

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

10th June 2018 ~ 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

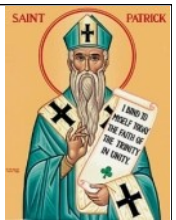
Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3: 20-35

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'



“Anyone who does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

--Jesus

In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, **Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles**. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family.

A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him

away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit.

Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives **Jesus** the opportunity to point out that **family for him is not based on blood**. (Loyola Press)

Thoughts on Family and the Family of God

Families are a bitter-sweet reality of life. There is no better place to receive unconditional love and care than from one's family. "Home," it has been said, "is where they have to let you in when you want to go there." Rudyard Kipling once wrote this about families: *"All of us are we—and everyone else is they. A family shares things like dreams, hopes, possessions, memories, smiles, frowns, and gladness... A family is a clan held together with the glue of love and the cement of mutual respect. A family is shelter from the storm, a friendly port when the waves of life become too wild.*

No person is ever alone who is a member of a family."

Yet sadly, many cannot relate to such a warm and positive description of family. Because of our deep love for our families, they have the potential to hurt us the most. While no family is perfect, some experience greater levels of harmful brokenness than others. Divorce, verbal or physical abuse, disapproval, abandonment, favoritism, and neglect—these and more threaten to rob us of God's plan for the modern family. In Mark chapter three, Jesus will not only encounter trouble in His family, but He will also redefine for us the notion of family. He will show that there is a stronger bond than that of flesh and blood. This stronger bond rests with one's **spiritual family**. **It is to this family that Jesus calls His disciples**. It is the same **calling that every Christian receives**—not to a specific vocation or mission field or ministry, but to the family of God and our responsibilities within those relationships. (Jeffery E. Miller)

Enrolment for The Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Asquith and St Bernard's Catholic Church, Berowra Heights **Friday 14 September**.

Enrolment is open to any child who is over the age of 7 and has been baptised in the Catholic Church. Enrolment form and schedule are available on the Parish website and at the back of the Churches.

Enrolments for Confirmation will take place at both churches on June 23 & 24.

Mandatory Parent Talk on the sacrament will be held Wednesday July 4, 7.30 - 8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Asquith.



Clergy Conference 2018 ~ Monday June 11 till Thursday June 14

Fr Shaju and Fr Shiju will be attending their annual Clergy Conference over the above dates.

The programme for mid-week Masses / Communion Services will therefore be as follows:

Mass	Monday June 11 (Public Holiday)
Communion Services	Tuesday June 12 / Wednesday June 13 / Thursday June 14



PASTORAL CENTRE

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Parish Website: www.kccp.dbb.org.au
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Parish Priest Fr Shaju John, OSH
Assistant Priest Fr Shiju Simon, OSH
Parish Secretary Margaret Cooper
Bookkeeper Karen Price
Youth Ministry Co-ord. Michelle Chahine
Parish/School Liturgy L. Patricia Smith
Sacramental Team kccpsacraments@gmail.com



WEEKEND MASSES

Day	Time	Church
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

Church	Time	Days
St Bernard's	8am	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
	9am	Wednesday
	9am	Friday
St Bernard's	10.30am	Adoration
	11.00am	Reconciliation
	11.30am	Healing Mass
St Patrick's	8am	Wednesday and Friday
	9am	Monday, Tuesday, Thurs, Sat.

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 and PRAYERS

ORDINARY TIME 10th Week

Monday 11/06

St Barnabas, apostle
Mass of the Saint
Preface of Apostles I-II
Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Mt 10:7-13;
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday 12/06

Weekday, Ordinary Time 10
Mass ad libitum
Preface of Weekday
1 Kg 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 13/06

St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
1 Kg 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 14/06

Weekday, Ordinary Time 10
Mass ad libitum
Preface of Weekday
1 Kg 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

Friday 15/06

Weekday, Ordinary Time 10
Mass ad libitum
Preface of Weekday
1 Kg 19:9, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday 16/06

Weekday, Ordinary Time 10
Mass ad libitum
Preface of Weekday
1 Kg 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37

Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish REMEMBERS & PRAYS for...

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Robert Conlon, Vince Ryan, Jack Murphy

ANNIVERSARIES: Maree Hayden,

Judy Huntley, Reba Macket, Fr Jim Boburg, Marie Wilson, Tony Dirckze

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Stuart Fone, Maureen Sharpe, Ewa Rakoczy, Barbara Halliday, Jean Cook, Morrie Ramsden, Betty Borg, Frank McLenaghan, Edwina Subramany, Brian Neary, Aiko Concepcion, Darcy Green, Ellen Asistente, Alfredo De Ramos, Marcelina De Ramos, Patricia Pascuzzo, Sam Calacoci, Matthew Conlon, John Buckley, Kath Lock, Narelle Cartwright, Arlene Joson, Dn Jim Caulfield, John Macy, Mary Fernandes, Maciej Maciejewski, Matthew Sutton, Barbara Jones, Patricia Sanders, Cadia Maestri, Monique Leyden, Patrick Dorahy, Alfredo De Ramos Sr, Barbara & Frederick Novak, Tom Dawson

Safeguarding Safeguarding Msg: June ~

“A child safe institution pays attention to equity by taking into account children’s diverse circumstances.” (Royal Commission, 2017)



Thank You

How special was First Holy Communion in our parish last weekend!

We would like to express our gratitude to the many who prepared the children for their special day. From Fr Shaju and Fr Shiju, our Parish Sacrament Team Leaders, *Peta Tonkin, Louise Cosgrove and Deborah Wing*, the group facilitators, the families who supported the children on this stage in their faith journey, to our candidates themselves who so reverently received Christ in Communion for the very first time...thank you.

Please know children that your faith family of Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish will keep you in our prayers and give thanks to Our Lord for the blessing each of you are to our parish.



This weekend the St. Vincent de Paul Society is holding their winter appeal.

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday in many ways celebrates the “birth of the Church”. Interestingly this Church of Jesus is not a Church locked up in an upper room but a Church that goes out to meet the needs of the people and to tell the good news.

This winter, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated.

You can donate by putting your donation in the envelopes on the seats, fill out the details and put the envelope on either of the collection plates. A receipt will be provided if requested. Please **do not put a cash donation** on either of the collection plates.

You, the Parishioners of Ku-Ring-Gai Parish, have always been generous in the support of the Society and we acknowledge that and hope for your continued support for our winter appeal.

Thank you and may God bless you.

Alan Henson, St Vincent de Paul Society.



Children's Choir celebrated a very special birthday at our rehearsal last Friday: Assistant Director, **Michaela**, celebrated her 21st birthday. Michaela has been with the Choir for nearly thirteen years, joining as a bright-eyed soprano in Year 3, progressing to be awarded the parish Keyboard scholarship in high school, and then the parish Children's Choir Intern scholarship, and now holding the position of Assistant Director. More recently she founded the parish String Group, Arco. Michaela has an extraordinary way with the children, caring, encouraging and maintaining high expectations at the same time. The Children's Choir, and the parish, are very blessed to have her! **Children's Choir practises** every Friday from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church except during school holidays, and sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month during school terms. New singers from Year 3 and up always welcome. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

Could you possibly assist with transportation for a sick parishioner?

We have been contacted by a parishioner who is currently undergoing treatment twice a week at Royal North Shore Hospital (RNS). She can make her own way to RNS on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, but would appreciate transportation home, usually around 12.30-1pm.

Would you be willing to help this lady return home from RNS?
To help, please contact the Parish Office on 9456 2450 as soon as possible.



Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

“Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops’ decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. All people are invited to reflect on the question:

“What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?”



The Plenary Council, through its listening and dialogue sessions, will give all people the opportunity to share what is on their mind and in their heart toward the future of the Church in Australia.

It is an opportunity to speak boldly but also listen with an open and humble heart. Learn more about the process by visiting the national Plenary Council website:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au and look out for the announcement of local listening sessions in your local parish, school and faith community, or you may contact Pina Bernard from the DBB. E: pina.bernard@bbccatholic.org.au or telephone: 8379 1627.



Broken Bay News June edition: This issue features Warringah Parish in the regular Neighbourhoods of Grace, Plenary Council 2020 and what it means to the people of Broken Bay, news about the upcoming events in July as well as stories about people in Broken Bay parishes and schools. Available at the back of our churches today...and it's a good read too!



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June ~ Universal – Social Networks That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.

MULCH is again available for the taking in the Berowra Church Carpark.

Rosters & Readings for week-end 16th / 17th June—11th Sunday Ordinary Time—Year B

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

Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6—10; Mk 4: 26-34



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 Shiju Simon

Fr Shaju John

Fr Shaju John

Fr Shiju Simon

Fr Shiju Simon

Fr Shaju John

Acolyte/Snr Server

Paul Dryden

Alex Jarominek

Mani Subramany

Francis Wong

David Massa

Vince Sanchez

Server

David Russell
Isara Wheeler
Alodie Wheeler

Zinta Hartmann
Alena Hartmann
Bridie Savage

Phillip Daidone
Conor Collins

Isabelle VanderSluys
Sam Molloy
Rachel Massa
Adam Payne

Enzo Alarcon

Reader

AnneMareeHurtchins
Sophia Smith

Peter Collins
Denise Harant

Lorraine Bongloy
Brian Walsh

David De-Fina
Angela Smith

Anne Perez
Elizabeth Fernandes

Justin Elliott
Craig Elliott

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy 17th June -Marta C.

Children's Liturgy 17th June—Dan M & Marcela F

Communion to Sick

Jane Hunter, Jenny Prideaux

Malcolm Cross, Sue Host

Sacristy Care/Church
Cleaning/Flowers

Glenn & Annette Shapter, Marlene Maloney(f),
Gwen Wood(s)

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

Maintenance

Team B: David, Phil, Denis, Justin, Chris, Ralph

June: Brian Gleeson, Paul McLoughlin, **Volunteer Needed**

Counters

Catherine & Tony McMahan, Rey Hilario

Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Annie Wong

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 Shiju Simon 9456 2450

Urgent sick calls

Fr Shaju John 9456 7012 (Presbytery)

Fr Shiju Simon 9476 8843 (Presbytery)

Nursing Home Visits By request

Clergy Days Off

Fr Shaju John — Monday

Fr Shiju Simon — Tuesday

Home Visits

For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Requests

Please phone the Pastoral Centre 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.

LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

* Confirmation Enrolment June 23 & 24

* Confirmation MANDATORY parent talk July 4
St Patrick's Church at 7.30pm

ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

* Life Marriage & Family Weekly Notice from the DBB

* BB Bible Conference 27-28 July

* Mt St Benedict Labyrinth Workshop Friday 29 June 10-3pm

* Healing after Abortion - Retreats offering sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild & redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential & non-judgmental environment.

www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call confidentially on 0400 092 555 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.au ~ Next retreat 10-12 August '18.

* Vocations Office DBB 2018—you're invited to attend opportunities for prayer, discernment and inquiry if considering a vocation to priesthood or diaconate. Vocations.Ministry@dbb.org.au

250 Club

Wk 3: 28 /05/18 - \$25.00 - #508 C J Fone (Macavity) // Wk 4: 04 /06/18 - \$25.00 - #148 Mary Burns

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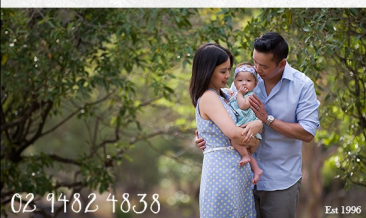
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