

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~29th September 2019 ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C

Praise the Lord, my soul!

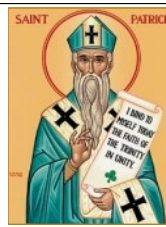
Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

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'



Insects, Heaven and Hell

The rich man ('Dives') is so totally self-absorbed in the self-indulgence of his wealth that he does not even notice

poor Lazarus at his gate. He created such a huge chasm between himself and the poor that not one crumb of food or companionship could cross over to Lazarus. This chasm, created by Dives, was fixed at the moment of his death so that not one part of the life of Paradise could cross over to him – not even a drop of water. Hell is not a punishment sent by God. It is simply the continuation of the Divide which some have chosen as that which defines who they are. Hell is of our own making. We could pause for a moment to check that we are making such choices that we become amongst those 'carried gently by the angels into Paradise'. © Fr Michael Tate

Thank you very much - We are Blessed

Fr Joy and I sincerely thank you all for making last Sunday a wonderful and memorable day in our lives. With heavy hearts we left our homes over 9/10 years ago but we have since gained a lot of love, support and assistance from our lovely parishes.

You are our backbone now. Your courage makes us courageous, to go ahead and serve you confidently and your support and assistance helps us to administer our ministry smoothly.

We were not keen at first to make a fuss about our Jubilee Year but in the office Karen, Michelle & Margaret made us realise that Aussies like any reason to celebrate so we gave in and the rest is history.

Pat Smith, you are a wonderful organiser, the liturgy was fabulous, especially, the blessing we received from our little ones...

thank you very much for your meaningful blessing... we are very honoured.

Rosemary, I have no words to thank you, you fed around 450 people!!!

Hailey, to make such a beautiful cake, we are blessed to have you in our parish.

Michael, for you inspiring words.

Malcolm, for your arranging of all things "Mass" related and ensuring things ran smoothly.

Fiona & Keith, for decorating the church with the most beautiful flowers.

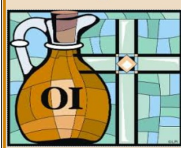
We hope we have not forgotten anyone but if we did we thank you also.

To each of you who came and filled the church to capacity from all over the Diocese, for participating in the Mass and lifting your prayers to the Lord with and for us,

Thank you again and again and again



Anointing & Healing Mass



First Friday of the Month: 4th October 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



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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



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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	
	9am	Night Vigil 7.30pm
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

26th week Ordinary Time
Monday 30/09

St Jerome, priest, doctor
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
Zech 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
Hours of the Saint

Tuesday 01/10

St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, dr
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
Zech 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday 02/10

The Holy Guardian Angels
Mass of the day
Preface of the Angels
(Ex 23:20-23); Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday 03/10

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Neh 8:1-12; Lk 10:1-12

Friday 04/10

St Francis of Assisi
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
Baruch 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
Hours of the Saint

Saturday 05/09

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Michael Tunny, Mary Woulfe,
Honorina Alde, Colin Wulf, Reg Cooper,
Bill Mitchell, David Rogencamp,
Trevor Smith, Gae Bourke, Jay Vallrio,
Gwen O'Regan, Denis Clarke, Dr Tom
Burfitt-Williams, Eugene Pereira

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jim Treacy, Victor Hinton, Regina
Coelho, Shirley Gray

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Elaine Estrellado, Maureen Sharpe,
Paul Sarks,
Eve Davis (baby), Penny Rigor,
Rodney Porter, Sheryl Sanchez Reyes,
Irena Fellmann, Jwona Nowak,
Elaine Longmuir, Paula McGaulley,
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 Joson,
Alfredo De Ramos, Kath Lock,
Cadia Maestri, Marcelina De Ramos,
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: Remembrance of Ismael Cruz

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

Requiem Mass for the
Repose of the Soul of
Michael William Tunny
will be celebrated on
Tuesday 1 October 2019 at
St Bernard's Berowra Heights
at 10.30am



What a
Thanksgiving Mass!
It was even worth waiting
25 years for!

The church was overflowing with
life, love, families and faith.

Fr Shaju & Fr Joy were beaming
(and yes, still side by side)

Fr David Ranson gave an inspiring homily,
Michael Halliday's speech was earnest
(and short!)

The hospitality in the courtyard was a
feast for foodies.

The music was angelic, however, all agree
the highlight of the day was when our
Cherubs Choir sang the following
Blessing to our Priests

(written just for the occasion) and it sums up
perfectly, everything that is in our hearts ...

"We thank God for you,
for the blessing you are,
for the love that you give to us.

We thank God for you,
for the wonder you are,
we thank God for the gift you are.

May God bless you with joy
every day of your life,
may He bless you with wisdom and hope,

Bless your heart with thanksgiving,
your spirit with faith,
may He bless all your life with love."

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You've just got to come !
You know it won't be the same without you !
Final Numbers Now Required for
25th Anniversary of Ordination Dinner
On: Friday 11 October 2019
From: 7pm to midnight
At: Asquith Golf Club
Cost: \$65 p/person - carvery & limited drinks
RSVP by FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER to book and finalise payments.
Don't delay call the office today and leave a message - 9456 2450



OSH APPEAL - Fr Joy and myself would like to say a **BIG** thank
you to all for your generosity in supporting the charitable missionary
work of OSH. The amount raised for 2019 was **\$6,613.40**, and
will be declared to the DBB and then sent to the Superior General
of the OSH Congregation. *Thanks again for your support, Fr Shaju.*



Safeguarding: September is Safeguarding month.
This year the theme is: *A safe community is one in which all
experience a sense of belonging.*

**Bi-monthly Mass at Regis
Anointing & Healing Mass at
Regis Aged Care, Hornsby**
If you find yourself free,
please join our Regis parishioners
for the next Mass
which will be celebrated on:
Wed. 2 October '19 at 10.15am



Another successful Annual Diocesan Children's Choir Games

Many thanks and congratulations to all those involved in the highly successful 2019 Diocesan Children's Choir Games, held in our parish last weekend.

We welcomed children from numerous schools and parishes to sing together and compete in a fierce competition which was ultimately won by the Green Choir, brilliantly led by Luke Massa.

The Blue Choir and Gold Choir were only very slightly behind, tying for second place. Congratulations to their directors, David Mooney and Helena Cullis.

Thank you to all those who helped in the organisation, the afternoon tea, welcoming visitors, setting up and cleaning up, adjudicating, First Aid, and to our fantastic Choir Games Director, Michaela De Souza.

And congratulations to all the young singers involved for their excellent behaviour, their hospitality towards visiting singers and their outstanding singing and dancing!



Children's Choir @St Patrick's: there will be no practices during the school holidays but members of the Choir will be singing at 10am Mass on Sunday 13th October. Practices resume on Friday 18th October at 4 to 5pm as usual in St Patrick's church.

Cherubs Choir will also have a break from practices during the school holidays, and resume on Tuesday 15th October, at 8.15 to 8.45pm in St Patrick's church. Congratulations to our Cherubs on their first concert performance, the most popular item in the Choir Games concert! Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Senior Parish Choir will be singing at the parish Mass of Anointing at St Bernard's church on Friday 4th October at 11.30am.

Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Invites You To

WHITE SUNDAY!

LOTU A TAMAITI (Children's Service) or **White Sunday** is a commemorated Children's Holiday in Samoa and this year we are inviting you to celebrate White Sunday with our Samoan brothers & sisters.

Wear white and join us on Sunday October 13 2019 at

St Patrick's Church Asquith

Mass: 10am - Lunch: 11am

Lunch is provided but please bring a plate of dessert to share

You!-th Matter-s

KU-RING-GAI CHASE
CATHOLIC PARISH YOUTH

"THE GREATEST AMONG
YOU MUST BECOME LIKE
THE YOUNGEST"
(LK 22:26)

MASS AT 6PM
YOUTHGROUP SUNDAY
AT 7PM OCTOBER 6
2019

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JOIN US FOR MASS AT 6PM
AND BE PART OF THE
MANY MINISTRIES
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH
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CONTACT MICHELLE
FOR MORE INFO
MICHELLE.CHAHINE@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU

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CATHOLIC PARISH
YOUTH
PRESENTS

ALTARATION

OCTOBER 3, 10, 17 2019 7PM

A SERIES BY

THE MYSTERY OF THE MASS
REVEALED
SESSION 2
OUR FATHER'S
PLAN

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PARISH HALL
1 ROYSTON PARADE ASQUITH
CONTACT MICHELLE FOR MORE
DETAILS

KCCP YOUTH 2019

2 x Employment Opportunities in the Diocese of Broken Bay

NB: The successful candidate for both positions below will be required to undergo a pre-employment National Police History Check.

Retired Priests Care Coordinator Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

- Care Coordinator Role – supporting aged or sick Catholic Clergy
- Focus on ageing in place in the community
- Attractive Remuneration
- Part time – 4 days per week
- Please note this is not a 'hands on' or clinical role.

Support retired priests to optimise their independence and maintain their quality of life and dignity, as they age. This role, in collaboration with Catholic HealthCare Community Services NSW, is responsible for supporting retired priests by assisting them with their various needs.

Applications close 5pm, Monday 7 October 2019.

If you would like more information, please see the full advertisement on Seek <https://www.seek.com.au/job/39950832?searchrequesttoken=5587cccd-2fe4-4a77-92f5-712ec45acbd8&type=standout>

Clergy Development Officer Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay Part time - 4 days per week

- Bring your professional development skills and knowledge of induction and acculturation needs to support our clergy
- Pennant Hills based, with travel around Sydney and the Central Coast
- Attractive remuneration // We are seeking a person to facilitate the ongoing professional development of all clergy, but in particular clergy who are new to the Diocese. The role provides a program of induction and acculturation for new seminarians and clergy from overseas, and facilitates opportunities for all clergy to develop their pastoral leadership, mentoring and other professional skills.

Questions? Contact: **Kelly Paget** (kelly.paget@bbcatholic.org.au / 8379 1612).

Applications close 5pm, Tuesday, 1 October 2019



40 Years
of Marriage

'Ruby
Reminiscing'

Joseph & Francesca Parrino
were married on
29 September 1979
at our own
St Patrick's Catholic Church
Asquith.

At the 9am Mass today
at our own
St Bernard's Catholic Church
Berowra Heights

Joseph & Francesca
will receive a special blessing
in the presence of
family and friends to mark
this wonderful occasion.

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 5/6 Oct—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

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

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-9



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CATHOLIC PARISH
Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia

St Bernard's Church

St Patrick's Church

5.00pm

9.00am

6.00pm

8.00am

10.00am

6.00pm

Fr Shaju

Fr Joy

Fr Joy

Fr Shaju

Fr Shaju

Fr Joy

Acolyte/Snr Server

Garth Graham

Denis Steiner

Sandra Sparkes

Sue Lum

Malcolm Cross

Robert Pesavento

Server

Blayde Arthur
Adam Waite
Jake Williams

Max Jarominek
Ella Noble(sub req.)
Alex Rogers

Jessica Chacon
Maddie Lever
Ben Montgomery

Felix Holm
Conor Collins

Georgia Osborne
Sam Valderama
Joshua Tay
Sophia Gomez

Reader

Jerome Gomez
AnneMaree Hurtchins

Peter Collins
Denise Harant

Sue Watts
Les Fogden

Rosemary Pendlebury
Michael Halliday

Cora Cuasay
Elizabeth Fernandes

Youth Reader 2
Youth Reader 1

Children's Liturgy

October 6, 2019 – Jackie F-T

October 6, 2019 – in recess during school holidays

Communion to Sick

Kerrin Enright

Susie Gates, Sue Lum

Sacristy Care/Church
Cleaning/Flowers

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

Pat Smith, Alison Henson, Teresa Schneider, Ellen Downey, Marion Pahalawatta, Francis & Tess Lizardo **MORE PEOPLE NEEDED for ALTAR SOCIETY 5 weekly ROSTER, please volunteer**

Maintenance

Both teams A & B

October: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Filso Sebastian **more VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for**

Counters

Philip Turner, Mark Birrell, Peter Formby

Chris Newnham, Jan Bennett, Susan Clarke, Christine Rodrigues

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 call the Office on 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.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Do you want to enhance your friendship with Jesus Christ? This Couples for Christ program continues this Sunday and all parishioners are invited to attend each Sunday from 15/9/19 to 27/10/19, 2pm-5pm at St Patrick's Hall, Asquith.

If needed, a children's program will run simultaneously for under 13yo's. There is no cost to participate in this Christian Life Program. For more information contact Ronnie Clementir (0413 615 772).



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