

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

23th September 2018 ~ The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

The Lord upholds my life.

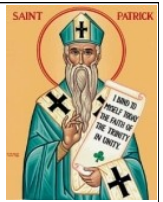
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

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'



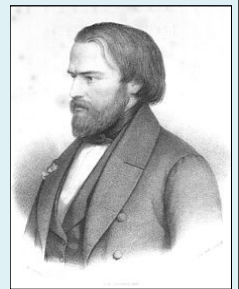
In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees.

Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to prepare his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behaviour. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging. Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private

place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all. Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that **to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him.** We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that **when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself.** Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone. (Loyola Press)

Thursday 27 September—Memorial of St Vincent de Paul

Reflecting the theme of today's Gospel and the message of Safeguarding in everyday works.



The hand of Christ blesses the cup The hand of love offers the cup The hand of suffering receives the cup



The St Vincent de Paul Society was founded by a 20-year-old student named Frederic Ozanam in 1833. It was established by likeminded individuals who wished to put their faith into action and that which aspires to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society.

This compassionate outlook, enthusiasm and vision continues today in Australia. There are thousands of people who every day share their time, care for humanity and energy to make a difference in the lives of disadvantaged people all around Australia.

Vincentians are called to feed, clothe, house and assist our brothers and sisters who are forced onto the margins of society. They are also called to "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, protect the rights of those who are helpless.

Speak out and pronounce a sentence of justice, defend the cause of the wretched and the poor." (Proverbs 31:8-9)

They give voice to those who are voiceless, standing with them and advocating for them. As Vincentians they do not close our eyes to the growing division in Australia and the world between the increasingly prosperous and the increasingly poor. They seek to share both bread and hope with their brothers and sisters, recognising Christ in their painful stories and witnessing to the Good News of justice and compassion.

Those they assist, entrust a little of their lives to 'Vinnies people', and these 'Vinnies people' honour this trust by speaking the truth of their stories and calling on the people of our nation to address the structural causes of poverty and inequality.

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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 25th Week

Monday 24/09

Weekday, Ordinary Time 25

Mass ad libitum

Prov 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday 25/09

Weekday, Ordinary Time 25

Mass ad libitum

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

Wednesday 26/09

Weekday, Ordinary Time 25

Mass ad libitum

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

Thursday 27/09

St Vincent de Paul, priest

Mass of the saint

Preface of weekday or saint

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

Friday 28/09

Weekday, Ordinary Time 25

Mass ad libitum

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday 29/09

Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael,
archangels

Mass of the Feast, Gloria

Preface of the Angels

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Apoc 12:7-12;

Jn 1:47-51

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Evelyn Owen, Vincenzo

Monardo, Sr Margaret RSM, Fr
Eric Burton, Sr Dorothy Bray RSM
(Sr Isadore)

Antonia Alzona Uy, Newton Long

ANNIVERSARIES

Bronislawa Pieprzyk, Robert
Dorahy, Augusta, Yoke Thye,
Boyd Long, Wilson Long,
Raymond Gomez, Francis Lyle,
Joe Augustas Fernandez

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Rosalinda de Ramos, John Goudie,
Peter Todd, Georgia Meyers,
Angela Smith, Jaz Pitts, Greg Cooper,
Matthew Franklin, Jeanette Bakker,
Anne Singleton, 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, Patricia Sanders,
Barbara & Frederick Novak,
Matthew Sutton, Monique Leyden,
Maciej Maciejewski,
Alfredo De Ramos Jr

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

**SAFEGUARDING
MONTH**

SEPTEMBER
2018

COMMUNITIES OF SAFETY AND CARE

**The children, young and vulnerable people of the
Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay must be kept safe.**

We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...

TELL us about dangers
– and what's being
done to protect us



COMMUNITIES OF SAFETY AND CARE

We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...

SEE what other
adults are doing,
and how they are
behaving



COMMUNITIES OF SAFETY AND CARE

Our Diocesan Commitment to Safeguarding

We the people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay are committed to
fostering communities of safety and care for all people,
especially for children and to others in the community who are vulnerable.

Our commitment is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ who teaches
the fundamental sanctity of each human person,
and by our dedication to sustained education, practise, and conversation about
our moral, legal, and spiritual obligation
to safeguard all those within our community.

*At the back of our churches you will find two framed Commitment Statements
(an adult and child version)*

Children's Choir



Children's Choir at Asquith will be
practising this Friday, 28th Sept. from 4
to 5pm in St Patrick's church and after that will be
in recess over the school holidays. There will be
NO PRACTICE on Friday 5th October or Friday
12th October. All members of the choir who are
available will be singing at 10am Mass on 14th
October. Practices resume for 4th term on Fri. 19th
October. New singers from Year 3 and up always
welcome! Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

SAVE THE DATE: The diocesan Choir
Games will be held at St Philip Neri church in
Northbridge, on Sunday 21st October, and parish
children's choirs will be attending. This event is
for ANY interested young person from Year 2 to
Year 12, regardless of whether you belong to a
choir or not. Don't miss this great afternoon of
singing, games, socialising, competition and prizes!
Pick up a flyer from the back of the church, or ring
Patricia Smith 9482 7935 for more information.

**The Senior
Parish Choir**

has a beautiful ministry bringing music
and comfort to grieving families by singing at
parish funerals. This deeply-appreciated ministry
has continued for more than ten years now, and our
numbers are decreasing.
If you feel you would like to be part of this group
of generous volunteers who are available on
weekdays usually during school hours, please call
Patricia Smith 9482 7935 or the parish office 9456
2450, or come and talk to me or any one of the
Choir members that you see at Mass. You don't
have to be available for every funeral: a larger
group means that when some members have other
activities and can't attend, the Choir can still
provide good quality music.
You don't even have to have a great voice - the
beauty of a choir is that every voice contributes to
one magnificent whole. Any time that you can
give would be appreciated.



September is Safeguarding Month

'Communities of Safety and Care'

During September the parish will actively
pray for and raise awareness about
Safeguarding. Masses and events during
September will highlight our commitment
to being communities of safety and care.



**Pope Francis' Prayer
Intention for September:
The Mission of Religious:**

That consecrated religious men
and women may bestir themselves, and be
present among the poor, the marginalised,
and those who have no voice.



Counting roster St Patrick's, Asquith

— **Vacancy.** Angela Smith, a 'long-time counter'

would like to retire from this ministry but would like to know someone has taken her place first! ~ now that's dedication! Will someone please volunteer? Commitment is only once every 6 weeks, Angela will thank you, and we all thank Angela.

Advance Notice -

Mark your diary's please...

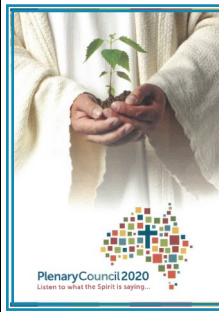
October 4 to October 13

10 days of the Rosary ~ SPA, 7pm



With the resounding success of last years initiative this wonderful show of devotion to our Blessed Mother will again be held during the month of October in our parish. **10 days of the Rosary** will follow the same format as last year, with the Rosary being prayed for **10 consecutive evenings at 7pm in St Patrick's Church**, with each evening having its own special intention. We hope you will be able to join us for one or all of these evenings of prayer.

Also, and again on the success of last year, we will hold a Procession Event in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. This event will comprise of a special evening with Reconciliation, Candlelight Procession (whilst praying The Holy Rosary), and Holy Mass. More information will follow.



“Listen to what the Spirit is saying”

Your voice is needed!

Plenary Council 2020

Join the conversation about your experiences of faith, life and the Church.

Our next Listening & Dialogue Encounters are on:

Sunday 23rd September at 10am

St Bernard's Hall

Sunday 30th September at 11am

St Patrick's Hall

Memorial Mass

for parents who have experienced pregnancy, infancy and child loss

Saturday 10 November

9am Memorial Mass

9.45am Family Hospitality

Corpus Christi Parish, St Ives



POSITION VACANT: Facilities & WHS Officer - Pennant Hills, Full-time The Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay extends from Sydney's Northern Beaches, the North Shore and the Central Coast. We are seeking an experienced Facilities & WHS Officer to provide facilities management and expertise in maintaining Diocesan assets as well as coordinating and managing Chancery and Parish WHS responsibilities. Full details of the position and required criteria can be found on <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant> If you are interested in applying for this position, please **apply online** or via recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au and include a **cover letter, statement as to the selection criteria** (which explains how you meet the requirements of this role) and a **current CV**. Applications close **4pm on Friday, 26 October 2018**. Please note the successful candidate may be required to undergo pre-employment screening.



Social Justice Reflection Afternoon What does it mean to be involved in social justice as a Christian? How have we lived out this dimension of our Christian life in the last few decades? Where is the way forward for the practice of social justice in our parishes? If you are looking to revitalise or start a social justice group in your parish, come along to this reflection and workshop afternoon with Cristina Gomez, Justice and Integral Development Coordinator, and Krishmalie Perera from the Catholic Youth Broken Bay Office. We encourage you to attend as part of a group interested in or working in social justice from your parish, if possible. Please RSVP for catering and logistical purposes. **Presenters:** Cristina Gomez & Krishmalie Perera
Date: Saturday 13 October 2018 **Time:** 1.00pm—4.00pm
Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills (vehicular entry via City View Road)
RSVP: 9 Oct. 2018 to Cristina Gomez - faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1628 or to Krishmalie Perera at krishmalie.perera@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1635



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Vincent Musindalo, Assistant Priest of Lower North Shore Parish

will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 27th September 2018.**

The evening will commence with Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting. After the meal Father Vincent will be 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.* Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

For the Love of God Encore Screenings

For the Love of God: How the church is better and worse than you ever imagined, a documentary by the Centre for Public Christianity, confronts the worst of what Christians have done - and also traces the origins of Western values like human rights, charity, humility, and non-violence back to the influence of Jesus. The film is showing at Events Cinemas **Hornsby** on Wednesday **26 September 2018** at 7:00pm; and **Avoca Beach** Picture Theatre on Monday 29 October at 7:00pm. Further information at: <https://www.publicchristianity.org/documentary-screenings/>



Women in the Scriptures: Discovering their Stories There are many intriguing stories in the Bible which feature women across both the Old and New Testaments. Over two evenings, rediscover these stories with biblical scholars and educators Dr Michele Connolly, RSJ and Dr Debra Snoddy from the Catholic Institute of Sydney. Hear the voices of courageous, faithful, strong, gentle, and shrewd women, and understand their contexts, roles and relationships in the society and households of their times, as well as the way in which they are portrayed in the biblical texts.
Date: Mondays 15 & 22 October 2018
Time: 7.00pm—9.00pm
Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills (vehicular entry via City View Road)
RSVP: By 11 October 2018 faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au Pina Bernard 8379 1627

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Rosters & Readings for weekend 29th/30th September—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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 John	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shiju Simon
Acolyte/Snr Server	Sam Funk	Denis Steiner	Sue Lum	Malcolm Cross	John Messina	Darrin Patterson
Server	Blayde Arthur Alex Rogers Adam Waite	Max Jarominek Bronte Tonkin Isaac Tonkin	Aidon Hon Ambrose Hon	Nicholas Ward Lachlan Onslow Abbey McAdamr	Jack Nilson Lachlan McCredie John Cosgrove Holly Harmon Pedro Rodrigues	Anika Campos Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Alysha Berry John Ryan	Kerrin Enright Peta Tonkin	Henning Schneider Helen Chui	David De-Fina Rosemary Pendlebury	Deborah de Voss Sandra Maloney	Fiona Fone Simone Noel
Children's Liturgy	<i>Children's Liturgy</i>		<i>Children's Liturgy</i>			
Communion to Sick	Garth Graham, Isabel Henson		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Marlene Maloney (f), Paul Waite, Sarah Jane Sibelja, Anne Bourke (s)		Scott Smith, Maria Hon (f), Winston Rodrigues, Paul Mathew, Antony Davis (Thursday evening)			
Maintenance	Team B: David, Phil, Denis, Justin, Chris, Ralph		September: Peter Hourigan, Patrick Dias, Volunteers Needed			
Counters	Mark Birrell, Peter Formby		Keith Loughland, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			

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	LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE
<p>Rosary After weekday Masses both Churches</p> <p>Visit Housebound Fr Shaju John & Fr Shiju Simon 9456 2450</p> <p>Urgent sick calls Fr Shaju John 9456 7012 (Presbytery) Fr Shiju Simon 9476 8843 (Presbytery) Nursing Home Visits By request</p> <p>Clergy Days Off Fr Shaju John – Monday Fr Shiju Simon – Tuesday</p> <p>Home Visits Requests For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Please call the Pastoral Centre 9456 2450.</p> <p>HOSPITAL ADMISSION: If you are admitted to hospital, please write down your religion as Catholic to receive Catholic Services. <i>Be sure to notify the Pastoral Centre if hospitalised and you would like our own priests to attend.</i></p>	<p>Plenary Council 'Listening & Dialogue' Sessions: Sunday 23rd September St Bernard's Hall 10am Sunday 30th September St Patrick's Hall 11am</p> <p>ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Grail Meets Laudato Si' 2018 Seminar Series Aug/Sept * Social Justice Reflection afternoon, CCC Pennant Hills Oct 13 * Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, St Benedict's Arcadia Oct 14 * Women in the Scriptures CCC, Pennant Hills Oct 15 & Oct 22 * Healing After Abortion—Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Nov 16-18 * [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

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