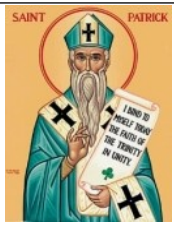


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH



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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 14th April 2019 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Yr C: Entrance: Lk 19:28-40; — Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

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'



This Sunday, called **Palm or Passion Sunday**, is the first day of **Holy Week**. **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday** are called the **Triduum**, three days that are the

highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of **Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem**. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God.

Luke's Gospel is the only one to report the exchange between Jesus and the Pharisees as Jesus enters Jerusalem. Jesus' response shows that this event, and those yet to come, are **part of a divine plan**.

We hear this echoed again in Luke's description of the Last Supper when **Jesus speaks of Judas' betrayal**, saying that the Son of Man **"goes as has been determined."**

Throughout Luke's Gospel we see that **Jesus' words and actions proclaim the Kingdom of God**. This motif continues throughout Luke's passion narrative. Jesus appears to be in total command of events at the **Passover meal** as he **hands over the kingdom to his disciples**. He welcomes them to the Passover meal announcing that this will be his last until the Kingdom of God is fulfilled.

As throughout Luke's Gospel, however, the disciples show little understanding of this kingdom that Jesus often announces. Following the meal, the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the opportunity to distinguish the meaning of leadership in the Kingdom of God from the forms of leadership seen in the world.

Jesus initiates a conversation with Simon and **predicts his denial**.

Jesus then instructs his disciples to prepare themselves for the events that will follow. His words reveal an awareness of the challenges that all of them will face in the days ahead. As the disciples and Jesus enter the Mount of Olives, **Jesus indicates the**

importance of the disciples' time in prayer, telling them that through prayer they will be able to face the challenges ahead. As he prays, **Jesus is tested**. In the garden, an angel is sent to strengthen him and to prepare him for the events ahead. After this moment, **Jesus is again in charge of the events and circumstances**.

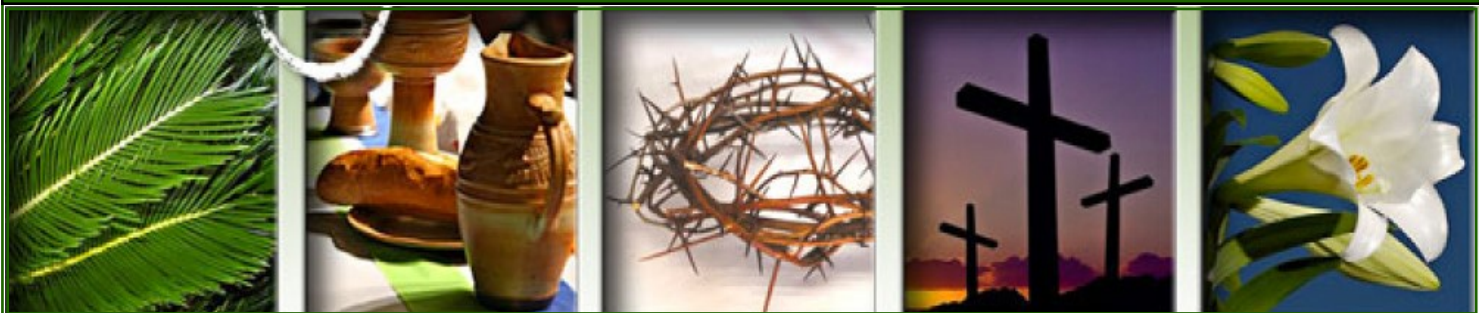
In Luke's Gospel, **Jesus is portrayed as active and vocal throughout his passion**. When one of the disciples strikes the high priest's servant, Jesus heals the man, an event reported only in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus stops the disciples' protest against his arrest by noting that this is the "time for the power of darkness." Jesus engages and responds when brought before the Sanhedrin; his words speak about the "power of God" that will bring about the reign of the Son of Man. When questioned by Pilate, Jesus responds with just one phrase; yet before Herod, Jesus refuses to speak.

When Luke describes **the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion**, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, **Jesus speaks to the women** who walk with him. Only Luke reports **Jesus' words of forgiveness** spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the **dialogue between Jesus and the good thief**. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, **Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath**.

Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that **Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God**.

(Loyola Press)

TODAY IS PALM SUNDAY — THE BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK



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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

HOLY WEEK

Monday 15/04

Monday of Holy Week
Preface of the Passion of the Lord II
Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday 16/04

Tuesday of Holy Week
Preface of the Passion of the Lord II
Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday 17/04

Wednesday of Holy Week
Preface of the Passion of the Lord II
Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday 18/04

Thursday of the Lord's Supper (eve.)
Preface of the Most Holy Eucharist I
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15

Friday 19/04

Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Liturgy of the Word
The Adoration of the Holy Cross
Holy Communion
Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday 20/04

Holy Saturday
All Masses are prohibited.

Easter Vigil [7pm: Saturday 20/04]

Readings:
Gen 1:1-2:2; Gen 22:1-18
Ex14:15-15:1;
Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11
Ezek 36:16-28; Rom 6:3-11;
Lk 24:1-12

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Eileen Leyden

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joseph Treacy, James Treacy

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Rodney Porter, Maureen Cullen,
Irena Fellmann, Jwona Nowak,
Jennifer Hindmarsh, Elaine Longmuir,
Paula McGauley, Michael Quinn,
June Eileen, Patricia Smith (Carlton),
Jude Maatouk, Ramona Estrellado,
Cathy Gleeson, Rosalinda de Ramos,
Peter Todd, Jaz Pitts, Georgia Meyers,
Angela Smith, Matthew Franklin,
Jeanette Bakker, Maureen Sharpe,
Ewa Rakozy, Jean Cook, Greg Cooper,
Morrie Ramsden, Betty Borg,
Brian Neary, Darcy Green,
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, Dn Jim Caulfield,
Tom Dawson, Mary Fernandes,
Patricia Sanders, Monique Leyden,
Frederick Novak, Barbara & Maciej
Maciejewski, Alfredo De Ramos Sr

**The April edition of
Broken Bay News** is
available at the back of our
churches this weekend.
Featured in this issue is



**'The Plenary
Council in
such a time as
this'.**

Please take
home a copy.

Holy Week Schedule

Mass

**Passion/Palm Sunday-
Passion of the Lord**

Time and Location

Saturday 13 April 2019

5pm St Bernard's
6pm St Patrick's

Sunday 14 April 2019

8am St Patrick's
9am St Bernard's
10am St Patrick's
6pm St Patrick's

Holy Thursday

**Mass of the Lord's Supper
Washing of the feet**

Thursday 18 April 2019

7.30pm St Patrick's
7.30pm St Bernard's

(No morning Mass)

followed by Exposition/Adoration till 9.30pm
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*Please return **Project Compassion boxes** & gifts for the poor*

**Good Friday
Solemnities**

Friday 19 April 2019

10am St Bernard's
10am St Patrick's
3pm St Bernard's
3pm St Patrick's

Solemn Stations of the Cross
Solemn Stations of the Cross
Passion of the Lord
Passion of the Lord

Easter Vigil

Saturday 20 April 2019

7pm St Bernard's
7pm St Patrick's

(No morning Mass)

Easter Sunday

Sunday, 21 April 2019

8am St Patrick's
9am St Bernard's
10am St Patrick's

**Please Note:
There is NO Evening Mass
in the Parish on Easter Sunday**



**Chrism Mass at
OLOR Cathedral**

Come and join others
from the Diocese of
Broken Bay for the blessing
and consecration of the Holy
Oils. **Tuesday 16 April,
7.30pm at OLOR Waitara.**

Lives change when we all give 100%.

Please support Caritas Australia. In Bangladesh, **Salma**, just 18 was pregnant and fearful for her life and her unborn child, when she featured in Project Compassion 2013. She sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas' Safe Motherhood Program and 6 years on is a healthy mother of 2 strong, happy children.

**Please return Project Compassion boxes
on Holy Thursday, 18 April 2019.**



Holy Land Collection Good Friday: Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in every Catholic church to support the people and places of the Holy Land. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility of caring for the Holy Places as well as caring for the Christians living in the Holy Land. It is vital that we care for the Christians living in the Holy Land in order to maintain a Christian presence in a land that is filled with a majority Islamic and Jewish population. Holy Land Franciscans staff and maintain the Holy places and shrines. This enables those who live in the Holy Land and those who visit to deepen their faith and their spiritual and cultural connection to Salvation history.



Christian Initiation of Adults -- perhaps you've wondered?

The Elect have completed their liturgical journey of conversion and now look forward to the Easter Vigil, where they will be baptised, confirmed and receive first Eucharist.

Invitation: If you would like to join the Elect and their Godparents at the Preparatory Rite on Holy Saturday morning (April 20), please gather at St Patrick's Chapel at 9am.

At this ritual, the Elect will recite the Creed, received a few weeks ago; and be anointed with the Oil of Catechumens.

"Holy Saturday is the day of proximate preparation for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation, and on that day the Rites of preparation are celebrated" Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults # 127

**A Welcome Supper at St Patrick's
follows the Easter Vigil Mass.**

All are welcome to come along with a plate to share as we celebrate the Risen Lord and congratulate our Elect who will then be our newest Catholic's, Fiona, Ming Yee and Medhi.

WHICHEVER WAY



YOU'RE INVITED

**Easter will begin with a Sizzle at SBB,
a Sausage Sizzle that is!**

Easter Vigil at St Bernard's will conclude with a BBQ. Please bring along a plate to share but the usual **'Sausage Sanga'** will be on offer to all.

WEEKENDS COLLECTIONS

*It is the **2nd Collection** which is **ESSENTIAL** for our **PARISH** to **FUNCTION FINANCIALLY***

and is used to pay for all our costs, including insurance, maintenance, telecommunications, pastoral programmes, church and office expenses, wages, Priests' petrol etc.

The 1st Collection: goes to a common fund **outside the Parish** to support priests.





Divine Mercy Novena at St. Bernard's Church Berowra

Join us for the Divine Mercy Novena over 9 days commencing on Good Friday.

Jesus promised to St. Faustina:

By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls (Diary, 796).

The Novena is prayed from Good Friday to the day before Divine Mercy Sunday.

You are welcome to pray on your own, with your family, or join us at the Church.

Public recitation of the Novena will be:

Good Friday: (Adoration of the Cross 3pm) - **Divine Mercy Novena begins immediately after**

Easter Saturday: 6.30pm (directly before Easter Vigil)

Easter Sunday ~ Easter Monday ~ Tuesday ~ Wednesday ~ Thursday ~ Friday: 7pm

Saturday: immediately after Vigil Mass

Vigil Mass [27 April]: for Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated at 5pm

[St Agatha's, Pennant Hills is holding a special celebration for Divine Mercy Sunday (28 April) commencing at 1.30pm until 5pm. See noticeboard for full details].



Fr Shaju is getting more and more excited, but whilst he is happy to be going on a well deserved break, he is always watching out for his flock and so he has arranged some clergy to assist Fr Joy during his holiday.

We are now very happy to announce:

Fr Joy Thomas has been appointed as Parish Administrator from 23 April to 3 July 2019.

Fr Satheesh Ramachanatt (OSH) will be assisting Fr Joy for the first five weeks and **Fr Eliseus Shin (AP)** for the remaining time.

Fr Shaju is going away happy in the knowledge that you will be well cared for by these priests and you will all make Fr Satheesh and Fr Eliseus feel right at home in KCCP.

LAST CHANCE THIS WEEKEND

Our youth have been working hard selling tickets for this raffle. Please support them if you have not already done so.

Did you know that the youth also DONATED ALL THE EASTER EGGS AND TREATS!

Drawn TONIGHT, after the Sunday 6pm Mass so you'd best HOP TO IT!

KCCP Youth Group
Enabling young people to meet with their peers; socialise and become part of the community

Easter Egg Raffle

Last chance to buy Tickets this weekend.

Winner will be drawn after the 6pm mass on Palm Sunday

Winner will be notified by phone if not present at the mass.

Available from the Parish Office or after all weekend masses



Congratulations to Michael Dalton, who has been awarded the parish Keyboard Scholarship for 2019. Michael has been a member of the Children's Choir at St Patrick's for a number of years, and is now extending his commitment to parish music ministry to accompanying the Choir at rehearsals and at 10am Masses twice per month. Well done, Michael!

Final Rehearsal for all singers and instrumentalists for Easter Triduum music at St Patrick's THIS WEDNESDAY 17th April at 7.30-9pm in St Patrick's church. All welcome. Musicians at any of the Holy Week liturgies should arrive ONE HOUR before commencement of each liturgy for warm-ups and final run-through.

This weekend we welcome the **Cherubs Choir**, singing for the first time at 10am Mass at St Patrick's! This group was created especially for singers in Kinder to Year 2. They practise before school on Tuesday mornings from 8.15-8.45am in St Patrick's church (no practice in school holidays).

Thanks and congratulations to our **Select Choir** for an extraordinary presentation at the Lenten Reflection evening. Beautiful singing, movement and readings created a wonderful atmosphere of prayer and reflection that really touched the heart.

Children's Choir at St Patrick's will be singing this weekend (14th April) and also on 28th April at 10am Mass at St Patrick's. The 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. Next practice: Friday 3rd May. New singers in Year 3 and up are warmly invited to join this brilliant and talented group! Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



Pope's intention for APRIL

Workers in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



Safeguarding

A culture of Safeguarding values **COMMITMENT....**

"Speak out and judge fairly, defend the rights of the poor and needy." - see Proverbs 31:9

EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

At Easter it is nice to see **Chocolate Bunnies** or even **Real Bunnies**



BUT we don't won't Jesus to be greeted by DUST BUNNIES do we!?

So, it's all hands on deck! We need lots of help by folk who are ready to roll up their sleeves and get out the elbow grease!

Remember, many hands make light work so please come armed and ready to help clean and beautify our Churches for Easter.

Holy Saturday 9.30am at both St Patrick's and St Bernard's

Please bring your own cleaning paraphernalia.



If lots of people pitch in, it will be done in two shakes of a ... wait for it ...



Paschal Lambs tail! lol.

School Holidays are Here!

School Holidays begin this week April 13, so we take this opportunity of wishing our students, teachers and parents a well deserved break. We look forward to seeing you on 29 April refreshed and ready for Term 2. For those travelling this Easter (all parishioners), please go carefully & return to us safely.

Pledge to make Australian aid a voting priority this election

This year's budget has announced the sixth consecutive cut to our Australian aid budget, with aid at a new historic low of just 21 cents for every \$100 of income. At a time of great need, our ability to respond to humanitarian crises and needs of our global family has been hobbled. The aid cuts will lead to a reduction in vital aid programs in Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nepal, Cambodia and Pakistan. Caritas has enjoyed long-term, fruitful partnerships with organisations and communities in many of these countries and have witnessed their determination to build better lives for themselves. Caritas is inviting us to make sure our politicians know we value the enormous impact Australian aid has on transforming millions of lives in our global family. Send your pledge to make Australian Aid a voting priority to your MP through this link: <https://australianaid.org/actions/take-the-pledge/>

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 20/21 April—Sunday of the Resurrection—Year C

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

Acts 10:34,37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12



KU-RING-GAI CHASE
CATHOLIC PARISH
Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)			
	7.00pm	9.00am	7.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	NO 6pm MASS
	Fr Joy Thomas	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shaju John	Fr Joy Thomas	Fr Joy Thomas	
Acolyte/Snr Server	Denis Steiner	Vince Hughes	Mani & Sandra	Malcolm Cross	David & Keith	
Server	Bronte Tonkin Freya Tonkin	Alena Hartmann Levi McLoughlin Ella Noble	Enzo Alarcon	Philip Daidone Conor Collins	Isabella VanDerSluys Sam Molloy Rachel Massa Adam Payne	No 6pm Mass
Reader	Jerome Gomez Sophia Smith Taylor Waite	Peter Collins Cristina Hopwood	Henning Schneider Kerrie O'Neill-subreq Paul O'Neill(sub.req Penny Loughland David De-Fina	Millie Wong Michael Halliday	Mary Stokes Deborah de Voss	Easter Sunday
Children's Liturgy	School Holiday Recess.- May 5, 2019 –Jackie T.		School Holiday Recess. Then May 5, 2019— Cathryn C. & Cristina G.			
Communion to Sick	Not Filled		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Glenn Shapter, Annette Shapter, Catherine McMahon, Marlene Moloney(f) Tina Manti(s).		Sophie Kwok (f), Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Rosemary Pendleburyplus Fiona Fone for Easter Flower arrangements. (Also: Sat 10am general clean)			
Maintenance	Both teams A & B		April: Patrick Dias, Grace & Milen Kurishungal			
Counters	Genevieve Funk, Lyn Beacom, Luisa Gomez		Chris Newnham, Jan Bennet, 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	LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE
Rosary After weekday Masses both Churches Visit Housebound Fr Shaju John & Fr Joy Thomas 9456 2450 Urgent sick calls Fr Shaju John 9456 7010 (Presbytery) Fr Joy Thomas 9476 8843 (Presbytery) 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. <i>Be sure to notify the Pastoral Centre if hospitalised and you would like our own priests to attend.</i>	♦ 21 April: Easter Sunday ♦ 20—26th April: Divine Mercy Novena 7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Bernard's, Berowra Heights ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of: ♦ Stabat Mater: 10am Good Friday 19 April, St Leonard's Naremburn ♦ Easter Night Vigil: 20 April, Divine Mercy Retreat Centre Somersby, 8pm to 12midnight. ♦ Insights into Catholic Social Justice: Sat.25 May 10am-12md Chatswood. "From Scripture to Pope Francis: Church Tradition and the Call to Justice". ♦ Wine & Cheese evening for Married Couples: 27 April, Pennant Hills ♦ Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, St Agatha's Pennant Hills ♦ [Weekly] Life Marriage & Family Notice from the DBB

The 250 Club!


RESULTS: Week 8: 8/4/2019 ~ Winning Number: 391 ~ Winner: Norma MacKinnon ~ Amount: \$25.00

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