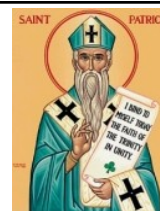


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C

5 September 2010



IN EVERY AGE, O LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN OUR REFUGE

Readings Next Sunday

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

1 Tim 1:12-17

Lk 15:1-32

LITURGY TIMETABLE

MASS TIMES FOR 11/12 September 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 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

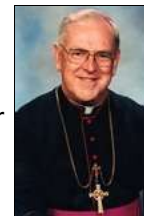
FOR CHILDREN: Liturgy of the Word

September 5 9.50am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall

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



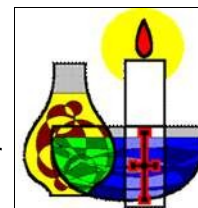
BISHOP DAVID WALKER celebrated the 14th Anniversary of his Episcopal ordination on Friday. Congratulations Bishop David and thank you for your tireless service to the Diocese of Broken Bay and its Parish communities.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all the fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers in our Parish community. Put your feet up and enjoy your special day.

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

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT Here is an excellent chance to reconnect with the Catholic Church if you have given up coming to Mass, or a good chance to lead an interested friend or spouse to find out what you believe and what the Catholic Church teaches. Perhaps you are not too sure what your children are learning at school. Come along and meet your friendly Parish team and find out about RCIA. Enquiry nights will be held at Berowra Heights at 8 p.m. on Thursday 16 September in the Father Denis O'Callahan Hall and at Asquith on Thursday 9 September at 8 p.m. in the Father Patrick McMaugh Hall. Enquiries to the Parish Office on 9456 2450 or to Susie Gates on 9482 4136.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME:

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop David Walker will be held on Friday 17 September at St Bernard's Church Berowra Heights at 5pm and at St Patrick's Church Asquith at 6.30pm. Please pray for the children of our Parish who will be receiving this Sacrament.

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 6 September	1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Birth of the Virgin Mary Micah 5:1-4; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Thursday	Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

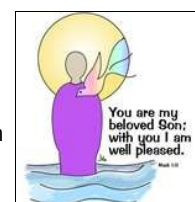
We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection
RECENTLY DECEASED: Bishop Patrick Dougherty (retired Bishop of Bathurst)

ANNIVERSARIES: Francis D'Cunha

OTHER: Harold Carney, Jim Browne

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Father Frank Vaughan, 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, 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





Thank you Father James for supplying for Father Robert 'in the spirit of the gypsy'. Look after yourself - hope to see you again soon.



MEETINGS ON TUESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Pastoral Council	6pm	Pastoral Centre
Liturgy Committee	7pm	Pastoral Centre
St Vincent de Paul	7.30pm	Parish Meeting Room
All Welcome		



Parish Choir will have its regular monthly rehearsal on Thursday, 9 September, after 9am Mass at St Patrick's Church. All welcome. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Children's Choir will be singing next Sunday, 12 September, at 10am Mass. The Children's Choir draws its members from all over the Parish. We currently have members from Year 3 to Year 8. We sing every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms, and practise on Fridays from 4pm to 5pm at St Patrick's. New members are always welcome. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

Refugee & Migrant Sunday was, of course, last weekend and we have to give a very big thank you to the parishioners who took on the task of translating and delivering the Prayers of the Faithful, to John Rajca for setting up the equipment to allow slides to be shown before Mass and to Father James and Father Jinto for their co-operation and translations. Many parishioners and visitors made positive comments on the presentations and we hope you all found them worthwhile in our struggle to understand this complex topic

Caritas Australia is urging Australians to give generously in support of the community-to-community response to the floods in Pakistan.



As time goes on, the problems are worsening and should you be in a position to help please send donations to: Caritas, GPO Box 9830, Sydney, NSW 2001 - www.caritas.org.au - phone 1800 024 413.



All welcome to a Christian meditation evening

When: 12 September, Sunday night, 7.45 for 8.00pm start

Where: Sarah and David's - 94570492 **Bring:** a cushion!

R.S.V.P, queries to above number or sarahfoleymassa@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"My life is like a drink offering being poured out on the altar. I have fought well. I have finished the race, and I have been faithful" 2 Timothy 4:6-7.

Living the Christian life fully as disciples of Christ can be both joyful and rewarding, while at the same time being challenging and sometimes difficult. Be persistent, patient and persevere! It has its rewards both in this life and in the life to come.

(With thanks to The Archdiocese of Winnipeg)



JESUS THE CHRIST Fully Human, Truly Divine

National eConference 2010 16 September

Gather with the Australian Catholic Church to explore Jesus Christ, as Son of God, Son of Man - fully human, truly divine.

Father Gerald O'Collins SJ will engage you as he shares his

insights into the life and ministry of Christ. Father O'Collins is an Australian Jesuit priest who is professor emeritus of theology at the Gregorian University in Rome, where he has lectured since 1974.

Following the success of the Mary eConference, Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Parish will be hosting a venue in the Father Patrick McMaugh Hall at St Patrick's school from 10.00 to 3.15. Free entry. Please bring your own lunch or you may go to a nearby cafe for lunch. Please phone the Pastoral Centre to indicate your intention of attending. For those who are unable to attend, eConference can be accessed by logging on to <http://jesus.vividas.com>



FROM OUR SCHOOLS

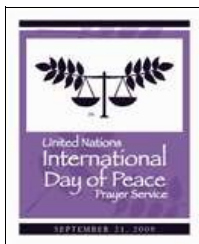
St Patrick's: On Monday and Tuesday our school underwent Review by an

external panel from Catholic Schools Office Broken Bay, and other educational experts beyond the diocese. Our school has been given outstanding feedback! The staff was presented with a verbal report yesterday afternoon and the panel went to great lengths to relay their commendation for the work that goes on in our school. It was most humbling as Principal to hear how highly St Patrick's is regarded from visiting educational experts. The credit for this strong report goes to our entire community – parents, staff and students! A significant reason St Patrick's is a great school is that we all work closely together with a view of supporting our children to the best of our ability. Robert Peers, Principal

UN International Day of Peace

Tuesday 21 September

An interfaith Peace Service will be held at St David's Uniting Church Lindfield, Main Hall 454 Pacific Highway, Lindfield 2070, cnr. Provincial Road at 11 am. Light refreshments will be served after the service. All welcome! For more information contact Rev Manas Ghosh (02) 94162746 or mnghosh@people.net.au



Mary MacKillop

An Australian Like Us

In 1876, a Diocesan Congregation came into being in Bathurst. Having no faith in Mary MacKillop,



'a woman who had never spent one hour in religious training,' the Bishop appointed as Sister Guardian one who had been with Mary since 1868. From Brisbane, Mary ('young, sentimental, female, obstinate, colonial – and not Irish') and her authority were dismissed. From 1880 all Sisters of St Joseph left Queensland (returning under central government in 1900). Sisters returning from Brisbane were welcomed in Armidale and Sydney. Meanwhile, both the diocese and Josephites of Adelaide were in financial straits. In 1883 Bishop Reynolds, previously a supportive friend, declared Mary an unfit Superior and told her to leave for Sydney at once (saying that it was for health reasons) and stay away. The Sisters were disturbed at Mary's long absence but remained loyal to central government despite the Bishop's attempts to assume control of the Institute.

Provided by Sr Marie White rsj of the Sisters of St Joseph - www.sosj.org.au. For further information, see www.marymackillop.org.au and www.cathnews.com.au



RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL TO HOLINESS

8th Biennial Convention
Serra Council of Australia,
New Zealand and the South

Pacific (SCANZSPAC)

1-2 October 2010 Mary MacKillop Place North Sydney. On behalf of SCANZSPAC, Serra Broken Bay invites all parishioners with an interest in priestly and religious vocations to attend the 2010 Biennial Convention. Full Registration for the Conference includes all social functions and meals (\$175 single, \$285 couple). Limited accommodation is also available at Mary MacKillop Place. Bookings are essential, and filling up fast, so for further information please contact Terry Scanlan Telephone: 02 9488 7295/0438 887 295 or terry_scanlan@bigpond.com



THE AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS

Mobile Blood Service is visiting St John's Anglican Church, 6 Royston Parade Asquith on Monday 6 September 10am - 3pm. Every blood donation saves three lives so by promoting the visit you are helping to make a huge difference in the lives of many people.

A Saint for Today: The Sisters of St Joseph NSW have just released this album of three hymns, plus associated CD with lyrics, for the occasion of the canonization. Enquiries at music@sosjns.org.au.

The *Royal School of Church Music Australia* is to have its January 2011 Summer School in Bathurst. A wonderful programme of church music is assured. Applications are invited via the website at <http://www.rscmns.org.au/ss2011>

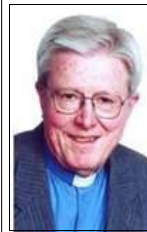




THE STORIES WE TELL... You are invited to two special gatherings at The Grail Centre, 22 McHatten Street, North Sydney. Tel. 9955 3053 E-mail: grailsydney@ozemail.com.au Saturdays, 11 September and 16 October, 3 – 5 pm followed by drinks and nibbles.

THE POWER OF STORIES with Megan Wallace and Lana Shawiri
STRONG WOMEN'S BUSINESS: THE STORY OF RUTH AND NAOMI with Mary-Ellen Mullane and Donna Jacob Sife Suggested contribution: \$15 per session, or what you can afford.


250 CLUB WEEK 2 Drawn Monday 30 August
 Number 830 KM Brook c/- D Jones Mt Kuring-gai
 Congratulations. Your cheque will be posted



Love's Urgent Longings: Wrestling with Belief in Today's Church

Bishop Geoffrey Robinson This book presents the story of a spiritual journey made over the past few years by Bishop Geoffrey Robinson. In seeking answers to the urgent longings of the title, he goes back to basics to encounter the spiritual, to consciously respond to the force of his deepest desires and to understand the ways that move him towards higher goals. The Crypt of St Patrick's Church in The Rocks - enter off Grosvenor St Sunday September 19 1.30pm The book will be launched by Michael Whelan SM. secretary@aquinas-academy.com

ROSTERS FOR WEEK 11/12 SEPTEMBER 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	Paul Dryden Alec Arnold Alex Fernandez Jessie Ebbs Rohan Knight Jessica Knight	Vince Hughes Daniel Trott Kain Palmer Georgia Macdonald Mark Dunkley	Malcolm Cross Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien	Trevor McAdam Lachlan Donnell	John Messina Martin Hopkins Regan Leavy Lachie Donlevy	Keith Fone Stuart Fone James Roworth Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	John Ryan Paul Maher	Laura Dunkley Rose Formby	Patricia Longworth Jerome Gomez	Marcel Reemst John Creenaune	Maggie Soares Jo Quinlan	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Philippa Ryan	Joan Tunny Margaret Collins				
Extraordinary Ministers	Chris Enright Gus Davis		Teresa Ashton, Margaret Acret, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Children's Liturgy	12 September 8.50am Pastoral Centre		19 September Jane Hunter, Jan Favaloro			
Altar Society	Gwen Wood Marcia Wood, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f), Katherine Webster		Group 3 (Saturday) Clare Glendenning, Pat Menzies, Pauline McClelland, Lorraine Champ, Mabel Pereira			
Maintenance	Team A 18 September 2010		Group September 2010 Hedy Stahel, Steve McGrath, Mark Gallacher			
Morning Tea	19 September Genevieve's Group		12 September Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Lisa Palmer, Genevieve Funk		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton, Matthew Clayton			
Rosary 	6 September Bill McDonagh 4 Kimbarra Cl. 13 September Ann Bourke 66 Berowra Waters Road Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 7 September Group 1 Rosalinda & Roland Vergara 6 Stratford Close Asquith Group 2 Billie & Bruce Sumner 17 Ulolo Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Crescy & Allan DeSouza 10 Bass Place 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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