

# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

5th August 2018 ~ The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

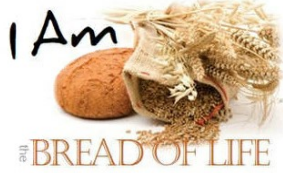
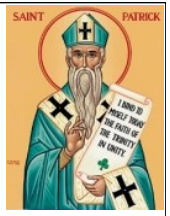
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6: 24-35

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 today's Gospel, there are **four exchanges between Jesus and the crowd**. In the first, the crowd, having followed Jesus to Capernaum, asks a very matter of fact question: "Rabbi, when did you get here?" **Jesus replies by naming their motivation**

**in pursuing him**. They have been fed. Jesus acknowledges this, yet challenges them to see beyond the fulfillment of their material needs. The crowds have followed Jesus because they have been fed. They ought to be seeking out Jesus because he can give them eternal life.

As the second dialogue begins, it seems that the crowd might be on their way to accepting Jesus and his mission. They ask: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" **Jesus replies that they must have faith in the one sent from God**. But in the third dialogue, the crowd reveals their inability to see Jesus' true identity. They ask Jesus for a sign so that they might know that Jesus is from God. How strange this sounds since Jesus has just

fed more than 5000 people. What more is expected? But the crowd cannot see beyond the surface of the sign. They show this in their interpretation of the sign that came from Moses. In their description, they identify Jesus with Moses, as if to say, as Moses gave the people manna in the desert, give us a sign so that we will know that you are from God. They are looking to identify a prophet without realizing that God is standing before them.

**Jesus corrects their misinterpretation, saying that the manna received by their ancestors came from God**. As God fulfilled their ancestors' needs in the desert, so God has provided them with food for eternal life. In the bread that they have received **from Jesus, they have received physical nourishment and also spiritual nourishment**. Jesus wants the crowd to see beyond the surface to the One who provides true nourishment.

The conclusion of the dialogue reveals the crowd's blindness. They ask for what Jesus has just told them they have found: "Sir, give us this bread always." **Jesus answers plainly that he himself is the Bread of Life they seek**. Jesus himself is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst. (Loyola Press)

## Wednesday August 8 ~ Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop: *Faith ~ Anne Rennie*

A SERENDIPITOUS spelling error in a student presentation on Mary Mackillop got me thinking about what we do to nurture our souls. The dear girl had been talking about Mary being the soul (instead of sole) provider of her family in 1850's Melbourne. It had fallen on Mary's young shoulders to look after the family, as her father's income and employment were erratic. Charity for Mary really did begin at home.



We have internet providers and service providers and health providers in a world that sometimes seems spiritually barren?

Prayer is one such avenue of provision, a means of nourishment, a well that never runs dry. Prayer features in our daily homeroom. It is our opening up to God and I explain the sign of the cross as a readiness and receptivity. It must be executed reverently, not casually. We are then orientated, albeit briefly, to the sacred, before the business of timetable changes and lost property announcements.

I love that the students pray for each other unselfconsciously, collectively and with a community warmth that translates into more than a wish that things get better. A child can share their concerns or hurts or joys. They can pray for victory at netball or for those suffering the torments of natural disasters or

terrorism in faraway lands. They can count their daily blessings of good health, play lunch knowing they sleep safely at night. The "Lord hear our prayer" chorused response of the 25 others who have witnessed this small petition is charged with another-worldly grace.

Education is so much more than literacy and numeracy and becoming a productive economic unit. It is also about soul searching and finding.

Prayer can provide a new learning about self when ego is left behind and silence embraced and we wait for an inner whisper. The beauty of prayer is that the opening of our hearts is as natural as the opening of a flower, wrote the Benedictine priest John Main.

If the young people who share our lives are enabled to appreciate beautiful words and melodies, to see the magic in the moon and the sun setting fire to the horizon at the end of the day, and to thank God for this, then their souls will indeed be nourished.

*[Anne Rennie is one of Australia's internationally bestselling, award winning authors. Anne is a speaker of distinction and teaches at a Melbourne Catholic School. These words in The Melbourne Age, are inspiring and reflective on faith development of young children]*

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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 18th Week**

**Monday 06/08**

The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Mass of the Feast, Gloria  
Preface of the Transfiguration  
Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or 2 Pet 1:16-19; MK 9: 2-10

**Tuesday 07/08**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 18  
Mass ad libitum  
Preface of Weekday  
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22;  
Mt 14:22-36

**Wednesday 08/08**

St Mary of the Cross, virgin  
Mass of the Saint, Gloria, Creed  
Preface of Saints I-II,  
Solemn Blessing  
1 Kg 17: 8-16; Col 3:12-17;  
Mt 6:25-34

**Thursday 09/08**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 18  
Mass ad libitum  
Preface of Weekday  
Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday 10/08**

St Lawrence, deacon, martyr  
Mass of the Feast, Gloria  
Preface of Holy Martyrs I-II  
2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

**Saturday 11/08**

St Clare, virgin  
Mass of the Saint  
Preface of Weekday or saint  
Hab 1:12-2: 4; Mt 17:14-20

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Denis Rozario,  
Helena Noske, Lyn Maguire,  
Franklin Sebastian, Dolours  
Arthur

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Jaz Pitts, Matthew Franklin,  
Stuart Fone, 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 Josen,  
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.*

**Mass times for August 8 and August 15:**

**August 8 - Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

St Patrick's Asquith: [NO 8am Mass]: \*9am combined parish/school Mass.

St Bernard's Berowra Heights: \*9am combined parish/school Mass.



**August 15 - Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Holy Day of Obligation**

St Patrick's Asquith: \*8am Mass, (quiet Mass)

\*9am combined parish/school Mass

\*7.30pm Mass

@ St Bernard's Berowra Heights: \*9am

\*12 noon combined parish/school Mass



**The Transfiguration (celebrated Monday 6th August)** occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion.



In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continued as they wondered what Jesus meant by "rising from the dead."

Until they also witness his passion and death, the disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration. We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we see in this event an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of

Christ's glory in heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection. (Loyola Press)



**AUGUST CWF APPEAL BEGINS TODAY**

Our 'levy/quota' for the 2018/19 Financial Year is

**\$33,888**

which equates to 3 smaller targets during  
August / November 2018 & May 2019 of

**\$11,296**

*Envelopes are in the pews so please give what you can.*



A member of the Parish Finance Committee will speak at all masses this weekend and a short video will be shown which focuses on two brave young families sharing their experience of the CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Programme.

**The Charitable Works Fund is 100% tax deductible and 98.25 cents of every dollar goes to five beneficiaries supported by the Diocese of Broken Bay.**

**CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Programme is one of the five** – where five Pastoral Care Practitioners reach over 3,000 patients, 700 families and over 180 hospital staff each year across seven hospitals in our Diocese.

**A Reminder:** If you or a loved one is admitted to hospital, please ensure that you write **Catholic** as your religion on admissions paperwork so that you can receive Catholic services during your stay.



**Children's Choir at St Patrick's** celebrated **International Friendship day** at our last rehearsal with games and activities designed to get to know each other better, and better appreciate the importance of building positive relationships.

The Choir is a microcosm of our parish community, a place where we learn to love each other in Jesus's name, and share that love through our gifts of music and leadership.

Children's Choir at St Patrick's **practises every Friday afternoon 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 except during school holidays. New singers from Year 3 and up always welcome.

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



**August edition of 'The Broken Bay News' available now....**

and it's hard to miss with [Arch] Bishop Peter looking very *casual* on the front!

But the best news of all is that this latest bi-monthly edition

**features our own wonderful parish of Ku-ring-gai Chase**

and it's well worth a read! **Don't forget to collect a copy as you head home from Mass.**



**August Safeguarding Message** "A child-focused complaints process is an important strategy for helping children and others in institutions to make complaints." (Royal Commission, Final Report 2017) This means:

- The process is not slow in addressing the concern/complaint,
- children know who to speak to if they have a concern/complaint,
- children are listened to, they are believed, they are supported and
- children feel comfortable and empowered by the complaints process.



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August**  
~Universal –  
**The Treasure of Families:**

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Important Notice

## Last chance

Collect your **Planned Giving Envelopes and your Taxation Receipts from the back of the church today.**

From Monday you will have to arrange collection from the Pastoral Centre, Berowra Heights.  
Thank you.

## Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying.



The **Plenary Council 2020** is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church.

See [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) for more information.

*The agenda for the Plenary Council will be developed from the "sense of faith" amongst the people of God in Australia.*

***"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"***



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults IT'S AMAZING

We join the community each Sunday for Eucharist and we move on to our homes/work to try to put the Gospel into practice, without fully treasuring the gift of faith.

But our Christian values and attitudes seem to make a lasting impression upon others. At least this is what our adult enquirers tell us!

Here in this parish we have a group for adults who are exploring the possibility of joining our Catholic Community.


**Enquiry nights will be held** in **Asquith** Parish Meeting Room on **Thursday 16th August at 7.45 p.m.** and in the **Berowra** Pastoral Meeting Room on **Wednesday 22 August at 7.45 p.m.**

You are welcome to contact the Pastoral Office on 9456 2450 or Sue Newnham 0400 300 598

This Sunday Night

August 5  
Youth Mass 6pm  
St Patrick's Asquith  
KCCP Youth Group 7pm  
St Patrick's School Parish Hall

### 'LISTEN TO YOUR ART'

  
**KCCP Youth Group**  
**August 5, 2018**

Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Catholic Parish

**Come along to Youth Group and be part of something special. Join in with the SVdP Youth Conference in creating a masterpiece for our up and coming Art Exhibition Fundraiser. Bring your art supplies & your imagination and 'get your art on'.**

Some art supplies and materials will be provided

For info contact Michelle: [michelle.chahine@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:michelle.chahine@bbcatholic.org.au)

## Advertising Opportunity not to be missed.

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The rates are very reasonable and we feel sure you won't be able to resist giving this a go. Minimum one month block applies. Please call the office on 9456 2450 for more information and rates. See back page for the space and shape available which is currently titled **"Heavenly Rewards"**



## Children's Liturgy - Term 3 - St Patrick's

Children's Liturgy at St Patrick's is held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month during the 10am mass (excluding school holidays).

**The dates for Term 3 are:**

**Sun. 5th August, Sun. 19th August**  
**Sun. 2nd Sept., Sun. 16th September**

All children aged from 4 years old are invited to join us for Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass on these dates (children aged under 4 years are also welcome when accompanied by an adult). 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. Children can be signed in at the parish hall from 9.50am.



**FREE CONCERT** in St Patrick's Church, Asquith.

Next **Wednesday 8th August** our students will be working with musician, Andrew Chinn.



At **1.45pm** there will be a whole **school concert in the church**. All parishioners are invited to attend. There is no cost involved.

### FREE FIREWOOD at St Patrick's,

**Asquith.** Help yourself to firewood from a trimmed tree, stacked on the lawn adjacent to the courtyard.



### FREE MULCH at St Bernard's,

**Berowra Heights.** Help yourself to mulch from the pile in the carpark next to the church.



## Celebrating Disciples of All Nations – 18 August 2018

To mark the 104<sup>th</sup> World Day of Refugees and Migrants, a Diocesan event "Celebrating Disciples of All Nations" will be held at the Cathedral / The Light of Christ Centre, 23 Yardley Ave Waitara, on Saturday 18 August 2018. We welcome Most Rev Vincent Long, Bishop of Parramatta, who will be joining us for the afternoon as we celebrate our multicultural Christian community.



Full details of the programme are on each of our church noticeboards. Be part of this inaugural diocesan multicultural event. To register, or for more information please email [faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au) or contact Cristina Gomez on 8379 1628.

## Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites you to Twilight Talks.

Join Young Adults (18+) from around the Diocese to connect, share a meal, pray and be nourished by inspiring speakers.

In August, we will be welcoming The Culture Project team as they break open our theme of "Restoring Human Dignity".

**Dates:** Tuesday 7 Aug. 2018; Tuesday 16 Oct. 2018.

**Time:** 6:30pm – 9:00pm

**Venue:** Hotel Pennant Hills, 352 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills.



## Volunteer with Palms Australia - Missionary Butcher Required!

Papua New Guinea needs a Butchery Manager - If you, or someone you know, can meet the challenge, contact **Christine on 02 9560 5333**. The Divine Word University is requesting a Butchery Manager to provide training and support in meat cutting, processing, presentation and workplace hygiene and safety compliance. They have requested a volunteer from Australia to live in the community in Madang for 1-2 years. **For more opportunities, visit [palms.org.au/volunteer](http://palms.org.au/volunteer)** Can't commit just yet but would like a look? Try a short Encounter tour to Timor Leste or Samoa. Call us **02 9560 5333** or go to [palms.org.au/encounters](http://palms.org.au/encounters)



# Rosters & Readings for weekend 11th/12th August—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

1 Kg 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51



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 Shiju Simon

Fr Shaju John

Fr Shaju John

Fr Shiju Simon

Fr Shiju Simon

Fr Shaju John

Acolyte/Snr Server

Garth Graham

Alex Jarominek

Mani Subramany

Trevor McAdam

John Messina

Malcolm Cross

Server

Karina Bednarz  
Alex Rogers  
Molly Summerhayes

Liam Gallagher  
Isaac Tonkin  
Bronte Tonkin

Sarah Croft  
Sam Park  
Leith Suyyah  
Abbey McAdam

Adrian Joson  
Sam Holm  
Gabiella Chahine

Anika Campos  
Olivia Ratcliffe  
John Larson

Reader

Francesca Parrino  
John Ryan

Denise Harant  
Clare McLoughlin

Henning Schneider  
Yvonne Thomas

Vivienne Schreiber  
Russel Schreiber

David Massa  
Elizabeth Fernandes

Chris Newnham  
Sue Newnham

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy 5th August – Jackie T.

Children's Liturgy 5th August — Cristina G & Cathryn C

Communion to Sick

Chichi Dato, Isabel Henson

Ellen Downey, Vincente Sanchez

Sacristy Care/Church  
Cleaning/Flowers

Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen  
Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f) Tina Manti(s)

Pat Smith, Alison Henson, Teresa Schneider, Ellen Downey, Marion Pahalawatta,  
Fiona Rodrigues (Friday morning)

Maintenance

Team B: David, Phil, Denis, Justin, Chris, Ralph

August: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Filso Sebastian

Counters

Lyn Beacom, Catherine & Tony McMahon

Chris Newnham, Jan Bennett, Angela Smith

**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 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  
**Clergy Days Off** Fr Shaju John – Monday  
 Fr Shiju Simon – Tuesday  
**Home Visits** For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral  
**Requests** Please call 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.*

## LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

**Variations to Mass Times: See inside for full Mass times for:**  
**August 8: Solemnity of Mary of the Cross MacKillop**  
**August 15: Holy Day of Obligation: The Assumption**

### ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

- \* The Grail Meets Laudato Si' 2018 Seminar Series Aug/Sept
- \* St Teresa of Avila: The Journey to God: Tues 7 & 14 August  
Caroline Chisholm Centre Pennant Hills
- \* Disciples of all Nations 18 August 1-6pm LoCC, Waitara
- \* Social Justice Reflection Evening—'Putting rungs on the Ladder'  
22 August 6.30-9pm Caroline Chisholm Centre Pennant Hills
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- \* [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](mailto:Vocations.Ministry@dbb.org.au)

## 250 Club Results



Week 11 Amount:\$25 Winning Number: 655 Winner: *Unsubscribed*

Week 12 Amount:\$25 Winning Number: 844 Winner: Michelle Chahine 

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