

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 9th June 2019 ~ Pentecost Sunday ~ Year C

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

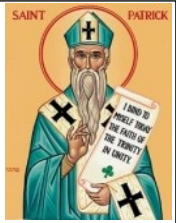
Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

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 IS PENTECOST SUNDAY



Recently I was accosted by a fundamentalist Christian in the street.

He asked me whether I had given my life to Jesus Christ. *I have.*

He asked me if I spoke in tongues. *I can, but don't.*

He asked me if I had made the necessary sacrifices for the Holy Spirit to come into my life.

At this point I said that as a Jesuit I was poor, chaste and obedient for Christ, which I think is a decent effort in that direction.

Mind you, in saying I take the vow of poverty I always think of my mother, who, on seeing Jesuit real estate for the first time said, 'If this is poverty, I'd like to see how you guys live chastity – it all seems pretty loose and fast to me.'

The problem with our evangelical brothers and sisters is that they often think the Holy Spirit can be reduced to external signs.

We know, however, from the first Pentecost and from our own experience that the Spirit works in unpredictable AND ordinary ways. From the Acts of the Apostles we learn that where the Spirit of God is active all sorts of gifts are present:

- † boldness to stand up for what we believe;
- † the ability to hear and listen;
- † an end to fear that locks us in on ourselves;
- † confidence in the salvation won for us in Christ;
- † fidelity to Jesus' commandment to love;
- † clarity about what's true; and
- † an 'at homeness' with God.

The problem for many of us is working out where the Holy Spirit is leading us. This requires the gift of the discernment of spirits.

St Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, left the church a guide for working out how we can tell if and where the Holy Spirit is leading us. One summary of them goes like this:

1. Don't make a decision when you're down. Let the crisis pass and take time to weigh all the options.
2. The Holy Spirit enables us to let go of our unhealed past and not live in the unknown future.
The Holy Spirit draws us to deal with the here and now, as it is, not as we may like it to be.
3. The Holy Spirit frees us up to bring out into the open anything we keep buried in the dark.
There is nothing that has ever happened to us that is beyond the Spirit's healing.
4. The Holy Spirit breaks down isolation and draws us into community with other people.
5. Be careful of things that appear too perfect, they sometimes have a sting in the tail and can be destructive.
6. Be guarded about all things that are urgent. The Holy Spirit brings a sense of perspective to problems.
7. The Holy Spirit is always present where compassion and forgiveness are demonstrated.

Not bad for a guy who died in 1556.

So Pentecost is not the charismatic movement's birthday. It is God's promise to abide with us come what may. And living in the power and love of the Spirit and claiming her direction is an intensely practical affair.

It is with this type of confidence that can sing the ancient chant, 'Come O Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and we will be recreated and you will renew the face of the earth.'

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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

10th week Ordinary Time

Monday 10/06

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
Mass of the Day
Pref. of Mary, Model & Mother of the Church
Gen 3:9-15,20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday 11/06

St Barnabas, apostle
Preface of apostles I or II,
Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Mt 10:7-13

Wednesday 12/06

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
2 Cor 3: 4-11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 13/06

St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or Saint
2 Cor 3: 15-4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

Friday 14/06

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
2 Cor 4: 7-15; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday 15/06

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
2 Cor 5: 14-21; Mt 5:33-37

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Fr Ian Abbott (priest from our Diocese)
Bruce Branthwaite, Ian McGuinness,
Neslin Perkins, Kathleen Walsh (nee)
Scully, Dn Jim Caulfield, Rosalia
Ruggiero, Maureen Cullen, Daniel
Sanchez, Vojtech Stranak, Eileen
Leyden

ANNIVERSARIES:

Leo Vila, Maree Hayden,
Helena Noske, Reba Mackett,
Judy Huntley, Father Boberg,
Marie Wilson, Tony Dirckze,
Andrzej Maciejewski,
Brendan Thomas Stubbs,
Pamela Spooner, Ida O'Halloran,
Donna and Peter O'Donohue,
Moya Dawson (1 yr), Peter O'Halloran,
Joseph Treacy, James Treacy

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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,
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 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

Other: Brigitte Sharpe, Cordova
Martinez.

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

What does the feast of Pentecost mean to us?

As one of the most important solemnities on the Church's calendar, it has a rich depth of meaning, but here is how Pope Benedict summarized it in 2012:

This Solemnity makes us remember and relive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and the other disciples gathered in prayer with the Virgin Mary in the Upper Room (cf. Acts 2:1-11). Jesus, risen and ascended into Heaven, sent his Spirit to the Church so that every Christian might participate in his own divine life and become his valid witness in the world. The Holy Spirit, breaking into history, defeats aridity, opens hearts to hope, stimulates and fosters in us an interior maturity in our relationship with God and with our neighbour.

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Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Let us pray

[that the Holy Spirit may bring peace and unity to all mankind]

Almighty and ever-living God, you fulfilled the Easter promise by sending us your Holy Spirit. May that Spirit unite the races and nations on earth to proclaim your glory. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

© New Saint Joseph Sunday Missal



Since 2018, the Monday following Pentecost Sunday is the **MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

On 11 February 2018
(the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes),
Pope Francis declared that a new obligatory memorial is to be celebrated in honour of our Blessed Mother under the title: Mary, *Mother of the Church (Mater Ecclesiae)*.

The Holy Father also explains how:

"in the course of the centuries, Christian piety has honoured Mary with various titles, in many ways equivalent, such as Mother of Disciples, of the Faithful, of Believers, of all those who are reborn in Christ; and also as "Mother of the Church" as is used in the texts of spiritual authors as well as in the Magisterium of Popes Benedict XIV and Leo XIII."

www.spiritualdirection.com/2018/03/05/mary-mother-of-the-church

Extract from the Decree itself:

"Having attentively considered how greatly the promotion of this devotion might encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety, Pope Francis has decreed that the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, should be inscribed in the Roman Calendar on the Monday after Pentecost and be now celebrated every year.

This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God."

To read the entire Decree on the Celebration of The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church in the General Roman Calendar please go to:

www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccdds/documents/rc_con_ccdds_doc_20180211_decreto-mater-ecclesiae_en.html



First Eucharist

The children of our parish are preparing to receive Jesus in First Eucharist. This will occur in our parish Churches on the weekend of 22 and 23 June. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers at this time.

Counters Roster

St Patrick's Asquith
now available in the Sacristy
for volunteers on this roster.



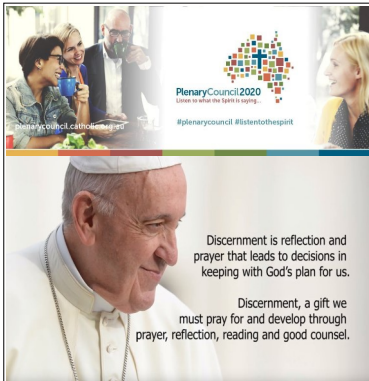
BROKEN BAY NEWS—June 2019 edition now available from the back of our churches and includes some great reading. Feature stories this month: Filipino Chaplaincy launched in Broken Bay, Toukley-Munmorah Parish, Vale Dn Jim Caulfield.



WEEKENDS COLLECTIONS: It is the 2nd Collection which is ESSENTIAL for our **PARISH to FUNCTION FINANCIALLY** and is

used to pay for all our costs, including insurance, maintenance, telecommunications, pastoral programmes, church and office expenses, wages, Priests' petrol etc. **The 1st Collection:** goes to a common fund **outside the Parish** to support priests.





Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying

Discernment is reflection and prayer that leads to decisions in keeping with God's plan for us.

Discernment, a gift we must pray for and develop through prayer, reflection, reading and good counsel.

Plenary Council 2020 2019 - A Year of Discernment:

Pentecost marks the official launch of our Year of Discernment.

After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the **National Themes for Discernment** for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced at Pentecost – this weekend.

More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. Find out more at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

National Catholic Safeguarding Standards Released



On Thursday 30 May 2019 the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards were released in response to the recommendations from the Royal Commission.

To read about these standards please go to the Catholic Professional Standards Ltd webpage: www.cpsltd.org.au



Musicians / Tech Support Needed!

We have gaping holes in our musicians' roster at St Patrick's and St Bernard's and we need willing musicians to help!

We have wonderful musicians in our parish, some of them committed to playing four or even six times a month, and we can't ask them to spread themselves more thinly.

We need volunteers to step up and join the music ministry, singers, keyboard players, guitarists or other instrumentalists.

ALL TRAINING is provided, mentorship by our skilled and experienced musicians. In the absence of live music, we need **laptop operators** to play mp3s at some Masses - again, training is provided.

Please help! Call the parish office 9456 2450 or Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Children's Choir @ St Patrick's celebrates its 14th anniversary this weekend!



Sadly we will also be saying good-bye to our longest-serving member, **Naomi Massa**. Naomi has been singing with the Choir for over 9 years, and has achieved some amazing things in that time. She has grown from a wonderful young singer to a skilled soloist, an excellent director, a wonderful musician, and a well-loved mentor. Naomi now leads the music at the parish Youth

Masses. She has been a director at the diocesan Choir Games for a number of years, and she also sings at various diocesan events, including acting as cantor at the Chrism Mass at the cathedral this year. She is one of the founding members of the parish String Group, Arco, which plays at parish and diocesan events as well as private functions. We are very grateful for the great gift of her time and work, her very generous sharing of her life and her talents with us, and the great things she has done leading the younger members of the parish. We will miss her very much.

Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month and practises in St Patrick's church on Fridays from 4 to 5pm during school terms. Singers from Year 3 and up welcome to join any time.

This Sunday the Children's Choir is joined by the **Cherubs Choir!**

These children (Kinder to Year 2) have been practising every week on Tuesday mornings before school from 8.15 to 8.45am, and have learnt heaps of songs, with actions and dancing. We still have vacancies.

Further information on any of the above please call Patricia Smith 9482 7935



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day - Saturday 15 June 2019

June 15 is the United Nations internationally recognised

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

This day encourages awareness of the serious problem of elder abuse in our society, which takes many forms including physical assault and/or neglect, as well as psychological and financial mistreatment. If you or someone you know is experiencing mistreatment as an older person, a helpline is available on **1800 628 221**, or please visit www.elderabusehelpline.com.au for resources.

We are called to action to identify and support those who may be vulnerable to abuse by others, which at times can include family members.



Bernie's Ladies Function ~ and you're invited...

Please join us for morning tea on

Sunday, June 23, 10.30am at the King Tide Cafe/Restaurant, Hawkesbury River Marina, 9 Dangar Rd Brooklyn.

RSVP for booking by Monday, June 17. Please contact Gen Funk if you need a lift on: david@barnettsroad.com

Parish Playgroups at KCCP:

Tuesdays at St Patrick's Asquith ~ Fridays at St Bernard's Berowra Heights

Our little ones and the big folk who look after them, are warmly invited to attend either (or both!) of these playgroups during school terms at St Patrick's Catholic School Asquith and St Bernard's Catholic School Berowra Heights.

Bernie's Kids at Berowra get together for fun and games for the little ones and a cuppa and chat for the big people on **FRIDAYS from 9-11am**

For more info contact: Lisa Miles on: 0413 231 389 / Email: lisa82miles@gmail.com

Paddy's Kids at Asquith get together for Storytime at 9am in 'the cave' and unstructured play follows in the parish meeting room **TUESDAYS from 9-11am**

For more info contact: Wendy Robinson 0424 730 602 or

Annette Johnson 0421 955 279 or email us at paddys.playgroup@gmail.com



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, ASQUITH: ALL SESSIONS: 9am-10.30AM

Term 2: remaining date **Tuesday 18 June**

Term 3: Wednesday 31 July and Friday 23 August
Royston Parade, Asquith 2077

MEET IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Morning Tea Provided.

All Pre-School Children, Families and Carers Welcome.

NO RSVP REQUIRED. Like more information?

Ph: 9477 3800, or E: spa@dbb.catholic.edu.au



The Asquith Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society

meets every Tuesday at 7.30pm

in the Parish Meeting room at St. Patricks.

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

Pope's intention for June: Priests:



That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.



Safeguarding: A culture of Safeguarding values PRESENCE..."For what two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." - Matthew 18:20



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ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 15/16th June—The Most Holy Trinity—Year C

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

Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



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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 Joy	Fr Joy	Fr Eliseus	Fr Eliseus	Fr Eliseus	Fr Joy
Acolyte/Snr Server	Garth Graham	Alex Jarominek	Mani Subramany	Matthew Cross	John Messina	Sue Lum
Server	Blayde Arthur Preston Nguyen Alodie Wheeler	Molly Summerhayes Freya Tonkin Isaac Tonkin	Enzo Alarcon	Phillip Daidone Conor Collins	Isabella Van der Sluys Sam Molloy Rachel Massa Adam Payne	
Reader	Jerome Gomez Francesca Parrino	Peter Collins Cristina Hopwood	Sue Lum Lorraine Bongloy	Rosemary Pendlebury Dan Leavy	Cora Cuasay Elizabeth Fernandes	Paul O'Neill Kerrie O'Neill
Children's Liturgy	June 16, 2019 – Marta C.		June 16, 2019 – No children's liturgy due to facilitated Mass for First Eucharist candidates.			
Communion to Sick	Michael O'Neill		Ellen Downey, Vicente Sanchez			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Glenn Shapter, Annette Shapter, Catherine McMahon, Marlene Moloney(f) Chichi Datoc(s).		Lyn Vila, Angie Pulanco, Leila Fowler, Cynthia Gilbertson, Editha Palmer, Yovana Castro Guerrero			
Maintenance	Both teams A & B		June: Sydney Fernandes ***** HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED *****			
Counters	Barbara McMullen, Ann Hard, David Funk		Malcolm Cross, Jessie Long, Graham Palmer			

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 Joy Thomas 9456 2450</p> <p>Urgent sick calls Fr Shaju John 9456 7010 (Presbytery) Fr Joy Thomas 9476 8843 (Presbytery)</p> <p>Nursing Home Visits By request</p> <p>Clergy Days Off Fr Shaju John – Monday Fr Joy Thomas – Tuesday</p> <p>Home Visits For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Requests Please call the Office 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>◇ Please keep our First Eucharist Candidates in your prayers.</p> <p>ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:</p> <p>◇ 10th Anniversary of Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests - Friday 28 June - registration details on flyer</p> <p>◇ Catholic Missions Ambassador Evening— Friday 28 June at Lavendar Bay</p> <p>◇ Public Forum & book launch—Living Respectfully in a Pluralistic Society - Coptic Orthodox Archbishop Angaelos ArchB. of London - Tuesday 25 June - Sydney</p> <p>◇ [Weekly] Life Marriage & Family Notice from the DBB</p> <p>Kindergarten 2020 Enrolments at both Parish Schools ON NOW! St Bernard's & St Patrick's Catholic Primary School are currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. We also have limited vacancies in other grades. Enrolment packages can be collected from EITHER school office or downloaded from their websites. School tours available by apptn. SBB: Ph: 9456 2104 — Website: www.sbbdbb.catholic.edu.au SPA: Ph: 9477 3800 — Website: www.stpat.nsw.edu.au</p>

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