

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

22nd July 2018 ~ The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

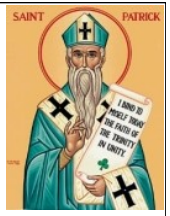
Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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'



Mark 6:30-34

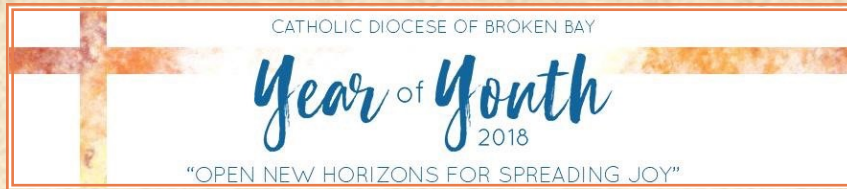
Jesus invites his disciples to rest after their ministry, and Jesus is moved with pity for the crowds who pursue them.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm **the importance of times of rest and renewal**. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and

find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist. (Loyola Press)

Today we have a down-to-earth image. People weighed down by life's daily problems are looking to Jesus to renew the vision of hope he has given them in the past. He changes his plans and responds to their need. He has another important lesson for the Twelve – **the love for struggling humanity** that he shares with his Father. He knows no limit or holding back. He wants his disciples to be one with him in this love if they are to be companions in his mission. (The Emmaus Series – John Thornhill sm)

The Year of Youth Cross is only a month away for KCCP—The excitement is building—Please Save The Date



'Young people today live in a world sometimes difficult for us to understand. Ask them for little and they will give nothing; ask for much and they will give everything. Young people look for, and expect, a closeness between the ideal and the reality of life in the Church. They hope for, and demand, witnesses of holiness in whom they can place their trust, in a culture where little is trustworthy. Young people need a creed to believe in and a compass by which they can be guided, in order to channel their abundant energies for Christ. They need us to light the path ahead.'

(Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop-Elect)

A Catholic Year of Youth (YOY) Broken Bay Pilgrim Cross has been commissioned by Bishop Peter to travel through the Diocese where it will be hosted by each Parish in its own special way. At Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish we will be welcoming the Cross on August 18 through to August 31. The Itinerary for the event follows:

- ◆ Aug 18—YOY Cross arrives at St Patrick's Church Asquith for the 6pm Vigil Mass
- ◆ Aug 21—Whole School Liturgy at St Patrick's Primary School
- ◆ Aug 26—Pilgrimage from Asquith to Berowra & BBQ (more details to come) with a special invite to all Youth & Families
- ◆ Aug 27—Whole School Liturgy at St Bernard's
- ◆ Aug 31—The YOY Cross will leave KCCP and make its way to Woy Woy Parish

Please save the date and join us for the pilgrimage from Asquith to Berowra, which will be followed by a BBQ at St Bernard's Berowra Heights. More information will be available closer to the event.

Reminder.....Thanksgiving & Farewell for Most Rev Peter A Comensoli



THIS Sunday 22 July 2018, at 2pm, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Transport and Parking Arrangements
Mini-bus parking will be available on the Oval next to the Light of Christ Centre, a drop-off point is available on Yardley Ave at the bus stop if needed. Any bigger buses (coach size) will have to find street parking on Unwin Road. Please ensure you arrive early to secure a parking spot. Parking is available in the basketball court, the oval and Barker College on Clarke Road for all other cars. Waitara Train Station is only a 4 minute walk away from the Cathedral.

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Assistant Priest Fr Shiju Simon, OSH
Parish Secretary Margaret Cooper
Bookkeeper Karen Price
Youth Ministry Co-ord. Michelle Chahine
Parish/School Liturgy L. Patricia Smith
Sacramental Team kccpsacraments@gmail.com



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH
Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia

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- St Bernard's	10.30am Adoration
	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 9am Mass at St Bernard's, (except First Friday—see above)

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS
and PRAYERS**

**ORDINARY TIME 16th Week
Monday 23/07**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Mass ad libitum
Preface of Weekday
Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday 24/07

Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Mass ad libitum
Preface of Weekday
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20;
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday 25/07

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

Thursday 26/07

Sts Joachim & Anne, parents of
Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass of the Saints
Preface of Weekday or saints
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Friday 27/07

Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Mass ad libitum
Preface of Weekday
Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday 28/07

Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Mass ad libitum
Preface of Weekday
Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

**Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish
REMEMBERS & PRAYS for...**

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maude Browning, Alan Scott,
Irena Brzeska, Don Patterson

ANNIVERSARIES:

Gary Simpson, Saloma Mary
Gomez, Patricia Gomez Rozario,
Geoffrey Warren, Jim White,
Marie White, Ven Ferrer, Max
Buie, Edmond & Elvis Belarmino,
Gesmundo Daria & Adela
Bigornia, Dr Ken Gray, Geoff Hore,
Harry Fox

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Matthew Franklin, Stuart Fone,
Jeanette Bakker, Anne Singleton,
Greg Cooper, Maureen Sharpe,
Ewa Rakoczy, Barbara Halliday,
Jean Cook, Morrie Ramsden,
Betty Borg, Frank McLenaghan,
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, Barbara &
Frederick Novak, Matthew
Sutton, Maciej Maciejewski,
Patricia Sanders, Monique
Leyden, Alfredo De Ramos Sr



CHANGE OF MASS TIME — Thursday 26 July at St Bernard's.

Please note the 8am Mass on 26/7/18 at St Bernard's has been cancelled in the hope that all can come together at 10.15am to celebrate our special Grandparents Mass with our school children. Of course, our usual 9am Mass at St Patrick's Asquith is available if you prefer an earlier time.



**Night Vigil
to pray for all youth,
especially those
who are sitting their
HSC trials/exams.**

On Friday August 3, 2018 from 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm we will be praying for all youth especially for those who are sitting their HSC trials/exams. We invite everyone to join with us to pray for our youth.

Let us pray for all students undergoing examinations:

God, we ask that they especially feel your closeness during this time.

Give them calm hearts and quiet confidence

in the knowledge that you hold them in the palm of your hand.

Bless them with keen understanding and retentive memory.

Give them the ability to grasp things correctly.

Point out the beginning, direct their progress

and help them in the completion of each of their responses.

Holy Spirit, send them your gifts of wisdom and knowledge.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen



We're forming a Children's Choir @ St Bernard's Church
Do you love to sing? Then come and join
the new children's choir at St Bernard's Berowra Heights.

The children's choir will sing at 9am Mass on the first Sunday of every month.

This will coincide with Children's Liturgy.

Children wanting to participate in the choir will need to arrive at the church at 8:15am for a practice with Madeleine and Mary. Any questions please don't hesitate to speak to or call Madeleine on 0481257520.

Let's lift the church roof with our beautiful voices.



Children's Choir at St Patrick's will resume our regular weekly

practices this Friday, 27th July, at 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church.

Our first Mass for this term will be at 10am on Sunday 29th July. Children's Choir practises every Friday during school terms, and sings at 10am Mass at St Patrick's on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

All young singers from Year 3 and up can join at any time! Come to our next practice, or for further information call Patricia Smith 9482 7935 or check the parish website!



Visitors & Friends

Here at Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Parish, we have a group for people who are not Catholic but are intrigued about our faith, belief and practices. If you would like an opportunity to ask your questions in a friendly group setting please feel free to contact the Parish Pastoral Centre 9456 2450, or Sue Newnham 0400 300 598.

Or you could come along to one of our two Enquiry sessions on:

Thursday 16 August at the St Patrick's Parish Hall, Asquith or

Wednesday 22 August at the Parish Pastoral Centre at Berowra Heights.

Both sessions start at 7:45pm.



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:

3-6 year olds:

Fridays 10.30am-12pm **CURRENT VACANCIES**

6-9 year olds:

Tuesdays 4.15-5.45pm

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, please contact Natasha Steele on 0409 621 817 or kccp.childrens.atrrium@gmail.com.

Why not come and see this hidden treasure for yourself—who knows whose life you could change?



**Safeguarding
Message: July**

“Recruitment and

selection procedures for new employees and volunteers should clearly signal the organisations commitment to children safety.”

(Final Report, Royal Commission).

**World Meeting of
Families July 22
message ~**

The Christian ideal, especially in families, is a love that never gives up.



(Pope Francis)



**Pope Francis' Prayer
Intention for July ~
Evangelization – Priests and
their Pastoral Ministry**

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Another answers the plea

Another parishioner has donated \$400 towards our 'various candles' plea and will be used against our **'Sanctuary Candles'**

Your generosity as a parish throughout this appeal is incomparable. **Sincere thanks to all our humble benefactors.**

Remaining on our 'Wish List'

* Various mass candles
~~\$1200 pa~~ **\$800**

* Printing of Planned Giving Envelopes - \$700 pa

Enquiries to the parish office on 9456 2450.



2017/2018 TAX RECEIPTS

Are available at the back of our churches today for those who gave to Charitable Works or Caritas (Project Compassion) in the 2017/2018 financial year.

Catechist Corner:

*Please open your heart for the sake of our State School children.
No experience necessary, just a willingness to spread the Word of God.*

An appeal to all, but especially those at the Berowra end of the parish

As we come to the middle of this year, we are **urgently** calling on Mums, Dads, grandparents and university students who can give an hour of your time once a week. We'd love to hear from you. **No teaching degree required**, you just need love for children and your Faith, *oh*, and a Working with Children clearance, but this is a simple exercise we can talk you through.

Public School	Day visited	Time visited	Class	Required
Berowra	Wednesday	9.20 - 9.45am	Kindy	Teacher Term 3 2018
Wideview (Berowra Hts)	Wednesday	10.45 - 11.15am	Kindy	Teacher required
	Wednesday	11.35am - 12.05pm	Year 3	Teacher required
Hornsby North	Thursday	9.15 - 9.45am	Kindy	Teacher required
	Thursday	9.15 - 9.45am	Year 1	Teacher required
	Thursday	9.45 - 10.15am	Year 3	Teacher required

Come into the classrooms now as helpers and take over the class in 2019.

To find out more about this opportunity, contact - **Cynthia Gilbertson, Catechist Coordinator on: 9476 6215, OR the Parish Office on: 9456 2450.**

More catechists or helpers would be greatly appreciated... Cynthia.



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Fr Peter de Souza, Administrator Pro Tem of OLOR Waitara, will celebrate Mass for Serra at **Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Thursday 26 July.** Commencing with Mass at **6.30pm** followed by a light meal after which Fr Peter will be our guest speaker. All are welcome.

Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray everyday for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Ph: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or E: terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.



Broken Bay Bible Conference: Fri - Sat 27-28 July 2018 "St Paul: Persecutor to Preacher"

Paul was a passionate proclaimer of the Gospel in the early Church. Come and meet this fascinating man and learn about his journey from persecutor to preacher, and about the fledgling Christian communities he founded.

Costs: Full Conference Registration \$110;
Single Day Registration \$55

Register at: www.trybooking.com/UFJU

W: www.dbb.org.au/bible

E: faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au

Ph: Pina Bernard 8379 1627.

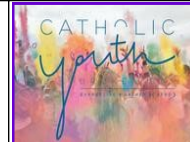
Celebrating Disciples of All Nations – 18 August 2018

To mark the 104th World Day of Refugees and Migrants, a Diocesan event "Celebrating Disciples of All Nations" will be held at the Cathedral / The Light of Christ Centre, 23 Yardley Ave Waitara, on Saturday 18 August 2018. We welcome Most Rev Vincent Long, Bishop of Parramatta, who will be joining us for the afternoon as we celebrate our multicultural Christian community.

The afternoon includes:

- 1:00pm – 3:00pm A showcase of international food and live entertainment at the Light of Christ Centre (*gold coin donation on arrival to be donated to charity*)
- 3:00pm – 4.30pm An expert Panel Discussion on the theme "Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting, and Integrating Migrants and Refugees". Includes a personal address by Most Rev Vincent Long.
- 5:00pm – 6:00pm Mass at the Cathedral, celebrating the richness of gifts that each in our faith community brings.

Be part of this inaugural diocesan multicultural event. To register, or for more information please email faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or contact Cristina Gomez on 8379 1628.



Catholic Youth Broken Bay Twilight Talks

Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites you to *Twilight Talks*. Join Young Adults (18+) from around the Diocese to connect, share a meal, pray and be nourished by inspiring speakers. In August, we will be welcoming The Culture Project team as they break open our theme of "Restoring Human Dignity".

Date: Tuesday 7 August 2018; Tuesday 16 October 2018

Time: 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Venue: Hotel Pennant Hills, 352 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills *Kelly Paget, Team Leader, CYBB*

St Patrick's, Asquith — Church Cleaning Roster.

This roster has flexible times and currently operates on a **5 weekly basis** i.e. about 2 hours every 5 weeks working with a small group of 5 or 6 people. We need more to be involved to lighten the task for those currently rostered.

Please consider taking part in this role or on another roster such as that for **Counting on a**

Sunday morning which is even less of a commitment being just once every 6 weeks. Phone the Pastoral Centre 9456 2450 to discuss options or join a group.



The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites Young Professionals to ... The Bishop's Blend:

Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace?

Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Monday, 6th August 2018 at 7:00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney for The Bishop's Blend**, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals.

Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to <https://thebishopsblendfifthedition.eventbrite.com> or contact us at bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

St Patrick's, Asquith — Maintenance & Gardening Roster

is now available from the church for those who have not received it via email. It would be appreciated if members on the roster, who have email addresses, provide the office with their address to reduce printing costs.

This roster **desperately needs a generous response** to our call for volunteers. The roster operates on a monthly basis with groups rostered every 7 months, not a huge commitment when you stop to consider the need.

Rosters & Readings for weekend 28th/29th July—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



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 Shiju Simon

Fr Shaju John

Fr Shaju John

Fr Shiju Simon

Fr Shiju Simon

Fr Shaju John

Acolyte/Snr Server

Sam Funk

Denis Steiner

Sandra Sparkes

Malcolm Cross

Francis Wong

Darrin

Server

Arabella Stewart
Isara Wheeler
Alodie Wheeler

Maddi Durnell
Max Jarominek
Preston Nguyen

Aidan Hon
Ambrose Hon

Nicholas Ward
Lachlan Onslow
Abbey McAdam

Jack Nilson
Lachlan McCredie
John Cosgrove
Holly Harmon
Pedro Rodrigues

Anika Campos
Olivia Ratcliffe

Reader

Jerome Gomez
Natasha Steele

Peter Collins
Clare McLoughlin

Helen Chui
Celia Cox

Millie Wong
Michael Halliday

Simone Noel
Deborah de Voss

Justin Elliott
Craig Elliott

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy 5th August - Jackie T.

Children's Liturgy 5th August - Cristina G & Cathryn C

Communion to Sick

Chris Enright, Kerrin Enright

Penny Loughland, Janette O'Brien

Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers

Marlene Maloney (f), Paul Waite, Sarah Jane Sibelja, Anne Bourke(s)

Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Jeanette Hester, Deirdre Lethbridge, Anthony Drake (Saturday)

Maintenance

Team B: David, Phil, Denis, Justin, Chris, Ralph

July: Malcolm Cross, David Chui—**More needed for this roster. Can you help?**

Counters

Mark Birrell, Peter Formby

Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Annie Wong

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
Clergy Days Off Fr Shaju John - Monday
 Fr Shiju Simon - Tuesday
Home Visits Requests For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral
 Please call 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.

LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

Bishop Peter's Thanksgiving & Farewell event—TODAY - 2pm -OLOR, Waitara

ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

- * BB Bible Conference 27-28 July
- * Does the Forest Pray? Retreat Day The Abbey, Jamberoo
- * The Grail Meets Laudato Si' 2018 Seminar Series, July/Aug/Sept
- * St Teresa of Avila: The Journey to God: Tues 7 & 14 August
Caroline Chisholm Centre
- * Healing after Abortion - Retreats offering sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild & redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential & non-judgmental environment.
www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call confidentially on 0400 092 555 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.au ~ Next retreat 10-12 August '18.
- * [Weekly] Life Marriage & Family Notice from the DBB
- * Vocations Office DBB 2018—you're invited to attend opportunities for prayer, discernment and inquiry if considering a vocation to priesthood or diaconate. Vocations.Ministry@dbb.org.au

250 Club Results



Week 10: 16/07/18 - \$500 - # 478 - Unsubscribed



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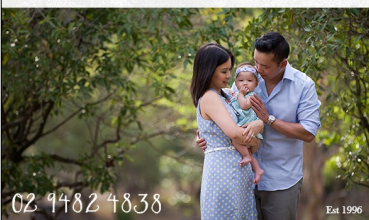


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