

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

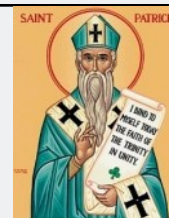
Diocese of Broken Bay

28th January 2018

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Deut 18: 15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1: 21-28



Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the

disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' **authority** and contrasting it with the scribes'. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.

After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to

Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. **Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil...**

The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further **affirmation of his authority**. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.

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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,
9.10 am 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 9.10am Mass at St Bernard's,
(except First Friday—see above)

The Light is ON for you



The Light is On

The Light is On is an exciting Diocesan initiative this year for Lent that seeks to welcome people to our churches for quiet time, prayer and to take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Lent is a time to turn to God and to experience God's mercy. 'In a world where people need, more than ever, to encounter the genuine face of God's mercy, [you are invited] to return to the sacramental font of God's forgiving love in Confession.' Churches around the Diocese will be open on

Friday evenings in Lent: 16, 23 February, 2, 9, 16, 23 March from 7pm - 8pm

The Light will be On for You at St Patrick's Asquith each Friday evening of Lent and we hope you will be able to visit with Our Lord during this time, taking up the opportunity to renew and restore your relationship with Jesus and the Church.

You are asked to personally invite others to come, engaging outsiders who may wish to find a quiet space in their lives.

Stations of the Cross will also be held each Friday during Lent 8.30am at St Bernard's Berowra Heights.

Come and join us as we prepare for Easter by remembering/reliving the journey to Calvary travelled by Christ for our salvation.



ALPHA 2018~ Beginning Sunday 4 March

Begin your Alpha journey at Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Catholic Parish. You're invited to a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Catholic Faith. Come for a bite to eat, watch a video and have a chat and explore life's biggest questions with Alpha.

Alpha 2018 will be held at St Bernard's Parish Hall in Berowra starting on Sunday 4 March following the 9am mass.

Join us for an informal morning tea and introduction to Alpha. Then continuing every Monday night at 6.30pm on the following dates: March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 9, 16, 22 (Day Retreat), 30; May 7, 14.

FIRST EUCHARIST & RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT—Weekend of Feb 3 & 4

St Patrick's Asquith in hall:
Saturday Feb 3 from 5-6pm
Sunday Feb 4 from 9-10am

St Bernard's Berowra Heights in hall:
Saturday Feb 3 after 5pm Mass
Sunday Feb 4 after 9am Mass

See website for full details.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January: Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.



The Holiday is Over
Office Hours are back to normal
Monday—Friday:
9am to 3.30pm



**THIS WEEK'S READINGS
and PRAYERS**

**4th Week of Ordinary Year B
Monday 29/01**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 4,
Mass ad libitum
2 Sam 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13;
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

Weekday, Ordinary Time 4
Mass ad libitum
2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3;
Mk 5: 21-43

Wednesday

St John Bosco, priest
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
2 Sam 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6: 1-6

Thursday—01 February

Weekday, Ordinary Time 4
Mass ad libitum
1 Kg 2: 1-4, 10-12; Mk 6: 7-13

Friday

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

Saturday

Weekday, Ordinary Time 4
Mass ad libitum
1 Kg 3:4-13; Mk 6: 30-34

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Phillip Dryden(Paul's father), Miranda Parbury, Margaret Comensoli (Bishop Peter's Mother), Myrna Rodriguez, Jennifer Sheffield, Fr Timothy O'Toole C.P., Kenneth Tipping, Benedict Redfern,
ANNIVERSARIES: Agusta Long, Siew Kuan Wong, Yoke Thy Long, Shirley Gan, Siew Sang Gan, Soon Kong Tham, Wona Kip, James Lindsay Henrison, Rose Hayden.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: John Messina, Darcy Green, Brian Neary, 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, Patricia Sanders, Monique Leyden, Barbara Jones, Robert Conlon, Patrick Dorahy, Alfredo De Ramos Sr, Barbara & Frederick Novak, Cadia Maestri, Tom & Moya.

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



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



**First Friday of the Month:
February 2, 2018**



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

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

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

7.30pm to 8.00pm Silent Adoration 8.00pm to 9.00pm praise and worship
9.00pm to 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."



FEBRUARY 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY - MASS TIMES:

St Bernard's Berowra Heights: School/Parish Mass - 9am
St Patrick's Asquith: 8am Mass // School Mass: 9am // Evening mass: 7.30pm



**Are you interested in becoming an
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION?**

A training course for those interested will be held at **St Patrick's Asquith after the 10am Mass on Sunday 4 February.** Existing Ministers may also like to attend. For further information please contact the parish office.



**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:
4 & 18 Feb. 4 & 18 Mar. 8 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

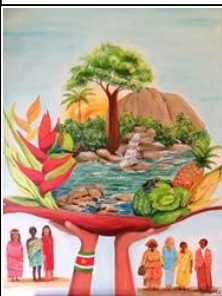
For more details contact Jackie on 0414 579 477 or the parish office.

**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



World Day Of Prayer 2018 "All God's Creation is Very Good"

The **World Day of Prayer** is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year. In 2018 that prayerful support will be directed at the 540,000 inhabitants of the Republic of **Suriname**, on the north-eastern coast of South America.

You are invited to join us in prayer for the needs of Suriname and its people at a World Day of Prayer service on **March 2, 2018 at St Bernard's Church Berowra at 7pm.**

If any of you lack wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. - James 1:5(NIV)

A Cuppa after Mass was highly requested on the Parish Survey. **Make it possible!**

We now have a few groups enabling us to roster a number of weeks at both churches. Perhaps you can help to diversify by forming a group to host morning tea and bring to our community your own special brand of hospitality. Contact the office for available dates



Free for the taking....is a Mound of Mulch

in the carpark at St Bernard's Berowra. Please help yourself and your garden will be sure to thank your efforts next Spring. This may be the last time we receive this mulch to give away so... **Don't delay get your free mulch today !!**



25th Wedding Anniversary Congratulations to: Roger and Jenna Balaton who celebrated 25 years of marriage during the week.

Our parish extends congratulations and prayers to 'The Balaton's' and ask God to continue to bestow upon them His many blessings in their future years together.

Alpha Team Training

Do you want to be part of the Ku-ring-gai Chase Alpha Team?

Alpha team training aims to develop teams with the skills to successfully run Alpha in local parishes. It will include information on what Alpha is and how it fits into the faith formation process in a Parish. Come along and be part of the team, a great way to get involved in your community. See old friends and make new ones!



Alpha Team Training Days will be held on:

Saturday 17 February at Hornsby Cathedral Parish, 10.00am – 4.45pm

Alpha "Come and See" sessions will be held on:

Saturday 17 February at Hornsby Cathedral Parish, 6.15pm – 8.30pm

These sessions give participants a taste of Alpha, and include a meal, video and discussion.

They are ideal for anyone who would like to understand what Alpha is and to evaluate its possible effectiveness for your parish.

The above training will be presented by Lorraine McCarthy, the Alpha in a Catholic Context Coordinator in Australia. Please register at faith.formation@dbb.org.au or 9847 0474.

CYBB Training Days: CYBB Training Days are an opportunity to gather young people and youth leaders interested and involved in local ministry, to offer essential spiritual and practical formation. For all present



and potential leaders in parish ministry. Join us for the first CYBB Training Day of the year for some formation and training about how to engage young people in the liturgical life of the Church, particularly in the Year of Youth and beyond! All levels of leadership experience are welcome! (Yr10+).

Theme: Engaging Young People in the Liturgical Life of the Church 9:00am - 2:00pm

Where: The Light of Christ Centre, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara

When: Saturday, 3 February 2018

RSVP: youth@dbb.org.au



World Youth Day 2019 Launch — 9 February 2018

Building excitement and enthusiasm as we begin our Diocesan journey to WYD 2019 in Panama, the night will include a WYD style 'Bishop's Catechesis', worship led by our Praisefest team and a Panamanian themed festival. This night is going to be epic so don't miss out and be sure to bring your friends and family to celebrate the beginning of our CYBB journey to WYD!

Where: Hornsby Cathedral Parish & The Light of Christ Centre, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara

When: Friday, 9 February 2018, 6:00-9:00pm

RSVP: youth@dbb.org.au

Volunteers & Supporters: If you would like to help out and get involved, please contact us! We are looking for a few groups to help out with organising some activities, face painting as well as anyone who has been to a WYD before and would like to share their experience



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Our parish Atrium in the grounds of St Bernard's school offers sessions for children aged 3-12 years during school terms. A small number of places are currently available for term 1 next year in our sessions for 3-6 and 6-9 year olds.

Session times are: for 3-6 year olds: Fridays 10.30am-12pm

for 6-9 year olds: Tuesdays 4.15-5.45pm for 9-12 year olds: Mondays 4.15-6pm

For more information about what happens in the Atrium and this wonderful method of faith formation for children see the parish website, <http://www.kccp.dbb.org.au/groups-ministries/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=155>.

If interested for your child, please contact Natasha Steele on 0409 621 817 or natashasteel@inet.net.au. Places are available for adults too! At the moment only five adults work with the children in the Atrium. We would dearly love more adult helpers so that we can offer places to more children! Why not come and see this hidden treasure for yourself—who knows whose life you could change? Again please contact Natasha if interested.



Children's Choir: Children's Choir will be resuming after the school holidays, with its first practice on **FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY** at 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Any young person from Year 3 and up, from any school, can join the Choir. There is no audition, and no charge. Practices are held regularly on Fridays during school terms, and the Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month (excluding school holidays).

To join, simply bring your child along to a practice. After-school care at St Patrick's school also organises and drop-off and pick-up service, so that kids at after-school care can also be part of the Choir. Further information: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Senior Parish Choir will be singing at the Parish Mass of Anointing to be held at St Bernard's church on **Friday, 2nd February at 11.30am**. Please gather at 11am to practise, and stay for lunch/ light refreshments after Mass.

A hard copy of Hymn Suggestions for Year B has been placed in each church for use of musicians - please **DO NOT REMOVE FROM THE CHURCH**. For your reference, the same information is available on the parish website. Contact the Parish Office for more details, or call Patricia Smith 9482 7935

PADDY'S KIDS PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is on every **Tuesday** of the school term starting on Tuesday 6th February. It is held at St Patrick's Catholic School **from 9-11am** and is open to any children up to 5 and their parents/carers.

It is \$15 a term or \$3 a casual visit per family. For further information please see the flyers at the back of the church or email paddys.playgroup@gmail.com
We hope to see you there!

Bernies Kids

is a group of Mums, Dads, Grandparents and carers of children aged between 0 and 5 who meet in the parish/school hall at St Bernard's School, Warrina Street, Berowra Heights, during the school term. The adults get to have a chat, and the children get to enjoy free play, craft, playdoh and other fun activities.

It is a great way to spend a morning as well as making and catching up with new friends.

Friday 9- 11am

Cost \$1.50 daily /\$10 term
Bring your own morning tea (no nuts please).

Tea, coffee & milk provided.
We look forward to meeting you!

Our first date this year is Fri 2nd February. If you would like more information please contact Kate Thompson on 0414 57 9478 or kate.favaloro@gmail.com

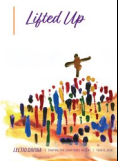
New Lenten Resource 2018

This year's Broken Bay

Lenten resource is titled **Lifted Up**, and includes reflections by Rev Dr David Ranson, Ashleigh Green, and Most Rev David Walker. Accompanying the booklets is an **audio CD**, with prayerful Taizé music, recordings of the texts and reflections, and a Guided Meditation track which concludes the *lectio divina* prayer.

Please contact the parish office if interested.

St Patrick's Asquith
New Church Cleaning Roster now available in the Sacristy. Please take one if on the roster.



ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 3/4 Feb.—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19,-22-23; Mk 1: 29-39



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CATHOLIC PARISH
Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia

St Bernard's Church

St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)

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	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
	Fr Shaju John	Fr James Duck	Fr James Duck	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shaju John	Fr Johnny
Acolyte/Snr Server	Rachel Russell	Michael O'Neill	Sandra Sparkes	Malcolm Cross	Francis Wong	Robert Pesavento
Server	Preston Nguuyen Isara Wheeler Alodie Wheeler	Matthius McLoughlin Bridie Savage Suzie Thompson	Jessica Chacon Maddie Lever Ben Montgomery	Felix Holm Conor Collinsl	Georgia Osborne Sam Valderama Joshua Tayi Sophis Gomez	
Reader	John Ryan Natasha Steele	Paul Maher Clare McLoughlin	Brian Walsh Sue Watts	Dan Leavy Rosemary Pendlebury	Susie Gates Sandra Maloney	Mary Mathew Michael Halliday
Children's Liturgy	<i>February 4th 2018—Jackie Favaloro-Tod</i>		<i>February 4th 2018—Bec D, Julia M, Nicola D</i>			
Communion to Sick	Jane Hunter, Jenny Prideaux		Penny Loughland, Janette O'Brien			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook, Fiona Cunningham, Tina Manti(s)		Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Jeanette Hester, Deirdre Lethbridge, Anthony Drake (Saturday)			
Maintenance	Teams A & B.		February: Peter Hourigan, Patrick Dias, Steven Fitzpatrick			
Counters	Lyn Beacom, Catherine & Tony McMahon		Bill Smitheram, Henning Schneider, Coral Thaddeus			

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
Emergency Priest **0468 341 841 (Out of office hours only)**
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

Events to Easter 2018
 2 Feb: Healing Mass 11.30am SBB // Night Vigil 7.30pm SPA
3 & 4 Feb: Enrolments for First Reconciliation & Eucharist - see over for details
 8 Feb: Opening School Mass SPA
 9 Feb: Opening School Mass SBB
14 Feb.: Ash Wednesday
 February/March: *The Light is on for You* - Lenten Reflection & Reconciliation, SPA Friday evenings 7 –8pm
4 March: Alpha informal MT & intro. after 9am Mass @ SBB
 17 March: 60th Anniversary St Patrick's School Asquith.
1 April: Easter Sunday
 Alpha // Journey into Truth

ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

4 Feb 3-5pm: Sunday Jazz Fest—Light of Christ Centre Waitara \$10 entry.
 17 Feb 10-3.30pm: Lenten Reflection Day, Mt St Benedict Centre Pennant Hills.



250 Club: Wk 5: 22/01/18: # 534 \$500
Congratulations to..... P & K. O'Neill

JAZZ FEST

Sunday Jazz Fest

Music of the first 80 years of the 20th century. Dennis Harris and his group, SaM, will perform in The Light Of Christ Centre, 3 pm to 5 pm, Sunday 4 February 2018, in preparation for their coming jazz concerts at the Adelaide Fringe Festival in March.

The concert is sponsored by the Hornsby Cathedral Parish as all proceeds will go to the Gladys Collingridge Memorial Scholarship Fund.

2 hours of up-lifting, up-beat music by the jazz greats of the twentieth century

Entry at the door: \$10.

A light refreshment will be served at the interval.

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