



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH
 Diocese of Broken Bay
 27th October ~ Year B
 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our Joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

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

St Patrick's, Asquith

8am	Wednesday and Friday
9am	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Saturday
	St Bernard's Berowra Heights
8am	Thursday
9.15am	Wednesday and Friday
	(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.

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My dear Parishioners,

November is the month of remembering all those who have been called to Eternal Life.

November 2nd is traditionally called **All Souls' Day** on which the Church especially commemorates all the faithful departed. Besides Holy Mass, **this year also we have organized a prayer service at Brooklyn Cemetery on 2nd November at 11.30am.** Everyone is welcome.

Again, as a family of faith we have a **Remembrance Mass**, offered for all who have lost someone from their life, but most especially those who have lost someone from over the last year. All these prayers and remembrance enable us to reconnect with all those whom we love, but who have died. Jesus says in John's gospel:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled...trust in me... I am going to prepare a place for you in heaven". And there are many rooms in my Father's house".

What does it mean?

It means that there is a place for each one of us with the Father in heaven. Heaven is our eternal destination and Jesus is the only way to reach our final destination. In Jesus, we have a guide, in Jesus we have a map, and in Jesus, we have a destination.

Let us remember the words of Jesus:

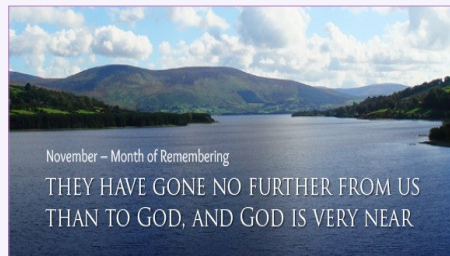
"Anyone who believes in me may not perish but may have eternal life".

Death is not the end of anything, but the beginning of an everlasting life in God with his angels and saints.

My dear friends, with hope in the resurrection let us pray to God to accept all our departed loved ones to eternal life, where we all hope to meet them one day. **Fr Biju OSH, PP**



During the Month of November you are requested to say the following prayer daily:



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in peace. Amen.



Our annual **Book of Remembrance** has been placed in each of our Churches for the month of November. Please **print** names **clearly** on the November Mass envelopes and place **on either collection plate** at any Mass. The names of your deceased family members and friends will be placed into the books on a weekly basis where they will be remembered in a special way during November Masses at both St Patrick's and St Bernard's.

'Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic parish acknowledges the Darug and Guringgai people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of

LIMITED PARKING!

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in SPA school grounds



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



Pope's intention for October:

For a Shared Mission

~ We pray that the

Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Ordinary Time ~ Year B

Monday 28/10 ~ Feast
Sts Simon & Jude, apostles
Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19

Tuesday 29/10
Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday 30/10
Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday 31/10
Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

Friday 01/11 ~ Solemnity
ALL SAINTS
Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12

Saturday 02/11
The COMMEMORATION of
ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(All Souls' Day)
Readings from the Masses for the Dead

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Anne Hartmann, Paul Lam Han,
Edmund Gomez, Martin Geraghty,

ANNIVERSARY:

Patrick O'Halloran

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Kyung Ja Ku, Gina Ku, Louise Tong,
Nora Carrigan, Paul Lam, Ruth
Carlos, Ann Leslie, Barry Cox, Millie
Wong, Sosefo Ali, Cita Del Rio, Pat
Bowden, Vince Hughes, Georgina
Hughes, Bill Holmes, Mary Burns,
Chris Enright, Isabel Henson,
Mary Mathew, Chichi Datoc,
Philomena D'Souza, Patrick Dorahy,
Rey Hilario, Roger Okell, John
Cosgrove (Snr), Rosemary
Pendlebury-Grainger.

The 250 Club! Week 14 ~ 21/10/24
Winning #: 251

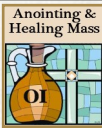
Amt: \$25.00 - Winners:
John & Mary Messina



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Tap 'n' Go In fact,
your 'Tap' is vital in
helping the parish 'Go'

Your donations help
pay for regular parish expenses,
eg Hosts, electricity, water, etc.



First Friday of the Month ~ Night Vigil ~ Friday ~ 1 November

NIGHT VIGIL @ St Patrick's: 7.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Silent Prayer, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction. **All are welcome.**

(Please note: **No 1st Friday Anointing and Healing Mass on November 1**—see opposite page for details).



Readings

First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9

Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

(R) The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
It seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled
with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **(R.)**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord
worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **(R.)**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in
dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing
when they reap. **(R.)**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed
for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full
of song, carrying their sheaves. **(R.)**

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is
appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to
offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can

sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain
because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That
is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as
for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but
each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ
give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had
it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I
have become your father, and in another text: You are a
priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large
crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind
beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he
heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout
and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And
many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but
he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on
me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they
called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is
calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and
went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me
to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him
'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your
faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned
and he followed him along the road.

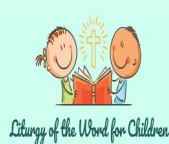
The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



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Children's Liturgy for our littlest parishioners started on SUNDAY 20 October @ 10am Mass at St Patrick's



St Patrick's Children's Liturgy has officially been launched! Thanks to the wonderful children who joined us on Sunday to hear how Jesus asks us to serve and help others. They made some beautiful helping hands and medals that showed what champion helpers they are already growing into! We look forward to seeing PreK-Year 6 kids again on November 3 at our 10am Mass for more Bible stories, music, arts/craft, and a special children's blessing at the end of Mass.





Over time all things begin to 'wear' and this includes the Chasubles our priests 'wear'.

I would like to extend sincere thanks to those parishioners who have already generously donated towards this appeal for new Chasubles. If you are in a position to assist with a donation please contact the parish office as I would like to start replacing the Green (Ordinary Time) and White (Easter) Chasubles soon and then consider replacing the remaining colours if funding permits.
My thanks once again for your generous consideration of this request. Fr Biju.


SAVE THESE DATES

Some important dates **worth noting in your diary**

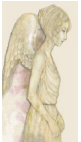
Thursday 31 October  **Holy Rosary for peace in the world - in front of the Statue of our Blessed Mother at St Bernard's ~ Thursday 31 October 8.45am.** Everyone is invited to join with me this Thursday 31 October, to pray the Rosary at 8.45am in front of the Statue of Our Lady at Berowra Heights. At the conclusion of this prayerful gathering you are welcome to stay for morning tea and I would ask that you kindly bring along a plate to share. I hope many parishioners will join me as we ask our Blessed Mother to intercede on our behalf to achieve peace in the world and especially in the Ukraine / Middle East. 



Friday 1 November  **All Saints / All Souls' Day Mass Timetable**

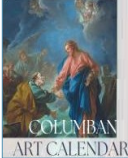
All Saints Day — Friday 1 November:
 8am St Patrick's, Asquith
 9.15am St Bernard's, Berowra Heights


Saturday 2 November  **All Souls' Day — Saturday 2 November:**
 8am St Bernard's, Berowra Heights
 9am St Patrick's, Asquith

A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, eucharistic communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions. (Norms 15.7)

Saturday 2 November  **All Souls' Day ~ Prayer Service at Brooklyn Cemetery at 11.30am ~** All Souls Day is when all souls of the faithful departed are remembered, honoured and prayed for by all members of the Catholic faith worldwide. Like last year, this year also as a representative cemetery of those in which our loved ones rest; a **Prayer Service will be held at Brooklyn Cemetery** where we will pray for the souls of our own parishioners and for the souls of one time residents on Peat Island who may not have anyone to pray for them.

Sunday 3 November  **Annual Mass of Remembrance ~ Sunday 3 November 2024 ~**
 9am St Bernard's Berowra Heights
 10am St Patrick's Asquith
 These two Masses will be offered for all who have lost someone from their life, but most especially those who have lost someone from over the last year. 

Pre-order your 2025 Columban Art calendar from St Bernard's Church Piety Stall now!
 As pay in advance for these calendars, this year we are asking that you place an order in advance, and at just \$15 they make a great Christmas gift.
To pre-order a calendar please email Genevieve Funk at david@barnettsroad.com by October 27th as ordering closes at the end of October. 

JOB VACANCY  **VOLUNTEER JOB VACANCY ~ PARISH CATECHIST CO-ORDINATOR**
 Cynthia Gilbertson has stepped down from the role of Catechist Co-ordinator and we are looking to fill this role asap so that a thorough handover can commence. Cynthia and the Diocesan Support Liaison will always be available to assist you as you learn what is entailed in this role.

- This individual must be very collaborative and be able to work harmoniously with all stakeholders; be adept at planning and organizing; have a Working with Children Check clearance;
- You can either take on covering Scripture classes when Scripture teachers can't make class as well or take the role doing just the Administration side
- This position has flexible working hours, but does have classes, some set meetings and occasions to be attended.

Please contact us to find out how rewarding this role is and what it entails. The relationships that are built in this ministry are life giving.
Please send your CV via email to: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au by 31 October and Fr Biju will contact you.

 **Pastoral Discernment North Shore** **Pastoral Discernment North Shore – Community Forum**
 A reminder that our remaining listening and dialogue sessions, to contribute to our Diocese's Pastoral Discernment North Shore, are scheduled for the following 2 dates:

Asquith Community Forum – Sunday 27 October , after the 10am Mass at St Patrick's Asquith, at the St Patrick's Asquith School Hall (from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm).	Berowra Community Forum – Sunday 3 November , after the 9am Mass at St Bernard's Berowra, to be held at the St Bernard's Berowra School Hall (10:30 am to 11:30 am).
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The Asquith and Berowra Community Forums will be catered, with pizza and drinks provided, so please consider joining us! If you can't make the parish / community listening and dialogue sessions, or want further information, please visit <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/pdns>.

 **Welcome to our Faith Family Baptism Congratulations to**
Fem Marie Ringelenberg
Tess Joan Ringelenberg
 &
Charlotte Rae Morris
 who are to be baptised this weekend.
Please keep them, their parents & Godparents in your prayers.


 **SOCIAL SENIORS**
meet EVERY WEDNESDAY
11AM—12:30PM in **St John's Church Hall**
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Please join us if you can.
See below for SCHEDULE ~ for Oct / Nov 2024

30 Oct ~ Festival of Lights and Wellbeing
4 Nov ~ Christmas Celebration

Just one (1) more week remains to return your
Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes
The date to return boxes is early this year so please return them by Sunday 3rd November

Boxes can be returned to either church, the Parish Office or Louise Dryden's home. Please call Louise on 0405 556 887 for details of her address.



 **Children's Choir @ St Patrick's**
 is a great way for our young people's voices to be heard. They regularly give their input into the music we sing, based on their understanding of the Gospel. The older ones mentor the younger ones, who in turn grown into leadership roles, as cantors, accompanists, and song leaders, shaping the Choir by what they think and what they do. Like to join us? Children's Choir practises on Fridays during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church, and sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays. All welcome. Contact: Patricia Smith
 Ph: 9482 7935
 Thanks Pat Smith

Rosters & Readings for Weekend – 2nd/3rd Nov. 2024 – 31st Sunday in Ord. Time - Year B – Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Matthew Waite	Barbara McMullen	Mani Subramany	John Messina	Malcolm Cross	Volunteer now
Altar Servers Altar Servers	Martha Askew Piper Thompson	Sophia Cottrell Sub requested	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Darius Ali Volunteer now	Josephina Doyle Rishona Gonsalves	Volunteer now Volunteer now
Reader (1)	Jerome Gomez	Isaac Tonkin	Edwina Subramany	SPA(1) School REC (1)	Sub requested	Parish Youth (1)(1)
Reader (2)	Sophia Smith	Sub requested	Hayley Rodrigues	Spa(2) School REC (2)	David De-Fina	Parish Youth (2)(2)
Sacristy/Cleaning/Flowers	Genevieve Funk, David Funk, Cecilia Waite (f) Gwen Wood (s)		Cynthia Gilbertson, Sue Watts, Cathy Gray, Maria Hon (f) - (help always needed & appreciated)			
Maintenance	Team A & B - (help always needed & appreciated)		November: Luke Massa, David Mooney - (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*.

Parish Planner ~ October to December 2024

Month	Date	Time	Event	Location
NOVEMBER	Fri, 1 November		All Saints Day	
	Sat, 2 November	11.30am	All Souls' Day - Special Prayer Service at Brooklyn	Brooklyn Cemetery
	Sun, 3 November	9am	Annual Parish Remembrance Mass	St Bernard's Berowra Hts
	Sun, 3 November	10am	Annual Parish Remembrance Mass	St Patrick's Asquith
	Sun, 24 November	after 10am Mass	Children's Choir Vinnies Cake Stall	St Patrick's Asquith
	Fri, 29 November	6pm	Volunteers Thanksgiving Dinner	St Bernard's Berowra Hts
DECEMBER	Fri, 6 December	3pm	Blessing of the boats followed by fish and chips on the shore	Brooklyn Marina
	Wed, 18 December	7:30pm	Second Rite of Reconciliation (Christmas)	St Bernard's Berowra Hts
	Thurs, 19 December	7:30pm	Whole Parish Carol Evening	St Patrick's Asquith
	Tues, 24 December		Christmas Eve Masses	
	Wed, 25 December		Christmas Day Masses	



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