

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 5th May 2019 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter ~ Year C

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

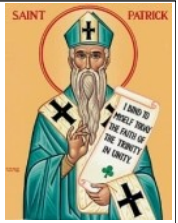
Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Apoc 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

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'



Today's Gospel is one of the post-Resurrection appearances reported by John. Recall that in John's Gospel, Jesus appears first to Mary of Magdala, second to all of the disciples except Thomas, and finally to Thomas and the disciples (which we heard last Sunday).

This Gospel reading is a rich and textured story that speaks of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist and our commission to serve others as Jesus did.

Last week we heard that Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples in a locked room, probably in Jerusalem. In today's Gospel, the disciples are no longer in Jerusalem; they are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful. Jesus calls to them from the shore, but just as when Jesus first appeared to Mary of Magdala, the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that one of the disciples (the "disciple whom Jesus loved") realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, Simon Peter leads the way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore. The other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish.

The disciples have brought to shore a tremendous catch of fish that Jesus has directed them to find. But once on the shore, they see that

Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus directs the disciples to bring their catch of fish as well. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish. In this detail we see allusions to the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes told in [John 6](#).

There are also **allusions in the Gospel to our gathering for the celebration of the Mass**. In the Eucharist, we too are fed by Jesus in the bread and wine that have become his very Body and Blood. We also find in this story **insight about the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass**. The gifts we bring to the altar, bread and wine, are made from gifts that God gave first to us: grain and grapes, the fruit of the earth. God has no need of anything further. Yet God accepts the offering we bring—bread and wine, "the work of human hands"—and transforms our offering into the gift of his very presence.

After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because of his denial of Jesus. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. "Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep." These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. **As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.**

(Extract from Loyola Press)



May is the month of Mary

Pope Paul VI wrote in an encyclical on the Month of May how we, the faithful, keep the Month of May to especially honour Our Lady.

"The month of May is ... a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth. For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne."

Our prayers to Virgin Mary rely on the Saints' special power to intercede for us before Christ and the Father. But since Mary has a unique role in salvation, and a unique relationship to the Trinity, our prayers to the Blessed Virgin also rely on her special power of intercession. Each bulletin during May will contain one or two different prayers to Mary which you may like to pray alone, with others, or as a family. **Please see inside page.**

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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	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
	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
& Prayers

3rd week of EASTER

Monday 06/05

Monday of the 3rd week of Easter
Mass of the day
Preface of Easter I-V,
Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday 07/05

Tuesday of the 3rd week of Easter
Mass of the day
Preface of Easter I-V,
Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday 08/05

Wednesday of the 3rd week of Easter
Mass of the day
Preface of Easter I-V,
Acts 8:1-8:1; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday 09/05

Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter
Mass of the day
Preface of Easter I-V,
Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday 10/05

Friday of the 3rd week of Easter
Mass of the day
Preface of Easter I-V,
Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday 11/05

Saturday of the 3rd week of Easter
Mass of the day
Preface of Easter I-V,
Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maureen Cullen, Daniel Sanchez,
Vojtech Stranak, Eileen Leyden

ANNIVERSARIES:

Donna and Peter O'Donohue,
Moya Dawson (1 yr), Peter O'Halloran,
Joseph Treacy, James Treacy

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

David Rogencamp, Sheryl Sanchez
Reyes, Rodney Porter, Irena Fellmann,
Jwona Nowak, Jennifer Hindmarsh,
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,
Maureen Sharpe, Ewa Rakozy,
Jean Cook, Greg Cooper, Betty Borg,
Morrie Ramsden, Brian Neary,
Darcy Green, Edwina Subramany,
Aiko Concepcion, John Buckley,
Ellen Asistente, Sam Calacoci,
Barbara Jones, Arlene Josen,
Alfredo De Ramos, Kath Lock,
Marcelina De Ramos, Cadia Maestri,
Matthew Conlon, Patrick Dorahy,
John Macy, Narelle Cartwright,
Dn Jim Caulfield, Tom Dawson,
Mary Fernandes, Patricia Sanders,
Monique Leyden, Frederick Novak,
Barbara & Maciej Maciejewski,
Alfredo De Ramos Sr

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

**Altar Society Roster
for St Patrick's.**

*Due to a mix up with a few
telephone numbers,
corrected copies of the
roster are now available.
If they run out and you
need a copy please call the
office on 9456 2450.*



Make sure your hair is combed ... it's time for the ANNUAL MAY MASS COUNT

Every year in May a count of all parishioners is taken at all weekend Masses and a report returned to the Diocese of BB. The count commences this weekend, and we trust this will be undertaken with minimal devotional disturbance. *Thank you for your understanding.*



**It's on—TODAY
Children's Liturgy
@ KCCP**

and we would like to invite the 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*).

**Remaining Term 2 Dates:
May 19, June 2, July 21.**

**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:
lizee27@hotmail.com
lisalunchbox@yahoo.com

Prayers to Mary the Mother of God

Hail Mary

The Hail Mary is a well-loved and beautiful basic Catholic prayer. It's one of the essential prayers to Virgin Mary. It combines two lines from Scripture (Lk 1:28 and Lk 1:42) with a humble request for Mary to pray for us.



**Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.**

The Memorare

The Memorare is a beautiful prayer that expresses our confidence in the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is attributed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux, one of our very own patron saints!

**Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that any one
who fled to thy protection, implored thy help
or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins my Mother;
to thee do I come, before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful;
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.**

To the Glory of God

For many years St Bernard's Church has been using a Monstrance which once belonged to St Patrick's. Now, with thanks to the very very generous donations of two parishioners (who wish to remain anonymous), St Bernard's now has this very beautiful new monstrance.



Made in Italy it comes to us via America (Rhode Island, New York, Newark, Chicago, San Francisco) to Australia (Sydney, Mt Kuring-gai and finally Berowra Hts).

It features the Alpha and Omega symbols on the horizontal arms and a simple identical cross on each of the vertical arms.

The stem is made from natural Alabaster.
Blessed and used for the first time last Friday at our 1st Friday Healing and Anointing Mass, we are sure it will be worshiped before by many future parishioners of our parish.

*We give thanks for and ask God to abundantly
bless our benefactors for this truly beautiful gift.*



**We cannot state in strong enough terms...
WE NEED CATECHISTS and we NEED THEM NOW!!!
Catechists and Helpers are Urgently needed
for various reasons we have 7 vacancies which need to be filled
For the children's sake—please don't let our plea fall upon deaf ears—
You can Make a Difference**

Would you like to make a difference to our troubled world? Then why not teach children about Jesus? This previous gift of faith in God and the knowledge of God, is given to every child in the public school system, by Catechists in our Parish.

Without Catechists to teach them, some children won't even know that God exists.

This is a good time to consider joining our wonderful team of Catechists. All the resources are supplied. The lessons are simple and training is provided. Cynthia and Margaret are waiting to help you with your application for a Working With Children Check which is **compulsory but not a big deal**, in fact it is quite a simple process.

**Please call our Catechist Coordinator, Cynthia Gilbertson on 9476 6215
or Margaret at the Parish Office on 9456 2450 or Email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au**



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



THIS WEEKEND May 4 & 5,
we begin the
**FINAL Charitable Works Fund Appeal for the
2018/2019 financial year.**

**The Charitable Works Fund
Supporting the CWF puts your gift to work in
your local faith community.**

**“How marvellous it would be, if at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I
have performed an act of charity towards others” - Pope Francis**

*We are so grateful to our community who demonstrate their love for their neighbours by
generously supporting the Charitable Works Fund.*

*The CWF works every day by providing the funds to ensure that there are trained
CatholicCare Pastoral Care Practitioners in the hospitals in our Diocese.*

*The CWF works every day by providing the funds to create the resources and train the
catechists (Catholic Special Religious Education Teachers) to the public schools in our
Diocese.*

*The CWF works every day by providing additional funds to two schools with students
with special needs.*

*The CWF works every day by providing funds to those who are deaf or hard of hearing
through the Ephpheta Centre.*

When you give to the CWF, you can be assured that your donation is working



**Please return your Project Compassion boxes
by next weekend so we can send off your donations**

Lives change when we all give 100%

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia



Children's Choir @ Asquith will be the host choir for the diocesan
Children's Choir Games, to be held at St Patrick's at Asquith on
22nd September, so **SAVE THE DATE** now!

This celebration of young people and their work in parish music
ministry **will involve the whole parish**, volunteering, attending, singing and providing
afternoon tea. It's a great event, gathering young singers from all over the diocese. If your
child is interested in joining one of the parish children's choirs, at St Patrick's or St
Bernard's church, it's easy - just come along to one of our practices and join in!
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 each month.
Singers from Year 3 and up are welcome to join at any time.

Cherubs Choir is growing and growing! This choir for children from Kinder to Year 2
practises on Tuesdays before school from 8.15 to 8.45am in St Patrick's church. This
week we're learning good singing position and singing joyfully! New little ones always
welcome!
Enquiries on any of the above to: Patricia Smith 9482 7935 or come along to any practice.

Christian Meditation: A Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day
will be held at **St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia on 19 May 2019,**
beginning at 10am with registration and concluding at 3pm.

Presentations, Introduction to Meditation, Mass, Book Display, BYO picnic lunch,
tea and coffee provided. No charge for day, donations gratefully accepted.

Contact Br Terry: 0438 282 318 possible accommodation monastery guest house.

Other enquiries Ann Bergman: anniebergman@hotmail.com or

Ann Lomas: atlomas@bigpond.com or 9653 2637.



The Grail in Australia's brand new series of **Twilight Talks 2019.**

These action-oriented events will provide a space for us to share our concerns
on today's major environmental issues and find ways in which we can each
make a difference in our personal lives.

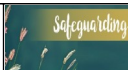
The first talk in our series – **Let's Act On...Waste to Landfill** – will be held on **Tuesday
7 May.** Do you care about the environment but find yourself confused about recycling?
This interactive session will give you the information and practical tools you need to act
on the issue of waste to landfill. Join us and other like-minded citizens as we share our
unique sustainability journeys. We'll hear from **guest speaker Ryan Collins, Head of
Sustainable Resource Programs at Planet Ark,** followed by a session focused on take-
home actions. Bring your questions, concerns and passion!

Tickets: \$10 for a single talk or \$30 for the entire Twilight Talks series

Venue: The Grail Centre - 22 McHatton Street, North Sydney. Easy to reach via public
transport. Street parking available.

Pope's intention for May: The Church in

Africa, a Seed of Unity. That the Church
in Africa, through the commitment of its
members, may be the seed of unity among
her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



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values DIGNITY...

"As the Father has loved me, so I have
loved you; abide in my love." - John 15:9

**KEEP CALM
YOUTH GROUP**
is on
TONIGHT !!!

Join us @ St Patrick's Asquith
for Youth Group this Sunday
night May 5 at 7 pm after the
6pm Youth Mass. All youth
are invited to come and enjoy a
great time of fun, fellowship,
food, and growing in our
relationship with Christ!
Don't miss it! *Michelle* 🙌😊



**ESTABLISHING A SERRA 31
CLUB IN OUR PARISH**

We warmly welcome our speaker
from Serra to our masses this weekend.
We are all aware that there has been a lack
of new vocations in our Diocese and in
Australia generally over recent years and
the question is what can we do to help?

We know that many of you already pray for
new and existing vocations but it would be
great if we could all join in a Diocesan
supported initiative known as

“the Serra 31 Club”

which encourages everyone to pray every
day for vocations and to attend an extra
Mass and/or Adoration each month
especially for vocations.

If you are willing to participate, please take
a prayer card home with you upon which
you are asked to decide on the date you will
endeavour to attend an extra Mass /
Adoration and place it in a prominent place
to remind you of your prayer commitment
and your special date with the Lord.

All family members are encouraged
to become involved in asking the
Lord of the Harvest to send out workers
into His harvest field.

Mary, Mother of Vocations, Pray for us!

VINNIES YOUTH PRESENTS

Mother's Day
BAKE SALE
May 12th



After morning mass
St Patrick's: 8 & 10am
St Bernard's: 9am

Proudly supporting Conversations Club
Helping local migrants learn English

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 11/12 May—4th Sunday of Easter—Year C

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

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9,14-17; Jn 10:27-30



KU-RING-GAI CHASE
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St Bernard's Church

St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)

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	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
	Fr Joy	Fr Satheesh	Fr Satheesh	Fr Joy	Fr Joy	Fr Satheesh
Acolyte/Snr Server	Paul Dryden	Vince Hughes	Sandra Sparkes	Malcolm Cross	John Messina	Keith Fone
Server	Josephine Harman Sophia Harman Preston Nguyen (subreq.)	Otylia Chylewska Alena Hartmann Max Jarominek		Sarah Croft Sam Park Leith Suyyah Abbey McAdam	Adrian Joson Sam Holm Gabiella Chahine	Anika Campos Olivia Ratcliffe John Larson
Reader	AnneMaree Hurchins Francesca Parrino	Denise Harant Cristina Hopwood	Cecilia Cox Paul Worthington	Vivienne Schreiber Russel Schreiber	Jo Quinlan Kaitlin Quinlan	Fiona Fone Clarissa Baptista
Children's Liturgy	May 5, 2019 – Jackie T.		May 5, 2019— Cathryn C. & Cristina G.			
Communion to Sick	Kerrin Enright		Ellen Downey, Vicente Sanchez			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite(f) Gwen Wood(s).		Lyn Vila, Angie Pulanco, Leala Fowler, Cynthia Gilbertson, Editha Palmer, Yovana Castro Guerrero			
Maintenance	Both teams A & B		May: David Hartmann, Matthew Tancred, Gerry Duffy			
Counters	Philip Turner, Mark Birrell, Peter Formby		Henning Schneider, Coral Thaddeus, Mary Stokes, Artemio Bulan			

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 Joy Thomas 9456 2450
Urgent sick calls	Fr Shaju John 9456 7010 (Presbytery) Fr Joy Thomas 9476 8843 (Presbytery)
Nursing Home Visits	By request
Clergy Days Off	Fr Shaju John – Monday Fr Joy Thomas – Tuesday
Home Visits	For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Requests Please call the Office 9456 2450
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>	

LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

<p>◇ May is the month of Mary</p> <p>◇ 4 & 5 May: Final CWF Appeal for 2018/19 Financial Year begins.</p> <p>◇ Sunday 12 May Mother's Day bake sale after morning masses at both our churches—SVdP: proudly supporting Conversations Club helping local migrants learn English</p>	
ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:	
<p>◇ Insights into Catholic Social Justice: Sat.25 May 10am-12md Chatswood. "From Scripture to Pope Francis: Church Tradition and the Call to Justice".</p> <p>◇ [Weekly] Life Marriage & Family Notice from the DBB</p>	
POSITIONS VACANT—within the Diocese of Broken Bay:	
Graphic Designer, Full time (at DBB) CLOSES 5 MAY AT 6PM	

The 250 Club! RESULTS: *Week 10: 22/4/2019 ~ Winning Number: 455 ~ Winner: Les Fogden ~ Amount: \$500*
RESULTS: *Week 11: 29/4/2019 ~ Winning Number: 709 ~ Winner: May Gomez ~ Amount: \$25*

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