

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

28th October 2018 ~ The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

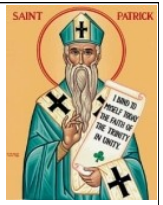
Jer 31: 7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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'



Jesus restores sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus. When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him. When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's **faith has saved him**. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to

heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth. Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death. (Loyola Press)

November is the Month of Remembering

Remembering all those who have been born to Eternal Life



The Month of November is traditionally the month in which the Catholic Church remembers and prays for our departed loved ones who have been called to Eternal Life.

It 'enables us to reconnect with all those whom we love, but who have died. As well, it invites us into solidarity with the dead throughout history...' We also pray for those who have "gone before us marked with the sign of faith".

During the Month of November you are requested to try and 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.

Mass Timetable

All Saints Day — Thursday 1 November; usual morning Masses:

8am St Bernard's // 9am St Patrick's

All Souls Day — Friday 2 November Masses:

8am & 7.30pm St Patrick's, Asquith // 9am St Bernard's Berowra Heights

(Ritual Masses prohibited—no anointing Mass)

Sunday 11 November 2017 —

10am Mass at St Patrick's will be offered for all who have lost someone from their life, especially those who have lost someone from over the last year.

[this year November 11 also marks the Centenary of Armistice 1918-2018 ~ Please remember those who have died in service of country and their families]

Book of Remembrance



As in previous years a *Book of Remembrance* has been placed in each Church for the month of November.

Envelopes

are available in both churches. Please **print** names **clearly** and 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 St Patrick's and St Bernard's Churches in the Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish.

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Assistant Priest Fr Shiju Simon, OSH

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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 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)

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS
and PRAYERS**

ORDINARY TIME 30th Week

Monday 29/10

Weekday, Ordinary Time 30
Mass ad libitum
Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk13:10-17

Tuesday 30/10

Weekday, Ordinary Time 30
Mass ad libitum
Eph 5:21-33; Lk13:18-21

Wednesday 31/10

Weekday, Ordinary Time 30
Mass ad libitum
Eph 6:1-9; Lk13:22-30

Thursday 01/11

ALL SAINTS
Mass of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed
Preface of All Saints
Ritual Masses are prohibited
Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12

Friday 02/11

The Commemoration of ALL the
Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Mass of All Souls: 3 alternatives
Preface of Christian Death I-V
Ritual Masses are prohibited
Readings from Masses for the Dead

Saturday 03/11

Weekday, Ordinary Time 30
Mass ad libitum
Phil 1:18-26; Lk14:1, 7-11

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Gwen McKenzie, Julie Ferrao,
John D'Arcy (father of Denise
Harant), Giuseppe (Joe) Loccisano,
Jude Fernandez

ANNIVERSARIES

Gesmunde Daria, Elde Daria,
Conception Daria, Andrea Daria,
Geoffrey Warren, Josefina Bule,
Patrick O'Halloran, Mary Jack
Therese Jakubek, James Treacy,
Victor Hinton, Patricia McDonagh,
Michael Weir, Nancy Gomez

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Ramona Estrellado, Cathy Gleeson,
Rosalinda de Ramos, John Goudie,
Peter Todd, Jaz Pitts,
Georgia Meyers, Angela Smith,
Greg Cooper, Matthew Franklin,
Jeanette Bakker, Anne Singleton,
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 Josen,
Alfredo De Ramos, Kath Lock,
Marcelina De Ramos, Patricia
Pascuzzo, Cadia Maestri, Matthew
Conlon, Patrick Dorahy, John Macy,
Narelle Cartwright, Dn Jim Caulfield,
Tom Dawson, Mary Fernandes,
Patricia Sanders, Monique Leyden,
Barbara & Frederick Novak, Maciej
Maciejewski, Alfredo De Ramos Sr

*Please advise the pastoral centre if
names can be deleted from the sick list.*



On Monday 22 October 2018 at 11am,
the Prime Minister, the Hon Scott Morrison MP, delivered a
**National Apology to Victims and Survivors of
Institutional Child Sexual Abuse.**



The Apology was developed on the advice of an independent, survivor-focused Reference Group, and from consultations with communities throughout Australia undertaken from May to July 2018. These consultations, which took in fifty-eight face-to-face sessions and over 400 written submissions, drew from the voices of survivors, their families and support people to not only inform the content of the National Apology, but to determine the ceremony itself and where it will be delivered.

This significant and historical event is an important step to raise awareness in the community about the lifelong impact of institutional abuse – to protect current and future generations of children and vulnerable people.

A Statement has been released from the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay on the National Apology and can be found at the following link: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news/statement-from-the-catholic-diocese-of-broken-bay-on-the-national-apology-from-the-prime-minister-of-australia>

For further information regarding Safeguarding in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay please visit: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/safeguarding>

For anyone who has suffered abuse, or knows someone who may need counselling, support or advice, please contact: **Lifeline** - 24-hour crisis support on 13 11 14 // **Relationships Australia NSW** - family, relationship and specialised counselling on 1800 052 674 or 1300 364 277 // **Knowmore** – independent service providing legal advice and information on options about compensation, redress and other legal issues relating to institutional child sexual abuse 1800 605 762.



KCCP YOUTH

Multicultural Food Festival Fundraiser

You are invited to join us

on November 4 for ~ 10am Multicultural Mass

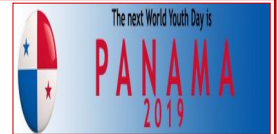
~ 11am to 2pm Food Festival Fundraiser for WYD 2019

At St Patrick's Church Asquith and in the school grounds

**Entry \$15 per person or \$55 for a family of 4, \$10 for additional family members
(children under 5 free)**

**Payment in advance is requested via B/point using the parish website
or by calling the office on 9456 2450 for assistance.**

Would you like to help out with a sweet treat? Just so we have something sweet to nibble on with a cuppa, could you supply say, a slice or chocolate crackles etc just a little something quick and easy to pick up? If so, please contact Michelle on michelle.chahine@bbcatholic.org.au



PARISH Volunteers THANKSGIVING BBQ

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2018

6 - 9pm, St Patrick's Asquith Parish Hall and grounds.

It's that time of year again when we (the few in the office) get to **THANK YOU** (the many parish volunteers) for all your acts of stewardship and ministry during 2018, and so, we cordially invite **YOU**— all those who are rostered on for a parish ministry, or regularly volunteer to help out, to please join us for this **Thanksgiving BBQ.**

**RSVP using sign-on sheets at back of church
or call the office by Friday November 2.**



Where possible this year, we have tried to send a personal invitation via email.

Didn't get yours?

Perhaps we don't have your current email address.

Please give the office a call and we will update your details for next year.

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

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



October Safeguarding Message:

The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who **LEADS** by a constant commitment to raising awareness, education, professional development and supervision.



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention
for October The Mission of
Religious:**

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.



The Charitable Works Fund
Next weekend we hold our **2nd CWF Appeal for 2018/19 financial year.**



Children's Choir members had an exciting time at the recent **diocesan Choir Games** held

last Sunday at Northbridge. As the founding choir for the Choir Games, their experience and understanding were a fantastic support for the organisers and the other singers who participated.

Many thanks to Michaela, the official Games accompanist!

Children's Choir at Asquith continues its regular practices every Friday afternoon during school terms at St Patrick's church from 4 to 5pm - any young singer from Year 3 and up is welcome to become part of the Choir at any time. The Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Senior Parish Choir please note: There will be **no Mass of Anointing this Friday**, 2nd November. All Choir members are invited to sing at the upcoming multicultural Mass at 10am at St Patrick's next Sunday, 4th November. Practices will be held at [practice times and dates not announced as yet]. Patricia Smith 9482 7935 or just come along.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults INVITATION



To Husbands, Wives, Work Colleagues, Friends or Neighbours

R U Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?
T: Parish Office 9456 2450 or Sue Newnham 0400 300 598

3 very special Masses



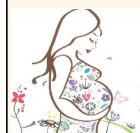
Memorial Mass

for parents who have experienced pregnancy, infancy and child loss
Saturday 10 November
Corpus Christi Parish, St Ives
9am Memorial Mass / 9.45am Family Hospitality



Mass for People with Special Needs and their Families 2018

Sunday 2 December
Our Lady of the Rosary, The Entrance
9.30am Parish Mass / 10.30am Family Hospitality



Mass for Expectant Mothers, their Families and Friends

Sunday 12 December (Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Mass, Patroness of Unborn Children)
Holy Name Parish, Wahroonga
7.30pm Mass / 8pm Family Hospitality



CANDELA TALK AND STALL

27th/28th at Asquith. Mary Rajca will speak briefly about the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the shanty town of Candela in Lima Peru. After Masses at both churches there will be a sale of the goods that the women have made. All money raised goes straight back to the women. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



Our Diocesan Assemblies: Share Your Story, Shape the Future

Speak as one Diocese to Plenary Council 2020.

As our Year of Listening continues, we invite people of the Broken Bay Diocese, our parishes and faith communities to participate in Diocesan Assemblies that will shape the agenda of the Plenary Council.

You can take part in this national conversation at

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara, on the 24 November, or at The Entrance Parish on the 1 December.

Both events are from 1-4:30pm—afternoon tea provided.

Please RSVP to Jenny Hildebrandt in the Office for Evangelisation at 8379 1625 or jenny.hildebrandt@bbcatholic.org.au The Plenary Council gives us all an important opportunity to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Church in Australia. Our Diocesan Assemblies will contribute to our formal submission to the Plenary Council as the Diocese of Broken Bay.



Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child This year your generosity has again been sought to fill shoeboxes for children in South East Asia and the South Pacific. Please take a box and brochure and fill it in and **enclose \$10 to cover all shipping costs** to get them to these children **OR** if you choose to pay online you will be able to track the country to which your box is delivered! Information? Louise 0405556 887 or 9456 1191. **Thank you. Boxes need to be returned by 25 November 2018.**



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - ASQUITH & BEROWRA CONFERENCE COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS

Our St Vincent de Paul Society Conferences of Asquith and Berowra have available for purchase at the back of our Church 2019 Columban Art Calendars. Price per Calendar remains at \$9.00. Your purchase will be assisting those in need in our Parish & the Columban Missions. It is anticipated that the St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Cards should be available from mid November with the price remaining at \$6 for a pack of 10 cards. Please place money in the box provided.

Many thanks for your support. Les Fogden 9476 4058



Hornsby Community Forum: Right to Home On 29 October, along with the **Sydney Alliance**, the **St Vincent de Paul Society** is hosting a community forum to discuss the need and potential solutions for the supply of affordable housing in the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai areas. **Venue:** Boronia Room, Hornsby RSL. **Time:** 7pm to 9pm.

POSITION VACANT—Holy Name Catholic Parish, Wahroonga Pastoral Support Worker – Youth Ministry & Digital Communications

Holy Name Catholic Parish, Wahroonga is seeking a Youth Ministry and Digital Communications Officer (**up to 16 hrs per week**) to plan, resource and implement an interesting program of youth activities targeting young people in late primary and early secondary school. The position also includes developing digital communication for the parish as a whole. While hours are flexible they will include evening and weekend work. For more info including the position description ring the Parish Office on 9489 3221 or recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au. Applications will need to be emailed to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au and include a cover letter (which explains how you meet the requirements of this role) and a current CV. **Applications close Monday 29 October 2018.** This appointment is subject to the successful candidate being able to provide a satisfactory Working with Children Check Clearance in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 (NSW).

Rosters & Readings for weekend 3rd/4th November—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Deut 6: 2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34



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

Fr Shaju John

Fr Shiju Simon

Fr Shiju Simon

Fr Shaju John

Acolyte/Snr Server

Garth Graham

Alex Jarominek

Sandra Sparkes

Malcolm Cross

Sue Lum

Robert Pesavento

Server

Liam Gallagher
Alodie Wheeler
Isara Wheeler

Alena Hartmann
Zinta Hartman
SuzieThompson

Jessica Chacon
Maddie Lever
Ben Montgomery

Felix Holm
Conor Collins

Georgia Osborne
Sam Valderama
Joshua Tay
Sophia Gomez

Reader

AnneMaree Hurtchins
Donna Machado

Denise Harant
Peta Tonkin

Brian Walsh
Sub. Req.

Dan Leavy
Rosemary Pendlebury

Cora Cussay
Elizabeth Fernandes

Youth Reader 2
Youth Reader 1

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy 11th Nov. Jackie T.. **NB-CHANGE**

Children's Liturgy 4th Nov. Lisa P., Veronica H., Kellie T..

Communion to Sick

Jane Hunter, Michael O'Neill

Penny Loughland, Janette O'Brien

Sacristy Care/Church
Cleaning/Flowers

Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook, Fiona
Cunningham, Gwen Wood(s)

Scott Smith, Maria Hon (f), Winston Rodrigues, Paul Mathew, Antony Davis (Thursday eve)

Maintenance

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

November: Elroy Allen **Volunteers Needed—at least 5 more for roster**

Counters

Barbara McMullen,

Chris Newnham, Jan Bennet, Susan Clarke

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

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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 call 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.*

KCCP Food Festival Fundraiser for WYD 2019 November 4, 2018
10am Mass; 11am-2pm St Patrick's Church & grounds Asquith
Fri 9 Nov. 2018 Parish Volunteers Annual Thanksgiving BBQ

ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

- * Parent Retreat Day Nov 2 St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Kincumber South –4pm. Cost: \$20— includes All Souls Day Mass.
- * PRAISEFEST Fri Nov 2 OLSS Terrigal, 6-9pm
- * End of YOY celebration—5pm Mass Nov 24 OLOR, Waitara
- * [Weekly] Life Marriage & Family 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 Results

Week 03 ~ 19/10/2018 ~ \$25 ~ Ticket 754 ~ Winner: Karen Price ~ Congratulations!

Week 04 ~ 19/10/2018 ~ \$25 ~ Ticket # ??? as no draw had taken place when bulletin went to print.

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



Emerald Marriage Milestone

Our parish extends
congratulations and prayers to
Mani & Edwina Subramani
who this week celebrated
55 years of Marriage.
The happy couple married on
26 October 1963 in
Sacred Heart Cathedral,
Suva, Fiji.
*What God has joined together, let no
one separate". Matthew 19:6*

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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