

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 14th July 2019 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

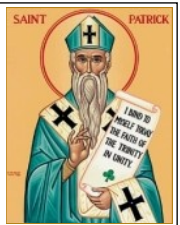
Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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 Neighbourliness of Global Citizens ~ The Gift of Resurrection Life

The lawyer asked a self-serving question: 'Who is my neighbour?'

He could then set the limits, the boundaries of those close enough to merit his concern.

Jesus replies with a story to show that the better question is: 'To whom should I be neighbourly?'

The answer is: To any person who is wounded in any way – physically, psychologically, socially, economically. And we have to do so overcoming the labelling, even bigotry, which can conveniently put a person outside the range of our concern.

When we act like the Samaritan, we deserve the title 'Catholic' which means universal.

Pope Francis says that Christ is constantly inviting us, as he invited Thomas, to touch His wounds which are to be found in the wounded of our own time.

We could pause for a moment to thank God that we live in an age of technology which can enable us to be truly Catholic global citizens practising Mercy Without Borders.

'Do this and you will live.'

© Fr Michael Tate



Apostleship of the Sea Sunday (Sea Sunday) - 14 July Spirit of welcome leads 2019 Sea Sunday celebration

On Sea Sunday, the church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church

that supports seafarers both practically and spiritually, attending to their welfare in many ports around Australia and elsewhere through Stella Maris Centres and Chaplaincies. Chaplains, volunteers and staff visit to speak to the ship's crew, offer friendship, arrange Mass and attend Mass with them, listen to their needs, and provide access to Wi-Fi or Internet so they can contact their families. Hospitality within Stella Maris centres is also offered which provides an important break from work routines onboard.

The annual Sea Sunday appeal shines a light on the valuable work of one of the Catholic church's international agencies, the Apostleship of the Sea, which attends to the welfare of seafarers in many ports around Australia and elsewhere through Stella Maris Centres and Chaplaincies. Australian Catholic Bishops Conference president Archbishop Mark Coleridge said: "There are a million seafarers on the high seas, and that's why the work of Apostleship of the Sea is absolutely vital to caring for seafarers who are often doing it hard, and working under enormous pressure." "That's why I commend to you, whether you have a commercial seaport in your diocese or not, to support the essential mission of the Apostleship of the Sea."

Bishop Bosco Puthur, Bishop Promoter for the Apostleship of the Sea said, "The Scripture verse that is central to this year's Sea Sunday comes from Matthew (25:35) where Christ challenges us all with the words: 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me.'"

Apostleship of the Sea Australia National Director, Roslyn Rajasingam, said: "Seafarers spend many months in the high seas, away from their homes and missing their families, combating times of loneliness and in constant fear of pirates and bad weather." "About 130,000 seafarers arrive at Australian ports each year, which is roughly the size of a city with a population like Darwin – this gives some insight into the importance of our work," she said. "For some of the men and women, it's the listening ear or the kind word or the shared prayer that reminds them of home and their spiritual centre. "Like chaplains in other important ministries, those who seek to show the face of Jesus at our ports are reliant on and grateful for the generosity of Catholics and other supporters who help us continue this critical outreach to seafarers who visit Australian ports." "Please pray for our seafarers and our ministry."

For more information and to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea, visit www.aos-australia.org.



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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



KU-RING-GAI CHASE
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

15th week Ordinary Time

Monday 15/07

St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
Ex 1: 8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday 16/07

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Ex 2:1-15; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday 17/07

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Ex 3:1-6,9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday 18/07

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday 19/07

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday 20/07

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Lourdes Velesquez Mendoza,
Pastor Alvarado, Zdenka Javorsek,
Wynsom Nicholson, Nelita Madrid.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Gary Simpson(10th), Harry Fox,
Geoff Hore, Dr Ken Gray.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Shaji Simon (brother of Fr Shiju),
Paul Sarks, Eve Davis (baby),
Penny Rigor, David Rogencamp,
Rodney Porter, Sheryl Sanchez Reyes,
Irena Fellmann, Jwona Nowak,
Jennifer Hindmarsh, Elaine Longmuir,
Paula McGauley, 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

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

The latest
Maintenance
& Gardening
Roster for
St Patrick's Asquith
is available for collection.

Thank you for your support.



Pope's intention for July:

The Integrity of Justice. That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



Becoming Catholic - perhaps you've wondered?

People from a variety of backgrounds and for many different reasons may express an interest in knowing more about the Catholic faith, or in becoming Catholic.

You may be engaged to, or already married to a Catholic; you may be a member of another Christian denomination or a religion that is not Christian, or have no religious affiliation.

You may be looking for a spiritual home.

The Catholic community welcomes you, whatever your background.

There is a process in our parish for anyone who is interested in exploring the Catholic faith.

It can begin at any time of the year, so anytime is a good time to make contact.

If you are seeking answers, or if you know family or friends who may be interested, please help them to contact the Parish Pastoral Centre on 9456 2450, or call Sue 0400 300 598.



If you cannot commit regularly but would still like to assist the parish financially, this could be tailor-made for you!

Oil Candles are coming to KCCP!

1 John 5:14 ~ This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

Last year we were blown away by the generosity of some parishioners. These humble and anonymous folk have assisted and continue to assist in the offsetting of annual expenses in the parish for our Altar Breads, Altar Wine, Paschal Candles and Easter Palms.

This year we would like to request financial assistance in the replacing of all wax candles in the parish with oil candles.

You might ask why?

We have just had the carpets cleaned at both churches and the feedback from the cleaners was all about the excessive amount of impregnated wax and the difficulty in its complete removal. In addition to this, we do not have many volunteers willing to take on the laundering of the Altar Cloths which are also beginning to feel the negative effects of the melted wax.

We are embarking upon this transition from oil to wax now as it seems like the ideal time to limit additional wax spills which are damaging the linen and carpet and would be very expensive to replace. We are reliably informed that other parishes within our Diocese who are already using oil candles have seen a saving between 30-40% on their outlay for wax candles.

We are starting off by replacing the Altar Candles. Each church will need 6 in total.

These will comprise of an outer shell and an inner oil canister (fully sealed) which sits neatly and invisibly inside the shell.

We need your assistance to raise \$1,975.00 plus freight to purchase the following

◆ 8 shells (21cm diameter) @ \$75 each and 2 shells (17.5cm diameter) @ \$62.50 each = \$725.00 (one off purchase costing)

◆ 2 x boxes Oil canister refills (total of 96 canisters) = \$1250.00

(ongoing costing—1 canister will last around 5 weeks—still better value than wax candles)

Going forward (as funds permit) we will replace

Altar Server Candles and Advent Wreaths

It is hoped that by explaining the above you can see how this will represent a vast saving to the parish. It will also give those who donate the opportunity to see how your donation has been put to good use.

Partial donations gratefully accepted. Please consider.

Enquiries can be made of Fr Shaju, Fr Joy or the parish office on 9456 2450.

STILL TIME TO ENROL FOR:

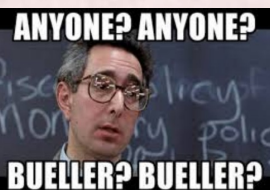
Confirmation 2019 will be celebrated in KCCP on Friday 13 September 2019

5pm @ St Bernard's Catholic Church, Berowra Heights

7pm @ St Patrick's Catholic Church, Asquith.

A mandatory Parent Talk on the sacrament will be held on Wednesday July 24, 7.30 - 8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Asquith.

Enrolments close 19 July 2019. For further information please email the Sacramental Team on: kccpsacraments@gmail.com



Deborah and Louise, would still like to retire from The Sacramental Team Ministry.

ANYONE? ANYONE?

Deborah and Louise are happy to offer a transition year with full support. Contact the parish office for more information on 9456 2450.

We look forward to hearing from you very soon! [Ferris need not apply lol].

Safeguarding: A culture of Safeguarding values WISDOM



... "Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom." - James 3:13

St Vincent de Paul Asquith Youth Conference

Hakuna Matata!

Come along to Event Cinemas Hornsby to enjoy the St Vincent de Paul Asquith Youth Conference's screening of Disney's *The Lion King* (2019).

This event will support Vinnie's Marian Centre Domestic Violence Women and Family Shelter.

When: Sunday 28 July 2019 at 3:30pm @ Event Cinemas Hornsby

Address: Level 4 Westfield Shopping Centre, Cnr Pacific Highway & George St, Hornsby, NSW 2077

Pre-purchase your Tickets at: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=521361>

or contact Reon Rebello on vinniesyouthasquith@gmail.com



Children's Choir @St Patrick's and Cherubs Choir

are both in recess over the school holidays.

Children's Choir practises on Friday afternoons from 4 to 5pm at St Patrick's church ONLY during school terms, and sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th

Sundays each month. We are singing on Sunday 14th July and Sunday 28th July.

Cherubs Choir, for Kinder to Year 2, will also be singing on Sunday 28th July at 10am Mass.

Cherubs practise on Tuesday mornings during school terms, from 8.15 to 8.45am.

New members always welcome.

For further information on any of the above please call Patricia Smith 9482 7935.



Broken Bay Bible Conference 2019 – Registrations Open

The Holy Spirit through the Pages of Scripture

Friday – Saturday 11-12 October 2019

From the very first pages of Scripture, through to the life of Jesus, the Early Church, and into our own times, the Holy Spirit is active, boldly empowering and gifting God's people.

Journey with us as we discover who the Holy Spirit is and how the Spirit guides, enlivens and encourages our lives and the Church today.

This 2-day conference will be presented by

Dr Debra Snoddy, Lecturer in Biblical Studies at Catholic Institute of Sydney and
Rev Assoc Prof Ormond Rush, Lecturer in Theology at Australian Catholic University.

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

Costs: Full Conference Registration \$88; Single Day Registration \$44

Enquiries: www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible

Tania Rimac faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 8379 1629

Online Registration: www.trybooking.com/BCKBE



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Chris Kowalczyk SDS, Assistant Parish Priest of Pymble Parish

will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 18th July 2019**. Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Then, Father Chris, as guest speaker, will speak about his vocation journey and Salvatorian Spirituality.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray *every day* for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

T: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or E: terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

Position Vacant – Plenary Council Discernment & Writing Group Chairs and Members



As we move into the Listening and Discernment stage of our preparation for the Plenary Council 2020, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of discernment. Opportunities are

available to apply to be the Chair, or to be a member, of one of six Discernment & Writing Groups.

Applications close 22/7/19. For more information visit the Office for Employment Relations website

www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au or contact Olivia Lee: 9919 7822 / olivia.lee@catholic.org.au

Plenary Council 2020

2019 - A Year of Discernment:

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia this is:

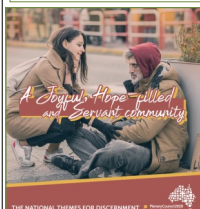
- ♦ Missionary and Evangelising
- ♦ Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
- ♦ Prayerful and Eucharistic
- ♦ Humble, Healing and Merciful
- ♦ A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community
- ♦ Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #5

How is God calling us to be a

Christ-centred Church that is A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a yearning for the Church to be a sign of God's kingdom for all people in Australia – to be able to see the Catholic Church in action, and to recognise Jesus Find out more: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



A number of Planned Giving Envelopes still need to be collected from the back of our churches.

Please take yours today.



The 250 Club!

250 Club New Series has commenced.

Just \$1 per week—payable in advance for 20 weeks could realise a windfall between \$25 up to \$500!

We have 28 “number-blocks” for anyone wishing to join or perhaps you would like to take a 2nd set of numbers.

Please consider joining this long running, easy and successful parish fundraiser.

Call the parish office on 9456 2450 with your questions or to join up.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) is having an Encounter Day to which you are invited.

Theme:

Go Set the World on fire
Speaker: Fr Ken Barker MGL

Date: 27 July - 10am to 4pm

Venue:

St Joseph Church Hall,
7 Gordon St,
Rozelle NSW 2039

Register: by Wed, 24 July via email to

email@ccrnsw.org.au
or phone 9810 2499

Cost: by donation, lunch provided.

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 20th/21st July—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

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

Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



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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 Joy	Fr Shaju	Fr Shaju	Fr Joy	Fr Joy	Fr Shaju
Acolyte/Snr Server	Garth Graham	Michael O'Neill	Mani Subramany	Malcolm Cross	David Massa	Matthew Cross
Server	Blayde Arthur Josephine Harman Sophia Harman	Max Jarominek Levi McLoughlin Matthius McLoughlin	Enzo Alarcon	Phillip Daidone Conor Collins	Annah Francis Chloe Starling Joshua Mitchell William Trist	
Reader	AnneMaree Hurtchins Francesca Parrino	Paul Maher Clare McLoughlin	Helen Chui Celia Cox	Millie Wong Simone Noel <small>Sub requested</small>	Susie Gates David De-Fina	Chris Newnham Sue Newnham
Children's Liturgy	July 21, 2019 – Marta C.		July 21, 2019 –Marcela F., Dan M.			
Communion to Sick	Jane Hunter		Ellen Downey, Vincente Sanchez			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Glenn & Annette Shapter, Catherine McMahon, Marlene Moloney(f), Annette Shapter(s).		Lyn Vila, Angie Pulanco, Leila Fowler, Cynthia Gibertson, Editha Palmer, Yovana Castro Guerrero (Saturday) MORE PEOPLE NEEDED for ALTAR SOCIETY 5 weekly ROSTER, please volunteer			
Maintenance	Both teams A & B		July: Bill Holmes, Bill Hester, John Hajduk more VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for this Roster			
Counters	Catherine & Tony McMahon, Rey Hilario		Les Fogden, Alan Henson, Paul Worthington, Domingos Fernandes			

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

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.
Be sure to notify the Pastoral Centre if hospitalised and you would like our own priests to attend.

The 250 Club! *Week 01: 08/07/2019 ~ Winning #: 129 ~ Winner: Unfinancial ~ Amount: \$25.00*

LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

Confirmation Candidates' Parents Mandatory Talk -
 - Wed. July 24, 7.30 - 8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Asquith.

ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

- * An evening with Cardinal John Dew, Archbishop of Wellington NZ: Servant Leadership in the spirit of Pope Francis. 16 July, 7pm Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta
- * Hornsby Cathedral Parish—Spring Ball 15/10/19.
- * Life of St Ignatius—Notre Dame Uni, Chippendale - July 22, 5.30-8.15pm
- * [Weekly] Life Marriage & Family Notice from the DBB

The Asquith Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society meets every Tuesday at 7.30pm

in the Parish Meeting room at St. Patricks.

Any parishioner who is interested in joining or would like to know more about the Society is very welcome to come along to our meeting. Alan Henson, President



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