

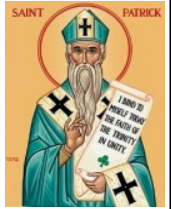


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

6 June 2010



YOU ARE A PRIEST FOR EVER, IN THE LINE OF MELCHISEDEK



Readings Next Sunday

2 Sam 12:7-10, 13;

Gal 2:16, 19-20

Lk 7:36-8:3

Year for Priests



LITURGY TIMETABLE

MASS TIMES FOR 12/13 JUNE 2010

Vigil 4pm	Peace Chapel	Fr Robert Brooklyn
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, 9am Friday
St Patrick's 9am Monday, 8am Friday
9am 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
This week Tuesday-Thursday incl-both churches

BAPTISM See Brochure in Church Foyer

WEDDINGS Contact the Pastoral Centre

FOR CHILDREN: Liturgy of the Word

June 13 8.50am Pastoral Centre
June 20 9.50am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall

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



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

FIRST EUCHARIST

This weekend on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) children from our Parish will receive their First Holy Communion. Please pray for these children and their families.

Abby McMahon	Erik Spicer	Kyle Bowen
Adam Ornatowski	Felix Holm	Lachlan Donlevy
Adrian Joson	Frances Goodman	Lachlan Donnell
Alister Pirrie	Francesca Gogoll	Luke Cramsis
Amy Supple	Freja Bennett	Luke de Dear
Angus Hogan	Genevieve Fernandez	Luke Ebbs
Audrey Osborne-Snell	Georgia Peregrina	Mariko Tonu
Axel Wheeler	Hannah Goodman	Matthew Crocker
Billy Pollard	Hannah McAdam	Meaghan Collins
Brooke Conlon	Hayden Baxter	Mitchell Ferguson
Caitlin Hughes	Imogen O'Keefe	Mitchell Wilson
Cameron Lobo	Isaac Crowe-Van Tuil	Natalie Albace
Charlotte Turner	Jacinta Messina	Ned Crossan
Chloe White	Jade Callaghan	Rachel Taylor
Daniel Mitchell	Jade Smith	Regan Leavy
Debora Speziale	Jaeden Vila	Rhys Ashton
Declan Thew	Jake Folkard	Riley Thomson
Dominic Wright	James Nicholas	Sophie Hayman
Don Vila	James Tarte	Tahlia Charlaff
Ebony George	Jessica Pennings	Tom Supple
Edward Lee	Joseph La Torraca	Tyger Fitzpatrick
Eliza Hayman	Joshua Baker	Tyler Duncan
Elizabeth Funke	Julia Feneley	William Coe



CLERGY CONFERENCE This week Father Robert and Father Jinto will be attending the Clergy Conference at Mittagong and Father John is on holidays. There will be 8am Mass at St Bernard's and 9am Mass at St Patrick's on Monday. From Tuesday 8 June to Thursday 10 June inclusive there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament instead of Mass at the usual Mass times. On Friday 11 June Mass times will return to normal.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 7 June	1 Kg 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	1 Kg 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	Ephrem, deacon, doctor 1 Kg 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	1 Kg 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	SACRED HEART Ezek 34:11-16; Rom 5:5-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday	Immaculate Heart of Mary (Is 61:9-11); Lk 2:41-51

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection
RECENTLY DECEASED: Isaac Aligaen, Joan Tribe, Fran Guterras, Irene De Souza
ANNIVERSARIES: Leomar Vila, Reba MacKett, Judy Huntley, Barbara Willenberg

OTHER: Catherine & John Hinchey, Sarah & Patrick Carney
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: George Wallis, Ray Bailey, Patsy Ross, Bob Hawkins, Kieran Barr, Deacon David Huntley, Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat McGoulrick, Sam Biberian, Karen Aiken, Neil Mickelson, Fr. John Wakeling, Andrew Reid, Billie Sumners, Michael McCarthy, Louie Simpson, Jane Kohlwes, Jim Hale, Felicity Fone, Michael Hibbard, Marie Wilson, Teresa Cox, Dorothy Creenaune, Harold Smith, Dominique Thomas, Joan Tunny, Alfredo de Ramos, Chris Pond, Peter Maher, Martha Abella, Donna McLauchan, Margaret Browne





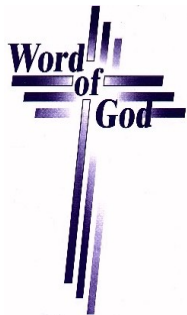
ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Next weekend 12 & 13 June this appeal will be held at all Masses. Please give generously, as you always do, to those who are in need.

'For the Church, charity is not a kind of welfare activity which could equally well be left to others, but is a part of her nature, an indispensable expression of her very being.'

Pope Benedict XVI (*Deus Caritas Est*, n.25)

FATHER JOHN'S BOOKS Parishioners interested in ordering Father John's books which were on display at the Parish evening held at St Bernard's earlier this month, may do so by phoning Ray Wood on 9456 2035. The book titles are 'Introduction to Philosophy of Religion' and 'The Existence of Human Suffering'. Please be aware that the orders must be received before the correct number of books can be sent from Kenya to Sydney. Exact individual prices are unknown until the required numbers are known, but are expected to be around \$30 plus postage. Note orders can not be taken after 15 June.



Reader's formation course

A session called *Ministers of the Word* will be held as a repeat of sessions held last year during the Launching Liturgy sessions. If you did not have the opportunity to come last year, we hope you are able to attend this session. It is primarily a formation session for new readers but also for those who have been carrying out this ministry for some time. It is an opportunity also to get together with others carrying out this vital

ministry, and I particularly encourage you to come along if you have joined the roster in the last few years. Enquiries: Sue Newnham 9987485

Details: Saturday June 26 from 2.00pm-5.00pm at the Parish Pastoral Centre, Berowra Heights. Please let the Pastoral Centre know if you will be attending on 9456 2450.



ST BERNARD'S LITURGY ROSTERS

These rosters are due to be printed for the next period so if you wish to make any changes please let Philippa Ryan know on 9456 3503 within the next week.

AN ANOINTING MASS will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Asquith on Thursday, 17 June at 12.00 noon, followed by a light luncheon. Do take advantage of this special blessing and join us. If you need transport please ring Teresa Ashton on 9987 4708 or Ruth Doran on 9456 4764 and this will be arranged.



PASTORAL CENTRE Please note that Margaret Browne will be on leave from Monday 7 June and will resume work on Monday 21 June. Jan Favalaro will be at the Centre each Monday and Maureen Stinson from Tuesday to Friday.

PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT DECLARATION

We have received correspondence from the Diocesan Child Protection Manager for our Diocese, that the above Declaration has been replaced by a new form for Parish Volunteers working with children and young people. If you are holding any Prohibited Employment Declaration forms please destroy them and apply to the Pastoral Centre for the new forms. The change took effect on 1 June 2010 so there is no requirement for existing Volunteers or paid staff to sign the new forms.



Senior Choir rehearsal will take place this week, on Thursday, 10 June after 9am Mass in St Patrick's Church. Our focus will be music for the Mass of Anointing on 17 June at St Patrick's. All welcome - wear your winter woolies! Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

Vatican, Caritas condemn Israeli attack on aid flotilla. The Vatican said a recent Israeli raid on a flotilla bound for Gaza, bearing aid for Palestinians, caused unnecessary "loss of human life", joining widespread condemnation of the attack. Caritas has expressed shock and disappointment.

Last week, **Sorry Day** had the theme 'SORRY. Still living on borrowed time!' The National Sorry Day Committee invited people to commemorate the day by holding walks across their local bridges and to stop half way – symbolising that 'only half the job has been done - there is still unfinished business for the Stolen Generations' and that 'they are living on borrowed time while waiting for justice, reparations and compensation.' Coverage of the bridge walks, memorials and festivals can be found at the Committee's website: www.nsd.org.au

Reconciliation Week this year takes the theme 'Reconciliation: Let's see it through!' The week is highlighting the 10th anniversary of the historic bridge walks and recognising that, while there's still a way to go, respect, trust and the knowledge to turn good intentions into effective actions pave the way forward. The Reconciliation Australia website draws on the words of the Prime Minister's 2008 National Apology, calling on all Australians to walk and work together, 'First Australians alongside all Australians, towards a stronger and fairer Australian nation'. (refer: www.reconciliation.org.au)



June 5, **World Environment Day.** Through this day the United Nations stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and enhances political attention and action. Biodiversity loss and climate change are identified as the two major and closely linked challenges for humanity. The UN notes that developing countries are most directly affected by the consequences of climate change, while developed countries have contributed most to it.

New Music Scholarship The Parish is to offer a new music scholarship for a student to play keyboard in the church of St. Bernard. The successful applicant will commence in July or August this year. For full details and selection criteria, please contact Peter Brooks 9456 2402 or peterlbrooks@bigpond.com



FROM OUR SCHOOLS



St Bernard's Recently the Independent Education Union hosted a symposium on **Our Diverse Schooling System**. A key part of the research presented was commissioned by the IEU from the Edmund Rice Centre. Renowned experts told stories and presented statistics demonstrating how well Catholic schools reflect the culture and history of our faith, promote social justice, and provide quality holistic education. It is only right that we live in a country where the freedom to choose a school for one's child is respected. For interest sake, from 1985-2009 the Catholic sector has grown by 130 476 students. Collated data showed that three significant reasons parents choose non-government schools include: instilling and promoting values, teaching and modelling of the faith, and positive discipline systems which encourage growth and reflection.

This term staff members have continued the focus on professional development in the areas of **Numeracy and Spelling**. Experts from the Catholic Schools Office are currently engaged in working with staff to determine best classroom practice to further increase student learning gains. Towards the end of this term, an invitation will be issued to the parent community to attend an information session explaining the strategies being used in classrooms and offering practical advice on how to best support your child at home. Luanna Fletcher Principal



St Patrick's

In Religion in 3 Green we have been preparing for our Eucharist this weekend. We have talked about the other sacraments and discussed what takes place in the Mass. We are also learning the parts of the Mass. Here are some of our feelings about receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend.

I feel excited about making my First Communion this weekend because I will now be able to take the Body and Blood of Jesus. Jake Folkard

I feel a bit nervous about receiving my First Communion this weekend because I never have done it before. Kyle Bowen

I feel excited and a little bit nervous because I am receiving the bread and wine for the first time. I am excited to celebrate this special occasion with my family. Brooke Conlon

I feel excited and nervous about this Sunday because I am receiving the bread and the wine for the very first time. My family are coming to celebrate with me and then we are going out for morning tea. Georgia Peregrina

This Sunday I am making my First Communion and I am very nervous about having the bread and wine for the first time. I am also excited because I am now going to go to church lots more with my family to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Lachlan Donnell.

God Bless You All Anne-Marie Hutchins (REC)

JESUS ALL ABOUT LIFE Sing up for the City2Surf (and take Jesus to the streets). Join two thousand runners wearing the name of Jesus on Sunday 8 August in the annual City2Surf. All funds raised will go towards providing Bibles to scripture teachers and chaplains in Public Schools to support the tremendous work done by hundreds of volunteers educating children with God's Word. Enter by surfing to: city2surf.sunherald.com.au and sing up to raise funds at towardsthegoal.com.au. Collect your free T-shirt at the Bible Society bookshop at 213 Clarence Street Sydney or pick it up at the startline.

Ask friends and family to be sponsors and start training! It's a 14km course!

See noticeboard.



COFFEE AND CHAT, TEA AND TALK ENGLISH CONVERSATION PRACTISE

Wednesdays, from 9.15am,
Baulman Meeting Room

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral
23 Yardley Ave, Waitara
Sessions begin June 9.

Talk, meet people and learn to converse confidently with your children in English,

Enquiries: Gloria 0413 943 329

(English speaking volunteers are needed to help)



MARY MACKILLOP PLACE

Adult Education Sessions presented by Sister Elizabeth Crilley rsj. at Mary MacKillop Place, 7-11 Mount Street, North Sydney
Phone 9929 7344,
after hours 9560 0721.

You are invited to daytime sessions of Guided Meditation from 11am - 1pm on Monday 21 and Monday 28

June 2010. Individual session costs \$10.

June 6 – Body and Blood of Christ What a gift we have in Holy Eucharist. We all bring something to the celebration. The 1992 US bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship asks, "And what do Christians bring to the Eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus' offering?" They answer: "Their lives as Christian Disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ."





AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU) has a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs now open for midyear entry. Courses are available to apply to through either the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) or direct entry. For further information or to organize a personalized campus tour please visit our website www.acu.edu.au/midyear


250 CLUB WEEK 9

Drawn Monday 31 May.
No. 832
K M Brook c/- D Jones
Mt Ku-ring-gai
Congratulations. Your cheque will be posted.



The Pastoral Centre will be closed from 2pm on Tuesday 29 June so that staff can attend the Blessing and Opening of New School Facilities at St Bernard's Catholic School. The Centre will re-open at 9.30am on Wednesday 30 June.

ROSTERS FOR WEEK 12/13 JUNE 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 Samuel Funk Daniel Trott Mitchell Trott	Vince Hughes Madison Hughes Daniel Reed Elly Gallagher	Malcolm Cross Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien	Bill Martin Volunteers Please	Karen Leavy Daniel Cronin Ben Molloy Genevieve Cipollone Martin Hopkins	Matthew Cross James Roworth Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Sophia Smith Jerome Gomez	Barbara McMullen Mary Dorahy	Yvonne Thomas Penny Loughland	Stella McNamara	Sandra Way Nicholas Hurden	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Christine Cornius	Chichi Datoc Joan Tunny Rose Formby				
Extraordinary Ministers	Jane Hunter Jenny Prideaux		Vicente Sanchez, Penny Loughland, Peter O'Connell, Janette O'Brien			
Children's Liturgy	13 June 8.50am Pastoral Centre		20 June Cristina Gomez, Cheryl Baker			
Altar Society	Debbie Muirhead Marcia Wood, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f), Katherine Webster		Colleen Goudie, Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Mary McDonald, Pat Crosdale, Jeanette Hester, Maria Hon			
Maintenance	16 June 2010 Team B		Maintenance June: Brian Walsh, Brian Gleeson, Brian Giddings			
Morning Tea	13 June Genevieve's Group		13 June Hospitality Group/Parish Interns			
Counters	Mark Birrell, Peter Formby, Terry Gleeson		Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary 	7 June Ruth Doran 7 Gooraway Pl 14 June No Rosary Public Holiday Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 8 June 2010 Group 1 Mary Stokes 40 Royston Parade Asquith Group 2 Jane & Alistair Hunter 19 Margaret Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Edwina & Mani Subramany 23 Landra Avenue 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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