

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

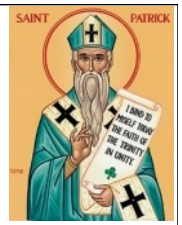
Diocese of Broken Bay

20th January 2019

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time—Year C

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



Unsung Heroes ©Fr Michael Tate ~

Have you ever visited a great cathedral? Usually, the tabernacle of the Glory of the Real Presence of Our Lord is so far distant from the people that it is practically inaccessible, barely able to be seen. Had the theologians and builders who devised these great edifices read today's gospel?

It ends: 'He let his glory be seen.' Where? In a nondescript Galilean village at a wedding feast about to become a disaster for the couple. This is the message of today's gospel. The Divine Presence is no longer remote and distant from you and me and our everyday concerns. The Divine Presence is as close as if we were all at a wedding feast together.

So, what is the story? Something is in danger of going horribly wrong. A young couple are about to be the talk of the village for generations to come. The wine is running out. A fiasco is impending. So, we need a hero to step in and save the situation.

Who is the hero, or perhaps the heroes, who will save the day? Jesus is a very good candidate. He ended up coming to the rescue. And Catholics would emphasise the 'Mother of Jesus'. She persisted in the face of this retort from her son: 'Woman, what is this to me?' Yes, she was the heroine of the story.

But, the unsung heroes are ...the servants. With all due respect, Jesus and Mary did what Jesus and Mary do. But the servants took a huge risk. They are going to look utterly stupid if they do what this wedding guest tells them and end up drawing mere water out of the jars to give to the steward. They took a huge risk by doing exactly what this stranger told them to do, *exactly*. In fact they were like children. If one asks a ten year old boy to fill a glass, he will fill it to the brim just to test you. The gospel tells us that Jesus said: 'Fill the jars with water' and the response is said to be 'they filled them to the brim'. And then they started to ladle it out and found they were ladling out 'far better wine than anything served before' **and the situation was saved.**

How is the Divine Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ going to come into the everyday occurrences of daily life? Not with great pyrotechnics of thunder and lightning, but with you and with me doing our best to follow what Jesus asks us to do, and sometimes that requires us to become childlike again and to do what he asks *exactly*.

You and I are servants. We are the servants. This requires a certain naivety, and a certain refusal to be embarrassed in front of the crowd for whom what you are doing may seem ridiculous. One or two of you may get the call to do something extreme – filling to the brim – in your imitation of Jesus. Perhaps like St Francis of Assisi, discarding his fine clothes (his father was a cloth merchant) and following Jesus in utter poverty. But for most of us, it will all happen in the usual round of life.

It might be forgiving someone in the family where others in the family think you are fully justified in keeping a cold distance. It might be caring for the life of a newly conceived or very sick child or elderly parent where the world might suggest more self-serving alternatives.

It might be by being generous, overly generous, with your time or money; time or money which could be spent on yourself, which is what the world expects.

There is a myriad of ways, foolish in the eyes of the crowd, but when you do it like the servants ladling the liquid from those huge pots, you allow the Divine Presence of Our Lord to save the situation.

Then, Cana is there. The creative power of Jesus Christ is there. The Divine Glory is seen. The Divine Glory is at work among us.

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Thanks Fr Shiju

Mixed emotions abound today as we farewell our much loved Fr Shiju.

Never afraid to **'have a go'** he has the makings of a fine Aussie and we will miss his willingness to **'roll up his sleeves and pitch in'.**



Fr Shiju has in many ways built a lasting rapport with our parish and parishioners but none more so than with our Youth.

Firmly believing that a meal shared together builds strong bonds, we have to say that the bond between Fr Shiju and our parish is pretty tight!!

Fr Shiju, Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish sends you out with love and prayers.

May Almighty God walk beside you always and wherever the Spirit calls you to in the Church, may you strive to do the will of the Father and bring more souls to Christ.



Fr Shaju, parish staff, and parishioners of Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish



God bless you for being our priest.

PASTORAL CENTRE

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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



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

RECONCILIATION

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 2nd Week

Monday 21/01

St Agnes, virgin, martyr
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday 22/01

Weekday, Ordinary Time 2
Mass ad libitum
Heb 6: 10-20; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday 23/01

Weekday, Ordinary Time 2
Mass ad libitum
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday 24/01

St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

Friday 25/01

The Conversion of St Paul, apostle
Mass of the Feast, Gloria
Preface of Apostles I-II
Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Saturday 26/01

Australia Day
Mass of the Day,
Special: Collect, Prayer over Offerings,
Preface, Prayer after Communion,
Solemn Blessing
Is 32:15-18;
1 Cor 12:4-11 or Rom 12:9-13;
Mt 5:2-12 or Lk 12:22-32

**Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish
Remembers & Prays for...**

RECENTLY DECEASED:

William Fullilove, Sr Patricia Barton
k/as (Sr Paul), Esther Griffiths,
Angelo Conte, Pedring Alvarado,
Marcelino Cantuba.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Treacy, Myrna Rodriguez,
Siew Kuan Wong, Wilson Lang,
Sylvia Holmes, Assunta Fraietta,
Maria Lombardo, Eulalie Hailstone,
Neil Mickelson, Deacon David Huntley,
Bill McDonagh, Jack & Marie
McNamara.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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, 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, Frederick Novak,
Barbara & Maciej Maciejewski,
Alfredo De Ramos Sr

Please advise if names can be deleted



To the Parishioners of Ku-Ring Gai Chase Catholic Parish
My friends, I am amazed at how time flies. Two years have
passed since I came to this parish.

Now it is time to say goodbye and thank you to my beloved
parishioners.

On St. Mary Mackillop's tomb it is written "we are but
travellers here". I cannot remain even though I feel I would like to remain.
A Priest's life is always that way.
Move on and carry on the ministry I am asked.

I was in the best place for last two years with lots good people like Fr. Shaju John,
Fr. Leonse Kurian, Bro. Aldrin and the Parish Team. I enjoyed living with everyone.
Everyone is different. But everyone is excellent in their own way. I express BIG
THANKS for their love, care and support.

And to you, my parishioners, thank you, I learned lots from you. Many of you had
problems with my accent, but still you accepted, encouraged, loved and cared for
me.

Some are very dear and close to my heart. Most of you are part of my priestly life
and everyone is in my prayers.

Thank you. **Fr. Shiju Simon**, Assistant Parish Priest, KCCCP.

*[Fr Shiju, as we farewell you, please take our congratulations in
advance for your Anniversary of Ordination on the 29th January].*

26 January 2019 Mass Times: Mass will be said at St Patrick's, Asquith at 9am only.

Happy Australia Day to all and **Happy Republic Day** to those among us from India

We bless you, God of the universe, for this land, for its contrasts of landscape and climate,



for its abundance of wealth and opportunity. We bless you for
our history, with all its struggle in adversity, its courage and
hope. Give us in our diversity, tolerance and respect for each
other and a passionate commitment to justice for all.

Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



TWO VERY IMPORTANT NOTICES for those who attend ST PATRICK'S ASQUITH

1. Due to the heavy rainfall prior to Christmas and tree roots beneath the paving around our
church at Asquith, the pavers have become uneven. Please take extra care to ensure your
footing when walking on paved areas to avoid falls.

2. St Patrick's parishioners are asked to collect from the back of the church, a notice from
Novo Rail on behalf of Transport NSW, regarding a trainline Power Supply Upgrade
Programme between Hornsby and Berowra. This has the potential to impact upon street parking
for Mass on Sunday 27 & Monday 28 January and the notice will advise which streets will be
closed during the period of works. The accessway to the 'rail line gate' behind the church will
be required by Novo Rail, however, access will be maintained for parishioners on school
grounds.

For more information call **1800 684 490**, E: projects@transport.nsw.gov.au or visit transport.nsw.gov.au/projects
For urgent enquiries or complaints regarding construction activities, please call 24 hours **1800 775 465**.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please fill in the Family Registration Form at the back of the Church.

CURRENT PARISHIONERS: Please remember to update your details if they change.

**ANY INTERESTED
PARISHIONERS:**

With the start of a New
Year, perhaps you might
consider assisting the
parish through a small
but regular monthly
contribution via c/card.
If just 10 parishioners
gave \$5 per month, over
a year, this would realise
\$600 towards the ever
increasing costs of
running the parish.

Please consider.
The form opposite can
be completed and placed
on the plate, posted or
emailed to the office.

Thank you.

**Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish
Planned Giving Program**

Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish
PO Box 335 Berowra Heights NSW 2082

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Given Names: _____

Address: _____

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Present envelope number (if applicable): _____

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(TICK HERE)

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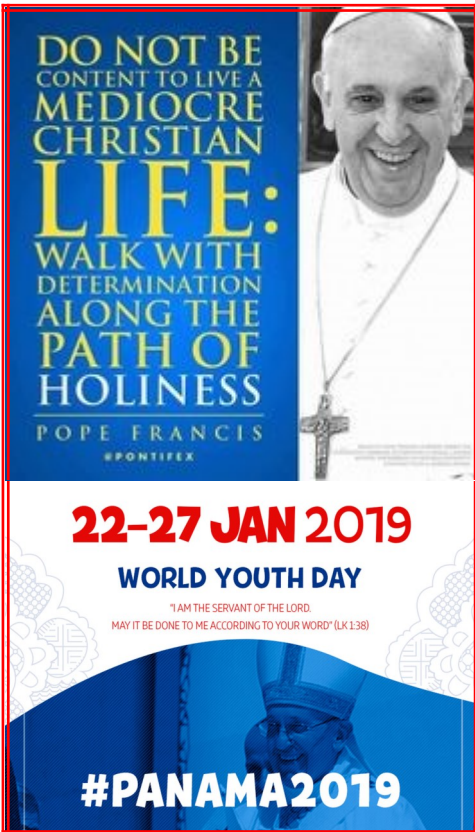
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Catholic Youth Broken Bay World Youth Day Pilgrims to Panama!

By now all 65 Broken Bay pilgrims will have arrived in Panama, with first stop Mexico City! Our students, young adults, leaders and chaplains are fully prepared to join with more than 1,000 other Australians in Panama City with the official

World Youth Day week officially commencing on 22 January.
Please keep them in your prayers!

Australian WYD2019 Prayer

Eternal God,

You loved the world so much that You gave us your only Son, to accompany us in every moment of our lives. From diverse backgrounds across our vast land, we journey as one, your pilgrim church.

We leave what is known and what is precious to us to embark on life's pilgrimage, uncertain of who our companions will be or what joys, hopes and challenges await us.

In our brokenness, we desire wholeness. We trust Jesus, your Word, to lead us on this journey.

Unafraid of what we do not know, we are full of excitement and ready to embrace all.

May your Holy Spirit open us to transformation.

We want to give ourselves to the Holy Spirit as Mary did. With her, we say: *"I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word"*.

Assist us that we may welcome all that is needed to renew our lives.

May we become Jesus' true disciples, forgetting ourselves and loving His kingdom, His truth, and all he came to save by His Holy Cross.

Mary, Our Lady Help of Christians, Patron of Australia, pray for us.

Amen.



Children's Choir at Asquith is in recess during school holidays. Our first practice this year will be on Friday 8th February at 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Any young singer from Year 3 2019 and up can join the Choir - there is no fee and no audition.

Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month. Our first Mass for 2019 will be on 10th February.

Music Scholarships are offered by the parish annually to up to three young people who are willing to be committed to parish music ministry on a regular basis. Scholarship money is paid towards music lessons and resources. Contact the parish office for application forms.

Contact Patricia Smith on 9482 7935 for more information on any of the above.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Our parish Atrium in the grounds of St Bernard's school offers sessions for children aged 3-12 years during school terms.

Session times are: for 3-6 year olds: Fridays 10.30am-12pm
for 6-9 year olds: Tuesdays 4.15-5.45pm
for 9-12 year olds: Mondays 4.15-6pm

For more information about what happens in the Atrium and this wonderful method of faith formation for children see the parish website, <http://www.kccp.dbb.org.au/groups-ministries/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=155>. If interested for your child, please contact Natasha Steele on 0409 621 817 or natashasteele@iinet.net.au.

Places are available for adults too!

At the moment only five adults work with the children in the Atrium. We would dearly love more adult helpers so that we can offer places to more children! Why not come and see this hidden treasure for yourself—who knows whose life you could change? Again, please contact Natasha if interested.

Position Vacant CCD Regional Coordinator (Northern Beaches) Office for Evangelisation

The Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay extends from Sydney's Northern Beaches, the North Shore and up to the Central Coast. Reporting to the CCD Diocesan Coordinator, the CCD Regional Coordinator's

primary purpose, in this position, is to facilitate the catechesis of Catholic students in government primary and secondary schools on the Northern Beaches.

Full details can be found at: www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant

If you are interested in applying for this position, please apply on line at recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au

Please submit a cover letter, statement that shows how you meet the above selection criteria and a current CV.

Applications close COB Monday 21 January 2019.

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 26/27 January—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

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

Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21



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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 Shaju John	Fr Joy Thomas	Fr Joy Thomas	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shaju John	Fr Joy Thomas
Acolyte/Snr Server	Paul Dryden	Barbara McMullen	Malcolm Cross	Bill Martin	Sue Lum	Darrin Patterson
Server	Preston Nguyen Molly Summerhayes Suzie Thompson	Tilly Chylewska Ella Noble Georgia Walderback	Jessica Pennings	Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young Jimmy O'Connor	Lucy Triantafilis Madeleine Drake Chloe Thomas Jake D	Ellen Raswthorn
Reader	Mary Dorahy Sophia Smith	Peter Collins Peta Tonkin	Paul Worthington Lorraine Bongloy	Millie Wong Dan Leavy	David Massa Deborah de Voss	Justin Elliott Craig Elliott
Children's Liturgy	<i>In recess until February 2018</i>		<i>In recess until February 2018</i>			
Communion to Sick	Garth Graham, Jane Hunter		Ellen Downey, Vicente Sanchez			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Cecilia Waite(f), Ning Biyo, Reese Nguyen, Peter Nguyen, Gisela Muschal(s)		Lyn Vila, Angie Pulanco, Leala Fowler, Cynthia Gilbertson, Editha Palmer, Yovana Castro Guerrero			
Maintenance	Both teams A & B		January: Brian Gleeson, Paul McLoughlin			
Counters	Ruth Maher, Philip Turner		Chris Newnham, Jan Bennett, Susan Clarke			

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 & Fr Joy - 9456 2450
Nursing Home Visits: By request
Emergency Priest 0468 341 841 (Out of office hours only)
Clergy Days Off Fr Shaju – Monday Fr Joy – Tuesday
Home Visits For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Requests—Please phone the office 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.

What's happening in Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish

26 January: Australia Day // Republic Day India


Are you travelling this New Year?



You are important to us and so we ask you to take special care when travelling over the New Year period. Enjoy your break, but please return to us safely.

WATCH THIS SPACE:

250 Club Results between Dec 20 & Jan 31 will be published in the bulletin for Sunday 3rd February 2019 .



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January:
Evangelization – That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.



Safeguarding:

A culture of Safeguarding values TRUTHFULNESS
 "For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth." – 2 Cor 13:8

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

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Hawkesbury River Marina
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