

# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 15th September 2019 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C

I will rise and go to my father.

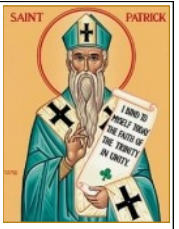
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

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'



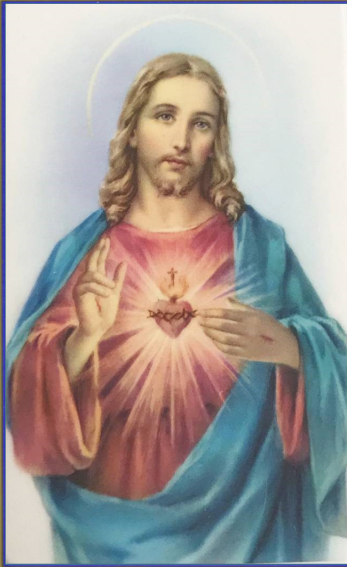
## Oblates of the Sacred Heart Appeal (OSH)

This weekend we hold our first ever appeal to support the **Society of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart (OSH)**, the Order to which both our priests belong and for whom we are very grateful to have ministering to us here at Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish.

**OSH rely on these funds for their missionary works and to support the young men in their Seminaries.**

A booklet is available explaining the many good works of the OSH and a PowerPoint presentation will be shown at all Masses this weekend.

*We know you will support this appeal with your usual KCCP gusto!*



## Our Priests are celebrating their Silver Jubilee Year of Ordination (1994-2019)

Our **Holy Mass** of **Thanksgiving** is **next Sunday at 10am at St Patrick's Asquith**

To celebrate this milestone Fr Shaju and Fr Joy will jointly offer a Mass of Thanksgiving to Our Lord for the Blessing of their Ordination and would love to have as many parishioners as possible join them on the day.

A community 'Cuppa and Cake' will follow the mass in the courtyard area of the church.

You are asked to

**please bring along your speciality "pick-ups" plate to share.**

Please join us for a social celebration with our priests on **Friday 11 October 2019 at 7pm at Asquith Golf Club.**

For those wishing to gather as adults for a lovely meal and to share some quality social time with our priests please call the office now to book your place.

**For just \$65 per person, you will not only have a great evening out but food choices from a sumptuous carvery together with limited alcohol per table.**

**Round tables of 8-10.**

**Places are still available,**

**so please call the parish office asap (9456 2450) to secure your seat or even book a whole table. Payment required in advance, and can now be taken, so if you have already made a booking, please call the parish office on 9456 2450.**



### PASTORAL CENTRE

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P.O. Box 335, Berowra Heights 2082  
Phone: (02) 9456 2450  
Email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au  
Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp

**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



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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

**24th week Ordinary Time  
Monday 16/09**

St Cornelius, pope, martyr  
and St Cyprian, bishop, martyr  
Mass of the Saints  
Preface of weekday or saints  
1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday 17/09**

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
1 Tim 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday 18/09**

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
1 Tim 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday 19/09**

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
1 Tim 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

**Friday 20/09**

St Andrew Kim Tae-gön, priest, martyr,  
Paul Chông Ha-sang & companions,  
martyrs

Mass of the Saints  
Preface of weekday or saints  
1 Tim 6:2-12; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday 21/09**

St Matthew, apostle, evangelist  
Mass of the Feast, Gloria  
Preface of Apostles I-II  
Eph 4:107, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13  
Hours of the Feast, Te Deum

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Colin Wulf, Reg Cooper, Bill Mitchell,  
David Rogencamp, Trevor Smith,  
Gae Bourke, Jay Vallrio,  
Gwen O'Regan, Denis Clarke,  
Dr Tom Burfitt-Williams,  
Eugene Pereira

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Regina Coelho, Shirley Gray

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Carmen Gallagher, Mary Wolfe,  
Elaine Estrellado, Maureen Sharpe,  
Paul Sarks, Eve Davis (baby),  
Penny Rigor, Rodney Porter,  
Sheryl Sanchez Reyes,  
Irena Fellmann, Jwona Nowak,  
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,  
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.

**OTHER:** Personal intention of  
Catherine Hoang; Birthday,  
Remembrance of Carmen Gallagher

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



*(a timely)* **Extract from a Homily by Richard Leonard SJ**

A bishop in a rural diocese was explaining to the confirmation class how he was the shepherd of the flock.

Given that many of the children came from large sheep farms he decided to draw on today's Gospel as an analogy for his pastoral leadership.

'I care for all of you like the Good Shepherd,' he said.

*The students seemed consoled.*

Warming up, the bishop continued,

'For instance, what would your fathers do if he lost one of his sheep?'

*The class was silent.*

The bishop asked again.

*The students were confused.*

The bishop got personal, 'Michael, what would your Dad do?'

'Seeing we've 42,000 of them, bishop, he'd let the stupid blighter go!'

**Sometimes the power of the Gospel needs a little help to become inculturated!  
If the bishop had done his homework and asked Michael about 420 missing sheep  
he would've got the answer he was after!**



**Congratulations to the 78 children who were Confirmed  
this weekend in our parish churches.**

*The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all. (1 Corinthians 12:7)*

Ethan Alarcon	Jasmine Dela Cruz	Xavier Kent	Saxon Pitts
Rajil Alvaro	Ava Donnelly	Charlize Letter	Ava Pullin
Samuel Arango-Rincon	Conor Errity	Benjamin Livy	Sienna Richards
Alexander Alvaro	Jacob Espinosa	Jack Livy	Audrey Roberts
Alexander Best	Zasha Espinosa	Ava Lugtu	Mercedes Rojas
Isabella Baldwin	Kieran Fisher	Davide Mazzini	Natalia Saume
Milla Bednarz	William Fitzgerald	Elise McGirr	Darcy Savage
Rosabella Bovis	Giuliana Vienne Francisco	Anja Meyer	Emma Savripene
Ella Boyle	Sienna Fraser-Tarasov	Emma Miller	Tyler Scott
Zola Bulan	Rishona Gonsalves	Mitchell Miller	Ethan Sharpe
Karl Cacayorin	Benjamin Griffiths	Makayla Ann Mojado	Roisin Sinclair
Adam Carswell	Lachlan Guest	Catherine Mooney	Jaz Soares
Thomas Clarke	Isabelle Hayward	Olive O'Keefe	Archie Tod
Brandon Coelho	Noah Heath	Edward Onslow	Daniela Tolentino
Nial Collins	Sophia Howard-Browne	Lachlan O'Regan	Katya Van De Wiel
Jackson Connolly	Ashleigh Ioffrida	Eliana Palma	Jack Waterworth
Sophia Conyngham	Christian Ioffrida	Amy Parisi	Edward Way
Sophia Cottrell	Georgie Jenkins	Kieran Petkovic	Archer Wickham
Emma Daly	Oliver Jolliffe	Mason Pitts	Isabella Wilsmore
Noah Daly			Riley Zgolak

**As a parish we would like to thank:**

The wonderful workshop facilitators who gave their time to prepare the children

at SPA ~ Nicole, Cathryn, Miriam, Julia, Jen, Mae, Ben and Bec

at SBB ~ Madeleine, Jackie, Natalia and Liam.

Those artistic helpers who prepared the churches and the many amazing musicians who gave freely of their time and talents.

Our Senior Servers who anticipate the needs of all, Vince Hughes (SBB) & Malcolm Cross (SPA)

**Special thanks go to our wonderful Sacramental Team of,**

**Louise Cosgrove, Peta Tonkin and Deborah Wing**

who work tirelessly preparing the children for all their Sacraments and who take care of the multitude of little things behind the scenes that make these celebrations so memorable.

**And of course, our wonderful children,**

**who were very reverent and humble throughout the celebrations**



**Pope's intention for September:**

**The Protection of the Oceans -**

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God's hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, "creation is projected towards divinisation, towards the holy wedding feast, towards unification with the Creator himself". Thus, the Eucharist is also a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of all creation. *Laudato Si* (2015) 236



**All our parish children's choirs** will be singing at the Choir Games next Sunday, 22nd September, as part of the entertainment between competition rounds of the Games. The Children's Choir Games are an initiative of the Office for Evangelisation in cooperation with the Office for Safeguarding in the Diocese of Broken Bay, to bring together young people with an interest in participating in parish life more fully, especially in music ministry. We have many young people committed to and active in music ministry in our parish and in the wider diocese, and this is an opportunity for the whole parish to celebrate and support our own young people, who are the future of our Church. Parishioners, family and friends are warmly invited to come to the Choir Games concert beginning at 3pm in St Patrick's church, to show our appreciation for their work and their gifts. Afternoon tea will follow.

**All young people** from Year 2 to Year 12, even if they are not in our parish children's choirs or even in our parish, are very welcome to come and participate in the Choir Games, starting with registration at 12.30pm outside the church! See flyer (opposite) for details.

**Cherubs Choir** (Kinder to Year 2) practises every Tuesday morning during school terms from 8.15 to 8.45am in St Patrick's church.

**Children's Choir @ St Patrick's** (Year 3 and up) practises on Friday afternoons from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church, and sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

**Jubilee Mass - Musicians wanted!**

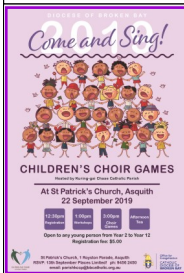
All parish musicians, young and old, are invited to be part of the music for Fr Shaju and Fr Joy's Silver Jubilee Mass next Sunday - rehearsal at 9am in St Patrick's church. RSVP desirable but not essential: Patricia Smith 9482 7935 or parish office.



**Bernie's Ladies**  
Term 3 function

Our Term 3 function will be dinner on **Friday, September 27 from 7pm.** The venue - **Absolute Thai, Berowra Heights.**

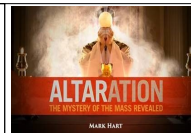
So a booking can be made, please RSVP by Monday, September 23. Please let Gen know if you would like a lift via david@barnettsroad.com As always please feel free to invite along your friends from our St Bernard's community.



**2019 Children's Choir Games**

The Annual Children's Choir Games will be held at **St Patrick's Catholic Church, Asquith** **NEXT SUNDAY 22 September**

The Choir Games is open to any young person from Yr 2 - Yr 12 and is a fun afternoon of workshops, rehearsals and performance. Entry - \$5 per person To register, phone Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish on 9456 2450 or E: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au



**ALTARATION**  
The Mystery of the Mass Revealed

Altaration is designed to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire young souls to a deep and lasting love for the Mass.

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*Enter prepared. Participate with sincerity. And exit with purpose!*

**7pm-8.30pm on Thursday Nights for 5 weeks**  
**September 12, 26 & October 3, 10 & 17**  
**1 Royston Pde Asquith St Patrick's Hall**

**To rsvp or for more info contact Michelle at michelle.chahine@bbcatholic.org.au**



**ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, ASQUITH**

**ALL SESSIONS: 9am-10.30am**  
**Term 3: Monday 23rd September**  
**Term 4: Thurs. 24 Oct. / Wed. 13 Nov. 2019**  
**Meet in the Hall: Royston Parade, Asquith**  
**MEET IN THE SCHOOL HALL**  
**M/Tea Provided**  
**ALL PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND CARERS WELCOME—NO RSVP REQUIRED**



**But the problem is ...**

**Berowra music ministry needs more musical people !!**

As with all organisations, we must look towards the future. Accordingly, this includes ensuring that new volunteers are sought to work with and eventually take over from those currently involved, some of which are approaching the half century of contributing. In short, we have lost volunteers at a much faster rate than we have recruited for many years, the effect of which is that we have a relatively small number of active volunteers which is not sustainable in the longer term.

We therefore renew our request for musicians and singers of any level of training to assist in this ministry by contacting Peter Brooks on 0404092402.

*This appeal is also seeking those who are willing to assist with IT side of the ministry. Full training will be provided.*



**Altar Server Training at St Patrick's Asquith:**

Although we had Altar Serving Training recently at St Patrick's, if your son/daughter wants to become an Altar Server at St Pat's please contact the Pastoral Centre. Malcolm Cross will try to conduct training to suit your needs.

Parents/guardians will need to sign a Consent Form confirming they will take you to Mass when rostered. You will be rostered for whichever weekend Mass you usually attend.



**"Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts." (Matthew 5:16)**

We should view our giving in gratitude to God by considering how blessed we are...using our gifts for the good of others. A gift in any amount given through your Will benefits future generations of the faithful.

Please call the Parish office on 9456 2450 for further information or **take home a booklet from the back of our churches** to learn more. Thank you for your consideration.



**Safeguarding: September is Safeguarding month.**

This year the DBB is celebrating the theme; *A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.*



Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites you to **Twilight Talks**. Join Young Adults (18+) to connect, share a meal, pray and be nourished by inspiring speakers.

**Date:** Tuesday 17/09/19; **Time:** 6:30- 9pm; **Venue:** Hotel Pennant Hills, Pennant Hills.



**You are invited** to join the clergy of our Diocese at

the **2019 Jubilarian Mass** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Parish, Hornsby (Waitara).  
**Date:** Thursday 17 October 2019;  
**Time:** Mass commences 11am;  
**Venue:** OLOR Cathedral Parish Hornsby (Waitara).

We welcome and look forward to your presence at this Celebration.

**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM**

Do you want to enhance your friendship with Jesus Christ? Couples for Christ are inviting all parishioners to attend a Program running for 7 Sundays starting 15/9/19 to 27/10/19, 2-5pm at St Pat's Church Hall, Asquith.

If needed, a children's program will run simultaneously for under 13yo's. There is no cost to participate in this CLP. For more information contact Ronnie Clementir (0413 615 772).

# ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 21 / 22 Sept—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

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

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13



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	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
	Fr Shaju	Fr Joy	Fr Joy	Fr Shaju	Fr Shaju	Fr Joy
Acolyte/Snr Server	Paul Dryden	AlexJarominek	Sue Lum	Malcolm Cross	Cristina Gomez	Darrin P
Server	Josephine Harman Sophia Harman Alodie Wheeler	Otylia (Tilly) Chylewska Bronte Tonkin Isaac Tonkin	Jessica Pennings	Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young Jimmy O'Connor	Lucy Triantafyllis Madeleine Drake Chloe Thomas Jake D Rionah Gonsalves	Ellen Rawsthorn
Reader	Francesca Parrino Natasha Steele	Denise Harant Peta Tonkin	Les Fogden Henning Schneider	Rosemary Pendlebury Dan Leavy	Hayley Rodrigues Mary Stokes	Sue Lum Simone Noel
Children's Liturgy	October 6, 2019 – Jackie F-T		October 6, 2019 – in recess during school holidays			
Communion to Sick	Michael O'Neill		Millie Wong, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Annette Shapter (s), Ning Biyo, Reese Nguyen, Peter Nguyen, Cecilia Waite (f)		Fiona Fone (f), Imm Lui, Jeanette Hester, Anthony Drake, Mia <b>MORE PEOPLE NEEDED for ALTAR SOCIETY 5 weekly ROSTER, please volunteer</b>			
Maintenance	Both teams A & B		September: Malcolm Cross, David Chui <b>more VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for this Roster</b>			
Counters	Barbara McMullen, Ann Hard, David Funk		Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & 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

<b>Rosary</b>	After weekday Masses both Churches
<b>Visit to Housebound</b>	Fr Shaju John & Fr Joy Thomas 9456 2450
<b>Emergency sick calls</b>	<b>0468 341 841 (After hours)</b>
<b>Nursing Home Visits</b>	By request
<b>Clergy Days Off</b>	Fr Shaju John – Monday Fr Joy Thomas – Tuesday
<b>Home Visits</b>	For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Requests call the Office on 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.*



**Silent Guided Retreat**

### "Remain In Me"

Would you like to spend a weekend away with God? Join us, for this weekend retreat run by Verbum Dei Missionaries, at Hartzler Park, Bowral, on 20-22 Sept. For more info email [verbum-deisydney@gmail.com](mailto:verbum-deisydney@gmail.com) or Maria: 0402 452 342

**Verbum Dei Missionaries:**  
3 Waratah St, Bexley, 2207  
02 9341 5848  
[www.verbumdeiaustralia.com](http://www.verbumdeiaustralia.com)

## Employment Opportunity



**Hello! We are opening in early September!**

2A Florence Street Hornsby  
(Right below Hornsby Station stairs)



Opening for Barista position- email resume to Michelle  
[CafeTodayHornsby@gmail.com](mailto:CafeTodayHornsby@gmail.com)

## The 250 Club!

**Week 10: 09/09/19 ~ Winning Number: 377 ~ Winner: Unsubscribed ~ Amount: \$500**

The businesses below support our parish by advertising here. Please give them your support in turn.

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