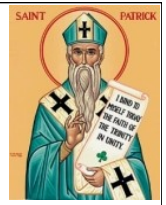


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH



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

4th November 2018 ~ The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

I love you, Lord, my strength.

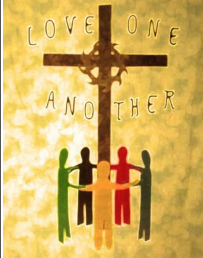
Deut 6: 2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34

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 context for this Gospel is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten

Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, **love of God and love of neighbour**.

Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. **Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbour.** Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbour stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further. (Loyola Press)

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.

Sunday 11 November 2017 —

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

[this year November 11 also marks the Centenary of Armistice 1918-2018 ~ please remember those who have died in service of country and their families]



Book of Remembrance

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

As is customary **Stipend Envelopes** are available in both churches.

Please PRINT CLEARLY the names of your deceased family members and friends who have passed away.

The envelope can then be placed on either plate at Mass and your loved ones will be remembered in a special way during November Masses in Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish at our churches of St Patrick and St Bernard.

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



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 31st Week

Monday 05/11

Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Mass ad libitum
Phil 2:1-4; Lk14:12-14

Tuesday 06/11

Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Mass ad libitum
Phil 2:5-11; Lk14:15-24

Wednesday 07/11

Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Mass ad libitum
Phil 2:12-18; Lk14:25-33

Thursday 08/11

Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Mass ad libitum
Phil 3:3-8; Lk15:1-10

Friday 09/11

The Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica Mass Common of
Dedication of Church, Gloria
Preface of weekday or saint
Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

Saturday 03/11

St Leo the Great, pope, doctor
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
Phil 4:10-19; Lk16:9-15

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Gwen McKenzie, Julie Ferrao,
John D'Arcy (father of Denise
Harant), Giuseppe (Joe) Loccisano,
Jude Fernandez

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Porter, Marlene Hincapie
(6mths), Faustino Rigor, Gesmunde
Daria, Elde Daria, Conception Daria,
Andrea Daria, Geoffrey Warren,
Josefina Bule, Patrick O'Halloran,
Mary Jack Therese Jakubek, James
Treacy, Victor Hinton, Patricia
McDonagh, Michael Weir, Nancy
Gomez

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Jude Maatouk, Ramona Estrellado,
Cathy Gleeson, Rosalinda de Ramos,
John Goudie, Peter Todd, Jaz Pitts,
Georgja Meyers, Angela Smith,
Greg Cooper, Matthew Franklin,
Jeanette Bakker, Anne Singleton,
Maureen Sharpe, Ewa Rakozy,
Barbara Halliday, Jean Cook, Morrie
Ramsden, Betty Borg, Brian Neary,
Edwina Subramany, Darcy Green,
Aiko Concepcion, John Buckley,
Ellen Asistente, Sam Calacoci,
Barbara Jones, Arlene Joson,
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,
Patricia Sanders, Monique Leyden,
Barbara & Frederick Novak, Maciej
Maciejewski, Alfredo De Ramos Sr

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

Our Priests are popping back to India in November to attend a Congregation Chapter Meeting.
Fr Shaju will be away from 11 Nov & Fr Shiju from 19 Nov. Both will have returned by Friday 30 Nov.



The following arrangements have been put in place during their absence:

Where weekend masses need to be covered, they will be celebrated by

Fathers Duck, Joby, Sunny, Leonse & Johnny.

Where weekday masses need to be covered, they will be celebrated by

Fr Leonse, Fr Stephen & Fr Baby

[Mon 19 Nov to Sat morning 24 Nov ~ morning Mass at Asquith—Communion service at Berowra]

[Mon 26 Nov to Thurs 29 Nov ~ morning Mass as usual at both locations with Fr Leonse]



KCCP YOUTH

Multicultural Food Festival Fundraiser

Today !! & You're invited



**Kicking off with our 10am Multicultural Mass the day continues from
11am to 2pm with a Food Festival Fundraiser for WYD 2019
at St Patrick's Church Asquith and in the school grounds.**

**Entry \$15 per person or \$55 for a family of 4,
(\$10 for additional 'immediate' family members, with children under 5 free).**

**Cash payments can be taken or EFT via your own mobile phone.
We hope many of you can join us for the wonderful parish event.**

PARISH Volunteers THANKSGIVING BBQ, Fri Nov 9 2018

6 - 9pm, St Patrick's Asquith Parish Hall and grounds.

It's that time of year again when we (*the few in the office*)
get to **THANK YOU** (*the many parish volunteers*)
for all your acts of stewardship and ministry during 2018,
and so, we cordially invite **YOU** ~ all those
who are rostered on for a parish ministry,
or regularly volunteer to help out, to please join us for this

Thanksgiving BBQ.

**It's not too late to RSVP by calling the office, but please let us know no
later than Monday November 5.**

*Where possible this year, we have tried to send a personal invitation via email,
and we are loving your responses.*

Didn't get yours? Have you ever given us, or have you changed, your Email address?

Please let us know your current details to ensure your personal invitation next year.



Pastoral Notes: November is a special time to pray for
the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the
dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November
and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three
conditions are required for gaining the indulgence:
sacramental confession, eucharistic communion, and
prayer for the pope's intentions. (Norms 15,7)



**Do your biceps and triceps
need a work out?**

Then we have the job for you !

We are in need of several burly blokes,
a strong trailer (with a car to pull it)

OR a good old Aussie Ute to remove and transport an
old 'drawer safe' (frame only). This has been sitting in
the presbytery garage at Berowra since Adam was a
boy and needs to go to the dump at North Ryde.

If we get in a professional it will cost over \$300.

If we dump it ourselves it will be approx. \$150

depending on the actual weight. Can you help?
Please give the office a call to make arrangements.



November Safeguarding Message:

The protection of children and
vulnerable adults within our Diocese
will be achieved as every member of our
community strives to be a person who LISTENS to others
with an open heart and mind, and responds well so that
concerns and risks may be identified early and addressed.

Bibles for our Year 6 State School Students

Did you know our parish has a
tradition of gifting Year 6 students
of our State Primary Schools a
Graduation Bible?

This is done with hearts full of hope
that these students will have a way
to keep in touch with the Word of

God as they enter High School, where sadly for
many, their exposure to our faith (through the
work of our Catechists) will no longer be
available to them. Due to a generous bequest
of Fr Harry Davis in his will, these Bibles are
purchased by the parish at a reduced cost of
\$14.00 each. Last year we gifted Bibles to 87
graduating students and this year we will be
gifting Bibles to 97 students.

It has been suggested that parishioners may like
to fund the cost of a Bible themselves.

*If this is something which appeals to you, please
give Margaret in the office a call, 9456 2450.*



**Pope Francis' Prayer
Intention for November
In Service of Peace**

That the language of love
and dialogue
may always prevail over
the language of conflict.



The Charitable Works Fund



Today we hold our **2nd CWF appeal for the 2018/19 financial year.**

This week we again hear from the children who attend Catholic Religious Education in NSW Public Schools in our Diocese and are addressed by a member of our Parish Finance Committee or Parish Pastoral Council.

The training of catechists and curriculum resources are provided by the **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)** is funded by the **Charitable Works Fund (CWF)**.

We are so very grateful for the 31 active catechists/helpers who play an important role in the faith formation of 565 children in our Parish.

Please remember Donations to the CWF are 100% tax deductible. Envelopes are available at the back of the church today.

Not prepared today?

Please take an envelope home with you to bring back next weekend.

Above all, your ongoing support to the CWF (great or small),

is greatly appreciated. Fr Shaju. Give and it shall be given to you. Luke 6:38

And while we are on the topic of Catechists

May we extend our **Congratulations** to our long serving SRE Catechists who have achieved some very noteworthy milestones recently:

Janette Kachel - 30 years service ~ Margaret Longford - 10 years service ~ Meralyn Tarte - 10 years service.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." Peter 4:10

REJOICE and BE GLAD

'Rejoice and Be Glad' Discussion Guide. Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate* (Rejoice and Be Glad) invites every person to a path of holiness.

A 5-week Discussion Guide has been prepared to encourage engagement with this document, and it would be a suitable Advent resource for small groups.

The weekly sessions correspond to the chapters within the document:

Week 1 - The call to holiness is meant for everyone, each in our own way, so that we become what God had in mind when we were created.

Week 2 - We can block our holiness when we think it is only about what we know, or when we try to do it on our own without God's grace.

Week 3 - The Beatitudes is the way we grow in holiness. It is the Christian's identity card.

Week 4 - The signs of holiness in our life are perseverance, joy, boldness, community, prayer.

Week 5 - Christian life is a battle, and we need to discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

It will be available in PDF format on the diocesan website from next week, and can be printed as an A4 booklet, or as individual sessions.

Enquiries: faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or Pina Bernard 8379 1627

Carols under the Star

Presented by the combined churches of Berowra

Carols Under the Star: Save the Date!
Thursday 20 December, 5.30-9.30pm.



Carols Under the Star is a combined churches of Berowra event, which will be held at Warrina St Oval on Thursday 20th December from 5:30 to 9:30.

It was a huge success last year so I would encourage you all to save the date.



Carols Under the Star can't be a success without your help.

This year we are calling on men to help with the BBQ and crowd control. Ted Bell from Berowra Baptist church is looking for volunteers from all the churches. If you could help out for an hour or two that would be awesome.

Please contact Madeleine Cottrell on 0481257520

(St Bernard's Representative for the Carols Under the Star Organising Committee.)



Carols Under the Star Cake Competition is coming soon!

The prize for the winner is a massive hamper of baking items kindly donated by Cake Decorating Solutions. Start thinking creatively, more information will follow in the next bulletin.

This was last year's winner!



Bernies' Ladies Last function for 2018 is dinner on

Saturday, November 17 @ 6.30pm

At the Mooney Mooney Club, 5 Cowan Rd, Mooney Mooney

Please advise if you would like a lift. We will meet in the carpark after the 5pm Mass for carpooling.

Please RSVP to Genevieve Funk by Monday, November 12

E: david@barnettsroad.com or M: 0418 866 250

Thank you from Candela Peru

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Sisters of Mercy mission in Candela Peru.

From the sale of the goods and from donations, \$5300 was raised.

This money has been sent to Candela, so the women

can continue to care for their families. Thank you so much.

Mary Rajca



Our Diocesan Assemblies: Share Your Story, Shape the Future

Speak as one Diocese to Plenary Council 2020.

As our Year of Listening continues, we invite people of the Broken Bay Diocese, our parishes and faith communities to participate in Diocesan Assemblies that will shape the agenda of the Plenary Council.

You can take part in this national conversation at Our Lady of the Rosary

Cathedral, Waitara, on the 24 November, or at The Entrance Parish on the 1 December.

Both events are from 1-4:30pm—afternoon tea provided. Please RSVP to Jenny Hildebrandt in the Office for Evangelisation at 8379 1625 or jenny.hildebrandt@bbcatholic.org.au .

Rosters & Readings for weekend 10th/11th November—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

1 Kg 17: 10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44



KU-RING-GAI CHASE
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 Shaju John	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shiju Simon
Acolyte/Snr Server	Sam Funk	Barbara McMullen	Mani Subramany	Trevor McAdam	John Messina	Vince Sanchez
Server	Blayde Arthur Karina Bednarz Alex Rogers	Max Jarominek Matthius McLoughlin Bridie Savage		Sarah Croft Sam Park Leith Suyyah Abbey McAdam	Adrian Joson Sam Holm Gabriella Chahine	Anika Campos Olivia Ratcliffe John Larson
Reader	Jerome Gomez Sophia Smith	Paul Maher Clare McLoughlin	Sue Watts Celia Cox	Vivienne Schreiber Russel Schreiber	David Massa Hayley Rodrigues	Fiona Fone Simone Noel
Children's Liturgy	<i>Children's Liturgy 11th Nov. Jackie T.. NB-CHANGE</i>		<i>Children's Liturgy 4th Nov. Lisa P., Veronica H., Kellie T.</i>			
Communion to Sick	Chris Enright, Kerrin Enright		Millie Wong, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f), Annette Shapter(s)		Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Jeanette Hester, Anthony Drake (Saturday)			
Maintenance	Team A: Peter, Paul, Mark, Tony		November: Elroy Allen Volunteers Needed—at least 5 more for roster			
Counters	Ann Hard, David Funk,		Keith Loughland, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			

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>~~~ TODAY ~~~</p> <p>KCCP Food Festival Fundraiser for WYD 2019 November 4, 2018 10am Mass; 11am-2pm St Patrick's Church & grounds Asquith</p> <p>Fri 9 Nov. 2018 Parish Volunteers Annual Thanksgiving BBQ</p> <p>ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Mt St Benedict Children's Meditation & Relaxation Workshop Nov 10 * Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests Rookwood Cemetery Nov 21 * End of Year of Youth celebration—5pm Mass Nov 24 OLOR, Waitara * Women's Retreat @ Mary Towers Douglas Park, 23-25 Nov. * Advent Retreat @ Verbum Dei Missionaries, Randwick, 1 Dec. * [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

250 Club Results *Week 04 ~22/10/2018 ~ \$25 ~Winning # 171 ~ Winner: Mungo Fone ~ Congratulations!*
Week 05 ~29/10/2018 ~ The Big \$500 ~ Winning # 521 ~ Cecilia Waite ~ Congratulations!

The businesses below support our parish by advertising here. Please give them your support in turn.

<p>Handel's Messiah Choristers Called!</p> <p>Rehearsals: St Swithun's Anglican Church, Cnr Merrivale & Telegraph Rds, Pymble 7.30 pm Wednesday Nov: 7, 14, 21, 23 & Dec: 5 Final rehearsal OLOR Cathedral Church Wednesday Dec 12 Interested choristers please email Sharon: hc Messiah@gmail.com</p> <p>Performance: Time & Date: Thursday Dec. 13 at 8.00pm Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara</p>	<p>King Tide Café/Restaurant <i>Owned and operated by our very own</i></p> <p>KCCP Parishioners John & Moauli Griffiths Open 7 days from 8am to 4pm <i>Come by Car by Boat or by Train</i></p> <p>Delicious food, fabulous service & exceptional views await YOU!</p> <p>Hawkesbury River Marina 9 Dangar Rd Brooklyn NSW (02) 9985 7102</p>	<p>Nick Berman</p>  <p>Your Mount Colah Specialist P. (02) 8914 8804 M. 0411 216 332 E. nickberman@mcgrath.com.au</p> <p>McGrath</p>	<p>Francesca Parrino</p>  <p>Your Berowra / Berowra Heights Specialist P. (02) 9456 9999 M. 0415 651 740 E. francescaparrino@mcgrath.com.au</p> <p>McGrath</p>
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