



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Diocese of Broken Bay

13th October ~ Year B

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Seek God,
Find God,
Embrace God in Jesus'

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'

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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 Patrick's, Asquith

8am Wednesday and Friday
9am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Saturday

St Bernard's Berowra Heights

8am Thursday
9.15am Wednesday and Friday
(except 1st Friday of the month when Mass is at 11.30am @ St Bernard's)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday After 9am Mass St Patrick's
Friday After 9.15am Mass St Bernard's

(Out of office hours **URGENT** only)

Emergency sick calls

0468 341 841

HOSPITAL ADMISSION:

If admitted to hospital, please write down your religion as Catholic to receive Catholic Services.

Please, call the office if you would like our own priests to visit you in hospital.

PARISH OFFICE

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10 Days of the Rosary 2024

This annual parish event concludes this Sunday 13 October with a beautiful procession carrying the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I hope many of you will join us for the procession following 10am Mass at Asquith and then enjoy a 'community cuppa' afterwards.



I also take this opportunity to exhort you all to continue praying the Rosary with your family during this month of October as a mark of devotion for and to Our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Fr Biju, OSH, PP.

Over these 10 days, our parish will have prayed the Rosary for the following intentions

The Families of our Parish;

The Synod on Synodality, 2024;

The Homeless & Poor;

Healthcare Workers;

The Elderly and the Sick of the Parish;

The Children and Youth of our Parish;

Peace in the World;

Vocations;

The Country of Australia and its Governance;

I hope you enjoyed being able to come together on one, or all, of these evenings to pray to Our Lady.

Our Blessed Mother will always intercede on our behalf to her Son whenever we pray the Rosary.

The Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

The Mysteries of the Rosary are designed to help focus our prayer on the life, ministry, and Passion of Our Lord.

The **Joyful Mysteries** focus on the joyful events related to the Incarnation of Jesus Christ.

The **Sorrowful Mysteries** focus on the sorrowful events related to the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ.

The **Glorious Mysteries** focus on the glorious events related to the Resurrection and the reigning of Christ in heaven with Our Lady.

The **Luminous Mysteries** or mysteries of light focus on the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

It is recommended meditating on the mysteries of the rosary based upon days of the week.

The JOYFUL Mysteries of the Rosary (Monday & Saturday)	The SORROWFUL Mysteries of the Rosary (Tuesday & Friday)	The GLORIOUS Mysteries of the Rosary (Wednesday & Sunday)	The LUMINOUS Mysteries of the Rosary (Thursday)
1. The Annunciation of Gabriel to the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:26-38)	1. The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-56)	1. The Resurrection of Our Lord (John 20:1-29)	1. The Baptism of Our Lord in the Jordan (Matthew 3:13-16)
2. The Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)	2. Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar (Matthew 27:26)	2. The Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven (Luke 24:36-53)	2. The Wedding Feast at Cana (John 2:1-11)
3. The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-21)	3. Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31)	3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Virgin Mary and the Apostles at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)	3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of Heaven (Mark 1:14-15)
4. The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple at Jerusalem (Luke 2:22-38)	4. Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary (Matthew 27:32)	4. The Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven (Munificentissimus Deus, Pope Pius XII 1950)	4. The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Matthew 17:1-8)
5. The Finding of the Child, Jesus in the Temple at Jerusalem (Luke 2:41-52)	5. The Crucifixion of Our Lord (Matthew 27:33-56)	5. The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth (Revelation 12:1)	5. The Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper (Matthew 26)



'Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic parish acknowledges the Darug and Guringai people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.'

LIMITED PARKING!

Sundays only
in SPA school grounds



- Entry/Exit by vehicle and foot is via Royston Pde **ONLY**.

Annual



Sunday 3rd
November

9am: St Bernard's Berowra Heights

10am: St Patrick's Asquith

These two Masses are offered for all the faithful departed no matter how long ago they gained their eternal reward, *however*, at these Masses we especially honour those who have passed away *within the last 12 month period* and our tradition is to request a family member to attend and accept a personalised candle and bookmark honouring their loved one. If you have lost a loved one **between October 2023 and September 2024**, and would like them honoured at either of these Masses, please contact the parish office **before Friday 25 October** to provide details, *thank you.* (parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au / 9456 2450).



Pope's intention for
October:

For a Shared Mission

~ We pray that the

Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Ordinary Time ~ Year B
Monday 14/10

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1,
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday 15/10 ~ Memorial

St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor
Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday 16/10

Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday 17/10 ~ Memorial

St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr
Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Friday 18/10 ~ Feast

St Luke, evangelist
2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday 19/10

Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Paul Lam Han, Edmund Gomez,
Martin Geraghty, Toby Sharpe,
John Ryan, Ian Upton.

ANNIVERSARY: Patrick O'Halloran,
Bob Hawkins, Michael & Mary Ann
Weir, Nancy Gomez, Denis & Cristina
Maciejewska,

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Kyung Ja Ku, Gina Ku, Louise Tong,
Nora Carrigan, Paul Lam, Ruth Carlos,
Ann Leslie, Barry Cox, Millie Wong,
Sosefo Ali, Cita Del Rio, Pat Bowden,
Vince Hughes, Georgina Hughes,
Bill Holmes, Mary Burns, Chris Enright,
Isabel Henson, Mary Mathew, Chichi
Datoc, Philomena D'Souza, Patrick
Dorahy, Rey Hilario, Roger Okell,
John Cosgrove (Snr), Rosemary
Pendlebury-Grainger.

Readings

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

(R) Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!

1. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever?
Show pity to your servants. (R)
2. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. (R)
3. Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. (R)

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active;
it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely:
it can slip through the place where the soul is divided
from the spirit, or joints from the marrow;
it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts.
No created thing can hide from him;
everything is uncovered and open to the eyes
of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

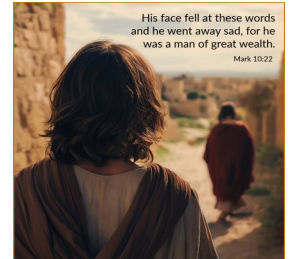
Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of
heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up,
knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good
master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said
to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but
God alone. You know the commandments: You must not
kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal;
You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud;
Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him,
'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.'
Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said,
'There is one thing you lack.

Go and sell everything you
own and give the money to
the poor, and you will have
treasure in heaven; then
come, follow me.' But his
face fell at these words and
he went away sad, for he
was a man of great wealth.



Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it
is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of
God! The disciples were astounded by these words, but
Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it
is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel
to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to
enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished
than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who
can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said,
'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is
possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We
have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell
you solemnly, there is no one who has left house,
brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and
for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a
hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers,
children and land – not without persecutions – now in this
present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord **All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

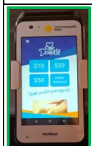
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The 250 Club! Week 12 ~ 07/10/24

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Liturgy of the Word for Children

Children's Liturgy for our littlest parishioners starts 20 October @ SPA.

PreK-Year 6 are invited to come along every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month to hear the
Word of God in a way they understand. Sessions will run for approx. 20 min in the first half of
the Mass. Parents are welcome to join their children. All facilitators have WWCC's.



Over time all things begin to 'wear' and this includes the Chasubles our priests 'wear'.

I would like to extend sincere thanks to those parishioners who have already generously donated
towards this appeal for new Chasubles. If you are in a position to assist with a donation please
contact the parish office as I would like to start replacing the Green (Ordinary Time) and White
(Easter) Chasubles soon and then consider replacing the remaining colours if funding permits.
My thanks once again for your generous consideration of this request. Fr Biju.

Parish Planner ~ October to December 2024

O C T O B E R	Fri 4 to Sun 13 October	7pm Friday evenings 4th-12th October, 10am Sunday 13th	10 Days of the Rosary concluding with procession on Sunday 13 October following the 10 am Mass	St Patrick's Asquith
	Sun, 20 October		Mission Sunday	
N O V E M B E R	Fri, 1 November		All Saints Day	
	Sat, 2 November	11.30am	All Soul's Day - Special Prayer Service at Brooklyn	Brooklyn Cemetery
	Sun, 3 November	9am	Annual Parish Remembrance Mass	St Bernard's Berowra Hts
	Sun, 3 November	10am	Annual Parish Remembrance Mass	St Patrick's Asquith
	Sun, 24 November	after 10am Mass	Children's Choir Vinnies Cake Stall	St Patrick's Asquith
Fri, 29 November	6pm	Volunteers Thanksgiving Dinner	St Bernard's Berowra Hts	
D E C E M B E R	Fri, 6 December		Blessing of the boats followed by fish and chips on the shore	Brooklyn Marina
	Wed, 18 December	7:30pm	Second Rite of Reconciliation (Christmas)	St Bernard's Berowra Hts
	Thurs, 19 December	7:30pm	Whole Parish Carol Evening	St Patrick's Asquith
	Fri, 20 December	7:30pm	Taizé Evening (Advent)	St Patrick's Asquith
	Tues, 24 December		Christmas Eve Masses	
	Wed, 25 December		Christmas Day Masses	

SOCIAL SENIORS

meet EVERY WEDNESDAY
11AM—12:30PM in
St John's Church Hall
6 Royston Pde Asquith.

Please join us if you can.
See below for **SCHEDULE ~**
for Oct / Nov 2024

16 Oct ~ Let's get moving
(delivered by CatholicCare BB)

23 Oct ~ Life Writing
(delivered by Excelsia College Team)

30 Oct ~ Festival of Lights
and Wellbeing

4 Nov ~ Christmas Celebration



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*'The
Search'*
continues.

**Please join us on Thursday at
7:30pm** in the Fr Pat McMaugh
Hall, Royston Pde Asquith. Enq.
to Sue on 0400 300 598.

URGENTLY NEEDED:
Church Cleaner at St Bernard's
Pease contact the office asap.



Children's
Choir @
St Patrick's

is taking a break from practices
during the school holidays, but
continues to sing at 10am Mass
on 2nd and 4th Sundays. Our
next Mass is Sunday 13 October.
Our regular Friday practices from
4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church
will resume on 18 October, at the
start of Term 4. New members
from Year 3 and up are welcome
to join the Choir at any time of the
year. Come along to one of our
practices or contact Patricia
Smith 9482 7935 for more
information.



VOLUNTEER JOB VACANCY ~ PARISH CATECHIST CO-ORDINATOR

Cynthia Gilbertson has stepped down from the role of Catechist Co-ordinator and we are looking to fill this role asap so that a thorough handover can commence. Cynthia and the Diocesan Support Liaison will always be available to assist you as you learn what is entailed in this role.

- This individual must be very collaborative and be able to work harmoniously with all stakeholders; be adept at planning and organizing; have a Working with Children Check clearance;

- You can either take on covering Scripture classes when Scripture teachers can't make class as well or take the role doing just the Administration side
- This position has flexible working hours, but does have classes, some set meetings and occasions to be attended.

Please contact us to find out how rewarding this role is and what it entails. The relationships that are built in this ministry are life giving.

Please send your CV via email to: parishkccp@bbccatholic.org.au by 21 October and Fr Biju will contact you.



Welcome back to all our students and teachers of St Bernard's and St Patrick's Primary Schools,
AND our Catechists who lead **Special Religious Education classes for our Catholic students in our local State Primary Schools of Wideview, Berowra, Mt Colah, Mt Kuring-gai, Asquith, Hornsby and Hornsby North.**
May it be a happy term for all.



Pastoral Discernment North Shore – Community Forum

A reminder that our listening and dialogue sessions, to contribute to our Diocese's Pastoral Discernment North Shore, are scheduled for the following 3 dates:

**Online Community Forum –
Friday 18 October,**
from 11:30am to 12:30pm
via Microsoft Teams
(<https://msteams.link/IU95>).

**Asquith Community Forum –
Sunday 27 October,** after the 10am
Mass at St Patrick's Asquith, at the
St Patrick's Asquith School Hall (from
11:30 am to 12:30 pm).

**Berowra Community Forum –
Sunday 3 November,** after the 9am
Mass at St Bernard's Berowra, to be
held at the St Bernard's Berowra
School Hall (10:30 am to 11:30 am).

The Asquith and Berowra Community Forums will be catered, with pizza and drinks provided, so please consider joining us! If you can't make the parish / community listening and dialogue sessions, or want further information, please visit <https://www.bbccatholic.org.au/mission/pdns>.



Morning tea at the 10am Mass on October 20th is being hosted by LinC (Love in the name of Christ) Hornsby.

LinC is a Christian organisation that has been operating for over 25 years and assists generally older members of the Community to get to Medical appointments and provide short term assistance with shopping and other necessary tasks.
There are no requirements for being a Client and volunteers provide the services free of charge. Brochures will be available at the morning tea and you can speak to members of LinC about the services provided and about become a volunteer.

Rosters & Readings for Weekend – 19th/20th Oct. 2024 – 29th Sunday in Ord. Time - Year B – Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Garth Graham	Volunteer now	Mani Subramany	Francis Lizardo	David Massa	Sue Lum
Altar Servers Altar Servers	Archie Tod Annie Tod	Elliott Gow Miranda Tablizo	Darius Ali Volunteer now	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Amy Francis Emillie Gunawan	Anamaria De-Fina Volunteer now
Reader (1)	Justin Berry	SBB (1) School REC(2)	Edwina Subramany	Maria (Cris) Tolentino	Sandra Maloney	David De-Fina
Reader (2)	Anne Maree Hutchins	SBB (2) School REC(2)	Sue Watts	Michael Halliday	Jo Quinlan	Volunteer now
Sacristy/Cleaning/Flowers	Glenn Shapter, Annette Shapter, Cecilia Waite (f) Chichi Dato (s)		Scott Smith, Anastasia Smith- (help always needed & appreciated)			
Maintenance	Team A & B - (help always needed & appreciated)		October - (exception week: 27/10 when John & Sue O'Malley do maintenance) Otherwise: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Richard Fellow - (help always needed & appreciated)			

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.

Join us as **Fr Biju Jose OSH, Parish Priest of Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish**, guides us through the life of **St Paul**, from his dramatic conversion to his influential mission as the Apostle to the Gentiles. Explore the significance of Pauline literature and gain profound theological insights that continue to inspire and shape Christian thought today. **Each Saturday 3pm ~ October 12, 19 & 26** in the Magnificat Room, 95 Archer St, Chatswood (entry from Kirk St) chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Our Lady OF SOBRONIA

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Magnificat Room
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chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au



Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes have arrived and are available at the back of both St Patrick's and St Bernard's Churches. Boxes can be returned to either church, the parish office or Louise Dryden's home. Please call Louise on 0405 556 887 for details of her address.

The date to return the Boxes is very early this year so please bring them back by Sunday, 3rd November.

Thank you as always for your support, Louise.

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