



**KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH**  
 Diocese of Broken Bay  
**3rd November ~ Year B**  
**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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

**Entrance Antiphon:** Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation.

**Communion Antiphon:** You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

**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*

**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**

**While Fr Biju is on leave  
 (6 Nov—22 Nov) there will be  
 ONE Morning Mass only  
 on weekdays**

**St Patrick's 9am:  
 Mon ~ Tue ~ Thur ~ Sat  
 St Bernard's 9.15am: Wed ~ Fri**

**RECONCILIATION**

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

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**My dear friends,**

We've come to the end of October and commenced November, which is the month during which, traditionally, we remember and pray for our faithful departed.

This time is primarily to pray for the souls of the deceased, particularly those in Purgatory who may need assistance to enter Heaven. The Church encourages the faithful to offer Masses, prayer and good works on behalf of these souls. Purgatory is a loving opportunity for purification of souls who have died in God's grace but still need to be cleansed. Every soul in Purgatory is going to Heaven. Once again, November provides a chance for us to reflect on Purgatory, the resurrection of the dead, and the communion of Saints.

I wish you all a blessed and lovely Sunday. **Fr Biju OSH, PP**



**Sunday  
 3 November  
 2024**



**Annual Mass of Remembrance**

9am St Bernard's Berowra Heights  
 10am St Patrick's Asquith

These two Masses will be offered for all who have lost someone from their life, but most especially those who have lost someone from over the last year.



**Rosary for World Peace**

On Friday 31 October we held the annual "Rosary for World Peace". We were grateful to everyone who joined us in prayer. This spiritually moving community rosary took place with around 10 parishioners in attendance before our beautiful 'grotto' of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St Bernard's.

In a world facing so many challenges, we came together in an act of unity through prayer. Through the rosary we seek peace not only in our hearts but also across nations and for all those affected by conflict and injustice.

The Rosary has long been a source of comfort, courage and unity, drawing us closer to the Virgin Mary and inspiring us to trust in God's love and mercy. After Rosary all gathered together for morning tea in the Parish office. With special thanks to Catherine.



*'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*

## LIMITED PARKING!

Sundays only

in SPA school grounds



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



### Pope's intention for November:

**For anyone who has lost a child** ~ We pray

that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Ordinary Time ~ Year B

**Monday 04/11 ~ Memorial**

St Charles Borromeo, bishop  
Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday 05/11**

Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday 06/11**

Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday 07/11**

Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday 08/11**

Phil 3:17- 4:1; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday 09/11~ Feast**

The Dedication of the Lateran  
Basilica  
Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22

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

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Anne Hartmann, Paul Lam Han,  
Edmund Gomez

### ANNIVERSARY:

Patrick O'Halloran

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Lynn Beacom, Warren Beacom  
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.

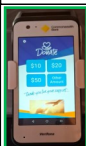
### The 250 Club!

Week 15 ~ 25/10/24

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your 'Tap' is vital in  
helping the parish 'Go'

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pay for regular parish expenses,  
eg Hosts, electricity, water, etc.

## Readings

### First Reading Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.'

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

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

### Responsorial Psalm

#### (R) I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my Saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes. (R)

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be to the God that saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown love for his anointed. (R)

### Second Reading Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

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

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
All who love me will  
keep my words, and  
my Father will love  
them and we will come  
to them.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

### The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



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### Children's Liturgy Sunday 3 November @ 10am Mass at St Patrick's



Liturgy of the Word for Children

St Patrick's Children's Liturgy is officially underway! This will be our second meeting with the children. Thanks to the wonderful children who have joined the group to hear how Jesus asks us to serve and help others. We look forward to seeing them at Mass this Sunday for more Bible stories, music, arts/craft, and a special children's blessing at the end of Mass.

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

I would like to extend sincere thanks to those parishioners who have already generously donated towards this appeal for new Chasubles. If you are in a position to assist with a donation please contact the parish office as I would like to start replacing the Green (Ordinary Time) and White (Easter) Chasubles soon and then consider replacing the remaining colours if funding permits. My thanks once again for your generous consideration of this request. **Fr Biju**.





**Happy 'mini-break' - Fr Biju** is taking a short break for a couple of weeks to catch up with family ~ in India! *Our prayers for a safe journey there and back are assured Father.*

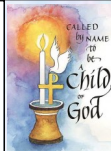
therefore a change to our **Weekday Mass Schedule** is in order



there will be **ONE Morning Mass ONLY** on weekdays in our parish from  
**Wednesday 6 November to Friday 22 November** ~ being,  
**9am at St Patrick's Asquith ~ Monday // Tuesday // Thursday // Saturday**  
**9.15am at St Bernard's Berowra Heights ~ Wednesday // Friday.**

**Please Note:** There will be **no change to weekend Masses** because

Fr Sunny Peackal, of St Ives Priory  
 has agreed to Supply for us during Fr Biju's absence.



Welcome to our Faith Family Baptism Congratulations to

**Marcus Luis Jaramillo**

who is to be baptised this weekend.  
*Please keep him, his parents & Godparents in your prayers.*

**SOCIAL SENIORS**

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

Please join us if you can.

See below for **SCHEDULE** ~

4 Nov ~ Christmas Celebration

**20 Years of Service—Cynthia Gilbertson**

Thank you Cynthia for 20 years of dedicated service as our Catechist coordinator. Your guidance, passion and commitment have inspired so many on their faith journey. We are grateful for your leadership and the positive impact you have made in our community.



**St Charles Borromeo**

This Monday is a memorial of St Charles Borromeo. He was born into a noble family in Arona, Italy, in 1538. St Charles Borromeo is the patron saint of catechist and spiritual leaders, reflecting his dedication to teaching the faith and promoting catechists. He was involved in architectural projects in Milan, including the design of the beautiful Milan Cathedral. After his death, he was invoked as the protector against famine and plagues in Milan. His intercession was sought during various crisis reflecting his continued influence even after his passing.



**The Rite of Acceptance**

- Congratulations to Eileen and Elvy as they move from the Enquiry phase of their Christian journey into the Catechumenate. We celebrated this beautiful liturgy at the start of 10 am Mass last Sunday outside the church. The candidates were brought by parishioners from outside to inside the church, they were signed with the cross, with prayers, and they listened to the readings. They were dismissed to reflect on the experience of liturgy, prayers and readings. It is called "The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens" - Please welcome and congratulate them! 'From this time on, the Church embraces the catechumens as its own with a mother's love and concern. Joined to the Church, the Catechumens are now part of the household of Christ, since the Church nourishes them with the Word of God, and sustains them by means of liturgical celebrations' RCIA #47 & CCC#1249



**St Vincent De Paul Society—Asquith Conference**

Columban Art Calendars & Vinnies Christmas Cards

St Vincent de Paul Society Asquith Conference have available for purchase at the back of **St Patrick's Church** the 2025 Columban Art Calendars and St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Cards. The prices are \$10.00 per Calendar and \$10.00 per pack of 10 Christmas Cards. Your purchase will go towards assisting those in need in our Parish and the Columban Missions. Please place money in the box provided.



**Pastoral Discernment North Shore – Community Forum**

A reminder that our remaining listening and dialogue session, to contribute to our Diocese's Pastoral Discernment North Shore, is scheduled for the following date:

**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 (10:30 am to 11:30 am).**

The Forum will be catered, with pizza and drinks provided, so please consider joining us! 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>.



**KCCP YOUTH MASS & YOUTH GROUP JOIN US THIS SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER @ ST PATRICK'S ASQUITH**  
 All youth from Year 9 to young adult (23yo) are invited to come to the **6pm Mass at St Patrick's this Sunday, 3 November**, where the youth will be leading the music and assisting with the ministries.

**SUPER IMPORTANT THING!**



**FINAL WEEKEND**

**PLEASE**

**Your Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes should be RETURNED TODAY!**

- ◇ Boxes can be returned to either church, the parish office or Louise Dryden's home.
- ◇ Please call 0405 556 887 for details of address.
- ◇ Empty boxes are still available at the back of both our Churches.

*Thank you as always for your support, Louise.*



**Children's Choir @ St Patrick's**

continues to inspire and lead our praise and worship with their beautiful voices. Despite their young age, they remind us of the importance of answering the call to serve. If you are in Year 3 or above, we invite you to join us at any time throughout the year. Children's Choir practises on Fridays during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church, and sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays. Contact [stpatschoir@gmail.com](mailto:stpatschoir@gmail.com) or Patricia Smith 9482 7935."

**Rosters & Readings for Weekend – 9th/10th Nov. 2024 – 32nd Sunday in Ord. Time - Year B – 1Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44**

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Garth Graham	Paul Dryden	Mani Subramany	Phil Daidone	Malcolm Cross	Sue Lum
Altar Servers Altar Servers	Martha Askew Piper Thompson	Joshua Rumble Miranda Tablizo	Darius Ali Volunteer now	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Vincent Huynh Sub requested	Anamaria De-Fina Volunteer now
Reader (1)	Justin Berry	Freya Tonkin	Miguel Do Rego	Michael Halliday	Cora Cuasay	Sub requested
Reader (2)	Celia Cox	Peta Tonkin	Penny Loughland	Jim Fitzgerald	Susie Gates	David De-Fina
Sacristy/Cleaning/Flowers	Marcia Wood, Gwen Wood, Elaine Maatouk, Cora Marques(f) Brenda Brooks (s)		Pat Smith, Marion Pahalawatta, Bernadette Or, Ellen Downey (f) - (help always needed & appreciated)			
Maintenance	Team A & B - (help always needed & appreciated)		November: Luke Massa, David Mooney - (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*.

**Parish Planner ~ November to December 2024**

NOVEMBER	Sun, 3 November	9am	Annual Parish Remembrance Mass	
	Sun, 3 November	10am	Annual Parish Remembrance Mass	
	Sun, 24 November	after 10am Mass	Children's Choir Vinnies Cake Stall	
	Fri, 29 November	6pm	Volunteers Thanksgiving Dinner	
DECEMBER	Fri, 6 December	3pm	Blessing of the boats followed by fish and chips on the shore	
	Wed, 18 December	7:30pm	Second Rite of Reconciliation (Christmas)	
	Thurs, 19 December	7:30pm	Whole Parish Carol Evening	
	Tues, 24 December	5pm	Evening Mass of Christmas	St Bernard's
		6pm		St Patrick's
		9pm		St Patrick's
Wed, 25 December	12am	Midnight Christmas Mass	St Patrick's	
	8am	Christmas Day Masses	St Patrick's	
	9am		St Bernard's	
10am	St Patrick's			



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