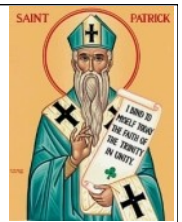


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH



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

**Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 17th February 2019 ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C**

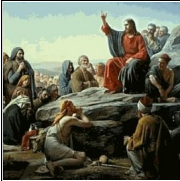
**Happy are they who hope in the Lord.**  
Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20; Lk 6: 17, 20-26

### 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'*



As we listen to this Gospel, the **Beatitudes** jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of "woes," those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that

we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our **eternal happiness**. The Beatitudes are often described as a **framework for Christian living**. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. **We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.**

(Loyola Press)

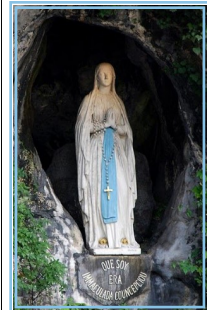
## World Day of the Sick (February 11, 2019)

*extract from 'Message on the Occasion of World Day of the Sick' by Very Rev Dr David Ranson*

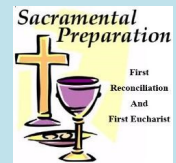
... Each week many hundreds of people in our diocesan family take Holy Communion to those who are sick in our hospitals, our residential care facilities, and to those in our parishes who are a housebound. In each of our parishes this is a most significant ministry. Such volunteers in our parishes are living examples of what Pope Francis is talking about. As we celebrate World Day of the Sick ... it is important to thank them for their example, for the generous way in which they gift themselves to those in need by their presence of care, and by their investment of time. Hopefully, their example inspires others to join them in this most tender ministry.

Whether we can act as a parish volunteer to the sick or not, let Pope Francis' Message for the World Day of the Sick this year spur us to recognise that our self-giving to one another is what truly blesses us and our world. We are deeply social beings. There is a voice in us that knows we are at our best when we share life together, when we experience ourselves with a solidarity, and when we recognise we are going somewhere into the future together. May our self-giving to one another, especially when occasions of illness or the season of age would withdraw us from our communities, bless us in abundance.

[For full message visit: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news/message-on-the-occasion-of-world-day-of-the-sick](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news/message-on-the-occasion-of-world-day-of-the-sick)]



## This Weekend Feb 16 & 17 RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST ENROLMENT



### St Patrick's Asquith in hall:

Saturday Feb 16  
from 5-6pm  
Sunday Feb 17  
from 9-10am

### St Bernard's Berowra Heights in hall:

Saturday Feb 16  
after 5pm Mass  
Sunday Feb 17  
after 9am Mass

*See website for details or  
contact our Sacramental Team:  
[kccpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:kccpsacraments@gmail.com)*



### It's on—TODAY Children's Liturgy @ KCCP

and we would like to invite the children of our parish to come to Children's Liturgy at both our churches. Children's Liturgy is a great way for children to share in the mass as the Liturgy of the Word is presented to the children at their level of understanding. All children aged from 4 years old are invited to join us for Children's Liturgy (*children under 4 years are also welcome when accompanied by an adult*).

#### Remaining Term 1 Dates:

17 Feb / 3 & 17 Mar / 7 & 21 Apr.

### 9am Mass @ St Bernard's

Jackie Tod  
is co-ordinator for SBB  
and takes the  
1st Sunday class

Marta Chylewska-Fulton  
takes the  
3rd Sunday class

For more details contact  
Jackie on 0414 579 477  
or the parish office.

### 10am Mass @ St Patrick's

Please sign your child in  
at the school/parish hall  
from 9.45am prior to the  
10am mass commencing.

Liz Trist, Lisa Payne,  
and Bec Daly  
are co-ordinators for SPA

For more details please  
contact Liz or Lisa via:  
[lizzee27@hotmail.com](mailto:lizzee27@hotmail.com)  
[lisalunchbox@yahoo.com](mailto:lisalunchbox@yahoo.com)

### PASTORAL CENTRE

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Phone: (02) 9456 2450  
Email: [parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au)  
Website: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp](http://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](mailto:kccpsacraments@gmail.com)



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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
		<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 & Prayers**

**ORDINARY TIME 5th Week**

**Monday 18/02**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 6  
Mass ad libitum  
Gen 4: 1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday 19/02**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 6  
Mass ad libitum  
Gen 6: 5-8, 7: 1-5,10; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday 20/02**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 6  
Mass ad libitum  
Gen 8: 6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday 21/02**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 6  
Mass ad libitum  
Gen 9: 1-13; Mk 8:27-33

**Friday 22/02**

The Chair of St Peter, apostle  
Mass of the Feast, Gloria  
Preface of Apostles I  
1 Pet 5: 1-4; Mt 16:13-19

**Saturday 23/02**

St Polycarp, bishop, martyr  
Mass of the Saint  
Preface of weekday or saint  
Heb 11: 1-7; Mk 9:2-13

**Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Rebecca Alivio, Kenny O'Reardon,  
Patrick O'Neil, Alan Underwood,  
Pauline Bass, Patricia Pascuzzo,  
Tony Andrews, William Fullilove

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Neville Nichololson, Cesar Moreano  
Oblitas, John & Carl Knudsen,  
Rose Hayden, Kevin Harant,  
Lyndon Fernandes, Mary & Frank,  
Jack & Norma Waite.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Elaine Longmuir, Jwona Nowak, Jennifer  
Hindmarsh, Elaine Longmuir, Paula  
McGaulley, Michael Quinn, June Eileen,  
Patricia Smith (Carlton), Jwona Nowak,  
Jude Maatouk, Ramona Estrellado,  
Cathy Gleeson, Rosalinda de Ramos,  
John Goudie, Peter Todd, Jaz Pitts,  
Georgia Meyers, Angela Smith, Greg  
Cooper, Matthew Franklin, Jeanette  
Bakker, Maureen Sharpe, Ewa Rakozy,  
Barbara Halliday, Jean Cook, Morrie  
Ramsden, Betty Borg, Brian Neary,  
Darcy Green, Edwina Subramany, Aiko  
Concepcion, John Buckley, Ellen  
Asistente, Sam Calacoci, Barbara  
Jones, Arlene Josen, 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

Prayers and congratulations to

**Michael & Joan Tunny**  
**50 Years of Marriage Anniversary**  
**"A Golden Celebration"**

Married on 14 February 1969  
at St Leonard's Naremburn, the  
happy couple received a special  
blessing last Sunday in the  
presence of family and friends to  
mark this wonderful occasion.

**Did you know?**

**At a Mass in Malmo, Sweden in 2016, Pope Francis proposed 6 New Beatitudes.**  
**"New situations require new energy and a new commitment",**  
**he said, and then offered a new list of Beatitudes for modern Christians:**

- ◇ Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others and forgive them from their heart.
- ◇ Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalised and show them their closeness.
- ◇ Blessed are those who see God in every person and strive to make others also discover him.
- ◇ Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.
- ◇ Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.
- ◇ Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians.



*"Lent is a preparation for Easter, the focal point of the Church's liturgical year. As we prepare for the most important of the Christian feasts, we are reminded of that call given to us in our discipleship of Jesus: that something must die in order that something might rise. We are to die to our selfishness and rise with a new openness to others. In this way, the life of the Risen Christ, present in our midst, becomes more transparent, more invitational."*  
Very Rev Dr D Ranson

**Our parish therefore invites you to Prepare for Easter with either (or both) of the following programmes:**

**Preparing as part of a larger group**

**2019 Adult Faith Formation Series "The Mass" by Bishop Robert Barron**

The Mass is uniquely Catholic, full of meaning, imagery and mystery. To help us prepare for Easter this Lent, our Parish is offering all parishioners a series of talks on each part of the Mass. **To be held in the Parish Hall at St Patrick's every Thursday at 7.30pm from 7 March**, the format will be a short 25 minute video followed by discussion. *Please come along.*



**Preparing as part of a smaller group or even alone**

**Lenten lectio divina Resource 2019**

This year's Lenten resource from the Diocese is titled, **Discerning the Way of Jesus.**

It includes various reflections and an Audio CD of the Gospel and the reflections and is a perfect resource for those who will gather in smaller groups in family homes (or even alone).



*This resource is now available from the parish office, gather your friends together and let this programme gently guide you as you prepare for Easter. Contact the office to arrange collection of the booklets for your group or just one for yourself.*

**Update on our volunteer appeal ~** This week we gained:

**At Asquith:** 2 new counters & 2 new Altar Servers (*thank you*)

**At Berowra: Sadly, we gained no one,**

and it is at Berowra that our two greatest needs, need to be met i.e. **at least** one counter and *as many as we can get* new Maintenance Team members.



**Counting Roster:**

**Berowra needs new counters**

**Our need is now:**

**DESPERATE, PRESSING, IMPERATIVE, BURNING, CRITICAL, SERIOUS, EXIGENT!**

*A parishioner recently told me he started on the counting roster 43 years ago and he was one of the youngest at the time.*

**Guess what?**

*He is in his 70's now, still counting, and still one of the youngest!*

*[I do, so hope, you can see where I was going with that].*

**Please** call Margaret in the office on 9456 2450 (M-F, 9am-3.30pm) or email me your offers of assistance to [parishkccp@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:parishkccp@bbccatholic.org.au)



**URGENT:**

**Maintenance Roster Berowra Heights:**

Both churches are always looking for more members, however, **currently the greatest need is in Berowra.**

Please consider helping - there is a lot of ground and gardens to maintain and even though the ride on mower saves lots of time, there are lots of other jobs to be done!



**Please note: On Wednesday 27 February 2019 as Clergy and Staff will be attending a Seminar at the Diocese, the Parish Office will be open from 9am to 10am only.**  
*Apologies in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.*

## The 250 Club!

### Are you financial for the next series?

Series (2) starts this week (February 18), and whilst many of you have paid in advance, there are still a number of participants who will need to pay for the next series.

Please remember winnings can only be paid to financial members.

**Not sure if you are or aren't?**

Give the office a call to check and ensure your chance of winning **THE BIG ONE!**

There are still a few blocks of numbers available and for a \$20 outlay you have the chance of winning \$25 each week and one chance in every five weeks of winning \$500!

To get on board this simple but effective parish initiative please call the office on 9456 2450 and speak with Karen or Marg.



**CAN MAKE A MESS**

**WARNING:** for those who attend

**ST PATRICK'S ASQUITH**  
It's that time of year again when ...

Acorns, dropped by cockatoos, are causing a hazard on the steps and entry to St Patrick's Church. **Please take care.**



Malcolm Cross and David Chui have begun work to rectify the uneven pavers at Asquith. Our thanks to you both for *all* your maintenance works in and around St Patrick's, Asquith.

*To avoid falls, extra care is still asked, to ensure your footing when walking on paved areas.*



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

#### Catechumenate

*You may have seen our catechumens, leaving us after the homily at each Sunday's 10am Mass! So what is the catechumenate?*

The catechumenate period of the Christian initiation process is the second period of faith formation for those who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation ie Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Catechumens take part in catechesis; familiarity with a Christian way of life; liturgical celebrations; and learn about working with others to build up the Church.

"The catechumenate is an extended period during which the candidates are given suitable pastoral formation and guidance, aimed at training in the Christian life."

"During the period ... there should be celebrations of the word of God that accord with the liturgical season, and that contribute to the instruction of the catechumens..."

*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults# 75 & #81*



### SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Our own, **Father Shaju John OSH**, Parish Priest of Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 28th February 2019.**

Mass at **6.30pm** followed by a light meal and a short meeting. As guest speaker, Father Shaju will speak about his faith & vocation journey.

*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.

*Attending?*

Ph: Terry on **0438 887 295** or  
E: [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com)



### Children's Choir at St Bernard's!

All children from Kindergarten to Year 10 are welcome to join the Children's Choir at St Bernard's. The choir sings at the **9am Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month.**

**Our next Mass is Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.**

Come and help to lift the roof of the church with your beautiful voices. We practice before Mass at 8:15am! *Contact Madeleine Cottrell on 0481257520 for more info.*

**Music gathering change of date:** All Parish Musicians are warmly invited to a music gathering at St Patrick's church, on **Wednesday, 27th February, at 7.30pm**, to explore new music from the Spirit and Song series, and music for Lent. Bring your ideas and suggestions, your complaints and questions and we'll work on them together. Cup of tea to follow - bring a snack, if you can!



Children's Choir at Asquith is delighted to be welcoming new members for 2019 to join our talented and highly-skilled experienced members. If you are choosing among activities for your children, put Children's Choir at the top of your list.

It effectively builds body, mind and soul, teaches new skills, improves mental acuity, increases spiritual awareness, develops lung capacity and attention, and provides unparalleled opportunities for teamwork and service to others.

The Choir practises every Friday during school terms from 4-5pm in St Patrick's, and sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month. To join, simply come along to our next practice.

**Senior Parish Choir** will be singing at the monthly parish Mass of Anointing on Friday 1st March at 11.30am at St Bernard's. New singers very welcome. Warm-up at 11.15am *Contact Patricia Smith on 9482 7935 for more information on any of the above.*



### Rite of Election & Chrism Mass 2019

**Choir members needed!** Singers and Musicians from across the Diocese are warmly invited to lead the congregation in prayerful song at **Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Cathedral 23 Yardley Ave WAITARA, NSW** for the following diocesan events:

**Rite of Election:** 10 March 2019 (Sunday) - Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 12:45pm for 2pm ceremony start.

**Chrism Mass 2019:** 16 April 2019 (Tuesday) - Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 6pm for 7:30pm Mass start. (Supper provided) - Run Sheet will be sent out closer to the date.

**RSVP as soon as possible please:** To ensure we have enough seats and music/hymn books for everyone RSVP to [cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au) and on the subject line type **"CHOIR RSVP"**



**All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to be part of the event, praying especially for Slovenia.**

**The theme is based on Luke 14: 15-24**

Rezka Arnuš  
**"Come - Everything is Ready!"**



### Lenten Reflection Day ~ The Mt St

*Benedict Centre invites you to its last ever Lenten Reflection day prior to the closure of the Centre.*

**Date:** Sat. 9 March 10am - 3pm  
**Cost:** \$30, M/tea provided. BYO lunch  
**RSVP:** Mon. 4 March. **T:** 8752 5390  
**E:** [mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au](mailto:mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au)

# ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 23/24 February—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

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

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6: 27-38



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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 Shaju John	Fr Joy Thomas	Fr Joy Thomas	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shaju John	Fr Joy Thomas
Acolyte/Snr Server	Paul Dryden	Vince Hughes	Malcolm Cross	Sue Lum	Francis Wong	Darrin Patterson
Server	Liam Gallagher Molly Summerhayes Suzie Thompson	Megan Chung Max Jarominek Jessica Wilson	Jessica Pennings	Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young Jimmy O'Connor	Lucy Triantafyllis Madeleine Drake Chloe Thomas Jake D	Ellen Rawsthorn
Reader	Mark Dunkley Francesca Parrino	Kerrin Enright Barbara McMullen	Les Fogden Sue Lum	Dan Leavy David De-Fina	Susie Gates Anne Perez	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Children's Liturgy	February 17, 2019—Marta C.		February 17, 2019—Nicola D. & Pj A			
Communion to Sick	Chichi Datoc, Isabel Henson		Millie Wong, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Cecilia Waite(f), Ning Biyo, Reese & Peter Nguyen, Gwen Wood(s)		Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Jeanette Hester, Anthony Drake, Fiona Fone (f)			
Maintenance	Both teams A & B		February: Malcolm Cross, David Chui			
Counters	Catherine & Tony McMahon, Ray Hilario		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 Housebound</b>	Fr Shaju John & Fr Joy Thomas 9456 2450
<b>Urgent sick calls</b>	Fr Shaju John 9456 7012 (Presbytery) Fr Joy Thomas 9476 8843 (Presbytery)
<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 Please call the Office 9456 2450.
<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>	

## LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

<b>16 &amp; 17 Feb: This Week-end ...Enrolments for First Reconciliation &amp; Eucharist - see front page for more details.</b>	
<b>6 March: Ash Wednesday</b>	
7 March:	Adult Faith Formation / Lenten Programme: 'The Mass' - Bishop Robert Barron
<b>21 April: Easter Sunday</b>	

### ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

- \* **Sacred Concert** – St Agatha's Hall Pennant Hills 17 February 2-4pm
- \* **Drawing and Giving Life**—NSW Pastoral Ministry Conference, Dooleys Catholic Club Lidcombe, 26 Feb 9.30am to 4.30pm
- \* **Lenten Retreat**—March 3 from 9.30am-4pm Verbum Dei Missionaries
- \* **Lenten Reflection Day**—Mt St Benedict March 9 from 10am to 3pm
- \* **Annual Fete, St Benedict's, Arcadia**, 10 March 10am to 3pm

## The 250 Club!

**RESULTS:** Week 19: 4/2/2019 ~ Winning Number: 112 ~ Winner: Chloe Reilly ~ Amount: \$25  
Week 20: 11/02/2019 ~ Winning Number: 949 ~ Winner: Joyce Dimmock ~ Amount: \$500



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February:**

Human Trafficking:  
For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

**Safeguarding:**  
A culture of Safeguarding values  
COMPASSION.....  
"Finally all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart and a humble mind"  
– 1 Peter 3:8

### WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

**The 2nd Collection is ESSENTIAL for our PARISH to FUNCTION FINANCIALLY** and goes to pay for all our costs, including insurance, maintenance, telecommunications, wages, pastoral programmes, church and office expenses, the Priests' cars & petrol etc etc.

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

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

**King Tide Café/ Restaurant**  
Owned and operated by our very own  
**KCCP Parishioners John & Moauli Griffiths**  
Open 7 days from 8am to 4pm  
Come by Car by Boat or by Train  
Delicious food, fabulous service & exceptional views await YOU!  
Hawkesbury River Marina  
9 Dangar Rd Brooklyn NSW  
(02) 9985 7102

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