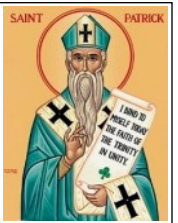


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 27th May 2018 ~ The Most Holy Trinity ~ Year B



Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8: 14-17; Mt 28: 16-20

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, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity

is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. ...In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus

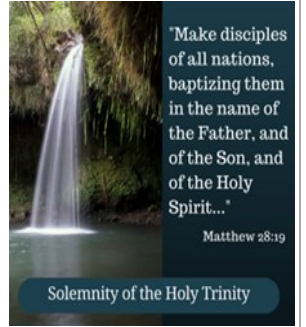
approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach

... in this final commission, the eleven are told **to go to all nations**. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity;

this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism

describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. **As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.** (Loyola Press)



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Youth Ministry Co-ord. Michelle Chahine
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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
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)

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. But we beseech you, brethren, to respect those who labour among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves." (1 Thessalonians 5:11-13)

TODAY, Trinity Sunday, at the 10am Mass WE CELEBRATE the Installation of Fr Shaju John OSH as Parish Priest of Ku-ring-Gai Chase Catholic Parish

We warmly welcome Bishop Peter A Comensoli to our parish as he installs Fr Shaju as our Parish Priest,



Please remain after Mass for a celebratory barbecue in the parish hall. Fr Shaju looks forward to greeting you all today and he humbly asks for your prayers as he begins this new appointment.

The Beautiful Hands of a Priest

We need them in life's early morning,
we need them again at its close;
We feel their warm clasp of friendship,
we seek them when tasting life's woes.
At the altar each day we behold them,
and the hands of a king on his throne
Are not equal to them in their
greatness; their dignity stands all alone;
And when we are tempted and wander
to pathways of shame and sin,
It's the hand of a priest that will absolve
us---not once, but again and again;
And when we are taking life's partner,
other hands may prepare us a feast,
But the hand that will bless and unite
us is the beautiful hand of a priest.
God bless them and keep them all holy
For the Host which their fingers caress;
When can a poor sinner do better than
to ask Him to guide thee and bless?
When the hour of death comes upon us
may our courage and strength be increased.
By seeing raised over us in anointing
The beautiful hands of a priest!
Author Unknown

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS
and PRAYERS**

ORDINARY TIME 8th Week

Monday 28/05

Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
Mass ad libitum
Preface of Weekday
1 Pet 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday 22/05

Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
Mass ad libitum
Preface of Weekday
1 Pet 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday 23/05

Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
Mass ad libitum
Preface of Weekday
1 Pet 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday 24/05

**The Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**
Mass of the Feast, Gloria
Preface of the Virgin Mary II
Zeph 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16;
Lk 1:39-56

Friday 01/06

St Justin, martyr
Mass of the Saint
Preface of Weekday or saint
1 Pet 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday 02/06

Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
Mass ad libitum
Preface of Weekday
Jude 17, 20-25; Mk 11:27-33

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Antonio Concepcion,
Carol Fiorino, Greg Glanz,
Moya Dawson

ANNIVERSARIES:

David Longford, Nicole Smith,
Helena Noske, Ida O'Hallaran

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Maureen Sharpe, Ewa Rakoczy,
Barbara Halliday, Jean Cook,
Morrie Ramsden, Betty Borg,
Frank McLenaghan, Edwina
Subramany, Brian Neary, Aiko
Concepcion, Darcy Green, Ellen
Asistente, Alfredo De Ramos,
Marcelina De Ramos, Patricia
Pascuzzo,
Sam Calacoci, Matthew Conlon,
John Buckley, Kath Lock,
Narelle Cartwright, Arlene Josen,
Dn Jim Caulfield, John Macy,
Mary Fernandes, Maciej
Maciejewski, Matthew Sutton,
Barbara Jones, Patricia Sanders,
Cadia Maestri, Monique Leyden,
Robert Conlon, Patrick Dorahy,
Alfredo De Ramos Sr, Barbara &
Frederick Novak, Tom Dawson

OTHER: Ella's intention for the
poor and unwell

A REFLECTION on the MOST HOLY TRINITY

The Trinity is an unfathomable mystery to us. God is one and yet God is three. There is only one God but that one God consists of three persons. God is therefore a communion of persons. The Trinity speaks to us of community, communion, union, relationship and love.

Towards the end of his Encyclical Letter on Ecology and Climate—*Laudato Si'*—Pope Francis draws our attention to the Trinitarian nature of creation. The Holy Trinity consisting of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is the source of all creation and Pope Francis reminds us that 'all things speak' of the Triune God. Pope Francis quotes St John Paul II who said, 'when we contemplate with wonder the universe in all its grandeur and beauty, we must praise the whole Trinity.'

When the second person of the Holy Trinity entered into time, he was born into another community of persons—the Holy Family. He did not appear as an isolated person. He came into the world as a little baby, born of a human mother and was cared for by his mother and her spouse, St Joseph. In this way we can see how the human family reflects the Holy Trinity.

Pope Francis pays tribute to both Mary and Joseph in his Encyclical Letter, as intercessors who can help to care for our world. Of the Blessed Mother he writes, 'Carried up into heaven, she is the Mother and Queen of all creation. In her glorified body, together with the Risen Christ, part of creation has reached the fullness of its beauty.'Extract from a reflection by Catherine Sheehan.



'Trinity' Andrei Rublev

First Friday of the Month:

1 June 2018

ANOINTING & HEALING MASS @ St Bernard's: 11.30am

Adoration: 10.30am Reconciliation: 11.00am Healing Mass: 11.30am

followed by a shared community luncheon

NIGHT VIGIL @ St Patrick's: 7.30pm - 10pm

7.30 - 8pm Silent Adoration 8 - 9pm praise and worship

9 - 9.45pm Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet and silent prayer

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."



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

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Spirit is saying.**

"Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. All people are invited to reflect on the question:

"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?"

The Plenary Council, through its listening and dialogue sessions, will give all people the opportunity to share what is on their mind and in their heart toward the future of the Church in Australia.

It is an opportunity to speak boldly but also listen with an open and humble heart. Learn more about the process by visiting the national Plenary Council website:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au and look out for the announcement of local listening sessions in your local parish, school and faith community, or you may contact Pina Bernard from the DBB.E: pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au
Or telephone: 8379 1627



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May ~ Evangelization The Mission of Laity
That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.*

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.*

Amen.

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



Safeguarding Message: May ~ Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults is a practical living out of the baptismal vocation of every member of the Church to ensure the safety and well-being of those whom the Lord sets before us as those to whom the 'Kingdom of God belongs' (Mt 19:14).

Youth Alpha for Year 6 @ St Bernard's, Berowra Heights

continues to go from strength to strength.

We are quickly approaching the 'Retreat Day' which will be held on **Friday 8 June at St. Benedict's Monastery in Arcadia**

This is an important part of the programme and is a day specifically to pray for the Holy Spirit.

The parish will be funding their morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea but the biggest expense is transportation. **SO...**

We need your help to hire a Bus to transport them safely to and from their 'Retreat Day at Arcadia'.

Donations can be placed in the Alpha boxes at the back of our churches or given to Fr Shaju, Michelle or myself. We thank you for your ongoing support to the parish and Alpha programme, and ask for your continuous prayers for our children during their Alpha course. **Fr. Shiju Simon**



As a parish we offer sincere thanks to Emma & Andrew Introna who have lead music at 6pm Sunday evening Masses at St Patrick's for many years. The gift of music reaches so many people and the sharing of this gift by Emma & Andrew has been appreciated by many in our parish, *thank you*.



Senior Parish Choir will be singing at the monthly parish Mass of Anointing next Friday, 1st June, at St Bernard's church at 11.30am. Please gather before Mass for a quick run-through.

Children's Choir is preparing to celebrate its **13th anniversary in June** with a special blessing and presentation of certificates during 10am Mass, followed by a family picnic at Crosslands reserve. Details to follow soon. Children's Choir practises every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church, and sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays each month except during school holidays. New singers always welcome, from Year 3 and up. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

We have been blessed with some **new volunteers** for music ministry for Sunday evening Masses at St Patrick's! These people will begin training soon. If you would like to assist in any way, singing or playing an instrument or helping set up and the sound system or laptop, no matter how humble your talents or inexperienced you may be, your help would be very welcome. No commitment at this stage, just a willingness to learn and to help out when needed. Contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935 or the Parish Office

Can you help us? We have misplaced 2 Green, 1 Pink and 2 checked (red & green) tablecloths.

Perhaps you took them home to launder and simply forgot to bring them back.

No judgement here, we simply ask for their return for future parish events.

'For there is nothing lost, that may be found, if sought' ~ Edmund Spenser—The Faerie Queen



Come On Join The Club!

The 250 Club!

Not a member ? Not a problem ! We can help you, and it's really easy to do ☺

Just ring the office to secure your numbers and pay just **\$20 for 20 chances over 20 weeks.**

Pretty good odds are offered:

Weeks 1 – 4: \$25.00 and Week 5: \$500 !!!

Draws then continue in this pattern to the end of the 20 week series.

Payment can be taken via the plate, over the phone or on the website via BPoint.

It's no different to buying chocolates for the kids netball or soccer clubs expect You're helping your parish, it's better on your waistline and you might just win the big \$500 drawer !

Numbers available, so please get on board this parish initiative.

For more information call the parish office on 9456 2450 and speak to Karen or Marg.



Mulch is again available for the taking in the **Berowra Church Carpark**. *Please exercise care as you help yourself.*

Mary Star of the Sea Feast Day ~ A Feast Day Mass for Mary Star of the Sea, Patroness of the Diocese of Broken Bay, will be celebrated at OLOR Cathedral on Thursday 31 May at 9.30am. All are welcome to join others from our Diocese on this beautiful Feast.



... it's time for the
MASS HEAD COUNT

The count concludes this weekend.

Thank you for your understanding over the last month. A report will now be prepared and returned to the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Life Goes On

In three words

I can sum up everything I've learned about life:

it goes on.

(Robert Frost)

ACU Short Courses

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a public Short Course

"From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals" at Strathfield in

the Gleeson Auditorium on 4 Wednesday evenings in July.

Leading scholars will investigate a Christian theology of dying and death and explore how the Order of Christian Funerals celebrates death in a specifically Catholic way.

Experienced priests and funeral directors will discuss how they care for the dead and for those who grieve. There will also be an opportunity to prepare a Catholic funeral for yourself or a loved one.

Registration essential, at:

http://www.acu.edu.au/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses

For more info. ph: 9701 4751.



Singing Up Country 2018

You are invited to a wonderful annual celebration with Aboriginal dancers and singers at Frenchs Forest parish

called "Singing up Country" on Sunday 27 May, 4.30pm – 7.30pm at Terrey Hills.

It will be an afternoon of food, fellowship and entertainment.



Broken Bay Bible Conference: 27-28 July 2018: Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, West Ryde.

In 1 Corinthians St Paul says,

"woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel!"

Come and meet this endlessly fascinating man. Journey with him on his path from persecutor to preacher, and celebrate his great life in announcing the Gospel.

Rosters & Readings for week-end 2nd / 3rd June—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9: 11-15; Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26



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 Shiju Simon

Fr Shaju John
First Holy Communion

Fr Shaju John
First H. Communion

Fr Shiju Simon

Fr Shiju Simon
First Holy Communion

Fr Shaju John

Acolyte/Snr Server

Garth Graham

Vince Hughes

Sandra Sparkes

Bill Martin

Francis Wong

Robert Pesavento

Server

David Russell
Isara Wheeler
Alodie Wheeler

Isaac Tonkin
Freya Tonkin
Jessica Wilson

Jessica Chacon
Maddie Lever
Ben Montgomery

Felix Holm
Conor Collins

Georgia Osborne
Sam Valderama
Joshua Tay
Sophia Gomez

Reader

Alysha Berry
Elizabeth Russell

Peter Collins
Clare McLoughlin

Sue Lum
Yvonne Thomas

Rosemary Pendlebury
Dan Leavy

Kaitlin Quinlan
Jo Quinlan

Youth Reader 1
Youth Reader 2

Children's Liturgy

3rd June, 2018 Jackie T.

No Children's Liturgy 3rd June—First Holy Communion at 10 am Mass

Communion to Sick

Isabel Henson, Michael O'Neill

Ellen Downey, Vincente Sanchez

Sacristy Care/Church
Cleaning/Flowers

Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook, Fiona
Cunningham, Chichi Datoc (s)

Pat Smith, Alison Henson, Teresa Schneider, Ellen Downey, Marion Pahalawatta (Friday
morning)

Maintenance

Team B: David, Phil, Denis, Justin, Chris, Ralph

June: Brian Gleeson, Paul McLoughlin, **Volunteer Needed**

Counters

Cecilia Waite, Pat Folkes, Anne Marie Doran.

Malcolm Cross, Jessie Long, Graham Palmer, Col Gilbertson

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.

LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

* **ALPHA 6** — a special journey of faith with our Year 6 students at SBB

* **Fr Shaju installation as PP @ 10am Mass TODAY Sunday 27 May at St Patrick's, Asquith ALL WELCOME**

ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

* [Palms Information Sessions](#) Parramatta and Sydney in May.

* 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

250 Club: Wk 2: /05/18 - TBA

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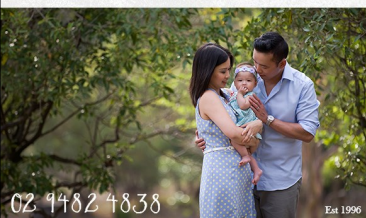
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