

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

15 July 2018 ~ The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

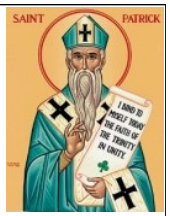
Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

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'



Many centuries ago the Pope decided that all the Jews had to leave Rome. Naturally there was an uproar from the Jewish community. So, the Pope made a deal. He would have a religious debate with a member of the Jewish community. If the Jews won, they could stay. If the Pope won, the Jews had to leave. The Jews realised that they had no choice. Problem was that no one wanted to debate the Pope. The only volunteer was a poor, simple, old man named Moische who opened the door to the synagogue each Friday night. Not being used to words Moische asked for only one addition to the debate – that neither side be allowed to talk.

The Pope agreed.

The day of the great debate came. Moische and the Pope sat opposite each other. The Pope raised his hand and showed three fingers. Moische looked back at him and raised one finger. The Pope waved his hand in a circle around his head. Moische pointed to the ground where he sat. The Pope pulled out a wafer and a glass of wine. Moische pulled out an apple.

The Pope stood up and said, 'I give up. This man is too good. The Jews can stay.'

Later, the Pope explained what happened: 'I held up three fingers to represent the Trinity. He responded by holding up one finger to remind me that we believe in the same one God. Then I waved my hand around my head to show that God was all around us. He responded by pointing to the ground, showing that God was present right here. I pulled out the bread and wine to show that God has given us the Eucharist. He pulled out an apple to remind me of original sin. He had an answer for everything. What could I do?' Meanwhile, Moische explained to the Jewish scholars how he won the unwinnable debate. 'Well', said Moische, 'First he said that the Jews had three days to get out of Rome. I told him that not one of us was leaving. Then he told me that this whole city would be cleared of Jews. I let him know that we were staying right here.' 'And then what clinched the debate?' asked the Rabbi. 'I don't know', said Moische. 'It was strange. He took out his lunch, and I took out mine!'

Life always depends on how we read the signs!

In today's Gospel Jesus tells the twelve apostles that they should embody three signs: simplicity of lifestyle, dependence on others and hospitality. These instructions are such a contrast to what most of us value today, where it is often the rich and powerful, the independent and the inhospitable who are thought to be the best leaders.

For Jesus, however, the one truly sent in his name is the one who knows that another's worth comes from who they are, not what they have. It doesn't matter whether we're rich or poor. It's the way we use our money for others which reveals whether our wealth possesses us or not.

For Jesus, being 'a rock and an island' was not a sign of strength but one of fear and despair. A strong Christian is the one who rejoices in our dependence on each other and is always grateful for the interconnectedness of life. For Jesus, making room for others, especially toward those in legitimate need and even when it makes a large claim on us, is a pre-eminent sign of his Kingdom.

The Christian life is about reading the signs of the times. May our Eucharistic signs of his presence amongst us, the bread and wine, change us today, to match it with the best in being simple in lifestyle, happily dependent and extravagantly hospitable with our time, talent and energy for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

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The Apostolic Administration- Delegate
REV DR DAVID RANSON

Warmly invites the people of Broken Bay
to celebrate a

Thanksgiving & Farewell

for
MOST REV PETER A COMENSOLI

Sunday 22 July 2018

Mass at 2pm
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral
23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

Followed by
Thanksgiving Gathering
The Light of Christ Centre
(Light refreshments)



RSVP: Next Light Monday 16 July
T: 8379 1621 E: events@bbccatholic.org.au

As parking is limited please allow extra time, car pool, or use public transport. Waitara station is a 4 min walk.

**You are warmly invited to celebrate a
Thanksgiving & Farewell for Most Rev Peter A Comensoli**
who has been appointed by Pope Francis as the new Archbishop of Melbourne.

All people of the Broken Bay are welcome to attend this
Thanksgiving & Farewell Celebration on

Sunday 22 July 2018, at 2pm, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral,
23 Yardley Ave, Waitara followed by light refreshments in The Light of Christ Centre
RSVP: Hazel Lim by Monday 16 July—P: 8379 1621 E: events@bbccatholic.org.au

*As parking is limited please allow extra time, car pool, or use public transport.
Waitara station is a 4 min walk. Overflow parking available at Barker College.*

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Assistant Priest Fr Shiju Simon, OSH

Parish Secretary Margaret Cooper

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Youth Ministry Co-ord. Michelle Chahine

Parish/School 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	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
	9am	Wednesday
	9am	Friday
First Friday- St Bernard's	10.30am	Adoration
	11.00am	Reconciliation
	11.30am	Healing Mass
St Patrick's	8am	Wednesday and Friday
	9am	Monday, Tuesday, Thurs, Sat.
	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
and PRAYERS**

ORDINARY TIME 15th Week

Monday 16/07

Weekday, Ordinary Time 15

Mass ad libitum

Preface of Weekday

Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday 17/07

Weekday, Ordinary Time 15

Mass ad libitum

Preface of Weekday

Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday 18/07

Weekday, Ordinary Time 15

Mass ad libitum

Preface of Weekday

Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday 19/07

Weekday, Ordinary Time 15

Mass ad libitum

Preface of Weekday

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday 20/07

Weekday, Ordinary Time 15

Mass ad libitum

Preface of Weekday

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday 21/07

Weekday, Ordinary Time 15

Mass ad libitum

Preface of Weekday

Micah 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Irena Brzeska, Don Patterson

ANNIVERSARIES:

Gary Simpson, Saloma Mary Gomez, Patricia Gomez Rozario, Geoffrey Warren, Jim White, Marie White, Ven Ferrer, Max Buie, Edmond & Elvis Belarmino, Gesmundo Daria & Adela Bigornia, Dr Ken Gray, Geoff Hore, Harry Fox

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Jeanette Bakker, Anne Singleton, Greg Cooper, Stuart Fone, 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, Alfredo De Ramos, Arlene Joson, Kath Lock, Marcelina De Ramos, Patricia Pascuzzo, Cadia Maestri, Matthew Conlon, Barbara Jones, John Macy, Narelle Cartwright, Dn Jim Caulfield, Patrick Dorahy, Mary Fernandes, Barbara & Frederick Novak, Matthew Sutton, Maciej Maciejewski, Patricia Sanders, Monique Leyden, Alfredo De Ramos Sr, Tom Dawson

Please Note: Names on our prayer lists are deleted at the end of each month, unless you notify the pastoral centre



CHANGE OF MASS TIME — Thursday 26 July at St Bernard's.

Please note the 8am Mass on 26/7/18 at St Bernard's has been cancelled in the hope that all can come together at 10.15am to celebrate our special Grandparents Mass with our school children.

Of course, our usual 9am Mass at St Patrick's Asquith is available if you prefer an earlier time.

What a most generous parish community this is

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.

We have had a further three (3) very humble and anonymous parishioners respond to our plea.

This means 4 parishioners will now assist the parish in offsetting our next annual expenses for:

Altar Breads, Altar Wine, Paschal Candles (both this years and next), and our Easter Palms.

The humility of each of our generous benefactors, precludes us from naming names, but we humbly thank YOU in our turn!

Just a couple of items remain on our "wish list". Partial donations gratefully accepted.

Please consider.

Can't commit regularly but would still like to assist the parish financially?
(all figures shown are approximations)

By listing *just some* of our annual expenses it is hoped you might prefer to *see* where your money goes.

- Are you able to assist with a one off contribution towards the annual purchasing costs (or part thereof) towards:
- ~~* Altar Breads (hosts) \$1235 pa~~
- ~~* Altar Wine \$850 pa~~
- * Various mass candles - \$1200 pa
- * Printing of Planned Giving Envelopes - \$700 pa
- ~~* Paschal Candles \$275 \$400 pa~~
- ~~* Easter Expenses eg Palms \$220 pa~~

All items above are necessary expenses in the week by week, year by year life of our parish.

Enquiries can be made to the parish office on 9456 2450.



We're getting a Children's Choir @ St Bernard's Church
Do you love to sing? Then come and join the new children's choir at St Bernard's Berowra Heights.

The children's choir will sing at 9am Mass on the first Sunday of every month.

This will coincide with Children's Liturgy.

Children wanting to participate in the choir will need to arrive at the church at 8:15am for a practice with Madeleine and Mary. Any questions please don't hesitate to speak to or call Madeleine on 0481257520.

Let's lift the church roof with our beautiful voices.



Children's Choir at St Patrick's is in recess until the beginning of Term 3. Practices begin on Friday 27th July, at 4 to 5pm as usual in St Patrick's church, with our first Mass for the term on Sunday 29th July at 10am.

Being part of a parish children's choir is a great way to be involved in parish life, as well as making new friends and doing something positive and active for your community, that is truly appreciated.

Schedule for Terms 3 and 4 is now available on the parish website. If you would like more information, ring the parish office or talk to **Patricia Smith 9482 7935** (St Patrick's) or **Peter Brooks 9456 2402** (St Bernard's).

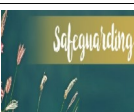


Bernie's Kids is a group of Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers of children aged between 0 and 5 who meet in the hall in the grounds of **St Bernard's School, Berowra Heights**, during the school term. The adults get to have a chat, the children get to enjoy free play, craft, playdoh and other fun activities. It is a great way to spend a morning as well as making and catching up with new friends.

Time: Fridays 9 – 11am Cost: \$1.50 / day, or \$10 / term

Bring your own morning tea (no nuts please). Tea, coffee & milk provided.

We look forward to meeting you! For information please contact- Kate Thompson 0414579478

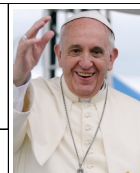


Safeguarding Message: July ~ "Recruitment and selection procedures for new employees and volunteers should clearly signal the organisations commitment to children safety." (Final Report, Royal Commission).

World Meeting of Families July 15 message ~ -



What can be more beautiful than for a father and mother to bless their children at the beginning and ending of each day, to trace on their forehead a sign of the cross, as they did on the day of their baptism? (Pope Francis)



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July ~ Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother



2017/2018 TAXATION RECEIPTS

Are available at the back of our churches today for those who gave to Charitable Works or Caritas (Project Compassion) in the 2017/2018 financial year.



Ever wondered ...?

Sometimes people wonder about **what Catholics believe** and how they live their faith. Sometimes they feel shy about asking questions.

In our parish, there is an inquiry group for people who are not Catholic, but who are searching in faith. For further details, please contact Parish Pastoral Centre 9456 2450, or Sue Newnham 0400300598. Come along to an Enquiry session on Thursday August 16 at St Patrick's Parish Hall; Asquith or Wednesday August 22 at the Parish Pastoral Centre at Berowra Heights. Both sessions start at 7:45pm.

Catechist Corner:

*Please open your heart for the sake of our State School children.
No experience necessary, just a willingness to spread the Word of God.*

An appeal to all, but especially those at the Berowra end of the parish

As we come to the middle of this year, we are **urgently** calling on Mums, Dads, grandparents and university students who can give an hour of your time once a week. We'd love to hear from you. **No teaching degree required**, you just need love for children and your Faith, *oh*, and a Working with Children clearance but this is a simple exercise we can talk you through.

Public School	Day visited	Time visited	Class	Required
Berowra	Wednesday	9.20 - 9.45am	Kindy	Teacher Term 3 2018
Wideview (Berowra Hts)	Wednesday	10.45 - 11.15am	Kindy	Teacher required
	Wednesday	11.35am - 12.05pm	Year 3	Teacher required
Hornsby North	Thursday	9.15 - 9.45am	Kindy	Teacher required
	Thursday	9.15 - 9.45am	Year 1	Teacher required
	Thursday	9.45 - 10.15am	Year 3	Teacher required

Above are the vacancies in our Public School Scripture classes, which will need to be filled in 2019. However, we need people to step forward now.

Come into the classrooms now as helpers and take over the class in 2019.

Please remember that –*“God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called.”*

To find out more about this opportunity, contact - Cynthia Gilbertson, Catechist Coordinator on: 9476 6215, OR the Parish Office on: 9456 2450.

NB: As you can see, two of the schools above, are in the Berowra area.

Currently we have only two local parishioners of Berowra in this ministry, a married couple who visit Berowra Public School.

More catechists or helpers from this area would be greatly appreciated.

Please consider this appeal favourably as we will be in dire straits next year if the call is not answered and our State School children may lose the opportunity to know and love their God.. Cynthia.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ~

Our parish Atrium in the grounds of St Bernard's school offers sessions for children aged 3-12 years during school terms. Session times are: for 3-6 year olds: Fridays 10.30am-12pm // for 6-9 year olds: Tuesdays 4.15-5.45pm // for 9-12 year olds: Mondays 4.15-6pm. For more information about what happens in the Atrium and this wonderful method of faith formation for children, see the parish website, <http://www.kccp.dbb.org.au/groups-ministries/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=155>. If interested, please contact Natasha Steele on 0409 621 817 or natashasteel@inet.net.au. Why not come and see this hidden treasure for yourself—who knows whose life you could change?

St Patrick's, Asquith — Church Cleaning Roster.

This roster has flexible times and currently operates on a **5 weekly basis** i.e. about 2 hours every 5 weeks working with a small group of 5 or 6 people.

We need more to be involved to lighten the task for those currently rostered.

Please consider taking part in **this role or on another roster** such as that for **Counting on a Sunday morning** which is even less of a commitment being just once every 6 weeks. Phone the Pastoral Centre 9456 2450 to discuss options or join a group.



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Fr Peter de Souza, Administrator Pro Tem of OLOR Waitara, will celebrate Mass for Serra at **Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Thursday 26 July**. Commencing with Mass at **6.30pm** followed by a light meal after which Fr Peter will be our guest speaker. All are welcome. Please "come and see". *Please remember to pray everyday for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.* Ph: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or E: terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

St Patrick's, Asquith — Maintenance & Gardening Roster

is now available from the church for those who have not received it via email. It would be appreciated if members on the roster, who have email addresses, provide the office with their address to reduce printing costs.

This roster **desperately needs a generous response** to our call for volunteers. The roster operates on a monthly basis with groups rostered every 7 months, not a huge commitment when you stop to consider the need.



WYD08 Sydney 10th Anniversary:

20 July 2018 will mark 10 years since World Youth Day 2008. To this day, WYD08 remains one of the most powerful demonstrations of faith our country has seen, welcoming Pope Benedict XVI and 500,000 pilgrims. To celebrate the 10th anniversary, Catholics from across Sydney are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher for a special Mass followed by food and cultural performances. Co-hosted by Sydney Catholic Youth, the event will also include the launch of Archbishop Fisher's new book for young people *My Dear Young Friend: Forty letters on youth, faith and future*. **When:** Friday 20 July for 5:30pm Mass followed by WYD08 event at 7:00pm. **Where:** Mass - St Mary's Cathedral. **WYD08 Event** - St Mary's Cathedral College Hall. All welcome.



Broken Bay Bible Conference: Fri - Sat 27-28 July 2018

"St Paul: Persecutor to Preacher"

Paul was a passionate proclaimer of the Gospel in the early Church. Come and meet this fascinating man and learn about his journey from persecutor to preacher, and about the fledgling Christian communities he founded. **Costs:** Full Conference Registration \$110; Single Day Registration \$55

Register at: www.trybooking.com/UFJU

W: www.dbb.org.au/bible

E: faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au

Rosters & Readings for weekend 21st/22nd July—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



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

St Bernard's Church

St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)

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	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shiju Simon
Acolyte/Snr Server	Justin Berry	Michael O'Neill	Sandra Sparkes	Malcolm Cross	John Messina	Matthew Cross
Server	Blayde Arthur Karina Bednarz Adam Waite	Maddi Durnell Suzie Thompson Bronte Tonkin	Jessica Pennings	Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young Jimmy O'Connor	Lucy Triantafili Madeleine Drake Chloe Thomas Jake D.	Ellen Rawsthorn
Reader	Alysha Berry Jerome Gomez	Denise Harant Peta Tonkin	Paul Worthington Les Fogden	Nick Berman Christine Berman	Jo Quinlan Kaitlin Quinlan	Chris Newnham Sue Newnham
Children's Liturgy	<i>Children's Liturgy 15th July – not held, school hols.</i>		<i>Children's Liturgy 15th July – school holidays, no children's liturgy.</i>			
Communion to Sick	Chichi Dato, Garth Graham		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Cecilia Waite (f), Ning Biyo, Reese & Peter Nguyen Gisela Muschal(s)		Maria Hon(f), Scott Smith, Winston Rodrigues, Paul Mathew, Antony Davis (Thursday Evening)			
Maintenance	Team A: Peter, Paul, Mark, Tony		July: Malcolm Cross, David Chui— More needed for this roster. Can you help?			
Counters	Ruth Maher, Philip Turner		Bill Smitheram, Henning Schneider, Coral Thaddeus			

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 Shiju Simon 9456 2450
Urgent sick calls	Fr Shaju John 9456 7012 (Presbytery) Fr Shiju Simon 9476 8843 (Presbytery) Nursing Home Visits By request
Clergy Days Off	Fr Shaju John – Monday Fr Shiju Simon – Tuesday
Home Visits Requests	For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Please call the Pastoral Centre 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.

LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

Bishop Peter's Thanksgiving & Farewell event—July 22, OLOR, Waitara

ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

- * Lifeline: Sydney's Biggest Book Fair, 19-22 July, Knox Grammar.
- * BB Bible Conference 27-28 July
- * Does the Forest Pray? Retreat Day The Abbey, Jamberoo
- * The Grail Meets Laudato Si' 2018 Seminar Series, July/Aug/Sept
- * St Teresa of Avila: The Journey to God: Tues 7 & 14 August
Caroline Chisholm Centre
- * Healing after Abortion - Retreats offering sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild & redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential & non-judgmental environment.
www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call confidentially on 0400 092 555 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.au ~ Next retreat 10-12 August '18.
- * [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 9: 09/07/18 - # 824 - \$25.00 😞 **Unsubscribed**

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