

# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

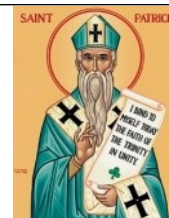
Diocese of Broken Bay

25th March 2018

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year B

### My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?.

(Entrance: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16) Is 50:4-7; Phil 2: 6-11; Mk 14: 1-15:47



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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 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
	9am Wednesday, 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)



#### March Safeguarding Message ~ Australia's biggest minority group is the elderly.

Discrimination against the elderly is known as ageism.

We must protect the rights of the older person.

More information can be found on <http://elderabusehelpline.com.au/>



#### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March ~ Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.



#### A Welcome Supper at St Patrick's follows the Easter Vigil Mass.

All are welcome to come along with a plate to share as we celebrate the Risen Lord and congratulate our RCIC candidate.



## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Holy Week begins today with Palm/Passion Sunday and includes the Paschal triduum, the three days that are the highlight of the Church year: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

(see page 3 for the Holy Week schedule)

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



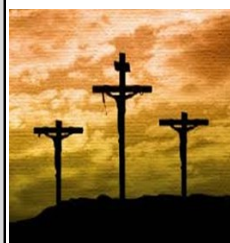
This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the *Triduum*—three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they blessed God and shouted "Hosanna!" This event is reported in each of the four Gospels. At the Liturgy of the Word on Palm Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle B, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Mark. We will hear these events proclaimed again when we celebrate the Triduum later in the week. On Good Friday, we will read the passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' passion and death are presented as the consequence of the tension between the Jewish authorities and Jesus that had been building throughout his public ministry. This tension reached its breaking point when Jesus drove the merchants and moneychangers from the Temple. After this event, the chief priests and scribes began seeking a way to put Jesus to death, and yet, this is only the surface explanation for his death.

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**Holy/Maundy Thursday** — commemorates the Last Supper of the Lord and institution of the Eucharist, the Christian sacrament that involves consecrating bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. The term "Maundy" derives from the Latin word for "commandment". The New Testament in the bible describes events that took place on Holy Thursday. These events include Jesus washing his disciples' feet and the Last Supper before he was arrested. There is no morning mass on Holy Thursday.

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**Good Friday** — commemorates the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ at Calvary (Golgotha). There is no Mass celebrated on this day. Instead there is a special liturgy held consisting of three parts: the Liturgy of the Word, the Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

There is a special collection on this day for the support of the church in the Holy Land. (see more detail see page.3)

**Holy Saturday** — The day Jesus lay in his tomb after being crucified. The altar is left bare and the sacrifice of the Mass is not celebrated.



**Easter Vigil** — We look at the liturgical celebrations of our Risen Lord. Commencing at nightfall on Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil is the high point of the Easter Triduum and of the entire liturgical year. It is when the Church keeps vigil at the tomb and rejoices with the arrival of Easter and Christ's Resurrection.

**During Holy Week, we prayerfully remember the events of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering, dying and resurrection, revealed himself to us as God's Son.**



**THIS WEEK'S READINGS  
and PRAYERS**

**Holy Week Year B  
Monday 26/03**

Monday of Holy Week  
Mass of the Day  
Preface of Passion of the Lord II  
Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday**

Tuesday of Holy Week  
Mass of the day,  
Preface of Passion of the Lord II  
Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday**

Wednesday of Holy Week  
Mass of the day,  
Preface of Passion of the Lord II  
Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

**The Sacred Paschal Triduum  
(See Holy Week Schedule)**

**Thursday**

Thursday of Holy Week  
Thursday of the Lord's Supper  
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper,  
Gloria, Washing of Feet  
Preface of the Most Holy Eucharist I  
Concluding Rite: solemn reservation  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26;  
Jn 13:1-15

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

Readings: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

**Holy Saturday**

All Masses are prohibited  
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Pranchupillai Antonypillai,  
Fr Peter McGrath CP,  
Maria Dinh Thi Ren,  
Nini Hilario Bagawisan,  
Des Randall, Myrna Rodriguez.

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Patrick Gomez, Joe Augustus,  
Phyllis Bernardino,  
B K (Pat) O'Malley,  
Anthony Fernandes,  
Neville Nicholson.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Barbara Halliday, Jean Cook,  
Morrie Ramsden, Betty Borg,  
Frank McLenaghan, Edwina  
Subramany, Aiko Concepcion,  
John Messina, Brian Neary, Darcy  
Green, 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  
Joson, Dn Jim Caulfield, Mary  
Fernandes, John Macy, Maciej  
Maciejewski, Matthew Sutton,  
Barbara Jones, Patricia Sanders,  
Cadia Maestri, Monique Leyden,  
Robert Conlon, Patrick Dorahy,  
Alfredo De Ramos Sr, Barbara &  
Frederick Novak, Tom & Moya.

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



**Chrism Mass 27 March 2018 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara**

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27 March at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. During Mass, the oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed and the Chrism is consecrated and then taken back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year.

*This year KCCP will be represented by Louise Cosgrove and Annette & Glenn Shapter who will collect the oils which will be processed into each of our churches, during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.*



**Divine Mercy Novena at St. Bernard's Church Berowra**

Join us for the Divine Mercy Novena over 9 days commencing on Good Friday. Jesus promised to St. Faustina: *By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls* (Diary, 796). The Novena is prayed from Good Friday to the day before Divine Mercy Sunday.

You are welcome to pray on your own, with your family, or join us at the Church.

**Public recitation of the Novena will be:**

**Good Friday:**(Adoration of the Cross 3pm)—**Divine Mercy Novena begins immediately after.**

**Easter Saturday: 6.30pm** (directly before Easter Vigil)

**Easter Sunday ~ Easter Monday ~ Tuesday ~ Wednesday ~ Thursday ~ Friday: 7pm**

**Saturday: 4.30pm** (directly before Vigil Mass)

**Vigil Mass: for Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated at 5pm**



**Project Compassion:** "Cultivate with love the seeds of goodness, beauty and truth that God sows in every new generation" - Pope Francis.

**It's not too late! Please take home a Project Compassion box.**

**PLEASE RETURN BOXES at the Mass of the Lord's Supper or soon after**

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 6** is **Psyche Mae, Philippines**,—who was living in a squatter settlement, near a rubbish dump. She is now a social worker, with plans to study a Master's degree, whilst helping others emerge from poverty, thanks to Caritas Australia's support.

*"It was always my dream to have a healthy environment where dwellers have positive relationships, families are strengthened and have access to permanent employment, livelihood and other social services. And women and children and vulnerable sectors are protected."* - Psyche Mae

**ALPHA 2018 ~ Continues Monday 26 March, 6.30pm at the Pastoral Centre  
beside St Bernard's Church, Berowra Heights**



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

**The Alpha Retreat Day will be held on April 21, 2018 at St Benedict's Parish, Arcadia.**

All past Alpha participants who have previously missed out on this important part of the Alpha course are welcome to join our present group for the retreat day.

Please RSVP to Michelle before April 15th at [michelle.chahine@dbb.org.au](mailto:michelle.chahine@dbb.org.au)

*Please come along and join us.*



*Above: Our very reverent students*

*Below: Our very distinguished guests*



**Twos a wonderful celebration  
to be sure, to be sure  
(yes, it was worth saying twice!)**

Last Saturday the parish and school celebrated 60 years of Catholic Education at St Patrick's Catholic Primary School at Asquith. A most beautiful Mass was celebrated by Bishop Peter alongside our own Fr Shaju & Fr Shiju as well as Deacons Kevin Hale and Adrian Gomez and the music and singing added something extra to the joy of the Mass.

*In attendance were Sisters of Mercy who taught at St Patrick's during the 1950's, 60's, 70's and 80's and representatives from all levels of Government.*

The playground was filled to capacity with approx. 600 parents, children, grandparents and teachers, all of whom were eager to be part of this historic occasion.

*To be sure, there was no escaping the heat, but more importantly there was no escaping the obvious and tangible sense of pride from all who attended.*

Congratulations to all who came along and to those who were instrumental in making this celebration a truly wonderful success.

## Holy Week Schedule

### Mass

Passion/Palm Sunday-  
Passion of the Lord

### Time and Location

**Saturday 24 March 2018**

5pm St Bernard's

6pm St Patrick's

**Sunday 25 March 2018**

8am St Patrick's

9am St Bernard's

10am St Patrick's

6pm St Patrick's

### Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Washing of the feet

**Thursday 29 March 2018**

7.30pm St Patrick's

7.30pm St Bernard's

*Please return Project Compassion boxes & gifts for the poor*

(No morning Mass)

followed by Adoration till 10.00pm

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### Good Friday

Solemnities

**Friday 30 March 2018**

10am St Patrick's

10am St Bernard's

3pm St Patrick's

3pm St Bernard's

(No morning Mass)

Solemn Stations of the Cross

Followed by Reconciliation till 11.30am

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### Easter Vigil

**Saturday 31 March 2018**

7pm St Patrick's

7pm St Bernard's

(No morning Mass)

(followed by light supper, please bring a plate)

(followed by BBQ)

### Easter Sunday

**Sunday, 1 April 2018**

8am St Patrick's

9am St Bernard's

**Please Note:** There is **NO Evening Mass**  
in the Parish on **Easter Sunday**



### World Youth Day 2018 on Palm Sunday!

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.

**When:** 6pm Mass Sun. 25 March

**Where:** Hornsby Cathedral,  
23 Yardley Ave, Waitara

**RSVP:** [youth@dbb.org.au](mailto:youth@dbb.org.au)

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



**Children's Choir** - Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935.  
There will be **NO PRACTICE** on Good Friday, 30 March.  
Practices resume as usual on Friday 6 April.

**All Musicians** - participating in Holy Week ceremonies at St Patrick's please note:

there will be rehearsal for each event one hour before it begins: Holy Thursday 6.30pm, Good Friday 2pm, Easter Vigil 6pm.

It's not too late to join in!

**Many thanks** to Select Choir (members of parish Children's Choir) who presented a wonderful evening of reflection and music on Friday evening, and to their parents for supper afterwards!

### Feedback on Lenten Initiatives:

The Diocese would love your feedback on **The Light is On** and the **Lenten "Lifted Up" resource** as it will help to us to assess how these initiatives might develop, and what your successes and challenges were. Please pass your feedback to Pina Bernard at [pina.bernard@dbb.org.au](mailto:pina.bernard@dbb.org.au) or 9847 0474. Your comments are very much appreciated to make sure that similar initiatives next year will be of benefit to your parish and life-giving to parishioners and the community. *Many thanks, Pina.*

### DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

**Date:** 6-8 April 2018

**Time:** 6 April 6pm

to 8 April 3pm

**Where:** Little Sisters of  
the Poor, Randwick

A retreat for men at all stages of their discernment who are considering a vocation to the Priesthood. The weekend includes Talks, time for personal prayer, sacraments, spiritual guidance, Q & A with seminarians and discussions. Keynote opening address with Bishop Randazzo. Info & Registration: <http://www.vocationscentre.org.au/events/discernment-retreat-for-men-2018/>

### MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE – Discovering Your Sacred Voice

*"Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord"* Ps 150

This one day workshop offers a deep exploration into prayer through music discovering sacred languages in song. No previous singing experience necessary. Facilitator Carmella Baynie. Book your spot via [mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au](mailto:mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au) or phone 8752 5390.



**Vinnies Youth Group** have organised the following **Family Movie Night** **Sunday 8 April 4pm** *'A Wrinkle In Time'*

Please support their cause.  
**Tickets:** available after Mass  
**OR** Luke Antoun  
0420 311 596 **OR**  
[vinniesyouthasquith@gmail.com](mailto:vinniesyouthasquith@gmail.com)



Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. This gathering of all the local churches or dioceses of the nation will invite us to reflect on the question:

"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?" Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) The official launch of the Plenary Council will be at Pentecost this year, May 20. That gives us time to prepare, to "Listen to what the Spirit is saying" and to consider how we can take part in this important process.



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**OPEN MORNING**  
WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH 2018

ENROL NOW  
FOR 2019

9.30am – 11am

Come and see what a Catholic education can offer your child.

A small and personal Catholic community where a great spirit of love, support and care is central to our identity.

Meet the Principal, tour the school, collect an enrolment package.

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[www.stpat.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stpat.nsw.edu.au)



ST BERNARD'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**OPEN DAY**  
TUESDAY 15 MAY 2018

ENROL NOW  
FOR 2019

Morning session 9.15am – 11am  
Evening session 5.30pm – 7.30pm

A centre of excellence in teaching and learning which offers a balanced, holistic curriculum in a safe and caring environment.

Come along and see what a Catholic education can offer your child. School tours can also be arranged by appointment.

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# ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 31 Mar/1 April— Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

**Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7**



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Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia

## St Bernard's Church

## St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)

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	7.00pm	9.00am	7.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	No Mass
	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Shiju Simon	
Acolyte/Snr Server	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Denis Steiner	Mani & David M	Trevor & Sandra	Francis & Keith F	NO MASS
Server	Freya Tonkin Isaac Tonkin	Max Jarominek Matthius McLoughlin Bridie Savage	Jessica Chacon Maddie Lever Ben Montgomery	Felix Holm Conor Collins	Georgia Osborne Sam Valderama, Joshua Tay Sophia Gomez	
Reader	Alysha Berry Donna Machado Sophia Smith Natasha Steele	Denise Harant Clare McLoughlin	Mary Stokes Susie Gates Deborah de Voss Chris Newnham Sue Newnham	Nick Berman Christine Berman	Hayley Rodrigues Sandra Maloney	
Children's Liturgy	1st April 2018, Easter Sunday—Jackie T		April 8th, 2018 (replacing Easter Sunday, i.e. not on 1st April)—Paul & Mary M C			
Communion to Sick	Jane Hunter, Jenny Prideaux		Susie Gates, Sue Lum			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook, Fiona Cunningham, Chichi Datoc(s)		Sophie Kwok(f), Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Rosemary Pendlebury			
Maintenance	Teams A : Peter, Paul, Mark & Tony		April: Elroy Allen, <b>HELPERS NEEDED!</b> Please volunteer to form a group			
Counters	Cecilia Waite, Pat Folkes, Anne Marie Doran		Patrick O'Donoghue, Paula & Jim Hand, Fiona Henrisson			

**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

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**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.

See inside pages for details of:  
**Chrism Mass 27 March 2018, OLR Cathedral, Waitara**  
**Alpha Monday evenings from 6.30 pm @ SBB**  
**Divine Mercy Novena at St. Bernard's Church Berowra, beginning Good Friday**

### ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

**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.*

- \* Life Marriage & Family Weekly 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](mailto:Vocations.Ministry@dbb.org.au)
- \* Father Factor—practical things to do to build your relationship with your children. 3 opportunities during May.
- \* World Meeting of Families in Ireland – August 2018.

**250 Club: Wk 11: 12/03/18:**  
**Winning number: 547**  
 And the winner is: *Vince Hughes \$25 (Wk 12: TBA)*

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

**Bernies Ladies**  
 A most enjoyable evening was had last Saturday, with good conversation, good food and the discovery of some rather decadent desserts!!  
**Watch for our next meeting. You may like to join us, and please know you would be warmly welcomed.**

**King Tide Café/Restaurant**  
*Owned and operated by our very own*  
**KCCP Parishioners**  
**John & Moauli Griffiths**  
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