

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~3rd November 2019 ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

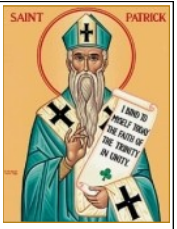
Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thess 1:11-2:2; Luke 19: 1-10

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'



The Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation of

The Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo DD JCL

as the

Fourth Bishop of Broken Bay

takes place this

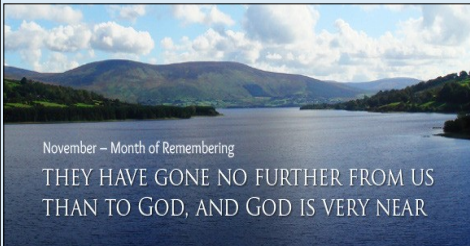
Monday, 4 November 2019 at 6.45pm

at The Light of Christ Centre, 28 Yardley Ave, Waitara.

Our Bishop Elect has indicated he would like to see as many parishioners of Broken Bay Diocese as possible at his installation, so if at all possible, please come along.

Please RSVP through trybooking. www.trybooking.com.au/564526 for catering purposes.

November is the Month of Remembering



Remembering all those who have been born to Eternal Life

The Month of November Is traditionally the month in which the Catholic Church remembers and prays for our departed loved ones who have been called to Eternal Life.

It 'enables us to reconnect with all those whom we love, but who have died. As well, it invites us into solidarity with the dead throughout history...'

We also pray for those who have "gone before us marked with the sign of faith".

During the Month of November you are requested to try to say the following prayer daily:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Annual Mass of Remembrance

Sunday 10 November 2019 @ 10am St Patrick's Asquith

10am Mass at St Patrick's will be offered for all who have lost someone from their life, especially those who have lost someone over the last year.



Book of Remembrance

As in previous years a Book of Remembrance has been placed in each Church for the month of November.

Envelopes are now available in both churches for your use.

Please print names clearly and place your offering inside the envelope then place on either collection plate at Mass.

The names of your deceased family members and friends will then be printed out and placed into the books on a weekly basis, where they will be remembered in a special way during November Masses at St Patrick's and St Bernard's Churches in our parish of Ku-ring-gai Chase.

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Assistant Priest Fr Joy Thomas, OSH
Parish Secretary Margaret Cooper
Bookkeeper Karen Price
Youth Ministry Co-ord. Michelle Chahine
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Sacramental Team: kccpsacraments@gmail.com



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	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

31st week Ordinary Time
Monday 04/11

St Charles Borromeo, bishop
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday 05/11

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Rom 12:5-16; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday 06/11

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday 07/11

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday 08/11

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday 09/11

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Mass Common of Dedication of Church, Gloria
Preface of Dedication of Church II
Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 or
1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Marlene Brierley, Sheryl Sanchez Reyes, Alistair Watts, Alan Fyfe, Orlando Salucci,

ANNIVERSARIES:

Robert Martin, Lesley White and all those recorded in the *Book of Remembrance*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Pat Bowden, Peter Brooks, Brian Treacy, Erick Enriquez, Charles Abela, Elaine Estrellado, Maureen Sharpe, Paul Sarks, Eve Davis (baby), Penny Rigor, Rodney Porter, Irena Fellmann, Jwona Nowak, Elaine Longmuir, Paula McGaulley, 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, Cadia Maestri, Marcelina De Ramos, 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.

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



Pope's intention for November:

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



Over the Top: © Fr Michael Tate

Zacchaeus was an over-the-top character, not only figuratively but, in this incident, quite literally up in a sycamore tree. He thought he was keeping an eye out for Jesus, but Jesus was keeping an eye out for his sort of character! 'Zacchaeus' means 'clean'. But his fellow Jews regarded him as a filthy collaborator with the Romans. However, Jesus looked up and saw Zacchaeus in a double perspective, not only as he was but as he could become if only he responded to the grace on offer. He did, and the response was truly 'over the top'! We come to Mass to catch a glimpse of Jesus in the scriptures and sacrament. But, we find that our Risen Lord is constantly gazing at us. He is the Divine Seer who sees us as we are, but also as we are capable of becoming. We could pause for a moment to pray to become more conscious of the gaze of the Divine Seer. There could be 'over-the-top' consequences!

Parish Renewal and Revitalisation ... The Plenary Council 2020:

As you may already know, the Plenary Council 2020 will be held next year. The initial phase was Listening and Dialogue and from this six themes have been chosen for the Council to focus upon. The second phase is Listening and Discernment on these six themes and discuss ideas about what the future of our Church should look like. The six themes are: Open to conversion, renewal and reform; A joyful, hope-filled and servant community; Humble, healing and merciful; Prayerful and Eucharistic; Inclusive, participatory and synodal; Missionary and evangelising.

Some IMPORTANT DATES for your DIARY:



Please come along and join in the celebration of the **Installation to Candidacy** of **Aldrin Valdehueza**, our Seminarian, who will be admitted to **Candidacy for Orders** at **St Patrick's Church Asquith** on **Sunday 10 November at 6pm** by **Bishop Anthony**.
Please bring a plate to share in the courtyard with a cuppa after the celebration by way of a light supper.



NEXT weekend is the second CWF Appeal for this financial year. Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th November.

For the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay, charity begins at home.

Donations to the Charitable Works Fund help our community through five charities and agencies that serve the people in our Diocese: **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Catholic Care Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College and the Ephpheta Centre.** For more info, visit the Diocese of Broken Bay website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund> **All donations over \$2 are Tax-Deductible.**

Can't wait till we hold the collection in the usual way, well here's something new and exciting...

Donations can now be made online via www.givenow.com.au/cwf. When asked for a Parish name ours is **Ku-Ring-Gai Chase** this way donations are credited to our quota. Or you can donate online on our own website's BPoint page: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp/our-parish/online-payments> and use the dropdown account named: CWF Diocese of Broken Bay donations.

Parish VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING BBQ Friday November 22, 2019

6 - 9pm, St Bernard's Berowra Heights Hall and grounds.



Hopefully, the majority of you, our fabulous volunteers, have received your invitation via email (only a few have bounced back). If you haven't, please let us know your current email address and that way you can be assured of receiving your electronic invitation to next years BBQ.

We really do want to say **THANK YOU** to our parish volunteers for your acts of stewardship and ministry during 2019, so please don't be shy. **YOU—ARE INVITED**, that means all of you who are rostered on for a parish ministry, or who regularly volunteer to help out, to please join us for this year's **Volunteer's Thanksgiving BBQ**. **RSVP** by replying to your email, by filling in the sign-on sheets at back of church today, or just call the office by **Friday November 15**.

This wonderful **Ecumenical Christmas Event** is not far away. Please join others from our local Church Communities **on: Thursday 19 December**




at: Warrina St Oval, Berowra (opposite our church carpark) **at: 5.30pm for the Pre-Show** (featuring Fr Shaju as one of the Wise Kings) **and at: 7.30pm for the Carols.**

If you have a spare minute please say a prayer that we don't get hit with another hailstorm, we're still recovering from last years!!!

Children's Liturgy @ KCCP - it's on ! TODAY !

All children of our parish are invited to come to Children's Liturgy at both our churches on the first and third Sunday each month.

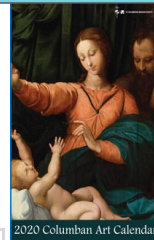
Remaining dates for Term 4 are
Sundays: 3 & 17 November and 1 & 15 December



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 at 10am Mass at St Patrick's and 9am Mass at St Bernard's.
Children under 4 years are also welcome when accompanied by an adult.

9am Mass @ St Bernard's
Jackie Tod is co-ordinator for SBB and takes the 1st Sunday of the month class
Marta Chylewska-Fulton takes the 3rd Sunday of the month class
For more details contact Jackie on 0414 579 477 or the parish office.

10am Mass @ St Patrick's
Please sign your child in at the school/parish hall from 9.50am prior to the 10am Mass commencing.
Liz Trist, Lisa Payne, and Bec Daly are co-ordinators for SPA
For more details please contact Liz or Lisa or Bec on: lizzee27@hotmail.com lisalunchbox@yahoo.com rebecca.daly@dbb.catholic.edu.au




COLUMBAN CALENDARS
The 2020 calendar is now available at the back of

BOTH our churches, St Bernard's & St Patrick's for only \$9.00, which is cheap for a calendar of such quality and they make great gifts for family and friends!
The calendar, which is based on the Universal Norms of the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar, presented with Australian adjustments, includes religious paintings which have been appreciated throughout history. The calendar includes Solemnities, Feast Days and Memorials, 2020 public holidays and school term dates, and the phases of the moon. Sales of the calendar provide important funding for the work of the Columban Missionaries. Their need for your support today is as great as ever. So please consider buying a calendar, or perhaps more than one, this year to help the mission effort.



Candles Update: Our Altar Server Candles have arrived and will be put into service from this weekend. To those who sponsored these we hope you enjoy many years seeing them put to use to the glory of God.



Chalices for Asquith: You may recall we replaced 4 Chalices at Berowra around 18 months ago. The time has now come to do the same for Asquith. We are ordering 4 slightly larger ones at a cost of \$280-300 AUD (depends on shipping). Any contributions towards offsetting this cost would be appreciated.



Children's Choir @St Patrick's will be singing next Sunday for our parish Mass of Remembrance at 10am Mass. The Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, and practises every Friday during school terms at 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Singers from Year 3 and up most welcome to join at any time!

Cherubs Choir, for Kinder to Year 2 singers, practises every Tuesday during school terms at 8.15 to 8.45am in St Patrick's church. Next singing date will be Sunday, 24th November at 10am Mass - mark your diaries!

Meeting for all parish Music Ministers to discuss copyright and reporting, and look at new music for Advent, Christmas and beyond! **Wednesday 6th November, St Patrick's church, 7.30m.**

All Musicians are invited to be part of our seminarian, **Aldrin's Installation** at 6pm on Sunday 10th November at St Patrick's. Rehearsal before Mass at 5pm. Enquiries to: Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

St Vincent de Paul: Come Grow with Us: Embrace your passion for justice and put it into action.

WANTED: Compassionate people who are open to a life changing and fulfilling experience. Make a difference and share your faith through volunteer service to those experiencing disadvantage in our community. Join the Asquith Conference today. For more info contact Alan Henson.



Candela, Peru On the weekend of November 23rd/24th at St Patrick's and November 30th/Dec 1st at St Bernard's, Mary Rajca will speak briefly about the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the shanty town of Candela in Lima Peru. Conditions in Candela are very difficult but over the years your support has helped the families live with dignity and feel positive about their futures. The mothers are determined to provide a better life for their children.

After Masses at both churches there will be a sale of the goods that the women have made. This is the women's only source of income. All money raised from the sale of the goods goes straight back to the women so they can buy food, medicines, blankets and provide schooling for their children. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child

Boxes can now be returned at St Bernard's and St Patrick's, but the final cut off date is December 1, 2019. Your support for this wonderful ministry will be greatly appreciated. Further information is available from Louise Dryden on 9456 1191 or mobile 0405 556887.



Safeguarding: How was Safeguarding Month celebrated in your Parish?

We would love to hear from you. Please copy this link into a search browser and complete the 3 questions of the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MP2JC8F>. It will take no longer than 2 minutes. A link to the survey is also available on the Safeguarding Education and Awareness page of the Diocesan webpage - <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/safeguarding/education-and-awareness> Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

In addition to the Columban Calendars described above, Asquith SVdP Conference once again have available for purchase at the back of the Church the **SVDP Christmas Cards.**

The prices are unchanged from last year at \$7.00 per pack of 10 Christmas Cards. Your purchase will go towards assisting those in need in our Parish and the Columban Missions. Please place money in the box provided.

Many thanks for your support.
Contact Les Fogden
9476 4058.



ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 9th/10th Nov—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

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

2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thess 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38



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CATHOLIC PARISH
Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia

St Bernard's Church

St Patrick's Church

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 9am

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8am

Sunday 10am

Sunday 6pm

Fr Shaju

Fr Duck

Fr Duck

Fr Shaju

Fr Shaju

Bp Anthony Randazzo

Acolyte/Snr Server

Garth Graham

Denis Steiner

Malcolm Cross

Sue Lum

John Messina

Keith Fone

Server

Suzie Thompson
Adam Waite
Alodie Wheeler

Zinta Hartmann
Bronte Tonkin
Freya Tonkin

Sarah Croft
Abbey McAdam
Sam Park
Leith Suyyah

Adrian Joson
Sam Holm
John Larson
Aidan Dominguez
Nathan Mathew
Daniel Mathew

Anika Campos
Olivia Ratcliffe

**Aldrin's
Installation**

Reader

Mary Dorahy
Natasha Steele

Denise Harant
Peta Tonkin

Nuria Gonsalves
Rionah Gonsalves

Vivienne Schreiber
Russel Schreiber

Simone Noel
Hayley Rodrigues

Fiona Fone
Sue Lum

Children's Liturgy

November 17th, 2019 – Marta C.

November 17th, 2019 – Julia M., Bec D. & Nicola D.

Communion to Sick

Michael O'Neill

Susie Gates, Sue Lum

Sacristy Care/Church
Cleaning/Flowers

Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood,
Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite(f) Brenda Brooks(s)

Pat Smith, Alison Henson, Teresa Schneider, Ellen Downey, Marion Pahalawatta, Francis & Tess Lizardo **MORE PEOPLE NEEDED for ALTAR SOCIETY 5 weekly ROSTER, please volunteer**

Maintenance

Both teams A & B

November: Grace Millen, Milen Kurishingai, Patrick Dias **more VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Counters

Barbara McMullen, Ann Hard, David Funk

Margot & Patrick O'Donoghue, Fiona Henrison, Col Gilbertson

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

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.

Women's Advent Retreat Day - 2019

Notre Dame Chaplaincy warmly invites women of all ages to join us for our annual Women's Advent Retreat Day on Tuesday, December 3, 9am to 4:30pm. The day will include three inspiring spiritual talks, Holy Mass, time for reflection, opportunity for Reconciliation, and Holy Hour. Morning tea and lunch are provided. The retreat day is free of charge, but registration is essential. Please visit www.trybooking.com/563903 call 02 8204 4189 or e-mail sydney.chaplaincy@nd.edu.au
LOCATION - The University of Notre Dame Australia 104 Broadway, Corner Abercrombie Street and Broadway, Chippendale NSW 2008.



Mary's Rosary Chain: We say a very big **THANK YOU** to Geoffrey from Mary's Rosary Chain who gave out free Rosary Beads and 'How to Pray the Rosary' Cards at Asquith last Weekend and he will do the same this weekend at Berowra. Please try to pray at least one decade of the Rosary daily - *it takes only 3mins - tops!*

The 250 Club!

Week 17: 28/10/19 ~ Winning Number: 695 ~ Winner: Unfinancial ~ Amount: \$25.00

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