

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

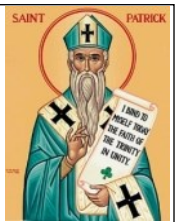
Diocese of Broken Bay

25th February 2018

2nd Sunday of Lent

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Gen 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9: 2-10



... The **Transfiguration** occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion

... Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While

they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospel, there is reference to a conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel includes the detail that this conversation is about what Jesus will accomplish in Jerusalem.

... In appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law that guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. Some Jews believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. This belief is evidenced in the question posed by Jesus' disciples after they have witnessed the Transfiguration. The

appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus' continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfilment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

... As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. ... The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death. Loyola Press

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Youth Ministry Co-ord. Michelle Chahine

School/Parish Liturgy L. Patricia Smith

Sacramental Team kccpsacraments@gmail.com

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- 10.30am Adoration

St Bernard's 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 9.10am Mass at St Bernard's, (except First Friday—see above)

PROGRAMMES on offer @ KCCP during LENT 2018



The Light is On for You

God created us for relationship with God and one another.

Lent invites us to renew our relationship with God, in particular through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You are invited to take part in *The Light is ON* Lenten initiative where our church will be open every Friday evening during Lent, from 7pm-8pm for quiet time, prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Make a space to let God's light and peace into your life in a new way.

Invitation cards are at the back of the church.

For further details, Lenten resources, and participating churches across the Diocese please visit www.thelightisonforyou.org.au.

Our programme at St Patrick's Church follows and you are welcome to join us:

Friday	7-8pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation
2 March	Stations of the Cross / Adoration / Silent Prayer
9 / 10 March	24 Hours for the Lord - praise & worship
16 March	Taize Prayer evening— guided prayer and meditation with music from Taize
23 March	The Passion according to Mark— journey from the Last Supper to the Crucifixion in Scripture, with music presented by Select Choir



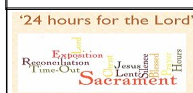
Lenten Reflection programme 'Lifted Up' will be held every Thursday evening during Lent. See inside page for full details.



Stations of the Cross during Lent at St Bernard's Berowra Heights:

8.30am every Friday morning followed by Holy Mass,

except the 1st Friday of the month when Stations will be at 10.30am followed by Adoration then Anointing and Healing Mass.



'24 Hours for the Lord' at St Patrick's Asquith 9-10 March 2018

The Holy Father has called us to celebrate

'24 Hours for the Lord' on 9-10 March.

Commencing Fri March 9 with 8am Mass & concluding Sat March 10 with 9am Mass.



February Safeguarding Message

Everyone is responsible for safeguarding. Ensuring safe environments, safe practices and adequate responses to any apparent or reported concerns from children or vulnerable adults is paramount.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February ~ Say "No" to Corruption

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS
and PRAYERS**

2nd Week of Lent Year B

Monday 26/02

Weekday, 2nd week of Lent
Mass of the day, Preface of Lent I-IV
Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Weekday, 2nd week of Lent
Mass of the day, Preface of Lent I-IV
Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Weekday, 2nd week of Lent
Mass of the day, Preface of Lent I-IV
Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28;

Thursday

Weekday, 2nd week of Lent
Mass of the day, Preface of Lent I-IV
Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31;

Friday

Weekday, 2nd week of Lent
Mass of the day, Preface of Lent I-IV
Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Weekday, 2nd week of Lent
Mass of the day, Preface of Lent I-IV
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Nini Hilario Bagawisan,
Des Randall, Myrna Rodriguez,
Nanay Gloria C Gaytano, Jake
Concepcion, Josefina Filart
Cabusora, Phillip Dryden,
Miranda Parbury

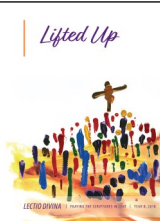
ANNIVERSARIES:

Anthony Fernandes, Neville
Nicholson, Dr Michael Way, Dr
Frances Mg, Patrick Gomez,
Joseph Manuel Gomez, Saloma
Mary Gomez, John Mclver, Mary &
Frank Jack, Kevin Harant, Agusta
Long, Siew Kuan Wong, Yoke Thye
Long, Shirley Gan, Siew Sang
Gan, Soon Kong Tham, Wona Kip,
James Lindsay Henrison,

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Edwina Subramany, Betty Borg,
Aiko Concepcion, John Messina,
Darcy Green, Brian Neary, Ellen
Asistente, Alfredo De Ramos,
Marcelina De Ramos,
Patricia Pascuzzo, Sam Calacoci,
Matthew Conlon, Vince Hughes,
Ivy Daria, John Buckley, Kath
Lock, Narelle Cartwright, Arlene
Josen, Dn Jim Caulfield, Mary
Fernandes, John Macy, Maciej
Maciejewski, Matthew Sutton,
Patricia Sanders, Monique
Leyden, Barbara Jones, Robert
Conlon, Patrick Dorahy, Alfredo
De Ramos Sr, Barbara &
Frederick Novak, Cadia Maestri,
Tom & Moya.

Please Note: Names on our prayer lists
are deleted at the end of each month,
unless you notify the pastoral centre.



New Lenten Resource 2018

This year the Diocese has provided parishes with a Lenten resource entitled *Lifted Up*. It includes reflections by Rev Dr David Ranson, Ashleigh Green, & Most Rev David Walker.

In our parish an opportunity is provided for you to join with other parishioners to use this resource as you prayerfully and meditatively reflect on the Sunday Lenten readings in preparation for the Easter mystery.

Please consider joining us...

Where: Fr Pat McMaugh Hall, in the grounds of St Patrick's School, Asquith
When: Remaining Thursday evenings of Lent, March 1, 8, 15 & 22 **Time:** 7.30pm

It isn't too late to join !

Please join us whenever you can and prepare yourself to be *Lifted Up* at Easter.
Or, if you prefer, you may use the booklet as a 'personal guidance' tool and undertake the programme privately. *Booklets are available from the back of each church today.*

One of the beautiful faith traditions is the *Stational Mass*, a special opportunity that offers a way to greater prayer with the universal Church during particular seasons throughout the year. All parishioners are invited to gather and pray as one body on this graced journey to Easter. Please join us at one or all of the following Masses celebrated at 7.30pm by Bishop Peter:

- 27 February ~ Mary Immaculate Church, Manly
- 6 March ~ St Agatha's Church, Pennant Hills
- 13 March ~ Our Lady of the Rosary Church, The Entrance
- 22 March ~ St Philip Neri Church, Northbridge



Lent: The 3 practices of Lent are prayer, fasting and alms giving.

Bishop Peter Comensoli reminds us of our obligations and the benefits derived from doing well chosen Lenten Penance as we prepare for the focal point of the Church's liturgical year, Easter. By choosing wisely, he states that Lent can become a time of many graces and growth in our relationship with God. Share God's mercy with others.

Paschal Precept: The faithful are obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, between Ash Wednesday (February 14) and Trinity Sunday (27th May), unless for a good reason it is done at another time; and to confess grave sins at least once a year.



Rite of Elect last Sunday at The Cathedral, Waitara

Shontelle P. has been making her journey with the RCIC team since last December so she is well prepared to receive the sacraments at Easter. Last weekend she attended the Cathedral for the Rite of Elect, a major step on her journey. *Our parish congratulates you Shontelle, and I ask that you all keep her in your prayers as she continues her journey of faith. Fr Shaju.*



Project Compassion: This year Caritas Australia celebrates a Just Future for all in conjunction with the Year of Youth. *"Cultivate with love the seeds of goodness, beauty and truth that God sows in every new generation"* - Pope Francis

Please take home a Project Compassion box. Through your generosity this Lent you are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. The focus for **Week 2** is Rattanak, **Cambodia** where Caritas support The Deaf Development Program.

ALPHA 2018~ Beginning Sunday 4th March, 2018 at St Bernard's, Berowra

Begin your Alpha journey at Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Catholic Parish.

You're invited to a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Catholic Faith. Come for a bite to eat, watch a video and have a chat and explore life's biggest questions with Alpha.

Join us for an informal morning tea and introduction to Alpha after the 9.00am Mass, March 4.

Then continuing every Monday night at 6.30pm on the following dates:

March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 9, 16, 21 (Day Retreat), 30; May 7, 14.

The alpha course, we run in our parish, is not the duty of a particular group.

We are all part of the Alpha course. We need to **Create a culture of invitation.**
We can invite anyone to do this course. If we invite people, some will say no and some will say yes, **but if we do not invite people, the answer will always be no!**

Do not be afraid!

And what is the reason? For I am with You... (Jer 1:8)

For the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go... (Joshua 1:9)

So we are asking you to invite at least five of your friends or family members or colleagues for 9 am Mass and Morning Tea on Sunday 4th March.

As you contemplate the endless possibilities the future offers you, take time to consider what is really important for your life.



Can you be part of Hospitality team?

Alpha is run with dinner. Can you help, other members of the community, to cook dinner for Alpha Participants? Or be there for welcoming or setting up? Please contact the parish office if you can.



Catechist Sunday in KCCP - What a blessing !

TODAY Sunday 25 February 2018

As catechists begin another year of teaching Special Religious Education (SRE) to Catholic children who attend public schools in the parish, let us give thanks for their ministry and pray for their work that it will bear fruit in the hearts and minds of the children and their families.

The ministry of SRE in parishes is a tangible expression of Parish 'evangelisation'.

Today at our 10am Mass at St Patrick's, we recognise the dedicated Catechists and Catechist helpers of our parish together with the leaders and of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at the Atrium at St Bernard. At this Mass they will renew their promises and receive a **Special Blessing** and they are even hosting 'Coffee Corner' after Mass. *Please come have a chat and find out what we do and how we answer the call to spread God's Word to the Little Ones.* Cynthia Gilbertson, Catechist Coordinator



Year of Youth Prayer

Come Holy Spirit of this Great Southland. Inspire our entire faith community, as we prayerfully discern new horizons for spreading joy in the lives and communities of the People of God.

Come Holy Spirit of Youth. Fill the hearts of young people with the hope and love of Jesus Christ. Enliven our community with the creativity, energy and joy of youth. Guide us together, as we strive to offer God's mercy to those who feel abandoned or outcast.

Come Holy Spirit of Faith. Empower our community to be courageous. Unite your people as witnesses of love. Walk with us, as we blaze new trails of discipleship, accompanying young people as we renew the Church together.

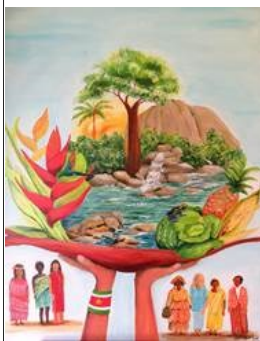
Come Holy Spirit of Vocation. Stir within young people an awareness of God's call. Reveal to us the graces of young people. Guide us all, in finding our place and raising our voices to build a civilisation of love.

Amen

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, friend of the young, pray for us.

KCCP is hosting World Day Of Prayer 2018 in the Berowra area.

March 2, 2018 at St Bernard's Church Berowra at 7pm. "All God's Creation is Very Good"



The **World Day of Prayer** is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year. In 2018 that prayerful support will be directed at the 540,000 inhabitants of the Republic of **Suriname**, on the north-eastern coast of South America. Everyone is invited to join us in prayer for the needs of Suriname and its people at this World Day of Prayer service.

A collection box will be available on the night for anyone who wishes to contribute towards a better future for the people of Suriname.

Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish and St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Asquith

Invite all parishioners of Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish

To the 60th Anniversary Celebrations of St Patrick's School on Saturday, 17 March 2018

Most Reverend Peter A Comensoli will preside at an outdoor Mass commencing at 5.00pm.



Following Mass, classrooms will be open with a display of memorabilia and a BBQ dinner.

Please RSVP by Friday 1 March 2018 to the School Office
email: spa@dbb.catholic.edu.au Phone: 02 9477 3800



Senior Parish Choir will be singing at the regular Mass of Anointing on Friday, 2nd March, at St Bernard's. Gather at 11am for 11.30am Mass. New singers always welcome!
Children's Choir is for young people in the parish no matter what school they attend.

Currently we have singers from at least 8 different schools, from Year 3 to Year 12. It's a great opportunity to meet young people of all ages, talk sing, play games and work together. New members are always welcome - don't wonder, just come along to our next practice and see for yourself. Children's Choir practises every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church, and sings on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month except in school holidays. Further information: Patricia Smith 9482 7935 or see parish website. *For details on the above please contact Patricia Smith on 9482 7935.*



Bernies' Ladies Next function is dinner on Saturday, March 17 @ 6.30pm,

Asquith Bowling Club, 1 Lodge St, Hornsby. Please let me know if you would like a lift. As with our last function we will meet in the carpark after the 5.00pm Mass to organise carpooling. Please R.S.V.P. to Genevieve Funk by Monday, March 12.

Email: david@barnettsroad.com Mob: 0418866250



World Youth Day 2018 on Palm Sunday! Every year since 1983, the Pope has called local bishops to gather with their own young people on Palm Sunday to Celebrate World Youth Day and 2018 is no exception. Bishop Peter invites the young and wise of the Diocese to join him to celebrate World Youth Day 2018 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. If you would like to assist in some way at the Mass or Concelebrate, please contact the CYBB team.

Where: Hornsby Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara

When: 6pm Mass on Sunday 25 March

Young people are encouraged to join us for some food and fun from 4:30pm.

RSVP: youth@dbb.org.au

Mount St Benedict College OPEN DAY Sunday March 10am - 2pm

Take a student led tour. See the new Creative & Performing Arts Bldg.

Prospective Parent Information Evening for Year 7, 2020 Thursday 8 March 7pm



Mount St Benedict College

Please note: Families with a daughter in Year 5 should apply now for Year 7, 2020.

Registration for Waiting List forms should be lodged by the end of Year 4.

449C Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills, Phone: 9980 0444 www.msb.nsw.edu.au

'LinC Hornsby – serving the community
'LinC Hornsby' is part of a national network of volunteers from local Christian churches working together to show "Love In the Name of Christ" in our community.

LinC arranges transport to medical appointments, shopping during recuperation and/or regular contact by telephone for a chat. It also operates a free "Tea at the Courthouse" on Tues and Thurs mornings at Hornsby Courthouse.

Can You help LinC?

More volunteers are needed, especially transport drivers (using your own car) and help with serving 'tea' at Hornsby Court House. If you can offer a couple of hours 1-2 times a month please contact the LinC office on 9476 3134 10am to 12md, Mon-Fri or email linchornsby@gmail.com
Enquiries: Kerry Wills 0459759306

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 3/4 Mar.—3rd Sunday of Lent

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

Ex 20: 1-17; 1 Cor 1: 22-25; Jn 2: 13-25



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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	Justin Berry	Alex Jarominek	Sandra Sparkes	Malcolm Cross	Francis Wong	Robert Pesavento
Server	Marissa Maatouk Adam Waite Alodie Wheeler	Matthius McLoughlin Bridie Savage Jake Scully	Jessica Chacon Maddie Lever Ben Montgomery	Felix Holm Conor Collins	Georgia Osborne Sam Valderama Joshua Tay Sophia Gomez	
Reader	Jerome Gomez Elizabeth Russell	Paul Maher Peta Tonkin	Penny Loughland Henning Schneider	Simone Noel David De Fina	Susie Gates Norma De Couter	Kerrie O'Neill Paul O'Neill
Children's Liturgy	March 4th 2018—Jackie T.		March 4th 2018— Grace M. & Melissa M			
Communion to Sick	Gus Davis, Kerrin Enright		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook, Fiona Cunningham, Annette Shapter(s)		Scott Smith, Maria Hon(f), Winston Rodrigues, Paul Mathew, Antony Davis			
Maintenance	Teams A		March: David Hartmann, Matthew Tancred, Gerry Duffy			
Counters	Ann Hard, David Funk		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

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 For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Requests
 Please phone 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.



250 Club: Wk 9: 19/02/18: \$25.00: #183

And the winner is: Anne Bourke

LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

Events to Easter 2018

The Light is on for You -

**with Stations of the Cross & Reconciliation,
SPA Friday evenings 7–8pm**

SBB 8.30am Fridays during Lent—Stations of the Cross
 SPA Lenten Reflection 'Lifted Up' Thursdays 7.30pm in hall

4 March: Alpha informal MT & intro. after 9am Mass @ SBB

17 March: 60th Anniversary St Patrick's School Asquith.

1 April: Easter Sunday

ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

- * Life Marriage & Family Weekly Noticeboard from the DBB
- * The Grail: Lent Program 2018 'Lament' Tues evenings Nth Sydney plus Reflection Mornings 2018 'Women of Vision' Tues mornings – Nth Sydney
- * World Meeting of Families in Ireland – August 2018

Chanel College Geelong 60th Anniversary

Reunion for students of
THE MARIST FATHERS ERA
[1958-1970].

For details send
your email address to
chanel.geelong@gmail.com

OR your postal details to
PO Box 3069 Geelong West 3218
Chanel College was a Marist boys
school that started in Geelong in
1958. This April they celebrate
their 60th anniversary and as a
boarding school had a number of
students from all states whom they
would love to join them for this
milestone event.

The businesses below support our parish by advertising here. Please give them your support in turn.

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