

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 8th September 2019 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

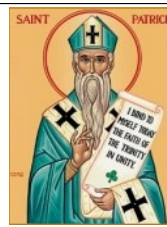
Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

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 Birthday worth remembering

We don't know when exactly Mary was born, but September 8 is when the church celebrates her birthday. When we wish someone a happy birthday we also show appreciation for that person's whole life.

Today we give thanks for Mary's life of love and service.

The best way to honour Mary is to welcome the Son she brought us. We aim to become, like herself, people who hear the word of God and act upon it. (Lk 11:28)
"And after nine months Anna bore a child. And she asked the midwife: 'What have I delivered?' and she said: 'A girl.' And Anna said: "My soul has been magnified this day!" and she laid her down. And in due time, Anna was purified, and she suckled the child and called her name Mary."

The deep driving force of Mary's life was loving obedience to the will of God. This must be the intention of all who call themselves Christians, sharing in the very life of Christ Jesus himself. The prelude to Christ's arrival began with the birth of Mary, daughter of Joachim and Anne. With delight we rejoice in the Lord who has been good to us through this marvellous daughter of Israel.

<https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2018/09/08-september-the-nativity-of-our-lady-2/>



Marriage Week
AUSTRALIA
8th - 14th September 2019

Marriage Wisdom

Learn to practice the pause
When confused—pause
When too busy—pause
When in doubt—pause
When angry—pause
When tired—pause
When stressed—pause
When you pause—**pray**

Our Priests are celebrating their Silver Jubilee Year of Ordination (1994-2019)

Please save these dates in your diary or on your calendar

Please join us for
A Holy Mass
of Thanksgiving
on

Sunday 22 September 2019
at 10am at
St Patrick's Church,
Asquith

To celebrate this milestone
Fr Shaju and Fr Joy
will jointly offer
a Mass of Thanksgiving to Our Lord
for the Blessing of their Ordination
and would love to have as many parishioners
as possible join them on the day.
A community 'Cuppa and Cake' will follow
the mass in the courtyard area of the church.
You are asked to
**please bring along your speciality
"pick-ups" plate to share.**

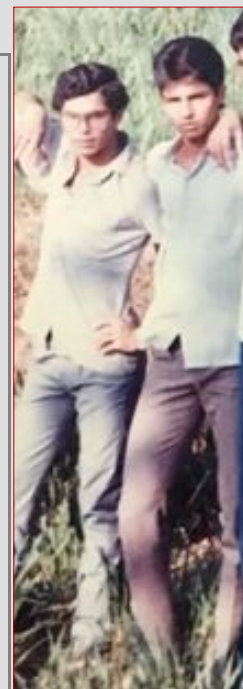
Please join us for a
social celebration with our priests on
Friday 11 October 2019
at 7pm at
Asquith Golf Club.

We are seeking expressions of interest for those wishing to
gather as adults for a lovely meal and to share some quality
social time with our priests.

**For just \$65 per person,
you will not only have a great evening out
but food choices from a sumptuous carvery
together with limited alcohol per table.
Round tables of 8-10.**

Places are **strictly limited**,
so please call the parish office **asap (9456 2450)**
to secure your seat or even book a whole table.

**Payment required in advance, and can now be taken,
so if you have already made a booking,
please call the parish office on 9456 2450.**



PASTORAL CENTRE

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P.O. Box 335, Berowra Heights 2082
Phone: (02) 9456 2450
Email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au
Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp

Centre Hours: 9am – 3.30pm.

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



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

23rd week Ordinary Time

Monday 09/09

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Col 1:24 - 2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday 10/09

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Col 2:6-15 - 2:3; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday 11/09

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday 12/09

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

Friday 13/09

St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor
Mass of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint
1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 14/09

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Mass of the Feast, Gloria

Proper Preface or
Preface of the Passion of the Lord I

Num 21:4-9 or Phil 2:6-11;
Jn 3:13-17 Hours of the Feast, Te Deum

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Bill Mitchell, David Rogencamp,
Trevor Smith, Gae Bourke, Jay Vallrio,
Gwen O'Regan, Denis Clarke,
Dr Tom Burfitt-Williams,
Eugene Pereira, Mathew Korattiyil,
Peter Nicholson, Jean Sayers

ANNIVERSARIES:

Regina Coelho, Shirley Gray, Bill Lyle,
Fran Lyle, Bill Davies, Margaret Lees,
Kathy Goodwin, Michael Weir,
Lynette Maguire, Catalino Ubalde,
Elena Ubalde, Margret De Alwis

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Carmen Gallagher, Mary Woulfe,
Elaine Estrellado, Maureen Sharpe,
Paul Sarks, Eve Davis (baby), Penny
Rigor, 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 Josen, 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. **OTHER:** Personal intention
of Catherine Hoang; Birthday
remembrance of Carmen Gallagher

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

Child Protection Sunday 2019

September 8, 2019

**A Prayer for Stronger Communities,
Safer Children**

and communities, through love, generosity, commitment and patience, build stronger communities safe for children. Let your grace and love fall gently upon our children giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience they will need for their life's journey. We ask you, God, to help our Catholic communities to be resolute in building a community where our children flourish and are safe. **Amen.**



**Welcome to the SPA
Year 6
Parish/Family Mass**

This morning at our 10am
Mass we welcome our
Year 6 parish students
from St Patrick's Primary
School, together with their parents,
extended families and teachers.
Thank you for all your hard work in
preparing for today's Mass.

CLERGY RETREAT

**Next week many priests of the
Diocese of Broken Bay
will be away on Clergy Retreat.**

Our own Fr Joy will be joining his fellow priests and will be out of the parish from Monday afternoon, returning on Friday morning in time for Confirmation. Fr Shaju has decided not to attend the retreat as he did a private retreat when he was overseas earlier this year. Morning Masses will remain as per the usual timetable with Fr Shaju saying all Masses (at both churches) in the absence of Fr Joy.

As you are all aware the Diocese of Broken Bay is currently without a Bishop to celebrate Confirmation. In events such as this a provision can be made to allow a Parish Priest to administer this Sacrament.

Fr Shaju has received the appropriate delegation from the Very Rev Dr David Ranson, and is looking forward to being with the children this Friday, 13 September 2019, at this special time in their faith formation. All are most welcome to come and bear witness to this reception of the Sacrament.

St Bernard's Berowra Heights at 5pm and St Patrick's Asquith at 7pm



A message to our young parishioners journeying towards the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Dear children of our parish who have been prepared for Confirmation, we would like you to know that: We **Confirm** you are an important member of our faith family. We **Confirm** that you are in our prayers and we ask Our Lord to strengthen and guide next Friday as you receive the Holy Spirit. We **Confirm**, that when you open your hearts and souls to the Holy Spirit, you will experience God's wisdom and love forever. *Fr Shaju & Fr Joy. Please keep all involved in your prayers.*



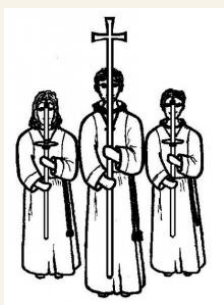
Advance notice: Next weekend of 14-15 September, KCCP will take up its **Oblates of the Sacred Heart (OSH) inaugural appeal** to support the **Society of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart (OSH)**, the Order to which both our priests belong.

In the past, the Diocese of Broken Bay has paid an annual sum to the Orders of foreign priests ministering within the Diocese, however, this arrangement has now ceased. The DBB has instead given permission for parishes, like ours, to hold an annual collection for the Orders of these priests at a local parish level.

The OSH Order uses these funds for their missionary works and to support the many young men in their Seminaries. A booklet is available today to enlighten you about the many good works of the OSH and next week a PowerPoint presentation will be shown.

This appeal will become an annual appeal whilst ever we have OSH priests ministering to us at Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish, something for which we are very grateful.

We know you will support this appeal with your usual KCCP gusto!



Altar Server Training at St Patrick's Asquith:

Although we had Altar Serving Training recently at St Patrick's, if your son/daughter wants to become an Altar Server at St Pat's please contact the Pastoral Centre.

Malcolm Cross will try to conduct training to suit your needs.

Parents/guardians will need to sign a Consent Form confirming they will take you to Mass when rostered. You will be rostered for whichever weekend Mass you usually attend. Malcolm looks forward to meeting you at training.

FYI: Potential Altar Servers at St Bernard's, fear not for we haven't forgotten about you! Training will be happening towards the end of October. *Keep watching this bulletin and the school newsletter for more details.*

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
Safeguarding Awareness Month!
SEPTEMBER 2019
A SAFE COMMUNITY IS ONE IN WHICH ALL EXPERIENCE A SENSE OF BELONGING
AN INITIATIVE OF THE DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR SAFEGUARDING IN CONJUNCTION WITH NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

Safeguarding:
September is Safeguarding month.
This year the DBB is celebrating the theme;
A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.

Pope's intention for September:
The Protection of the Oceans -
That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



All parish musicians: Let's do our best to make Fr Shaju and Fr Joy's Silver Jubilee Mass one they will always treasure. Singers and instrumentalists from all over the parish will be combining forces at 10am Mass on Sunday 22nd September. Rehearsal before Mass from 9am.

Cherubs Choir is for young singers from Kinder to Year 2. The Cherubs practise from 8.15 to 8.45am on Tuesday mornings during school terms in St Patrick's church. Cherubs will be singing at the Silver Jubilee Mass on Sunday 22nd September!

Children's Choir at St Patrick's is very happy to be supporting Year 6 at their Family Mass this weekend at St Patrick's. Children's Choir 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 of every month except January. New singers from Year 3 and up always welcome.

Children's Choir will be singing at the Silver Jubilee Mass (see above).

For more information, please contact the Parish Office or call Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

DIocese of Broken Bay
Come and Sing!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR GAMES
Hosted by Karing-gai Chase Catholic Parish

At St Patrick's Church, Asquith
22 September 2019

12:30pm Registration	1:00pm Workshop	3:00pm Choir Games	Afternoon Tea
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Open to any young person from Year 2 to Year 12
Registration fee: \$5.00

St Patrick's Church, 1 Royston Parade, Asquith
RSVP: 13th September Places Limited! ph: 9456 2450
email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

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CATHOLIC Diocese of
BROKEN BAY

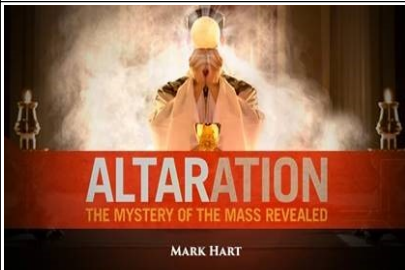
2019 Children's Choir Games

The Annual Children's Choir Games will be held at **St Patrick's Catholic Church, Asquith on Sunday 22 September 2019.**

The Choir Games is open to any young person from Year 2 - Year 12 and is a fun afternoon of workshops, rehearsals and performance.

Entry is \$5 per person. To register, phone Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish on

9456 2450 or email parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au



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To rsvp or for more info contact Michelle at michelle.chahine@bbcatholic.org.au



Bernie's Ladies

Term 3 function

Our Term 3 function which will be dinner on **Friday, September 27 from 7pm.** The venue - **Absolute Thai, Berowra Heights.**

So a booking can be made, please RSVP by Monday, September 23. Please let Gen know if you would like a lift via

david@barnettsroad.com

As always please feel free to invite along your friends from our St Bernard's community.



But the problem is ...

Berowra music ministry needs more people !!

As with all organisations, we must look towards the future. Accordingly, this includes ensuring that new volunteers are sought to work with and eventually take over from those currently involved, some of which are approaching the half century of contributing. In short, we have lost volunteers at a much faster rate than we have recruited for many years, the effect of which is that we have a relatively small number of active volunteers which is not sustainable in the longer term.

We therefore renew our request for musicians and singers of any level of training to assist in this ministry by contacting Peter Brooks on 0404092402.

This appeal is also seeking those who are willing to assist with IT side of the ministry. Full training will be provided.

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FAMILIES bringing and learning...
TEACHERS listening and supporting...
COMMUNITIES growing and collaborating...

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Norah Head Lighthouse in the DBB

"Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts." (Matthew 5:16)

We should view our giving in gratitude to God by considering how blessed we are...using our gifts for the good of others. A gift in any amount given through your Will benefits future generations of the faithful.

Please call the Parish office on 9456 2450 for further information or **take home a booklet from the back of our churches** to learn more. Thank you for your consideration.

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, ASQUITH

ALL SESSIONS: 9am-10.30am

Term 3: Monday 23rd September

Term 4: Thurs. 24 Oct. / Wed. 13 Nov. 2019

Meet in the Hall: Royston Parade, Asquith
MEET IN THE SCHOOL HALL

M/Tea Provided

ALL PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND CARERS WELCOME—NO RSVP REQUIRED

VOICES FROM THE WATERS

Next workshop's special guest and facilitator will be Kate Swadling from Crowd Around community choir in the Blue Mountains.

Date: 14 September 2019 **Time:** 1 - 4pm

Where: Nulty Meeting room, Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

Cost: \$25 includes afternoon tea!

Bookings: call Heather 9456 3473 or Karin 0414 965 069.

Leave with a brain pumping with endorphins - the feel-good hormone. Let your friends and fellow singing lovers know!

ANNUAL GLADYS COLLINGRIDGE CONCERT

Date: 14 September 2019 at 7pm

Venue: Light of Christ Centre, Waitara

Entry Fee: Varied Payable at the door

This concert is to raise money for the *Scholarship Fund* and will feature a varied programme with professional guest artists as well as parish musicians, singers,

Enq: Winsome or Edith - 9477 1942

E: wmcollingridge@bigpond.com

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Do you want to enhance your friendship with Jesus Christ? Couples for Christ Australia are inviting all parishioners to attend a Program running for 7 Sundays starting 15/9/19 to 27/10/19, 2 - 5pm at St Patrick's Catholic Church Hall, Asquith.

If needed, a children's program will run simultaneously for those under 13yo. There is no cost for your participation in this CLP.

For more information contact Ronnie Clementir (0413 615 772).

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 14 / 15 Sept—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

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

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32



KU-RING-GAI CHASE
CATHOLIC PARISH
Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia

St Bernard's Church

St Patrick's Church

5.00pm

9.00am

6.00pm

8.00am

10.00am

6.00pm

Fr Joy

Fr Shaju

Fr Shaju

Fr Joy

Fr Joy

Fr Shaju

Acolyte/Snr Server

Paul Dryden

Denis Steiner

Mani Subramani

Bill Martin

David Massa

Vicente Sanchez

Server

Blayde Arthur
Karina Bednarz
Jake Williams

Alena Hartmann
Preston Nguyen
Freya Tonkin

Enzo Alarcon

Phillip Diadone
Conor Collins

Annah Francis
Chloe Starling
Joshua Mitchell
William Trist

Reader

Anne Maree Hutchins
Francesca Parrino

Kerrin Enright
Paul Maher

Nuria Gonsalves
Rionah Gonsalves

Vivienne Schreiber
Russell Schreiber

Anne Perez
Sandra Maloney

Fiona Fone
Sue Lum

Children's Liturgy

September 15, 2019 – Marta C

September 15, 2019 – Marcela F & Dan M

Communion to Sick

Jane Hunter

Penny Loughland

Sacristy Care/Church
Cleaning/Flowers

Gwen Wood (s), Glenn Shapter, Annette
Shapter, Marlene Moloney (f)

Maria Hon (f), Scott Smith, Winston Rodrigues, Paul Mathew, Antony Davis

MORE PEOPLE NEEDED for ALTAR SOCIETY 5 weekly ROSTER, please volunteer

Maintenance

Both teams A & B

September: Malcolm Cross, David Chui **more VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for this Roster**

Counters

Genevieve Funk, Lyn Beacom, Luisa Gomez

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 to Housebound Fr Shaju John & Fr Joy Thomas 9456 2450
Emergency sick calls **0468 341 841 (After hours)**
Nursing Home Visits By request
Clergy Days Off Fr Shaju John – Monday
Fr Joy Thomas – Tuesday
Home Visits For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral
Requests call the Office on 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.



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Guided
Retreat

"Remain In Me"

Would you like to spend a weekend away with God? Join us, for this weekend retreat run by Verbum Dei Missionaries, at Hartzler Park, Bowral, on 20-22 Sept.
 For more info email verbum-deisydney@gmail.com or Maria: 0402 452 342

Verbum Dei Missionaries:
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 02 9341 5848
www.verbumdeiaustralia.com

Employment Opportunity



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 (Right below Hornsby Station stairs)



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CafeTodayHornsby@gmail.com

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Week 9: 02/09/19 ~ Number: 554 ~
 Winner: Unsubscribed ~ Amount: \$25

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