

### **KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH**

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 10th November 2019 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

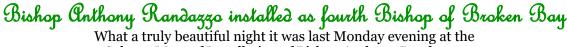
Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thess 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38

**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'



Solemn Mass of Installation of Bishop Anthony Randazzo.

If you were unable to join us, you can watch and experience this wonderful celebration for yourself on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6mLEgtXmIo

Bishop Anthony's motto is:

#### Fiat Voluntas Jua: Thy Will be Done.

By the grace of God and the Apostolic See, I have been called to be the Bishop of Broken Bay. It is a vocation that I accept joyfully and purposefully.

My deepest gratitude is to God and I thank our Holy Father Francis for the privilege of being your bishop.

Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo DD JCL Fourth Bishop of Broken Bay

(Extract from 'A Note of Gratitude' page 24, LITURGICAL RECEPTION AND SOLEMN MASS OF INSTALLATION OF THE FOURTH BISHOP OF BROKEN BAY THE MOST REVEREND Anthony Randazzo DD JCL MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2019)





# Congralulations Policin on your admillance to Candidacy for Orders Please come along and join in the celebration of the Installation to Candidacy of

Aldrin Valdehueza, our Seminarian, who will be admitted to

Candidacy for Orders at St Patrick's Church Asquith

Today 10 November at 6pm by our very newly installed Bishop Anthony Randazzo. Please bring a plate to share in the courtyard with a cuppa after the celebration by way of a light supper.



### This weekend is the second CWF Appeal for this financial year. Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th November.

For the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay, charity begins at home.

The CWF brings joy! Today, we will be sharing Rachel and Clare's stories who attended a public school in our Diocese and who received a Catholic Special Religious Education through the CCD. They will talk about their experience as students and now as catechists themselves! Clare even converted to Catholicism thanks to her positive experience with the CCD.

Our catechists bring joy and spiritual fulfilment to children in their Catholic scripture classes. There are 16,500 children who receive Catholic Religious Education in NSW Public Schools in our Diocese. Perhaps you or someone you know has benefited from a Catholic Religious Education class in a NSW Public School, made possible through donations of the faithful?

Donations to the Charitable Works Fund help our community through five charities and agencies that serve the people in our Diocese. These are the

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Catholic Care Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College, Ephpheta Centre.

For more information on the beneficiaries please visit the Diocese of Broken Bay website

https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund Donations can be made online via <u>www.givenow.com.au/cwf</u>.

You will be prompted to click on your Parish so that your donations can be credited to our Parish quota.

Donations to the CWF may be Tax-Deductible.

#### PASTORAL CENTRE

0am - 2 20nm

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Phone: (02) 9456 2450

Email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp

Centre nouis.	9am - 3.30pm.		
Parish Priest Assistant Priest	Fr Shaju John, OSH Fr Joy Thomas, OSH		
Parish Secretary Bookkeeper	Margaret Cooper Karen Price		
Youth Ministry Co-ord. School/Parish Liturgy L.	Michelle Chahine Patricia Smith		

Sacramental Team: kccpsacraments@gmail.com

WEEKEND MASSES St Bernard's Saturday 5pm 6pm St Patrick's Sunday 8am St Patrick's St Bernard's 9am 10am St Patrick's 6pm St Patrick's

#### 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)

**WEEKDAY MASSES** 

This Week's: Readings & Prayers

#### 32nd week Ordinary Time Monday 11/11

St Martin of Tours, bishop Mass of the Saint Preface of weekday or saint Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

#### Tuesday 12/11

St Josaphat, bishop, martyr Mass of the Saint Preface of weekday or saint Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10

#### Wednesday 13/11

Weekday, Mass ad libitum Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

#### Thursday 14/11

Weekday, Mass ad libitum Wis 7:22-8:1; Lk 17:20-25 Friday 15/11

#### Weekday, Mass ad libitum

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37 **Saturday 16/11** 

Weekday, Mass ad libitum Wis 18:14-16,19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

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

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Salvador Prado, Marlene Brierley, Sheryl Sanchez Reyes, Alistair Watts, Alan Fyfe, Orlando Salucci,

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Patrick Porter, Paul Spooner, John & Marie McNamara, Robert Martin, Leslev White

Please also pray for those recorded in the *Book of Remembrance* 

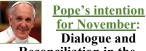
#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Pat Bowden, Peter Brooks, Brian Treacy, Erick Enriquez, Charles Abela, Elaine Estrellado, Maureen Sharpe, Paul Sarks, Eve Davis (baby), Penny Rigor, Rodney Porter, Irena Fellmann, Jwona Nowak, 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, Cadia Maestri, Marcelina De Ramos, Matthew Conlon, Patrick Dorahy, John Macy, Narelle Cartwright, Tom Dawson, Mary Fernandes, Patricia Sanders, Monique Levden. Frederick Novak, Barbara & Maciej Maciejewski, Alfredo De Ramos Sr.

#### OTHER

Thanksgiving: Francisco Family-

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



#### Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.





Billy Elliott was a boy brought up in a strife-torn mining town in the north of England. He discovered a passion for dancing. At an interview at the Royal Ballet School which was going badly, he was asked: 'What do you feel when you're dancing?' 'I've got fire in my body.' And he got the scholarship because the panel realised that when Billy danced, he became 'fully alive': body-mind-spirit fully integrated.

When Billy danced, everything that Billy was, was dancing.

That is what our Resurrection is all about. Our whole personality will be dancing with the radiance of Divine Fire coursing through our body-mind-spirit.

The Sadducees' small-minded sarcasm could not grasp that we will be bodies transfigured, translucent to divine light and energy.

We could take a moment to pray that, by the grace of God, our bodies will dance, enflamed by Divine Love.

### November is the Month of Remembering

Remembering all those who have been born to Eternal Life



The Month of November is traditionally the month in which the Catholic Church remembers and prays for our departed loved ones who have been called to Eternal Life.

It 'enables us to reconnect with all those whom we love, but who have died.

As well, it invites us into solidarity with the dead throughout history...'
We also pray for those who have "gone before us marked with the sign of faith".

During the Month of November you are requested to try to say the following prayer daily:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### Parish VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING BBQ Friday November 22, 2019

6 - 9pm, St Bernard's Berowra Heights Hall and grounds.

Our BBQ is getting closer and closer and we are getting excited at the chance we have to **THANK YOU** our extraordinary parish volunteers for your acts of stewardship and ministry during 2019.

Please let us know that you will be joining us by replying to your email, by filling in the sign-on sheets at back of church today, or just call the office on 9456 2450 by Friday November 15.

### It won't be the same without you, so please say you'll come :)

Our parish takes this opportunity to **sincerely thank Rosemary Pendlebury** for her many years of dedication and hard work as our Hospitality Co-ordinator. Rosemary is stepping down from this important role having put in the hard yards and leaves things well organised for our new volunteers.

Having said that we welcome aboard and give thanks for Tess and Francis Lizardo who have generously offered to take on this important ministry in KCCP.



Remembrance Day 11th Hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month:
God our Father, your Son Jesus gave up His life to free us from the power of sin and death. He showed us that the greatest love is in giving up one's life for others. Today we remember those who fought and died for our freedom. We ask you to bless and console them together with their families. Help us to understand the sacrifices they made in leaving their loved ones to face the horrors of war. May we never forget their generosity. May your Holy Spirit give us the courage to resist evil in all its forms and show us how to be peacemakers through prayer and action, lest we forget those who fought, suffered and died that we might have the freedom and peace we enjoy today. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.



This wonderful **Ecumenical Christmas Event** is not far away.

Please join others from our local Church Communities

on: Thursday 19 December

at: Warrina St Oval, Berowra (opposite our church carpark); at: 5.30pm for the Pre-Show (featuring Fr Shaju as one of the Wise Kings); and at: 7.30pm for Carols.

#### Parish Renewal and Revitalisation ... The Plenary Council 2020:

As you may already know, the Plenary Council 2020 will be held next year. The initial phase was Listening and Dialogue and from this six themes have been chosen for the Council to focus upon. The second phase is Listening and Discernment on these six themes and discuss ideas about what the future of our Church should look like. The six themes are: Open to conversion, renewal and reform; A joyful, hope-filled and servant community; Humble, healing and merciful; Prayerful and Eucharistic; Inclusive, participatory and synodal; Missionary and evangelising.



**Safeguarding: Month of November:** Children and young people will be kept safe by adults who treat them with care, respect and compassion.

### KCCP has joined the 'cashless society' at

### St Patrick's Asquith, installing two Tap and go devices.

Donate

As more and more people cease to carry cash, we have noticed a continuing decline in giving to our 2nd collection which is important to the parish as these funds are used to fund the day to day running of our parish.

A recent decision was taken by the Parish Financial Committee to install 2 Tap 'n' Go devices which are located near the centre door to the main courtyard and near the door to the side courtyard (near the school). Each of these machines are set to \$5.00 per tap, so if you wanted to contribute \$5 you would tap once, or if \$10 you would tap twice etc etc.

### Your 'Tap' helps our Parish 'Go' on

We deeply appreciate our parishioners and visitors supporting Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Parish.

### Thank you for your generosity.

Donations made through these devices go to the Second Collection and are not tax deductible but without them our parish will struggle financially.

#### **Chalices for Asquith:**

You may recall we replaced four Chalices at Berowra in 2018 and the time has now come to do the same for Asquith. Four slightly larger



chalices have been ordered at a cost of \$280-300 per chalice AUD (depending on shipping). Any contributions towards offsetting this cost would be appreciated.



Bibles for our Year 6 State School Students Did you know our parish has a tradition of gifting Year 6 students of our State Primary Schools a Graduation Bible? This is done with hearts full of hope that these students will have a way to keep in touch with the Word of God as they enter High School, where sadly

for many, their exposure to our faith (through the work of our Catechists) will no longer be available to them. This year we are gifting Bibles to 76 graduating students and just like last year, we are looking for parishioners to possibly contribute the \$14 cost of a single Bible. If this is something which appeals to you, please give Margaret in the office a call, 9456 2450.



Select Choir members were privileged to sing at the recent installation Mass for Bishop Anthony Randazzo and at the liturgy that preceded it. The Select Choir are older high school members of Children's Choir@St Patrick's, who have an extra hour's rehearsal on Friday afternoons after the regular Children's Choir practice. This skilled and

talented group will be presenting a beautiful service of Carols and Lessons for Advent at St Patrick's on Friday evening, 13th December at 7.30pm - SAVE THE DATE!

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 each month. Singers from Year 3 and up most welcome to

Cherubs Choir, for young singers from Kinder to Year 2, are practising for the Kinder Family Mass at the end of this month, learning new songs and actions. Cherubs practise every Tuesday morning before school from 8.15 to 8.45am in St Patrick's church. Year 2 children will be eligible to join the big Children's Choir at the beginning of next year!

Thanks to Sarah Massa and friends for organising last Wednesday's meeting for all parish musicians, presenting new music for Advent as well as valuable information on copyright and reporting. Watch this space for more items of interest from the recent Australian Pastoral Musicians' conference! Enquiries on any of the above to: Patricia Smith 9482 7935.



Bernie's Ladies is a social group for women of any age who attend St Bernard's Church at Berowra Heights. The goal of Bernies' Ladies is to build community at our church.

Please save the date for our next event which will be dinner on Friday, December 6.



Candela, Peru On the weekend of November 23rd/24th at St Patrick's and November 30th /Dec 1st at St Bernard's, Mary Rajca will speak briefly about the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the shanty town of Candela in Lima Peru.

Conditions in Candela are very difficult but over the years your support has helped the families live with dignity and feel positive about their futures. The mothers are determined to provide a better life for their children.

After Masses at both churches there will be a sale of the goods that the women have made. This is the women's only source of income. All money raised from the sale of the goods goes straight back to the women so they can buy food, medicines, blankets and provide schooling for their children. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



### Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child

Boxes can now be returned at St Bernard's and St Patrick's, but the final cut off date is December 1, 2019. Your support for this wonderful ministry will be greatly appreciated. Further information is available from Louise Dryden on 9456 1191 or mobile 0405 556887. Lost at 8am Mass 27 October: Sentimental one decade Rosary -Silver with Scapular Medal. If found please call Maria 0433 197 366



#### **COLUMBAN CALENDARS**

The 2020 calendar is now available at the back of

#### **BOTH** our churches.

St Bernard's & St Patrick's for only \$9.00, which is cheap for a calendar of such quality and they make great gifts for family and friends! The calendar, which is based on the Universal Norms of the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar, presented with Australian adjustments, includes religious paintings which have been appreciated throughout history. The calendar includes Solemnities, Feast Days and Memorials, 2020 public holidays and school term dates, and the phases of the moon. Sales of the calendar provide important funding for the work of the Columban Missionaries. Their need for your support today is as great as ever. So please consider buying a calendar, or perhaps more than one, this year to help the mission effort.

### **Saint Vincent** de Paul Society

In addition to the Columban Calendars described above, Asquith SVdP Conference once again have available for purchase at the back of the Church the **SVDP Christmas Cards.** 

The prices are unchanged from last year at \$7.00 per pack of 10 Christmas Cards. Your purchase will go towards assisting those in need in our Parish and the

Columban Missions. Please place money in the box provided.

> Many thanks for your support. Contact Les Fogden 9476 4058.



#### ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 16th/17th Nov—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND FOR YOUR ROSTERED DATE PLEASE ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE Mai 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church				
KU-RING-GAI CHASE	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 9am	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	
CATHOLIC PARISH  Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia	Fr Shiju	Fr Shaju	Fr Shaju	Fr Shiju	Fr Shiju	Fr Shaju	
Acolyte/Snr Server	Paul Dryden	Alex Jarominek	Mani Subramany	Malcolm Cross	David Massa	Vincente Sanchez	
Server	Megan Chung Josephine Harman Sophia Harman	Otylia(Tilly) Chylewska Levi McLoughlin Isaac Tonkin	Enzo Alarcon	Phillip Daidone Conor Collins Tara Collins	Chloe Starling William Trist Luke Trist Annah Francis		
Reader	Donna Machado John Ryan	Clare McLoughlin Matthius McLoughlin	Sue Lum Sue Watts	Rosemary Pendlebury Millie Wong	Elizabeth Fernandes Cora Cuasay	Paul O'Neill Kerrie O'Neill	
Children's Liturgy	dren's Liturgy November 17th, 2019 – Marta C.		November 17th, 2019 – Julia M., Bec D. & Nicola D.				
Sacristy Care/Church Glenn Shapter, Annette Shapter, Marlene		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host					
		•	Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Rosemary Pendlebury MORE PEOPLE NEEDED for ALTAR SOCIETY 5 weekly ROSTER, please volunteer				
Maintenance	Both teams A & B		November: Grace Millen, Milen Kurishingai, Patrick Dias more VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!				
Counters	Pat Connor, Lyn Beacom, Ruth Maher		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 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.

The 250 Club!

Week 18: 4/11/19 ~ Winning

Number: 008 Winner: Leonita Warren ~ Amount: \$25.00

#### Women's Advent Retreat Day - 2019

Notre Dame Chaplaincy warmly invites women of all ages to join us for our annual Women's Advent Retreat Day on Tuesday, December 3, 9am to 4:30pm. The day will include three inspiring spiritual talks, Holy Mass, time for reflection, opportunity for Reconciliation, and Holy Hour. Morning tea and lunch are provided. The retreat day is free of charge, but registration is essential. Please visit www.trybooking.com/563903 call 02 8204 4189 or e-mail sydney.chaplaincy@nd.edu.au

**LOCATION** - The University of Notre Dame Australia 104 Broadway, Corner Abercrombie Street and Broadway, Chippendale NSW 2008.



Book of Remembrance As in previous years a

**Book of Remembrance** has been placed in each Church for the month of November. **Envelopes** are now available in both churches for your use. Please **print** names **clearly** and **place** your

offering inside the envelope then place on either collection plate at Mass. The names of your deceased family members and friends will then be printed out and placed into the books on a weekly basis, where they will be remembered in a special way during November Masses at St Patrick's and St Bernard's Churches in our parish of Ku-ring-gai Chase.

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