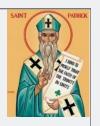


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Diocese of Broken Bay 4th February 2018

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19,-22-23; Mk 1: 29-39





Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about **the ministry of Jesus**. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus

did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in **prayer**, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place... throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of <u>prayer</u> in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that **in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God.** We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives. Loyola Press

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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

 $St\,Bernard's \qquad 8am\ Monday, Tuesday, Thursday$

9am Wednesday, 9.10 am 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 9.10am Mass at St Bernard's,

(except First Friday—see above)

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February: Say "No" to Corruption



That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.



The Light is On for you in the Diocese of Broken Bay

The Light is On is an exciting Diocesan initiative this year for Lent that seeks to welcome people to our churches for

quiet time, prayer and to take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Lent is a time to turn to God and to experience God's mercy.

'In a world where people need, more than ever, to encounter the genuine face of God's mercy, [you are invited] to return to the sacramental font of God's forgiving love in Confession.' Churches around the Diocese will therefore be open on

Friday evenings in Lent: 16, 23 February, 2, 9, 16, 23 March from 7pm – 8pm

In our parish The Light will be On for You at St Patrick's Asquith

and we hope you will be able to visit with Our Lord during this time, taking up the opportunity to renew and restore your relationship with Jesus and the Church.

You are asked to personally invite others to come,

engaging outsiders who may wish to find a quiet space in their lives.

At the same time we offer you the opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross (7pm).

Please note: at St Bernard's Berowra Heights

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday morning during Lent at 8.30am followed by Holy Mass

Come and join us as we prepare for Easter by remembering/reliving the journey to Calvary travelled by Christ for our salvation.

FIRST EUCHARIST & RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT—

This Weekend February 3 & 4

St Patrick's Asquith in hall:
Saturday Feb 3 from 5-6pm
Sunday Feb 4 from 9-10am
St Bernard's Berowra Heights in hall:
Saturday Feb 3 after 5pm Mass
Sunday Feb 4 after 9am Mass

Congratulations to our new Parish Pastoral Council for 2018/19

Joining our existing PPC members of Michelle Chahine, Paul Waite & Henning Schneider are newly nominated and accepted members

Barbara McMullen, Michael Halliday, Paul Mathew, Phil Daidone,

Jerome Gomez and Ettore Cipollone. The newly elected members and the outgoing members

will gather together at the Pastoral Centre on Wednesday 7 February at 6pm.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION?

A training course for those interested will be held at

St Patrick's Asquith after the 10am Mass TODAY Sunday 4th February.

Existing Ministers may also like to attend.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS and PRAYERS

5th Week of Ordinary Year B Monday 05/02

St Agatha, virgin, martyr Mass of the Saint 1 Kg 8:1-7, 9-13;Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

St Paul Miki & companions, martyrs Mass of the Saints 1 Kg 8:22-23, 27-30:3; Mk 7: 1-13

Wednesday

Weekday, Ordinary Time 5 Mass ad libitum Preface of weekday or saint 1 Kg 10: 1-10; Mk 7: 14-23

Thursday

Weekday, Ordinary Time 5 Mass ad libitum 1 Kg 11: 4-13; Mk 7: 24-30

Friday

Weekday, Ordinary Time 5 Mass ad libitum 1 Kg 11: 29-32, 12:19; Mk 7: 31-37

Saturday St Scholastica, virgin

Mass of the Saint 1 Kg 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8: 1-10

Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish REMEMBERS and PRAYS for...

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Myrna Rodriguez, Nanay Gloria C Gaytano, Jake Concepcion, Josefina Filart Cabusora, Phillip Dryden, Miranda Parbury

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary & Frank Jack, Kevin Harant, Agusta Long, Siew Kuan Wong, Yoke Thye Long, Shirley Gan, Siew Sang Gan, Soon Kong Tham, Wona Kip. James Lindsay Henrisson,

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Betty Borg, Aiko Concepcion, Darcy Green, Brian Neary, Ellen Asistente, Alfredo De Ramos, Marcelina De Ramos, Patricia Pascuzzo, Sam Calacoci, Matthew Conlon, Vince Hughes, Ivy Daria, John Buckley, Kath Lock, Narelle Cartwright, Arlene Joson, Dn Jim Caulfield, Mary Fernandes, John Macy, Maciej Maciejewski, Matthew Sutton, Patricia Sanders, Monique Leyden, Barbara Jones, Robert Conlon, Patrick Dorahy, Alfredo De Ramos Sr, Barbara & Frederick Novak, Cadia Maestri, Tom & Moya.

Please Note: Names on prayer lists are deleted at the end of each month, unless you notify the pastoral centre

BE CAREFUL WATCH YOUR STEP

It's that time of year again when ...



Acorns, dropped by cockatoos, are causing a hazard on the steps and entry to St Patrick's Ch. Please take care.



FEBRUARY 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY - MASS TIMES:

St Bernard's Berowra Heights: School/Parish Mass - 9am St Patrick's Asquith: 8am Mass // School Mass: 9am // Evening mass: 7.30pm

Lenten Days of Fasting and Reparation 14-17 February 2018

As a spiritual response to the [Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse] report, and to the great wounds it brought into the light, the Australian bishops [have] passed the following motion at their recent Plenary gathering that the "days from Ash Wednesday until the Saturday after Ash Wednesday in 2018" be "days of fasting and reparation in sorrow for child sexual abuse and for the healing of victims." Next week it is hoped we will be able to provide you with selected prayers and scriptural reflections and for use at home.



Children's Liturgy at KCCP

1st and 3rd Sunday of the month during School Term

We would like to invite our children of our parish to come to Children's Liturgy at both our churches. 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).

Term 1 Dates—Sundays at both churches are: 4 & 18 Feb. 4 & 18 Mar. 8 Apr.

9am Mass @ St Bernard's

Jackie Tod is co-ordinator for SBB and takes the 1st Sunday class

Marta Chylewska-Fulton takes the 3rd Sunday 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 9.45am 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 via: lizzee27@hotmail.com lisalunchbox@yahoo.com

Catechist Connection

Welcome to the new School Term. We are calling on Mums, Dads, grandparents and University students who can give an hour of your time once a week. We'd love to hear from you. Remember, you do not have to be a qualified teacher; you just need love for children. You do have to get a Working with Children clearance, before you can enter the School, which is a simple exercise.

There are a few vacancies in our Public School Scripture classes:

Hornsby Heights -**Tuesday** 11.30 – 12.10 & 12.10 – 12.50

(2 sessions) Kindy – Teacher/Helper required

Wednesday 9.20 – 9.45 Yrs 1/2 - Helper required Berowra **Wednesday** 9.20 - 9.45Yrs 3/4 - Helper required

Wednesday 11.30 – 12.00 Kindy - Teacher required Mt Colah

Wednesday 12.00 – 12.30 Year 2 - Teacher required Hornsby North -

Thursday 9.15 - 9.45Kindy - Teacher required Year 1 - Teacher required **Thursday** 9.15 - 9.45

Just remember that – "God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called" To find out more about this opportunity, contact -

Cynthia Gilbertson, Catechist Coordinator: Tel: 9476 6215, OR call the Parish Office.



Children's Choir has its first practice for 2018 this Friday, 9th February, at 4 to **5pm** in St Patrick's church. Bring your children along on Friday to join this brilliant group that brings so much joy and delight to our parish while it builds friendships and skills among our young people. Any young person in Year 3 or above in any

school in the parish is welcome to join.

The Children's Choir practises every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church, and sings at 10am Mass twice a month, on 2nd and 4th Sundays, with a break during school holidays. This is a wonderful way for your children to be involved in parish life and have an important leadership role in our liturgies. There is no fee, and no audition. For any further information ring Patricia Smith (Choir Director) 9482 7935

Many thanks to Michael and Bigz, parish musicians who have faithfully provided music at 10am Mass at St Patrick's and have been called to share their gifts and their missionary spirit at another parish. We very much appreciate the work they have done among us, their time, and the gift of beautiful music that they gave us. This means that our already stretched music ministry is **in dire need of new volunteers**. guitarists, singers and keyboard players, particularly for 10am Masses and 6pm Masses at St Patrick's. Please consider volunteering if only for one Mass a month. All training and support supplied free of charge! Contact the Parish Office for more details, or call Patricia Smith 9482 7935



Date Claimer — Mark your diary today to come along and celebrate the 60th Anniversary of St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Asquith

on St Patrick's Day of course! 17 March 2018

Bishop Peter A Comensoli will preside at an open air Saturday Vigil Mass in the School grounds at 5pm







Lifted UK

Our parish extends wedding anniversary congratulations and prayers to Andrew & Angela Italiano (50 years)~John & Colleen (60 years)~Ted & Jean Cook (64 years) "What God has joined, no-one may divide" Matthew 19:6



50 Years of Marriage

"A Golden Celebration" Andrew & Angela Italiano married on 27 January 1968 at Chiesa Matrice, Santa Cristina D; Aspromonte, Calabria, Italy.

At the 10am Mass today Andrew & Angela will receive a special blessing in the presence of family and friends to mark this wonderful occasion.

60 Years of Marriage

"Diamond Anniversary" John & Colleen Goudie married on 2 February, 1958 at Holy Family Parish, Maroubra Junction.

At the 8am Mass today John & Colleen will receive a special blessing in the presence of their daughter Sue and the many parishioners they have worshipped alongside over the last 57 years.

64 Years of Marriage

"A Remarkable Milestone" Ted & Jean Cook married on 30 January 1954 at Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara.

And the romance of yesteryear still blooms in Ted's garden ... he asked us to include this ... as a special surprise for his Jean (aww)



We hope to see you there! Bernie's Kids

Playgroup is on every

Tuesday of the school term

starting on Tuesday 6th

February. It is held at St

Patrick's Catholic School

from 9-11am and is open to

any children up to 5 and their

parents/carers.

It is \$15 a term or \$3 a casual visit per family. For further

information please see the flyers at the back of the church or email

paddys.playgroup@gmail.com

is a group of Mums, Dads, Grandparents and carers of children aged between 0 and 5 who meet in the parish/ school hall at St Bernard's School, Warrina Street, Berowra Heights,

during the school term. The adults get to have a chat, and the children get to enjoy free play, craft, playdoh and other fun activities.

It is a great way to spend a morning as well as making and catching up with new friends.

Friday 9-11am

Cost \$1.50 daily /\$10 term Bring your own morning tea (no nuts please). Tea, coffee &milk provided.

We look forward to meeting you!

If you would like more information please contact Kate Thompson on 0414 57 9478 or kate.favaloro@gmail.com

St Patrick's Asquith **New Church Cleaning** Roster now available in the Sacristy. Please take one if on the roster.

Lifted Up

New Lenten Resource 2018

This year the Diocese has provided parishes with a Lenten resource entitled Lifted Up, which includes reflections by Rev Dr David Ranson, Ashleigh Green, and Most Rev David Walker. Available to accompany the booklet is an **audio CD** with prayerful Taizé music, recordings of the texts and reflections, and a Guided Meditation track which concludes the lectio divina prayer, but stocks are limited.

In our parish an opportunity is provided for you to join with other parishioners to use this resource as you prayerfully and meditatively reflect on the Sunday Lenten readings in preparation for the Easter mystery.

Please consider joining us...

Where: Fr Pat McMaugh Hall, in the grounds of St Patrick's School, Asquith When: Thursday evenings of Lent, April 15, 22, March 1,8,15 & 22 **Time:** 7.30pm A 'sign-up' sheet is at the back of each church today if you are interested in joining the group programme. Or, if you prefer, you may use the booklet as a 'personal guidance' tool and undertake the programme privately. Booklets are available from the back of each church today.

ALPHA 2018~ Beginning Sunday 4 March

Begin your Alpha journey at Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Catholic Parish. You're invited to a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Catholic Faith. Come for a bite to eat, watch a video and have a chat and explore life's biggest questions with Alpha.

> Alpha 2018 will be held at St Bernard's Parish Hall in Berowra starting on Sunday 4 March following the 9am mass.

Join us for an informal morning tea and introduction to Alpha. Then continuing every Monday night at 6.30pm on the following dates: March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 9, 16, 21 (Day Retreat), 30; May 7, 14.

Alpha Team Training

Do you want to be part of the Ku-ring-gai Chase Alpha Team?

Alpha team training aims to develop teams with the skills to successfully run Alpha in local parishes. It will include information on what Alpha is and how it fits into the faith formation process in a Parish. Come along and be part of the team, a great way to get involved in your community.

See old friends and make new ones!

Alpha Team Training Days will be held on:

Saturday 17 February at Hornsby Cathedral Parish, 10.00am – 4.45pm Alpha "Come and See" sessions will be held on:

Saturday 17 February at Hornsby Cathedral Parish, 6.15pm – 8.30pm

These sessions give participants a taste of Alpha, and include a meal, video and discussion. They are ideal for anyone who would like to understand what Alpha is

and to evaluate its possible effectiveness for your parish.

The above training will be presented by Lorraine McCarthy, the Alpha in a Catholic Context Coordinator in Australia. Please register at faith.formation@dbb.org.au or 9847 0474.



World Youth Day 2019 Launch — 9th Feb 2018

Building excitement and enthusiasm as we begin our Diocesan journey to WYD 2019 in Panama, the night will include a WYD style 'Bishop's Catechesis',

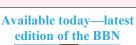
worship led by our Praisefest team and a Panamanian themed festival. This night is going to be epic so don't miss out and be sure to bring your friends and family to celebrate the beginning of our CYBB journey to

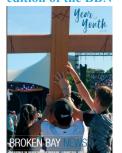
Where: Hornsby Cathedral Parish & The Light of Christ Centre, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara

When: Friday, 9 February 2018, 6:00-9:00pm **RSVP:** youth@dbb.org.au

Volunteers & Supporters: If you would like to help out and get involved, please contact us! We are looking for a few groups to help out with organising some activities, face painting as well as anyone who has been to a WYD before and would like to share their experience







ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 10/11 Feb.—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Lev 13: 1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1: 40-45

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOUC PARISH Diocete of Broken Bay, Australia	Lev 13: 1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; MK 1: 40-45					
	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 James Duck	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shaju John	Fr James Duck	Fr James Duck	Fr Shaju John
Acolyte/Snr Server	Justin Berry	Denis Steiner	Mani Subramany	Sue Lum	John Messina	Keith Fone
Server	Josh Du Moulin Marissa Maatouk Preston Nguuyen	Liam Gallagher Max Jarominek Arabella Stewart	Eliza Dodd	Sarah Croft Lachlan Donell Sam Park Leith Suyyah Abbey McAdam	Adrian Joson Sam Holm Gabriella Chahine Sophis Gomez	Anika Campos Olivia Ratcliffe John Larson
Reader	AnneMaree Hurtchins Francesca Parrino	Peta Tonkin Clare McLoughlin	Sue Lum Yvonne Thomas	David de Fina Gerry Duffy	Anne Perez Cora Cuasay	Kerrie O'Neill Paul O'Neill
Children's Liturgy	February 4th 2018—Jackie Favaloro-Tod		February 4th 2018—Bec D, Julia M, Nicola D			
Communion to Sick	Gus Davis, Chris Enright		Millie Wong, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Sacristy Care/Church	Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen		Lyn Vila, Angie Pulanco, Leala Fowler, Cynthia Gilbertson, Editha Palmer (Saturday)			

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

Johnson, Cecilia Waite(f), Gwen Wood(s)

Catherine & Tony McMahon, Ray Hilario

Rosary After weekday Masses both Churches

Teams A & B.

Visit Housebound Fr Shaju John & Fr Shiju Simon 9456 2450

Urgent sick calls Fr Shaju John 9456 7012 (Presbytery) Fr Shiju Simon 9476 8843 (Presbytery)

Nursing Home Visits By request

Emergency Priest 0468 341 841 (Out of office hours only)

Clergy Days Off Fr Shaju John — Monday

Cleaning/Flowers

Maintenance Counters

Fr Shiju Simon – Tuesday

Home Visits For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Requests

Please phone the Pastoral Centre 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.

250 Club: Wk 6: 29/01/18: \$25.00: # 974 *And the winner is: Unsubscribed*



LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

Events to Easter 2018

8 Feb: Opening School Mass SPA @ 9am 9 Feb: Opening School Mass SBB @ 9am

February: Peter Hourigan, Patrick Dias, Steven Fitzpatrick

Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Annie Wong

14 Feb.: Ash Wednesday—see inside page for mass times February/March: *The Light is on for You* - Lenten Reflection &

Reconciliation , SPA Friday evenings 7-8pm

4 March: Alpha informal MT & intro. after 9am Mass @ SBB 17 March: 60th Ann. St Patrick's School Asquith 5pm Vigil Mass.

1 April: Easter Sunday

ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

Lenten Reflection Day, Mt St Benedict Pennant Hills 17 Feb 10-3.30pm. The Grail: Lent Program 2018 'Lament' Tues evenings Nth Sydney plus Reflection Mornings 2018 'Women of Vision' Tues mornings – Nth Sydney World Meeting of Families in Ireland – August 2018

Pilgrimage to Greece with Fr Peter De Souza—Info Night 17.2.18 7pm @

Hornsby Cathedral. Enq: 03 8562 2246

Palms Australia are seeking volunteers (at Petersham Off.) - can you help?

JAZZ FEST

Sunday Jazz rest

Music of the first 80 years of the 20th century.

Dennis Harris and his group, SaM, will perform in
The Light Of Christ Centre, 3 pm to 5 pm, Sunday 4
February 2018, in preparation for their coming jazz
concerts at the Adelaide Fringe Festival in March.

The concert is sponsored by the Hornsby Cathedral Parish as all proceeds will go to the Gladys Collingridge Memorial Scholarship Fund.

2 hours of up-lifting, up-beat music by the jazz greats of the twentieth century

Entry at the door: \$10.

A light refreshment will be served at the interval.

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