

# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith

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

3 October 2010



### IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS

Readings Next Sunday    2 Kg 5:14-17    2 Tim 2:8-13    Lk 17:11-19

#### LITURGY TIMETABLE

##### MASS TIMES FOR 9/10 October 2010

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

##### WEEKDAY MASS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL FESTIVAL MASS

The 6.30pm Vigil Mass at St Patrick's Church on 9 October will be the Regional Festival Mass for St Vincent de Paul Society and will be followed by supper in the Church forecourt. All welcome.



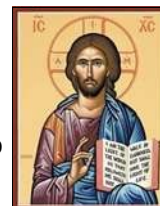
#### CANONISATION OF MARY MACKILLOP

Bishop David Walker has written to the Parish Priests of the Diocese of Broken Bay noting the importance of commemorating the Canonisation of Mary MacKillop as a Diocesan community. He invites our Parish to share in the official commemorative celebration which will be held on Saturday 6 November, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Bishop David encourages us to bring a group to join representatives from across our region for a picnic on St Leo's Catholic College oval beginning at 12.30pm; a procession of school and Parish groups and the celebration of 3pm Mass in the Diocesan Cathedral. It is important that we get an estimate of numbers for catering purposes and the procession.

This weekend there will be lists at the back of the churches for this purpose. If you intend to participate in the Diocesan celebration please put your name on the list provided. The Pastoral Centre staff need to inform the Diocese of an estimate of parishioners attending from Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish, no later than Tuesday 5 October 2010. As the celebrations draw nearer we will give you more information about the day.

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

We are taking a little break over the school holidays but will be starting up again at full speed on 14 October. It's amazing how many people there are who either regularly go to Mass and have never taken the formal step of joining the Catholic Church, or who are interested in joining our faith but don't know how, or who to contact. If you know someone like this please invite them along or bring them along. No pressure or commitment just "Come and see." Telephone enquiries to Susie Gates on 9482 4136.



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Pablo Uy, Jose Uy  
ANNIVERSARIES: Doris Moos, T Bernardino, Father Terry O'Brien  
OTHER: Charles Docherty

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 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, Mons Ted Wilkes, Harold D'Souza, Eileen Hogbin



#### READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 4 Oct	Francis of Assisi Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Bruno, priest Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28





**MEETING** of the Parish Finance Committee will be held at the Pastoral Centre on Thursday 7 October 2010.

**BUS TRIP – HUNTER VALLEY DELIGHTS FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER:** We travel through the lush fertile vineyards until we arrive at McGuigans Vineyard located in the heart of the Hunter Valley. Here we will be guided through a tasting of McGuigan wines from the popular Black Label to exclusive labels such as Vineyard Select and their Personal Reserve. We also visit the Hunter Valley Cheese Company where we can try and if we want buy cheese/s. In the heart of Pokolbin, within easy access to wineries. we have lunch at the Cellar Restaurant (Main, Dessert, Tea/Coffee), followed by a glass of house wine (quite a choice). On our way home we call in at the Hunter Valley Olive & Gourmet Food Centre, which is one of the largest specialty food outlets in the Valley and here if you wish you can purchase from a huge range of jams, preserves, oil dippers, chutneys, dukkah, herbs and spices, etc. The Olive Centre was launched in 2003 to integrate a love for food and wine. Cost of Tour is \$60 per person, covering Bus Hire, Morning Tea and Lunch. Please make your booking asap by ringing Ruth Doran on 94564764, Teresa Ashton on 99874708, or the Parish Office on 94562450. We leave Berowra at 8.30am and arrive back about 5.00pm. Ruth Doran.



### SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT



Last weekend, of course, was **Social Justice Sunday** with the theme **Violence in Australia: A message of peace.** Should you have been away and not picked up a copy of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Statement there may still be copies at Brooklyn, Berowra Heights and Asquith, but it may be downloaded at [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au). Please take time to study this important document.

Tying in with last weekend, The UN General Assembly has declared 2 October (Mahatma Gandhi's birthday) as the **International Day of Non-Violence.** It is an important day for all persons committed to living the Good News of peace, justice and reconciliation with a focus, not only on freeing the oppressed but also working to free their oppressors. In the words of Martin Luther King Jr, "Nonviolence means avoiding not only external physical violence but also internal violence of spirit."

The Caritas **relief effort in Pakistan** continues and will do so for a long period of time. Please continue to pray for these people in their troubles and if you are in a position donate to Caritas – email [www.caritas.org.au](mailto:www.caritas.org.au) - mail GPO Box 9830, Sydney NSW 2001 - phone 1800 024 413 - fax 1800 887 895.

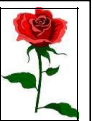
For your information a sheet showing the various head coverings worn by Muslim women and the differences between **Hijab, Niqab and Burka** remain on the three noticeboards



### Couples Needed!

The Diocese is inviting married couples who are interested in a new ministry mentoring couples preparing for marriage. The mentor program is simple to follow, the one essential requirement being a passion for marriage ministry. If you are interested, the first step is a marriage enrichment weekend to be held on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 November in the Caroline Chisholm Centre at Pennant Hills. For more information or to sign up for the session please contact Agi Reefman 9847 0474 or [agi.reefman@dbb.org.au](mailto:agi.reefman@dbb.org.au) (cost of the weekend is \$220 per couple, some grants available for couples with financial difficulties).

**THANK YOU** to Ruth Doran for the Welcomes and Prayers of Intercession during September.



### BROKEN BAY NEWS

The October issue of the Broken Bay News is out now and at the back of the churches. The Broken Bay News was recently honoured at the Australasian Catholic Press Association

Annual Awards for Excellence 2010.

The five categories awarded were Best Headline; Best Original Photograph, Best Media Campaign; Highly Commended for Best Ecumenical/Interfaith and Highly Commended for Most Improved. The Awards were presented to Editor, Annie Carrett, by His Grace, Archbishop Adrian Doyle, Archbishop of Hobart. Congratulations to Annie and the Diocese.



### Diocesan Eucharist for people with disabilities St Bernard's Church Berowra Heights

On Sunday 7 November, there will be a **Diocesan Eucharist for people with disabilities at 11.30 am** within Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish at St Bernard's Church, Berowra Heights. Bishop David Walker will celebrate Mass. **All welcome!** Direct enquires to Mary Mockler 0407 461 800 or Susan Lee 0421 275 338.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." - 2 Timothy 1:7* A good steward cannot be a coward. It takes strength, love and self-control to put God first in our lives. St. Paul assures us that we have been given the courage we need to do God's work. Stewardship and Development, Archdiocese of St Louis



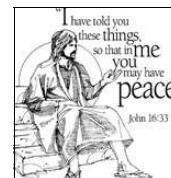


**Do you feel you are the only young adult in your Parish?** Come to Lighthouse, the annual Youth and Young Adults

event for the Diocese of Broken Bay, and get connected with youth across our diocese. A weekend of talks, workshops, music, small groups and conversation aimed at connecting you with God and awakening your passion. Lighthouse is on 15-17 October 2010, Challenge Ranch Somersby. \$120 and one day registration for Saturday only is also available for \$60. Further details available at:

[www.brokenbay.catholic.org.au/youth/lighthouse](http://www.brokenbay.catholic.org.au/youth/lighthouse)

**Catalyst for Renewal** holds its final (for 2010) Reflection Morning Saturday 9 October 9.30am-12.30pm St Mary's Parish Hall 3 Mary St (cnr Gladesville Rd) Hunters Hill. Rev Dr Stephanie Dowrick will help us reflect on 'Gratitude and Forgiveness' in our lives. As the author of a number of books on aspects of the human person, she will guide us with two input sessions and some personal reflection time to explore our ability to find greater peace in our day to day living. We have the privilege of access to the beautiful grounds of the Marist Priests Seminary (that was) at Hunters Hill. I guarantee you a refreshing, peace filled few hours out of our hurried, harried, busy lives. Enq Michelle 9958 5963. Tea and Coffee available all morning.



### DEMENTIA CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

If you care for a relative, neighbor or friend with memory loss or care for an elderly person and need support or information join us. Convener: Roslyn Curran, Senior Social Worker Rehab & Aged care Services Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Health Service. 2.30pm Thursday 14 October at Berowra Community Health Centre 123 Berowra Waters Road Berowra Heights.

Facilitator: Melanie Hawkins, Social Worker, ACAT.

**ST TERESA OF AVILA FEAST DAY** You are invited to a special presentation on "The Life, Times and Issues of St Teresa" by Fr. Greg Burke OCD on the vigil of St Teresa's feast day, Thursday 14 October commencing at 7.30pm in the Corpus Christi Parish Hall 263 Mona Vale Road St Ives. Fr. Greg has an engaging style of presentation and has studied and lectured overseas as well as given retreats and talks on St Teresa throughout many parts of Australia. Everyone is welcome! For more information please contact the Corpus Christi Parish office 9144 6998.



### IT'S ALL ABOUT MARY MACKILLOP

A loving member of her family and compassionate Mother to her Sisters, Mary made good friends from all walks of life. Especially dear were Joanna Barr -Smith and Emanuel Solomon in

Adelaide, and Monsignor Kirby and Fr Anderledy in Rome. Nearest to her heart, however, were the poor and disadvantaged: 'These are the children I love'. Dogged by sadness and ill health throughout her life, she was sustained by her love of a Provident God.

Julian Tenison Woods was Mary's friend and Spiritual Director from Penola times, but she was prepared to challenge him who, influenced by pietistic mysticism, believed it was acceptable for a Sister to spend more time in prayer even at the expense of her work. Mary prayed earnestly and long, but believed that prayer was a support for work. As a practical mystic she wrote, 'There where you are, you will find God.' (1871).

Increasingly, Sisters were called to developing areas in South Australia, to Sydney foundations, and to new openings in New Zealand, Western Australia and Melbourne. Knowing their mostly unspeakable hardships, Mary lovingly encouraged her Sisters: 'Have courage, no matter what your crosses are.' (1890). Illness notwithstanding, Mary was an inveterate traveller. Even a cursory glance at her letters shows the extent and frequency of visits to her Sisters throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Provided by Sr Marie White rsj of the Sisters of St Joseph - [www.sosj.org.au](http://www.sosj.org.au). For further information, see [www.marymackillop.org.au](http://www.marymackillop.org.au) and [www.cathnews.com.au](http://www.cathnews.com.au)



**TV: ABC1 At 7pm:** ABC News will cross live to the Vatican for the latest coverage on the canonisation celebration. Please note: we do not know if this will be coverage of the Mass only, or will include commentary

and other footage.

**TV: ABC NEWS 24 From 6pm:** a two-hour news special broadcast live from the Vatican. Will include live crosses to Rome as well as to reporters around Australia where people will gather to join in the celebrations. These sites include: St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney; Mary MacKillop Chapel, North Sydney; significant sites in Penola, South Australia; the Exhibition Centre, Melbourne; and St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Adelaide.

**ONLINE From 7pm:** You can access a live webcast, including commentary, via links from 3 sites:

Mary MacKillop site: [www.marymackillop.org.au](http://www.marymackillop.org.au)

Archdiocese of Sydney site: [www.sydney.catholic.org.au](http://www.sydney.catholic.org.au)

Catholic social networking site: [www.XT3.com](http://www.XT3.com)

**Important: Please check local guides during the canonisation week for final scheduling.**

**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 5-9 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. 0424648034.



## HOW CAN I MAKE POVERTY HISTORY?

Palms Australia, the Australian Catholic volunteering agency is running workshops as part of Anti-Poverty Week. The workshops are a great first step towards a life of action for social justice. Whether you are interested in volunteering



overseas or simply contributing to global poverty reduction from home, this workshop is for you. *The two-hour workshop will be held on Sunday 17th October at 2pm, and repeated at Thursday 21st October at 6:30pm. The workshops will be held at 2A Woolley St, Glebe. Begin by*

calling us on 02.9518.9551 or you can visit our website: [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)



## Reflection Day


**Creative Waiting** You are invited to a reflection day on Saturday November 6th. Fr Michael Whelan sm will be discussing 'Creative waiting'. From 10 am at St Patrick's in the crypt at the Rocks. rsvp online [www.maristlaityaustralia.com/](http://www.maristlaityaustralia.com/) [email](mailto:email) or mail PO BOX 1681 Castle Hill 1765

## 250 CLUB WEEK 6

Drawn Monday 26 September  
Number 622  
Unsubscribed



## ROSTERS FOR WEEK 9/10 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	Thomas Graham Nicole Hutchins Jemma Gallagher Freda Alaalatoa	Justin Berry Russell Yates Gabby Yates Abby McMahon	Mani Subramany Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien	Malcolm Cross Lachlan Donnell	May Gomez Martin Hopkins Regan Leavy Lachie Donlevy	Keith Fone James Roworth Olivia Ratcliffe Stuart Fone
Reader	Sophia Smith AnneMareeHutchins	Laura Dunkley Mark Dunkley	Les Fogden Helen Chui	Maureen Coves Angela Smith	Simone Noel	Denise Harant Genevieve Cipollone
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Isabel Henson Jill Graham Katherine Webster Brian Tutill	Margaret Collins Rose Formby Joan Tunny Barbara McMullen				
Extraordinary Ministers	Chris Enright, Gus Davis		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Joe Da Silva			
Children's Liturgy	24 October 8.50am Pastoral Centre		17 October Karen Peregrina, Gabe Donlevy			
Altar Society	Gwen Wood Marcia Wood, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen HJonson, Cecilia Waite (f), Katherine Webster		Saturday Group 1 Colleen Goudie, Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Mary McDonald, Pat Crosdale, Jeanette Hester, 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	Ruth Maher, Philip Turner		Chris Newnham, Jan Bennett, Henry Sylvester, Riley Scott, Mirriam Graham			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 4 October Public Holiday Labor Day No Rosary Monday 11 October 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 5 October Group 1 Rina &amp; Chris Gomes 20 Stokes Avenue Asquith Group 2 Rhoda &amp; Murdoch 21 Silvia Street Hornsby Group 3 Joyce Dimmock 14 Kuring-gai Chase Road 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.</p>			

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