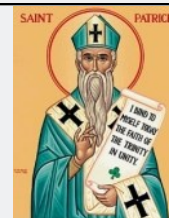


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH



Diocese of Broken Bay

21st January 2018

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1: 14-20



As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the

kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition

and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' **words of invitation** to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; **the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples**. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand.

How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom? 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

10am St Patrick's

6pm St Patrick's

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Bernard's 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

9am Wednesday,

9am Friday

First Friday- 10.30am Adoration

St Bernard's 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 9.10am Mass at St Bernard's,

(except First Friday—see above)



Are restricted and variable so please call ahead to check if the office is open. If the phone is unanswered leave a message and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

REMEMBER: If in urgent need of a priest, the emergency number is: 0468 341 841.

Invitation to Night Vigil on 2nd February - 7.30pm to 10pm

We would like to invite everyone for the **first Friday night vigil** on February 2nd.

7.30pm to 8.00pm Silent Adoration

8.00pm to 9.00pm praise and worship

9.00pm to 9.45pm Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet and silent prayer

9.45pm Benediction.

Matt. 7:7: "*Keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep searching, and you will find. Keep knocking, and the door will be opened to you.*"

As a community of faith let us come together and praise and worship our Lord Jesus, for the many blessings, we receive from Him each moment of our life. And also Let us ask Him what we need for our family, community and for the world.

Matthew 18:19,20 "*Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them*"



ALPHA 2018

Beginning Sunday 4 March

Begin your Alpha journey at Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Catholic Parish. You're invited to 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.

Alpha 2018 will be held at St Bernard's Parish Hall in Berowra starting on Sunday 4 March following the 9am mass. Join us for an informal morning tea and introduction to Alpha. Then continuing every Monday night at 6.30pm on the following dates: March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 9, 16, 22 (Day Retreat), 30; May 7, 14.

FIRST EUCHARIST & RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT

Weekend of Feb 3 & 4

St Patrick's Asquith in hall:

Saturday Feb 3 from 5-6pm

Sunday Feb 4 from 9-10am

St Bernard's Berowra Heights in hall:

Saturday Feb 3 after 5pm Mass

Sunday Feb 4 after 9am Mass

See website for full details.

Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish

REMEMBERS and PRAYS for....

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Comensoli (Bishop Peter's Mother), Myrna Rodriguez, Jennifer Sheffield, Fr Timothy O'Toole CP, Kenneth Tipping, Benedict Redfern.

ANNIVERSARIES: Siew Kuan Wong, Yoke Thye Long, Agusta Long, Shirley Gan, Siew Sang Gan, Soon Kong Tham, Wona Kip, James Lindsay Henrison, Rose Hayden

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: John Messina, Darcy Green, Brian Neary, 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 Joston, Dcn Jim Caulfield, Mary Fernandes, John Macy, Maciej Maciejewski, Matthew Sutton, Patricia Sanders, Monique Leyden, Barbara Jones, Robert Conlon, Patrick Dorahy, Alfredo De Ramos Sr, Barbara & Frederick Novak, Cadia Maestri, Tom & Moya.



ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 27/28 Jan.—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Deut 18: 15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1: 21-28

	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 James Duck	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shaju John	Fr James Duck	Fr James Duck	Fr Shaju John
Acolyte/Snr Server	Rachel Russell	Alex Jarominek	Sandra Sparkes	Malcolm Cross	John Messina	
Server	Megan Chung David Russell Adam Waite	Bronte Tonkin Isaac Tonkin Freya Tonkint	Jessica Pennings	Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young Jimmy O'Connor	Lucy Triantafyllis Jordan Bertinetti Jasmine Bertinetti Madeleine Drake Chloe Thomas Jake D.	Ellen Rawsthorn
Reader	Mary Dorahy Elizabeth Russell	Denise Harant Clare McLoughlin	Paul Worthington Lorraine Bongloy	Angela Smith Millie Wong	Hayley Rodrigues Mary Stokes	Clarissa Baptista Fiona Fone
Children's Liturgy	In recess until February 2018		In recess until February 2018			
Communion to Sick	Garth Graham, Isabel Henson		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Cecilia Waite(f), Ning Biyo, Reese & Peter Nguyen, Chichi Datoc(s)		Winston Rodrigues, Paul Mathew, Antony Davis, Scott Smith, Maria Hon (f).			
Maintenance	Teams A & B.		January: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Filso Sebastian			
Counters	Cecilia Waite, Pat Folkes, Anne Marie Doran		Malcolm Cross, Jessie Long, Graham Palmer, Col Gilbertson.			

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
Emergency Priest 0468 341 841 (Out of office hours only)
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 2: 01/01/18: # 914 \$25 R. Rogencamp
 Wk 3: 08/01/18: # 785 \$25 Unfinancial
 Wk 4: 15/01/18: # 803 \$25 Unsubscribed ☹️



Senior Choir will be singing for the parish Mass of Anointing on Friday 2nd February at St Bernard's. Practice and warm-up at 11am for 11.30am Mass.

Children's Choir is currently in recess until 9th February. Any young person in Year 3 or above can join the Choir at any time: no previous experience or skills needed. The Children's Choir practises every Friday from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church, with vocal and breathing exercises, catechesis, learning new music and singing well-known songs, with games and quizzes and lots of fun. If you would like your children to be more involved in the Church, and be part of a friendly, open, fun-loving group, here is the perfect opportunity! The Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays every month except during school holidays. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935
Musicians needed for Sunday night 6pm Masses! All instruments and singers - training, support and lots of ideas provided. Make it your New Year's resolution to get that old instrument out of the attic and tune it up, and get together with other musicians and have a great time in front of a wildly appreciative audience! Contact the Parish Office for more details, or call Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Events to Easter 2018

2 Feb: Healing Mass 11.30am
 SBB // Night Vigil 7.30pm SPA
3 & 4 Feb: Enrolments for First Reconciliation & Eucharist - see over for details
 8 Feb: Opening School Mass SPA
 9 Feb: Opening School Mass SBB
14 Feb.: Ash Wednesday
 February/March:
The Light is on for You - Lenten Reflection & Reconciliation,
 SPA Friday evenings 7-8pm
4 March: Alpha informal MT & intro. after 9am Mass @ SBB
 17 March: 60th Anniversary St Patrick's School Asquith.
1 April: Easter Sunday
 Alpha // Journey into Truth

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