

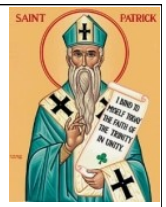
KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

30th September 2018 ~ The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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'



...In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been

unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common

practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, **Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.**

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms **Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith** (Loyola Press)



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is especially dedicated to the praying of The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our mother and Mother of the church.

John Paul II once said "*The Rosary is my favourite prayer. A marvellous prayer! Marvellous in its simplicity and its depth. The rosary is 'our daily meeting' which neither I nor the Blessed Virgin Mary neglect.*"

Saint Padre Pio said '*The rosary' is the 'weapon' for these times*' So dear friends, we invite each of you over **Ten Days** to recite the rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the evening with us at St. Patrick's Church, Asquith. The effort will strengthen us and Blessed Mary will intercede for us every day. Each day we will expose the Blessed Sacrament and say the Rosary, followed by Benediction. *Fr Shiju Simon OSH - full schedule is inside this bulletin.*

Today 30 September – is Social Justice Sunday

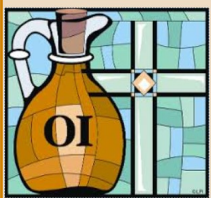
The Australian Catholic Bishops are deeply concerned about Australia's alarming growth in homelessness and insecure housing.

In their Social Justice Statement 2018-19, **A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land,**

released Thursday, 6 September, the Bishops have called on Australians to look beyond the immediate challenges of the average household budget, and to consider those who are homeless or facing housing stress because of skyrocketing rents and property prices. The social justice statement can be found at <http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/publications/social-justice-statements#SJS2018>



Anointing & Healing Mass



First Friday of the Month: 5th October 2018 ANOINTING & HEALING MASS

11.30am @ St Bernard's

Adoration: 10.30am; Reconciliation: 11.00am; Healing Mass: 11.30am followed by a shared community luncheon.

NIGHT VIGIL @ St Patrick's: 7pm - 10pm

7pm Rosary & Adoration; 9.45pm Benediction.

Matt. 7:7: "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."

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Assistant Priest Fr Shiju Simon, OSH

Parish Secretary Margaret Cooper

Bookkeeper Karen Price

Youth Ministry Co-ord. Michelle Chahine

Parish/School Liturgy L. Patricia Smith

Sacramental Team kccpsacraments@gmail.com



WEEKEND MASSES

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| 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

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| 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) |

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS
and PRAYERS**

**ORDINARY TIME 26th Week
Monday 01/10**

St Therese of the Child Jesus,
virgin, doctor
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
Job 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday 02/10

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

Wednesday 03/10

Weekday, Ordinary Time 26
Mass ad libitum
Job 9:1-13, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday 04/10

St Francis of Assisi
Mass of the saint
Preface of weekday or saint
Job 19:21-21-27; Lk10:1-12

Friday 05/10

Weekday, Ordinary Time 26
Mass ad libitum
Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5;
Lk10:13-16

Saturday 06/10

Weekday, Ordinary Time 26
Mass ad libitum
Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 112-17;
Lk 10:17-24

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

John D'Arcy (father of Denise Harant), Giuseppe (Joe) Loccisano, Jude Fernandez, Evelyn Owen, Vincenzo Monardo, Sr Margaret RSM, Fr Eric Burton, Sr Dorothy Bray RSM (Sr Isadore) Antonia Alzona Uy, Newton Long

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Gomez, Nancy Gomez, Margarita Chacon, Giovanni Fonti,, Bronislawa Pieprzyk, Robert Dorahy, Augusta, Yoke Thye, Boyd Long, Wilson Long, Raymond Gomez, Francis Lyle, Joe Augustas Fernandez

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Cathy Gleeson, Rosalinda de Ramos, John Goudie, Peter Todd, Georgia Meyers, Angela Smith, Jaz Pitts, Greg Cooper, Matthew Franklin, Jeanette Bakker, Anne Singleton, Maureen Sharpe, Ewa Rakoczy, Barbara Halliday, Jean Cook, Morrie Ramsden, Betty Borg, Brian Neary, Edwina Subramany, Darcy Green, Aiko Concepcion, John Buckley, Ellen Asistente, Sam Calacoci, Barbara Jones, Arlene Joston, Alfredo De Ramos, Kath Lock, Marcelina De Ramos, Patricia Pascuzzo, Cadia Maestri, Matthew Conlon, Patrick Dorahy, John Macy, Narelle Cartwright, Dn Jim Caulfield, Tom Dawson, Mary Fernandes, Patricia Sanders, Barbara & Frederick Novak, Matthew Sutton, Monique Leyden, Maciej Maciejewski, Alfredo De Ramos Sr

For the souls of: Jose Uy, Rose Anne Uy, Annaliza De Ramos,



The children, young and vulnerable people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay must be kept safe. Our Diocesan Commitment to Safeguarding

We the people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay are committed to fostering communities of safety and care for all people, especially for children and to others in the community who are vulnerable.

We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...

DO what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do



Our commitment is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ who teaches the fundamental sanctity of each human person, and by our dedication to sustained education, practise, and conversation about our

We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...

STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly.



moral, legal, and spiritual obligation to safeguard all those within our community.

At the back of our churches you will find two framed Commitment Statements (an adult and child version)

Schedule for our 10 Days of The Rosary

- 4 October: Thursday 7pm - **Students preparing for exams**
- 5 October: Friday 7pm - **Families & the Sanctity of Marriage** (since this is the first Friday, we will be doing a chain Rosary until 10pm)
- 6 October: Saturday 7pm - **The Sick of the Parish**
- 7 October: Sunday 7pm - **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Parish Community**
- 8 October: Monday 7pm - **Youth in the Parish**
- 9 October: Tuesday 7pm - **Vocations**
- 10 October: Wednesday 7pm - **Peace in the World & Families**
- 11 October: Thursday 7pm - **Farmers & Rain**
- 12 October: Friday 7pm - **Conversion of Sinners**
- 13 October: Saturday 7pm - **Vigil Mass & Rosary Procession** (carrying the statue of Blessed Mary).

We hope you will be able to join us for one or all of these evenings of prayer.

Counting roster St Patrick's, Asquith — A prayer answered but more help needed.



Angela Smith may now retire from counting thanks to the generous response to her plea by more than one parishioner. Susan Clarke will replace Angela in Group 4 and Mary Stokes will join Group 1. We can always do with more help and as our counters age (gracefully), perhaps younger folk might consider coming forward. Commitment is just once every 6 weeks for an hour or so on a Sunday morning. Please contact the Office if you can help.

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| <i>The hand of Christ blesses the cup</i> | <i>The hand of love offers the cup</i> | <i>The hand of suffering receives the cup</i> |

Would you like to be part of the St Vincent de Paul Society? 'to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, protect the rights of those who are helpless.' Vinnies Asquith & Berowra would love to have (which really means 'desperately need') more helpers and would welcome your interest. For more information please...

Contact Alan Henson ph: 9476 2120 (Asquith)
Contact John Ryan ph: 9456 3503 (Berowra)



September is Safeguarding Month

'Communities of Safety and Care'

During September the parish will actively pray for and raise awareness about Safeguarding. Masses and events during September will highlight our commitment to being communities of safety and care.



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September
The Mission of Religious:**

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.



“Listen to what the Spirit is saying” Your voice is needed! Plenary Council 2020
Join the conversation about your experiences of faith, life and the Church
TODAY at our Listening & Dialogue Encounter: **11am St Patrick's Hall**

The 250 Club!

What an outstanding response!!

All available blocks have been taken!

However, we still have some blocks (which have been un-financial for the last two series) **which we are now looking to fill - so it isn't too late to get onboard this historic fundraising initiative.**

Please call the office if you have any questions or to sign up. The new series begins on October 1, and we wish all of you the very best of luck.

Keep a lookout on the back page to see if you are our latest ...



SAVE THE DATE: The **diocesan Children's Choir Games** will be held at St Philip Neri church in Sailor's Bay Rd, Northbridge, on Sunday 21st October. This is a great, fun event for young people from Year 2 to Year 12. There is a minimal cost for registration, but all workshops and snacks are provided free of charge. You don't have to be a member of any choir to participate - just come along. Registration from 12.30pm, followed by workshops and Choir Games concert at 3pm, then afternoon tea at 4.30pm. Pre-registration at music@lms.org.au or call Patricia Smith 9482 7935 for more details.



Children's Choir at St Patrick's has no practices during school holidays. Next practice will be on Friday 19th October at 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. The Choir is trialling a new policy of singing at 10am Masses on 2nd and 4th Sundays **DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**, so the Choir will be **singing at 10am Mass on 14th October**. New singers from Year 3 and up always welcome! Enq: Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

POSITIONS VACANT

- ◇ The Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay extends from Sydney's Northern Beaches, the North Shore and the Central Coast.
- ◇ Full details of the positions below and required criteria can be found on <https://www.bbatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant>
- ◇ If you are interested in applying for any of these positions, please **apply online** or via recruitment@bbatholic.org.au and include a **cover letter, statement as to the selection criteria** (which explains how you meet the requirements of this role) and a **current CV**.
- ◇ Please note that successful candidates will be required to undergo pre-employment screening including a **National Police Check Clearance**.

Assistant Accountant, Full-time We are seeking a qualified Assistant Accountant to work in the Financial Services Team. The Assistant Accountant plays an integral role, as part of that team, in provide accounting and compliance services to the Chancery and parishes across the Diocese. **Applications close 4pm on Monday 8 October 2018.**

Head of Finance, Full-time We are seeking a Financial Services Manager to work with the Diocesan Financial Administrator and Diocesan Finance Council as an influential leader and trusted advisor responsible for providing strategic advice, effective planning and sound stewardship of Diocesan financial services. Additionally, the Financial Services Manager will lead the financial services team in providing financial, compliance and development services to the Chancery & parishes across the Diocese. **Applications close 4pm on Monday 15 October 2018.**

Facilities & WHS Officer - Pennant Hills, Full-time We are seeking an experienced Facilities & WHS Officer to provide facilities management and expertise in maintaining Diocesan assets as well as coordinating and managing Chancery and Parish WHS responsibilities. **Applications close 4pm on Friday, 26 October 2018.**

Vinnie's Youth Present

TRIVIA NIGHT

Address: 1 Royston Parade, Asquith (AKA ST Patrick's Hall)
Price: €20 per person

To purchase tickets or to enquire, contact us at:
Vinniesyouthasquith@gmail.com

OCTOBER 5th

- Make sure to buy raffle tickets on the night for your chance to win great prizes
- Food platters will be available for purchase (eg: cheese platters)
- Lollies and drinks will be provided for free
- Child-minding and fun activities at the back of the hall will be available for free

Doors Open: 6:30pm
Trivia Starts: 7:00pm
Finish: 10:00pm

All proceeds go towards helping the Hornsby Women's Shelter

Senior Parish Choir will be singing at the Mass of Anointing at St Bernard's this Friday, 5th October at 11.30am. Short practice before Mass at 11.15am. The Senior Parish Choir has a beautiful ministry bringing music and comfort to grieving families by singing at parish funerals. This deeply appreciated ministry has continued for 10+ years now, and our numbers are decreasing. If you would like to **be part of this group** (who are available on weekdays usually during school hours), please call Patricia Smith 9482 7935 or the parish office 9456 2450. You don't have to be available for every funeral, you don't even have to have a great voice - the beauty of a choir is that every voice contributes to one magnificent whole. Any time that you can give would be appreciated.

Wed. 3 October 8am
Mass St Patrick's will be offered for the **repose of the soul of Fr McMaugh** on the Anniversary of his passing. **RIP Fr Pat.**

Social Justice REFLECTION AFTERNOON

What does it mean to be involved in social justice as a Christian? How have we lived out this dimension of our Christian life in the last few decades? Where is the way forward for the practice of social justice in our parishes? If you are looking to revitalise or start a social justice group in your parish, come along to this reflection and workshop afternoon with Cristina Gomez, Justice and Integral Development Coordinator, and Krishmalie Perera from the Catholic Youth Broken Bay Office. We encourage you to attend as part of a group interested in or working in social justice from your parish, if possible. Please RSVP for catering and logistical purposes.

Presenters: Cristina Gomez & Krishmalie Perera
Date: Sat. 13 October 2018
Time: 1.00pm—4.00pm
Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills (vehicular entry via City View Road)
RSVP: 9 Oct. 2018 to Cristina Gomez - faith.formation@bbatholic.org.au or 8379 1628 or to Krishmalie Perera at krishmalie.perera@bbatholic.org.au or 8379 1635

Rosters & Readings for weekend 6th/7th October—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Gen 2: 18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16



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 |
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| | Fr Shiju Simon | Fr Shaju John | Fr Shaju John | Fr Shiju Simon | Fr Shiju Simon | Fr Shaju John |
| Acolyte/Snr Server | Garth Graham (sub) | Alex Jarominek | Sandra Sparkes | Malcolm Cross | Sue Lum | Keith Fone |
| Server | Liam Gallagher Preston Nguyen Molly Summerhayes | Suzie Thompson (sub) Bronte Tonkin Isaac Tonkin | Jessica Chacon Maddie Lever Ben Montgomery | Felix Holm Conor Collins | Georgia Osborne Sam Valderama Joshua Tay Sophia Gomez | |
| Reader | Anne Maree Hutchins Donna Machado | Peter Collins Paul Maher | Penny Loughland Les Fogden | Nick Berman Christine Berman | Hayley Rodrigues Mary Stokes | Youth Reader (1) Youth Reader (2) |
| Children's Liturgy | <i>Children's Liturgy (on break during school holidays)</i> | | <i>Children's Liturgy (on break during school holidays)</i> | | | |
| Communion to Sick | Chichi Datoc, Jane Hunter (sub) | | Millie Wong, Cynthia Gilbertson | | | |
| Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers | Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook, Fiona Cunningham, Chichi Datoc (s) | | Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Jeanette Hester, Anthony Drake (Saturday) | | | |
| Maintenance | Team B: David, Phil, Denis, Justin, Chris, Ralph | | October: David Hartmann, Matthew Tancred, Gerry Duffy Volunteers Needed | | | |
| Counters | Cecilia Waite, Pat Folkes, Anne Marie Doran | | Malcolm Cross, Jessie Long, Graham Palmer, 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

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 call 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

October 4 to 13, 2018
10 days of the Rosary & Benediction
St Patrick's Asquith, 7pm

ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

- * **School Holiday Family Fun** - Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney - 9,10, 11 October, Bookings essential
- * Social Justice Reflection afternoon, CCC Pennant Hills Oct 13
- * Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, St Benedict's Arcadia Oct 14
- * Women in the Scriptures CCC, Pennant Hills Oct 15 & Oct 22
- * Healing After Abortion—Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Nov 16-18
- * [Weekly] Life Marriage & Family 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

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