

# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

**Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 28th July 2019 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C**

**Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.**

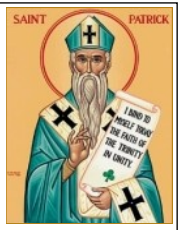
Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

### 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'*



## Heaven and Earth can coincide

People often imagine a huge distance between Earth and a Heaven beyond the horizon of the universe. But Jesus Christ taught us to pray

*'Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.'*

How can this come about? Jesus identified two areas on which we need to focus to help make Heaven and Earth share the same space.

*'Give us this day our daily bread.'*

This petition is very real for most inhabitants of the world – a plea for the necessities of life to stave off real hunger. If we respond to this plea, we can change a Hellish situation to a place where Heaven and Earth coincide.

*'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.'*

But, first to Shakespeare:

*'The quality of Mercy is not strained.*

*It falleth as the gentle rain of Heaven on to the place beneath.'*

If we develop a hardness of heart which refuses to show forgiveness, then we are like earth concreted over and are unable to absorb God's forgiveness into our own lives. When we forgive someone, we become more able to absorb the gentle rain of heavenly mercy and forgiveness.

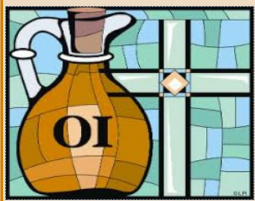
So, Heaven and Earth need not be as distant as supposed. Our Lord has shown us how we can help make these dimensions of existence coincide.

We could take a moment to resolve to pray the *'Our Father'* by our lives, helping to provide evidence for our acclamation:

*'Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts, Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory'*

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### Anointing & Healing Mass



### First Friday of the Month: **2nd August 2019**

**ANOINTING & HEALING MASS @ St Bernard's:**

**Adoration: 10.30am; Reconciliation: 11am;**

**Healing Mass: 11.30am**

[shared community luncheon follows]

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Prayer, Praise & Worship, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction.

*"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." Matthew 7:7*



### PASTORAL CENTRE

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Website: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp)

**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](mailto:kccpsacraments@gmail.com)



KU-RING-GAI CHASE  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia

### 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
	<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	
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

17th week Ordinary Time  
Monday 29/07

St Martha  
Mass of the Saint  
Preface of weekday or saint  
(1 Jn 4:7-16); Jn 11:19-27 or  
Lk 10: 38-42

Tuesday 30/07

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday 31/07

St Ignatius of Loyola, priest  
Mass of the Saint  
Preface of weekday or saint  
Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday 01/08

St Alphonsus Ligouri, bishop, doctor  
Mass of the Saint  
Preface of weekday or saint  
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Friday 02/08

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
Lev 23:1,4-11, 15-16,27, 34-37;  
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday 03/08

St Dominic, priest  
Mass of the Saint  
Preface of weekday or saint  
Lev 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Anthony Smith, Lourdes Velezquez  
Mendoza, Pastor Alvarado,  
Zdenka Javorsek, Wynsom Nicholson,  
Nelita Madrid.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Catalino Ubalde, Elena Ubalde,  
Margret De Alwis, Shirley Gan, Gary  
Simpson (10th), Harry Fox, Geoff Hore,  
Dr Ken Gray.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Zeny Porciuncula, Shaji Simon  
(brother of Fr Shiju), Paul Sarkis,  
Eve Davis (baby), Penny Rigor,  
David Rogencamp, Rodney Porter,  
Sheryl Sanchez Reyes,  
Irena Fellmann, Jwona Nowak,  
Jennifer Hindmarsh, Elaine Longmuir,  
Paula McGauley, Michael Quinn,  
June Eileen, Patricia Smith (Carlton),  
Ramona Estrellado, Cathy Gleeson,  
Rosalinda de Ramos, Jaz Pitts,  
Georgia Meyers, Angela Smith,  
Matthew Franklin, Jeanette Bakker,  
Ewa Rakozy, Jean Cook, Greg Cooper,  
Betty Borg, Morrie Ramsden,  
Brian Neary, Edwina Subramany,  
Aiko Concepcion, John Buckley,  
Ellen Asistente, Sam Calacoci,  
Barbara Jones, Arlene Josen,  
Alfredo De Ramos, Kath Lock,  
Marcelina De Ramos, Cadia Maestri,  
Matthew Conlon, Patrick Dorahy,  
John Macy, Narelle Cartwright,  
Tom Dawson, Mary Fernandes,  
Patricia Sanders, Monique Leyden,  
Frederick Novak, Barbara & Maciej  
Maciejewski, Alfredo De Ramos Sr.

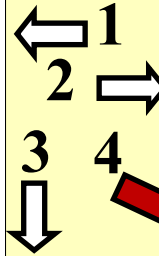
OTHER: Thanksgiving—Marcos Jerome  
Miguel & family;  
Melissa, to be a good girl.

Please advise the office if  
names can be deleted  
from the sick list.

4 IMPORTANT NOTICES \*\*\* // \*\*\* 4 IMPORTANT NOTICES

MASS and COMMUNION SERVICE  
details THIS WEEK:

As our priests will be attending their annual  
Clergy Conference this week,  
the following services apply:  
Monday and Friday:  
Mass as usual at both churches  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:  
Communion services both churches



St Bernard's Feast Day is  
Tuesday August 20,  
and as a parish we will be  
celebrating our Patron Saint's Day on  
Sunday 18 August at the 9am Mass  
at Berowra Heights.

Please save the date and join in this  
celebration as a whole parish.



We know it was simply an accident! Were you  
at Vigil Mass at St Bernard's last Saturday?

Unfortunately, one of our parishioners had their 6 month old  
vehicle damaged in the carpark at St Bernard's Berowra Heights last  
weekend. The accident was witnessed by parishioners and relevant  
details taken down, however, it seems you may not be aware of the  
accident yourself. The owner does not want to involve the authorities but  
they would like to be put in touch with you to discuss the situation.  
And so we ask all parishioners at that Mass to check your vehicles  
for damage and to contact the parish office on 9456 2450 asap please.

2018/2019  
TAXATION RECEIPTS

Now available for those  
who gave to Charitable  
Works or Caritas (Project  
Compassion) in the  
2018/2019 financial year.  
NB: receipts are not issued  
for Weekly Envelope givers  
as this is not Tax Deductible.

Thanks must follow our Confirmation Parent Talk

Firstly, a very big thank you to all the parents who attended the Confirmation Parent Talk on Wednesday evening. The night was chilly but your attendance was heart-warming as it shows how much you are committed to raising your children in the faith and being a hands-on part of your child's faith formation. Next, we thank our Sacramental Team of Peta, Louise and Deborah whose presence and coordination skills at Sacrament enrolment times are invaluable and very much appreciated by families and clergy alike. Finally, we thank Nicholas Weir, from the Office for Evangelisation at the Diocese of Broken Bay who addressed our parents on the night. He spoke with clarity, sensitivity and was very well received.



Remember last week's kindling? Well it's now a full-on  
BONFIRE! Oil Candles are definitely coming  
to KCCP and we cannot thank you enough!

We have had an amazing response to this appeal to purchase  
Oil Candles for our Churches and we sincerely thank you for your assistance!  
All costs have now been realised by the generous 'silent' donations  
of a number of parishioners.

Required (one off purchase cost)	Sponsored	Saving Realised
8 x Candle shell (21cm diameter)	All 8	\$600.00
4 x Candle shell (17.5cm diameter)	All 4	\$250.00
Required (ongoing cost - 1 canister lasts around 5 weeks)	Sponsored	Saving Realised
Oil canister refills 2 boxes (96 canisters - Additional cost saving when buying 2 boxes at once = \$150.00)	All 96	\$1250.00

Please consider.

Enquiries can be made of Fr Shaju, Fr Joy  
or the parish office on 9456 2450.

As neither Father Shaju nor the Parish Finance  
Committee foresaw the amazing response above,  
the Altar Server Candles

(which actually have the most chance of spilling wax on the carpets)  
were not included,  
however, if sponsorship could be found for these also, it would be  
a great opportunity to order all candles at the one time and our  
churches would be essentially WAX FREE.  
So, just as before, we appeal to your generosity and are  
grateful for any partial donations towards...

Required (one off purchase cost)	Cost per item	Total outlay required	Sponsored	Saving Realised
4 x 32cm refillable hollow candles with brass cap/ wick holder and large round brass base	\$115.00	\$460.00	None yet	Nothing yet

Welcome - Christian Initiation of Adults - Enquiry Night.

People from a variety of backgrounds and for many different reasons may express an interest in knowing more about the Catholic faith. There is a process of exploration in our parish for adults or older children who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith, or are thinking of becoming full members of our faith community.

This exploration can begin at any time of the year, so anytime is a good time to make contact. However, from time to time, we hold an Enquiry night where you can seek answers, or if you know family or friends who may be interested, please invite them to come with you.

Next enquiry night will be on Thursday August 8 at St Patricks Parish Meeting Room at 7:30 pm. For more details please Sue on 0400 300 598.

Have you ever thought about enquiring into being Catholic?



## CWF APPEAL for the 2019/20 Financial Year.

Next week, we will be holding the first of the 3 mandatory CWF Appeal's, for the new financial year. We take this opportunity to thank you all once again for your *most generous* donations to the CWF Appeal during 2018/19.

**Envelopes will be in the pews next weekend so please come prepared.**

This year the August CWF Appeal focuses on the CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care programme **"The Catholic Church was there for my mother during her greatest trial"**. *Sonia Patricia was diagnosed with Stage 4 ovarian cancer in 2014. Over the 18 months that she was in and out of hospital, she was visited by one of our CatholicCare Pastoral Care Practitioners at Gosford Hospital. Next week we will show a video at all Masses to hear how this service supported Patricia and her family and we will remember her on the fourth anniversary of her death (4 August 2015).*

You can read more about their stories in the August edition of *Broken Bay News*

**The Charitable Works Fund is 100% tax deductible and 98.25 cents of every dollar goes to the following five beneficiaries:**

**CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program** – where five Pastoral Care Practitioners reach over 3,000 patients, 700 families and over 180 hospital staff each year across seven hospitals in our Diocese.

**Confraternity of Christian Doctrine** – creating and updating the curriculum and training catechists who minister to public school students across the Diocese.

**St Lucy's School** – for primary school students with disabilities.

**St Edmund's School** – for secondary school students with disabilities.

**Ephpheta Centre** – serving the Catholic deaf community.

**A Reminder:** If you or a loved one is admitted to hospital, please ensure that you write **Catholic** as your religion on admissions paperwork so that you can receive Catholic services during your stay.



## St Vincent de Paul Asquith Youth Conference

**Hakuna Matata!**

**Come along to Event Cinemas Hornsby**

**to enjoy the St Vincent de Paul Asquith Youth Conference's screening of Disney's The Lion King (2019).**

*This event will support Vinnie's Marian Centre Domestic Violence Women and Family Shelter.*

**When: TODAY**  
28 July 2019 at 3:30pm  
**@ Event Cinemas Hornsby**  
**Address:** Level 4 Westfield Shopping Centre, Cnr Pacific Highway & George St, Hornsby, NSW 2077



**Children's Choir @St Patrick's and Cherubs Choir** are singing together this Sunday, 28th July, at 10am Mass at St Patrick's church. The Cherubs Choir, our new parish choir for

Kinder to Year 2 children, has grown to 19 members, and are making leaps and bounds in their singing skills at our weekly practices on **Tuesdays** at 8.15 to 8.45am in St Patrick's church.

**Regular Children's Choir @ St Patrick's** has resumed practices this week, on Fridays at 4 to 5pm as always, and is working hard on learning new music for the Diocesan Choir Games to be held at St Patrick's this year, at the end of this term on 22nd September - more information about this festival soon. For now **SAVE THE DATE Sunday 22nd September 12.30-5pm** for all young people from Year 2 to Year 12, whether part of the various parish children's choirs or not.

Our Children's Choirs are always open for new members to join - contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935 if you would like more information. Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays every month, and are joined by the Cherubs Choir approximately once per month.

**Senior Parish Choir** will be singing this Friday 2nd August at the regular parish Mass of Anointing at St Bernard's church at 11.30am. If you are interested in singing with the choir, come along and join us for warm-ups at 11.10am - no obligation, no charge!

For further information on any of the above please call Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

**ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**OPEN EVENING** ENROL NOW FOR 2020  
**MONDAY 5 AUGUST 2019**

5.45pm Light Supper  
6.00pm Principal's Talk followed by school readiness discussion

**Come and see what a Catholic education can offer your child.**  
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[www.stpat.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stpat.nsw.edu.au)

### 'LinC Hornsby – at your service' "Linking one person's heart to another person's need"

'LinC Hornsby' is part of a national network of volunteers from local Christian churches working together to show Love In the Name of Christ in our community. It has been in operation in the Hornsby area for over 20 years, providing such services as transport to medical appointments, shopping during recuperation; or just regular contact by telephone for a chat. It also operates a free "Tea at the Courthouse" service on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at Hornsby Courthouse.

**Can You help LinC?** At present there is a need for more volunteers, especially transport drivers (using your own car) and help with serving "tea" at the Hornsby Court House. If you could offer a couple of hours of your time once or twice a month on a regular, or irregular, basis – please contact the LinC office on 9476 3134 between 10am and 12 noon, Tuesday to Friday (outside these hours an answering machine will take your details) or please send an email to [linchornsby@gmail.com](mailto:linchornsby@gmail.com). Enquiries: Kerry Wills 0459759306.

## Plenary Council 2020 – 2019 - A Year of Discernment:

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

◆ Missionary and Evangelising

- ◆ Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
- ◆ Prayerful and Eucharistic
- ◆ Humble, Healing and Merciful
- ◆ A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community
- ◆ Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: SNAPSHOT:** Snapshot reports for the National Themes for Discernment have been released and provide a summary of each of the themes for discernment, inspired by the voices of the People of God in Australia.

**On 28 July the comprehensive report from Phase 1: Listening and Dialogue will be released.** This Year affords us time to Gather, Listen and Discern what God is asking of us in Australia at this time. **Look out for Listening & Discernment Guides that will help guide you on this journey.** Find out more: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)



### Pope's intention for July:

**The Integrity of Justice.** That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

### Safeguarding: A culture of Safeguarding values WISDOM



... "Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom." - James 3:13

# ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 3rd/4th August—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

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

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



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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

Fr Shaju

Fr Shaju

Fr Joy

Fr Joy

Fr Shaju

Acolyte/Snr Server

Garth Graham

Michael O'Neill

Sandra Sparkes

Malcolm Cross

Sue Lum

Robert Pesavento

Server

Preston Nguyen  
Adam Waite  
Jake Williams

Molly Summerhayes  
Bronte Tonkin  
Isaac Tonkin

Jessica Chacon  
Maddie Lever  
Ben Montgomery

Felix Holm  
Conor Collins

Georgia Osborne  
Sam Valderrama  
Joshua Tay  
Sophia Gomez

Reader

Justin Berry  
Sophia Smith

Denise Harant  
Paul Maher

Sue Lum  
Paul Worthington

Millie Wong  
Michael Halliday

Mary Stokes  
Hayley Rodrigues

Youth Reader  
Youth Reader

Children's Liturgy

August 4, 2019 – Jackie T.

August 4, 2019 – Karen P. Kathleen Q assisted by Phill C & Pia S.

Communion to Sick

Chichi Datoc

Malcolm Cross, Sue Host

Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers

Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook, Gisela Muschal (s).

Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Rosemary Pendlebury  
**MORE PEOPLE NEEDED for ALTAR SOCIETY 5 weekly ROSTER, please volunteer**

Maintenance

Both teams A & B

August: Paul McLoughlin, Ronnie Tan **more VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for this Roster**

Counters

Barbara McMullen, Ann Hard, David Funk

Henning Schneider, Coral Thaddeus, Mary Stokes, Artemio Bulan

**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 to Housebound** Fr Shaju John & Fr Joy Thomas 9456 2450  
**Emergency sick calls** **0468 341 841 (After hours)**  
**Nursing Home Visits** By request  
**Clergy Days Off** Fr Shaju John – Monday  
Fr Joy Thomas – Tuesday  
**Home Visits** For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Requests Please call 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.**

## LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

- ◆ 2018/2019 Taxation Receipts available at churches NOW
- ◆ RCIA Enquiry Night: 8 August 7.30pm Parish Mtg Rm Asquith
- ◆ Save the date: Sunday 18 August 9am Mass Feast of St Bernard

### ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

- \* Hornsby Cathedral Parish—Spring Ball 15/10/19.
- \* [Weekly] Life Marriage & Family Notice from the DBB

*The Asquith Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society meets every Tuesday at 7.30pm*

*in the Parish Meeting room at St. Patricks.*



**Vinnies**  
good works

*Any parishioner who is interested in joining or would like to know more about the Society is very welcome to come along to our meeting. Alan Henson,*

## The 250 Club!

**Week 03: 22/07/2019 ~ Winning #: 432 ~ Winners: Peter & Brenda Brooks ~ Amount: \$25.00**

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