

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 11th August 2019 ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

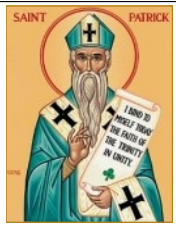
Wis 18:6-9;; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

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'



Statement from Diocese of Broken Bay regarding the Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill in NSW
A Media Statement is on our Diocesan website, and a copy of the letter Fr David Ranson sent to Parliamentarians.
See the link below for the Media Statement. <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news/catholic-diocese-of-broken-bay-opposes-proposed-reproduction-healthcare-reform-bill>



FEAST of the ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday 15th August ~ A Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at St Bernard's, Berowra Heights:

8am and 12.30pm (Whole school Mass)

Masses at St Patrick's, Asquith:

9am (Whole school Mass) and 7.30pm

The Assumption of Mary is the teaching that: The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory [Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus* 44]

In May 2001 the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference promulgated a decree announcing the only feast days to be observed as holy days of obligation are Christmas Day, the Feast of the Assumption and all Sundays of the year.

YOU ARE INVITED !

All families of Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish are invited to attend the **9am Mass on Sunday August 18 to celebrate the Feast of St. Bernard**

(one of the two Patron Saints of our parish; actual Feast Day August 20).

We would like this Mass to be attended by as many parishioners and families of the entire parish as possible.

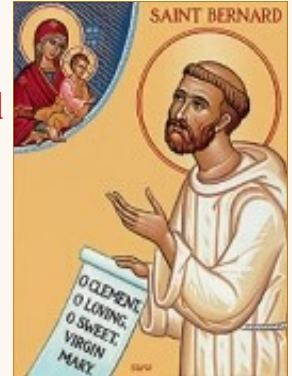
After Mass there will be a community morning tea (please bring a plate to share) and it is hoped there will also be a Sausage Sizzle on the day.

We look forward to seeing you on the 18th. *Fr Shaju & Fr Joy.*

ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

St. Bernard, was born of noble parents in Burgundy, France, in a castle near Dijon. He was sent at an early age to a college where he was known to have a really good memory. After his mum died, he decided to enter the Cistercian Order and become their best known monk. He also persuaded his brothers and several of his friends to follow his example. In 1114, St. Bernard's superior sent him with twelve monks to found a new monastery, which afterward became known as the celebrated Abbey of Clairvaux. St. Bernard was at once appointed Abbot and began an active religious life which has made him the most well known saint of the 12th century. He set up lots of other monasteries, wrote lots of religious works and undertook lots of journeys for the honour of God.

St. Bernard was eminently endowed with the gift of miracles. He died on August 20, 1153.



PASTORAL CENTRE

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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



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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
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

**19th week Ordinary Time
Monday 12/08**

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Deut 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday 13/08

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Deut 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday 14/08

St Maximilian Mary Kobe, priest, martyr
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
Deut 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday 15/08

A Holy Day of Obligation

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass of Vigil/Day
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Assumption
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56

Friday 16/08

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Joshua 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday 10/08

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Joshua 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mathew Korattiyil, Peter Nicholson, Jean Sayers, Dominic Borg (Fr Robert's dad), Ursula Skupien (Fr Bogden's mum), Anne Favalaro, Madeleine Anderson, Ricardo Favis, George O'Donnell, Eduardo Ubalde, Anthony Smith.

ANNIVERSARIES: 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:

Maureen Sharpe, Shaji Simon (brother of Fr Shiju), Paul Sarkis, 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, 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, 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: Marcos J Miguel & family

Please advise the office
if names can be deleted



**Pope's intention
for August:**

Families ~ That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."



'WHOSE DEMOCRATIC VALUES I SHARE' © Fr Michael Tate

Jesus lived in a remote part of the Roman Empire where the majority eked out an existence. One of the few ways in which redistribution of wealth could occur was by voluntarily giving to the poor. So Jesus instructs his followers: **'Sell your possessions and give generously to those in need.'**

We live in a very different society: 'The Commonwealth of Australia.'

'Common-wealth' indicates that the wealth of this nation, its people and resources, are meant to be directed to the common good. So, we respond to Our Lord's command in ways very different to what was possible in his day.

We have a compulsory taxation system which forces us to give up some of our possessions, some of our wealth to the common-wealth. Taxation and social justice policies help fulfil Our Lord's command to create a society more humane than anything remotely possible under the Roman Empire. **And that would please Our Lord. Why?** In part because those in need are helped. But, perhaps in greater part, because it makes us larger hearted people. We have to arrive at the moment of death with a heart so capacious that it can include the billions of people we hope inhabit heavenly existence.

We might pause for a moment to pray for our hearts to be expanded by our contribution to the common-wealth of all peoples throughout the world.

**FINANCE
COMMITTEE
REPORT TO
PARISH
YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2019**

The Parish Finance Committee reports as follows on the financial position and performance of the Parish for the year ended 30th June 2019.

During the financial year the Parish repaid **\$45,396** in debt at no penalty (leaving a loan balance of **\$14,849**), from sources including a maturing term deposit of **\$30,000** and other available cash, resulting in a considerable saving in net interest expense for the current year. As a consequence the cash balance in the Church A/c has reduced by **\$15,315 to \$47,333**.

The revenue and expenses for the year recorded a surplus of **\$6,002** compared to a surplus of **\$6,002** for the previous year. This improvement was mainly due to operating income being up by **\$5,609** due to increases in planned giving of **\$1,619** and in the loose second collection by **\$5,401** and operating expenses being **\$10,067** less than the previous year.

This was mainly due to Altar & Church Requisites being **\$6,275** lower than the previous year as a result of parishioners' donations to assist with these costs.

Also Auditing, Accounting & Legal costs and Office Expenses were **\$7,540** and **\$1,983** lower respectively. This was offset by Employment Expenses increasing by **\$3,872** and Repairs & Maintenance Expenses by **\$1,602** on the previous year.

Capital expenditure was **\$1,450** lower than the previous year. The main expenditure during the year was **\$26,182** for renovations on the Berwra Presbytery.

A summary of these figures appears opposite and on the Parish's website.

PARISH FINANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019			
CHURCH ACCOUNT	2019	2018	Variance
Total Income	261,012	269,337	-8,325
Total Expenditure	230,443	263,335	-32,892
SUPLUS/(DEFICIT)	30,569	6,002	24,567
Major Items Only			
REVENUE:-			
Planned Giving	171,988	170,368	1,620
Loose Second Collection	65,447	60,044	5,403
Bulletin Advertising	1,464	1,650	-186
Sacramental Programmes	2,820	3,213	-393
Catechesis of Good Shepherd	2,341	2,253	88
Interest Received	1,217	1,585	-368
EXPENSES:-			
Employment Expenses	71,195	67,323	3,872
Altar & Church Requisites	2,701	8,976	-6,275
Audit, Accounting & Legal Expenses	13,788	21,329	-7,541
Insurance	25,685	24,981	704
Office Expenses	17,635	19,618	-1,983
Pastoral Programmes	5,334	6,243	-909
Repairs & Maintenance	9,555	7,953	1,602
Telecommunications	9,671	10,378	-707
Travelling & Car Allowance	21,224	20,698	526
Loan Interest	1,326	3,707	-2,381
Capital Expenditure:-			
- Church	4,894	9,687	-4,793
- Grounds	0	2,300	-2,300
- Presbytery	26,182	12,371	13,811
- Equipment	0	8,168	-8,168
Available Cash	47,333	62,648	-15,315
Loan A/cs	14,849	60,245	-45,396
PASTORAL REVENUE			
(Mainly from first collection)			
Total Income	92,192.00	90,068.00	2,124.00
Total Expenditure	22,723.00	24,085.00	-1,362.00
Surplus	69,469.00	65,983.00	3,486.00
Transfer to:-			
Sustentation Fund	13,829.00	13,510.00	319.00
Clergy Board of Management	55,640.00	43,013.00	12,627.00
	69,469.00	56,523.00	12,946.00
Net Surplus/Deficit	0.00	9,460.00	

PLANNED GIVING SCHEME helps our parish to PLAN OUR

EXPENDITURE: Thank you to all Parishioners who are currently contributing via the planned giving scheme. With a number of repairs and maintenance issues to be attended to we seek your continued support. We urge those not currently in the planned giving scheme to join it either via the Envelope system or preferably by the Credit Card option. For those already using planned giving and you haven't already done so, please review your commitment for this financial year. Also those using the credit card option please update the expiry date with the Pastoral Office if you have had a new credit card issued recently. *If you have any queries please contact any member of the Parish Finance Committee or the Office.*

2018/2019 TAXATION RECEIPTS:

Now available for those who gave to **Charitable Works or Caritas (Project Compassion)** in the 2018/2019 financial year. **NB:** receipts are not issued for Weekly Envelope givers as this is not Tax Deductible.

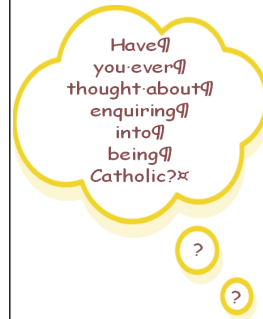
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE FIRST OF THE CWF APPEALS for the 2019/20 Financial Year:

This year's quota: \$33,665 which equates to \$11,222 p/appeal.



This week, we conclude the first of the 3 annual mandatory CWF Appeals. We commence by thanking you for your last weekend's *generous* donations totalling a little over **\$7,000.**

Envelopes are in the pews so please give what you can to help us reach our quota.
The Charitable Works Fund is 100% tax deductible.



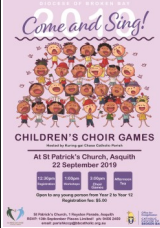
RCIA: Enquiry Night – Did you miss it?

Don't stress!
Just give us a call! -
Parish Office or Sue
0400 300 598.



ALL parish children's choirs will be participating in the **Diocesan Children's Choir Games**, being held this year in our own parish on Sunday 22nd September, at St Patrick's church. Our combined children's choirs including the new Cherubs Choir will be the host choir for this event, so please note the date in your diary. Registration opens at 12.30pm and workshops and rehearsals continue through the afternoon until 3pm when the Games competition begins. Any singer from Year 2 to Year 12 can be part of the actual Games, whether they belong to a choir or not, so come with your friends, your cousins, your neighbours. Afternoon tea will be provided. To register early contact the parish office: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au. Places are limited.

Children's Choir @St Patrick's practises every Friday in 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. **Cherubs Choir PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **NO PRACTICE** for Cherubs this Tuesday at 8.15am. Contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935 for more info.



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

Calling all kids in Year 5 & 6 to the launch of our latest youth group... 'St Bernard's Knights'



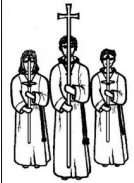
Our Youth Co-Ordinator, Michelle, has been busy planning and has come up with a great idea. She would like you to join us for a community **'Faith and Fun' youth group**, where students from Year's 5 and 6 can learn about what it means to be loved by God and can develop their own relationship with Him.

Where: The Pastoral Centre, Berowra Heights,

When: Every last Friday of the month, **beginning on August 30.**

From: 6pm to 7.30pm.

Structured lessons and activities, refreshments and snacks will be available. For more info. or to rsvp contact the office on 9456 2450 or via michelle.chahine@bbcatholic.org.au



Altar Server Training: Have you made your First Holy Communion? Yes! Then you can become an Altar Server!

Altar Server Training will take place at

St Patrick's Asquith on Thursday August 22 from 3.15- 4.30 pm

Parents/guardians will need to sign a Consent Form to take you to Mass when rostered to serve and you will be rostered for whichever weekend Mass you usually attend. I look forward to meeting you at training. *Malcolm Cross.*



Carpets, Candles & Charity.

You may recall the reason behind our drive to invest in Oil Candles, if not, here's a reminder. It all came about after having the carpets in our churches cleaned and the realisation of just how bad a problem spilt wax had become.

Enter Laurie Genford, from Pacific Blue Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning Services. Laurie has been a member of our parish for many years and his children all went to St Patrick's Primary School.

When we contacted Laurie to clean the carpets at St Pat's he immediately offered, *then insisted*, that he would clean the carpet for free, a huge cost saving to the parish!

We could not let this goodwill gesture pass unrecognised, so Laurie, this is our way of saying thank you ...

If you, your family or friends are considering Carpet or Upholstery Cleaning we highly recommend you engage Laurie. You won't get the deal we got, but you will get a quality job, after all, *Laurie works for the Glory of God!*



Laurie Genford
Owner

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ASQUITH NSW 2077



What is ACYF?

The **Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF)**

is a national gathering of Catholic young people which exists to provide young people with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia.

When is ACYF?

December 8th-10th 2019.
Approximately 9.30am – 8.30pm daily.

Where is ACYF 2019?

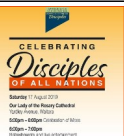
The 2019 Festival will be held at Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, 21 Mounts Bay Road, Perth

Who can attend?

The CYBB Pilgrimage is for young people who are in Year 9 (in 2019) up to the age of 30.

Registrations close end of August, so get on board quickly! For more info contact: Michelle Chahine:

Michelle.chahine@bbcatholic.org.au



Celebrating Disciples of All Nations – Saturday 17 August 2019

To mark Migrant and Refugee Sunday, all are warmly invited to our Diocesan Multicultural event **"Celebrating Disciples of All Nations"** to be held at

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral on Saturday 17 August.

5 – 6pm - Celebration of Mass at the Cathedral / 6 – 7pm - Refreshments and live entertainment. Please bring a plate to share from your cultural community, and wear multicultural dress. For more information please email faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au



Safeguarding: Next month (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.* All clergy, parishioners and the wider community are invited to the Diocesan **Liturgy** which signifies the start of *Safeguarding Month.*

Liturgy of Inclusion & Care, Tuesday 3 September 2019, OLOR Cathedral, Waitara, 7pm.

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 17th/18th August—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

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

Jer 38:4-6,8-10;; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-531



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

Fr Shaju

Fr Shaju

Fr Joy

Fr Joy

Fr Shaju

Acolyte/Snr Server

Justin Berry

Michael O'Neill

Mani Subramany

Bill Martin

David Massa

Matthew Cross

Server

Blayde Arthur
Karina Bednarz
Jake Williams

Josephine Harman
Sophia Harman
Alena Hartmann

Enzo Alarcon

Phillip Daidone
Conor Collins

Isabella Van der Sluys
Sam Molloy
Rachel Massa
Adam Payne

Reader

AnneMaree Hurtchins
Francesca Parrino

Peter Collins
Peta Tonkin

Helen Chui
Brian Walsh

Vivienne Schreiber
Russel Schreiber

Deborah de Voss
Elizabeth Fernandes

Paul O'Neill
Kerrie O'Neill

Children's Liturgy

August 18, 2019 – Marta C.

August 18, 2019 – Nicola D. & Loretta R..

Communion to Sick

Gus Davis

Millie Wong, Cynthia Gilbertson

Sacristy Care/Church
Cleaning/Flowers

Glenn Shapter, Annette Shapter, Catherine
McMahon, Marlene Moloney(f) Chichi Datoc(s).

Imm Lui, Jeanette Hester, Anthony Drake, Fiona Fone(f), Mia
MORE PEOPLE NEEDED for ALTAR SOCIETY 5 weekly ROSTER, please volunteer

Maintenance

Both teams A & B

August: Paul McLoughlin, Ronnie Tan **more VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for this Roster**

Counters

Philip Turner, Mark Birrell, Peter Formby

Margot & Patrick O'Donoghue, Fiona Henrison, Col Gilbertson

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

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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 Please call the Office 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.



Week 5: 05/08/2019 ~ Winning #: 975 ~ Winner: Unfinancial ~ Amount: \$500

♦ **2018/2019 Taxation Receipts available at churches NOW**
 ♦ **Thursday 15 August—Feast of the Assumption—details front page**
 ♦ Save the date: Sunday 18 August 9am Mass Feast of St Bernard

ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

* St Benedict's Monastery Christian Meditation: Sun. 18 Aug. 2019 10am—3pm
 * Tri-Diocesan Gathering—Putting Rungs on the Ladder-Thurs. 29 August, 6-9pm Parramatta Cathedral Hall
 * Refugee Law Project—Volunteer Litigation Assistants Required- apply now
 * **CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM**
 Do you want to enhance your friendship with Jesus Christ? Couples for Christ Australia are inviting all parishioners to attend a Christian Life Program which will run for 7 Sundays starting 15 Sept 2019 to 27 Oct 2019, 2pm – 5pm at St Patrick's Catholic Church Hall, 1 Royston Parade, Asquith NSW. If there is a need, there will be a children's program running simultaneously for children under thirteen. All are most welcome to join the program. There is no cost for your participation in this CLP. For more information regarding this program, please contact Ronnie C (0413 615 772), Philip B (0450 908350) / Ogie (0422 552 050)

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