

# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

3rd June 2018 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

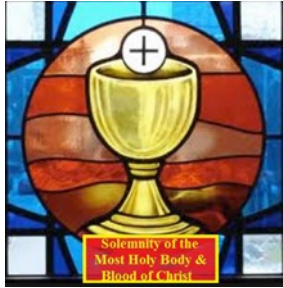
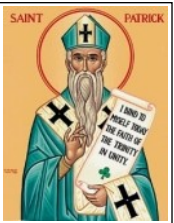
Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9: 11-15; Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

### 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'



Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In our reading for today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. It then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper

The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus'

Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover.

...In the description of the Passover meal found in today's Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus

took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus' own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus' own blood. Mark's Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life. (Loyola Press)



### PASTORAL CENTRE

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### 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)



Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish especially welcomes our children who are to receive their

## First Eucharist

"May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you."

Aerin D	Cameron H	Ethan Z	James L	Louis S	Max M	Ryan W
Aidan D	Charles S	Eudora T	Josephine H	Luka V de W	Max R	Sean C
Alex S	Corbin F	Georgia W	Joshua W	Luke F	Mia H	Seth P
Amelia K	Daniel D	Hamilton S	Juliette S	Luke R	Michael P	Sienna K
Amelia R	Daniel M	Harry W	Kaelem A	Marcus B	Michael R	Sophia H
Aniela K	Dante G	Heath S	Koby L	Marlise S	Mikaela C-S	Sophie R
Annalise C	Deslie P	Isaac M	Kristina R	Mary M	Natasha H	Sophie W
Ariell F	Ella H	Isabel M	Kurt W	Mathias A-R	Nathan M	Tara C
Ava B	Ella N	Jack D	Kyrah Mc	Matilda W	Nathaniel L	Thomas M
Bradley N	Elle R	Jack S	Leah A	Matthew L	Nicholas B	Thomas O
Brodie R	Emily B	James A	Levi Mc	Max H	Nicholas W-S	Tom B
Calista J	Erin D		Lily G		Rebecca C	Veronica C



## Prayer After Communion

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.

You're a special friend to me.

Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome.

Thank you for coming to me.

Thank you, Lord Jesus,

O thank you for giving yourself to me.

Make me strong to show your love

wherever I may be.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay

close by me forever and love me, I pray.

Bless all of us children in your loving care

and bring us to heaven to live with you there.

I'm ready now, Lord Jesus, to show how much

I care. I'm ready now to give your love at

home and everywhere. Amen.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS  
and PRAYERS**

**ORDINARY TIME 9th Week**

**Monday 04/06**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 9  
Mass ad libitum  
Preface of Weekday  
2 Pet 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday 05/06**

St Justin, martyr  
Mass of the Saint  
Preface of Weekday or saint  
2 Pet 3:11-15, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday 06/06**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 9  
Mass ad libitum  
Preface of Weekday  
2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday 07/06**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 9  
Mass ad libitum  
Preface of Weekday  
2 Tim 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

**Friday 08/06**

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Mass of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed  
Preface of the Most Sacred Heart  
Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8-9;  
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

**Saturday 09/06**

**The Immaculate Heart of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Mass of the day  
Preface of Blessed Virgin Mary I-II  
Is 61: 9-11; Lk 2:41-51

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Maureen Sharpe, Ewa Rakoczy,  
Barbara Halliday, Jean Cook,  
Morrie Ramsden, Betty Borg,  
Frank McLenaghan, Edwina  
Subramany, Brian Neary, Aiko  
Concepcion, Darcy Green, Ellen  
Asistente, Alfredo De Ramos,  
Patricia Pascuzzo, Sam Calacoci,  
Matthew Conlon, John Buckley,  
Kath Lock, Narelle Cartwright,  
Arlene Joson, Dn Jim Caulfield,  
John Macy, Mary Fernandes,  
Maciej Maciejewski, Matthew  
Sutton, Barbara Jones, Patricia  
Sanders, Cadia Maestri,  
Monique Leyden, Robert Conlon,  
Patrick Dorahy, Alfredo De  
Ramos Sr, Barbara & Frederick  
Novak, Tom Dawson



**Safeguarding Message:  
June ~**

“A child safe institution pays attention to equity by taking into account children’s diverse circumstances.”  
(Royal Commission, 2017)

**Gospel Reflection for the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ  
One Bread, One Body**

In the gospels there are plenty of times when Jesus is with people eating and drinking and today’s gospel is no exception. As always, Jesus is concerned with people and their real needs. They are hungry, so he feeds them. He is gracious in his abundant giving. But he feeds them not only with food; he also feeds them at a much deeper level. He teaches them, he welcomes them and he heals them. He treats us the same way; when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus welcomes us, he speaks to us and through his Body and Blood, we are nourished and we are healed.

The Eucharist is God’s greatest gifts to us. But it is not our right and we cannot demand it. Pope Francis reminds us of this when he says, *‘the Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.’* That’s all of us and each of us!

Today, we are not only celebrating receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, we are called to remember that we are the Body of Christ, the Church. As St. Paul reminds us, *‘Now Christ’s body is yourselves, and each of you with a part to play in the whole.’* (1 Cor. 12:27). Today reminds and challenges us to realise that we are the living Church, the Body of Christ, whose head is Jesus himself. Through our communion with Jesus and each other we are called to *be living stones making a spiritual house.*

St. Augustine, the great church writer said, *‘become what you receive.’* If we celebrate the Eucharist with each other and receive the Body and Blood of Christ, then we are called to *be* the Body of Christ, the Church today. And we are asked to be a missionary church. At the end, every celebration of the Eucharist we are sent out with this great prayer of mission, *let us go now to love and serve the Lord.*

If we share in the gift of Jesus’ Body and Blood, then we are also asked to share this with others when we leave the church. Today on this wonderful feast, may each of us be fed, nourished and healed through the Body and Blood of Christ. *Michael Moore OMI*

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



“Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops’ decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. All people are invited to reflect on the question:  
*“What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?”*

The Plenary Council, through its listening and dialogue sessions, will give all people the opportunity to share what is on their mind and in their heart toward the future of the Church in Australia. It is an opportunity to speak boldly but also listen with an open and humble heart.

Learn more about the process by visiting the national Plenary Council website: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) and look out for the announcement of local listening sessions in your local parish, school and faith community, or you may contact Pina Bernard from the DBB. E: [pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au) or telephone: 8379 1627



Next week-end 9th & 10th June the **St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding their Winter Appeal** in Asquith and Berowra.

The Society is requesting donations of clothing, blankets and other items that are suitable to be sold in our Vinnies stores. As well the Society is requesting cash donations and these donations of cash and the proceeds of sales in our stores are used to fund the Societies good works. There are bags at the rear of the Church to use for your clothing donations. Please take one and place your clothing donation in it and return it next Sunday.

When the St.Vincent de Paul Society requests your help with its appeals, it hopes that it enables you to also do something about issues that are too big for individuals. Issues of homelessness, costs of living, refugees and asylum seekers are overwhelming issues however these are areas of focus for the Society in coming to you with this winter appeal. Please give generously and may God bless you

*Alan Henson, St. Vincent de Paul Society.*



Sadly, we need to advise that money has been taken from the SVdP boxes at St Bernard’s Berowra. The theft has been reported to the Police. To those who regularly make a donation via the boxes, please make your donation using a SVdP envelope from the back of the church and placing on the collection plate.



**Youth Alpha for Year 6 @ St Bernard’s, Berowra Heights**

The eagerly awaited ‘Retreat Day’ will be held

**THIS FRIDAY 8 June at St. Benedict’s Monastery in Arcadia**  
This is an important part of the programme and is a day specifically to pray for the Holy Spirit.

**We are still looking for financial support for the hiring of a bus.  
Can you help?** Donations can be placed in the Alpha boxes at the back of our churches or given to

Fr Shaju, Michelle or myself. *Fr. Shiju Simon*



**Broken Bay News June edition:** This issue features Warringah Parish in the regular Neighbourhoods of Grace , Plenary Council 2020 and what it means to the people of Broken Bay, news about the upcoming events in July as well as stories about people in Broken Bay parishes and schools. Available at the back of our churches today...and it’s a good read too!



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June ~ Universal – Social Networks** That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.



**MULCH** is again available for the taking in the Berowra Church Carpark.

# Thank You

I would like to thank our Bishop and all clergy and parishioners (from KCCP and beyond) who gathered together to make the celebration of my installation as Parish Priest of KCCP such a warm and wonderful occasion.

My sincere thanks goes to the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee for their support, who together with Rosemary Pendlebury and her hospitality team, managed to feed the thousands, both physically and spiritually (thanks Michael).

To our School Principals, Bernard and Jeanette and the school staff,

I offer my thanks and commitment of ongoing support and I give special thanks to St Patrick's Year 1 kids and their parents for participating so beautifully in the Mass.

Below you will see that Pat Smith, gives credit to all our musicians and choir members who gave an amazing spiritual depth to the celebration and I echo this much deserved praise.

However, I would like to thank Patricia herself, for her wonderful gifts which she shares freely with others and for her outstanding coordination of the music last Sunday (she's pretty good at public announcements for lost little boys also!).

My prayer is that, the Good Shepherd will gather us around each other as a single parish family, that we may enjoy together many more wonderful occasions in the future.

*Be assured, I will keep you all in my prayers, God Bless and thank you all, Fr Shaju PP*



**KCCP Youth Group is on again this Sunday June 3, 2018**

after the 6pm Youth Mass @ 7pm in the hall. We're having another competition this week, but it's a surprise! All I can say is bring your thinking caps with you! (If you really want to know, the clues are in this msg), but I don't want to play any head games with you. Prizes to be won and free food and drinks as always. Hope to see you all there, Michelle. For any info just contact me on [michelle.chahine@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:michelle.chahine@bbccatholic.org.au)

**Friday June 8  
Feast of the Sacred Heart**



Fr Shaju & Fr Shiju belong to the Society of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart and this is the main Feast in their Congregation.

You are warmly welcome to join our priests on this special Feast Day, at 8am Mass at St Patrick's Asquith (as usual) and at 9am Mass at St Bernard's Berowra Heights where we will be joined by the whole of St Bernard's Catholic Primary School.



**Thanks to all parish musicians**, young and old, who provided such uplifting and wonderful music for the parish celebration of Fr Shaju's installation as parish priest last Sunday. Many thanks to Senior Parish Choir, Children's Choir, Arco (parish string group), and musicians from all over the parish.

**Children's Choir** will be celebrating their **13th anniversary** at the end of June at 10am Mass, followed by a family picnic at Crosslands reserved - save this date!

All members of the Choir deeply appreciate the support of their parents and families, who through their support enable them to be part of the Choir, which gives so much to the whole community. Getting together as a choir community is a great way to celebrate this.

**Children's Choir practises** every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church, and sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month except during school holidays. New members (and families) always welcome, from Year 3 and up. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

**Come On  
Join  
The Club!**

**The 250  
Club!**

**We've had two new members join this fantastic parish fundraiser Did you know it's been running in the parish for simply decades !**

**What do I do?: Pay just \$20 for 20 chances over 20 weeks ... 'simples'**  
**What's in it for me? Potentially - Weeks 1 - 4: \$25.00 and Week 5: \$500 !!!**

Payment can be taken via the plate, over the phone or on the website via BPoint.

It's really no different to buying chocolates for the kids netball or soccer clubs

**expect you're helping your parish,**

**it's better on your waistline and**

**you might just win one of the \$500 draws !**

**Numbers available, so please get on board this HISTORIC parish initiative.**

For more information or to join up call the parish office on 9456 2450.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT**

**From the Edmund Rice Centre:**

There are 1,500 Afghan men, women and children in the community waiting for a decision as to whether they will be granted refugee protection. But the Aust. Government is saying it's safe to send them back. Our team of researchers have just returned from Afghanistan where they met and interviewed people who had been returned by the Aust. Government. Director of the Edmund Rice Centre and President of the Refugee Council of Australia, Phil Glendenning, led the research team and he spoke with Frank Kelly on ABC Radio last week:

*"People said to us things like 'when I take my children to school I don't know whether they'll be alive at the end of the day.' Put yourself in the shoes of that person. Most of us are in the lucky situation of not having a clue of what war feels like, smells like, tastes like, but that's what it does to people. And for the Government to say 'it's safe to go back' is ludicrous. It's wrong. (Paul Cramsie)*

# Rosters & Readings for week-end 9th / 10th June—10th Sunday Ordinary Time—Year B

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

Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3: 20-35



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

Garth Graham

Michael O'Neill

Mani Subramany

Trevor McAdam

John Messina

Keith Fone

Server

Blayde Arthurl  
Alex Rogers  
Adam Waite

Mattius McLoughlin  
Preston Nguyen  
Suzie Thompson

Eliza Dodd

Sarah Croft  
Sam Park  
Leith Suyyah  
Abbey McAdam

Adrian Joson  
Sam Holm  
Gabiella Chahine

Anika Campos  
Olivia Ratcliffe  
John Larson

Reader

Mark Dunkley  
Donna Machado

Clare McLoughlin  
Peta Tonkin

Sue Watts  
Celia Cox

Vivienne Schreiber  
Russel Schreiber

David Massa  
Cora Cuasay

Chris Newnham  
Sue Newnham

Children's Liturgy

No Children's Liturgy 3rd June—First Communion

No Children's Liturgy 3rd June—First Holy Communion at 10 am Mass

Communion to Sick

Gus Davis, Chris Enright

Susie Gates, Sue Lum

Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers

Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite(f), Tina Manti(s)

Sophie Kwok(f), Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Rosemary Pendlebury (Friday)

Maintenance

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

June: Brian Gleeson, Paul McLoughlin, **Volunteer Needed**

Counters

Lyn Beacom, Catherine & Tony McMahon.

Bill Smitheram, Henning Schneider, Coral Thaddeus

**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**

For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Requests  
Please phone 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

\* **ALPHA 6** — a special journey of faith with our Year 6 students at SBB. *Please keep these children in your prayers on Friday June 8 as they have their Retreat Day with the Holy Spirit.*

\* *Please also pray for our First Eucharist children.*

\* Dear families, you too should be fearless, ever ready to give witness to the hope that is in you, since the Good Shepherd has put that hope in your hearts through the Gospel. (Pope John Paul II)

### ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

\* Life Marriage & Family Weekly 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](mailto:Vocations.Ministry@dbb.org.au)

## 250 Club Results:

**250 Club:** Week 2: 21 /05/18 - Amount \$25 - Winning number 713 - *Unsubscribed*

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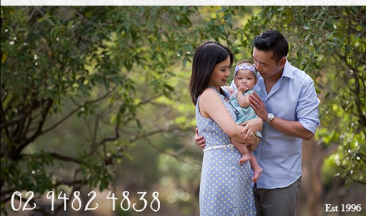


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