

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 12th May 2019 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter ~ Year C

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

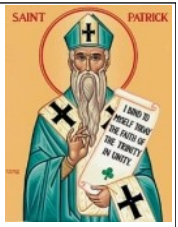
Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9,14-17; Jn 10:27-30

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'



The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called **Good Shepherd Sunday**. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders

who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see [John 10:31](#) and [10:39](#)). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death. Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then **Jesus asserts his unity with the Father**. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he

escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. **Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us.** Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God. (Loyola Press)

Mother's Day Prayer

Lord, thank you for all mothers.
For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.
For the busy ones, who juggle the pressures of home and family life.
For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.
For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens.
For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.
For the mother aunts, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews.
For all grandmas, who love and support their precious grandchildren.
For the foster mums that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.
For the Sunday mums who care for our children and lead them in faith.
For the mums who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love.

Thank you Lord for all our beautiful mothers.
Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers.
May you bless them now on this their special day.

Amen.

Happy
Mother's Day

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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
	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

4th week of EASTER

Monday 13/05

Monday of the 4th week of Easter
Mass of the day
Preface of Easter I-V,
Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday 14/05

St Matthias, apostle
Mass of the Feast, Gloria
Preface of apostles I or II
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday 15/05

Wednesday of the 4th week of Easter
Mass of the day
Preface of Easter I-V,
Acts 12:24-13:5; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday 16/05

Thursday of the 4th week of Easter
Mass of the day
Preface of Easter I-V,
Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday 17/05

Friday of the 4th week of Easter
Mass of the day
Preface of Easter I-V,
Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday 18/05

Saturday of the 4th week of Easter
Mass of the day
Preface of Easter I-V,
Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Rosalia Ruggiero, Maureen Cullen,
Daniel Sanchez, Vojtech Stranak,
Eileen Leyden

ANNIVERSARIES:

Pamela Spooner, Ida O'Halloran,
Donna and Peter O'Donohue,
Moya Dawson (1 yr),
Peter O'Halloran, Joseph Treacy,
James Treacy

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Eve Davis (4mths), 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,
Maureen Sharpe, Ewa Rakozy,
Jean Cook, Greg Cooper, Betty Borg,
Morrie Ramsden, 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

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

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the ultimate
comfort.



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Make sure your hair is combed ... it's time for the ANNUAL MAY MASS COUNT

Every year in May a count of all parishioners is taken at all weekend Masses and a report returned to the Diocese of BB. The count commenced last weekend, and we trust this will continue to be undertaken with minimal devotional disturbance.

Thank you for your understanding.



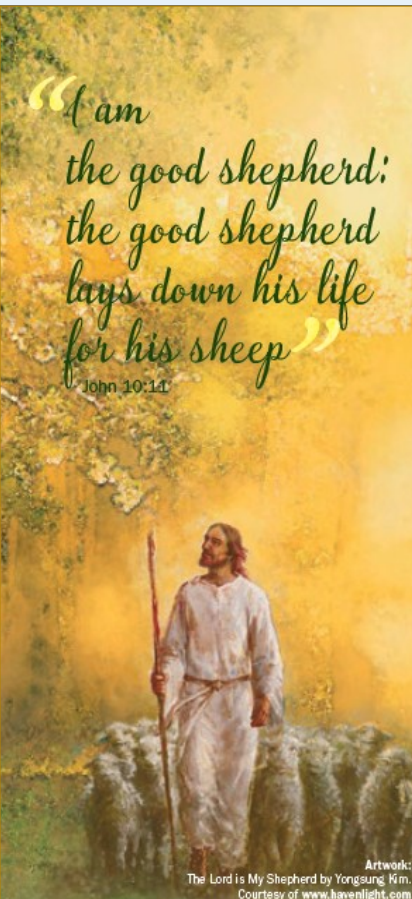
Prayers to Mary the Mother of God and all of us

The Magnificat, taken from Luke's Gospel (1:46-55), is the Blessed Virgin Mary's hymn of praise to the Lord. ... Its name comes from the first line of its text in Latin "*Magnificat anima mea Dominum*") translated in the first line below. Mary proclaims the Lord's greatness with characteristic humility and grace here.

THE MAGNIFICAT

**My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
Because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid;
For behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed;
Because He who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is His name;**

**And His mercy is from generation to generation on those who fear Him.
He has shown might with His arm, He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.
He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and has exalted the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty.
He has given help to Israel, his servant, mindful of His mercy even as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his posterity forever.**



**Sunday May 12
World Day of Prayer
for Vocations**

**Prayer for Vocation by
Pope Francis**

Lord of Harvest,
Bless young people with
the gift of courage to
respond to your call.
Open their hearts to great
ideals, to great things.
Inspire all of your
disciples to mutual love
and giving, for vocations
blossom in the good soil
of faithful people.
Instil those in religious
life, parish ministries,
and families with the
confidence and grace to
invite others to embrace
the bold and noble path
of a life consecrated
to you.
Unite us to Jesus through
prayer and sacrament,
so that we may cooperate
with you in building your
reign of mercy and truth,
of justice and peace.

Amen

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God,
You are the Lord who calls and
sends out labourers into the harvest.
In your great love you call us
to belong to you, to be holy as you are holy,
to be your people and to live
in loving service of others.
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon the
Catholic community of Broken Bay,
as we turn to you in faith and hope.
Call from among us priests and deacons,
shepherds after your own heart,
to gather and guide us in your name,
to serve our faith community,
to proclaim your gospel, in word and deed,
to minister through the sacraments
and to lead us ever closer to you.
Amen.



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You can Make a Difference, but You won't Know if You don't Try

CATECHIST MYTHS



For the children's sake—please don't let our plea fall upon deaf ears

**Without Catechists to teach them,
some children won't even know that God exists.**

The precious gift of faith in God and the knowledge of God, is given to every child in the public school system, by Catechists in our Parish, but sadly we do not have enough Catechists.

Many people sit back and wait for others to volunteer or say 'I couldn't do that, it isn't for me' but how do you really know what you are capable of if you haven't even tried!

Myth busted: You are not left alone in the classroom, the class teacher is present at all times.
Myth busted: All resources are supplied for you, you don't have to supply anything but your time.
Myth busted: All lessons are prepared for you. They are simple and training is provided, but really you just follow the 'script' and watch the children's faces come to life hearing the 'greatest story ever told'.
Needed: A Working With Children Check which is **compulsory but NO BIG DEAL**, in fact it is quite a simple process, as 50000 many jobs nowadays require a WWCC.

Please call our Catechist Coordinator, **Cynthia Gilbertson on 9476 6215**
or Margaret at the **Parish Office - 9456 2450** or E: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au



OUR FINAL Charitable Works Fund Appeal for the 2018/2019 financial year continues.

The Charitable Works Fund 
Supporting the CWF puts your gift to work in your local faith community.

“How marvellous it would be, if at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I have performed an act of charity towards others” - Pope Francis

Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.

We are so grateful to our community who have already demonstrated their love for their neighbours by generously supporting the Charitable Works Fund. We still have quite a way to go make our quota for the year so please give what you can, big or small, thanks.



Children's Choir at St Patrick's welcomes new singers from Year 3 and above, to sing at 10am Mass twice each month, on 2nd and 4th Sundays. The Choir practises every Friday afternoon during school terms, from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church.

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers, and thank you for your endless encouragement and support! Today's Thanksgiving song is for you! New singers always welcome.

Our Cherubs Choir is singing at 10am Mass this weekend for its second time ever. The Choir has grown so quickly that this will be the first occasion for many of our young singers - well done, everyone! The Cherubs Choir is for younger singers from Kinder to Year 2. We practise from 8.15 to 8.45am on Tuesdays, in St Patrick's church. To join, come along to our next practice.

To enquire on any of the above please call Patricia Smith 9482 7935

PRAISEFEST

Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites all young people to PRAISEFEST! Join

young people (youth & young adults) from across the Diocese to catch up with friends, enjoy our Festival consisting of different activities and a free BBQ, encounter God through vibrant and honest worship and receive spiritual nourishment through an inspiring and relevant message.

Date: Friday 7 June 2019

Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Venue: Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood Parish, 94 Archer St, Chatswood (next PRAISEFEST on 23 August 2019)



Twilight Talks

Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites you to Twilight Talks. Join Young

Adults (18+) from around the Diocese to connect, share a meal, pray and be nourished by inspiring speakers. In July, we will break open the spiritual & practical dimension of mental health and look into practical tools for taking care of yourself & being sensitive to others around you.

Date: Tuesday 2 July 2019

Time: 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Venue: Hotel Pennant Hills, 352 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

VINNIES YOUTH PRESENTS

On Today... the best

Mother's Day
BAKE SALE
May 12th



After morning mass
St Patrick's: 8 & 10am
St Bernard's: 9am

Proudly supporting Conversations Club
Helping local migrants learn English

Cessation of Accommodated Retreats at the Carmelite Retreat Centre

It is with regret that, due to financial considerations, the Discalced Carmelite friars have decided to cease their 'live-in' retreats programme effective at end of 2019.

Although the accommodated retreats are being ended, the friars will not be ceasing work at the centre. The friars are still eager to share and promote Carmelite spirituality and will continue to offer day retreats.

To take advantage of one of the retreats being offered in 2019 see the calendar at <http://carmeliteretreats.com.au/calendar/>



Federal Election May 18 2019

At the back of our churches you will find copies of

'A Statement by the Catholic Bishops of Australia for the 2019 Federal Election'.

This can also be found using the link on the DBB website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news/bishops-call-for-politics-that-promote-peace-common-good

In addition you may like to view the Catholic Weekly website:

www.catholicweekly.com.au

and click on the "Click here to view our Federal Election Guide"

You are encouraged to exercise your right to vote and to do so after you have considered candidates who support Catholic Values.

Ultimately you should choose wisely and use your own conscience as your guide.

Carols Under the Star:

This very successful community event is seeking a new co-ordinator from St Bernard's. Madeleine Cottrell has decided after 2 years she needs to move on and we thank her for her time & skills.

Please call the parish office asap as planning for 2019 has already begun!.

ADMIN POSITION VACANT: PA to the Provincial, Vincentian Fathers—Based in Marsfield (Epping/Macquarie Park)

◇ Part-time opportunity – 15 hours per week

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Christian Meditation: A Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day will be held at St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia on 19 May 2019, beginning at 10am with registration and concluding at 3pm.

Presentations, Introduction to Meditation, Mass, Book Display, BYO picnic lunch, tea and coffee provided. No charge for day, donations gratefully accepted.

Contact Br Terry: 0438 282 318 possible accommodation monastery guest house.

Other enquiries Ann Bergman: anniebergman@hotmail.com or

Ann Lomas: atlomas@bigpond.com or 9653 2637.

Pope's intention for May: The Church in

Africa, a Seed of Unity. That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



Safeguarding

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"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love." - John 15:9

STOP PRESS

We have just been advised that there will be a **May Marion Devotion** (today) **Sunday May 12 at 3pm at OLOR Waitara.** The **Flores de Mayo** encompasses the Rosary, Mass and Floral Offering. Kindly bring flowers to offer. Fellowship and light refreshments after Mass at courtyard. You are welcome to bring a dish and drinks to share. Info: Cynthia on 0416 188 835



ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 18/19 May—5th Sunday of Easter—Year C

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

Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35



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	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 Satheesh	Fr Joy	Fr Joy	Fr Satheesh	Fr Satheesh	Fr Joy
Acolyte/Snr Server	Paul Dryden	Jasmin Ananoria	Mani Subramany	Sue Lum	David Massa	Vincente Sanchez
Server	Blayde Arthur Kyrach McMahon Molly Summerhayes	Levi McLoughlin Ella Noble Freya Tonkin	Enzo Alarcon	Phillip Daidone Conor Collins	Annah Francis Chloe Starling Joshua Mitchell William Trist	
Reader	Mary Dorahy Jerome Gomez	Peter Collins Peta Tonkin	Henning Schneider Brian Walsh	Michael Halliday David De-Fina	Deborah de Voss Simone Noel	Don Low Ethleen Low
Children's Liturgy	May 19, 2019 –Marta C..		May 19, 2019— Julia M, Bec D, Nicola D..			
Communion to Sick	Chichi Datoc		Susie Gates, Sue Lum			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Glenn Shapter, Annette Shapter, Catherine McMahon, Marlene Moloney(f) Annette Shapter(s).		Pat Smith, Alison Henson, Teresa Schneider, Ellen Downey, Marion Pahalawatta, Fiona Rodrigues			
Maintenance	Both teams A & B		May: David Hartmann, Matthew Tancred, Gerry Duffy			
Counters	Cecilia Waite, Pat Folkes, Anne Marie Doran		Mary and Peter McAleer, Imm and 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	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 7010 (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>◇ May is the month of Mary</p> <p>◇ 4 & 5 May: Final CWF Appeal for 2018/19 Financial Year begins.</p> <p>◇ TODAY—Sunday 12 May Mother's Day bake sale after morning masses at both our churches—SVdP: proudly supporting Conversations Club helping local migrants learn English</p> <p>ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:</p> <p>◇ Insights into Catholic Social Justice: Sat.25 May 10am-12md Chatswood. "From Scripture to Pope Francis: Church Tradition and the Call to Justice".</p> <p>◇ [Weekly] Life Marriage & Family Notice from the DBB</p> <p>POSITION VACANT Admin / PA to the Provincial, Vincentian Fathers—Based in Marsfield—see inside page for full details.</p>

The 250 Club! RESULTS: Week 12: 6/05/2019 ~ Winning Number: 328 ~ Winner: Frances Gleeson ~ Amount: \$25.00

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