

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

2nd September 2018 ~ The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

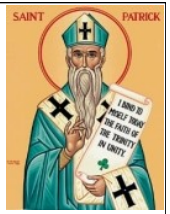
Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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'



In this Gospel, Mark addresses the question of which Jewish practices would also be observed in the newly emerging Christian community. In Gospel passages such as the one today,

we see the Gospel evangelists finding justification for a Christian practice distinct from Judaism in the remembrances of Jesus' teaching and the practice of his first disciples.

Jesus first criticizes the Pharisees for putting human tradition above God's Law. Here, Jesus is referring to the tradition of the elders, the teachings of the Pharisees, which extended the ritual-purity laws of Temple worship to everyday Jewish life. Jesus criticizes the Pharisees for making this tradition equal to and as binding as the Law of Moses.

Next, **Jesus comments on the meaning behind the Pharisees' language of holiness**—clean and unclean. **Jesus teaches that a person is not defiled by the food that enters his or her body, but rather by sin that emerges from his or her words and actions.** In this teaching, Jesus unmasks a deeper question behind the one posed to him by the Pharisees. The real issue is holiness, which is not found in external acts alone. **Holiness comes from within and is evidenced in the actions and attitudes that emerge from a person's life.**

If we read today's Gospel carefully, we will see a pattern in Jesus' teaching method that will be repeated in the weeks ahead. Jesus' first teaching is directed to the Pharisees who questioned him. Jesus' words are then directed to the crowd, teaching that a person is defiled by his or her words and actions, not by the food that he or she eats. In verses omitted in today's reading, we learn that Jesus returned home with his disciples, who in turn questioned him about what he had taught. The words we read at the conclusion of today's Gospel are addressed to Jesus' disciples.

Mark's narrative shows several audiences for Jesus' teaching: his antagonists, the crowds, and Jesus' disciples. As we see in this reading, the words to the Pharisees are often **words of challenge.**

The teaching to the crowds is **often a general, sometimes cryptic, message.** With the disciples, who often misunderstand Jesus' words, **further explanation** is offered about his message and its meaning.

Jesus' words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. **Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us.** Our actions should be an expression of the **conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways.** (Loyola Press)



Happy Father's Day

To all our wonderful fathers.

God bless you

A Father's Day Prayer

God,

Bless all the fathers in the world.

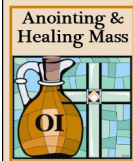
Father,

We ask that you guide them to be good role models and loving to their children.

We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are.

Give them grace and patience to guide situations in a loving way.

Amen.



First Friday of the Month: **7 September 2018 ANOINTING & HEALING MASS**

11.30am @ **St Bernard's**

Adoration: 10.30am; Reconciliation: 11.00am; Healing Mass: 11.30am followed by a shared community luncheon.

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

7.30 - 8pm Silent Adoration; 8 - 9pm Special prayers for Youth see below;

9 - 9.45pm Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet and silent prayer; 9.45pm Benediction.

Matt. 7:7: "Keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep searching, and you will find. Keep knocking, and the door will be opened to you."

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

WEEKEND MASSES

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 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
	9am Wednesday
	9am Friday
First Friday- St Bernard's	10.30am Adoration 11.00am Reconciliation 11.30am Healing Mass
St Patrick's	8am Wednesday and Friday 9am Monday, Tuesday, Thurs, Sat.
RECONCILIATION	
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
and PRAYERS**

ORDINARY TIME 22nd Week

Monday 03/09

St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 04/09

Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Mass ad libitum
1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 05/09

Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Mass ad libitum
1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 06/09

Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Mass ad libitum
1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Friday 07/09

Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Mass ad libitum
1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Spring Ember Day—
Special Day of Prayer & Penance

Saturday 08/09

The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass of the Feast, Gloria
Preface of Blessed Virgin Mary I-II
Micah 5:1-4 or Rom 28-30;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

**Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish
REMEMBERS & PRAYS for...**

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES

Raymond Gomez, Francis Lyle,
Joe Augustas Fernandez

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Peter Todd, Georgia Meyers,
Angela Smith, Jaz Pitts, Matthew
Franklin, Jeanette Bakker, Anne
Singleton, Greg Cooper,
Maureen Sharpe, Ewa Rakoczy,
Barbara Halliday, Jean Cook,
Morrie Ramsden, Betty Borg,
Frank McLenaghan, Brian Neary,
Edwina Subramany, Darcy Green,
Aiko Concepcion, John Buckley,
Ellen Asistente, Sam Calacoci,
Barbara Jones, Arlene Joston,
Alfredo De Ramos, Kath Lock,
Marcelina De Ramos, Patricia
Pascuzzo, Cadia Maestri,
Matthew Conlon, Patrick Dorahy,
John Macy, Narelle Cartwright,
Dn Jim Caulfield, Tom Dawson,
Mary Fernandes, Barbara &
Frederick Novak, Matthew
Sutton, Maciej Maciejewski,
Patricia Sanders, Monique
Leyden, Alfredo De Ramos Sr

*Please advise the pastoral centre
if names can be deleted from
the sick list.*



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

The Mission of Religious: That consecrated religious
men and women may bestir themselves, and be present
among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

**Year of Youth Cross Pilgrimage through K
What an eventful time we've had over the last fortnight**



Aug 18
YOY Cross
arrived at
St Patrick's
Church
Asquith
for the 6pm
Vigil Mass



Aug 21
Whole School
Liturgy at
St Patrick's
Primary
School
Students
guard of
honour



Aug 21
YoY Cross on display
in The Hall in the
grounds of
St Patrick's
Primary School



Aug 26
Pilgrims leave
St Patrick's



**August 26 Pilgrimage from
Walking from St Patrick's Asquith to
then continued their journey with some pilgrims j
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following the cross in the ba
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Aug 30
YoY Cross returned to
St Bernard's Church

All pilgrims re-united with the YoY Cross for a BB

Thank you to all those who prayed for and/or participated in the pilgrimage. In the words of one parishioner Fr Leonse and the Syro-Malabar Community who joined with us, Dn Adrian Gomez and Mr Matt Keane (our caterer) helped with the catering, and of course *our wonderful 70+ pilgrims* themselves. *A wonderful*



**SEASON OF
CREATION**

**TODAY IS: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation & the
Season of Creation runs from 1 September– 4 October**

We are faced with the devastating effects of climate change as we have seen lately in the experiences of extreme drought by our farmers here in Australia and people dying from floods in Kerala, India.

It is without a doubt that the need to care for our creation is even more urgent today.

Today, Christian churches all over the world celebrate the 'World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation' and the 'Season of Creation' between 1 September and 4 October – the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We pray that all people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God. For further information please visit SeasonofCreation.org

Thank you St Bernard's for your generous support of our farmers.

The two collections at St Bernard's last weekend raised a total of \$2651.75. Together with donations from the wider Berowra community we have banked \$7047.00 to Need for Feed Disaster Relief this week. That equates to roughly 2 semi trailer loads of hay or close to 2 weeks of fuel to keep a truck running. We can't thank the People of St Bernard's enough for your amazing response to this crisis.
Laverne and Ray Saunders

This weekend, along with over 100 other trucks, Laverne & Ray will be picking up a b-double load of hay from far western Victoria and delivering somewhere between Cobar and around Tamworth. They also have a substantial pile of care pack goodies for Fathers Day, and 2 big bags of knitted jumpers for Poddy Lambs, all donated from around the Berowra area.

Liturgy of Commitment and Care: To officially begin Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Broken Bay, the Liturgy of Commitment and Care will be held on Tuesday 4 September 2018 at 7.00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. Everyone in the Diocese is invited to gather together to acknowledge the suffering caused by abuse of our most vulnerable, to give public expression to our sorrow, to seek forgiveness and to make a public commitment to safeguard all. The Liturgy is an opportunity for all to commit to ensuring a culture of safety and care prevails in all our Parish communities.



**September is Safeguarding Month
'Communities of Safety and Care'**

During September the parish will actively pray for and raise awareness about Safeguarding. Masses and events during September will highlight our commitment to being communities of safety and care.

Our Mt Kuring-gai Chase Catholic Parish. It was so eventful we decided to tell it in photo's...



Aug 26
Pilgrims arrive
St Bernard's

Aug 27
Whole School Liturgy at
St Bernard's
Primary School
Students guard of
honour

Aug 27
YoY Cross on display
in The Hall in the
grounds of
St Bernard's
Primary School

From Asquith to Berowra

Our Mt Kuring-gai our 70+ pilgrims
jumping onto a train and others joining in a
way
back of what else but an
te'
Q at St Bernard's which was enjoyed by all.



Aug 31 YOY Cross left KCCP
making its way to Woy Woy
Peninsula Parish via the M1

er it was 'An inspiration to all in the demonstration of our faith'. Special thanks must go to
local MP) for their inspirational talks to our pilgrims, all the PPC & PFC members, those who
ful parish event, our thanks to all, Fr Shaju, Fr Shiju and Michelle Chahine.



Children's Choir at St Patrick's will be singing at the parish
celebration of the sacrament of **Confirmation at St Patrick's** church on
Friday 14th September at 5pm. We will have our regular practice at 4pm
in the church, followed by a short break and then the Confirmation liturgy
at 5pm. Singers who are unable to stay for the Confirmation liturgy should be picked up
by 4.45pm from the music area in the church. Brothers and sisters of candidates and other
family members are welcome to join us for this occasion!

Children's Choir at St Patrick's practises every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in
St Patrick's church, and sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.
Further information: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Senior Parish Choir will be singing at the monthly Mass of Anointing this Friday,
7th September at 11.30am at St Bernard's. There will be a short practice before Mass.
Many thanks to the Mejia and Mitchell families for responding to God's call to music
ministry at 6pm Sunday night Masses, and to new recruit, Craig Sequeira, who has joined
them recently. Music is so important to our celebrations, and these people are bringing a
great gift to the parish! They would love to welcome more people to join them! Come and
chat with them before Mass on Sunday evenings.

Further information: Patricia Smith 9482 7935 or check out the parish website!

KCCP Youth 'Harry Potter' Trivia Night: THIS SUNDAY 2 Sept. @ 7pm in the 'Great' Hall

You're all invited to join us for the KCCP Youth Group Harry Potter Trivia Night, which will be held
after the 6pm Youth Mass, and enjoy a magical night of food, fun and Fizzing Whizzbees. The first of the series; The Philosopher's Stone.
Contact Michelle for more info: michelle.chahine@bbcatholic.org.au

Plenary Council 2020



The Plenary Council in 2020
is about the future of the
Church. We all are invited to reflect on
the question: **"What do you think God is
asking of us in Australia at this time?"**

Next Saturday we will host our first
'Listening and Dialogue Encounter' at St
Bernard's. We are gathering to pray, talk
and listen to one another about our
experiences of faith and the Church. It's
a simple experience.

Everyone is invited to speak freely and
honestly, sharing from your heart. Pope
Francis speaks of our Church being a
synodal Church – a listening Church –
and in this process of Listening and
Dialogue, we are called to listen to one
another, and in doing this try to listen to
God. For it is in encountering one
another that we encounter Jesus.

Sat 8th at 3:30pm --St Bernard's Hall
Other dates:

Wed 19th September at 7:30 pm –
St Patrick's hall

Sunday 23rd September at 10 am –
St Bernard's Hall

Sunday 30th September at 11am –
St Patrick's Hall

**The 2018 Diocesan Children's
Choir Games**

will be held on Sunday 21 October, at
St Philip Neri Church, Northbridge.

Open to any young singer from
Year 2 to Year 12.

Registration opens at 12.30pm,
followed by workshops and rehearsals plus
a break for socialising.

Families and friends are invited to join the
action at 3pm and
watch the choirs compete.

Afternoon tea for all will be provided
after the Games.

Registration \$5.00 per singer.

Places are limited - please RSVP to
music@lms.org.au or 9958 8846.



Bernie's Ladies

Next function is morning
tea on Sunday

9 September, 10.30am

at the Wise Monkey Café, Berowra.

RSVP to Genevieve Funk by

Friday 7 September 0418 866 250 or

E: david@barnettsroad.com

Please let Gen know if you need a lift.

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Rosters & Readings for weekend 8th/9th September—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Is 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



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CATHOLIC PARISH
Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Shaju John
Acolyte/Snr Server	Justin Berry	Alex Jarominek	Mani Subramany	Sue Lum	David Massa	Malcolm Cross
Server	Blayde Arthur Adam Waite Jessica Wilson	Max Jarominek Bronte Tonkin Isaac Tonkin		Sarah Croft Sam Park Leith Suyyah Abbey McAdam	Adrian Joson Sam Holm Gabiella Chahine	Anika Campos Olivia Ratcliffe John Larson
Reader	John Ryan Sophia Smith	Peter Collins Denise Harant	Simone Noel Henning Schneider	Michael Halliday Rosemary Pendlebury	David Massa Jo Quinlan	Don Low Ethleen Low
Children's Liturgy	<i>Children's Liturgy 9th Sept.—Marta C..</i>		<i>Children's Liturgy 16th Sept. —Paula T. & Mary-Anne F..</i>			
Communion to Sick	Garth Graham, Isabel Henson		Millie Wong, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite(f) Annette Shapter(s)		Lyn Vila, Angie Pulanco, Leala Fowler, Cynthia Gilbertson, Editha Palmer, Yovana Castro Guerrero (Saturday)			
Maintenance	Team A: Peter, Paul, Mark, Tony		September: Peter Hourigan, Patrick Dias, Volunteers Needed			
Counters	Ann Hard, David Funk		Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Annie Wong			

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	LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE																
<p>Rosary After weekday Masses both Churches</p> <p>Visit Housebound Fr Shaju John & Fr Shiju Simon 9456 2450</p> <p>Urgent sick calls Fr Shaju John 9456 7012 (Presbytery) Fr Shiju Simon 9476 8843 (Presbytery) Nursing Home Visits By request</p> <p>Clergy Days Off Fr Shaju John — Monday Fr Shiju Simon — Tuesday</p> <p>Home Visits Requests For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Please call the Pastoral Centre 9456 2450.</p> <p>HOSPITAL ADMISSION: If you are admitted to hospital, please write down your religion as Catholic to receive Catholic Services. <i>Be sure to notify the Pastoral Centre if hospitalised and you would like our own priests to attend.</i></p>	<p>Plenary Council 'Listening & Dialogue' Sessions:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Saturday</td> <td>8th September</td> <td>St Bernard's Hall</td> <td>3:30pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td>19th September</td> <td>St Patrick's Hall</td> <td>7:30 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>23rd September</td> <td>St Bernard's Hall</td> <td>11am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>30th September</td> <td>St Patrick's Hall</td> <td>11am</td> </tr> </table> <p>ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Grail Meets Laudato Si' 2018 Seminar Series Aug/Sept * Voices from the Water—workshop on Saturday September 1st, OLOR Waitara * Liturgy of Commitment & Care OLOR Waitara 4th Sept. * MT ST BENEDICT CENTRE – Benedict's Tools for Peace Saturday 8 September * [Weekly] Life Marriage & Family Notice from the DBB * Vocations Office DBB 2018—you're invited to attend opportunities for prayer, discernment and inquiry if considering a vocation to priesthood or diaconate. Vocations.Ministry@dbb.org.au 	Saturday	8th September	St Bernard's Hall	3:30pm	Wednesday	19th September	St Patrick's Hall	7:30 pm	Sunday	23rd September	St Bernard's Hall	11am	Sunday	30th September	St Patrick's Hall	11am
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