

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~6th October 2019 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

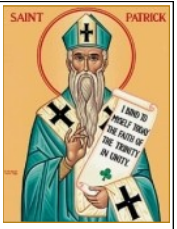
Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-9

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'



If they could see me now

"If they could see me now!"

Have you ever found yourself wondering what your parents or friends would think of

you if they were present at this or that encounter in your life, whether generous or mean. Many feel this need to be seen by others, especially for appreciation or praise. It can reach the stage when no worthy action is done for its own sake; unless there's an audience of some kind to give us credit, we hardly think it worthwhile. How easy it is to dress up things with a superficial cosmetic of virtue, "in order to be seen by men?" Yet only God sees the heart and knows the motive. **Certainly the opinions of others matter.** But what counts in the long run is how our God sees us, not mere "opinion", but God's unerring vision, compassionate yet total. Nothing compares with that judgment. The basic question is this: have you been faithful in serving? Because of fidelity, the righteous will live. Life in God's friendship, the state of grace, does not depend on social stature or reputation, but on a secret, inner quality. As St. Paul says, one cannot even fully judge oneself. Upon this profound question of righteousness, we can only trust in God's mercy, while making an honest effort to serve Him. Then the principle will apply: for the one who loves God, all things work together unto good.

Unprofitable servants? A better word might be ordinary. The servants had done their duty, which was what could be expected of them. Too often we Christians take a casual attitude towards the service of God. We treat prayer as a casual option, the commandments as a burden and restriction to be periodically neglected and works of charity as a rare event for which should expect congratulations. But if we take the words of Christ to heart, we would regard all these things as normal service. The standards he sets are much higher than those we habitually live by. What a new complexion things would have if we all became willing servants towards God, doing each ordinary thing according to His will. **But who will get us started?** If I decided to do things simply for God's approval, would I not be exploited and despised by others? So, while I'm taken by the ideal, I won't commit until others adopt the same spirit of social responsibility. The rat-race is nobody's fault, and yet it's everybody's. The change to a new spirit of mutual service can only begin when individuals embrace this ideal for its own sake. "Ask not what your country can do for you".

Ultimately, this is the way to salvation. The just person shall live by fidelity. When all of life's days have been lived, and the Master comes to judge our individual performance, only those who have given generous service will feel at home in his company. And then we will realize that this was the right way to live in God's sight "Well done good and faithful servant," God will say; and we will answer simply it was no more than our duty." ©<https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2016/10/02-october-twenty-seventh-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary



The month of October is especially dedicated to praying 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"

Hopefully, you heard from the pulpit last weekend that our parish will be praying the Rosary together at 7pm in St Patrick's Church, Asquith, over

Ten Consecutive Days

This began last Thursday evening (3 October) and will conclude on Saturday evening (12 October) with a procession. The effort will strengthen us and Blessed Mary will intercede for us every day.

10 Days of The Rosary

at St Patrick's Asquith

Day 1 to Day 9 @ 7pm :

Thursday 3 October - Friday 11 October

Day 10 : Saturday 12 October

@ 6pm Vigil Mass then,

@ 7pm 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 with Our Lady

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KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH
Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia

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	Mon, Tues and Thurs.
	9am	Wednesday and Friday
St Patrick's	8am	Wednesday and Friday
	9am	Mon, Tues, Thurs and Sat.
First Friday –	St Bernard's	
	10.30am	Adoration
	11.00am	Reconciliation
	11.30am	Healing Mass
First Friday –	St Patrick's	
	Night Vigil	7.30pm
	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 & Prayers

**27th week Ordinary Time
Monday 07/10**

Our Lady of the Rosary
Mass of the Day
Preface of the Virgin Mary I-II
Jonah 1:1-2:1, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Hours of the Day

Tuesday 08/10

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday 09/10

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Jonah 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday 10/10

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Malachi 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13

Friday 11/10

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Joel 1:13-15, 2: 1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday 12/09

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Joel 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Michael Tunny, Mary Woulfe,
Honorina Alde, Colin Wulf, Reg Cooper

ANNIVERSARIES:

Nancy Gomez

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Elaine Estrellado, Maureen Sharpe,
Paul Sarkis,
Eve Davis (baby), Penny Rigor,
Rodney Porter, Sheryl Sanchez Reyes,
Irena Fellmann, Jwona Nowak,
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,
Ewa Rakozy, Jean Cook, Greg Cooper,
Betty Borg, Morrie Ramsden,
Brian Neary, Edwina Subramany,
Aiko Concepcion, John Buckley,
Ellen Asistente, Sam Calacoci,
Barbara Jones, Arlene Joson,
Alfredo De Ramos, Kath Lock,
Cadia Maestri, Marcelina De Ramos,
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.

OTHER: Remembrance of Ismael Cruz

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



**Catholic
Missions
Appeal
next**

weekend Sunday 16 Oct.

This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable.



**Pope's intention for
October: A Missionary
"Spring" in the Church**

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.



Safeguarding: How was Safeguarding Month celebrated in your Parish?

We would love to hear from you. Please copy this link into a search browser and complete the 3 questions of the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MP2JC8F>. It will take no longer than 2 minutes. A link to the survey is also available on the Safeguarding Education and Awareness page of the Diocesan webpage - <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/safeguarding/education-and-awareness> Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Invites You To

WHITE SUNDAY!

LOTU A TAMAITI (Children's Service) or **White Sunday** is a commemorated Children's Holiday in Samoa and this year we are inviting you to celebrate White Sunday with our Samoan brothers & sisters.

**Wear white and join us NEXT SUNDAY October 13 2019 at St Patrick's Church Asquith
Mass: 10am - Lunch: 11am**

Lunch is provided but please bring a plate of dessert to share



NO PARKING

**St Patrick's School
grounds on Saturday
October 26—A Movie**

Night is being held in the grounds of St Patrick's. Please be aware that there will be no parking available in the school grounds that night.



Friday 1st November All Saints Day

Usual morning Masses only ~
9am @ Berowra Heights (*);
8am @ Asquith

Saturday 2nd November All Souls Day

Asquith ~ 9am and 6pm
Berowra Heights ~ 5pm

Sunday 10 November 2019

~ Annual Mass of Remembrance

the 10am Mass at St Patrick's Asquith will be offered for all who have lost someone from their life, especially those who have lost someone over the last year.

(* NB: *The First Friday Anointing and Healing Mass in November has been cancelled as it falls on the Solemnity of All Saints when all Ritual Masses are prohibited*)

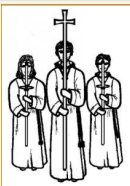


Date claimer:

Friday

**15 November 2019
Parish Volunteers**

**Annual Thanksgiving BBQ
St Bernard's Berowra
Heights in the Parish Hall and
grounds from 6 - 9pm.**



Altar Server Training: Have you made your First Holy Communion? Yes!

Then you can become an Altar Server! **Altar Server Training will take place at St Bernard's Berowra Heights on Tues. Oct. 29 & Thurs. Oct. 31st from 3.15- 4pm.**

Parents/guardians will need to sign a consent form to take you to Mass when rostered to serve and you will be rostered for whichever weekend Mass you usually attend.

I look forward to meeting you at training. *Vince Hughes.*



St Therèse of Lisieux Relics to visit Broken Bay parishes in March 2020

The 1 October announcement coincided not only with the feast day of St Therèse of Lisieux, but also the beginning of the global celebration of the Extraordinary Missionary Month.

St Therèse, known as the Little Flower of Jesus, is the patron saint of mission. As part of the national tour of the relics of St Therese and her parents, 6 churches in Broken Bay will host the relics in March 2020. For full details, read the story on the bbcatholic website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news/relics-of-st-th-r-se-of-lisieux-to-return-to-australia-in-2020>



Mission Month - October 2019: Pope Francis has designated October 2019 as an Extraordinary Missionary Month. Pope Francis says:

"Celebrating this month will help us first to rediscover the missionary dimension of our faith in Jesus Christ, a faith graciously bestowed on us in baptism. Our filial relationship with God is not something simply private, but always in relation to the Church. Through our communion with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we, together with so many of our other brothers and sisters, are born to new life. This divine life is not a product for sale – we do not practise proselytism – but a treasure to be given, communicated and proclaimed: that is the meaning of mission. We received this gift freely and we share it freely (cf. Mt10:8), without excluding anyone." (*Message for World Mission Day 2019*)

PRAYER FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH ~ OCTOBER 2019

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations" and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world.

Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.



Children's Choir @St Patrick's: there will be no practices during the school holidays but members of the Choir will be singing at 10am Mass this weekend. Practices resume on Friday 18th October at 4 to 5pm as usual in St Patrick's church. **Cherubs Choir:** will also have a break from practices during the school holidays, and resume on Tuesday 15th October, at 8.15 to 8.45pm in St Patrick's church. Congratulations to our Cherubs on their first concert performance, the most popular item in the Choir Games concert!



There's nothing quite like Turps to clear out the nostrils...

For several weeks David Chui of our maintenance team at St Patrick's Asquith has been painting the timber around the large windows and doors of the church.

As we don't want the timber to rot, this work has been necessary to strengthen and preserve the timber, which has dried out over many years. Because the paint is turps based there has been some odour. Hopefully the odour will dissipate over the next few weeks.

Invitation to all Parish Volunteers who require either a Working With Children Clearance / National Police History Check to partake in a Parish Ministry
[eg: Catechists, Senior Servers, EMHC's, Children's Liturgy, etc]

Parish Safeguarding Presentation

by the Office for Safeguarding (Chancery)

HORNSBY DEANERY

(The Parishes of: Cathedral, Ku-ring-gai Chase, Arcadia, Epping & Carlingford and Pennant Hills)

Wednesday 30 October 2019, 10.30am to 12.30pm

@ St Gerard Majella Church Meeting Room, 543 North Rocks Road, Carlingford

Saturday 2 November 2019, 11.00am to 1.00pm

@ Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Fr Nulty Room, 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

All Parish Staff, Volunteers and those interested in learning more about Safeguarding are invited to attend.

The Diocese seeks to ensure children and vulnerable people are provided with the fundamental right to be kept safe and respected. This right is held sacred in our Gospel, international and local laws and within our Church policy and practice.

Topics covered in the presentation include:

- Introduction to Safeguarding
- What we learnt from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
- Our Commitment to Safeguarding
- Introduction to the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards
- Best Practice for Safeguarding in the Parish

These two sessions will have the same content; therefore, you will only need to attend once.

Please register via email safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au or contact Anita on 02 8379 1605



You!-th Matter-s

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH YOUTH

"THE GREATEST AMONG YOU MUST BECOME LIKE THE YOUNGEST"
(LK 22:26)

MASS AT 6PM
YOUTHGROUP SUNDAY
AT 7PM OCTOBER 6
2019

KC youth TONIGHT

JOIN US FOR MASS AT 6PM AND BE PART OF THE MANY MINISTRIES ST PATRICK'S CHURCH 1 ROYSTON PDE ASQUITH CONTACT MICHELLE FOR MORE INFO MICHELLE.CHAHINE@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH YOUTH PRESENTS

ALTARATION

OCTOBER 3, 10, 17 2019 7PM
A SERIES BY

THE MYSTERY OF THE MASS REVEALED
SESSION 2
OUR FATHER'S PLAN

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PARISH HALL
1 ROYSTON PARADE ASQUITH
CONTACT MICHELLE FOR MORE DETAILS

KCCP YOUTH 2019



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Boxes are now available at St Bernard's and St Patrick's from today. Please think about supporting this wonderful ministry. Further information is available from Louise Dryden on 9456 1191 or mobile 0405 556887.

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 12/13 Oct—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

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

2 Kg 5: 14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17: 11-19



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CATHOLIC PARISH
Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia

St Bernard's Church

St Patrick's Church

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

Justin Berry

Barbara McMullen

Sue Lum

Malcolm Cross

John Messina

Keith Fone

Server

Blayde Arthur
Karina Bednarz
Josephine Harman

Max Jarominek
Preston Nguyen
Ella Noble

Sarah Croft
Abbey McAdam
Sam Park
Leith Suyyah

Adrian Joson
Sam Holm
John Larson
Aidan Dominguez
Nathan Mathew
Daniel Mathew

Anika Campos
Olivia Ratcliffe

Reader

John Ryan
Sophia Smith

Peter Collins
Cristina Hopwood

Celia Cox
Brian Walsh

Dan Leavy
Millie Wong

Deborah de Voss
Mary Stokes

Fiona Fone
Sue Lum

Children's Liturgy

October 6, 2019 – school holiday recess

October 6, 2019 – in recess during school holidays

Communion to Sick

Isabel Henson

Malcolm Cross, Sue Host

Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers

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

Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Rosemary Pendle bury
MORE PEOPLE NEEDED for ALTAR SOCIETY 5 weekly ROSTER, please volunteer

Maintenance

Both teams A & B

October: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Filso Sebastian **more VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Counters

Cecilia Waite, Pat Folkes, Anne Marie Doran

Les Fogden, Alan Henson, Paul Worthington, Domingos Fernandes

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 to Housebound Fr Shaju John & Fr Joy Thomas 9456 2450
Emergency sick calls **0468 341 841 (After hours)**
Nursing Home Visits By request
Clergy Days Off Fr Shaju John – Monday
Fr Joy Thomas – Tuesday
Home Visits For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Requests call the Office on 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.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Do you want to enhance your friendship with Jesus Christ? This Couples for Christ program continues this Sunday and all parishioners are invited to attend each Sunday from 15/9/19 to 27/10/19, 2pm-5pm at St Patrick's Hall, Asquith.

If needed, a children's program will run simultaneously for under 13yo's. There is no cost to participate in this Christian Life Program. For more information contact Ronnie Clementir (0413 615 772).



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