



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Diocese of Broken Bay

2 June 2024 ~ Year B



Seek God,
Find God,
Embrace God in Jesus'

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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'.

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

There will be

ONE Morning Mass only

on weekdays until 14 June 2024

St Patrick's 9am:

Mon ~ Tue ~ Thur ~ Sat

St Bernard's 9.15am: Wed ~ Fri

(except 1st Friday of the month when Mass is at 11.30am @ St Bernard's)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	After 9am Mass	St Patrick's
Friday	After 9.15am Mass	St Bernard's

(Out of office hours **URGENT** only)

Emergency sick calls

0468 341 841

HOSPITAL ADMISSION:

If admitted to hospital, please write down your religion as Catholic to receive Catholic Services. *Please, call the office if you would like our own priests to visit you in hospital.*

PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

Opening Hours: 9am - 3.30pm, Mon-Fri

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Parish Priest: Rev Dr Biju Jose, OSH

Assistant Priest: Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper

Parish Bookkeeper: Karen Price

Vol. Office Assistant: Jan Favalaro

Vol. Sacramental Team: Peta & Phill

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Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish celebrates First Eucharist (First Holy Communion)

Dear parishioners,

This Sunday, 69 children of our parish will receive First Holy Communion.

This time of preparation is always one of joy for the kids. While they might not understand the depth of our theology of the Eucharist, they understand the existence of God and God's desire to be close to them. The Eucharist is Jesus' chosen way to remain close to humanity.



Dear Children,

At the Mass, when we receive Holy Communion worthily, we are closest to the best love ever—Jesus himself, his Body and Blood under the appearance of both bread and wine.

When we are so close to him, we can tell him about our love, about what we need, and about all the people who need help.

And if we listen to him, quietly, so quietly, and very carefully, we can hear and feel and know his goodness and his love for us.

I hope that you will always remember this special day as the day when your heart felt full for the first time.

I hope that you will be so grateful for the gift of the Mass and of Holy Communion that you will want to love Jesus at the Mass every day.

And I hope that you will be sure that the best gift you can give to God is to pray the Mass with your whole heart and mind, and that you will show your gratitude by your reverence and attention at Mass. All the best! I look forward to seeing you and the family this Sunday, when we can worship God at Mass together.

Dear Parishioners, please join me in praying for our kids as they receive the great gift of the Eucharist. God bless, **Fr Biju OSH, PP.**

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants.

*"May you always know the peace of Jesus,
the light of His love,
and the joy of His life within you."*



After Communion,
we become like Mary

Upon receiving
Communion,
the Lord rests inside us.

This is the time to pour our hearts out to the Lord, to give Him our fullest attention. It is a time to love Him, to thank Him, to share our deepest needs and concerns with Him. We become like Mary, as she carried Jesus in her womb, we carry Jesus in our hearts. We become living tabernacles, it is not the time to be distracted, to think of what people are wearing, to chat or to leave,

it is the time to rest with the Lord.

Akinsa P	Irene (Jessica) P	Oliver K
Amelia S	Isla Z	Olivia B
Anamaria D-F	James G	Olivia B
Andrea C	John H	Oliviamarie G
Annalise W	Joseph I	Oscar V
Annie T	Liam S	Paityn H
Ava M	Locklan S	Phillip K
Bradley M	Lucas B	Reve C
Bradley T	Madeleine H	Robert W
Catherine G	Madeleine S	Rosabella B
Charlotte R	Maeve G	Ross T
Claire B	Matthew B	Sadie A
Craig A	Max P	Samantha C-F
Dante D	Maxine C	Scarlett T
Darius A	Melissa H	Sebastian B
Ellery V	Mikaela S	Simone W
Elliott G	Mina M	Sophia C-F
Emma K	Natalia P	Sophie C
Emmett B	Natasha H	Spencer K
Enrique G	Nicola S	Taliana V O
(Eva) Elizabeth D	Noah E	Thomas F
Himaya V	Noah S	Vincent H
Hugo B	Oliver H	Yuri R

**As one cohort complete their Sacraments, the next will soon begin theirs ...
See inside for important information about Confirmation 2024.**

'Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic parish acknowledges the Darug and Guringai people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.'

LIMITED PARKING!
Sundays only
in SPA school grounds

Entry/Exit by vehicle and foot is via Royston Pde **ONLY**.

Pope's intention for June: For migrants fleeing their home. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

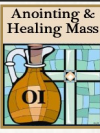
Ordinary Time ~ Year B
Monday 03/06 ~ Memorial
Sts Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs
2 Pet 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday 04/06
2 Pet 3:11-15, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday 05/06 ~ Memorial
St Boniface, bishop, martyr
2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday 06/06
2 Tim 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
Friday 07/06 ~ Solemnity
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Hosea 11:1 3-4, 8-9; Eph 3: 8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37
Saturday 08/06 ~ Memorial
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51

Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish Remembers & Prayers for...

RECENTLY DECEASED:
Fr Jose Mampuzhackal OSH, Margaret Browne
ANNIVERSARY: Harry Fox, Geoff Hore, Maree Hayden, Judith Huntley, Ida O'Halloran, Wendy Veliz Blanco
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: John Ryan, Barry Cox, Millie Wong, Vince Hughes, Sosefo Ali, Cita Del Rio, Fiona Loughland, Pat Bowden, Bill Holmes, Margaret Patterson, Chris Enright, Mary Mathew, Philomena & Rex D'Souza, Isabel Henson, Chichi Datoc, Mary Burns, Rey Hilario, Georgina Hughes, Patrick Dorahy, Roger Okell, John Cosgrove (Snr), Rosemary Pendlebury-Grainger.

The 250 Club!
Week 14 ~ 20/05/24;
Winning #: 180; **Amt: \$25;**
Winner: Margaret Hawkins
Week 15 ~ 27/05/24;
Winning #: 254;
Amt: \$500; Woohoo !!
Winner: Markus Hofer

Now you can Tap n Go using our Smart Terminals ~ In fact, we need your 'Tap' to ensure our parish continues to 'Go'.



First Friday of the Month ~ This Friday ~ 7 June 2024

ANOINTING & HEALING MASS @ St Bernard's

Adoration: 10.30am; Reconciliation: 11.00am; Healing Mass: 11.30am
NIGHT VIGIL @ St Patrick's: 7.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Prayer, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction. *All are welcome.*



Readings

First Reading Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

(R) I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

1. How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. **(R)**
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. **(R)**
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. **(R)**

Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the

ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Worldpriest
Annual Global Rosary Relay
for the Sanctification of Priests
Friday 7 June 2024
Country: **Australia**
Time: **10:30 a.m. Local prayer time**
Lead Location: **Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara - Diocese of Broken Bay, Sydney**
Mysteries: **Glorious**
Please use all live streaming, video and Facebook Live facilities you may have access to - and help extend your prayer participation to an even greater audience worldwide.
Pray the Rosary, unite with your country and help encircle the world in prayer.

Annual Global Rosary Relay 2024, Friday June 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

It's that time of the year again! Join us on the 7th of June 2024, for the Annual Global Rosary Relay to pray for the sanctification of priests. Last year, over 3.5 million Hail Marys were prayed worldwide. Let's aim for even greater participation this year! Join us in person at Hornsby Cathedral Parish or via our live stream. Spread the invitation to your community and help us unite in prayer for the sanctification of priests. #GlobalRosaryRelay #PrayForPriests Join our live-stream at <https://www.facebook.com/BrokenBayVocationsMinistry> or join us in person at Hornsby Cathedral Parish.

Official details for the day: Date: Friday 7 June Time: 10:30 am – 11:00 am Location: OLOR Cathedral, Yardley Ave Waitara, or live-streamed via <https://www.facebook.com/BrokenBayVocationsMinistry/> For any further inquiries, please email vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au



Annual OSH Appeal

Dear Parishioners,

Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, in 1921 our religious society was founded in Kerala, India and consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. At present our members are working in different parts of the world and since 2004, the Oblates have been representing our ministry in the diocese of Broken Bay.

Since 2020, to support the missionary activities of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart (OSH), the diocese of Broken Bay, has graciously granted the members of OSH to hold two special appeals each year in the parishes they are serving.

This year the first appeal will be held next weekend in connection with the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, however, **envelopes are in the pews this weekend and can be placed on either collection plate during Mass this weekend or next.** We are so grateful to you for your valuable generous support in the past years. Your support has greatly helped our mission ministry. To fulfill the mission and charism of our Society we do many pastoral works in Kerala. In tune with the Universal Church, we have recently initiated our mission ministry in two states of India—Punjab and Maharashtra. As we see in the Acts of the Apostles, they are all only in the preliminary stages and must be fulfilled. So, fulfilling the mission works in these centres we humbly request your generous contributions in your own ways and means. Your priests, *Fr Biju & Fr Joy OSH*

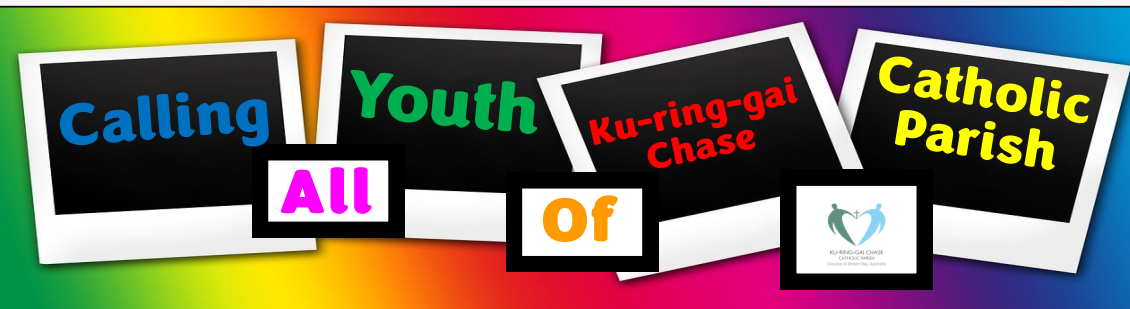


Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Friday, June 7

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is the patron of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart, the Society from which the priests of our parish hail.

We take this opportunity to ask God to abundantly bless both Fr Biju and Fr Joy on this joyous occasion.

We also pray for all priests of OSH.



Add to your phones calendar with a reminder and even an alarm! **SATURDAY JUNE 15th ~ Youth Day + Mass**

- † **Youth Day at Fr Denis O'Callaghan (St Bernard's) Hall**
 - † **Anyone from Years 5, 6, 7 to 12 are welcome.**
 - † **The day will start at 12 noon finish with attending the 5 o'clock Vigil Mass**
 - † **We will be making pizzas for lunch!**
 - † **If you want too, feel free to bring along any snacks you want during the day!**
 - † **If you play a musical instrument and would like to play at Vigil Mass**
 - † **then bring it with you. We will practise before Mass**
 - † **Don't forget to register your name with Freda on 0404819110 or through the Parish office**
- SO DON'T DELAY ~ REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY @ 0414 819 110 (Freda A)**
Or with the parish office 9456 2450 / parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

As one cohort complete their Sacraments, the next will soon begin theirs ... Save the date.

Confirmation 2024 Sunday 15 September

10am @

St Patrick's Catholic Church, Asquith
(during parish Mass)

2pm @

St Bernard's Catholic Church, Berowra Heights
(special Mass)

Advance notice: Watch this space! Confirmation enrolment 2024 -

Enrolments will soon open to any child who has been Baptised, is over the age of 8 and in Year 3 or above.

The Enrolment form and schedule will be available on the Parish website and from our Churches around mid to late July.

Parents/guardians please note this essential element to enrolling your child/ren.

Parent/Guardian

MUST ATTEND a mandatory Parent Talk.

If you cannot or do not attend this talk, **without exception,**

you will be required to make an appointment for a one-on-one interview with Fr Biju

to discuss non-attendance and why permission should be given to allow your child/ren to proceed to making the Sacrament.



ONE WEEKDAY Morning Mass ONLY will be offered in our parish until **Friday 14 June 2024**

being,

9am at St Patrick's Asquith ~
Monday // Tuesday // Thursday // Saturday
9.15am at St Bernard's Berowra Heights ~
Wednesday // Friday.

Please Note:

There will be **no change to weekend Masses.**



Children's Choir @ St Patrick's

is not just about music, it's about relationships between people, between the singers themselves, and their families, and the rest of the parish community. As one body in Christ, we support each other, welcome each other, listen and work together, and do all we can to build up positive relationships. So games and social events and praying together are an essential part of belonging to the Choir. Children's Choir practises every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in the church and sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. New members from Year 3 and up always welcome. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Rosters & Readings for W/nd – 8th/9th June 2024 – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13 - 5:1; Mk 3: 20-35

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Garth Graham	Paul Dryden	Mani Subramany	Francis Lizardo	David Massa	Robert Pesavento
Altar Servers Altar Servers	Martha Askew Piper Thompson	Sophia Cottrell Miranda Tablizo	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Oscar Braga Thomas Clarke	Volunteer now Volunteer now
Reader (1)	Donna Machado	Barbara McMullen	Miguel De Rego	Michael Halliday	Susie Gates	Les Fogden
Reader (2)	Celia Cox	Volunteer now	Paul Worthington	Maria (Cris)Tolentino	Elizabeth Fernandes	Volunteer now
Sacristy/Cleaning/Flowers	Marcia Wood, Gwen Wood, Elaine Maatouk Cecilia Waite (f), Anne Bourke (s)		Sue O'Malley, Mary O'Malley, Sue O'Malley, John O'Malley, Leanne Barbour (f) - (help always needed & appreciated)			
Maintenance	Team A & B -(help always needed & appreciated)		June: Malcolm Cross and David Chui , John & Sue O'Malley- (help always needed & appreciated)			

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*.



Ignite 2024 | Thu 26 September – Sat 28 September

Broken Bay is again delighted to host the Ignite Sydney Conference, a gathering of Catholics for four days of formation, renewal of faith, and powerful worship. It is a conference for all; children, high school students, and young adults, and deeper sessions for adults, specifically parishioners, priests, religious, ministry leaders, parents, and grandparents. There is something for everyone at the Ignite Conference. Mission Broken Bay is pleased to offer a 50% subsidy for parishioners to attend. Please contact Mission@bbcatholic.org.au to access the promotional code, for either a "Teen" or "Adult" registration. Please note students from our CSBB Schools can access a subsidy via their schools. Students from our Independent, Congregational or State Schools are eligible for the MBB "Teen" subsidy.



**Young Adult Men's Retreat
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Simon Carrington - Overcoming temptation: A path to sexual freedom – Men's Retreat Day**

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