



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Diocese of Broken Bay

26 May 2024

The Most Holy Trinity ~ Year B

Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Communion Antiphon: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



*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

There will be

ONE Morning Mass only

on weekdays from 13 May - 14 June

St Patrick's 9am:

Mon ~ Tue ~ Thur ~ Sat

St Bernard's 9.15am: Wed ~ Fri

(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.

PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

Opening Hours: 9am - 3.30pm, Mon-Fri

Phone: (02) 9456 2450

Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp

Email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

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P.O. Box 335, Berowra Heights NSW 2082

Parish Priest: Rev Dr Biju Jose, OSH

Assistant Priest: Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper

Parish Bookkeeper: Karen Price

Vol. Office Assistant: Jan Favalaro

Vol. Sacramental Team: Peta & Phill

(Email: kccpsacraments@gmail.com)



First Eucharist (First Holy Communion)

Not long to go now!

Our budding Communicants will practice this weekend for the big day next Sunday, when they will receive Jesus Christ for the first time in Holy Communion.

First Eucharist will form part of our usual Parish Masses on

Sunday 2 June 2024 during 9am at Mass St Bernard's and 10am Mass at St Patrick's.

Just a gentle reminder to those who normally come to 10am Mass at Asquith ...,

Next Sunday, parking will most likely prove even more difficult than it has been this year with extended families of our Communicants attending.

You might wish to make plans to attend another Mass next Sunday. The choice is yours.

Position Vacant – Administration Assistant – 3 month Contract - KCCP

Fixed Term: 3 months commencing 17 June 2024	Potential to become permanent
Mon - Fri 8.30am – 3.30pm (flexible)	\$28 per hour plus super

FULL DETAILS at: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/contact-us/positions-vacant>

Applications close on Friday 7 June 2024.

About the Role ~

The Administration Assistant works with the Parish Priest to:

- Provide support to the Parish Priest and Parish Office including general administration;
- Welcomes visitors and general office duties; and
- Provides cover for staff leave and absences.

About You ~ You are experienced in office administration. You have a personal commitment and understanding of the Catholic Church. You will be able to meet most of the following selection criteria:

1. A personal commitment to the Catholic faith, an understanding of the Catholic Church, parish communities;
2. A sound knowledge of contemporary office administration processes;
3. Experience working cooperatively and productively with volunteers in a Christian environment;
4. A proven record of working harmoniously with stakeholders to achieve positive outcomes;
5. Proficient skills in contemporary computer applications including the Microsoft Office suite;
6. Excellent organisational skills and the ability to prioritise and reorganise priorities;
7. Excellent word processing, reception and telephone skills;
8. Excellent written & verbal communication skills including the ability to draft letters & other communications;
9. Working with Children Check (**WWCC**) clearance and Police Check;
10. A current NSW driver's licence.

Applicants for the position should include:

• A **Cover letter** explaining why you are interested in the role and how your experience and capabilities align with the selection criteria in relation to undertaking this role (refer to full details via link above); and

• Curriculum Vitae

If you would like to apply for the role, please email your application to biju.jose@bbcatholic.org.au

If you are interested please do not delay. Apply now as applications will be reviewed as they are received, and we may close an advertisement prior to any disclosed close date. Only candidates with the right to live and work in Australia should apply. No sponsorship is available for this position.

LIMITED PARKING!

Sundays only
in SPA school grounds



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



Pope's intention for May:

For the formation of religious and seminarians.

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Ordinary Time ~ Year B
Monday 27/05

1 Pet 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday 28/05

1 Pet 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday 29/05

1 Pet 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday 30/05

1 Pet 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52

Friday 31/05 ~ Feast

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zeph 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday 01/06 ~ Memorial

St Justin, martyr

Jude 17, 20-25; Mk 11:27-33

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Margaret Browne, Most Rev Bishop Peter Ingham AM DD

ANNIVERSARY: Judith Huntley, Ida O'Halloran, Wendy Veliz Blanco, Salvatore Giuffre, Josephine Sugirtham, Mary Ann Weir, Mary & Frank Jack, Donna O'Donohue, Antonietta Errico, Peter O'Donohue

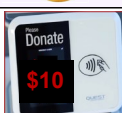
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Barry Cox, Millie Wong, Vince Hughes, Sosefo Ali, Cita Del Rio, Fiona Loughland, Pat Bowden, Bill Holmes, Margaret Patterson, Chris Enright, Mary Mathew, Philomena & Rex D'Souza, Isabel Henson, Chichi Datoc, Mary Burns, Rey Hilario, Georgina Hughes, Patrick Dorahy, Roger Okell, John Cosgrove (Snr), Rosemary Pendlebury-Grainger.

The 250 Club!

Week 14 ~

Results to be advised next week as no draw as at time of printing.



Tap n Go donation points available in both Churches. All taps are set to \$10. Thank you for your support through these devices.

Readings

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?'

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

(R) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R)**
2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **(R)**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R)**
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R)**

Second Reading Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection

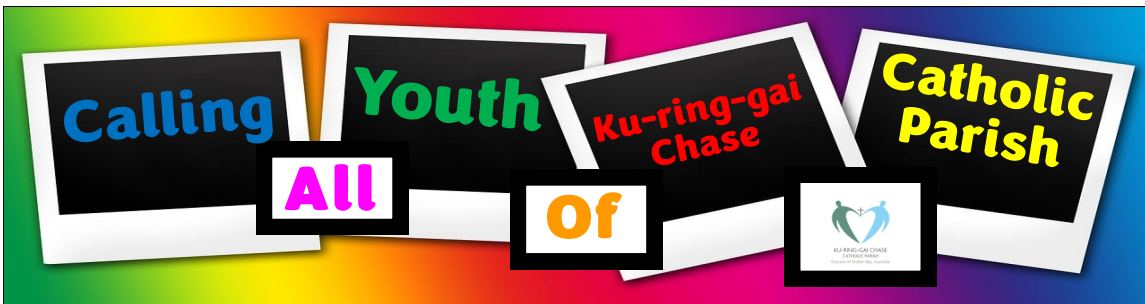
'One God in three Persons'. The Blessed Trinity should be more than a baffling mystery that we accept on faith. Today's liturgy invites us to listen again to familiar texts, and to recognise – perhaps for the first time – how they invite us to share in the life which unites Father, Son and Holy Spirit. To appreciate what these texts have to tell us we must recall the foreshadowing that took place in the Old Testament. The mystery of God's life is revealed in what God has done for God's people. In the ongoing story of God's action in the life of the old Israel, 'the Word of God' and 'the Spirit of God' were themes that described God's self-expression. For people of that culture, the spoken word – the ruler's decree, a commitment by oath – had power. God's Word was a creative Word, shaping the course of history, confronting injustice – as our first reading asks, 'Was there ever a Word so majestic' as God's Word establishing the destiny of Israel by freeing them from slavery? God's Spirit was the energising presence of God, giving the breath of life, raising up heroes, looked forward to as giving final expression to the designs of God's heart in the full realisation of all of Israel's hopes.

The coming of the eternal Son among us brought a dramatic revelation of the ultimate identity of the Word of God and the Spirit of God, in the overflowing superabundance that is the divine life. The Son shows himself to be the Word so perfectly expressing all that the Father is as God, that they share the one divine life and glory; the Father and the Son give full expression to all the love and joy that they share, in the Spirit. Because we have heard the reading from Matthew's gospel many times, we could easily overlook how many themes it expresses so simply and profoundly. The mission of the Apostles is grounded in their resurrection faith. 'Some hesitated' still, Matthew reports, reminding us and reassuring us as we know the challenge faith brings. The Lord, the Word of God, who commissions the Apostles, shares in the divine glory and authority of the God of Israel's faith, which have been 'given' to him by his Father: 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore, make disciples of all the nations, and know that I am with you to the end of time'.

This text is so familiar because of its reference to baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Scriptures, names are seen to embody, make present, the person named. Baptism 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' is being plunged into the intimate life of the three divine friends who give themselves to us – something that has been described so magnificently for us in the Easter meditations of John's gospel.

And - as our reading from Paul to the Romans reminds us – long before the writing of the gospels Paul described the wonder of our sharing in the generous life of Father, Son and Spirit. The energising Spirit transforms the lives of those who share in the Saviour's Paschal Mystery – 'sharing his sufferings, so as to share his glory' – making us 'cry out, Abba, Father!' because we are truly 'coheirs with Christ'.

Author: John Thornhill sm; Source: The Emmaus Series at www.theemmausseries.com

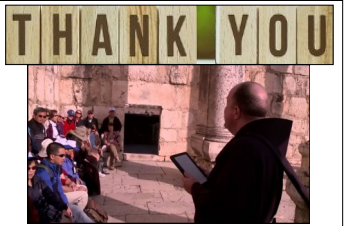


Welcome to our Faith Family
 Baptism congratulations to
Max William McArdle
Joseph Christopher McArdle
Eli James Healy
Liam Terry Muldoon
 who are to be baptised this weekend. Please keep them, their parents & Godparents in your prayers.

Add to your phones calendar with a reminder and even an alarm!
SATURDAY JUNE 15th ~ Youth Day + Mass
 Details are being finalised but we need numbers for planning ~
SO DON'T DELAY ~ REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY @ 0414 819 110 (Freda A)
Or with the parish office 9456 2450 / parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au



There will be **ONE WEEKDAY Morning Mass ONLY** in our parish from
Monday 13 May 2024 to Friday 14 June 2024 ~ being,
9am at St Patrick's Asquith ~ Monday // Tuesday // Thursday // Saturday
9.15am at St Bernard's Berowra Heights ~ Wednesday // Friday.
Please Note: There will be **no change to weekend Masses**



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The second and final Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal WRAPS UP THIS WEEKEND
 donations of \$2 and over are fully tax deductible, so please take this opportunity to make a donation during the 2023/2024 financial year and claim it back on your tax.
 The PWBB Appeal puts your gift to work in your local faith community.
 Envelopes can be found at the back of our churches.
 Any donation you can afford to make, no matter what the size will be appreciated.

On behalf of the Holy Land Custody of the Franciscan Friars and the Christians of the Holy Land, I would like to sincerely thank KCCP parishioners for your contribution of \$1,852.55 to the Good Friday Holy Land Collection for 2024.
 Fr Bernie Thomas OFM
 Commissary of the Holy Land, Australia.

Taizé Evening at KCCP ~ Celebrating the coming of The Holy Spirit



with song,
 silence,
 scripture and
 prayer.



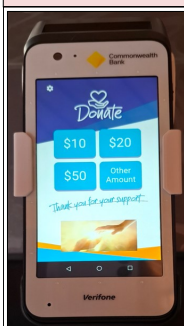
ANNUAL MAY MASS COUNT
 The count concludes this weekend, and we trust it has been undertaken with minimal devotional disturbance. Thank you for your understanding during the count.

Last Saturday evening our KCCP World Youth Day pilgrims led other youth and parishioners in this beautiful time of prayer.



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth.

Children's Choir @ St Patrick's
 A big proportion of our singers come from St Patrick's school, which means that when we have Family Masses such as this Sunday at 10am, there is a group of familiar faces in the Choir to welcome our school families. It also means that for school liturgies, there is a strong core of singers who are used to leading the singing at Mass. If you would like your child to be part of this amazing, multi-age group, think about your child joining the parish Children's Choir. We sing at 10am Mass twice a month, on 2nd and 4th Sundays, and practise on Friday afternoons from 4 -5pm in St Patrick's church. Any child from Year 3 and up most welcome. Contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935



Tap n Go ~ As technology continuously moves on - we have to keep pace, so that means ... the "old 3G network" no longer works in our churches and we have upgraded our Tap n Go equipment to a **SMART Terminal** which is a fancy way of saying it can handle the 4G network.

- The **SMART Terminal** offers more pre-set amount options for quicker tapping, as well as optional ways to use your card.
- You can select from the set amount of \$10; \$20; \$50 or you may enter another amount.
- You may choose to Tap; Swipe or Insert your card.
- Images on the screen will guide you through the process.
- If the screen has gone into sleep mode - please ask the clergy or a senior server to assist.

With less and less people carrying cash, the amount collected in the traditional way of putting money on the plate has decreased significantly and unfortunately folk have not addressed this by switching to credit card giving. **By tapping on your way into Mass, or as you leave Mass,** your contribution will profoundly assist the parish to meet its financial obligations. Your support through the use of the Smart Terminal is much appreciated. Thank you, Fr Biju.

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Justin Berry	Barbara McMullen	Mani Subramany	Francis Lizardo	Volunteer now	Volunteer now
Altar Servers Altar Servers	Olive O'Keefe Penelope O'Keefe	Miranda Tablizo Volunteer now	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Josephina Doyle Rishona Gonsalves	Volunteer now Volunteer now
Reader (1)	Alodie Wheeler	Isaac Tonkin	Paul Worthington	Michael Halliday	Sue Newnham	Les Fogden
Reader (2)	Mary Dorahy	Peta Tonkin	Penny Loughland	Cris Tolentino	Chris Newnham	Volunteer now
Sacristy/Cleaning/Flowers	Genevieve Funk, David Funk, Gisela Muschal (s)		Scott Smith, Anastasia Smith - (help always needed & appreciated)			
Maintenance	Team A & B -(help always needed & appreciated)		June: Malcolm Cross and 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*.



Today is Trinity Sunday

FINISH the SPELLING WORDS

Complete the spelling words by adding the missing letters.

God
Jesus

Holy Spirit
Trinity

divine
holy

Tri_i_y

G_d

H_ly S_ir_t

J_su_

d_v_i_e

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