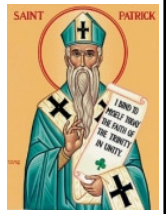




KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith



EASTER DAY

4 April 2010

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD



A Year for Priests

Readings Next Week:

Acts 5:12-16

Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19

Jn 20:19-31

LITURGY TIMETABLE

MASS TIMES FOR 10 AND 11 APRIL

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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
Next one: May 9 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;

And Christ, the undefiled,

Hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;

Shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know,

Victorious king, thy mercy show!



MASS AT KU-RING-GAI GARDENS

NURSING HOME will be celebrated by Father John on Wednesday 7 April at 2pm followed by afternoon tea provided by Ku-ring-gai Gardens. This is a yearly event arranged by the Seniors Group. Music will be provided by Patricia Smith and the Senior Choir. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



At Easter the world takes on a different tinge of colour – as along with Jesus we participate in our own 'resurrection'. Taken beyond the ordinary dimensions of our lives, we allow our spiritual selves to be lifted up in joy! 'Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and alleluia is our song.'



Pope John Paul II

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Martin I, pope, martyr Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Bernadette Soubirous Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

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



RECENTLY DECEASED: Albert Edward Morgan (father of John)

ANNIVERSARIES: Fernalina Alarcon

OTHER: Harold & Josie Carney, Bernie Gleeson, Norma O'Keeffe, Marge Stofka

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 Sumners, Michael McCarthy, Louie Simpson, Jane

Kohlwes, Gina Wicks, Jim Hale, Felicity Fone, Michael Hibbard, Margaret Williams, Kerrie McArdle, Marie Wilson, Teresa Cox, Dorothy Creenaune, Harold Smith, Daniel Rajca, Dominique Thomas, Joan Tunny, Alfredo de Ramos, Chris Pond, Peter Maher

FROM THE PASTORAL CENTRE



Father Robert, Father John, Margaret, Maureen, Jan and Helen wish everyone a happy and Holy Easter and a safe and restful Easter holiday. Thank you for your cards, gifts and good wishes. The Pastoral Centre will re-open on Tuesday 6 April at 9.30am. Should it be necessary to speak to a priest before Tuesday, and you are unable to do so at Mass, a message can be left on the answerphone at the Pastoral Centre (9456 2450). This is accessed regularly during the day.



The Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy) 11 April at St. Agatha's Church, Pennant Hills 1.30-5pm various celebrations in honour of Jesus Divine Mercy. All welcome. For further information please contact Marilyn Setionago on: 0416 280 876 or Diane Scott on: 9481 0282.

MASS TIMES IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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

Weekday morning Mass will return to school term times on Monday 19 April.

St Bernard's
8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9am Wednesday and Friday
St Patrick's
8am Wednesday and Friday
9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday



Catechist Corner

The first term has ended with still a few classes to be covered by a Catechist. As some classes have large numbers, helpers are also required for 4 classes. It would be an answer to prayers if we could fill the vacant positions and get help for the large classes to commence Term 2. The remaining classes without teachers are: Hornsby North Public School – Year 3, Mount Colah Public School – Year 4 Helpers are required for Wideview, Mt Colah, Mt Ku-Ring-Gai schools. 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

GOING TO HOSPITAL? Parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion while in hospital, are advised 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.



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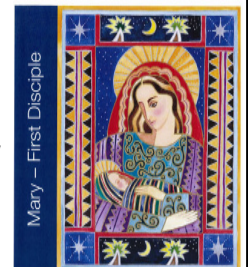
PROJECT COMPASSION Easter Sunday

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!
Celebrate that your generosity has offered new life to your brothers and sisters struggling against injustice and poverty. Thank you for supporting Project Compassion 2010 appeal. Please return your Project Compassion envelopes by next Sunday.



National eConference Mary-First Disciple Tuesday 18 May 2010

Have you shared your "Mary Moment" with us yet? Get online today and register for the free Mary-First Disciple eConference at www.bbi.catholic.edu.au and be in the draw to win a pilgrimage for two to Italy with Harvest Travel in 2010.



Children's Choir

After a brilliant effort singing for both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, the Children's Choir will be taking a break over the school holidays, until we resume rehearsals on Friday 23 April, at 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church. All welcome, including new singers from Year 3 and up from any school in the Parish. Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays during school terms. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



Senior Choir will be singing at a special Easter Mass for seniors at Ku-ring-gai Gardens Nursing Home, at 2pm on 7 April (warm-up at 1.30pm). New singers always welcome - no age limit whatsoever!

Please Keep this Date Free FRIDAY, 7 MAY



Bus trip to Yarramalong Valley and Central Coast Tour the quiet country roads of Kulnorra, 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)



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd The Atrium will be open for all interested parishioners to come and see after the 9am Mass on Sunday 25 April, Good Shepherd Sunday – and also after the 9am Mass on Sunday 2 May, when Fr Robert will bless the Atrium. All are welcome! Sessions for 3-6 year old children are expected to begin the following week, week 3 of term 2, most likely on Tuesdays from 4-5.30pm. Initially only a small number of places will be available. I would also like to offer a session on either Tuesday or Wednesday mornings from, say, 10-11.30am, but need another adult willing to assist in the Atrium in order to do this. Fees for attending the Atrium are based on a \$5 per week charge per child, and are payable by the term. All fees will be directed into the running of the Atrium. If you are interested in your 3-9 year old children attending the Atrium or are considering assisting in the Atrium, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. If you would like further information please contact Natasha on 9456 6994.

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 1½ hours each week during term time will come forward to attend this course. The parish will fund the course fee of \$300 for two parishioners who are willing to assist in our Atrium. Further information and registration forms are available from the parish office, or by contacting Natasha.



ENROLMENT TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2010/2011

Along with the Parish Priest's Reference Form which is in schools' enrolment package, the following two forms should also be attached and sent to the Pastoral Centre. The two additional forms are 'Reference Form for Entry into Catholic Secondary School' (Green Form) and an updated 'Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Census Form' (Yellow Form). Both forms can be found at the back of both Churches. Once the three forms are received Father Robert will send the reference to the appropriate High School.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS

St Bernard's

Last week, St. Bernard's hosted Dr. Rob Brander from the University of NSW who gave a talk entitled "Science of the Surf". Dr. Brander discussed surf safety, types of rips and their identification and gave an interesting visual presentation to highlight his discussion. From all accounts, the children really enjoyed this presentation and learned a great deal from it. Avid surfer, Mr. Furey also said he learned a thing or two about the surf! Keep active!

Chris Hayman and Anne Neems



SISTERHOOD WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

April 30 - May 2 Collaroy Centre



Homestead Avenue, Collaroy Beach. Sisterhood is an Australian movement of young Catholic women living life to the

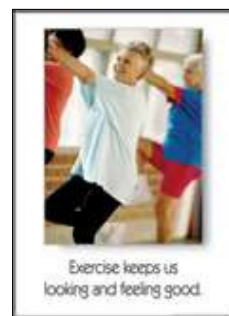
full. The Conference seeks to draw women together for a weekend of prayer and praise, sisterhood time and formation in what it means to be and live as a Catholic woman in the 21st Century. Cost \$190 inclusive of meals and accommodation.

Enquiries Naomi Thomas 0432 077 345.

SENIORS EXERCISES IN BEROWRA

(United Care Ageing) Are you over 65 and need some help with strength and balance as well as having fun? Come along to an Information and Demonstration session with morning tea afterwards. Berowra Uniting Church Hall Thursday 15 April 11am-12pm. Classes will be held once a week on Thursdays. Cost: Nothing!

For more information please call Melanie Claydon on 9456 7103.



The Gift of Children – An Afternoon for Couples Hoping to Conceive will take place on Saturday, 17 April, at the Catholic Adult Education Centre, 3 Keating St, Lidcombe from 1.30 to 4.30 pm. The afternoon will feature talks, testimonies, a special blessing for couples, time for fellowship and afternoon tea. For further information and to RSVP, please contact Mary Joseph at the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9390 5283 or mary.joseph@sydneycatholic.org.



Easter Sunday – Resurrection of the Lord

In Luke's Gospel Mary Magdalene is described as being one of the women "who used their own resources to help Jesus and his disciples." She was a good steward, and in today's Gospel she is rewarded, God blesses her with being the first to see the Risen Lord. Making stewardship a way of life always begins with a personal relationship with the Risen Christ. We pray that we may be as faithful as Mary Magdalene in our discipleship and stewardship, and enthusiastically announce Christ's resurrection. StewardshipOffice, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg www.archwinnipeg.ca



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ROSTERS FOR WEEK 10/11 APRIL 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	Michael O'Neill Luke O'Neill Jessica O'Neill Wilson Murphy	Vince Hughes Mitchell Trott Daniel Trott Bethany Richards	Malcolm Cross Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien	Bill Martin Volunteers please	Mary Jo Ison Daniel Cronin Ben Molloy Genevieve Cipollone Martin Hopkins	Robert Pesavanto James Roworth Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Marie Haag Sophia Smith	Mark Dunkley Laura Dunkley	Margaret Acret Brian Walsh	Mary Stokes Angela Smith	Michael Halliday Teresa Ashton	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Cecilia Waite Christine Cornius	Chichi Datoc Rose Formby Joan Tunny Margaret Collins				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Jenny Prideaux, Jane Hunter		Susan & Terry Lee, Maureen Coves, Diana Ball			
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	Ruth Doran Marcia Wood, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f), Katherine Webster		Please note your roster dates have changed because there are now only five groups. Clare Glendenning, Pat Menzies, Pauline McClelland, Lorraine Champ, Mabel Pereira.			
Maintenance	To be advised		April 2010 Bill Martin, Tony Kremer			
Morning Tea	18 April Cecilia & Katherine		11 April Ball Family Group			
Counters	Mark Birrell, Peter Formby, Terry Gleeson		Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Andrew Browne			
Rosary	5 April Public Holiday -No Rosary 12 April Ruth Doran 7 Gooraway Pl. Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		6 April Group 1 Jessica & Mark Formby 57 Baldwin Avenue Asquith Group 2 Fay & Bill Smitheram 17 Brett Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Maureen Coves 12 Telopia Street 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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