



This Week's Readings & Prayers

**13th week Ordinary Time**

**Monday 01/07**

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
Gen 18: 16-33; Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday 02/07**

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
Gen 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday 03/07**

St Thomas, apostle  
Mass of Feast, Gloria  
Preface of Apostles I-II  
Eph 2: 19-22; Jn 20: 24-29

**Thursday 04/07**

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
Gen 22: 1-19; Mt 9:1-8

**Friday 05/07**

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
Gen 23: 1-4,19; 24:1-8, 62-67;  
Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday 06/07**

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
Gen 27: 1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Wynson Nicholson, Nelita Madrid,  
Jean Sayers (sister of Brenda Brooks),  
Nick Jones, Fr Ian Abbott (priest from  
our Diocese), Bruce Branthwaite,  
Ian McGuinness, Neslin Perkins

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Harry Fox, Geoff Hore, Dr Ken Gray,  
Geoffrey Warren, Gesmundo Daria,  
Andrea Daria, Luisita Turqueza,  
Rogelio Barnetto, Leo Vila,  
Maree Hayden, Helena Noske,  
Reba Mackett, Judy Huntley,  
Father Boberg, Marie Wilson,  
Tony Dirckze

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Shaji Simon (brother of Fr Shiju),  
Paul Sarks, Eve Davis (baby),  
Penny Rigor, David Rogencamp,  
Rodney Porter, Sheryl Sanchez Reyes,  
Irena Fellmann, Jwona Nowak,  
Jennifer Hindmarsh, Elaine Longmuir,  
Paula McGauley, Michael Quinn,  
June Eileen, Patricia Smith (Carlton),  
Ramona Estrellado, Cathy Gleeson,  
Rosalinda de Ramos, Jaz Pitts,  
Georgia Meyers, Angela Smith,  
Matthew Franklin, Jeanette Bakker,  
Maureen Sharpe, Ewa Rakozy,  
Jean Cook, Greg Cooper,  
Betty Borg, Morrie Ramsden,  
Brian Neary, Darcy Green,  
Edwina Subramany, Aiko Concepcion,  
John Buckley, Ellen Asistente,  
Sam Calacoci, Barbara Jones,  
Arlene Josen, Alfredo De Ramos,  
Kath Lock, Marcelina De Ramos,  
Cadia Maestri, 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

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

**OPPORTUNITY**  
Just for you!



**Pope's intention for June:**

**Priests:** That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

*[From front page]* Some preachers can blast off into loopy-land when they start drawing out lessons from this teaching. While Jesus' words have a radical edge which must not be blunted, if all Christians everywhere were to live this teaching literally we would constitute a family of happy but homeless people, surrounded by decomposing loved ones! There is no dignity in poverty and most people who are poor, while they can be rich in the best human values, do not want to stay poor. What they deserve, and what all Christians should want, is economic and social justice. We are not at liberty to follow Jesus and watch the rich get fatter and all-consuming while the poor pay the price for unchecked greed.

Some Christians are given the gift of living very simply and to the degree that this gift brings life to them, and those around them, it is a wonderful sign of God's kingdom. All the rest of us, who struggle to embrace this gift, or a desire to ever want it, must face up to the challenge of Jesus' teaching here. But it's not just about money. We are also called to detach ourselves from memories, which can be cluttered with anger and revenge; from the demands of work which keep us from being with those we love; and to be generous with our time, talent, hospitality and compassion.

Previous generations strayed from the demands of this gospel. Grand cathedrals, courtly behaviour and princely mansions were meant to reflect on earth the reign of God. These are our legacy, but may it not be said of us, what Michael McGirr says of St Peter's, 'any sense of the Divine completely disappears under the materialism of it all.' Rather, may our generation show the kingdom of God most visibly in the way we live simply, fight for justice for all people everywhere, and the detachment we have to everything but the essentials.

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The time has come to offer our **sincere thanks to and for** the wonderful priests of our Diocese and the Syro-Malabar Community for their assistance during June in the absence of Fr Shaju.



**Fr Eliseus and Fr Anselm**

came to us from Wahroonga parish providing assistance at our weekend Masses

and **Fr Binesh** of the Syro-Malabar Community who most unexpectedly offered to assist us by celebrating weekday Masses.

We have been so blessed to have each of you minister to us during this time.

*We ask Our Lord to bless you all and the good works you do for Him always.*

**Peter's Pence Collection:**

Next week, this is a third collection for the charitable works and used to support the structures of mercy identified by Pope Francis.

**First Holy Communion in our parish last weekend**

We would like to express our gratitude to the many who prepared the children for their special day. From Fr Joy, our Parish Sacrament Team Leaders, **Peta Tonkin, Louise Cosgrove and Deborah Wing**, the group facilitators, the families who supported the children on this stage in their faith journey, to our candidates themselves who so reverently received Christ in First Holy Communion for the very first time...thank you.

*Please know children that your faith family of Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish*

*will keep you in our prayers and give thanks to Our Lord for the blessing each of you are to our parish.*



**Confirmation 2019**

will be celebrated in KCCP on

**Friday 13 September 2019**

**5pm @ St Bernard's Catholic Church, Berowra Heights**

**7pm @ St Patrick's Catholic Church, Asquith.**



**THIS WEEKEND: Confirmation Enrolment**

Enrolment is open to any child who is over the age of 7 and has been baptised in the Catholic Church.

**St Bernard's Berowra Heights:** in portico area of the church

**Sat 29 June:** after the 5pm Vigil Mass

**Sun 30 June:** after 9am Mass

**St Patrick's Asquith:** in Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall in school grounds

**Sat 29 June:** 5-6pm prior to 6pm Vigil Mass

**Sun 30 June:** after 8am Mass up to and before 10am Mass

**PLEASE NOTE WELL:** A **mandatory Parent Talk** on the sacrament will be held on **Wednesday July 24, 7.30 - 8.30pm** at St Patrick's Church, Asquith.

If you cannot attend, or miss this talk, you will be required to make an appointment with the Parish Priest (strictly Tue-Fri 9.30am-3pm) to discuss non-attendance.

**An exciting opportunity to be involved in a vibrant children's ministry!** Our Children's Sacramental Programme coordinators at St Patrick's, **Deborah and Louise, are retiring from this ministry after nine years** of helping children and families prepare for and celebrate their sacraments. We are looking for an individual or a team to take on this ministry. Deborah and Louise are happy to offer a transition year with full support. Contact the parish office for more information (9456 2450). We look forward to hearing from you!



**Safeguarding: A culture of Safeguarding**

**values WISDOM...**"Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom." - James 3:13

**HELP END THE PAIN OF  
POVERTY THIS WINTER**

**DONATE NOW**

**Vinnies**  
good works



**This weekend  
June 29 and 30  
is the KCCP 2019  
Vinnies Winter Appeal.  
Please give whatever you  
can to this appeal.**

The theme of this year's Winter Appeal is **'The Pain of Poverty'**, with a focus on the impact of poverty on older Australians. Poverty often comes with the added burden of loneliness and social isolation when you can't afford to go out. This is particularly so for older people, as their mobility becomes limited and their social network decreases. **Social isolation can have real health impacts.** The Winter Appeal supports the work conducted by our dedicated volunteers and members which is vital in assisting those people who turn to us for help in times of desperate need, especially during these colder months.

- ◆ **Fact:** Housing affordability is one of the biggest drivers of poverty and disadvantage in NSW.
- ◆ **Fact:** Did you know 1 in 8 people in Australia live in poverty!

**Donate to the Vinnies Winter Appeal today. Help end the Pain of Poverty**

**VINNIES WINTER APPEAL  
HOW CAN I HELP?**

Vinnies is committed to giving people choices that provide the sanctuary, security and safety each person deserves and Vinnies helps to support people in achieving self-support.

**WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP**

This weekend, 29/30 June, you are asked to donate to the Winter Appeal, by

- ◆ Placing a donation **in the envelopes** on your seat and placing the envelope on the donation plate at mass.
- ◆ Placing any coin donations in the St Vincent de Paul **POOR BOXES** located near the doors of the churches.
- ◆ Make a **sacrifice each week**, of giving up the cost of your favourite coffee, tea.... and place the cost **in the Poor Box** to support the work of your Vinnies in Asquith and Berowra. *Thank you.*

**A message from the Diocesan Administrator Delegate:**

After a week of retreat, the Australian Catholic Bishops have returned to Rome to make their pilgrimage to the threshold of the Apostles Peter and Paul. We are asked to pray for each bishop and for our Diocesan Administrator, Fr David during these days of the *Ad Limina* visit. (Very Rev) Robert Borg.

**Fr David's Dispatches from Rome:** Discover what's happening in Rome on Fr David's "Dispatches from Rome" page on our website.

[www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/diocesan-administrator/dispatches-from-rome](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/diocesan-administrator/dispatches-from-rome)

The Australian Bishops have met with the Holy Father Pope Francis. Read the ACBC's Press Release here:

[www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news/australian-bishops-meet-pope-francis-pray-at-st-peters-tomb](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news/australian-bishops-meet-pope-francis-pray-at-st-peters-tomb)

Fr David is now on Twitter - to follow him, find his Twitter handle @frdavidranson



**Senior Parish Choir** will be singing at the regular monthly Mass of Anointing at St Bernard's church next Friday, 5th July, at 11.30am.

**Children's Choir @St Patrick's** will be celebrating our 14th anniversary with an end-of-

-term party this Friday 5th July. We will finish practice early at 4.40pm and party in the courtyard outside the church until 5.30pm. Please bring or send food to share - NO NUTS!!

This will be our opportunity to farewell Naomi and thank her for all she has done for the Choir.

Parents and siblings welcome - **RSVP** immediately please!

No practice held during school holidays - next practice—Friday 26th July—4 to 5pm, St Patrick's church.

No Practice for **Cherubs Choir** this week (2nd July)! Our next practice will be after the school holidays on Tuesday 23rd July at 8.15 to 8.45am in St Patrick's church, ready for our next Mass at 10am on Sunday 28th July!

**Organist/keyboard player/ guitarist** needed for 8am Mass St Patrick's. ....Please help.

*For further information on any of the above please call Patricia Smith 9482 7935.*

**IMPORTANT  
REMINDERS X 3**

**Can you believe it?**  
9 weeks have flown by and our very own Parish Priest, Fr Shaju will be home with us again and celebrating Masses next weekend!



*Thought the photo might help us to recognise him!*

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A number of **Planned Giving Envelopes**



still need to be collected from the back of our churches.

Please take yours today.

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**250 Club Membership Contributions now due: Hurry, new Series about to start.**

**The 250 Club!**

Series 1

commences: 8/7/19 & Series 2 commences: 25/11/19

Emails or letters have been sent to all current members with this reminder, however, limited number blocks are still available.

Just \$1 per week—payable in advance for 20 weeks could realise a windfall between \$25 up to \$500! Please consider joining this long running, easy and successful parish fundraiser.

Call the parish office on 9456 2450 with your questions or to join up.

**NB:** Payouts can only be made to financial members.

If you are unsure where you are at, call the office to check, it would be awful if your number came up and we couldn't pay you.

**Plenary Council 2020**

**2019 - A Year of Discernment:**

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia this is:

- ◆ Missionary and Evangelising
- ◆ Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
- ◆ Prayerful and Eucharistic
- ◆ Humble, Healing and Merciful
- ◆ A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community
- ◆ Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #3**

**How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic?**

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church.

Find out more: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)



# ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 6th/7th July—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

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

Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20



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 Joy

Fr Shaju

Fr Shaju

Fr Joy

Fr Joy

Fr Shaju

Acolyte/Snr Server

Garth Graham

Michael O'Neill

Sue Lum

John Messina

Darrin Patterson

Robert Pesavento

Server

Josephine Harman  
Sophia Harman  
Adam Waite

Max Jarominek  
Levi McLoughlin  
Molly Summerhayes

Jessica Chacon  
Maddie Lever  
Ben Montgomery

Felix Holm  
Conor Collins

Georgia Osborne  
Sam Valderrama  
Joshua Tay  
Sophia Gomez

Reader

Mary Dorahy  
Sophia Smith

Clare McLoughlin  
Mattius McLoughlin

Penny Loughland  
Celia Cox

Vivienne Schreiber  
Russel Schreiber

Sandra Maloney  
Susie Gates

Youth Reader 2  
Youth Reader 1

Children's Liturgy

July 21, 2019 – Marta C.

July 21, 2019 – Marcela F., Dan M.

Communion to Sick

Chichi Datoc

Janette O'Brien, TBA

Sacristy Care/Church  
Cleaning/Flowers

Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook,  
Brenda Brooks(s).

Scott Smith, Winston Rodrigues, Paul Mathew, Antony Davis, Maria Hon (f). (Thurs. evening)  
**MORE PEOPLE NEEDED for ALTAR SOCIETY 5 weekly ROSTER, please volunteer**

Maintenance

Both teams A & B

June: Sydney Fernandes, Richard Fellow—**thank you Richard for volunteering**

Counters

Cecilia Waite, Pat Folkes, Anne Marie Doran

Margot & Patrick O'Donoghue, Fiona Henrison, Col Gilbertson

**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

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**Rosary** After weekday Masses both Churches  
**Visit Housebound** Fr Shaju John & Fr Joy Thomas 9456 2450  
**Urgent sick calls** Fr Shaju John 9456 7010 (Presbytery)  
 Fr Joy Thomas 9476 8843 (Presbytery)  
**Nursing Home Visits** By request  
**Clergy Days Off** Fr Shaju John – Monday  
 Fr Joy Thomas – Tuesday  
**Home Visits** For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral  
 Requests Please call the Office 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.*

\* **THIS WEEKEND:** Enrolments for Sacrament of Confirmation:  
 June 29 and 30, 2019 — see inside for full details.  
 \* **THIS WEEKEND:** SVdP WINTER APPEAL — see inside for full details.

### ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

\* Pentecost & Womanhood: Gift and Mystery Retreat: 13 July at OLR Fairfield.  
 \* An evening with Cardinal John Dew, Archbishop of Wellington NZ: Servant  
 Leadership in the spirit of Pope Francis. 16 July, 7pm Our Lady of Mercy College,  
 Parramatta  
 \* [Weekly] Life Marriage & Family Notice from the DBB

**Position Vacant: Parish Secretary, Woy Woy Peninsula Parish**  
**Part-time, 18 hours (3 days) per week.** Seeking a Parish Sec. for busy  
 office. Role provides support to Parish Administrator in visitor & phone  
 reception, communications, records & archives maintenance, general  
 Admin, financial processes, meeting & event organisation, and compliance  
 requirements. If you have previous office administration experience & this  
 role interests you, email a cover letter & CV to the Parish Office.  
 Further information & a Position Description, T: Jackie Hanson on 8379  
 1667 or E: [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au) Applications close: Mon 1/7/19

**The 250 Club!** *Week 19: 27/06/2019 ~ Winning #: 818  
 ~ Winner: Unfinancial ~ Amount: \$25.00*

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