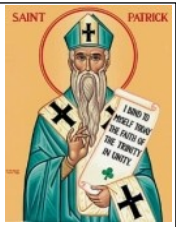


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH



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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~23rd June 2019 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ-Yr C

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchisedek.

Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17

## 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'

Today is the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi Sunday)



It is also the weekend when Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish celebrates First Holy Communion (First Eucharist) You are all very warmly welcomed to our parish on this wonderful day of celebration and thanksgiving.

## Tasting the Future

Recently I met with a couple to discuss their forthcoming marriage. Naturally, I asked to see the engagement ring.

It was very beautiful and she (and he!) were *thrilled* to see it flashing in the morning sun.

Of course, it was a symbol of their current love for each other.

But, much, much more. It anticipated the future, a wonderful future. It created a commitment to the future.

It was as if the ring were saying: 'There will be fulfilment in the future.'

But is it possible to *actually* drag the future into the present?

Our Lord Jesus Christ is Master of the Universe of space and time.

He can make it possible to bring the future life of Heaven into the present.

One of the Jewish symbols of Heaven was a great banquet – a wonderful feast.

And Our Lord would every so often host a meal which anticipated the future, a wonderful future, a meal which promised

*'There will be fulfilment in the future'*, and actually brought that future into the present.

The feeding of the five thousand in today's gospel is one of those anticipatory sharings in the banquet of the age to come.

We say this feeding is miraculous, and it was. And a major part of the miracle is in the transformation of the Twelve.

Our Lord did not personally feed the five thousand. He required his followers to get involved in alleviating hunger:

*'You give them something to eat.'*

They were quite happy to leave the crowd to fend for themselves, or resort to market economics. But when they shared the food he had blessed, the miracle of the hospitality of God was multiplied throughout the crowd – extravagantly.

And so Our Lord gave his followers and the crowd a real taste of that future generosity of God towards humankind

which we can symbolise as a heavenly banquet. But, it would not have happened had the

inner groups of disciples not shared Jesus' vision and got involved in what seemed to be an impossible task.

Of course, the Last Supper was the greatest anticipatory meal which Our Lord shared with his disciples.

And, at Mass, after invoking the Holy Spirit and using the words of Jesus at that supper, we have a real sharing in the future.

When we eat the heavenly bread and drink the spiritual drink, we are eating and drinking the life of the Risen Lord in glory,

the *glorified* humanity of our *Risen* Lord Jesus Christ. The life of the future.

And then? And then we must do as the Twelve were directed to do.

We must go to alleviate the hunger of the world – the hungers of the world: *'You give them something to eat!'*

There is a myriad of hungers in the world: for food, for the other necessities of life, for companionship, for justice.

We must go out and identify those hungers and then fulfill Our Lord's Command:

*'You give them something to eat!'*

© Fr Michael Tate

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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

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Sacramental Team: [kccpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto: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 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**

**12th week Ordinary Time**

**Monday 24/06**

The Nativity of St John the Baptist  
Mass of Day, Gloria, Creed  
Preface of John the Baptist  
Is 49: 1-6; Acts 13: 22-26;  
Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Tuesday 25/06**

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
Gen 13: 2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday 26/06**

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
Gen 15: 1-12, 17-18; Mt 7: 15-20

**Thursday 27/06**

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
Gen 16: 1-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29

**Friday 28/06**

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Mass of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed  
Preface of the Most Sacred Heart  
Ezek 34:11-16; Rom5:5-11; Lk15:3-7

**Saturday 29/06**

Sts Peter and Paul, apostles  
Mass of Day, Gloria, Creed  
Preface of Peter and Paul  
Acts 12: 1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18;  
Mt 16: 13-19

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Jean Sayers (sister of Brenda Brooks),  
Nick Jones, Fr Ian Abbott (priest from  
our Diocese), Bruce Branthwaite,  
Ian McGuinness, Neslin Perkins

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Geoffrey Warren, Gesmundo Daria,  
Andrea Daria, Luisita Turqueza,  
Rogelio Barnetto, Leo Vila,  
Maree Hayden, Helena Noske,  
Reba Mackett, Judy Huntley,  
Father Boberg, Marie Wilson,  
Tony Dirckze

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

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 McGaulley, Michael Quinn,  
June Eileen, Patricia Smith (Carlton),  
Ramona Estrellado, Cathy Gleeson,  
Rosalinda de Ramos, Jaz Pitts,  
Georgia Meyers, Angela Smith,  
Matthew Franklin, Jeanette Bakker,  
Maureen Sharpe, Ewa Rakozy,  
Jean Cook, Greg Cooper,  
Betty Borg, Morrie Ramsden,  
Brian Neary, Darcy Green,  
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

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



**Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish**  
especially welcomes and congratulates  
our children who this weekend receive their

# First Eucharist

“May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love,  
and the joy of His life within you.”

Abigail F	Bethan M	Emily R	Jordan K	Matilda P	Sebastian L J
Adrian U	Bianca M	Ethan P	Jude M	Matteo D F	Sienna F-S
Aidan Y	Cameron H	Gemma T	Kaelan J	Matthew C	Sienna T
Alexa R	Cara D	Grace B	Karen S	Max K	Sinead H
Alice J	Charlie H	Grace L	Karissa W	Max T	Sophie B
Amy L	Christopher H	Hannah H	Keith P	Megan Cate W	Sophie R
Analeigh W	Colin P	Harry T	Kynan H	Mia F	Stella H
Anastasia S	Curtis H	Hayley N	Lachlan H	Miabelle A	Stephanie F
Andrew D	Danny P	Henry N	Lachlan S	Mitchell S	Tahlia T
Angus C	David L	Henry P	Lara E	Monique T	Taylor J
Annika J	Dylan Y	Henry W	Lara T	Noah E	Thomas H F
Annika L	Eleanor H	Isabella B	Luke P	Noah G	Toby T
Antonio M	Eleonora H F	Isabelle B	Luke T	Piper C	Verity H
Astrid C	Elizabeth M	Isla B	Luke V	Poppy W	Victoria M T
Benjamin F	Emily C	Ivy W	Madeleine T	Robyn O	William F
Benjamin S	Emily L	Jake F	Madeline S	Santiago M	William O
Benjamin T	Emily P	James S	Marek C	Sarah C	

## After Communion, we become like Mary

Upon receiving Communion, the Lord rests inside us.

- † This is the time to pour our hearts out to the Lord, to give Him our fullest attention.
- † It is a time to love Him, to thank Him, to share our deepest needs and concerns with Him.
- † We become like Mary, as she carried Jesus in her womb, we carry Jesus in our hearts.
- † We become living tabernacles, it is not the time to be distracted, to think of what people are wearing, to chat or to leave, it is the time to rest with the Lord.

*As one group complete their Sacraments, the next begin ...*



### Confirmation 2019

will be celebrated  
in KCCP on  
**Friday  
13 September  
2019**

**5pm @**  
St Bernard's  
Catholic Church,  
Berowra Heights

**7pm @**  
St Patrick's  
Catholic Church,  
Asquith.

## Enrolment for Confirmation 2019

Enrolment is open to any child who is over the age of 7 and has been baptised in the Catholic Church. The Enrolment form and schedule are available on the Parish website ([www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp)) and from the back of our Churches.

**Enrolments for Confirmation will take place at both churches on June 29 & 30**

**St Bernard's Berowra Heights:** in portico area of the church

**Sat 29 June:** after the 5pm Vigil Mass

**Sun 30 June:** after 9am Mass

**St Patrick's Asquith:** in Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall in school grounds

**Sat 29 June:** 5-6pm prior to 6pm Vigil Mass

**Sun 30 June:** after 8am Mass up to and before 10am Mass

**PLEASE NOTE WELL:**

**A mandatory Parent Talk on the sacrament will be held on Wednesday July 24, 7.30 - 8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Asquith.**

If you cannot attend, or miss this talk, you will be required to make an appointment with the Parish Priest (strictly Tue-Fri 9.30am-3pm) to discuss non-attendance.



### An exciting opportunity to be involved in a vibrant children's ministry!

Our Children's Sacramental Programme coordinators at St Patrick's, Deborah and Louise, are retiring from this ministry after nine years of helping children and families prepare for and celebrate their sacraments. We are looking for an individual or a team to take on this ministry. Deborah and Louise are happy to offer a transition year with full support. Contact Margaret in the parish office for more information (9456 2450). We look forward to hearing from you!



### Pope's intention for June:

**Priests:** That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.



**Safeguarding:** A culture of Safeguarding values PRESENCE... "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." - Matthew 18:20

## 2019—2020 Planned Giving Envelopes AVAILABLE NOW

We have your new PGE's (for the next financial year) at the ready and they are waiting for your collection at the back of our churches **TODAY!!**



Please remember to collect your box as it costs more to post these out to parishioners than it does to have the envelopes themselves printed!!

Thank you to all who support this initiative which raises vital funds for the running of our parish by enabling us to budget (to some extent) for the yearly parish expenses.

If you would like to know how you can join the PGE programme or other ways you can assist the parish financially, please call the Parish Office on 9456 2450.

**HELP END THE PAIN OF POVERTY THIS WINTER**

**DONATE NOW**

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good work



The theme of this year's Winter Appeal is **'The Pain of Poverty'**, with a focus on the impact of poverty on older Australians. Poverty often comes with the added burden of loneliness and social isolation when you can't afford to go out. This is particularly so for older people, as their mobility becomes limited and their social network decreases. **Social isolation can have real health impacts.** The Winter Appeal supports the work conducted by our dedicated volunteers and members which is vital in assisting those people who turn to us for help in times of desperate need, especially during these colder months. *Please come prepared to support this appeal.*



**Children's Choir @ St Patrick's** is delighted to be singing at the First Eucharist Mass at 10am this Sunday.

For all the **young people** in our parish who are **receiving First Eucharist** this weekend, you may be thinking of taking a more active part in your parish community now that you have completed your sacraments of initiation. You might think about becoming an altar server, or joining one of the parish Children's Choirs! Even if you don't think of yourself as a great singer, you would be very welcome to come and sing, and get to know some other great young people, while you get more involved in your community.

Children's Choir @ St Patrick's practises every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. The Choir sings at 10am Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

**Cherubs Choir** has one more practice this term, on 25th June, then we will break for the school holidays - **NB NO PRACTICE on 2nd July, 9th July, 16th July.** Cherubs Choir is a new choir for Kinder to Year 2 children that sings at weekend Masses at St Patrick's church. The Cherubs practise every week during school terms on Tuesday mornings from 8.15 to 8.45am in St Patrick's church. New young singers welcome! *For further information on any of the above please call Patricia Smith 9482 7935.*



## Kindergarten 2020 Enrolments at both Parish Schools HAPPENING NOW!

St Bernard's and St Patrick's Catholic Primary Schools are currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2020.

**[Limited vacancies also available in other grades—School tours available by appointment].**

Enrolment packages can be collected from **EITHER** school office or downloaded from their websites.

**SBB: Ph: 9456 2104 ~ Website: [www.sbbdbb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sbbdbb.catholic.edu.au)**

**SPA: Ph: 9477 3800 ~ Website: [www.stpat.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stpat.nsw.edu.au)**



## 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 July, we will break open the spiritual and practical dimension of mental health and look into practical tools for taking care of yourself and being sensitive to others around you.

**Date:** Tues. 2 July 2019

**Time:** 6:30 – 9:00pm

**Venue:** Hotel Pennant Hills, 352 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

## The Australian Pastoral Musicians Network (APMN) 4<sup>th</sup> National Conference

will be held on 1st-3rd October 2019 in Melbourne. For more info. or register please goto: <https://listen-to-the-spirit-and-sing.treepl.co/>

## SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING



**Fr Paul Finucane, PP of Kincumber Parish & our Chaplain,**

is celebrating Mass for Serra, Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 27th June 2019, 6.30pm** followed by a light meal, short meeting & Fr Paul as our guest speaker. **Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".**

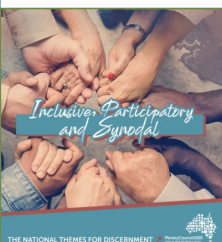
*Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.*

**Attending? Please rsvp by:**  
**T:** Terry Scanlan **0438 887 295**  
**E:** [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.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 #2

### How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission. Find out more: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

# ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 29th/30th June—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

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

1 Kg 19:16, 19-21; Gal 5:1,13-18; Lk 9:51-62



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 Joy

Fr Joy

Fr Eliseus

Fr Eliseus

Fr Eliseus

Fr Joy

Acolyte/Snr Server

Justin Berry

Denis Steiner

Matthew Cross

Cristina/Bill

John Messina

Sue Lum

Server

Blayde Arthur  
Megan Chung  
Alodie Wheeler

Zinta Hartmann  
Alex Rogers  
Suzie Thompson

Aidon Hon  
Ambrose Hon

Nicholas Ward  
Lachlan Onslow  
Abbey McAdam

Jack Nilson  
Lachlan McCredie  
John Cosgrove  
Holly Harmon  
Pedro Rodrigues

Anika Campos  
Olivia Ratcliffe

Reader

AnneMaree Hurtchins  
Natasha Steele

School SRE to arrange  
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Sue Waite  
Helen Chui

Dan Leavy  
Rosemary Pendlebury

Anne Perez  
Hayley Rodrigues

Chris Newnham  
Sue Newnham

Children's Liturgy

July 21, 2019 – Marta C.

July 21, 2019 –Marcela F., Dan M.

Communion to Sick

Isabel Henson

Malcolm Cross, Sue Host

Sacristy Care/Church  
Cleaning/Flowers

Marlene Moloney (f), Paul Waite,  
Sarah Jane Sibelja, Gwen Wood (s).

Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Rosemary Pendlebury

**MORE PEOPLE NEEDED for ALTAR SOCIETY 5 weekly ROSTER, please volunteer**

Maintenance

Both teams A & B

June: Sydney Fernandes, Richard Fellow—**thank you Richard for volunteering**

Counters

Philip Turner, 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 Joy Thomas 9456 2450  
**Urgent sick calls** Fr Shaju John 9456 7010 (Presbytery)  
 Fr Joy Thomas 9476 8843 (Presbytery)  
**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

- ◇ Enrolments for Sacrament of Confirmation: June 29 and 30, 2019—see inside for full details.
- ◇ SVdP WINTER APPEAL—Next Weekend—see inside for full details.

### ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

- ◇ 10th Anniversary of Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests - Friday 28 June - registration details on flyer
- ◇ Catholic Missions Ambassador Evening— Friday 28 June at Lavendar Bay
- ◇ Discernment: Priesthood “Rebuild my Church” - Silent Retreat: 28-30 June Mt Schoenstatt Mulgoa, for those considering a vocation to the priesthood.
- ◇ Pentecost & Womanhood: Gift and Mystery Retreat: 13 July at OLR Fairfield.
- ◇ An evening with Cardinal John Dew, Archbishop of Wellington NZ: Servant Leadership in the spirit of Pope Francis. 16 July, 7pm Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta
- ◇ [Weekly] Life Marriage & Family Notice from the DBB

**The 250 Club!** *Week 18: 17/06/2019 ~ Winning Number: 870 ~ Winner: Unfinancial ~ Amount: \$25*

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