

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 21st July 2019 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C

The just will live in the presence of the Lord

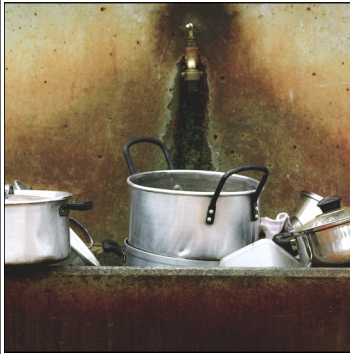
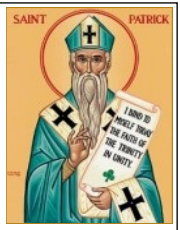
Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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'



A Cardinal Role for Women?

A man and a woman were waiting at the entrance to heaven. St Peter called the man first:

'Only one single requirement here to gain entry: spell three words: "God is good".'

The man replied, 'G-O-D I-S G-O-O-D.' And he entered heaven.

Next, the woman, who said to St Peter: 'I'm so pleased to be here. I've struggled against male chauvinism and patriarchal dominance all my life.'

'Only one single requirement here to gain entry: spell three words:

"Chrysanthemums from Czechoslovakia".

Jesus turned the customs and taboos of his society upside down.

In this Gospel, against all the rules of segregation,

Jesus is alone with women who are *not* his relatives, completely at ease with their hospitality.

It is personal relationships, not gender determined relationships, which are important to him.

Further, here is Mary assuming the posture of a student at the feet of a Rabbi (teacher) listening to his teaching. We remember that Jesus had chosen his male disciples in order to teach *them*. Mary chooses *Him* to teach *her*! Maybe it was a counter-cultural step too far for Martha. Is that what she is really 'anxious and troubled' about? Jesus was willing to upset the social conventions and religious taboos of his day in respect of women. What would be a good contemporary response of the Catholic Church?

The word 'cardinal' means hinge – 'hinge of the door' – an essential part of the structure of the Church which is our home, in which we listen to the words of Jesus Christ. Could the College of Cardinals be supplemented to include women alongside the ordained male prelates? Outstanding women, religious or lay, could head some Vatican departments and take part in the election of the Pope.

That would be a strongly symbolic step with repercussions throughout the Church. We could pause for a moment to pray for the Church to show a greater willingness to sit, like Mary, at the feet of Jesus so that we may hear his words:

'You have chosen the better portion.' © Fr Michael Tate



You've been noticed!

Over the last two weeks, I have noticed some new faces in the church.

Perhaps, being anxious to see you all again after my long trip, I looked upon you all a little more closely and discovered many faces and families whom I know and have missed, and then I noticed these new faces, these new families. *What a blessing!*

I have introduced myself to these new parishioners and have discovered that many of them have moved into the new housing developments in the corridor from Hornsby, Hornsby Heights, Asquith and Mt Colah.

I am delighted to welcome all newcomers to our parish community, and just as Martha made Jesus feel at home in today's Gospel, I hope you soon feel at home here amongst us. I am immensely proud of our faith community, it is welcoming, nurturing, supportive and inclusive of all.

If you have any questions, please come and seek out Fr Joy or myself after any Mass. It would also be helpful if you could register your family with the parish by completing a Family Registration Form (*a census form if you like*) which can be found at the back of the church today. You may return this in an envelope on the plate addressed to the Office, hand it to either priest, or scan it and send it to the parish email address, whatever is easier and more convenient to yourself.

More than anything else, please know you are important to us, and we are very happy you have joined our spiritual family here at Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish.

May Our Lord abundantly bless all parish members of KCCP (*both old and new*) now and always,

Fr Shaju John OSH PP.



**It's on
This Sunday
Children's
Liturgy
@ KCCP**

**9am Mass
@ St Bernard's**

**10am Mass
@ St Patrick's**

**See inside for full
details and all
Term 3 dates.**

PASTORAL CENTRE

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Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp

Centre Hours: 9am – 3.30pm.

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

16th week Ordinary Time

Monday 22/07

St Mary Magdalene
Mass of the Feast, Gloria
Preface of the Apostle of the Apostles
Song 3: 1-4 or 2 Cor 5: 14-17;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday 23/07

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday 24/07

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Ex 16:1-5,9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday 25/07

St James
Mass of the Feast, Gloria
Preface of the Apostles I-II
2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Friday 26/07

Srs Joachim & Anne, parents of Mary
Mass of the Saints
Preface of weekday or saints
Ex 20:1-17:14; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday 27/07

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Lourdes Velesquez Mendoza,
Pastor Alvarado, Zdenka Javorsek,
Wynsom Nicholson, Nelita Madrid.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Shirley Gan, Gary Simpson (10th),
Harry Fox, Geoff Hore, Dr Ken Gray.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

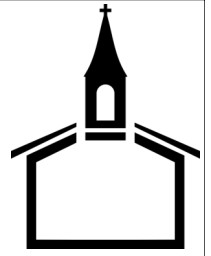
Zeny Porciuncula, Shaji Simon (brother of Fr Shiju), Paul Sarks, Eve Davis (baby), Penny Rigor, David Rogencamp, Rodney Porter, Sheryl Sanchez Reyes, Irena Fellmann, Jwona Nowak, Jennifer Hindmarsh, Elaine Longmuir, Paula McGauley, Michael Quinn, June Eileen, Patricia Smith (Carlton), Ramona Estrellado, Cathy Gleeson, Rosalinda de Ramos, Jaz Pitts, Georgia Meyers, Angela Smith, Matthew Franklin, Jeanette Bakker, Ewa Rakozy, Jean Cook, Greg Cooper, Betty Borg, Morrie Ramsden, Brian Neary, Edwina Subramany, Aiko Concepcion, John Buckley, Ellen Asistente, Sam Calacoci, Barbara Jones, Arlene Josen, Alfredo De Ramos, Kath Lock, Marcelina De Ramos, Cadia Maestri, Matthew Conlon, Patrick Dorahy, John Macy, Narelle Cartwright, Tom Dawson, Mary Fernandes, Patricia Sanders, Monique Leyden, Frederick Novak, Barbara & Maciej Maciejewski, Alfredo De Ramos Sr.

OTHER: Melissa, to be a good girl.

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



Please join us for Mass on Grandparents Day ~ Friday 26 July 2019
9am Mass at both Churches
St Bernard's and St Patrick's.



Join the children of our parish schools for Mass as we celebrate and give thanks for all Grandparents.

Please note: the 8am Mass at St Patrick's on 26 July 2019 has been cancelled

Please don't forget the Confirmation mandatory parent talk
Wednesday July 24, 7.30 - 8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Asquith.
For further information please email the Sacramental Team on:
kccpsacraments@gmail.com



Becoming Catholic perhaps you've wondered?

People from a variety of backgrounds and for many different reasons may express an interest in knowing more about the Catholic faith, or in becoming Catholic.

You may be engaged to, or already married to a Catholic; you may be a member of another Christian denomination or a religion that is not Christian, or have no religious affiliation.

You may be looking for a spiritual home.

The Catholic community welcomes you, whatever your background.

There is a process in our parish for anyone who is interested in exploring the Catholic faith.

It can begin at any time of the year, so anytime is a good time to make contact.

If you are seeking answers,

or if you know family or friends who may be interested, please help them to contact the Parish Pastoral Centre on 9456 2450, or call Sue 0400 300 598.



If you cannot commit regularly but would still like to assist the parish financially, read on...

The kindling has been lit
Oil Candles are coming to KCCP!

We have had an initial response to last weeks appeal for financial assistance with the purchasing of Oil Candles for our Churches.

A generous parishioner has funded 2 of the larger candle shells @ \$150.00.

The benefits of changing to Oil from Wax will result not only in financial terms but also in easier laundering of Altar Cloths and longer carpet life.

We are reliably informed that other parishes within our Diocese who are already using oil candles have seen a saving between 30-40% on their outlay for wax candles and with an annual church insurance bill due of \$26,000+, every penny saved helps.

Required (one off purchase cost)	Amount required	Cost per item	Total outlay required	Sponsored	Saving Realised
Candle shell (21cm diameter)	8 6	\$75.00	\$600.00	2	\$150.00
Candle shell (17.5cm diameter)	4	\$62.50	\$250.00	None yet	Nothing yet
Required (ongoing cost - 1 canister lasts around 5 weeks)	Amount required	Cost per item	Total outlay required	Sponsored	Saving Realised
Oil canister refills	2 x boxes (96 canisters—cost saving when buying 2 boxes = \$150.00)	\$13.02 (per canister)	\$1,250	None yet	Nothing yet

Going forward (as funds permit) we will replace Altar Server Candles and Advent Wreaths

It is hoped that by explaining the above you can see how this will represent a vast saving to the parish. It will also give those who donate the opportunity to see how your donation has been put to good use.

Partial donations gratefully accepted. Please consider.

Enquiries can be made of Fr Shaju, Fr Joy or the parish office on 9456 2450.



Pope's intention for July:

The Integrity of Justice. That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Safeguarding: A culture of Safeguarding values WISDOM



... "Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom." - James 3:13



Children's Liturgy @ KCCP

and we would like to invite the children of our parish to come to Children's Liturgy at both our churches.

Children's Liturgy is a great way for children to share in the Mass as the

Liturgy of the Word is presented to the children at their level of understanding. All children aged from 4 years old are invited to join us for Children's Liturgy (children under 4 years are also welcome when accompanied by an adult).

Term 3 Dates:

Aug 4, Aug 18, Sept. 1, Sept. 15.

9am Mass @ St Bernard's

Jackie Tod is co-ordinator for SBB and takes the 1st Sunday of the month class

Marta Chylewska-Fulton takes the 3rd Sunday of the month class

For more details contact Jackie on 0414 579 477 or the parish office.

10am Mass @ St Patrick's

Please sign your child in at the school/parish hall from 9.50am prior to the 10am Mass commencing.

Liz Trist, Lisa Payne, and Bec Daly are co-ordinators for SPA

For more details please contact Liz or Lisa or Bec
lizzee27@hotmail.com
lisalunchbox@yahoo.com
rebecca.daly@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Parish Playgroups at KCCP: Tuesdays at St Patrick's Asquith ~ Fridays at St Bernard's Berowra Heights

Our little ones and the big folk who look after them, are warmly invited to attend either (or both!) of these playgroups during school terms at St Patrick's Catholic School Asquith and St Bernard's Catholic School Berowra Heights.

Paddy's Kids at Asquith ~ TUESDAYS from 9-11am

get together for Storytime at 9am in 'the cave' and unstructured play follows in the parish meeting room

For more info contact: Beatrix Gebhardt or Claire Rampling at paddys.playgroup@gmail.com

Bernie's Kids at Berowra ~ FRIDAYS from 9-11am

get together for fun and games for the little ones and a cuppa and chat for the big people

For more info contact: Lisa Miles on: 0413 231 389 / Email: lisa82miles@gmail.com



"Learning Together Playgroups"

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Asquith, Royston Parade, Asquith 2077
All Sessions: 9am - 10.30am. Term 3 dates: **Wednesday 31 July & Friday 23 August**
MEET IN THE SCHOOL HALL ~ Morning Tea Provided.

All Pre-School Children, Families and Carers Welcome. NO RSVP REQUIRED.
Like more information? Phone: 9477 3800, or Email: spa@dbb.catholic.edu.au



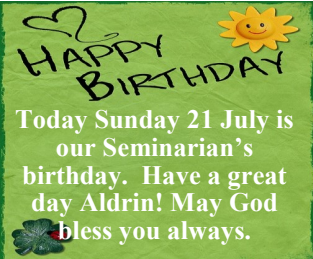
Children's Choir at St Patrick's resumes this week, with practice as usual on Friday (26th July) from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church.

The Choir sings on 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month and will be singing next Sunday 28th July at 10am Mass. Singers from Year 3 and up are welcome to join the Choir at any time - no experience needed!

The **Cherubs Choir** is for younger singers from Kinder to Year 2, who also want to make a gift to the community of their growing musical talents.

Practices resume this week on **TUESDAY** morning at 8.15am to 8.45am in St Patrick's church. This choir has expanded beyond all expectation but there is still room for more! The Cherubs will be singing next Sunday, 28th July, at 10am Mass! Don't miss it!

For further information on any of the above please call Patricia Smith 9482 7935.



Today Sunday 21 July is our Seminarian's birthday. Have a great day Aldrin! May God bless you always.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) Encounter Day

Theme:

Go Set the World on fire
Speaker: Fr Ken Barker MGL
Date: 27 July - 10am to 4pm

Venue:

St Joseph Church Hall,
7 Gordon St,
Rozelle NSW 2039

Register:

by Wed, 24 July via email to email@ccrnsw.org.au
or phone 9810 2499

Cost:

by donation, lunch provided.



St Vincent de Paul Asquith Youth Conference

Hakuna Matata!

Come along to Event Cinemas Hornsby to enjoy the St Vincent de Paul Asquith Youth Conference's screening of Disney's The Lion King (2019).

This event will support Vinnie's Marian Centre Domestic Violence Women and Family Shelter.

When: Sunday 28 July 2019 at 3:30pm @ Event Cinemas Hornsby

Address: Level 4 Westfield Shopping Centre, Cnr Pacific Highway & George St, Hornsby, NSW 2077

Pre-purchase your Tickets at: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=521361>

or contact Reon Rebello on vinniesyouthasquith@gmail.com

Plenary Council 2020

2019 - A Year of Discernment:

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia this is:

- ◆ Missionary and Evangelising
- ◆ Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
- ◆ Prayerful and Eucharistic
- ◆ Humble, Healing and Merciful
- ◆ A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community
- ◆ Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform.

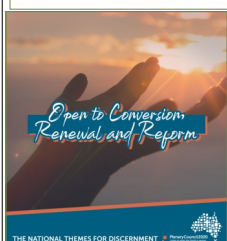
PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #6

How is God calling us to be a

Christ-centred Church that is Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal.

Find out more: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 27th/28th July—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

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

Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



KU-RING-GAI CHASE
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

Fr Joy

Fr Joy

Fr Shaju

Fr Shaju

Fr Joy

Acolyte/Snr Server

Paul Dryden

Denis Steiner

Malcolm Cross

Sue Lum

Cristina Gomez

Darrin Patterson

Server

Karina Bednarz
Alex Rogers
Alodie Wheeler

Otylia Chylewska
Zinta Hartman
Suzie Thompson

Jessica Pennings

Max Pryor
Brandon Lukich-Young
Jimmy O'Connor

Lucy Triantafyllis
Madeleine Drake
Chloe Thomas
Jake D
Rionah Gonsalves

Ellen Rawsthorn

Reader

Mary Dorahy
Natasha Steele

Peter Collins
Peta Tonkin

Nuria Gonsalves
Rionah Gonsalves

Dan Leavy
Rosemary Pendlebury

Anne Perez
David Massa

Don Low
Ethleen Low

Children's Liturgy

July 21, 2019 – Marta C.

July 21, 2019 –Marcela F., Dan M.

Communion to Sick

Garth Graham

Susie Gates, Sue Lum

Sacristy Care/Church
Cleaning/Flowers

Cecilia Waite(f), Ning Biyo, Reese Ngyen, Peter
Nguyen, Chichi Datoc (s).

Pat Smith, Alison Henson, Teresa Schneider, Ellen Downey, Marion Pahalawatta
MORE PEOPLE NEEDED for ALTAR SOCIETY 5 weekly ROSTER, please volunteer

Maintenance

Both teams A & B

July: Bill Holmes, Bill Hester, John Hajduk **more VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for this Roster**

Counters

Genevieve Funk, Lyn Beacom, Luisa Gomez

Malcolm Cross, Jessie Long, Graham Palmer

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 to Housebound Fr Shaju John & Fr Joy Thomas 9456 2450
Emergency sick calls **0468 341 841 (After hours)**
Nursing Home Visits By request
Clergy Days Off Fr Shaju John – Monday
Fr Joy Thomas – Tuesday
Home Visits For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral
Requests Please call 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.

LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

**Confirmation Candidates' Parents Mandatory Talk -
- Wed. July 24, 7.30 - 8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Asquith.**

ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

- * Hornsby Cathedral Parish—Spring Ball 15/10/19.
- * Life of St Ignatius—Notre Dame Uni, Chippendale - July 22, 5.30-8.15pm
- * [Weekly] Life Marriage & Family Notice from the DBB

*The Asquith Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society
meets every Tuesday at 7.30pm*

in the Parish Meeting room at St. Patricks.



Vinnies
good works

Any parishioner who is interested in joining or would like to know more about the Society is very welcome to come along to our meeting. Alan Henson,

The 250 Club!

Week 02: 15/07/2019 ~ Winning #: 546 ~ Winners: Vince & Georgina Hughes ~ Amount: \$25.00

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