

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 07th July 2019 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

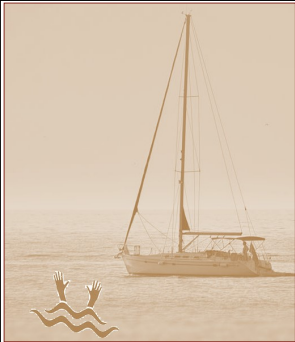
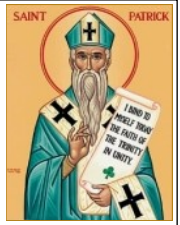
Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

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'



A man was in his dinghy on a lake when a large yacht rammed him and his dinghy sank. As the man began to drown, the crew of the yacht threw him a life jacket, but the man yelled back,

'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

Straight away another boat pulled up beside the man to haul him aboard, but he refused to go saying,

'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

Just then, the Air & Sea helicopter flew overhead and dropped a ladder,

but the man pushed it away yelling out,

'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

And with that the man drowns.

He meets God and angrily enquires,

'Where were you when I needed you most? I kept believing you would save me and I've ended up here.'
'Don't blame me for your tragic death' replied God, 'I sent you a lifejacket, a boat and a helicopter.'

Traditionally, this Gospel has been used to talk about vocations to the priestly and religious life. While it can apply to these specific roles of service in the Church, to exclusively read the labourers in the harvest as priests and religious undermines the power of Jesus' message. His commission of the seventy disciples must be read over and against his commissions to the twelve. The seventy are called to be evangelisers, to go and prepare the way for Jesus to visit the surrounding villages and towns. This commission is for the whole community. It is the priesthood of all believers. The twelve are later commissioned to serve as leaders of the community.

Through baptism we have all been commissioned to go out to live and proclaim the Good News of Christ, to keep journeying on to all our sisters and brothers and prepare the way for Christ to come into their lives. The number of labourers for this harvest has never been greater. We have never had more Christians in the world than we have right now. If all of us who have been baptised in Christ were living out the Gospel and bringing it to bear in our personal, family, social and national life, then the world would be transformed.

As Gandhi once said, 'I would take the waters of Christian baptism tomorrow if I saw Christians living out what they profess to believe.' We seem to have lost our courage, our nerve for the task at hand. We have been consumed by sheepishness and daunted by the wolves.

Jesus reminds us that to live out this commission we need to depend on each other for support, hospitality and kindness. He challenges us to travel light and stick together. So let us pray in this Eucharist for ourselves, labourers who are putting in a hard day's work in the harvest. Let us pray for the gift of faith and gratitude for the privilege of the commission. Let us also pray that all baptised people will live out their faith in such a manner that it prepares the way for the Christ to come in every village and town. And let us ask for eyes to see the extraordinary flowering of vocations throughout the Church and celebrate how grace comes in many shapes and sizes, even as a life jacket, a boat and a helicopter.

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Today is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Today is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, a day to celebrate and give thanks for the gifts that our First Peoples bring to the Church, and who have an irreplaceable role in shaping the story and identity of the Australian Church.

A beautiful quote from the late Boniface Perdjert, our first Aboriginal Deacon:

"My people existed here in Australia thousands of years before Abraham.

In all that time God was with my people. He worked through their culture.

He was saving us despite human weakness. He was preparing us for the day when he would see the features of Aboriginals in the image of his Son."

This year's theme is "Peace to this house and all who dwell within". The Australian Bishops have prepared a short video for this Sunday in support of our First Peoples, highlighting the needs of young people and the need to safeguard self-determination, to "walk alongside in loving support, but avoid any temptation to come in with quick solutions imposed from outside." **To view the video, please visit www.natsicc.org.au**

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School/Parish Liturgy L. Patricia Smith

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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

14th week Ordinary Time

Monday 08/07

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Gen 28: 10-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday 09/07

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Gen 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday 10/07

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Gen 41:55-57,42:5-7,17-24;
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday 11/07

St Benedict, abbot
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
Gen 44: 18-21,23-29;45:1-5;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday 12/07

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Gen 46:1-7,28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday 13/07

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Gen 49:29-33;50:15-26;Mt10:24-33

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Zdenka Javorsek, Wynsom Nicholson, Nelita Madrid, Jean Sayers (sister of Brenda Brooks), Nick Jones, Fr Ian Abbott (priest from our Diocese), Bruce Branthwaite, Ian McGuinness, Neslin Perkins

ANNIVERSARIES:

Harry Fox, Geoff Hore, Dr Ken Gray, Geoffrey Warren, Gesmundo Daria, Andrea Daria, Luisita Turqueza, Rogelio Barnetto, Leo Vila, Maree Hayden, Helena Noske, Reba Mackett, Judy Huntley, Father Boberg, Marie Wilson, Tony Dirckze

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Shaji Simon (brother of Fr Shiju), Paul Sarks, Eve Davis (baby), Penny Rigor, David Rogencamp, Rodney Porter, Sheryl Sanchez Reyes, 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, 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 Joson, Alfredo De Ramos, Kath Lock, Marcelina De Ramos, Cadia Maestri, 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.



HE'S BACK

[& sporting his India 'Cricket World Cup' Colours—the old ones!]

Again, our parish extends our thanks to the priests who assisted us pastorally and spiritually during the absence of Fr Shaju.

Fr Satheesh Ramachanatt OSH, Assistant Priest of Frenchs Forest Parish
Fr Eliseus Shin, Assistant Priest of Holy Name Wahroonga Parish
Fr Anselam Lakra, Assistant Priest of Holy Name Wahroonga Parish
Fr Binesh Narimattathil, Chaplain to the Syro-Malabar Community.

Welcome home Fr Shaju!

10 long weeks you've been away, at last you're home hip-hip-hooray. Revived, refreshed and looking great, we're glad ya back, we missed ya mate!

You were sorely missed Fr Shaju, And thank you for leaving us in the very capable hands of Fr Joy.

Fr Joy will now have a well deserved 'mini-break' (about a week) to draw breath and catch up on some lost sleep, which is just what these cold winter mornings were made for.



Also, our seminarian, Aldrin, returns to his home parish (that's us), this Saturday on Semester break. Aldrin will remain with us until he returns to the Seminary on the July 29. Welcome home Aldrin.

Confirmation 2019

will be celebrated in KCCP on Friday 13 September 2019

5pm @ St Bernard's Catholic Church, Berowra Heights

7pm @ St Patrick's Catholic Church, Asquith.

Confirmation Enrolments ~

Did you accidentally forget?

Last weekend was our enrolment weekend for Confirmation 2019 and our numbers are quite a bit down on previous years. Enrolment is still open to any child who is over the age of 7 years old and has been baptised.

Forms can be downloaded and payment can be made from the following link to our website:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp/sacraments>

For further information please email the Sacramental Team on: kccpsacraments@gmail.com before 19 July 2019.

A mandatory Parent Talk on the sacrament will be held on Wednesday July 24, 7.30 - 8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Asquith.

Deborah and Louise, would like to retire from The Sacramental Team Ministry.

We have had no response to our plea to find one (or two) new Children's Sacramental Programme coordinators at the St Patrick's end of the parish. This ministry helps children and families prepare for and celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist (Holy Communion).

They have coordinated 27 different Sacramental occasions over 9 Years!!! and they won't be dropped in the deep end either...

Deborah and Louise are happy to offer a transition year with full support. It would be ideal if you could start with the upcoming Sacrament of Confirmation which is currently enrolling (see above). Contact the parish office for more information on 9456 2450. We look forward to hearing from you very soon please!



Peter's Pence Collection Today:

Today we join with other Parishes across the world in taking up the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis. By supporting this collection, you will be supporting projects identified by the Pope including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression and disease. Our generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion. Thank you for your generosity.



Pope's intention for July:

The Integrity of Justice. That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Safeguarding: A culture of Safeguarding values WISDOM

... "Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom." - James 3:13

KEEP CALM YOUTH GROUP is on TONIGHT !!!

Join us @ St Patrick's Asquith for Youth Group this Sunday night July 7 at 7pm 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*



REMINDERS

A number of **Planned Giving Envelopes**



still need to be collected from the back of our churches.

Please take yours today.

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The 250 Club!

250 Club New Series starts this week.

Just \$1 per week—payable in advance for 20 weeks could realise a windfall between \$25 up to \$500! Please consider joining this long running, easy and successful parish fundraiser.

Call the parish office on 9456 2450 with your questions or to join up.

Ad Limina comes to a close: The *Ad Limina* in Rome has now ended and Fr David Ranson is enjoying a couple of weeks rest in Europe before returning home. Last week he met Pope Francis and we finally have the photos to prove it!



The week ended with Archbishop Peter Comensoli receiving his Pallium at the special Mass celebrated by Pope Francis last Saturday on the Feast Day of Sts Peter and Paul. The Pallium is given to all metropolitan Archbishops. We congratulate our former Bishop of Broken Bay on this special day!



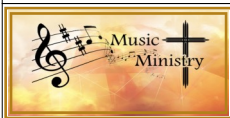
The **Asquith & Berowra Conferences** of the St Vincent de Paul Society sincerely thank Parishioners for your generous donations to last weekend's Winter Appeal. Funds raised will go towards assisting our clients suffering hardship for various reasons.

For those Parishioners who donated at St Patrick's Asquith and requested receipts, could you please collect them from the box at the back of the Church.

If you missed our Appeal and would like to make a donation, there are envelopes at the back of each Church. Also a big thankyou to our regular donors via the poor boxes throughout the year.

Les Fogden - Treasurer Asquith and John Walsh - Treasurer Berowra

In addition, both Conferences would like to thank the children, parents and staff of our Parish Schools for their generous donations of food to the appeal, which will be used to help many struggling families in the local community.



Children's Choir @ St Patrick's is in recess over the school holidays. The Choir will be singing on Sunday 14th July, but there will be **NO PRACTICES** during the holidays. Practices resume in the first week of term 3, on Friday 26th July at 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church.

Singers from Year 3 and up are welcome to join at any time, especially our young people who have just received 1st Eucharist and completed their sacraments of initiation, who would like to participate more actively in weekend Masses. Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month except January

Cherubs Choir, our new choir at St Patrick's for Kinder to Year 2 people who would like to sing at weekend Masses, is also taking a break during the holidays. Our regular Tuesday morning practices will resume on Tuesday 23rd July, at 8.15 to 8.45am in St Patrick's church. New singers can still join the Cherubs.

Organist/keyboard player/ guitarist needed for 8am Mass St Patrick's. *Please help.*

For further information on any of the above please call Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

Position Vacant – Plenary Council Discernment & Writing Group Chairs and Members



As we move into the Listening and Discernment stage of our preparation for the Plenary Council 2020, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of discernment. Opportunities are available to apply to be the Chair, or to be a member, of one of six Discernment & Writing Groups.

Applications close 22/7/19. For more information visit the Office for Employment Relations website www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au or contact Olivia Lee: 9919 7822 / olivia.lee@catholic.org.au



Term 2 of the 2019 School Year

is done and dusted, just like a blackboard (oops, showing my age)

Try again TWITO...

Term 2 of the 2019 School Year has been wiped away, just like a whiteboard (that's better)

It's been a long term with lots of our little ones succumbing to coughs and colds *and oh how they love to share with the rest of the family, the little dears lol.*

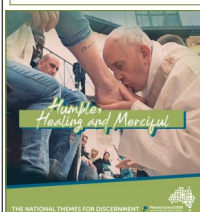
Now is the chance to rest and recuperate ready for Term 3. As you snuggle under the covers on these frosty mornings, it might be nice if you say a prayer for the rest of us, *brrrrrr.*

For those travelling, please go carefully & return to us safely.

Plenary Council 2020 2019 - A Year of Discernment:

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia this is:

- ◆ Missionary and Evangelising
- ◆ Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
- ◆ Prayerful and Eucharistic
- ◆ Humble, Healing and Merciful
- ◆ A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community
- ◆ Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform.



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #4

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia. Find out more: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 13th/14th July—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

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

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	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	Fr Joy	Fr Joy	Fr Shaju	Fr Shaju	Fr Joy
Acolyte/Snr Server	Justin Berry	Alex Jarominek	Malcolm Cross	Sue Lum	John Messina	Keith Fone
Server	Karina Bednarz Preston Nguyen Jake Williams	Levi McLoughlin Matthius McLoughlin Ella Noble		Sarah Croft Sam Park Leith Suyyah Abbey McAdam	Adrian Joson Sam Holm	Anika Campos Olivia Ratcliffe John Larson
Reader	Jerome Gomez John Ryan	Peter Collins Cristina Hopwood	Lorraine Bongloy Brian Walsh	Rosemary Pendlebury Dan Leavy	Cora Cuasay Mary Stokes	Fiona Fone Sue Newnham
Children's Liturgy	July 21, 2019 – Marta C.		July 21, 2019 –Marcela F., Dan M.			
Communion to Sick	Kerrin Enright		Millie Wong, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite(f),Gwen Wood(s).		Imm Lui, Jeanette Hester, Anthony Drake, Mia, Fiona Fone(f) ... (Saturday) MORE PEOPLE NEEDED for ALTAR SOCIETY 5 weekly ROSTER, please volunteer			
Maintenance	Both teams A & B		July: Bill Holmes, Bill Hester, John Hajduk ... more VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Roster			
Counters	Lyn Beacom, Catherine & Tony McMahon		Chris Newnham, Jan Bennett, Susan Clarke, Christine Rodrigues			

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.
Be sure to notify the Pastoral Centre if hospitalised and you would like our own priests to attend.

The 250 Club! *Week 20: 02/07/2019 ~ Winning #: 454 ~ Winner: Les Fogden ~ Amount: \$500 !!!*

LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

**Confirmation Candidates' Parents Mandatory Talk -
- Wed. July 24, 7.30 - 8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Asquith.**

ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

- * Pentecost & Womanhood: Gift and Mystery Retreat: 13 July at OLR Fairfield.
- * An evening with Cardinal John Dew, Archbishop of Wellington NZ: Servant Leadership in the spirit of Pope Francis. 16 July, 7pm Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta
- * [Weekly] Life Marriage & Family Notice from the DBB

*The Asquith Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society
meets every Tuesday at 7.30pm
in the Parish Meeting room at St. Patricks.*



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Any parishioner who is interested in joining or would like to know more about the Society is very welcome to come along to our meeting. Alan Henson, President

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