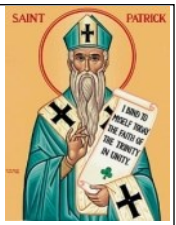


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH



Diocese of Broken Bay

18th March 2018

5th Sunday of Lent Year B

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Jer 31: 31-34; Heb 5: 7-9; Jn 12: 20-33



Chapter 12 of John's Gospel is a preparation for the beginning of the passion narrative... Jesus has just raised Lazarus from the dead... which inspired many people to believe in Jesus... also marks the turning point in Jesus' conflict with the Jewish authorities. John's Gospel tells us that the Sanhedrin met after this event and made plans to kill Jesus...

Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. ... The final section of today's Gospel might be read as John's parallel

to the agony in the garden. ... Jesus gives a confident response to the question he raises when asking God to save him from his impending death. After announcing his conviction that it is for this purpose that he came, a voice from heaven speaks, as if in answer to Jesus' prayer. This voice, like the one heard at Jesus' baptism and at Jesus' Transfiguration ...affirms that God welcomes the sacrifice that Jesus will make on behalf of others. In John's Gospel, Jesus teaches that this voice was sent for the sake of those who would believe in him. ... we also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world. Loyola Press

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5pm St Bernard's
6pm St Patrick's
Sunday 8am St Patrick's
9am St Bernard's
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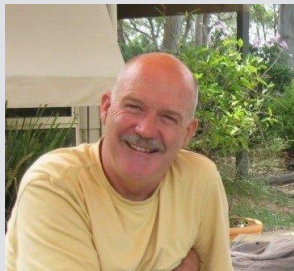
WEEKDAY MASSES

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)

Introducing your new look Parish Pastoral Council



Michael Halliday
Chair



Henning Schneider
Deputy Chair



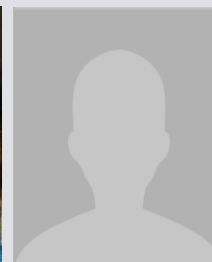
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Member



Jerome Gomez
Member



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Member



Ettore Cipollone
Member



March Safeguarding Message ~ Australia's biggest minority group is the elderly.

Discrimination against the elderly is known as ageism. We must protect the rights of the older person.

More information can be found on <http://elderabusehelpline.com.au/>



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March ~ Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS
and PRAYERS**

**5th Week of Lent Year B
Monday 19/03**

St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass of the Solemnity
Gloria, Creed, Preface of St Joseph
2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51

Tuesday

Weekday, 5th week of Lent
Mass of the day,
Preface of Passion of the Lord I
Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Weekday, 5th week of Lent
Mass of the day,
Preface of Passion of the Lord I
Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Weekday, 5th week of Lent
Mass of the day,
Preface of Passion of the Lord I
Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59;

Friday

Weekday, 5th week of Lent
Mass of the day,
Preface of Passion of the Lord I
Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Weekday, 5th week of Lent
Mass of the day,
Preface of Passion of the Lord I
Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Pranchupillai Antnypillai,
Fr Peter McGrath CP,
Maria Dinh Thi Ren,
Nini Hilario Bagawisan,
Des Randall, Myrna Rodriguez.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Patrick Gomez, Joe Augustus,
Phyllis Bernardino,
B K (Pat) O'Malley,
Anthony Fernandes,
Neville Nicholson.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Morrie Ramsden, Jean Cook,
Frank McLenaghan, Edwina
Subramany, Betty Borg, Aiko
Concepcion, John Messina, Brian
Neary, Darcy Green, Ellen
Asistente, Alfredo De Ramos,
Marcelina De Ramos, Patricia
Pascuzzo, Sam Calacoci,
Matthew Conlon, Vince Hughes,
Ivy Daria, John Buckley, Kath
Lock, Narelle Cartwright, Arlene
Joson, Dn Jim Caulfield, Mary
Fernandes, John Macy, Maciej
Maciejewski, Matthew Sutton,
Barbara Jones, Patricia Sanders,
Cadia Maestri, Monique Leyden,
Robert Conlon, Patrick Dorahy,
Alfredo De Ramos Sr, Barbara &
Frederick Novak, Tom & Moya.

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



Lifted Up continues this week.

Where: Fr Pat McMaugh Hall, in the grounds of St Patrick's School, Asquith

When: Remaining Thursday March 22 **Time:** 7.30pm

It isn't too late to join ! Please join us and prepare to be Lifted Up at Easter.



'Journey to the Cross' -

a reflection on the Passion of Christ in Scripture, music and action, led by the Select Choir, will be held at St Patrick's church on Friday 23rd March, beginning at 7pm.

Come and walk the way of the Cross, reflect and be carried away by music of inspiration and hope.

This powerful and moving event is **not to be missed**. Supper to follow.



Practice for Easter Triduum music for all interested singers and instrumentalists at St Patrick's this Wednesday 21st March at 8pm (note change of time). If you would like to be part of the music for Holy Thursday, Good Friday or the Easter Vigil, you should try and attend this rehearsal.

Children's Choir please note: We will be singing next Sunday 25th March and on Sunday 8th April at 10am Mass as usual, but there will be **NO PRACTICE on Good Friday**, 30th March. Practice as usual at 4 to 5pm on Friday 23rd March. New singers always welcome. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



Chrism Mass 27 March 2018 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27 March at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. During Mass, the oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed and the Chrism is consecrated and then taken back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year.

Request for Choristers at the Chrism Mass: Parish choirs and singers from across the Diocese are warmly invited to join together to form a Diocesan Choir during this special Mass. If you wish to participate please arrive by 6.15pm for rehearsal prior to Mass. For more information please contact Bella Jakubek Bella.Jakubek@dbb.org.au at the Cathedral.



Project Compassion: "Cultivate with love the seeds of goodness, beauty and truth that God sows in every new generation" - Pope Francis.

It's not too late! Please take home a Project Compassion box.

Through your generosity this Lent you are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

The focus for **Week 5** is Ditosa, **Mozambique** - cared for by her grandmother, after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, aged 12, thanks to Caritas Australia's support, Ditosa has now graduated from school, with plans for university.

Lent is a season when many of us think about something to "give up".

With that said, some things are truly worth changing as they fundamentally change ourselves, and the following are things to change, not just for Lent, but for the rest of your life:

Blame—I am not going to pass the buck. I will take responsibility for my actions.

Complaint—Instead of contributing to the problem, be the solution.

Envy—I am blessed. My value is not found in my possessions, but in my relationship with my Heavenly Father.

Guilt—I am loved by Jesus and He has forgiven my sins.
Today is a new day and the past is behind.

Worry—God is in control and worrying will not help.



ALPHA 2018 ~ Continues

**Monday 19 March, 6.30pm at the Pastoral Centre
beside St Bernard's Church, Berowra Heights**

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Catholic Faith.

Come for a bite to eat, watch a video and have a chat and explore life's biggest questions with Alpha.

This week we will be watching two videos followed by discussion as we share a meal.

The topics will be:

- ◆ **Why and how do I pray**
- ◆ **Why and how should I read the Bible**

The Alpha Retreat Day will be held on April 21, 2018 at St Benedict's Parish, Arcadia.

All past Alpha participants who have previously missed out on this important part of the Alpha course are welcome to join our present group for the retreat day.

Please RSVP to Michelle before April 15th at michelle.chahine@dbb.org.au

Please come along and join us.

PROGRAMMES on offer @ KCCP during LENT 2018



The Light is On for You ~

This Friday is the final opportunity to participate in **The Light is On for You Lenten initiative.**

Now is the time to go to Reconciliation before Holy Week and Easter. **St Patrick's Church Asquith will be open again this Friday evening from 7-8pm for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and private prayer.**

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| Friday | 7-8pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| 23 March | The Passion according to Mark— journey from the Last Supper to the Crucifixion in Scripture, with music presented by Select Choir . <i>A beautiful depiction not to be missed.</i> |



Stations of the Cross during Lent at St Bernard's Berowra Heights:
Continue 8.30am every Friday morning followed by Holy Mass.

Reconciliation before Easter in KCCP—2nd Rite
St Bernard's Berowra Heights on Thursday 22 March 7.30-8.30pm.

Holy Week Schedule

Mass
Passion/Palm Sunday-
Passion of the Lord

Time and Location
Saturday 24 March 2018
5pm St Bernard's
6pm St Patrick's
Sunday 25 March 2018
8am St Patrick's
9am St Bernard's
10am St Patrick's
6pm St Patrick's



Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Washing of the feet

Thursday 29 March 2018
7.30pm St Patrick's
7.30pm St Bernard's
Please return Project Compassion boxes & gifts for the poor

(No morning Mass)
followed by Adoration till 10.00pm
followed by Adoration till 10.00pm

Good Friday
Solemnities

Friday 30 March 2018
10am St Patrick's

10am St Bernard's

3pm St Patrick's
3pm St Bernard's

(No morning Mass)
Solemn Stations of the Cross
Followed by Reconciliation till 11.30am
Solemn Stations of the Cross
Followed by Reconciliation till 11.30am
Passion of the Lord
Passion of the Lord

Easter Vigil

Saturday 31 March 2018
7pm St Patrick's
7pm St Bernard's

(No morning Mass)

Easter Sunday

Sunday, 1 April 2018
8am St Patrick's
9am St Bernard's
10am St Patrick's

Please Note: There is NO Evening Mass in the Parish on Easter Sunday



World Youth Day 2018 on Palm Sunday!

Bishop Peter invites the young and wise of the Diocese to join him to celebrate World Youth Day 2018 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral.
When: 6pm Mass Sun. 25 March
Where: Hornsby Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara
RSVP: youth@dbb.org.au
Young people are encouraged to join us for some food and fun from 4:30pm.



Vinnies Youth Group have organised the following **Family Movie Night 'A Wrinkle In Time'**
Please support their cause.
Tickets: available after mass
OR Luke Antoun
0420 311 596 **OR**
vinniesyouthasquith@gmail.com

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING: Thursday 22 March 2018, 6.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Pymble. Father Robert Borg, will be celebrating speaking - full details on noticeboards



Divine Mercy Novena at St. Bernard's Church Berowra

Join us for the Divine Mercy Novena over 9 days commencing on Good Friday. Jesus promised to St. Faustina: *"By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls"* (Diary, 796). The Novena is prayed from Good Friday to the day before Divine Mercy Sunday.

You are welcome to pray on your own, with your family, or join us at the Church.

Public recitation of the Novena will be:

Good Friday: (Adoration of the Cross 3pm)—**Divine Mercy Novena begins immediately after.**

Easter Saturday: 6.30pm (directly before Easter Vigil)

Easter Sunday ~ Easter Monday ~ Tuesday ~ Wednesday ~ Thursday ~ Friday: 7pm

Saturday: 4.30pm (directly before Vigil Mass)

Vigil Mass: for Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated at 5pm



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ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 24/25 March— Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

(Entrance: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16) Is 50:4-7; Phil 2: 6-11; Mk 14: 1-15:47



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 Shiju Simon | Fr Shaju John | Fr Shaju John | Fr Shiju Simon | Fr Shiju Simon | Fr Shaju John |
| Acolyte/Snr Server | Justin Berry | Alex Jarominek | Sandra Sparkes | Bill Martin | John Messina | Darrin Patterson |
| Server | Adam Waite Alodie Wheeler Isara Wheeler | Liam Gallagher Suzie Thompson Bronte Tonkin | Jessica Pennings | Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young Jimmy O'Connor | Lucy Triantafilis Madeleine Drake Chloe Thomas Jake D | Ellen Rawsthorn |
| Reader | Sophia Smith Natasha Steele | Barbara McMullen Peta Tonkin | Paul Worthington Sue Lum | Millie Wong David De-Fina | Kaitlin Quinlan Jo Quinlan | Don Low Ethleen Low |
| Children's Liturgy | 18th March Marta C-F | | March 18th 2018— Christina G & Catherine C | | | |
| Communion to Sick | Chichi Datoc, Michael O'Neill | | Ellen Downey, Vincente Sanchez | | | |
| Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers | Cecilia Waite(f), Ning Biyo, Reese & Peter Nguyen Anne Bourke(s) | | Pat Smith, Alison Henson, Teresa Schneider, Ellen Downey, Marion Pahalawatta (Friday) | | | |
| Maintenance | Teams B | | March: David Hartmann, Matthew Tancred, Gerry Duffy | | | |
| Counters | Mark Birrell, Peter Formby | | 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

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 For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Requests
Please phone 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.



250 Club: Wk 11: 05/03/18: \$25.00

Winning number 686

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LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

Events to Easter 2018

The Light is on for You - with Reconciliation, SPA Friday evenings 7–8pm

SBB 8.30am Fridays during Lent—Stations of the Cross
SPA Lenten Reflection 'Lifted Up' Thursdays 7.30pm in hall

Alpha Monday evenings from 6.30 pm @ SBB
1 April: Easter Sunday

ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

- * Life Marriage & Family Weekly Noticeboard from the DBB.
- * Serra Vocations Mass 22 March Pymble Parish 6.30pm.
- * HADCEA Prayer Breakfast Sat 24 March Berowra Uniting 7:45am
- * Ashes to Easter - Concert-Reflection - Peter Kearney composer of 'Fill My House' & 'The Beatitudes' Chatswood Parish 24/03/18.
- * 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
- * World Meeting of Families in Ireland – August 2018.

Men's Lenten Retreat Day – Notre Dame Broadway Saturday, March 24 from 10am to 4:30pm.

The day will include Mass, time for reflection and reconciliation, lunch, afternoon tea, and inspiring talks from three fantastic speakers who will present the sessions: • Fr James Baxter, OP • Fr Lewi Barakat • Fr Ed Travers, MSC. The retreat will take place at The University of Notre Dame Australia on Broadway campus. Event is free, registration essential: Sydney.chaplaincy@nd.edu.au or (02) 8204 4189.

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