

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus'

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 1st September 2019 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

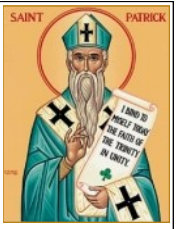
Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Our Mission Statement

'Help others to recognise, through their experiences, that Jesus who died and is risen is the truth that lights up their lives'

Our Vision Statement

'That the parishioners of Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish grow as missionary disciples and live as community in Christ inviting all people into our Parish, welcoming them to our Parish life and embracing the rich diversity of our community'



Happy Father's Day

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combine these qualities,
There was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it... 'DAD'



The role of father is often described as a mentor, a guide, and a supportive presence when we are trying something new.

In our lives, this blessing may have come from our own fathers or perhaps from other adults in our lives.

For the blessings that fathers provide for their children and for all those who play a fatherly role in the lives of others, we offer a prayer of gratitude today.



A birthday to remember:

We remember the birthdays of people who are important in our lives. We also remember the birthday, of those who are significant for our faith life. The central person in terms of our faith life as Christians is, of course, Jesus, and we remember his birthday on Christmas day. Next to Jesus, Mary is the most central person for the faith life of many Christians, and it is only fitting that the church remembers her birthday. Next Sunday, 8 September we will celebrate the Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, i.e. Mary's birthday.

Anointing & Healing Mass



First Friday of the Month: 6th September 2019

ANOINTING & HEALING MASS @ St Bernard's:

Adoration: 10.30am; Reconciliation: 11am; Healing Mass: 11.30am

[shared community luncheon follows]



SPECIAL NIGHT VIGIL @ St Patrick's: 7.30pm - 10pm

to stop the Abortion Bill in NSW Parliament

'We all firmly believe that prayers can change the hearts of the upper house MPs'
Please join us, even if it is only for the Holy Hour of Life from 8-9pm.

7:30pm ~ Rosary

8 to 9pm ~ Holy Hour of Life (Silent adoration)

9pm ~ Litany for life ~ Divine Mercy ~ Pray for Priests ~ Benediction.

PASTORAL CENTRE

1-19 Woodcourt Road, Berowra Heights 2082
P.O. Box 335, Berowra Heights 2082
Phone: (02) 9456 2450
Email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au
Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp

Centre Hours: 9am - 3.30pm.

Parish Priest Fr Shaju John, OSH
Assistant Priest Fr Joy Thomas, OSH
Parish Secretary Margaret Cooper
Bookkeeper Karen Price
Youth Ministry Co-ord. Michelle Chahine
School/Parish Liturgy L. Patricia Smith
Sacramental Team: kccpsacraments@gmail.com



KU-RING-GAI CHASE
CATHOLIC PARISH
Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia

WEEKEND MASSES

| | | |
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| Saturday | 5pm | St Bernard's |
| | 6pm | St Patrick's |
| Sunday | 8am | St Patrick's |
| | 9am | St Bernard's |
| | 10am | St Patrick's |
| | 6pm | St Patrick's |

WEEKDAY MASSES

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|---|
| St Bernard's | 8am | Mon, Tues and Thurs. |
| | 9am | Wednesday and Friday |
| St Patrick's | 8am | Wednesday and Friday |
| | 9am | Mon, Tues, Thurs and Sat. |
| First Friday - | St Bernard's | |
| | 10.30am | Adoration |
| | 11.00am | Reconciliation |
| | 11.30am | Healing Mass |
| First Friday - | St Patrick's | |
| | Night Vigil | 7.30pm |
| Every Saturday | 9.30 am | at St Patrick's |
| Every Friday | After 9am Mass | at St Bernard's, (except First Friday—see above) |

This Week's Readings & Prayers

22nd week Ordinary Time
Monday 02/09

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
1 Thess 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 03/09

St Gregory the Great, Pope, doctor
Mass of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 04/09

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 05/09

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

Friday 06/09

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

Spring Ember Day—marks the beginning of Spring. A special day of prayer & penance for the environment, the seasons and God's providence.

Saturday 07/09

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish
Remembers & Prays for...

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Gae Bourke, Jay Vallrio,
Gwen O'Regan, Denis Clarke,
Dr Tom Burfitt-Williams,
Eugene Pereira, Mathew Korattiyil,
Peter Nicholson, Jean Sayers

ANNIVERSARIES:

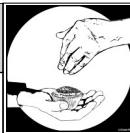
Shirley Gray, Bill Lyle, Fran Lyle,
Bill Davies, Margaret Lees,
Kathy Goodwin, Michael Weir,
Lynette Maguire, Catalino Ubalde,
Elena Ubalde, Margret De Alwis

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Mary Woulfe, Elaine Estrellado,
Bill Mitchell, Maureen Sharpe,
Paul Sarkis, Eve Davis (baby),
Penny Rigor, David Rogencamp,
Rodney Porter, Sheryl Sanchez Reyes,
Irena Fellmann, Jwona Nowak,
Jennifer Hindmarsh, Elaine Longmuir,
Paula McGauley, Michael Quinn,
June Eileen, Patricia Smith (Carlton),
Ramona Estrellado, Cathy Gleeson,
Rosalinda de Ramos, Jaz Pitts,
Georgia Meyers, Angela Smith,
Matthew Franklin, Jeanette Bakker,
Ewa Rakozy, Jean Cook, Greg Cooper,
Betty Borg, Morrie Ramsden, Brian
Neary, Edwina Subramany, Aiko
Concepcion, John Buckley, Ellen
Asistente, Sam Calacoci, Barbara
Jones, Arlene Josen, Alfredo De
Ramos, Kath Lock, Marcelina De
Ramos, Cadia Maestri, Matthew
Conlon, Patrick Dorahy, John Macy,
Narelle Cartwright, Tom Dawson, Mary
Fernandes, Patricia Sanders, Monique
Leyden, Frederick Novak, Barbara &
Maciej Maciejewski, Alfredo De
Ramos Sr.

OTHER: Personal intention of
Catherine Hoang

Please advise the office if names can
be deleted from the sick list.



REFLECTION: The goodness of God is seen in the extravagant generosity with which God gives gifts. This is described in the psalm in the boundlessness and universal scope of God's generosity. Like the rain that falls on the entire landscape, the blessings of God are showered on all. These blessings are true gifts. They have not been earned, nor can they be repaid.

God's openness is also seen in the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews and in the gospel. All are invited to approach the heavenly city; the heavenly banquet will be open to the poor and to those who have no way of repaying. Only the humble can receive the gifts of God. Only those who can admit their neediness are open enough to realise that God's blessings are gifts freely given, not compensation for a job well done.

Without a humble spirit we are unable to receive gifts as gifts.

This is either because we are too proud or we do not know how to receive with the open hearts of children, who never think that they must return in kind. This is the kind of humility recommended by Sirach. This is the kind of humility possessed by the disadvantaged pictured in the gospel.

As we have received from the bounty of God, so we are called to give to others. Only those who have received with a humble spirit can give with the generosity of God, for they know that they do not deserve God's goodness and they do not require anything in return. © Dianne Bergant CSA

Both of our Special Priests are celebrating their Silver Jubilee Year of Ordination (1994-2019) and we will be celebrating two-fold

A family affair:

Please join us for A Holy Mass of Thanksgiving at 10am, Sunday 22 September 2019 at St Patrick's Church, Asquith

Fr Shaju & Fr Joy were Seminarian classmates and were Ordained together on 27th December 1994, at the same time, and at the same place ~ Christ the King Cathedral, Kottayam.

To celebrate this milestone they will jointly offer a Mass of Thanksgiving to Our Lord for the Blessing of their Ordination and would love to have as many parishioners as possible join them on the day.

It is also hoped they will have other members of the Society of Oblates of the Sacred Heart concelebrate this special mass with them.

Our priests would like to keep this part of their celebration humble, and so a simple community 'Cuppa and Cake' will follow the mass in the courtyard area of the church (in the case of inclement weather this will take place in the hall).

You are asked to please bring along a plate to share.



An adult affair:

Please join us for a social celebration with our priests from 7pm-12midnight on Friday 11 October 2019 at Asquith Golf Club.

We are seeking expressions of interest for those wishing to gather as adults for a lovely meal and to share some quality social time with our priests.

For just \$65 per person, you will not only have a great evening out but food choices from a sumptuous carvery (see below) together with limited alcohol per table.

Speaking of which, we have arranged for round tables of 8-10 to allow for easy conversation.

Places are strictly limited so please call the parish office asap (9456 2450) to secure your seat or even book a whole table. Payment will be required in advance, we will let you know when.

At the moment we just need to know you will be joining us.

Seafood platter: Cooked Australian prawns, Sliced Tasmanian smoked salmon

Salads: Hokkein noodles w/ julienne vegetables, coriander, ginger soy dressing; Roquette, pear, walnut & parmesan salad w/ balsamic glaze; Garden Salad – mesclun lettuce, vine ripened tomatoes, cucumber & Spanish onions

Hot Dishes—Carvery of Beef sirloin & crackled leg of Pork: Medley of steamed seasonal vegetables Rosemary & thyme roasted potatoes and pumpkin; Grilled Tasmanian salmon fillet- served

w/ hollandaise sauce; Lamb Korma- tender braised lamb in spices, coriander, tomato & yogurt;

Chicken breast fillet medallions topped w/ Asian greens, soy, ginger & shallot sauce; Steamed Basmati Rice

Dessert: Decorated pavlova w/ peaches, passionfruit & strawberries; Apple & cherry strudel with sugared cream;

Chocolate brownie w/ hot fudge sauce

Tea & Coffee Station

Safeguarding

Safeguarding:

September is Safeguarding month.

This year the DBB is celebrating the theme; *A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.* All are invited to the

Diocesan Liturgy which signifies the start of Safeguarding Month.
Liturgy of Inclusion & Care, Tues. 3 Sept., OLOR Cathedral, Waitara, 7pm.



Pope's intention for September: The Protection of the Oceans -

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF BROKEN BAY

**Safeguarding
Awareness
Month!**

SEPTEMBER 2019

A SAFE COMMUNITY
IS ONE IN WHICH ALL
EXPERIENCE A SENSE OF
BELONGING

AN INITIATIVE OF
THE DIOCESAN OFFICE
FOR SAFGUARDING
IN COLLABORATION WITH
NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK





Advance notice: Oblates of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (OSH) inaugural appeal.

On the weekend of 14-15 September, KCCP will take up its inaugural collection to support the **Society of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart (OSH)**, the Order to which both our priests belong. In the past, the Diocese of Broken Bay has paid an annual sum to the Orders of foreign priests ministering within the Diocese, however, this arrangement has now ceased. The DBB has instead given permission for parishes, like ours, to hold an annual collection for the Orders of these priests at a local parish level. The OSH Order uses these funds for their missionary works and to support the many young men in their Seminaries. On the day, a PowerPoint presentation will be shown to enlighten you about the many good works of the OSH and a booklet with details will also be available. This appeal will become an annual appeal whilst ever we have OSH priests ministering to us at KCCP, something for which we are very grateful. *We know you will support this appeal with your usual KCCP gusto!*



It's on TODAY Children's Liturgy @ KCCP

All children of our parish are invited to come to Children's Liturgy at both our churches today. Children's Liturgy is a great way for children to share in the Mass as the Liturgy of the Word is presented to the children at their level of understanding. All children aged from 4 years old are invited to join us for Children's Liturgy (*children under 4 years are also welcome when accompanied by an adult*).

Parish Playgroups at KCCP:

Tuesdays at St Patrick's Asquith ~ Fridays at St Bernard's Berowra Heights

Our little ones and the big folk who look after them, are warmly invited to attend either (or both!) of these playgroups during school terms at St Patrick's Catholic School Asquith and St Bernard's Catholic School Berowra Heights.

Paddy's Kids at Asquith ~ TUESDAYS from 9-11am

get together for Storytime at 9am in 'the cave' and unstructured play follows in the parish meeting room **For more info contact:** Beatrix Gebhardt or Claire Rampling at paddys.playgroup@gmail.com

Bernie's Kids at Berowra ~ FRIDAYS from 9-11am

get together for fun and games for the little ones and a cuppa and chat for the big people **For more info contact:** Lisa Miles on: 0413 231 389 / Email: lisa82miles@gmail.com



Bernie's Ladies Term 3 function

Our Term 3 function which will be dinner on **Friday, September 27 from 7pm.**

The venue - **Absolute Thai, Berowra Heights.**

So a booking can be made, please RSVP by Monday, September 23.

Please let Gen know if you would like a lift via david@barnettsroad.com

As always please feel free to invite along your friends from our St Bernard's community.



All parish musicians are invited to come together to help celebrate **Fr Shaju and Fr Joy's Silver Jubilee Mass at 10am Mass on Sunday 22nd September.** Rehearsal before Mass at 9am. Please RSVP to Patricia Smith so music and seating can be arranged.

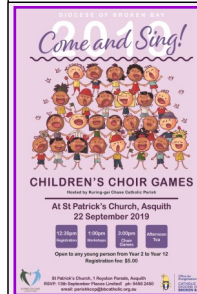
Children's Choir @ St Patrick's and our Cherubs Choir will be singing at this Jubilee Mass, and later on the same day they will be hosting the diocesan Children's Choir Games, together with members of the Children's Choir @St Bernard's. Don't miss this great event!

All children who would like to participate, from Year 2 to Year 12, should be at St Patrick's church on 22nd September at 12.30pm for registration (\$5 per child). Audience members, parishioners, friends and family, should be there at 3pm to enjoy the Games and show your support for your favourite choir. Afternoon tea will follow.

For Pre-registration contact parish office so you don't miss out!

Children's Choir @ St Patrick's sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month and practises from 4 to 5pm on Fridays during school terms. Singers from Year 3 and up welcome!

Cherubs Choir practises on Tuesday mornings from 8.15 to 8.45am in St Patrick's church during school terms, and sings with the Children's Choir once a month. Singers from Kinder to Year 2 very welcome! Contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935 for more information.



2019 Children's Choir Games

The Annual Children's Choir Games will be held at

St Patrick's Catholic Church, Asquith on Sunday 22 September 2019.

The Choir Games is open to any young person from Year 2 - Year 12 and is a fun afternoon of workshops, rehearsals and performance.

Entry is \$5 per person.

To register, phone Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish on 9456 2450 or email parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

A message to our young parishioners journeying towards the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Dear children of our parish preparing for Confirmation, we would like you to know that: We **Confirm** you are an important member of our faith family. We **Confirm** that you are in our prayers and we ask Our Lord to strengthen and guide you over the coming weeks and We **Confirm**, that when you open your hearts and souls to the Holy Spirit, you will experience God's wisdom and love forever. *Fr Shaju & Fr Joy. Confirmation Workshops continue please keep all involved in your prayers.*



TODAY is World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation -

Christian churches all over the world celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1 September, and the Season of Creation between 1 September and 4 October – the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is

“The Web of Life: Biodiversity as God's Blessing”.

Join the global community by using the #SeasonOfCreation hashtag on social media.

Reimagining Land as Beloved Companion – 8 September 2019.

A public event for the Season of Creation, hosted by the Frenchs Forest Parish Social Justice Group will be presented by Chris Dalton, Lisa Buxton and Haydn Washington.

Date: Sunday 8 September 2019 **Time:** 3:00pm – 5:30pm

Venue: St Anthony in the Fields Church, 46 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills **Entry:** \$10 Please bring something that connects you to land. **Enquiries:** 0408 279 871

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM:

Do you want to enhance your friendship with Jesus Christ? Couples for Christ Australia are inviting all parishioners to attend a Program running for 7 Sundays starting 15/9/19 to 27/10/19, 2 – 5pm at St Patrick's Catholic Church Hall, 1 Royston Parade, Asquith NSW.

If needed, a children's program will run simultaneously for those under 13yo. There is no cost for your participation in this CLP. For more information contact Ronnie Clementir (0413 615 772)

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 7 / 8 Sept—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND FOR YOUR ROSTERED DATE PLEASE ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE

Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33



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| | St Bernard's Church | | St Patrick's Church | | | |
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| | 5.00pm | 9.00am | 6.00pm | 8.00am | 10.00am | 6.00pm |
| | Fr Shaju | Fr Joy | Fr Joy | Fr Shaju | Fr Shaju | Fr Joy |
| Acolyte/Snr Server | Paul Dryden | Alex Jarominek | Sue Lum | Malcolm Cross | John Messina | Keith Fone |
| Server | Alex Rogers Alodie Wheeler Jake Williams | Levi McLoughlin Matthius McLoughlin Bronte Tonkin | | Sarah Croft Sam Park Leith Suyyah Abbey McAdam | Adrian Joson Sam Holm | Anika Campos Olivia Ratcliffe John Larson |
| Reader | Jerome Gomez Donna Machado | Cristina Hopwood Barbara McMullen | Helen Chui Brian Walsh | Michael Halliday Simone Noel | David De-Fina Susie Gates | Youth Reader 1 Youth Reader 2 |
| Children's Liturgy | September 15, 2019 – Marta C | | September 15, 2019 – Marcela F & Dan M | | | |
| Communion to Sick | Isabel Henson | | Malcolm Cross, Sue Host | | | |
| Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers | Brenda Brooks (s), Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f). | | Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Rosemary Pendlebury MORE PEOPLE NEEDED for ALTAR SOCIETY 5 weekly ROSTER, please volunteer | | | |
| Maintenance | Both teams A & B | | September: Malcolm Cross, David Chui more VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for this Roster | | | |
| Counters | Catherine & Tony McMahon, Rey Hilario | | Malcolm Cross, Jessie Long, Graham Palmer | | | |

Working in a child-related ministry in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay: Paid and volunteer workers who have direct face to face contact with children (under 18 years) are required by law to obtain a Working with Children Check number. Please note though, exemptions may apply in some cases. The Parish is the employer of the paid or volunteer worker and therefore is required by law to verify the Working with Children Check number. All paid or volunteer workers engaged in a child-related role must have a clear Working with Children Check to work in a child-related ministry. This disclosure references the legislation, *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*.

LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

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| Rosary | After weekday Masses both Churches |
| Visit to Housebound | Fr Shaju John & Fr Joy Thomas 9456 2450 |
| Emergency sick calls | 0468 341 841 (After hours) |
| Nursing Home Visits | By request |
| Clergy Days Off | Fr Shaju John – Monday Fr Joy Thomas – Tuesday |
| Home Visits | For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Requests call the Office on 9456 2450 |

HOSPITAL ADMISSION: If you are admitted to hospital, please write down your religion as Catholic to receive Catholic Services.
Be sure to notify the Pastoral Centre if hospitalised and you would like our own priests to attend.



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Silent
Guided
Retreat

"Remain In Me"

Would you like to spend a weekend away with God? Join us, for this weekend retreat run by Verbum Dei Missionaries, at Hartzler Park, Bowral, on 20-22 Sept. For more info email verbum-deisydney@gmail.com or Maria: 0402 452 342

Verbum Dei Missionaries:
3 Waratah St, Bexley, 2207
02 9341 5848
www.verbumdeiaustralia.com

Employment Opportunity



Hello! We are opening in early September!

2A Florence Street Hornsby
(Right below Hornsby Station stairs)



Opening for Barista position- email resume to Michelle
CafeTodayHornsby@gmail.com

The 250 Club!

Week 6: 12/08/19 ~ #927 ~ Peter Shaw ~ \$25;
Week 7: 19/08/19 ~ #644~Peter Formby ~ \$25;
Week 8: 26/08/19 ~ #050 ~ Cecilia Waite ~ \$25

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