

# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

16th September 2018 ~ The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

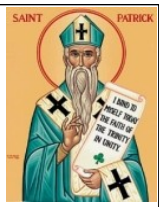
Is 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

### 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'



Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross.

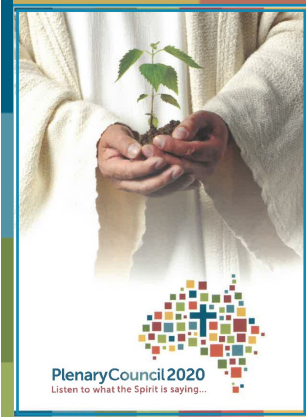
### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the

Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus,

the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, **Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man**, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being." Now that **the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ**, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. **Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship:** To be Christ's disciple is to follow in **the way of the cross.** (Loyola Press)



## "Listen to what the Spirit is saying"

### Your voice is needed! Plenary Council 2020

This week there are three more opportunities to gather to pray, talk and listen to one another about our experiences of faith, life and the Church. It's a simple experience.

Everyone is invited to speak freely and honestly, sharing from your heart.

Pope Francis speaks of our Church being a *synodal* Church – a listening Church – and in this process of Listening and Dialogue, we are called to listen to one another, and in doing this try to listen to God.

For it is in encountering one another that we encounter Jesus.

Vatican II taught that the Church should be more dialogic and participatory in its processes, involving all the baptised in the Church. The Council teaches that the whole Church has been given the gift of divine revelation, as well as the gift to interpret it faithfully.

See theological reflection at: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/read/>

**Join the conversation about your experiences of faith, life and the Church.**

**Our next Listening & Dialogue Encounters are on:**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm—St Patrick's hall**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 10am—St Bernard's Hall**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 11am—St Patrick's Hall**

The Plenary Council is a gathering of the Church in Australia to take stock of where we are and to work to understand the context and society around us. The Plenary Council is held in three stages: Preparation, Celebration and Implementation.

Preparation is from now until the first session of the Council. Celebration of the Council will be the two sessions being held in October 2020 in Adelaide and in May 2021 in Sydney. Implementation is the ongoing life of the Church and her people after the Plenary Council sessions. All people connected with the Catholic Church are invited to reflect on the question:

**"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"**

We are pleased to share that our 'Listening & Dialogue Guide' is now also available in **Chinese, Italian and Korean**. We pray that this resource will enable those who might otherwise have found it challenging to find their voice in the Plenary Council dialogue, to more readily participate and to have their voices heard. **These resources** are now available on the diocesan website, at:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/parish-community/plenary-council/our-resources> or visit [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) for more info.

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**Centre Hours: 9am – 3.30pm.**

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Assistant Priest Fr Shiju Simon, OSH

Parish Secretary Margaret Cooper

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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.
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	
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 24th Week**

**Monday 17/09**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 24  
Mass ad libitum  
1 Cor 11:17-26,33; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday 18/09**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 24  
Mass ad libitum  
1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday 19/09**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 24  
Mass ad libitum  
1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday 20/09**

Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest,  
martyr & Paul Chong Ha-sang &  
companions, martyrs

Mass of the saints  
Preface of weekday or saints  
1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

**Friday 21/09**

St Matthew, apostle, evangelist  
Mass of the Feast, Gloria

Preface of Apostles I-II  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday 22/09**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 24  
Mass ad libitum  
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Sr Margaret RSM, Fr Eric Burton,  
Sr Dorothy Bray RSM (Sr Isadore)  
Antonia Alzona Uy, Newton Long

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Robert Dorahy, Augusta, Yoke  
Thye, Boyd Long, Wilson Long,  
Raymond Gomez, Francis Lyle,  
Joe Augustas Fernandez

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Rosalinda de Ramos, John Goudie,  
Peter Todd, Georgia Meyers,  
Angela Smith, Jaz Pitts, Greg Cooper,  
Matthew Franklin, Jeanette Bakker,  
Anne Singleton, 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, Barbara Jones,  
Arlene Joson, Alfredo De Ramos,  
Kath Lock, Marcelina De Ramos,  
Patricia Pascuzzo, Cadia Maestri,  
Matthew Conlon, Patrick Dorahy,  
John Macy, Narelle Cartwright,  
Dn Jim Caulfield, Tom Dawson,  
Mary Fernandes, Patricia Sanders,  
Barbara & Frederick Novak,  
Matthew Sutton, Monique Leyden,  
Maciej Maciejewski,  
Alfredo De Ramos Sr

**For the souls of:** Jose Uy,  
Rose Anne Uy, Annaliza De Ramos,  
Bernard De Ramos.

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

**Congratulations to the 106 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)*



Amanda A	Noah E	Christopher H	William O	Mitchell S
Miabelle A	Abigail F	Alice J	Robyn O	Gemma T
Senna B	Benjamin F	Kaelan J	Henry P	Eudora T
Isabelle B	William F	Annika J	Luke P	Max T
Isabella B	Jake F	Taylor J	Eduardo-Sebastian	Sienna T
Isla B	Mia F	Max K	P-S	Tahlia T
Sophie B	Sienna F-S	Jordan K	Juan P-S	Monique T
Grace B	Stephanie F	Grace L	Colin P	Harry T
Astrid C	Lotus G	David L	Keith P	Luke T
Rosie C	Noah G	Amy L	Danny P	Toby T
Samuel C	Lachlan H	Emily L	Ethan P	Madeline T
Sarah C	Curtis H	Sebastian L J	Emily P	Adrian U
Angus C	Stella H	Annika L	Matilda P	Luke V
Marek C	Verity H	Antonio M	Alexa R	Analeigh W
Emily C	Sinead H	Santiago M-N	Sophie R	Karissa W
Matthew C	Eleanor H	Emily M	Max R	Ivy W
Piper C	Eleonora H-F	Bethan M	James S	Poppy W
Cara D	Thomas H-F	Victoria M T	Anastasia S	Megan W
Andrew D	Charlie H	Elizabeth M	Karen S	Henry W
Matteo D-F	Hannah H	Hayley N	Benjamin S	Aidan Y
Lara E	Kynan H	Henry N	Madeline S	Dylan Y
	Cameron H		Lachlan S	

As a parish we would like to thank:



**The Very Rev Dr David Ranson, Diocesan Administrator for conferring the Sacrament**



The wonderful workshop facilitators who gave their time to prepare the children at SPA ~ Karen, Tina, Sarah, David, John, Marcela (and other Saturday group helpers) and at SBB ~ Jo, Jenny, Jackie, Amy, Elaine, and Zinta



Those who prepared the churches and the musicians who gave freely of their time and talents.



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**



Congratulations also to, Cara Daidone  
who will be Confirmed on 23 September 2018 at Holy Name Parish, Wahroonga.

**SAFEGUARDING  
MONTH**

SEPTEMBER  
2018

COMMUNITIES OF SAFETY AND CARE

**We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...**



**ASK**

us how we are feeling and what we are thinking, ask us what we need



COMMUNITIES OF SAFETY AND CARE

**The children, young and vulnerable people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay must be kept safe.**

**We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...**

**LISTEN**

to what we are really saying



COMMUNITIES OF SAFETY AND CARE

**Come On  
Join  
The Club!**

**The 250  
Club!**

**You  
could be  
our next**



**Don't know about the  
Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish  
250 Club?**

**Members of the Parish Finance Committee will be at all masses this weekend to tell us all about this fundraiser, and how simple it is to get on board.**

The 250 Club is a long running fundraiser of our parish and what one might call *'a quiet achiever'*.

This simple initiative raises vital funds for the parish and many of you are missing out by not being part of it, so to you we say...

***Don't delay, join today!***

**Our new series will start on the 1st October 2018 and run through to 11th February 2019.**

**Not a member? Not a problem!  
We can help you, and it's really easy to do 😊  
Speak to a member of the  
Parish Finance Committee or  
Pastoral Council member  
as you leave church today!**

Simply give your name, phone number and email address to a PFC or PPC member and wait for a call from Margaret or Karen to secure your numbers. Payment can be taken over the phone by credit card or cash via the plate in a clearly marked envelope. (or call the office anytime on 9456 2450).

**This is such a simple way to support your parish, we are confident you will be eager to sign up.**

**To those who already support the parish through the 250 Club, you should receive your envelopes in the post very shortly and can make your payment in the usual way or call the office to make payment via credit card.**

***Thankyou for your ongoing support.***



**Children's Choir** at Asquith is always delighted to welcome new members, at any time of the year. Young people from Year 3 and up who are interested in singing and giving something back to their community can join the Choir at any time.

All those young people who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday should start thinking now about becoming part of the Choir as soon as they reach Year 3. It's a wonderful way of having an active role in the parish, making new friends and strong connections with other families.

Children's Choir at Asquith sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, and practises every Friday from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church, during school terms. Further information: Patricia Smith 9482 7935 or check out the parish website!

**Did you know?**

**Mass on Demand is available every day via YouTube.**

St Francis Xavier, Lavender Bay (Our Lady of the Way) Mass on Demand comes to you every day from the Jesuit church of St Francis Xavier. People who are frail, aged, ill, or isolated, can access Mass of the day at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cathnews>



**Save the Date: Annual Broken Bay Charity Race Day 2018**

**Thursday 1 November, Entertainment Grounds,  
4 Racecourse Rd, West Gosford NSW 2250  
12midday to 6pm ~ \$85.00**

**Raising funds to support Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Services**



**Altar Server Training**  
Have you made your First Holy Communion?  
Yes!

Then you can become an Altar Server!

**Altar Server Training will be held at  
St Patrick's Asquith on  
Thursday September 20  
3.30- 4.30 pm and at  
St Bernard's Berowra Heights  
Wednesday September 26 &  
Thursday September 27  
after school lunch, till 3pm.**

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

Thank you to those who have already expressed interest.

We look forward to meeting you at training.

Malcolm Cross (SPA)  
And Vince Hughes (SBB)

**Advertising Opportunity:** Space has opened up to advertise your business in our weekly bulletin. Printed in full living colour each week with exposure to 400+ it is also uploaded to the parish website and linked to the parish Facebook page. The rates are very reasonable and support the parish by offsetting the costs of printing in colour. Please call the office on 9456 2450 to discuss your needs. See back page for pace and shape available titled **"Heavenly Rewards"**



**The 2018 Diocesan Children's  
Choir Games**

will be held on Sunday 21 October, at St Philip Neri Church, Northbridge. Open to any young singer from Year 2 to Year 12.

Registration opens at 12.30pm, followed by workshops and rehearsals plus a break for socialising.

Families and friends are invited to join the action at 3pm and watch the choirs compete.

Afternoon tea for all will be provided after the Games.

Registration \$5.00 per singer. Places are limited - please RSVP to [music@lms.org.au](mailto:music@lms.org.au) or 9958 8846.

**You are invited  
to join the clergy of our Diocese at the  
2018 Jubilarian Mass  
at Hornsby Cathedral**

**Date: Thursday 11 October  
Time: Mass commences 11am  
Venue: Hornsby Cathedral,  
27 Yardley Ave, Waitara**

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

# Rosters & Readings for weekend 22nd/23rd September—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37



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

	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 Shiju Simon	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Shaju John
Acolyte/Snr Server	Paul Dryden	Michael O'Neill	Malcolm Cross	Sue Lum	John Messina	Matthew Cross
Server	Karina Bednarz Alodie Wheeler Isara Wheeler	Matthius McLoughlin Bridie Savage Freya Tonkin	Jessica Pennings	Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young Jimmy O'Connor	Lucy Triantafiliis Madeleine Drake Chloe Thomas Jake D.	Ellen Rawsthorn
Reader	Sophia Smith Natasha Steele	Denise Harant Clare McLoughlin	Paul Worthington Brian Walsh	Millie Wong Dan Leaver	Susie Gates(subReq) Elizabeth Fernandes	Craig Elliott Justin Elliott
Children's Liturgy	<i>Children's Liturgy 16th September—Marta C.</i>		<i>Children's Liturgy 16th September—Paula T. &amp; Mary-Anne F.</i>			
Communion to Sick	Chichi Dato, Garth Graham		Susie Gates, Sue Lum			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Cecilia Waite (f) Ning Biyo, Reese & Peter Nguyen, Gisela Muschal (s)		Sophie Kwok(f), Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Rosemary Pendlebury(Friday)			
Maintenance	Team B: David, Phil, Denis, Justin, Chris, Ralph		September: Peter Hourigan, Patrick Dias, <b>Volunteers Needed</b>			
Counters	Ruth Maher, Philip Turner		Chris Newnham, Jan Bennett, Angela Smith			

**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
<p><b>Rosary</b> After weekday Masses both Churches</p> <p><b>Visit Housebound</b> Fr Shaju John &amp; Fr Shiju Simon 9456 2450</p> <p><b>Urgent sick calls</b> Fr Shaju John 9456 7012 (Presbytery) Fr Shiju Simon 9476 8843 (Presbytery) <b>Nursing Home Visits</b> By request</p> <p><b>Clergy Days Off</b> Fr Shaju John – Monday Fr Shiju Simon – Tuesday</p> <p><b>Home Visits Requests</b> For Masses, House Blessings &amp; Pastoral Please call the Pastoral Centre 9456 2450.</p> <p><b>HOSPITAL ADMISSION:</b> 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></p>	<p><b>Plenary Council 'Listening &amp; Dialogue' Sessions:</b> Wednesday 19th September St Patrick's Hall 7:30 pm <b>Sunday 23rd September St Bernard's Hall 10am</b> Sunday 30th September St Patrick's Hall 11am</p> <p><b>ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* The Grail Meets Laudato Si' 2018 Seminar Series Aug/Sept</li> <li>* Social Justice Reflection afternoon, CCC Pennant Hills Oct 13</li> <li>* Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, St Benedict's Arcadia Oct 14</li> <li>* Women in the Scriptures CCC, Pennant Hills Oct 15 &amp; Oct 22</li> <li>* Healing After Abortion—Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Nov 16-18</li> <li>* [Weekly] Life Marriage &amp; Family Notice from the DBB</li> <li>* Vocations Office DBB 2018—you're invited to attend opportunities for prayer, discernment and inquiry if considering a vocation to priesthood or diaconate. <a href="mailto:Vocations.Ministry@dbb.org.au">Vocations.Ministry@dbb.org.au</a></li> </ul>

## 250 Club Results

Week 18 ~ 13/09/2018 ~ Winning Number ~ 741 ~ \$25.00 ~ Ms N Steptoe

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