



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Diocese of Broken Bay

22 September 2024 ~ Year B

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.



*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.'

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 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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Vol. Web Administrator: David Funk

Please join us for **Our annual 10 Days of The Rosary** and procession at St Patrick's Church, Asquith

Our parish of KCCP will be praying the Rosary together at 7pm in St Patrick's Church, Asquith, over

Ten Consecutive Days



Day 1 to Day 9 @ 7pm :

Friday 4 October - Saturday 12 October

Day 10 : **Sunday 13 October**

@ 10am Mass then,

@ 11am Rosary Procession

(carrying the statue of Blessed Mary).



We hope you will be able to join us for one or all of these evenings of prayer with Our Lady.

The effort will strengthen us and Blessed Mary will intercede for us every day.



A collaboration between Excelsia College, Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish, CatholicCare Broken Bay and St John's Anglican, Asquith,

meet **EVERY WEDNESDAY 11AM—12:30PM** in St John's Church Hall
6 Royston Pde Asquith.

Please join us if you can.

SCHEDULE ~ Sept, Oct, Nov 2024

25 Sept	Drama Performance - Grace (delivered by Excelsia College Team)
1 Oct	Gardening (Tuesday) (delivered by Ku-ring-gai Council)
9 Oct	Picnic - location TBC
16 Oct	Let's get moving (delivered by CatholicCare BB)
23 Oct	Life Writing (delivered by Excelsia College Team)
30 Oct	Festival of Lights & Wellbeing
4 Nov	Christmas Celebration



HIRING!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Based in Pennant Hills on a 6 month fixed term contract (with potential to extend), CatholicCare want you to support the Communications & Engagement Team and to lead and implement strategies to strengthen the relationships between CatholicCare, local Parish communities and Catholic School families.

One of your projects will be to embed a special pastoral care plan project at KCCP (see *Social Seniors* above) to support senior parishioners to ensure they are connected to community to improve their wellbeing.

Learn more via the QR code above.

'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 Reconciliation.'

LIMITED PARKING!

Sundays only

in SPA school grounds



- Entry/Exit by vehicle and foot is via Royston Pde **ONLY**.



Pope's intention for September:

For the cry of the Earth ~ We pray that

each of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climatic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Ordinary Time ~ Year B

Monday 23/09 ~ Memorial

St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest
Prov 3:27-34, Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday 24/09

Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday 25/09

Prov 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday 26/09

Ecc 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday 27/9 ~ Memorial

St Vincent de Paul, priest
Ecc 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday 28/09

Ecc 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43-45

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Ryan, Ian Upton, Joseph Ng, Brian Martin

ANNIVERSARY: Nancy Gomez, Denis & Cristina Maciejewska, George De Souza, Harold De Souza, Jada & Leon Fellmann, Maria C Robinson, Kerrin Enright, Reg Cooper, Shirley Gray,

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: 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.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Ian Upton

A parishioner of many, many years and volunteered in many ministries across the parish over many years.

Requiem Mass for Ian will be celebrated on Tuesday 24 September 2024, 11.30am at St Bernard's Berowra Heights. Please keep Ian, his wife Christine & family in your prayers.

Readings

First Reading Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

(R) The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayers; listen to the words of my mouth. (R)
2. For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. (R)
3. But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. (R)

Second Reading James 3:16 - 4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition

that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The Gospel of the Lord All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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

I would be very pleased if you would consider contributing towards the replacement of some of our clergy chasubles which are wearing out.

I would like to start with replacing the Green (Ordinary Time) and White (Easter) Chasubles before eventually considering replacing the remaining colours.

If you are in a position to assist with a donation please contact the parish office. *Fr Biju.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE

the Parish Office will be CLOSED on TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2024

while our office staff attend a Workshop at the Diocese offices.

Please do not plan to visit the office on this date as it will be unattended. Instead either phone the office on **9456 2450** and leave a message or email your query to parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au



29 September 2024 ~ KCCP's 2nd

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR

To be held in the forecourt of
St Bernard's Church 1-19 Woodcourt Rd,
Berowra Heights;
10am - 12noon

Cash Donation to Support our Youth Activities

Confirmation Celebration



My dear Parishioners,

We had a great celebration last Sunday as 64 children and one (1) adult were confirmed by Bishop Emeritus Robert McGuckin. It was truly a spirit filled experience for our beloved children, sponsors, parents and Parish community as a whole. Let's offer our sincere thanks to the many who worked so hard to make it a solemn and memorable day.



In a special way, we thank

- † Bishop Robert for his gracious presence and ministry at our Parish
- † Fr Joy, Assistant Priest of our parish
- † Dn Kevin Hale of the Diocese of Broken Bay
- † Senior Servers: David Massa, Malcolm Cross & Robert Pesavento
- † Altar servers: Harry T, Piper T, Penny O'K & Olive O'K; Thomas C, Mia N and Emma D
- † Readers: Amy Supple & Loretta Rapa; Liam O'Keefe & Sean Gaudron;
- † Universal Prayers: Christine Vila & Gabriel Henao; Louise Wales
- † Parent Representatives: Emma Daley and Lauren Conn
- † Sponsor Representatives: Abigail McAdam and Melanie Fitzgerald
- † Offertory Processions: Kayden M & Rhian C; Liam Mcl & Frankie D'C
- Workshop facilitators: Loretta, Emma-Lyn, Christine, Gabriel, Lauren, Natasha, Liam
- † Flower arrangers/providers: Michelle Hwang & Cecilia Waite
- † Musicians: Moauli Griffiths & Family; Pat Smith, Sarah Massa & the Children's Choir
- † All those who took care of the multitude of little things for adding such beauty to the celebrations.

Most of all, we thank

- † Our Sacramental coordinators Peta Tonkin and Phill Clarke who voluntarily worked hard alongside our parish secretaries and myself to make these celebrations so very beautiful. It was really a collaborative ministry for the building up of the Church.

Finally, we congratulate and thank our newly confirmed for

- † Staying the course and committing to Christ as young adults. Be assured children that your faith family will continue to pray for you so that you will remain close to Christ and His Church.

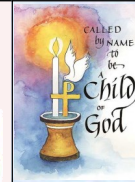
My dear newly confirmed children, all the gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to bear fruits for yourselves and for others. I encourage all of our newly confirmed to continue to grow in the faith and love of Our Lord Jesus Christ and to allow your lives to be guided by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. *Fr Biju*



Liturgy of the Word for Children

Children's Liturgy is coming to St Pat's in Term 4! We are happy to announce that every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, PreK-6 children will be invited to: **GATHER** together in the school hall; **LISTEN** to the Word of God in a child-friendly way; **REFLECT** through a fun hands-on activity; **GO FORTH** in song or prayer, then

return to Mass. Sessions will run for approximately 20 min in the first half of the Mass. Parents are more than welcome to join their children, especially for little ones needing assistance to be part of a group. Our Children's Liturgy team includes parish parent members who have Working With Children Clearances. This term's parents will be: Dicta & Joseph (left photo) and Gabriel & Chris (right photo). If interested in helping out, please contact the parish office.



Welcome to our Faith Family

Baptism congratulations to

Leonardo Felix Kabilafkas

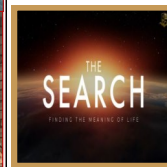
Isla Rose Diana O'Connor
and

Molly Iris O'Connor

who are to be baptised this weekend.

Please keep them, their parents & Godparents in your prayers.

'The Search'



continues this week.

It isn't too late to come along and join in

~ in fact ~ we

would love you to join us at 7:30pm on Thursday evening in the Fr Pat McMaugh Hall, (within St Pat's school grounds), Royston Pde Asquith. All enquiries please contact Sue on

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Toodle-pip for a little while

Tis I, your Marg here, I will be on

Long Service Leave from 23/09/24 to 06/11/24 inclusive.

Our Priests and the lovely Catherine and Karen will be able to attend to your every need during this time.

Missing you already, Twito ! xo



Children's Choir @ St Patrick's

Children's Choir families are hosting Coffee Corner after 10am Mass at St Pat's this w/end.

Anyone interested in joining the Choir community please come & chat with parents, singers and organisers. If you'd like to get involved, as a singer (from Year 3 and up) or helping to run the organisation side of the Choir, come and talk to us. **Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass** on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month and practices on Fridays during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935 for more information.

Rosters & Readings for Weekend – 28th/29th Sept. 2024 – 26th Sunday in Ord. Time - Year B - Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Matthew Waite	Paul Dryden	Sandra Sparkes	John Messina	Malcolm Cross	Vicente Sanchez
Altar Servers Altar Servers	Martha Askew Piper Thompson	Penelope O'Keefe Olive O'Keefe	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Darius Ali Volunteer now	Josephine Doyle Rishona Gonsalves	Anamaria De-Fina Volunteer now
Reader (1)	Mary Dorahy	Barbara McMullen	Paul Worthington	Vivienne Schreiber	Jo Quinlan	Sue Lum
Reader (2)	Sophia Smith	Paul Maher	Miguel Do Rego	Russell Schreiber	Sandra Maloney	David De-Fina
Sacristy/Cleaning/Flowers	Cora Marques (f) Chichi Dato (s) Cleaner needed— heavenly rewards, volunteer now		Cynthia Gilbertson, Sue Watts, Cathy Gray, Maria Hon (f)			
Maintenance	Team A & B - (help always needed & appreciated)		September - (exception week: 22/9 when John & Sue O'Malley do maintenance) Otherwise: Malcolm Cross, David Chui - (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*.



The second of our two Annual OSH Collections for missionary works has now concluded with your generous contributions totalling \$2,901.45.

Fr Joy, myself and all Oblates of the Sacred Heart are overwhelmed with your generosity and concern for those in most need and sincerely thank all who contributed to this appeal.

Fr Biju Jose OSH, PP.

The 250 Club!



Week 9 ~ 16/09/24

Winning #: 121

Amt: \$25.00

Winner: Paul Waite



VOLUNTEER Church Cleaner urgently needed at St Bernard's to clean prior to the 4th & 5th Sunday of the month. Our temporary cleaner "GC" (*who wasn't even a parishioner*) can no longer assist and so we need one or more new volunteers — please contact the office urgently on: 9456 2450.



Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes have arrived and are available at the back of both St Patrick's and St Bernard's Churches from today. 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.

The date to return the Boxes is very early this year so please bring them back by Sunday, 3rd November 2024.

Thank you as always for your support, Louise.



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