

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 10th February 2019 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

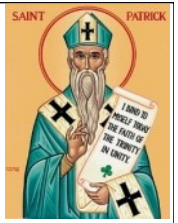
Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15: 1-11; Lk 5: 1-11

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, **Jesus teaches from Simon's boat**. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. **Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed**. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already **recognizes Jesus as a person of authority**. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago.

Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection—and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. **Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between**

Jesus and Peter.

Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. In these words, **we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples**. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus.

We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." **We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives..** (Loyola Press)



We are Tempted to Sin

Even when we try to make good choices, sometimes we are tempted. We are tempted to act in ways that hurt ourselves or other people. When we turn away from God's laws, we sin. Sin hurts our friendship with God. Sometimes turning away from God and others can be very serious. It is a **mortal** sin. A mortal sin is a serious choice to turn away from God's laws. It cuts us off from God's love and grace. We must confess mortal sins to a priest and receive absolution. Sometimes we can turn away from God and others in a less serious way. Then we commit a **venial** sin. Every time we sin, we hurt our friendship with God and

with others. Jesus always loves us, even if we sin. Jesus looks into our hearts. He sees that we are good. If we do something wrong and we are sorry, Jesus forgives us. Jesus gives us another chance. ...

Jesus Forgives Our Sins

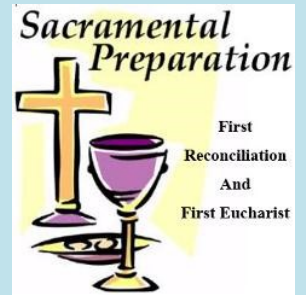
Jesus wants to forgive our sins. We come to Jesus for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In this sacrament, we confess our sins to a priest. He forgives us in Jesus' name. The grace we have lost is given back to us. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus comforts us. He strengthens us on our journey. We are reconciled with God, with the Church, and with the people we have hurt. Through this sacrament the Church celebrates Jesus' gift of forgiveness.

[Adapted from the fine text from Loyola Press *God's Gift: Reconciliation.*]

Many of our young parishioners will shortly be prepared by our Sacramental Team to receive the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please keep both children and leaders alike in your prayers over the next couple of months. Please pray that the children see this Sacrament as one of Healing and Peace and continue to experience this grace throughout their lives.

'In the sacrament of reconciliation, the Christian faithful obtain from the mercy of God pardon for their sins. At the same time, they are reconciled with the Church, which they have wounded by their sins and which works for their conversion by charity, example, and prayer (Lumen Gentium, n. 11).' Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

FIRST EUCHARIST & RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT



Next Weekend, Feb 16 & 17

St Patrick's Asquith in hall:
Saturday Feb 16 from 5-6pm
Sunday Feb 17 from 9-10am

St Bernard's Berowra Hts in hall:
Saturday Feb 16 after 5pm Mass
Sunday Feb 17 after 9am Mass

See website for full details or contact our Sacramental Team:

kccpsacraments@gmail.com

PASTORAL CENTRE

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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



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

ORDINARY TIME 5th Week

Monday 11/02

Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
Mass ad libitum
Gen 1: 1-19; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday 12/02

Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
Mass ad libitum
Gen 1: 20-2:4; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 13/02

Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
Mass ad libitum
Gen 2: 4-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday 14/02

Srs Cyril, monk, & Methodius, bishop
Mass of the saints
Preface of weekday or saints
Gen 2: 18-25; Mk 7:24-30

Friday 15/02

Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
Mass ad libitum
Gen 3: 1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday 16/02

Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
Mass ad libitum
Gen 3: 9-24; Mk 8:1-10

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Kenny O'Reardon, Patrick O'Neil,
Alan Underwood, Pauline Bass, Patricia
Pascuzzo, Tony Andrews, William
Fullilove

ANNIVERSARIES:

John & Carl Knudsen, Rose Hayden,
Kevin Harant, Lyndon Fernandes,
Mary & Frank, Jack & Norma Waite.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Elaine Longmuir, Jwona Nowak, Jennifer
Hindmarsh, Elaine Longmuir, Paula
McGaulley, Michael Quinn, June Eileen,
Patricia Smith (Carlton), Jwona Nowak,
Jude Maatouk, Ramona Estrellado,
Cathy Gleeson, Rosalinda de Ramos,
John Goudie, Peter Todd, Jaz Pitts,
Georgia Meyers, Angela Smith,
Greg Cooper, Matthew Franklin,
Jeanette Bakker, Maureen Sharpe,
Ewa Rakozy, Barbara Halliday,
Jean Cook, Morrie Ramsden,
Betty Borg, 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

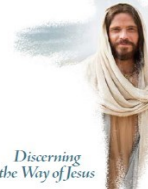
NB: Our seminarian,
Aldrin, is currently
undertaking a six month
Pastoral Placement in
Epping-Carlingford
Parish. KCCP is still his
'home' parish and Aldrin
will return to us during
breaks from studying. **You
are in our prayers Aldrin.**



Mark Your Diary:
2019 Adult Faith Formation Series
"The Mass"

by Bishop Robert Barron

The Mass is uniquely Catholic,
full of meaning, imagery and mystery.
To help us prepare for Easter this Lent,
our Parish is offering all parishioners a series
of talks on each part of the Mass.
**To be held in the Parish Hall at St Patrick's
every Thursday at 7.30pm from 7 March,**
the format will be a short 25 minute video
followed by discussion. *Please come along.*



Lenten
lectio divina
Resource 2019

This year's Lenten resource
from the Diocese is titled,
Discerning the Way of Jesus.
It includes various reflections and an Audio
CD of the Gospel and the reflections and is a
perfect resource for those who will gather in
smaller groups in family homes.
*Arriving early February, please contact the
office to arrange collection for your group.*

Christian Initiation of Adults

After Fiona and Min Yee were accepted into the Catechumenate phase last
Sunday, our parish now has 3 Catechumens who are journeying towards Baptism,
Confirmation & Eucharist.

You will see they are now being dismissed after the homily, to share their
experience of the Liturgy of the Word, and continue to explore what the readings
mean to them. If you would like to share the same reflections each week, see Summit online at
<https://www.cam.org.au/evangelisation/summit> **Like to find out more? -** call Sue 0400300598



You're invited to our
Opening School Mass
for 2019

With the start of the new School Year, you are invited
to attend Our Opening School Masses 2019.

Please join our parish students and staff,
at either or both of these special Masses

9am Mass on Thursday 14 February, 2019
at St Patrick's Asquith

9am Mass on Friday 15 February, 2019
at St Bernard's Berowra Heights



WELCOME

Last week's plea for help produces a mixed response

Hi all, *well*, there was a bit of a mixed response to last week's plea for help.

On one hand, we have gained:

- At Berowra:** 1 new member on the maintenance team (thanks Tony);
and 1 new member for Altar Society (thanks Catherine),
- At Asquith:** 1 new member for Flower ministry (thanks Fiona).

On the other hand, we have lost:

- At Berowra:** At least 6 Altar Servers (thanks kids)
- At Asquith:** 1 special counter—Keith Loughland
Keith is retiring from this ministry having devotedly
'counted the coffers' in our parish for over 40 years!!

We thank you most sincerely Keith for your dedication to this ministry and the parish.

Where to from here:

Please at least consider helping in the following two areas:



URGENT: Maintenance Roster Berowra:

Both churches are always looking for more members, however,
currently the greatest need is at Berowra. Please consider helping as
there is a lot of ground and gardens to maintain and even though the
ride on mower saves a good bit of time, there is still a lot more to be done!



URGENT: Counting Rosters:

At Asquith - approx. 8 times p/year - At Berowra - approx. 6 times p/year.
With the retirement of Keith (see above)
**both Berowra and Asquith are now
in great need of at least one new counter each.**



With no additional names to add to the **Coffee Corner Roster** (at either church)
the new roster is at the back of each church today **complete with lots of gaps.**

If there is a gap you can fill please write in your name and
Please remember to let the office know to avoid double bookings.

*I will be very happy to speak with anyone who is thinking about helping the parish
and the parish will be most appreciative of your Stewardship.*

Please call me on 9456 2450 (M-F, 9am-3.30pm)

or email me your offers of assistance to parishkccp@bbccatholic.org.au *Margaret [aka Twito].*



Rite of Election & Chrism Mass 2019

Choir members needed! Singers and Musicians from across the Diocese are warmly invited to lead the congregation in prayerful song at

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Cathedral 23 Yardley Ave WAITARA, NSW for the following diocesan events:

Rite of Election: 10 March 2019 (Sunday) - Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 12:45pm for 2pm ceremony start.

Chrism Mass 2019: 16 April 2019 (Tuesday) - Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 6pm for 7:30pm Mass start. (Supper provided) - Run Sheet will be sent out closer to the date.

RSVP as soon as possible please: To ensure we have enough seats and music/hymn books for everyone RSVP to cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au and on the subject line type "CHOIR RSVP"



WARNING:
for those who attend
ST PATRICK'S ASQUITH

It's that time of year again when ...

Acorns, dropped by cockatoos, are causing a hazard on the steps and entry to St Patrick's Church.
Please take care.

**CAN MAKE
A MESS**

Again, we remind parishioners that the pavers around our church at Asquith have become uneven. Extra care is requested to ensure your footing when walking on paved areas to avoid falls.



World Day of the Sick – TOMORROW

Monday 11 February 2019

World Day of the Sick theme is:

"You received without payment; give without payment" (Mt 10:8)

In his message for World Day of the Sick, Pope Francis calls for a culture of generosity, and reminds us that generous gestures, like that of the Good Samaritan, are credible means of evangelisation. He highlights that life is a gift, and says that "amid today's culture of waste and indifference, I would point out that 'gift' is the category best suited to challenging today's individualism and social fragmentation." The full message can be accessed at http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/papa-francesco_20181125_giornata-malato.html



WYD 2019 Panama feedback from our Youth Co-Ordinator, Michelle Chahine

The World Youth Day gathering of over 700,000 youth shared an overwhelming message of love and the need to tear down walls of division between people of different cultural backgrounds, ages, genders and faith - love, humility and compassion were themes for the event. Pope Francis welcomed the youth to the event with a moving opening speech and mass.

The event focused on how youth are the present, not the future, and that we need to empower youth to be strong, faithful and committed. It was about young people daring to say yes, the way that Mary said yes.

The overall experience allowed us to witness first-hand what youth want and how they want to engage with their spirituality and live their faith in action. Youths were offered a safe and supportive environment to reflect on their own spirituality and role in helping others. We now better understand how to build an encouraging and open environment for young people to reflect on their own spirituality and reflect on how they serve others in their day to day lives.

Are you financial for the next series?

The 250 Club!

Please remember winnings can only be paid out to financial members.

Not sure if you are or aren't?

Give the office a call on 9456 2450 to check and ensure your chance of winning

THE BIG ONE!

There are still a few blocks of numbers available so for your \$20 outlay you have the chance of winning \$25 each week and one chance in every five weeks of winning \$500!

To get on board this simple but effective parish initiative please call the office and speak with Karen or Marg on 9456 2450.



Children's Choir at St Patrick's sings at the 10am Mass at St Patrick's on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. The young people in the Choir range from Year 3 to Year 12, from a wide range of schools throughout the parish. If you are interested in joining the Choir, just come along to one of our practices and see for yourself what it's like.

The Choir practices every Friday from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. After-school care at St Patrick's school can arrange to drop children off and pick them up afterwards. We sing lots of music and learn how to sing well, and play games and make good friends. Come along this Friday, or any Friday.

All Parish Musicians are warmly invited to a workshop at St Patrick's church, Wed. 20th February, at 7.30pm, to explore new music from the Spirit and Song series, and music for Lent. Bring your ideas and suggestions, your complaints and questions and we'll work on them together. Cup of tea to follow - bring a snack, if you can!

Parish Music Scholarships are now available for young persons ready to make a commitment to parish music ministry on a regular basis, in Keyboard or Choir Directing. Scholarship money will go towards funding music lessons or resources. Please contact the Parish Office for an application form and further information.

Closing date for applications: 15th February 2019

Contact Patricia Smith on 9482 7935 for more information on any of the above.

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING



Father Shaju John OSH, Parish Priest of **Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish** will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 28th February 2019.**

Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting. As guest speaker, Father Shaju will speak about his faith & vocation journey.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see". Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Attending? Ph: Terry on **0438 887 295** or **E:** terry_scanlan@bigpond.com



World Day of Prayer will be held at St Mark's Anglican, Berowra

1 March 2019 at 7:30pm

Two representatives, men or women, from KCCP are invited to be part of the service. (Please contact our parish office with your willingness to represent us.)

All are welcome and encouraged to be part of the event, praying especially for Slovenia.

The theme is based on Luke 14: 15-24
"Come – Everything is Ready!"

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 16/17 February—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

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

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20; Lk 6: 17, 20-26



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 Joy Thomas	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shaju John	Fr Joy Thomas	Fr Joy Thomas	Fr Shaju John
Acolyte/Snr Server	Paul Dryden	Denis Steiner	Mani Subramany	Bill Martin	David Massa	Vicente Sanchez
Server	Blayde Arthur Preston Nguyen Adam Waite	Matthius McLoughlin Alex Rogers Freya Tonkin	Enzo Alarcon	Phillip Daidone Conor Collins	Isabella VanderSluys Sam Molloy Rachel Massa Adam Payne	
Reader	Justin Berry Alysha Berry	Peter Collins Peta Tonkin	Penny Loughland Brian Walsh	Michael Halliday Rosemary Pendlebury	Kaitlin Quinlan Jo Quinlan	Don Low Ethleen Low
Children's Liturgy	February 17, 2019—Marta C.		February 17, 2019—Nicola D. & Pj A			
Communion to Sick	Garth Graham, Jane Hunter		Millie Wong, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Glenn Shapter, Annette Shapter, Marlene Moloney (f), Tina Manti(s)		Scott Smith, Maria Hon(f), Winston Rodrigues, Paul Mathew, Antony Davis			
Maintenance	Both teams A & B		February: Malcolm Cross, David Chui			
Counters	Lyn Beacom, Catherine & Tony McMahon		Henning Schneider, Coral Thaddeus, Mary Stokes			

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 7012 (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>16 & 17 Feb: Enrolments for First Reconciliation & Eucharist - see front page for more details</p> <p>14 Feb: Opening School Mass SPA 9am 15 Feb: Opening School Mass SBB 9am</p> <p>6 March: Ash Wednesday</p> <p>7 March: Adult Faith Formation / Lenten Programme: 'The Mass' - Bishop Robert Barron</p> <p>21 April: Easter Sunday</p>
	ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:
	<p>* Lenten Reflection Day—Mt St Benedict March 9 from 10am to 3pm * Annual Fete, St Benedict's, Arcadia, 10 March 10am to 3pm * Sacred Concert – St Agatha's Hall Pennant Hills 17 February 2-4pm * Drawing and Giving Life—NSW Pastoral Ministry Conference, Dooleys Catholic Club Lidcombe, 26 Feb 9.30am to 4.30pm</p>

The 250 Club!

250 CLUB RESULTS: Week 18: Winning Number: 802; Winner: *Unfinancial*; Amount \$25

 <p>Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February:</p> <p>Human Trafficking: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WEEKEND COLLECTIONS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The 2nd Collection is ESSENTIAL for our PARISH to FUNCTION FINANCIALLY</i></p> <p>and goes to pay for all our costs, including insurance, maintenance, telecommunications, wages, pastoral programmes, church and office expenses, the Priests' cars & petrol etc etc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The 1st Collection:</i> goes to a common fund outside the Parish to support priests.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The businesses below support our parish by advertising here. Please give them your support in turn.</p> <p>King Tide Café/Restaurant <i>Owned and operated by our very own KCCP Parishioners John & Moauli Griffiths</i> Open 7 days from 8am to 4pm <i>Come by Car by Boat or by Train</i></p> <p>Delicious food, fabulous service & exceptional views await YOU!</p> <p>Hawkesbury River Marina 9 Dangar Rd Brooklyn NSW (02) 9985 7102</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Francesca Parrino</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Your Berowra / Berowra Heights Specialist</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P. (02) 9456 9999 M. 0415 651 740 E. francescaparrino@mcgrath.com.au</p> <p style="text-align: center;">McGrath</p>
 <p>Safeguarding: A culture of Safeguarding values COMPASSION..... "Finally all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart and a humble mind" – 1 Peter 3:8</p>			