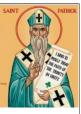


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

12th August 2018 ~ The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.



1 Kg 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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's Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus' claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what

Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John's Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In the verses that follow, **Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father**. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that

Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

In today's reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week's Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also **hear Jesus add that he is the living bread**. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving **Jesus in the Eucharist** will lead us to eternal life. (Loyola Press)



A Reflection on Mary's Assumption (See page 2 for Mass Times - a Holy Day of Obligation) Mary's assumption into heaven can only be understood in the light of the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus. Indeed, her assumption is only possible because she shares in the triumph of her Son over sin and death. This is a gift of grace. For Mary we might think of it as the final act in the drama of her life of faith and discipleship. When the angel Gabriel announced to her that she was to be the mother of the Messiah, she found within herself, again through God's grace, the courage and faith to say "yes" to all that God was asking of her. In the power of God's Spirit, which covered her with its shadow (see Luke 1:35), Mary lived a life of fidelity and obedience to God in union with

her Son who was also her Lord. It was her union with him in life which meant that she would find herself in union with him also in the mystery of his death, his resurrection and his ascension into heaven. This is what it means to be "in Christ". This is what it means to be a member of Christ's body. (See 1 Corinthians 12:27) (cont. page 2)



Congratulations to Rev Dr David Ranson Rev Dr David Ranson is the new Diocesan Administrator of the Diocese of Broken Bay, following Pope

Rev Dr David Ranson is the new Diocesan Administrator of the Diocese of Broken Bay, following Pope Francis' appointment of Most Rev Peter A Comensoli as Archbishop of Melbourne. The College of Consultors of the Diocese of Broken Bay met on Friday 3 August to fulfil its duty of electing a priest to serve as Diocesan Administrator. "I thank the Consultors for the confidence that they have placed in me by their election; and I assume this service to our local Church of Broken Bay with every sense of the responsibility that it entails," Fr David said. "We are blessed in the Diocese with strong leadership, including the College of Consultors, who I know will give great support and guidance during this time of transition." Fr David has served most recently as Apostolic Administrator-Delegate and Vicar General (2015-2018) for the

Diocese, and is a member of the Diocesan College of Consultors. He is currently Parish Priest of Holy Name Wahroonga.

Ordained to the Priesthood at Tarrawarra Abbey in 1992, Fr David was later incardinated into the Diocese of Broken Bay in 2006 whilst on appointment to the Catholic Institute of Sydney where he served from 2001-2015.

As Diocesan Administrator, Fr David will lead the Diocese of Broken Bay until the Holy Father, Pope Francis, appoints a new bishop. During this period between bishops, Canon Law states that there can be no innovation, but the many initiatives of the previous ordinary, Bishop Comensoli, can be progressed through to their conclusion, with many functions and ministries of the Church continuing as normal.

"We go forward progressing the many initiatives of Bishop Comensoli's exemplary leadership of the last three and half years, and, together, we await with prayerful and expectant hearts the appointment of a new Shepherd to lead us into the future," Fr David said. With thanks to the <u>Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay</u>. CatholicOutlook ... By Jordan Grantham, 6 August 2018

PASTORAL CENTRE					WEEKDAY MASSES
1-19 Woodcourt Road, Berowra Heights 2082 P.O. Box 335, Berowra Heights 2082 Phone (02) 9456 2450				St Bernard's	8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am Wednesday
Parish Email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au		KU-RING-GAI CATHOLIC PA Diocese of Broken Ba	RISH	First Friday-	9am Friday
Parish Website: www.kccp.dbb.org.au Centre Hours: 9am – 3.30pm.		WEEKEND I	MASSES	St Bernard's	10.30am Adoration 11.00am Reconciliation
Parish PriestFr Shaju John, OSHAssistant PriestFr Shiju Simon, OSH	Saturday	5pm 6pm	St Bernard's St Patrick's	St Patrick's	11.30am Healing Mass 8am Wednesday and Friday
Parish SecretaryMargaret CooperBookkeeperKaren Price	Sunday	8am	St Patrick's		9am Monday, Tuesday, Thurs, Sat. RECONCILIATION
Youth Ministry Co-ord. Michelle Chahine Parish/School Liturgy L. Patricia Smith Sacramental Team kccpsacraments@gmail.com		9am 10am 6pm	St Bernard's St Patrick's St Patrick's	Every Saturday Every Friday	9.30 am at St Patrick's After 9am Mass at St Bernard's, (except First Friday—see above)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS and PRAYERS

ORDINARY TIME 19th Week

Monday 13/08 Weekday, Ordinary Time 19 Mass ad libitum Ezek 1:2-5,24-28,Mt 17:22-27 Tuesday 14/08 St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr Mass of the Saint Preface of Weekday or Saint Ezek 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Wednesday 15/08 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass of Vigil/Day :Gloria, Creed, Preface of the 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

Thursday 16/08

Weekday, Ordinary Time 19 Mass ad libitum Ezek 12:1-12,Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday 17/08 Weekday, Ordinary Time 19 Mass ad libitum Ezek 16:1-15,60,63 or Ezek 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday 18/08 Weekday, Ordinary Time 19 Mass ad libitum Ezek 18:1-10,13,30-32; Mt 19:13-15

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Peter Carrodus

ANNIVERSARIES: Phyllis Newnham, Shirley Mosley, Paul Orban, Kathy Goodwin, Margaret Lees, Bill Lyle, Bill Davies, James Patrick Fitzgerald, Prisila John, Denis Rozario, Helena Noske, Lyn Maguire, Franklin Sebastian, Dolours Arthur

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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



A Reflection on Mary's Assumption ... Cont. from page 1

Mary's assumption is therefore a great sign and source of hope for us, for we too are called to be "in Christ";

we too are members of his body. As Saint Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Romans, "if we have died with Christ then we believe that we will also live with him" (Romans 6:8). This belief echoes the words of Jesus

himself, found in John's Gospel: "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also" (John 14:3).

Mass times August 15: A Holy Day of Obligation (Solemnity) The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St Patrick's Asquith: *8am Mass, (quiet Mass) *9am combined parish/school Mass *7.30pm Mass

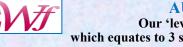
St Bernard's Berowra Hts: *9am Mass *12 noon combined parish/school Mass

In our belief in the assumption of Mary we give expression to our conviction, inspired by the Holy Spirit, that Jesus is faithful to his promise. Where Jesus now is, so too is Mary in the fullness of the risen life, "body and soul in heavenly glory".

In the liturgy on the Solemnity of the Assumption the Church addresses God the Father in these words: (Preface of the Assumption)

Today the virgin Mother of God was taken up into heaven to be the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection, and a sure sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way. While Mary's assumption into heaven was and is a gift of grace for her, it is also a gift of grace for us. After Jesus himself, she is the first fruits of the gift of redemption (see 1 Corinthians 15:20). What God has done for Mary, God will also do for us. We too will one day be with the Lord, body and soul in heavenly glory. The Church's prayer to the Father goes on: (Preface of the Assumption) You would not allow decay to touch her body for she had given birth to your Son, the Lord of all life, in the glory of the incarnation. Our response to God has not been as whole-hearted as Mary's, but we too, like her, have borne the Son of God in our hearts. We have received him in the gift of the Eucharist and we are the bearers of his promise that "those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day" (John 6:54).

In celebrating **Mary's assumption into heaven** we do not celebrate something which places Mary apart from us. Rather we celebrate something which **places Mary among us** as the first to receive the gift of salvation in all its fullness, a gift which the Lord also holds out to us. May this woman, given to us by Christ as our mother, be our companion on our journey of faith. May she, through her prayers and her presence in our lives, accompany us until we share with her the joy of salvation, body and soul, in the glory of heaven. (Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne –an extract from Kairos: Volume 20, Issue 14)



AUGUST CWF APPEAL began last week

Our 'levy/quota' for the 2018/19 Financial Year is \$33,888 which equates to 3 smaller targets during August / November 2018 & May 2019 of \$11,296

Envelopes are in the pews so please give what you can.

The Charitable Works Fund is 100% tax deductible and 98.25 cents of every dollar goes to five beneficiaries supported by the Diocese of Broken Bay.

CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Programme is one of the five – where five Pastoral Care Practitioners reach over 3,000 patients, 700 families and over 180 hospital staff each year across seven hospitals in our Diocese.

A Reminder: If you or a loved one is admitted to hospital, please ensure that you write Catholic as your religion on admissions paperwork so that you can receive Catholic services during your stay.



Children's Choir Asquith "Catholic people are a singing people, Catholic culture is a musical culture." (Fr Don Richardson, Dean, St Mary's Cathedral) "Heaven is full of singing and music in praise of God," so our Choir members are a step ahead of everyone else, bringing about heaven on earth!

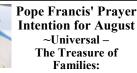
Children's Choir at Asquith is always open to new members, from Year 3 and up, who want to do something for their community. The Choir practises every Friday from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church, and sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays, except during school holidays. Further information: Patricia Smith 9482 7935 or check out the parish website!



August Safeguarding Message "A child–focused complaints process is an important strategy for helping children and others in institutions to make complaints." (Royal Commission, Final Report 2017) This means:

- The process is not slow in addressing the concern/complaint,
- children know who to speak to if they have a concern/complaint,
- children are listened to, they are believed, they are supported and
 children feel comfortable and empowered by the complaints

• children feel comfortable and empowered by the complaints process.



That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

The Year of Youth Cross for KCCP Itinerary of Events beginning on Saturday 18th August.



'Young people today live in a world sometimes difficult for us to understand. Ask them for little and they will give nothing; ask for much and they will give everything. Young people look for, and expect, a closeness between the ideal and the reality of life in the Church. They hope for, and demand, witnesses of holiness in whom they can place their trust, in a culture where little is trustworthy. Young people need a creed to believe in and a compass by which they can be guided, in order to channel their abundant energies for Christ. They need us to light the path ahead.' (Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne)

A Catholic Year of Youth (YOY) Broken Bay Pilgrim Cross was commissioned by the Diocese of Broken Bay and is being hosted by each Parish in its own special way.

At Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish

we will be welcoming the Cross on August 18 through to August 31.

The Itinerary for the event follows:

- Aug 18—YOY Cross arrives at St Patrick's Church Asquith for the 6pm Vigil Mass
- Aug 21—Whole School Liturgy at St Patrick's Primary School
- Aug 26—Pilgrimage from Asquith to Berowra & BBQ (more details to come) with a special invite to all Youth & Families
- Aug 27—Whole School Liturgy at St Bernard's
- Aug 31—The YOY Cross will leave KCCP and make its way to Woy Woy Parish

Please join us for the pilgrimage from Asquith to Berowra, which will be followed by a BBQ at St Bernard's Berowra Heights. More information will be available closer to the event.

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Euthanasia debate in the Senate. Write to senators to oppose

euthanasia. The Senate will soon vote on a Bill which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message http://www.noeuthanasia.org.au/sign

MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE – Benedict's Tools for Peace

In the busyness of today's fast paced, noisy and ever changing world we long for peace - in our hearts, in our homes, in our workplaces. This day of reflection will immerse you in the ancient wisdom of the Rule of St Benedict, who in his "little rule for beginners" provides pract



This day of reflection will immerse you in the ancient wisdom of the Rule of St Benedict, who in his "little rule for beginners" provides practical tools for living a life of peace with oneself and the world. We invite you to come and explore Benedict's way to peace in a day of prayer and reflection.

Date: Saturday 8 September

Time: 10am-3pm

Cost: Gold Coin Donation - Morning Tea provided, BYO Lunch. **Reserve your place** by email <u>mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au</u> or ph 8752 5390 **Where:** 449D Pennant Hills Road. Entrance off Hull Road.



Celebrating Disciples of All Nations – 18 August 2018 To mark the 104th World Day of Refugees and Migrants, a Diocesan event "Celebrating Disciples of All Nations" will be held at the Cathedral / The Light of Christ Centre, 23 Yardley Ave Waitara, on Saturday 18 August 2018. We welcome Most Rev Vincent Long, Bishop of Parramatta, who will be joining us for the afternoon as we celebrate our multicultural Christian community. Full details of the programme are on each of our church noticeboards. Be part of this

inaugural diocesan multicultural event. To register, or for more information please email <u>faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au</u> or contact Cristina Gomez on 8379 1628.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT Paul Cramsie NATIONAL APPEAL: ACRATH LOSE FEDERAL FUNDING

ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans) has launched a national fund-raising appeal after today's announcement from the Federal Government revealed that it would not be funding ACRATH this year. ACRATH's Executive Officer Christine Carolan said the organisation was now completely reliant on the generosity of the community to continue working to combat modern day slavery and forced marriage. 'We are very disappointed that the Government has not funded us for the coming year. But we are hopeful that the community, particularly the Catholic community, will support our work. We have come so far, but in some ways we are only just beginning to tackle emerging issues such as forced labour and forced marriage.' Ms Carolan said. For more information and to donate to ACRATH, visit <u>www.acrath.org.au</u>.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults IT'S WORTH A CALL

Many people beyond our Sunday community live with questions about the Catholic Church.

We have a group of parishioners who are ready to listen to your questions. about faith and life, in a spirit of friendship. There is no pressure to actually become a Catholic; we offer an opportunity to talk in confidence about matters deep in our hearts.

Enquiry nights for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be held in * Asquith Parish Hall on

Thursday 16th August at 7.45 p.m. and * Berowra Pastoral Meeting Room on Wednesday 22 August at 7.45 p.m.

You are welcome to contact the Pastoral Office on 9456 2450 or Sue Newnham 0400 300 598.

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



Preparation for the Plenary Plenary Council 2020 begins with open Listening and Dialogue.

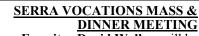
It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. Your experience of faith and the Church is important. Read about how you can #shareyourstory at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

FREE FIREWOOD at

St Patrick's, Asquith. Help yourself to firewood, stacked on the lawn adjacent to the courtyard.



FREE MULCH at St Bernard's, Berowra Heights. Help yourself to mulch from the pile in the carpark next to the church.



Bishop Emeritus David Walker will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Thursdey 23rd August 2018

Thursday 23rd August 2018. Commencing with Mass at <u>6.30PM</u> a light meal follows with a short meeting. After the meal Bishop David will be our guest speaker. Topic: Holy Father's recent Apostolic Exhortation "Rejoice and be

Apostone Exnortation "Rejoice and be Glad". Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see". Please remember to pray <u>every day</u> for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations. Please Ph: Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

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KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shiju Simon				
Acolyte/Snr Server	Sam Funk	Vince Hughes	Sandra Sparkes	Sue Lum	David Massa	Malcolm Cross				
Server	Blayde Arthur Megan Chung Adam Waite	Zinta Hartmann Alena Hartmann Max Jarominek	Enzo Alarcon	Phillip Daidone Conor Collins	Isabelle VanderSluys Sam Molloy Rachel Massa Adam Payne					
Reader	Justin Berry Alysha Berry	Peter Collins Peta Tonkin	Les Fogden Penny Loughland	Rosemary Pendlebury Dan Leavy	Norma De Couter Sandra Maloney	Ethleen Low Don Low				
Children's Liturgy	Children's Liturgy 19th	n August –Marta C	Children's Liturgy 19th August — Grace M & Melissa M							
Communion to Sick	Chris Enright, Kerrin Enright		Susie Gates, Sue Lum							
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Glenn & Annette Shapter, Marlene Maloney(f), Gwen Wood (s)		Sophie Kwok(f), Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Rosemary Pendlebury(Friday)							
Maintenance	Team B: David, Phil, I	Denis, Justin, Chris, Ralph	August: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Filso Sebastian							
Counters	Catherine & Tony McM	Mahon, Rey Hilario	Keith Loughland, Les Fogden, Alan Henson							
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Home Visits Requests		se Blessings & Pastoral astoral Centre 9456 2450.	 * Disciples of all Nations 18 August 1-6pm LoCC, Waitara * Social Justice Reflection Evening—'Putting rungs on the Ladder' 22 August 6.30-9pm Caroline Chisholm Centre Pennant Hills 							
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.			 * [Weekly] Life Marriage & Family Notice from the DBB * 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 Results Week 13—Amount: \$25—Winning Number: 342— Winner: <i>Mrs Patricia Folkes—Congratulations and thank you for your support of the 250 Club.</i>										
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