hosannas. Before Ash Wednesday, blessed palm is burned, and its residue is used in the distribution of ashes as a symbol of penance during Lent.' From the Catholic Enquiry Centre.

250 CLUB WEEK 19

Drawn Monday 22 March
Number 760
M J McNamara
Palmerston Road Waitara.
Congratulations. Your cheque will be posted.

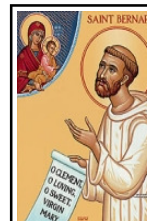


ROSTERS FOR WEEK 3/4 APRIL 2010

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)			
	7am	9am	7.30pm	8am	10am	
Acolyte/ Snr Server Server	Volunteers for this Mass please	Allan Griffin Madison Hughes Sara Jaja Giaan Wilson	Volunteers for the Easter Vigil on forms at the back of the church.	Francis Wong	Karen Leavy Rosalie Hopkins Georgia Hopkins Alyson McGrath Erin Montgomery Alexandra Hurden Naomi Massa	No evening Mass
Reader		Ruth Doran Justin Berry		Jim Fitzgerald	Timo Godbold Jacques Godbold	
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		Joan Tunny Rose Formby Margaret Griffin Barbara McMullen Isabel Henson				
Extraordinary Ministers		Mt Wilga: Ruth Doran, Denis Streiner		Tina O'Sullivan, Pat Longworth, Jan Kachel, Rhoda Murdoch		
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 Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook		Please note your roster dates have changed because there are now only five groups. Because your group cleans on a Thursday evening which will be Holy Thursday please see if it can be done on Wednesday or Thursday am this month. Jackie Thornton, Leanne Ledlin, Anne Collins, Lis Stofka, Maria Genford, Cathy Cummins, Karen Kirby, Angela Gogoll, Diane Hartshorn, Kate McGrath, Helen Chacon			
Maintenance	3 April Team A		April 2010 Bill Martin, Tony Kremer			
Morning Tea	18 April Cecilia & Katherine		11 April Ball Family Group			
Counters	Col Felsman, Philip Turner		Bill Smitheram, Henning Schneider, Elizabeth Fernandes, Coral Thaddeus			
Rosary	29 March At St Bernard's Church 5 April Public Holiday -No Rosary Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		30 March 2010 Group 1 Pat Longworth 31 Dudley Street Asquith Group 2 Maureen & John Sharpe 38 Ulolo Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Pauline & Brian Walsh 6 Andrews Close 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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Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith

PASSION SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY) YEAR C

28 March 2010



MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?

Readings Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34,37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9



A Year for Priests

LITURGY TIMETABLE

Holy Week
St Patrick's Monday 9am Tuesday 9am Wednesday 8am Fr John
St Bernard's Monday 8am Tuesday 8am Wednesday 9am Fr Robert
Holy Tuesday **Chrism Mass 7.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara**
Holy Wednesday **Second Rite of Reconciliation 7.30pm St Bernard's**



EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday No Morning Masses
St Patrick's Fr John **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration 7.30pm**
St Bernard's Fr Robert *Please bring Project Compassion Offerings and gifts for the poor*
Good Friday *Day of Fast and Abstinence*
Stations of the Cross 10am St Patrick's Fr Jinto St Bernard's Fr Robert
St Patrick's Fr John **Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm**
St Bernard's Fr Robert *Collection for Holy Places and Christians in Jerusalem*
Holy Saturday Anointing of Elect 10am St Patrick's only Fr Robert
THE EASTER VIGIL 7.30pm St Patrick's only Fr Robert
Please bring a plate of food to share - may be left in Hall prior to Mass
EASTER DAY
7am St Bernard's Fr Robert
8am St Patrick's Fr John
9am St Bernard's Fr Robert
10am St Patrick's Fr Jinto
THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASS

*Daylight Saving ends at 3am
Easter Sunday Morning.
Be sure to put your clock back
to Eastern Standard time*



PASTORAL CENTRE HOURS:

The Pastoral Centre will be closed on Holy Thursday and will re-open again on Tuesday 6 April. Please ensure that any submissions for the Bulletin are received by the Pastoral Centre **no later than 9.30am Wednesday** as the Bulletin will be completed on that day for Easter Sunday.



READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK

Monday Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25
Holy Thursday Ex 12:1-8,11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Good Friday Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Easter Vigil Various Readings

VOLUNTEERS FOR HOLY WEEK:

Volunteers are required to assist in the Holy Week ceremonies - Senior Servers/Acolytes, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you can assist please write your name on the lists at the back of the Church.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Oscar Buhagiar (aged 6)
ANNIVERSARIES: Doris & Barry Dighton, Jack McNamara, Rev Henry (Harry) Davis
OTHER: Margaret Ormsby, Jean Bill

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





PROJECT COMPASSION

In a world of inequality we are called to hunger and thirst for what is right. In this week's Project Compassion story we meet Bule from Malawi.

Malawi is one of the poorest countries in the world and its people have continued to suffer a food crisis, food shortages, poor health and environmental degradation. Bule is participating in a Caritas Australia-supported project that is addressing this food insecurity and malnutrition. It provides training in sustainable agriculture practices that enables families like Bule to have access to enough food, safe water and a small but regular income. Your donation to Project Compassion empowers vulnerable communities to become self sufficient.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

From Monday 5 April to Friday 16 April incl. weekday Mass Times are as follows:

St Bernard's Church 8am Monday - Friday
St Patrick's Church 9am Monday - Saturday



RCIA & RCIC Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Rite of Christian Initiation of Children. Next Saturday night will be a BIG occasion for all our people who have been working so hard for months in preparation for their reception into our Parish community. Parishioners are invited to join them after the ceremonies for a party in the Father Patrick McMaugh Hall, Asquith. The Hall will be open from 5.p.m. to receive contributions of food and drink towards the celebration.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER Please help to beautify St Patrick's Church by leaving flowers from your gardens in the buckets of water which will be provided at the church on Holy Wednesday and until 9am on Holy Thursday.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

This week we farewell our Korean visitors, Jenny, Peter and Rosa, Jason and Jenny. We very much appreciate the contribution they have made to our community, and we wish them safe travelling.



The Choir will be singing again next Sunday 4 April and then there will be a break for the Easter school holidays. Practices will resume on Friday 23 April at 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's Church. All young singers from Year 3 and up are most welcome to join us. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

SENIOR CHOIR is reminded that they have been invited to sing at an Easter Mass to be held at Ku-ring-gai Gardens on 7 April at 2pm. Warm-up at 1.30pm. Thanks everyone.



FRIDAY, 7 MAY KEEP THIS DATE

FREE Bus trip to Yarralong Valley and Central Coast

Tour the quiet country roads of Kulnurra, down Bumble Hill into the Valley stopping at the Macadamia Nut Farm, where we will have Morning Tea. Lunch at the Entrance Diggers Club and come home via Crackneck Lookout. Cost: \$43 pp covering bus, morning tea & lunch. Will start taking Bookings after Easter. Ruth Doran (9456 4764)



THANK YOU to Val James for composing the Welcome and Prayers of Intercession during February. Thank you also to Ian Upton for his contributions during March.

PARISH INTERN Johnathan (Jono) Palmer

Occupation: Year 12 student at St Leo's College Wahroonga, Casual CSR at Domino's, Mt Colah. Interests: Sport, particularly running. I've played a number of sports over the years including tennis, taekwondo and athletics. Recently, I attained my Bronze Medallion through Surf Lifesaving and thus participate in Beach Sprinting and Patrol most Sundays up on the Central Coast. I also like to go out with friends, sometimes to the movies. Reasons for becoming an intern: Due to having attended WYD08 in Sydney, I sought to be a participant in WYD in Madrid next year and see the ways another culture worships, a pathway this internship could offer me. However, another reason was to reignite the Youth Group much loved by the youth of the Parish as well as learning more about how our Parish is run.



CONGRATULATIONS TO CHILDREN WHO HAVE CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST PENANCE

The Sacramental Team apologise to the following two children who were not included in the list last week.

Axel Wheeler
Mitchell Ferguson

Congratulations Axel and Mitchell on receiving this beautiful Sacrament

INVITATION FROM ST BERNARD'S SCHOOL TO THEIR PASSION LITURGY

On Wednesday the 31 March the St Bernard's school community will gather to remember the events leading up to the death of Jesus. All parishioners are most welcome to join us for this liturgy beginning at 12 noon outside the Fr Denis Callahan Hall. Please be aware that this re-enactment will require walking up some stairs and standing for approximately 40 minutes.



Catechist Corner Thank you to Catechists who have attended public schools to take the Word of our Lord to children of our Catholic community. Particular thanks to Catechists who have taken on extra classes in order that a greater number of classes are provided a service. The remaining classes without teachers are: Hornsby North Public School – Year 3, Mount Colah Public School – Year 4. It would be an answer to prayers if we could fill the positions at Hornsby North and Mount Colah. This is a volunteer service to the children of our community. If you are thinking about helping out as a SRE teacher or a helper, please contact Rosemary Pendlebury 94822595 or 0419016 695



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd coming soon The Children's Atrium for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is being prepared and it is envisaged that sessions for 3-6 year old children will commence at the start of Term 2, 2010. Initially only a small number of places will be available. If you are interested in your children in this age group attending the Atrium, please contact the Pastoral Centre as soon as possible. You may also register your interest in having your children in the 6-9 age group attend the Atrium.

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 1 1/2 hours each week during term time will come forward to attend this course. The Parish will sponsor two parishioners. Further information and registration forms are available by contacting Natasha on 9456 6994. It is essential to contact Natasha before submitting your registration if you wish to be sponsored for the course. Once the Atrium is ready, all interested parishioners will be invited to attend an Open Day – watch the bulletin for further details over the next few weeks.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT Whilst numbers present were small, we had an enthusiastic and positive meeting last Tuesday night and were pleased to welcome a "new face"; we hope she found the evening worthwhile and continues to come along. We always welcome visitors.

Refer to the St Patrick's noticeboard for details of an interesting talk by Fr Dr Sean McDonagh on Saturday, 10 April from 5-7 pm at Santa Sabina, Strathfield exploring Pope Benedict's Message "If You Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation". Entry by donation. Wine and Cheese will be served.

Last Monday was *World Day for Water* and the UN encourages us to recognize the need: *to increase water efficiency, especially in agriculture; *to free women and girls from the daily chore of hauling water and to involve them in decision-making on water management; *to make sanitation a priority; *to show that water resources need not be a source of conflict, but can be a catalyst for co-operation. Please give some thought to these aims and help make them a reality. Remember to keep in touch with others concerned about Social Justice, the Environment and the Marginalised in the region of Broken Bay by visiting Around the Bay through our Parish website.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Palm Sunday "I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." - Luke 22:34
This Holy Week let us reflect upon how often we deny that we know Jesus by the ways that we decide to use our time, our talent and our treasure. (Thanks to Archdiocese of St Louis)

National eConference Mary-First Disciple Tuesday 18 May

It's Free and will be Fantastic! Fr Frank Moloney will engage you as he shares his insights into Mary as disciple, woman and mother. To register go to www.bbi.catholic.edu.au and follow the links to Mary-First Disciple and be in the draw to win a pilgrimage for two to Italy with Harvest Travel in 2010.



Beautiful Bavaria & Oberammergau Passion Play

Fr. Michael Kelly (Arcadia monastery now Abbot General of the Sylvestrine Benedictines) is to lead an ecumenical tour to see the Oberammergau Passion Play. Also visiting Frankfurt Wurzberg, the Romantic Road villages and towns, Munich & Cologne. A two day Rhine cruise is also included. Tour runs from 29 July to 13 August 2010. Cost including twin share ensuite accommodation, daily breakfast, 9 dinners and 2 lunches is \$8,785 per person including airfares and taxes. Maximum travel group size: 21. Enquiries: Peter Brooks 94562402

