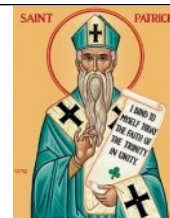


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH



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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 27th January 2019 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C

Your words, Lord; are spirit and life.

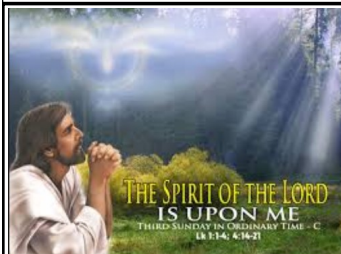
Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

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's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First we hear the opening verses where Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel.

In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending

the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful, observant Jew. We will continue to read from Luke's Gospel in sequence for the next two Sundays.

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, **Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition.** This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed,

and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation.

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God. (Loyola Press)



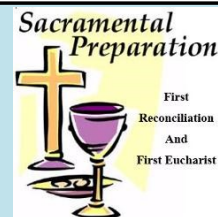
Getting to know Fr Joy Thomas OSH - Our new Assistant Priest

We have inside information on our new Assistant Priest, Fr Joy, from his countryman, classmate and friend, Fr Shaju, who tells us Fr Joy

- ◇ Hails from Kerala in India
- ◇ Joined the Society of Oblates of the Sacred Heart in 1983
- ◇ Was Ordained a priest on 27 December 1994
- ◇ Was Parish Priest in different parishes in Kerala whilst studying and gaining a Bachelor Degree in Education (B.Ed) in 1997
- ◇ Arrived in Australia in 2011 and has ministered in various parishes within the Diocese of Broken Bay in the different capacities of Administrator, Assistant Priest and Chaplain
- ◇ And Fr Joy joined the Seminary with Fr Shaju, where they studied together and were Ordained together and so they are both celebrating their 25th Anniversary Year of Ordination this year.

Fr Joy, we warmly welcome you to Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish.

We welcome your gifts and want you to know we are 100% with you and we are ready to share our gifts with you. We ask God to bless you in your new endeavour and give thanks to God for sending you to minister to us.



FIRST EUCHARIST & RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT

Weekend of Feb 16 & 17

St Patrick's Asquith in hall:

Saturday Feb 16 from 5-6pm

Sunday Feb 17 from 9-10am

St Bernard's Berowra Hts in hall:

Saturday Feb 16 after 5pm Mass

Sunday Feb 17 after 9am Mass

See website for full details or contact our Sacramental Team:

kccpsacraments@gmail.com

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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

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	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

ORDINARY TIME 3rd Week

Monday 28/01

St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday 29/01

Weekday, Ordinary Time 3
Mass ad libitum
Heb 10: 1-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday 30/01

Weekday, Ordinary Time 3
Mass ad libitum
Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday 31/01

St John Bosco, priest
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25

Feb. Friday 01/02

Weekday, Ordinary Time 3
Mass ad libitum
Heb 10: 32-39; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday 02/02

The Presentation of the Lord
Mass of the Feast
Blessing of candles,
procession or solemn entrance,
Gloria
Preface of the Presentation of the Lord,
Malachi 3:1-4 or Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Pauline Bass, Patricia Pascuzzo,
Tony Andrews, William Fullilove,
Esther Griffiths, Sr Patricia Barton k/as
(Sr Paul), Angelo Conte, Pedring
Alvarado, Marcelino Cantuba.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Treacy, Myrna Rodriguez,
Siew Kuan Wong, Wilson Long,
Sylvia Holmes, Assunta Fraietta,
Maria Lombardo, Eulalie Hailstone, Neil
Mickelson, Deacon David Huntley, Bill
McDonagh, Jack & Marie McNamara.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Jennifer Hindmarsh, Elaine Longmuir,
Paula McGaulley, Michael Quinn,
June Eileen, Patricia Smith (Carlton),
Jwona Nowak, Jude Maatouk,
Ramona Estrellado, Cathy Gleeson,
Rosalinda de Ramos, John Goudie,
Peter Todd, Jaz Pitts, Georgia Meyers,
Angela Smith, Greg Cooper,
Matthew Franklin, Jeanette Bakker,
Maureen Sharpe, Ewa Rakozy,
Barbara Halliday, Jean Cook,
Morrie Ramsden, Betty Borg,
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, Cadia
Maestri, Matthew Conlon, Patrick
Dorahy, John Macy, Narelle Cartwright,
Dn Jim Caulfield, Tom Dawson,
Mary Fernandes, Patricia Sanders,
Monique Leyden, Frederick Novak,
Barbara & Maciej Maciejewski,
Alfredo De Ramos Sr

Please advise if names can be deleted

**First Friday of the Month:
1st February 2019
ANOINTING & HEALING MASS
11.30am @ St Bernard's
Adoration: 10.30am;
Reconciliation: 11.00am;
Healing Mass: 11.30am
followed by a shared community luncheon.**



**NIGHT VIGIL @ St Patrick's:
7.30pm - 10pm
7.30pm Rosary & Adoration; 9.45pm
Benediction.**

Matt. 7:7: "Keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep searching, and you will find. Keep knocking, and the door will be opened to you."

Anointing & Healing Mass



Mass at Regis
Successfully trialled last year, our parish will now hold a

Bi-monthly Anointing & Healing Mass at Regis Aged Care, Hornsby

(previously known as Ku-ring-gai Gardens)

If you are free, please join our Regis parishioners for the next Mass which will be celebrated on:

**Wednesday
6 February 2019
at 10.30am**

TWO VERY IMPORTANT NOTICES for those who attend ST PATRICK'S ASQUITH

- Due to the heavy rainfall prior to Christmas and tree roots beneath the paving around our church at Asquith, the pavers have become uneven. Please take extra care to ensure your footing when walking on paved areas to avoid falls.
- St Patrick's parishioners are asked to collect from the back of the church, a notice from Novo Rail on behalf of Transport NSW, regarding a trainline Power Supply Upgrade Programme between Hornsby and Berowra. This has the potential to impact upon street parking for Mass on Sunday 27 & Monday 28 January and the notice will advise which streets will be closed during the period of works. The accessway to the 'rail line gate' behind the church will be required by Novo Rail, however, access will be maintained for parishioners on school grounds.

For more information call **1800 684 490**, E: projects@transport.nsw.gov.au or visit transport.nsw.gov.au/projects For urgent enquiries or complaints regarding construction activities, please call 24 hours **1800 775 465**.



We warmly welcome back to school all our teachers and students of St Bernard's and St Patrick's Primary Schools.

We ask God's blessing on you all as you begin the new school year. May it be a happy and successful year for you all.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6



Children's Liturgy at KCCP

1st and 3rd Sunday of the month during School Term

We would like to invite our children of our parish to come to Children's Liturgy at both our churches. Children's Liturgy is a great way for children to share in the mass as the Liturgy of the Word is presented to the children at their level of understanding. All children aged from 4 years old are invited to join us for Children's Liturgy (*children under 4 years are also welcome when accompanied by an adult*).

Term 1 Dates—Sundays at both churches are: 3 & 17 Feb/ 3 & 17 Mar/ 7 & 21 Apr.

9am Mass @ St Bernard's

Jackie Tod
is co-ordinator for SBB and takes the 1st Sunday class

Marta Chylewska-Fulton
takes the 3rd Sunday class

For more details contact Jackie on 0414 579 477 or the parish office.

10am Mass @ St Patrick's

Please sign your child in at the school/parish hall from 9.45am prior to the 10am mass commencing.

Liz Trist, Lisa Payne, and Bec Daly
are co-ordinators for SPA

For more details please contact Liz or Lisa via: lizzee27@hotmail.com lisalunchbox@yahoo.com

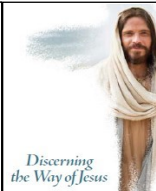


**Mark Your Diary:
2019 Adult Faith Formation Series
"The Mass"**

by Bishop Robert Barron

The Mass is uniquely Catholic, full of meaning, imagery and mystery. To help us prepare for Easter this Lent, our Parish is offering all parishioners a series of talks on each part of the Mass.

To be held at Saint Patrick's Parish Hall every Thursday at 7.30pm from 7 March, the format will be a short 25 minute video followed by discussion. *Please come along.*



Discerning the Way of Jesus

Lenten lectio divina Resource 2019

This year's Lenten resource from the Diocese is titled, **Discerning the Way of Jesus.**

It includes various reflections and an Audio CD of the Gospel and the reflections and is a perfect resource for those who will gather in smaller groups in family homes.

Arriving early February please contact the office to arrange collection for your group.

22-27 JAN 2019

WORLD YOUTH DAY

"I AM THE SERVANT OF THE LORD.
MAY IT BE DONE TO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD" (Lk 1:38)

#PANAMA2019



Catholic Youth Broken Bay World Youth Day Pilgrims to Panama!

Our Broken Bay pilgrims have had a great week so far visiting Mexico and then on to Panama. Mexican highlights include visits to the Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon and the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a very moving experience for many of our pilgrims. They are now in Panama, visiting the famous Panama Canal and getting to know Panama City. Please keep all our pilgrims in your prayers.



Australian WYD2019 Prayer

Eternal God,

You loved the world so much that You gave us your only Son, to accompany us in every moment of our lives.

From diverse backgrounds across our vast land, we journey as one, your pilgrim church. We leave what is known and what is precious to us to embark on life's pilgrimage, uncertain of who our companions will be or what joys, hopes and challenges await us.

In our brokenness, we desire wholeness. We trust Jesus, your Word, to lead us on this journey.

Unafraid of what we do not know, we are full of excitement and ready to embrace all. May your Holy Spirit open us to transformation. We want to give ourselves to the Holy Spirit as Mary did.

With her, we say: *"I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word"*.

Assist us that we may welcome all that is needed to renew our lives. May we become Jesus' true disciples, forgetting ourselves and loving His kingdom, His truth, and all he came to save by His Holy Cross. Mary, Our Lady Help of Christians, Patron of Australia, pray for us.

Amen.



Senior Parish Choir is reminded that our first Mass of Anointing & Healing for 2019 is on Friday, 1st February at 11.30am at St Bernard's Berowra Heights. New members are always welcome to join this group of singers who support a range of parish functions.

Children's Choir at St Patrick's will have its first practice for 2019 on FRIDAY 8th FEBRUARY!!! Anyone in Year 3 or above can join the Choir: no audition, no previous experience needed. All you need is a willingness to learn and to give something back to your community. Everything else is supplied: training, new friends, games, musical and liturgical education, stories, challenges, and a sense of achievement.

The Choir sings at 10am Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month at St Patrick's. Singers come from schools all over the area, both high schools and primary schools. We practise every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. This is a great opportunity to participate in a valued and meaningful way, and minister to the community at the same time. Come along on Friday 8th February.

Music Scholarships The parish offers two or three scholarships annually to young people who are willing to commit to parish music ministry on a regular basis, at least twice per month, plus personal practice time. Scholarship money is paid towards music lessons or music resources. In 2019, scholarships are being offered in Keyboard, and Choir Directing. Some previous experience and training is required, eg. Grade 5 AMEB piano. Please contact the parish office for application forms. Interviews for prospective candidates will be held in February.

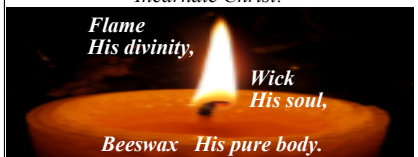
Youth Mass @St Patrick's next Sunday night, 3rd February, 6pm. Singers and musicians warmly invited to come along and participate. Practice at 5.15pm in the church.

Contact Patricia Smith on 9482 7935 for more information on any of the above.

Feast - Presentation of the Lord, Saturday, 2nd February, 9am Mass at St Patrick's.

To commemorate the coming of the Lord to his temple, there is a special blessing of candles before Mass. Please bring along any candles you would like blessed for use in your home, to this special Mass.

Since ancient times the Doctors of the Church have given special meaning to the candles used in Candlemas as a symbol of the Incarnate Christ:



Congratulations to Jean and Ted Cook



who celebrate their **65th Wedding Anniversary** on 30th January, having married at Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara in 1954.

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 2/3 February—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

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

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30



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 Thomas	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shaju John	Fr Joy Thomas	Fr Joy Thomas	Fr Shaju John
Acolyte/Snr Server	Paul Dryden	Alex Jarominek	Sandra Sparkes	Sue Lum	Malcolm Cross	Robert Pesavento
Server	Liam Gallagher Josephine Harman Sophia Harman	Jake Scully Bronte Tonkin Isaac Tonkin	Jessica Chacon Maddie Lever Ben Montgomery	Felix Holm Conor Collins	Georgia Osborne Sam Valderama Joshua Tay Sophia Gomez	
Reader	AnneMaree Hurtchins John Ryan	Denise Harant Paul Maher	Sue Watts Helen Chui	Christine Berman Nick Berman	Sandra Maloney Elizabeth Fernandes	Youth Reader 2 Youth Reader 1
Children's Liturgy	<i>In recess until February 3, 2019—Jackie T</i>		<i>In recess until February 3, 2019—Lisa P. Kellie T, Veronica H</i>			
Communion to Sick	Chichi Datoc, Jane Hunter		Susie Gates, Sue Lum			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook, Anne Bourke(s)		Pat Smith, Alison Henson, Teresa Schneider, Ellen Downey, Marion Pahalawatta, Fiona Rodrigues			
Maintenance	Both teams A & B		February: Malcolm Cross, David Chui			
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

Rosary After weekday Masses both Churches
Visit Housebound Fr Shaju & Fr Joy - 9456 2450
Nursing Home Visits: By request
Emergency Priest 0468 341 841 (Out of office hours only)
Clergy Days Off Fr Shaju – Monday Fr Joy – Tuesday
Home Visits For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Requests—Please phone 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.


What's happening in Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish

Events to Easter 2018


1 Feb: Healing Mass 11.30am SBB // Night Vigil 7pm SPA
 2 Feb: 9am Mass SPA—Blessing of Candles Mass
16 & 17 Feb: Enrolments for First Reconciliation & Eucharist - see front page for more details
 14 Feb: Opening School Mass SPA 9am
 15 Feb: Opening School Mass SBB 9am
6 March: Ash Wednesday
 7 March: Adult Faith Formation / Lenten Programme: 'The Mass' - Bishop Robert Barron
21 April: Easter Sunday

WATCH THIS SPACE:

250 Club Results between Dec 20 & Jan 31 will be published in the bulletin for Sunday 3rd February 2019.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January: Evangelization –
 That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.



Safeguarding:
 A culture of Safeguarding values TRUTHFULNESS
 "For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth." – 2 Cor 13:8

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

The 2nd Collection is ESSENTIAL for our PARISH to FUNCTION FINANCIALLY and goes to pay for all our costs, including insurance, maintenance, telecommunications, wages, pastoral programmes, church and office expenses, the Priests' cars & petrol etc etc.

The 1st Collection: goes to a common fund **outside the Parish** to support priests.

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

King Tide Café/Restaurant
Owned and operated by our very own KCCP Parishioners
John & Moauli Griffiths
 Open 7 days from 8am to 4pm
Come by Car by Boat or by Train
 Delicious food, fabulous service & exceptional views await YOU!
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