

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

29th July 2018 ~ The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

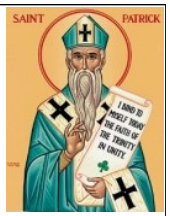
2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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'



In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of his Body and Blood. This chapter is sometimes called the "Bread of Life Discourse."

In many important ways, John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. (In John's Gospel three Passovers are identified.) Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the Synoptic Gospels. John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven. Recall that John's Gospel tells the story of the Last Supper differently than the Synoptic Gospels. Instead of describing the meal and Jesus' actions with the bread and cup, John describes how Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We hear this Gospel when we remember the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. This recollection of Jesus' action at the Last Supper complements the

institution narrative of the Synoptic Gospels and Paul's Letters that we hear repeated at each Mass.

In both stories about the Eucharist—the washing of the disciples' feet and the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes—the Gospel of John teaches us that the Eucharist is an action. Our word Eucharist is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: "to give thanks." In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others.

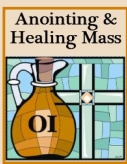
John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist. (Loyola Press)



First Friday of the Month: 3 August 2018 ANOINTING & HEALING MASS 11.30am @ St Bernard's:

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 Special prayers for Youth see below; 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."



**3rd August:
Night Vigil to pray
for all youth,**

**especially those who are sitting their
HSC trials/exams.**

**On Friday August 3, 2018 from 8pm to 9pm
we will be praying for all youth,**

**especially for those who are sitting their HSC trials/exams.
We invite everyone to join with us to pray for our youth.**

Let us pray for all students undergoing examinations:
God, we ask that they especially feel your closeness during this time.

Give them calm hearts and quiet confidence in the knowledge that you hold them in the palm of your hand. Bless them with keen understanding and retentive memory. Give them the ability to grasp things correctly. Point out the beginning, direct their progress and help them in the completion of each of their responses. Holy Spirit, send them your gifts of wisdom and knowledge. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

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Assistant Priest Fr Shiju Simon, OSH

Parish Secretary Margaret Cooper

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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 17th Week

Monday 30/07

Weekday, Ordinary Time 17

Mass ad libitum

Preface of Weekday

Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday 31/07

St Ignatius of Loyola, priest

Mass of the Saint

Preface of Weekday or saint

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday 01/08

St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor

Mass of the Saint

Preface of Weekday or saint

Jer 15: 10,16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday 02/08

Weekday, Ordinary Time 17

Mass ad libitum

Preface of Weekday

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday 03/08

St Dominic, priest

Mass of the Saint

Preface of Weekday or saint

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday 04/08

St John Vianney, priest

Mass of the Saint

Preface of Weekday or saint

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maude Browning, Alan Scott,
Irena Brzeska, Don Patterson

ANNIVERSARIES: Lyn Maguire,

Jadwiga Fellmann, Jim White,
Gary Simpson, Saloma Mary
Gomez, Patricia Gomez Rozario,
Geoffrey Warren, Marie White,
Ven Ferrer, Max Buie, Edmond &
Elvis Belarmino, Gesmundo
Daria & Adela Bigornia, Dr Ken
Gray, Geoff Hore, Harry Fox

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

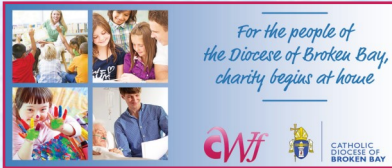
Matthew Franklin, Stuart Fone,
Jeanette Bakker, Anne Singleton,
Greg Cooper, Maureen Sharpe,
Ewa Rakoczy, Barbara Halliday,
Jean Cook, Morrie Ramsden,
Betty Borg, Frank McLenaghan,
Brian Neary, Edwina Subramany,
Darcy Green, Aiko Concepcion,
John Buckley, Ellen Asistente,
Sam Calacoci, Barbara Jones,
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, Barbara &
Frederick Novak, Matthew
Sutton, Maciej Maciejewski,
Patricia Sanders, Monique
Leyden, Alfredo De Ramos Sr

OTHER: All Souls in Purgatory

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli's Installation in Melbourne - Live stream



The Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass for the Ninth Archbishop of Melbourne will be live streamed on Wednesday 1 August 2018 at 7.00pm on the Archdiocese of Melbourne's website: <https://www.cam.org.au/Live-Reception-Mass>
The video will also be available to watch on demand afterwards.



CWF APPEAL for the 2018/19 Financial Year.

Next week, we will be holding the first of the 3 mandatory CWF Appeal's, for the new financial year and we must start this appeal by thanking you all once again for your *AMAZINGLY* generous donations to the CWF Appeal during 2017/18 meeting our annual target of \$34,803.

Our 'levy/quota' for the 2018/19 Financial Year is \$33,888 which equates to 3 smaller targets of \$11,296 in August & November 2018 and May 2019.

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

This year the August CWF Appeal focuses on two brave young families sharing their experience of the CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program (one of the charities supported by the CWF) . You can read more about their stories in the August edition of *Broken Bay News* and next week we hope to show a video at Mass.

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.



'LISTEN TO YOUR ART'



**KCCP Youth Group
August 5, 2018**

Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Catholic Parish

Come along to Youth Group and be part of something special. Join in with the SVdP Youth Conference in creating a masterpiece for our up and coming Art Exhibition Fundraiser. Bring your art supplies & your imagination and 'get your art on'.
Some art supplies and materials will be provided

For info contact Michelle: michelle.chahine@bbcatholic.org.au

Do you love to sing? Then come and join the new children's choir at St Bernard's



The children's choir will sing at 9am Mass on the first Sunday of every month. This will coincide with Children's Liturgy. Children wanting to participate in the choir will need to arrive at the church at 8:15am for a practice with Madeleine and Mary. Any questions please don't hesitate to speak to or call Madeleine on 0481257520.

Let's lift the church roof with our beautiful voices.



Senior Parish Choir will be singing at the regular parish Mass of Anointing this Friday, 3rd August at St Bernard's church. Mass will begin at 11.30am, and we will gather at 11.15 for warm-ups and practice. New singers always welcome!

Children's Choir at St Patrick's is singing this Sunday at 10am Mass after the school holiday break. Regular weekly practices have resumed, at 4 to 5pm on Friday afternoons at St Patrick's church. This Choir is open to any young singer from Year 3 and up who loves to sing and would like to join a great group of young people who give joy and inspiration through their wonderful music and active involvement. For further information call Patricia Smith 9482 7935 and check the parish website - Term 3 and 4 schedule now available.



Safeguarding Message: July

"Recruitment and selection procedures for new employees and volunteers should clearly signal the organisations commitment to children safety."

(Final Report, Royal Commission).

World Meeting of Families July message ~

The Christian ideal, especially in families, is a love that never gives up.



(Pope Francis)



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July ~ Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Important Notice

Please, please Collect your Planned Giving envelopes and your Taxation Receipts from the back of the church.

To post uncollected boxes is a large expense on parish funds (almost \$8 per box!), and a further \$1 per envelope, so your cooperation with collecting your box and receipt would be greatly appreciated. *Thank you.*

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

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The Plenary Council is a gathering of the Church in Australia to take stock of where we are and work to understand the context and society around us. It provides an opportunity for us to consider how we can be the presence and witness of Jesus amidst contemporary Australian society and discern the future God is calling us to as a Church.

The agenda for the Plenary Council will be developed from the “sense of faith” amongst the people of God in Australia. In the next weeks as a parish, we will learn more about how we can make a contribution and also invite others to do so.

“What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?”

Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

RCIA Its Worth a Call



Many people beyond our Sunday community live with questions about the Catholic Church. We have a group of people who are ready to listen to your questions. We offer an opportunity to talk about faith and life, and to help you find answers to your questions.

**Enquiry sessions are to be held
Thurs August 16th at
St Patrick’s Parish Hall; and
Wed. August 22 at
the Parish Pastoral Centre at Berowra.
Both sessions start at 7:45pm.**

Please contact Parish Pastoral Centre 9456 2450 , or Sue Newnham 0400300598



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. Session times are:

- 3-6 year olds: Fridays 10.30am-12pm **CURRENT VACANCIES**
- 6-9 year olds: Tuesdays 4.15-5.45pm
- 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, please contact Natasha Steele on 0409 621 817 or kccp.childrens.atrrium@gmail.com.

Why not come and see this hidden treasure for yourself — who knows whose life you could change?

Children's Liturgy - Term 3 - St Patrick's

Children’s Liturgy at St Patrick’s is held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month during the 10am mass (excluding school holidays).

The dates for Term 3 are:

- Sunday 5th August—Sunday 19th August**
- Sunday 2nd September—Sunday 16th September**

All children aged from 4 years old are invited to join us for Children’s Liturgy at 10am Mass on these dates (children aged under 4 years are also welcome when accompanied by an adult). 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. Children can be signed in at the parish hall from 9.50am.



Guidelines on reverent reception of Holy Communion. In 2017, The Bishops Commission for Liturgy was asked by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, to prepare a document with guidelines on the reverent reception of Holy Communion.



Limited copies of the guidelines are available at the back of our churches this weekend, and is also available via the National Liturgical Council website <https://www.catholic.org.au/advisory-bodies/national-liturgical-council> and the ACBC Secretariat to Bishops and diocesan chanceries around Australia.

Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites you to **Twilight Talks**.



Join Young Adults (18+) from around the Diocese to connect, share a meal, pray and be nourished by inspiring speakers. In August, we will be welcoming The Culture Project team as they break open our theme of “Restoring Human Dignity”.

Dates: Tuesday 7 August 2018; Tuesday 16 October 2018. **Time:** 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Venue: Hotel Pennant Hills, 352 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills



St Teresa of Avila: The Journey to God St Teresa’s ‘Way of Perfection’ is full of a rich and timeless wisdom that is still very relevant today as a guide in the spiritual life. Most Rev David L. Walker will lead us over two sessions in exploring the spirituality of this great Spanish 16th century Saint and Doctor of the Church.

Presenter: Most Rev David L. Walker, Bishop Emeritus, DBB **Date:** Tuesdays 7 & 14 August 2018 **Time:** 7pm – 9pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills **RSVP:** By Friday 3 August faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or Pina Bernard 8379 1627



Celebrating Disciples of All Nations – 18 August 2018 To mark the 104th World Day of Refugees and Migrants, a Diocesan event “Celebrating Disciples of All Nations” will be held at the Cathedral / The Light of Christ Centre, 23 Yardley Ave Waitara, on Saturday 18 August 2018. We welcome Most Rev Vincent Long, Bishop of Parramatta, who will be joining us for the afternoon as we celebrate our multicultural Christian community. Full details of the programme are on each of our church noticeboards. Be part of this inaugural diocesan multicultural event. To register, or for more information please email faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or contact Cristina Gomez on 8379 1628.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT *Paul Cramsie*

On the fifth anniversary of Australia’s refugee deal with PNG, the St Vincent de Paul Society National Council has again condemned the use of **Manus Island and Nauru** for the continuing punishment of people who have sought our help while fleeing persecution.

Mr Frank Brassil, spokesperson for the National Council, said, “After enduring five years of deplorable conditions and endless uncertainty, the Government must promptly bring those on Manus Island and Nauru to safety and protection.”

“We are alarmed by recent reports from the UNHCR on the deterioration in conditions and safety on Manus, the withdrawal of Australian Government-funded services, and growing chaos.” Mr Brassil urged the Government to secure durable solutions outside of the arrangements between Australia and the United States, including acceptance of the New Zealand offer.

“While it is good that around 100 men from Manus have now been resettled in the US, over 600 still languish in PNG and around 900 men, women and children remain on Nauru. The Prime Minister has said the US resettlement process could take until the end of 2019, and we know the US will not accept refugees from Iran, Somalia or Sudan.”

“Having created this suffering, the Australian Government cannot simply sit on its hands and say they are waiting for the US to finish its process. The Government must act now to get those on Manus and Nauru to a safe place,” said Mr Brassil.

Rosters & Readings for weekend 4th/5th August—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6: 24-35



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 Shaju John	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shiju Simon
Acolyte/Snr Server	Paul Dryden	Michael O'Neill	Sandra Sparkes	Malcolm Cross	Francis Wong	Robert Pesavento
Server	Megan Chung Alex Rogers David Russell	Matthius McLoughlin Bridie Savage Freya Tonkin	Jessica Chacon Maddie Lever Ben Montgomery	Felix Holm Conor Collins	Georgia Osborne Sam Valderama Joshua Tay Sophia Gomez	
Reader	AnneMaree Hurtchins Sophia Smith	Paul Maher Peta Tonkin	Brian Walsh Sue Watts	Angela Smith David De-Fina	School to arrange Cora Cuasay	Youth Reader 1 Youth Reader 2
Children's Liturgy	Children's Liturgy 5th August – Jackie T.		Children's Liturgy 5th August — .Cristina G & Cathryn C			
Communion to Sick	Gus Davis ,Kerrin Enright		Millie Wong, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook, Fiona Cunningham, Chichi Datoc(s)		Lyn Vila, Angie Pulanco, Leala Fowler, Cynthia Gilbertson, Editha Palmer, Yovana Castro Guerrero (Saturday)			
Maintenance	Team B: David, Phil, Denis, Justin, Chris, Ralph		August: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Filso Sebastian			
Counters	Cecilia Waite, Pat Folkes, Anne Marie Doran		Patrick O'Donoghue, Paula & Jim Hand, Fiona Henrisson			

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 Requests For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral
 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.

LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

3 August: FIRST FRIDAY
Mass of Anointing and Healing at Berowra and Night Vigil at Asquith
For full details see front page.

ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

- * The Grail Meets Laudato Si' 2018 Seminar Series Aug/Sept
- * St Teresa of Avila: The Journey to God: Tues 7 & 14 August Caroline Chisholm Centre Pennant Hills
- * Disciples of all Nations 18 August 1-6pm The Light of Christ Centre, Waitara
- * Social Justice Reflection Evening—'Putting rungs on the Ladder' 22 August 6.30-9pm Caroline Chisholm Centre Pennant Hills
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- * [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 12: /07/18 - - # TBA

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