

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

18th November 2018 ~ The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

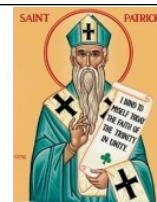
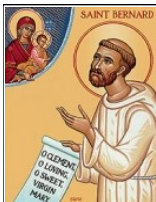
Dan 12: 1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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'



Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this

are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues his teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old

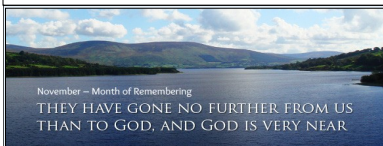
Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that **no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father.**

In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time. Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to **prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times.** Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us. (Loyola Press)



Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary ~ 21 November ~ Memorial

This memorial originally marked the dedication of a sixth century church of the Virgin Mary near the Temple of Jerusalem. The East took it up as a celebration of Mary's presentation to God in the Temple at the age of three, a non-biblical story from the apocryphal gospel of James. Established in the West late in the Middle Ages, the feast was universally observed by the sixteenth century. It celebrates Mary in her grace-filled life, wholly given over to the Holy Spirit from the time of her conception.



November is the Month of Remembering

Remembering all those who have been born to Eternal Life

The Month of November is traditionally the month in which the Catholic Church remembers and prays for our departed loved ones who have been called to Eternal Life.

It 'enables us to reconnect with all those whom we love, but who have died.

As well, it invites us into solidarity with the dead throughout history...'

We also pray for those who have "gone before us marked with the sign of faith".

During the Month of November you are requested to try to say the following prayer daily:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Because of Christ, Christian death has a positive meaning. The Christian vision of death receives privileged expression in the liturgy of the Church:

"Indeed for your faithful Lord, life is changed not ended, and when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven".



Instruction: Ad resurgendum cum Christo 2016

Book of Remembrance

As in previous years a *Book of Remembrance* has been placed in each Church for the month of November.

As is customary *Stipend Envelopes* are available in both churches. **Please PRINT CLEARLY the names of your deceased family members and friends who have passed away.**

Envelopes can be placed on either plate at Mass and your loved ones will then be remembered during each Mass said in November at both St Patrick's and St Bernard's churches.

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Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia

WEEKEND MASSES

Day	Time	Church
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

Church	Time	Days
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 Every Friday	9.30 am	at St Patrick's
	After 9am	Mass at St Bernard's, (except First Friday—see above)

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS
and PRAYERS**

**ORDINARY TIME 33rd Week
Monday 19/11**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 33
Mass ad libitum
Apoc 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk18:35-43

Tuesday 20/11

Weekday, Ordinary Time 33
Mass ad libitum
Apoc 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk19:1-10

Wednesday 21/11

The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass of the day
Preface of Blessed Virgin Mary I-II
Apoc 4:1-11; Lk19:11-28

Thursday 22/11

St Cecilia, virgin, martyr
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
Apoc 5: 1-10; Lk19:41-44

Friday 23/11

Weekday, Ordinary Time 33
Mass ad libitum
Apoc 10:8-11; Lk19:45-48

Saturday 24/11

Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & companions, martyrs
Mass of the Saints
Preface of weekday or saints
Apoc 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Pedring Alvarado, Marcelino Cantuba, Gwen McKenzie, Julie Ferrao, Jude Fernandez, Giuseppe (Joe) Loccisano

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Porter, Marlene Hincapie (6mths), Faustino Rigor, Gesmunde Daria, Elde Daria, Conception Daria, Andrea Daria, Geoffrey Warren, Josefina Bule, Patrick O'Halloran, Mary Jack Therese Jakubek, James Treacy, Victor Hinton, Patricia McDonagh, Michael Weir, Nancy Gomez

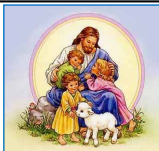
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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, Anne Singleton, Maureen Sharpe, Ewa Rakozy, Barbara Halliday, Jean Cook, Morrie Ramsden, Betty Borg, 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, Monique Leyden, Barbara & Frederick Novak, Maciej Maciejewski, Alfredo De Ramos Sr

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



Our Seminarian, Aldrin, will be back with us again from late Monday afternoon and will stay with us until December 23rd. Aldrin is looking to keep busy by doing as much pastoral work as he can get, such as visiting our State Primary Schools with our catechists and Regis Hornsby Aged Care. *It's lovely to have you with us again Aldrin.*



Children's Liturgy TODAY at KCCP

We welcome all our little ones to Children's Liturgy today, Sunday 19 November at 9am Mass at St Bernard's & 10am Mass at St Patrick's.

All children aged from 4 years old are invited.

(Children aged under 4 years are also welcome when accompanied by an adult).

We want to encourage more young families to join us, so please spread the word while our leaders spread the Word of God in a way our little ones can easily understand.



On behalf of all volunteers in the Parish, a big thanks to our Parish staff: Fathers Shaju & Shiju; Margaret Cooper, our Parish Secretary; Karen Price, our Parish bookkeeper and Michelle Chahine, our Parish Youth Coordinator, for last Friday's superb evening appreciating volunteer efforts within the parish with an elegantly presented BBQ. A relaxed, enjoyable evening was had by the 100+ who attended.

A few volunteers couldn't resist helping even at their own event! so we must thank Paul Waite for his barbecuing expertise, Rosemary Pendlebury for preparing salads and Michael Halliday, Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council, for his entertaining 'MC'ing'.

Teresa Schneider



**Our Priests are heading to India to attend a
Congregation Chapter Meeting this week.**

Fr Shaju left early Monday the 12th and he has been in contact to let us know he has arrived safely. Fr Shiju will be leaving us tomorrow, Monday 19th. *Our prayers for a safe journey there are back are assured.*



**Arrangements have been put in place to cover
all weekend Masses during their absence**

Weekday Masses @ Asquith only: Monday 19 to Saturday (am) 24 November.
Communion services will be held at Berowra on these days at the usual Mass times.
Weekday Masses @ Both churches Monday 26 to Thursday 29 November.

Both our priests will be back with us again by Friday 30 November when normal scheduling will resume.



**Thank you for your contribution to
The 2nd Charitable Works Fund for 2018/19**



We are deeply grateful to our Parish community for supporting our Charitable Works Fund. The donations you generously share with us are helping our families, our friends and our neighbours in the Diocese of Broken Bay. **Total collected so far \$9,000.**



November Safeguarding Message:

The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who COMMUNICATES openly and honestly so that there is a clear articulation and demonstration of expectations, standards, structures and processes for Safeguarding throughout our Diocesan community.



**Pope Francis' Prayer
Intention for November
In Service of Peace**

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Save the Date ! Carols Under the Star: Thurs. 20 Dec. 5.30-9.30pm.

Carols Under the Star is a combined churches of Berowra event, and was a **HUGE** success last year, so you are encouraged to save the date. Volunteers needed to help with the BBQ and crowd control. Please contact Madeleine Cottrell on 0481 257 520.

Cake Competition—Calling all cake makers!

This is your opportunity to show your creative flair and earn the title of Berowra's Best Decorated Christmas Cake 2018. Cakes will be displayed and judged on **Saturday 15th December** at Berowra Village Shopping Centre from 10am-1pm.

The winner will be announced at Carols under the Star on Thursday 20th December.

All cakes need to be registered before the 10th December. Register by calling Madeleine on 0481257520 or KCCP on 9456 2450.



A Very Serious Appeal for Assistance & Thank you

to the 2 parishioners who responded last week.

We thank Grace and Milen for joining Group 4, it is much appreciated, however ... **we still need at least 3 new volunteers for maintenance at St Patrick's Asquith.** The roster has 7 groups, and a single group is rostered across one month in every 7. This way the groups rotate through different seasons in the year. Sadly, Group 6 only has ONE MEMBER, who is new and is rostered this month!!!

Please, please, please can you help?

Contact the parish office or Mal Cross (9457 5148) for more information.

SAVE THE DATE !

for a wonderful evening of Christmas carols and Advent music on **Sunday 2nd December at 7.15pm in St Patrick's church.**

The parish children's choirs will be presenting this evening in conjunction with the parish Youth Group.

This is not to be missed!
A fantastic way to start your Advent and get into the Christmas spirit.

* Festival of Carols

December 2 2018, 7pm for a 7:15pm start

Following the 6pm Mass

@ St Patrick's Church Asquith

Featuring: The Senior Parish Choir,

Children's Choir & the KCCP Youth Group



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

A few weeks ago, we were privileged at 10 am Mass to celebrate the acceptance of Mehdi Neyari into the Order of Catechumens. This step means he has begun the formal process leading to Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Dismissal --Since then, Mehdi has come to the foot of the altar, been given a blessing and then dismissed with some catechists so that he can explore and reflect on the Gospel, and what it means for his life of faith. "Joined to the Church, catechumens are part of the household of Christ, since the Church nourishes them with the word of God, and sustains them by means of liturgical celebrations." *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults #47*



Children's Choir at Asquith

Many thanks to Deacon Adrian

and Assistant Director Michaela for taking care of the Choir over the last couple of weeks, and to choir members who helped out in so many ways, playing keyboard, sharing directing duties, tidying up and generally being helpful. Children's Choir at Asquith sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month throughout the school year, and practises every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Singers from Year 3 and up are welcome to join at any time.

Senior Parish Choir will have its monthly rehearsal next Tuesday, 27th November, at 9.30 to 10.30am in St Patrick's church. New members always welcome. For more information on any of the above call Patricia Smith on 9482 7935.

End of the Year of Youth - Mass, Dinner & Youth Discipleship Awards

To celebrate the successes and growth that has occurred during the Year of Youth, both in our Diocese as well as in our own Parish, we invite all people, but in particular young people and those who minister to them, to join us for an End of the Year Of Youth.



As part of the celebrations that evening, we will also be acknowledging young people who have shown themselves to be witnesses of missionary discipleship.

RSVP's are essential!! **RSVP:** [youth@bbcatholic.org.au!](mailto:youth@bbcatholic.org.au)

Date: Saturday 24 November 2018 **Time:** Mass 5pm finishing up around 9pm

Venue: Our Lady of The Rosary, (Cathedral Parish), 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

Our Diocesan Assemblies: Share Your Story, Shape the Future

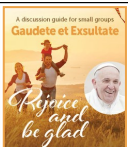
Speak as one Diocese to Plenary Council 2020.

As our Year of Listening continues, we invite people of the Broken Bay Diocese, our parishes and faith communities to participate in Diocesan Assemblies that will shape the agenda of the Plenary Council.

You can take part in this national conversation at Our Lady of the Rosary

Cathedral, Waitara, on the 24 November, or at The Entrance Parish on the 1 December.

Both events are from 1-4:30pm—afternoon tea provided. Please RSVP to Jenny Hildebrandt in the Office for Evangelisation at 8379 1625 or jenny.hildebrandt@bbcatholic.org.au



'Rejoice and Be Glad' Discussion Guide.

Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate* (Rejoice and Be Glad) invites every person to a path of holiness.

Now available on the diocesan website PDF format can be printed as an A4 booklet, or as individual sessions.

A 5-week Discussion Guide has been prepared to encourage engagement with this document, and it would be a suitable Advent resource for small groups.

The weekly sessions correspond to the chapters within the document:

Week 1 - The call to holiness is meant for everyone, each in our own way, so that we become what God had in mind when we were created.

Week 2 - We can block our holiness when we think it is only about what we know, or when we try to do it on our own without God's grace.

Week 3 - The Beatitudes is the way we grow in holiness. It is the Christian's identity card.

Week 4 - The signs of holiness in our life are perseverance, joy, boldness, community, prayer.

Week 5 - Christian life is a battle, and we need to discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Enquiries: faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or Pina Bernard 8379 1627



Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child

If you have taken a box, please be aware that **Boxes need to be returned by next**

Sunday, 25th November.

Information? Louise 0405556 887 or 9456 1191. **Thank you.**

Position Vacant:

Vocations Officer (DBB).
Part Time (22.8hrs/wk)

More info at:

www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant Applications close 4pm on Mon. 19 Nov. 2018.

Rosters & Readings for weekend 24th/25th November—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Dan 7: 13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37



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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 Leonse	Fr Johnny / Fr Sunny	Fr Joby	Fr Duck	Fr Duck	Fr Johnny / Fr Sunny
Acolyte/Snr Server	Paul Dryden	Denis Steiner	Sandra Sparkes	Sue Lum	John Messina	Keith Fone
Server	Liam Gallagher Alodie Wheeler Isara Wheeler	Alena Hartmann Zinta Hartmann Jessica Wilson	Jessica Pennings	Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young Jimmy O'Connor	Lucy Triantafilis Madeleine Drake Chloe Thomas Jake D.	Ellen Rawsthorn
Reader	John Ryan Natasha Steele	Denise Harant Paul Maher	Paul Worthington Helen Chui	Millie Wong Michael Halliday	Deborah de Voss David De-Fina	Kerrie O'Neill Paul O'Neill
Children's Liturgy	<i>Children's Liturgy 18th Nov. Marta C.</i>		<i>Children's Liturgy 18th Nov. Karen P., Belinda A., Kathleen Q..</i>			
Communion to Sick	Garth Graham, Jane Hunter		Susie Gates, Sue Lum			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Cecilia Waite(f), Ning Biyo, Reese & Peter Nguyen, Gisela Muschal(s)		Pat Smith, Alison Henson, Teresa Schneider, Ellen Downey, Marion Pahalawatta, Fiona Rodrigues (Friday)			
Maintenance	Team B: David, Phil, Denis, Justin, Chris, Ralph		November: Sydney Fernandes (new), Thank you Sydney, but More Volunteers Needed!			
Counters	Ruth Maher, Philip Turner		Henning Schneider, Coral Thaddeus, Mary Stokes			

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>Rosary After weekday Masses both Churches</p> <p>Visit Housebound Fr Shaju John & Fr Shiju Simon 9456 2450</p> <p>Urgent sick calls Fr Shaju John 9456 7012 (Presbytery) Fr Shiju Simon 9476 8843 (Presbytery) Nursing Home Visits By request</p> <p>Clergy Days Off Fr Shaju John – Monday Fr Shiju Simon – Tuesday</p> <p>Home Visits Requests For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Please call the Pastoral Centre 9456 2450.</p> <p>HOSPITAL ADMISSION: 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2 Dec. 7.15pm: Christmas carols and Advent music St Patrick's * 7 Dec. 11.30am: First Friday Healing and Anointing Mass St Bernard's * 7 Dec. 7-10pm: Night Vigil St Patrick's * 20 Dec. 5.30-9.30pm: Carols Under the Star, Warrina St Oval Berowra <p style="text-align: center;">ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests Rookwood Cemetery Nov 21 * End of Year of Youth celebration—5pm Mass Nov 24 OLOR, Waitara * Women's Retreat @ Mary Towers Douglas Park, 23-25 Nov. * Advent Retreat @ Verbum Dei Missionaries, Randwick, 1 Dec. * Advent Festival of Readings & Songs, Mt St Benedict, Dec 2 RSVP: by Nov 26. * Advent at the Grail Ctr Dec 5 (Matt 1:18-2:23); Dec 12 (Lk1:26-56; 2:1-40) * Women's Advent Retreat—University of Notre Dame, Broadway Sat. Dec 8, Free. * [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 06 ~ 05/11/2018 ~ \$25 ~ Ticket # 752 ~ *unfinancial*
Week 07 ~ 12/11/2018 ~ \$25 ~ Ticket # 556 ~ Winner: *Mary Dorahy ~ Congratulations*

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Handel's Messiah
Choristers Called!

Rehearsals: St Swithun's Anglican Church, Cnr Merrivale & Telegraph Rds, Pymble
7.30 pm Wednesday
Nov: 21, 23 & Dec: 5
Final rehearsal OLOR Cathedral Church Wednesday Dec 12
Interested choristers please email Sharon: hc Messiah@gmail.com

Performance:
Time & Date:
Thursday Dec. 13 at 8.00pm
Venue:
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

King Tide Café/Restaurant
Owned and operated by our very own
KCCP Parishioners
John & Moauli Griffiths
Open 7 days
from 8am to 4pm
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