



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Diocese of Broken Bay

20th October ~ Year B

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Seek God,
Find God,
Embrace God in Jesus'

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'.

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

WEEKEND MASSES

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| 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 Patrick's, Asquith

8am Wednesday and Friday

9am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Saturday

St Bernard's Berowra Heights

8am Thursday

9.15am Wednesday and Friday

(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.

PARISH OFFICE

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World Mission Sunday

Today, we celebrate WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (Mt 22,9) is the theme that Pope Francis has chosen for this year's Mission Day. It is a verse from the parable of the wedding banquet (Mt 22,1-14). As we reflect on this parable, we can discern several aspects of mission. We need to remember that the servants had previously been sent to deliver

king's invitation to the guests (vv. 3-4). However, His invitation was refused by them. Although, His invitation was rejected by the guests, the king tells his servants "Go into the main streets and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet" (22,9).

God, who is great in love and rich in mercy, constantly sets out to encounter all men and women, and to call them to the joy of His Kingdom, even in the face of their indifference or refusal. Both before and after his resurrection, Jesus told his disciples, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." (Mt 28,19), thus involving them in his own mission. The Church has received this command from the Lord and has been continuing it without losing heart or weary in the face of difficulties and obstacles.

We are all missionary disciples of Jesus. The primary mission of the Church is sharing the joy of the Gospel and inviting people to Jesus. **Mission is, therefore, a tireless going out to all people and inviting them to encounter God and enter the joy of his kingdom.** As baptised, be ready to set out anew, each according to our state in life, to inaugurate a new missionary movement, as the dawn of Christianity in the Acts of the Apostles. All those who have experienced Jesus as Savior and Lord set out to share their Christ experience to others, Blessed Virgin Mary, Mary Magdalene, Shepherds, Peter, Paul, Thomas to name a few. Pope Francis says, 'imprisoning' church which does not let the Lord out, which keeps him as 'its own'.

Dear friends, it is our time to set out to the people and share the joy of the Gospel. There may be rejection, indifference, opposition, humiliation etc... However, these are part of the mission. As we celebrate today as Mission Sunday, let's pray and thank all the missionaries, in response to God's call, have left everything behind to go far from their homeland and preach the Gospel of Jesus. .

Wishing you all a blessed and joyful Sunday - Fr Biju OSH, PP.

Parish Planner ~ October to December 2024

| OCT | Sun, 20 October | | World Mission Sunday | |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | Fri, 1 November | | All Saints Day | |
| | Sat, 2 November | 11.30am | All Soul's Day - Special Prayer Service at Brooklyn | Brooklyn Cemetery |
| | Sun, 3 November | 9am | Annual Parish Remembrance Mass | St Bernard's Berowra Hts |
| | Sun, 3 November | 10am | Annual Parish Remembrance Mass | St Patrick's Asquith |
| | Sun, 24 November | after 10am Mass | Children's Choir Vinnies Cake Stall | St Patrick's Asquith |
| | Fri, 29 November | 6pm | Volunteers Thanksgiving Dinner | St Bernard's Berowra Hts |
| | Fri, 6 December | | Blessing of the boats followed by fish and chips on the shore | Brooklyn Marina |
| | Wed, 18 December | 7:30pm | Second Rite of Reconciliation (Christmas) | St Bernard's Berowra Hts |
| | Thurs, 19 December | 7:30pm | Whole Parish Carol Evening | St Patrick's Asquith |
| | Tues, 24 December | | Christmas Eve Masses | |
| | Wed, 25 December | | Christmas Day Masses | |

'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

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Annual



Remembrance Mass

Sunday 3rd
November

9am: St Bernard's Berowra Heights

10am: St Patrick's Asquith

These two Masses are offered for all the faithful departed no matter how long ago they gained their eternal reward, *however*, at these Masses we especially honour those who have passed away *within the last 12 month period* and our tradition is to request a family member to attend and accept a personalised candle and bookmark honouring their loved one. If you have lost a loved one **between October 2023 and September 2024**, and would like them honoured at either of these Masses, please contact the parish office **before Friday 25 October** to provide details, *thank you.* (parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au / 9456 2450).



Pope's intention for October:

For a Shared Mission

~ We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Ordinary Time ~ Year B

Monday 21/10

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday 22/10

Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday 23/10

Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday 24/10

Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday 25/10

Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday 26/10

Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Anne Hartmann, Paul Lam Han, Edmund Gomez, Martin Geraghty, Toby Sharpe

ANNIVERSARY:

Patrick O'Halloran, Bob Hawkins, Michael & Mary Ann Weir

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Kyung Ja Ku, Gina Ku, Louise Tong, Nora Carrigan, Paul Lam, Ruth Carlos, Ann Leslie, Barry Cox, Millie Wong, Sosefo Ali, Cita Del Rio, Pat Bowden, Vince Hughes, Georgina Hughes, Bill Holmes, Mary Burns, Chris Enright, Isabel Henson, Mary Mathew, Chichi Datoc, Philomena D'Souza, Patrick Dorahy, Rey Hilario, Roger Okell, John Cosgrove (Snr), Rosemary Pendlebury-Grainger.

Readings

First Reading Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over

he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

(R) **Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R)
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R)
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R)

Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10:35-45

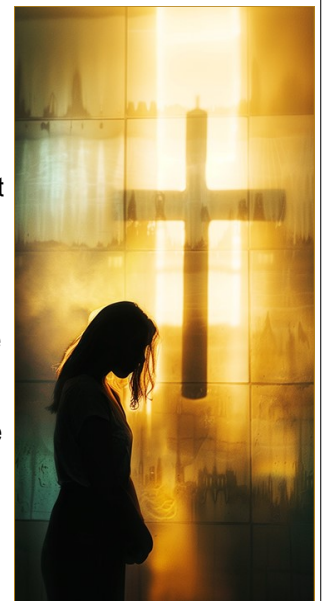
James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel

indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



Children's Liturgy for our littlest parishioners starts THIS SUNDAY during 10am Mass at St Patrick's.

If you would like your preschool or primary school-aged child to attend, please join the group outside the back of the Church so that the children can be taken to the school hall by our volunteers. Pre K-Year 6 are invited to come along every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month to hear the Word of God in a way they understand. Sessions will run for approx. 20 min in the first half of the Mass. Parents are welcome to join their children. All facilitators have WWCC's.

Liturgy of the Word for Children



Over time all things begin to 'wear' and this includes the Chasubles our priests 'wear'.

I would like to extend sincere thanks to those parishioners who have already generously donated towards this appeal for new Chasubles. If you are in a position to assist with a donation please contact the parish office as I would like to start replacing the Green (Ordinary Time) and White (Easter) Chasubles soon and then consider replacing the remaining colours if funding permits. My thanks once again for your generous consideration of this request. **Fr Biju.**

The 250 Club!

Week 13 ~ 14/10/24

Winning #: 950

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your 'Tap' is vital in
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10 Days of the Rosary 2024

Last Sunday we concluded our 10 Days of the Rosary with a beautiful procession, carrying the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary after the 10am Mass. With a large number of parishioners joining in the Rosary Procession, we started at the St. Patrick's front courtyard, then made our way along the footpath and through the school grounds, praying the Glorious Mystery. With passersby and motorists, looking on, it was great to see our profession of faith, literally, taken out into the streets and we became missionary disciples of Jesus.

Concluding our Rosary Procession, we came together as one community and celebrated with a morning tea. Thank you to everyone who attended the 10 days of the Rosary, arranged the stunning flower arrangement, helped setup morning tea, those who bought food and helped served, and those who took part in the procession. It was a wonderful way to honour Our Blessed Mother, and as one parishioner said, "I closed my eyes and I felt I was in Medjugorje, participating in a Marian procession". Ave Maria!

Phil Daidone PPC



VOLUNTEER JOB VACANCY ~ PARISH CATECHIST CO-ORDINATOR

Cynthia Gilbertson has stepped down from the role of Catechist Co-ordinator and we are looking to fill this role asap so that a thorough handover can commence. Cynthia and the Diocesan Support Liaison will always be available to assist you as you learn what is entailed in this role.

- This individual must be very collaborative and be able to work harmoniously with all stakeholders; be adept at planning and organizing; have a Working with Children Check clearance;
- You can either take on covering Scripture classes when Scripture teachers can't make class as well or take the role doing just the Administration side
- This position has flexible working hours, but does have classes, some set meetings and occasions to be attended.

Please contact us to find out how rewarding this role is and what it entails. The relationships that are built in this ministry are life giving.

Please send your CV via email to: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au by 21 October and Fr Biju will contact you.



Pastoral Discernment North Shore – Community Forum

A reminder that our remaining listening and dialogue sessions, to contribute to our Diocese's Pastoral Discernment North Shore, are scheduled for the following 2 dates:

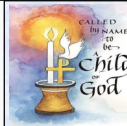
Asquith Community Forum –

Sunday 27 October, after the 10am Mass at St Patrick's Asquith, at the St Patrick's Asquith School Hall (from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm).

Berowra Community Forum –

Sunday 3 November, after the 9am Mass at St Bernard's Berowra, to be held at the St Bernard's Berowra School Hall (10:30 am to 11:30 am).

The Asquith and Berowra Community Forums will be catered, with pizza and drinks provided, so please consider joining us! If you can't make the parish / community listening and dialogue sessions, or want further information, please visit <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/pdns>.



Welcome to our Faith Family Baptism

Congratulations to **Zak James Charles Khalifeh** and

Charlotte Mia Grange

who are to be baptised this weekend. Please keep them, their parents & Godparents in your prayers.



meet EVERY WEDNESDAY

11AM—12:30PM in

St John's Church Hall

6 Royston Pde Asquith.

Please join us if you can.

See below for **SCHEDULE** ~ for Oct / Nov 2024

23 Oct ~ Life Writing (delivered by Excelsia College Team)

30 Oct ~ Festival of Lights and Wellbeing

4 Nov ~ Christmas Celebration

Just two (2) more weeks remain to return your

Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes

The date to return boxes is early this year so please return them by Sunday 3rd November

Boxes can be returned to either church, the Parish Office or Louise Dryden's home. Please call Louise on 0405 556 887 for details of her address.



Children's Choir @ St Patrick's

Six of our young singers recently answered the call to undertake training to become cantors.

We thank Akinsa, Anamaria, Charlotte, Emillie, Himaya, and Nicola for taking on this responsible leadership role for our parish.

Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays and practises every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. All welcome. Contact: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Rosters & Readings for Weekend – 26th/27th Oct. 2024 – 30th Sunday in Ord. Time - Year B – Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

| | St Bernard's Church | | St Patrick's Church | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 5.00pm | 9.00am | 6.00pm | 8.00am | 10.00am | 6.00pm |
| Acolyte / Snr Server | Justin Berry | Paul Dryden | Volunteer now | John Messina | Malcolm Cross | Sue Lum |
| Altar Servers Altar Servers | Harry Tod Archie Tod | Verity Hartmann Joshua Rumble | Darius Ali Volunteer now | Volunteer now Volunteer now | Lucy Henao Vila Mia Nguyen | Volunteer now Volunteer now |
| Reader (1) | Francesco Parrino | Denise Harant | Paul Worthington | Jim Fitzgerald | Jo Quinlan | Les Fogden |
| Reader (2) | Alodie Wheeler | Zinta Hartmann | Miguel Do Rego | Maria (Cris) Tolentino | David Massa | Volunteer now |
| Sacristy/Cleaning/Flowers | Cora Marques (f) Tina Manti (s) (help urgently needed & appreciated) | | 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) | | October - (exception week: 27/10 when John & Sue O'Malley do maintenance) Otherwise: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Richard Fellow - (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*.

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Our Lady OF SOBRONIA

Saint Paul

EXPLORING THE LIFE & TEACHINGS OF THE APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES

3PM SATURDAY OCTOBER 12

3PM SATURDAY OCTOBER 19

3PM SATURDAY OCTOBER 26

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Catholic Mission 2024 Appeal Today

This week you are invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require. The house of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence.

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SCAN ME



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