

# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~22nd September 2019 ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor

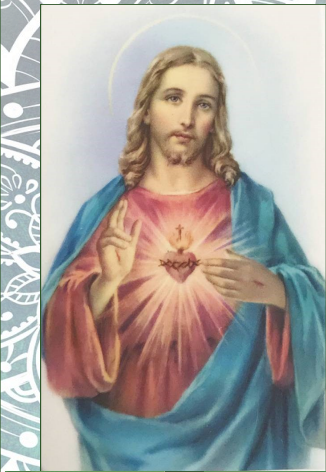
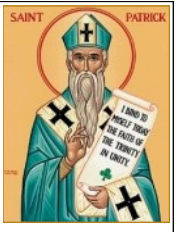
Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

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'



## Welcome to the Silver Jubilee of Ordination Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Shaju John Chamapara and Fr Joy Thomas Kunnasserry

They joined the Seminary together  
on 23 June 1983

They studied side by side for 12 years

They were Ordained together  
on 27 December 1994

They are side by side again in our parish

They are best mates

and we're proud and grateful  
They are our priests



Congratulations Fr Shaju & Fr Joy,  
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus continue to pour forth  
blessings upon you both in your priestly lives.  
Amen.

Psalm 110:4

The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind,

*"You are a priest forever  
according to the order of Melchizedek."*



Christ the King Cathedral Kottayam, Kerala, India  
The Sanctuary where our priests were  
Ordained 25 years ago

Please join us for a social celebration with our priests on  
Friday 11 October 2019 at 7pm at Asquith Golf Club.

For those wishing to gather as adults for a lovely meal and to share some quality social time with our priests  
please call the office now to book your place.

For just \$65 per person, you will not only have a great evening out but food choices from a sumptuous  
carvery together with limited alcohol per table. Round tables of 8-10.

Places are **still available**, so please call the parish office **asap (9456 2450)** to secure your seat or even book  
a whole table. **Payment required in advance, and can now be taken**, so if you have already made a  
booking, please call the parish office on 9456 2450.



### PASTORAL CENTRE

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Phone: (02) 9456 2450  
Email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au  
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



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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	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

25th week Ordinary Time  
Monday 23/09

St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest  
Mass of the Saint  
Preface of weekday or saint  
Ezra 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18  
Hours of the Saint

Tuesday 24/09

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday 25/09

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
Ezra 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday 26/09

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
Haggai 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday 27/09

St Vincent de Paul, priest  
Mass of the Saint  
Preface of weekday or saint  
Haggai 1:15-2:9; Lk 9:18-22  
Hours of the Saint

Saturday 28/09

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
Zech 2:5-9, 14-15; Lk 9:43-45

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Colin Wulf, Reg Cooper, Bill Mitchell,  
David Rogencamp, Trevor Smith,  
Gae Bourke, Jay Vallrio,  
Gwen O'Regan, Denis Clarke,  
Dr Tom Burfitt-Williams,  
Eugene Pereira

ANNIVERSARIES:

Regina Coelho, Shirley Gray

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Carmen Gallagher, Mary Woulfe,  
Elaine Estrellado, Maureen Sharpe,  
Paul Sarks, Eve Davis (baby),  
Penny Rigor, Rodney Porter,  
Sheryl Sanchez Reyes,  
Irena Fellmann, Jwona Nowak,  
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 Joson,  
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: Personal intention of  
Catherine Hoang; Birthday,  
Remembrance of Carmen Gallagher

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



Pope's intention for September:  
The Protection of the Oceans -

That politicians, scientists and economists work  
together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



Safeguarding: September is  
Safeguarding month. This year the DBB  
is celebrating the theme;  
A safe community is one in which all  
experience a sense of belonging.



A farmer named Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside except for a pet dog he doted on. The dog finally died, and Muldoon went to the parish priest, saying,

'Father, the dog is dead.

Could you possibly be saying a mass for the poor creature?'

Father Kelly refused point blank,

'No, we can't have services for an animal in the church, but I'll tell you what, there's a new denomination down the road and there is no telling what they believe in, maybe they'll do something for the animal.'

Muldoon said,

'I'll go right now.

By the way, do you think 10,000 pounds is enough to donate for the service?'

to which Father replied,

'Now why didn't you tell me the dog was a Catholic!'

A cheap jibe regularly levelled at the Church is that while we preach about justice and development for all people, we are one of the world's wealthiest multinationals.

Sometimes Catholics are stung by this criticism.

There is something healthy about that because there is always more we can, and should, do about our detachment from materialism.

At the same time, however, our accusers should be reminded of a few facts that spoil their good story.

In commercial terms the Church is asset rich and cash poor. Many established churches through good planning and generosity have a large plant on decent real estate, but I don't know a diocese, religious order, parish or Church agency that does not need to carefully look at its cash flow. We rely on your goodness to keep going each year. Our real estate is often our only collateral for our borrowing; always done to improve the services we can render the People of God.

The greatest thing going for the Catholic Church, however, is you, Christ's faithful people who witness day in and day out to the power of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

We are also asset rich in terms of the quality of the women and men – lay, professed and ordained – who selflessly serve the Church and the world.

When we are attacked for the land and buildings we have it's always good to remember some facts about our Catholic family's commitment to the poor: outside the United Nations and governments, Catholicism is the largest provider of education, health, welfare, personal assistance and Third World development in the world; we have the largest and lowest-paid charitable workforce of any international group; we have been trying to serve God, not money, for two thousand years; and from the earliest Christians to this very day, some Catholics have loved and served the poor so faithfully, that they die with them, and for them. Where all of this is concerned, we are our own worst enemies. False humility has meant we have not sufficiently celebrated what Grace has done in and through us in regards to poverty and the world's poor. None of this excuses us from the direct challenges in today's Gospel. We all know how seductive money is and how quickly greed can throw our moral and spiritual compasses off course.

In moral theology, however, intention is critical and even money, seductive as it is, can be, and is, put to good service in Christ's kingdom. It's always a question of where the heart is.

By not publicly acknowledging the service done in our name and with our assistance, we do the Church and ourselves an injustice.

When we fail to explain the number of times and places Christians clearly put Jesus ahead of money we allow the Church's critics to have the last word, as though it was the only word on the subject.

May this Eucharist, this meal of Christ's poor, assist us to be detached from anything that masters our deepest desires away from Christ and keeps us from serving his kingdom of justice, development and peace for all people everywhere.

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A conversation in the office this week was instigated by a majestic eagle flying low over the parish carpark.

Debate then began about who was the king of all creatures. Fr Joy slipped out his mobile phone and said "I can show who is the King of all creatures" and he showed us the picture opposite. Be sure to study this picture closely, from all angles, to find out what Fr Joy really meant.

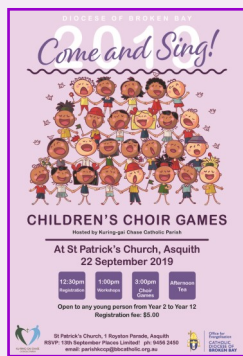
(Try looking at it this way)  
Hint:



**2019 Children's Choir Games**  
The Annual Children's Choir Games will be held at **St Patrick's Catholic Church, Asquith**

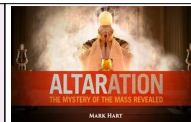
**TODAY 22 September**

The Choir Games is open to any young person from Yr 2 - Yr 12 and is a fun afternoon of workshops, rehearsals and performance. Entry - \$5 per person



**2019 Children's Choir Games - TODAY—SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER !**

Don't miss this fun family event! Kids, come and participate - if you're in Year 2 or above, come and learn some fun songs and some great moves, and be part of the competition to win great prizes. Parents, bring all the family to watch the Games and cheer the winners! Parishioners, come and support our young singers and have a great time! Registration for participants is at 12.30pm outside St Patrick's church - \$5 per singer. Choir Games begin at 3pm, and afternoon tea follows at 4.30pm. Don't miss it! All welcome no experience necessary! Bring your friends for a great afternoon! All members of our parish Children's Choirs will be participating in the Choir Games.



**ALTARATION The Mystery of the Mass Revealed**

Altaration continues this Thursday evening and is designed to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire young souls to a deep and lasting love for the Mass.

**The "why" behind the "what" of the Mass.**

*Enter prepared. Participate with sincerity. And exit with purpose!*

**7pm-8.30pm on Thursday Nights for 5 weeks September 26 & October 3, 10 & 17**

**1 Royston Pde Asquith St Patrick's Hall**

**To RSVP or for more info contact Michelle at michelle.chahine@bbccatholic.org.au**



**Children's Choir @St Patrick's** sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, and practises on Fridays from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church.

**Cherubs Choir** for beginner singers from Kinder to Year 2 practises every Tuesday morning from 8.15 to 8.45pm. For further information: Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

**OSH APPEAL LAST WEEKEND**

Thank you all for your very generous support of the valuable missionary work of OSH. We'll be sure to let you know the amount to be donated as soon as all promised amounts are received.

**Bernie's Ladies** Our Term 3 function will be dinner on **Friday, September 27 from 7pm.**

The venue - **Absolute Thai, Berowra Heights.** So a booking can be made, please RSVP by Monday, September 23. Please let Gen know if you would like a lift via david@barnettsroad.com




**SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING; Bishop Emeritus David Walker,** will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 26th September 2019. at 6.30pm** followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Bishop David will speak about the letter of His Holiness Pope Francis to priests on the 160th anniversary of the death of the Holy Cure of Ars, St John Vianney. Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see". Please telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry\_scanlan@bigpond.com if attending.

"Boldly become citizens of the digital world"



**Genuine Encounter in the Digital World** - This formation event marks Social Justice Sunday, and will allow participants to begin to engage with the 2019-2020 Social Justice Statement

*"Making it Real: Genuine Human Encounter in Our Digital World"*. Presented by **Dr Anthony Maher - Date:** Saturday 28 September 2019 - **Time:** 1:30pm – 4:30pm - **Venue:** Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills - **RSVP:** 23 September 2019 to Pina Bernard 8379 1627 or [faith.formatio@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formatio@bbccatholic.org.au)

**ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, ASQUITH**

**ALL SESSIONS: 9am—10.30am**  
**Term 3: Monday 23rd September**  
**Term 4: Thurs. 24 Oct. / Wed. 13 Nov. 2019**  
**Meet in the Hall: Royston Parade, Asquith**  
**MEET IN THE SCHOOL HALL**  
**M/Tea Provided**  
**ALL PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND CARERS WELCOME—NO RSVP REQUIRED**



**Hello, hello !!! Is there anybody out there ??? We have not had any response at all to the call that ... Berowra music ministry needs more musical people !!**

We have lost volunteers at a much faster rate than we have recruited for many years, the effect of which is that we have a relatively small number of active volunteers which is not sustainable in the longer term. We therefore renew our request for musicians and singers of any level of training to assist in this ministry by contacting Peter Brooks on 0404092402.

*This appeal is also seeking those who are willing to assist with IT side of the ministry. Full training will be provided.*

**2 x Employment Opportunities in the Diocese of Broken Bay**

Please note that the successful candidate for both positions below will be required to undergo a pre-employment National Police History Check.

**Retired Priests Care Coordinator Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay**

- Care Coordinator Role – supporting aged or sick Catholic Clergy
- Attractive Remuneration
- Focus on ageing in place in the community
- Part time – 4 days per week
- Please note this is not a 'hands on' or clinical role.

Support retired priests to optimise their independence and maintain their quality of life and dignity, as they age. This role, in collaboration with Catholic HealthCare Community Services NSW, is responsible for supporting retired priests by assisting them with their various needs including to access support services, coordinate service providers, provide access to information about aging and the aged care sector, to advocate on behalf of retired priests and to ensure their access to pastoral and practical support.

If you would like more information, please see the full advertisement on Seek <https://www.seek.com.au/job/39950832?searchrequesttoken=5587cccd-2fe4-4a77-92f5-712ec45acb8d&type=standout> Applications close **5.00pm, Monday, 7 October 2019.**

**Clergy Development Officer Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay Part time - 4 days per week**

- Bring your professional development skills and knowledge of induction and acculturation needs to support our clergy
- Pennant Hills based, with travel around Sydney and the Central Coast
- Attractive remuneration

We are seeking a person to facilitate the ongoing professional development of all clergy, but in particular clergy who are new to the Diocese. The role provides a program of induction and acculturation for new seminarians and clergy from overseas, and facilitates opportunities for all clergy to develop their pastoral leadership, mentoring and other professional skills.

Questions? contact: **Kelly Paget** ([kelly.paget@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:kelly.paget@bbccatholic.org.au) / 8379 1612). Applications close **5.00pm, Tuesday, 1 October 2019.**

# ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 28/29 Sept—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

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

Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31



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## St Bernard's Church

5.00pm

Fr Joy

9.00am

Fr Shaju

## St Patrick's Church

6.00pm

Fr Shaju

8.00am

Fr Joy

10.00am

Fr Joy

6.00pm

Fr Shaju

Acolyte/Snr Server	Justin Berry	Alex Jarominek	Sue Lum	Malcolm Cross	John Messina	Matthew Cross
Server	Molly Summerhayes Suzie Thompson Adam Waite	Levi McLoughlin Matthius McLoughlin Preston Nguyen		Abbey McAdam Nicholas Ward Lachlan Onslow	Jack Nilson Lachlan McCredie John Cosgrove	Anika Campos Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Mark Dunkley Donna Machado	Cristina Hopwood Paul Maher	Paul Worthington Penny Loughland	Millie Wong Michael Halliday	Susie Gates Simone Noel	Ethleen Low Don Low
Children's Liturgy	October 6, 2019 – Jackie F-T		October 6, 2019 – in recess during school holidays			
Communion to Sick	Chichi Dato		Ellen Downey, Vicente Sanchez			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Chichi Dato (s), Paul Waite, Sarah Jane Sibelja, Marlene Moloney (f)		Lyn Vila, Angie Pulanco, Leila Fowler, Cynthia Gilbertson, Editha Palmer, Yovana Castro Guerrero <b>MORE PEOPLE NEEDED for ALTAR SOCIETY 5 weekly ROSTER, please volunteer</b>			
Maintenance	Both teams A & B		September: Malcolm Cross, David Chui <b>more VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for this Roster</b>			
Counters	Pat Connor, Lyn Beacom, Ruth Maher		Margot & Patrick O'Donoghue, Fiona Henrison, 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

<b>Rosary</b>	After weekday Masses both Churches
<b>Visit to Housebound</b>	Fr Shaju John & Fr Joy Thomas 9456 2450
<b>Emergency sick calls</b>	<b>0468 341 841 (After hours)</b>
<b>Nursing Home Visits</b>	By request
<b>Clergy Days Off</b>	Fr Shaju John – Monday Fr Joy Thomas – Tuesday
<b>Home Visits</b>	For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Requests call the Office on 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.*

## CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Do you want to enhance your friendship with Jesus Christ? This Couples for Christ program continues this Sunday and all parishioners are invited to attend each Sunday from 15/9/19 to 27/10/19, 2pm-5pm at St Patrick's Hall, Asquith.

If needed, a children's program will run simultaneously for under 13yo's. There is no cost to participate in this Christian Life Program. For more information contact Ronnie Clementir (0413 615 772).



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