



# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Diocese of Broken Bay

29 September 2024 ~ Year B

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Seek God,  
Find God,  
Embrace God in Jesus'

### 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.'

**Entrance Antiphon:** All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**Communion Antiphon:** Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

### 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 Patrick's, Asquith

8am	Wednesday and Friday
9am	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Saturday

St Bernard's Berowra Heights

8am	Thursday
9.15am	Wednesday and Friday
(except 1st Friday of the month when Mass is at 11.30am @ St Bernard's)	

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday	After 9am Mass St Patrick's
Friday	After 9.15am Mass St Bernard's

(Out of office hours **URGENT** only)  
Emergency sick calls  
**0468 341 841**

### HOSPITAL ADMISSION:

If admitted to hospital, please write down your religion as Catholic to receive Catholic Services.

Please, call the office if you would like our own priests to visit you in hospital.

### PARISH OFFICE

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Please join us today ~ Sunday 29 Sept 2024

## INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR

10am - 12noon ~ outside St Bernard's Church

Cash Donation to Support our Youth Activities

## October is the Month of The Holy Rosary

My dear Parishioners,

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and this is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.

Devotion to the Rosary is one of the most distinguishable features of popular Catholic Spirituality.

The Rosary inspires us to meditate on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary.

In the 16<sup>th</sup> century, Pope Pius V established the standard fifteen mysteries of the Rosaries which are grouped into three, the **Joyful Mysteries**, the **Sorrowful Mysteries** and the **Glorious Mysterious**.

In 2002, Pope John Paul II added a set of five to the existing fifteen mysteries and these became known as the **Luminous Mysteries**. Today, the total number of mysteries is twenty.

"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you will be amazed at the results" says St. Josemaria Escriva. Countless miracles have been obtained and victories won through this prayer of immense power. Many hearts have been touched and many discouraged people have been uplifted because of the Rosary. I invite you all to join in praying the Rosary during this month of October with your family as a mark of devotion for and to Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Fr Biju OSH, PP.



## Please join us for our annual 10 Days of The Rosary and procession at St Patrick's Church, Asquith

Day 1 to Day 9 @ 7pm : Friday 4 October - Saturday 12 October

Day 10 : Sunday 13 October @ 10am Mass then,

@ 11am Rosary Procession (carrying the statue of Blessed Virgin Mary).

A visual reminder of how beautiful our parish homage to Our Lady has been in past years.



Date & Day	Intentions
Friday 4 October	The Families of our Parish
Saturday 5 October	The Children and Youth of our Parish
Sunday 6 October	The Synod on Synodality, 2021-2024
Monday 7 October	The Elderly and the Sick of our Parish
Tuesday 8 October	The homeless and poor
Wednesday 9 October	Vocations
Thursday 10 October	Healthcare Workers
Friday 11 October	The Country of Australia and its Governance
Saturday 12 October	Peace in the World
Sunday 13 October (Procession & Cuppa)	10am Mass and Rosary Procession (carrying the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

We hope you will be able to join us for one or all of these evenings of prayer with Our Lady. The effort will strengthen us and Blessed Mary will intercede for us every day.

'Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic parish acknowledges the Darug and Guringai people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.'

**LIMITED PARKING!**

**Sundays only**  
in SPA school grounds



- Entry/Exit by vehicle and foot is via Royston Pde **ONLY**.

Anointing & Healing Mass



**First Friday of the Month ~ This Friday ~ 4 October 2024**

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

Adoration: 10.30am; Reconciliation: 11.00am;

Healing Mass: 11.30am



**NIGHT VIGIL @ St Patrick's: 7pm:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Prayer, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction. *All are welcome.*



**Pope's intention for September:**

**For the cry of the Earth** ~ We pray that

each of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climatic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

**Ordinary Time ~ Year B**

**Monday 30/09 ~ Memorial**

St Jerome, priest, doctor  
Job 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday 01/10 ~ Memorial**

St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor  
Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23;  
Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday 02/10 ~ Memorial**

The Holy Guardian Angels  
Ex 23:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Thursday 03/10**

Job 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday 04/10 ~ Memorial**

St Francis of Assisi  
Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5;  
Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday 05/10**

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17;  
Lk 10:17-24

**Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish**  
Remembers & Prayers for...

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Toby Sharpe, John Ryan, Ian Upton, Brian Martin

**ANNIVERSARY:** Bob Hawkins, Michael & Mary Ann Weir, Nancy Gomez, Denis & Cristina Maciejewska, George De Souza, Harold De Souza, Jada & Leon Fellmann, Maria C Robinson, Kerrin Enright, Reg Cooper

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Kyung Ja Ku, Gina Ku, Louise Tong, Nora Carrigan, Paul Lam, Ruth Carlos, Ann Leslie, Barry Cox, Millie Wong, Sosefo Ali, Cita Del Rio, Pat Bowden, Vince Hughes, Georgina Hughes, Bill Holmes, Mary Burns, Chris Enright, Isabel Henson, Mary Mathew, Chichi Datoc, Philomena D'Souza, Patrick Dorahy, Rey Hilario, Roger Okell, John Cosgrove (Snr), Rosemary Pendlebury-Grainger.

**Readings**

**First Reading Numbers 11:25-29**

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

**The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**(R) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **(R)**
2. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **(R)**
3. So in them your servant finds instructions; great reward is in their keeping.  
But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me. **(R)**
4. From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me.  
Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. **(R)**

**Second Reading James 5:1-6**

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a

burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

**The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!



**Gospel Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

**The Gospel of the Lord All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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**The 250 Club!**

**It's the BIG ONE !!**

Week 10 ~ 23/09/24

Winning #: 139

**Amount: \$500.00**

**Winner: Lea Mead**



**Over time all things begin to 'wear' and this includes the Chasubles our priests 'wear'.**

I would be very pleased if you would consider contributing towards the replacement of some of our clergy chasubles which are wearing out.

I would like to start with replacing the Green (Ordinary Time) and White (Easter) Chasubles before eventually considering replacing the remaining colours.

If you are in a position to assist with a donation please contact the parish office. *Fr Biju.*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** *the Parish Office will be CLOSED on TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2024 while our office staff attend a Workshop at the Diocese offices. Please do not plan to visit the office on this date as it will be unattended, instead either phone 9456 2450 and leave a message or E: [parishkccp@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:parishkccp@bbccatholic.org.au)*



This Sunday the Church observes the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR). **"God walks with His people"** is the title chosen by the Holy Father Pope Francis for the 110<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

Just as the Holy Family had to flee their homeland and become refugees, millions of people must still do the same today. It has become a reality. Our response to this reality should be rooted in love and compassion, ensuring that their decision to flee is rooted in freedom rather than coercion. Let us hear the suffering cry of all who are uprooted from their own land, and of families forcefully separated. This day challenges us to walk in solidarity with vulnerable, especially refugees and migrants. The Church of the twenty-first century will be, as it has always been, a Church of many cultures, languages, and traditions, yet simultaneously one, as God is one Father, Son, and Holy Spirit unity in diversity. Let us have a world-wide fellowship of men and welcome them as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. **Fr Biju, PP.**



**DAYLIGHT SAVING begins SUNDAY - October 6th 2024 at 2am.**

**Don't forget to move your clocks FORWARD by ONE HOUR before going to bed next Saturday, or you might miss Mass on Sunday morning!**

When local standard time reaches 2am, clocks in NSW, are turned forward 1 hour to 3am.

Don't worry ...you'll get the hour back on Sunday April 6th, 2025!



## Pastoral Discernment North Shore

### Pastoral Discernment North Shore – Community Forum

Bishop Anthony Randazzo invites everyone in our community the opportunity to participate in the Pastoral Discernment North Shore project. The Project aims to understand the unique challenges and opportunities distinct to the North Shore Deanery in order to develop a Pastoral Mission that

enables all in the community the opportunity to participate more fully in the Mission of Jesus Christ. All members of our community are invited to participate in the consultation phase of the project at the service of shaping a pastoral discernment submission for Bishop Anthony's consideration.

Please join us for a parish/community Consultation Forum, an opportunity for us to listen deeply to each other and attend to how the Holy Spirit is moving within us. Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish, together with St Bernard's Catholic Primary School and St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, are pleased to offer the following 3 listening and dialogue sessions:



#### Online Community Forum –

Friday 18 October, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, via Microsoft Teams (<https://msteams.link/IU95>).

**Asquith Community Forum** – Sunday 27 October, after the 10am Mass at St Patrick's Asquith, at the St Patrick's Asquith School Hall (from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm).

**Berowra Community Forum** – Sunday 3 November, after the 9am Mass at St Bernard's Berowra, to be held at the St Bernard's Berowra School Hall (i.e. 10:30 am to 11:30 am).

The Asquith and Berowra Community Forums will be catered, with pizza and drinks provided, so please consider joining us!

We want to hear from you on how our parish and school communities can give God thanks for the way in which the Spirit is at work in the life of the local Church, and to consider new possibilities for both the growth and future of the region.

Invite family, friends, neighbours, young people and others – we want everyone to participate in these listening and dialogue sessions.

If you can't make the parish / community listening and dialogue sessions, or want further information, please visit <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/pdns>.

## 'The Search'



**continues this week. It isn't too late to come along and join in ~ in fact ~ we**

**would love you to join us at 7:30pm on Thursday evening** in the Fr Pat McMaugh Hall, (within the parish school grounds), Royston Pde Asquith. Enq. to Sue on 0400 300 598.



CatholicCare's Homelessness Appeal was held in August and KCCP raised the generous total of \$1735.85. Without your generosity CatholicCare would need to turn many people away and they are incredibly thankful for your support.

## School Holidays are Here!

School Holidays begin this Monday 30 September, so we take this opportunity of wishing our students, teachers and parents a well deserved break. We look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks all refreshed & ready for the final term of 2024.

For all those travelling, please go carefully, drive to the conditions and return to us safely.

## Sincere thanks to an exceptional Catechist Coordinator ~ Cynthia Gilbertson

Dear Cynthia, Words cannot fully express our gratitude for your 10 years of dedicated service as our Catechist Coordinator. As you retire from this role, please know how much we appreciate everything you have done. Your legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of those you have so beautifully mentored, taught and dealt with in the schools and in the parish.

Your tireless commitment, deep faith, and leadership have been a guiding light for both the Catechists and the countless children whose spiritual lives you have touched. Your passion for sharing the love of Christ and nurturing the faith of our community is an inspiration to us all. You have been the face of Jesus in all your interactions with all stakeholders at all times and you have done your Parish proud.

The papal blessing you are receiving at the end of the year for 20 years as a Catechist is a testament to the profound impact you've made in your ministry and we thank you for still continuing to teach as a Catechist when you retire from the Co-ordinating role.

Thank you, and may God continue to bless you in all your future endeavours.

With deep appreciation, Fr Biju, Fr Joy, all the Catechists and the whole of Ku-ring-Gai Chase Catholic Parish



## Children's Choir @ St Patrick's

is taking a break from its regular Friday afternoon practices during the school holidays. Our next practice will be after the holidays on Friday 18th October at 4-5pm in St Patrick's church as usual. The Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, including Sunday 13th October. Enjoy the break! Young singers from Year 3 and up are welcome to join the Choir at any time. Call Patricia on 9482 7935.

**Children's Liturgy is coming to St Pat's in Term 4!** Our little parishioners (PreK-6yo) are invited to come along every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month to hear the Word of God in a way they can understand. Sessions will run for approx. 20 min in the first half of the Mass. Parents are welcome to join their children. Our team parent members have Working With Children Clearances. If interested in helping please call the office.



**URGENTLY NEEDED: Church Cleaner at St Bernard's Pease contact the office asap.**

**Rosters & Readings for Weekend – 5th/6h Oct. 2024 – 27th Sunday in Ord. Time - Year B - Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16**

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Justin Berry	Volunteer now	Mani Subramany	Francis Lizardo	Malcolm Cross	Robert Pesavento
Altar Servers Altar Servers	Martha Askew Sub requested	Sophia Cottrell Miranda Tablizo	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Darius Ali Volunteer now	Lucy Henao Vila Joshua Telford	Volunteer now Volunteer now
Reader (1)	Jerome Gomez	Volunteer now	Edwina Subramany	Jim Fitzgerald	Cora Cuasay	Parish Youth (1)(1)
Reader (2)	Donna Machado	Volunteer now	Sue Watts	Michael Halliday	SPA(2) School REC (2)	Parish Youth (2)(2)
Sacristy/Cleaning/Flowers	Genevieve Funk, David Funk, Cecilia Waite (f) Gisela Muschal (s)		Pat Smith, Marion Pahalawatta, Bernadette Or, Ellen Downey (f)			
Maintenance	Team A & B - (help always needed & appreciated)		October - (exception week: 27/10 when John & Sue O'Malley do maintenance) Otherwise: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Richard Fellow - (help always needed & appreciated)			

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*.

**SOCIAL SENIORS** meet EVERY WEDNESDAY 11AM—12:30PM in St John's Church Hall  
6 Royston Pde Asquith.

1 Oct	Gardening (Tuesday) (delivered by Ku-ring-gai Council)
9 Oct	Picnic - location TBC
16 Oct	Let's get moving (delivered by CatholicCare BB)
23 Oct	Life Writing (delivered by Excelsia College Team)
30 Oct	Festival of Lights & Wellbeing
4 Nov	Christmas Celebration

Please join us if you can.  
See left for the SCHEDULE ~ for Oct, Nov 2024

**Annual Mass of Remembrance ~ Sunday 3 November 2024 ~**  
9am St Bernard's Berowra Heights  
10am St Patrick's Asquith

These two Masses are offered for all the faithful departed no matter how long ago who have gained their eternal reward. At these Masses we especially honour those who have passed away within the last 12 month period by requesting a family member to attend and accept a personalised candle and bookmark for their loved one.

If you have lost a loved one during the period of October 2023 to October 2024 only, and would like them honoured at either of these masses please contact the parish office on 9456 2450 to provide details.

**Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes** have arrived and are available at the back of both St Patrick's and St Bernard's Churches from today.

Boxes can be returned to either church, the parish office or Louise Dryden's home. Please call Louise on 0405 556 887 for details of her address. **The date to return the Boxes is very early this year so please bring them back by Sunday, 3rd November 2024.**

Thank you as always for your support, Louise.

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