



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Diocese of Broken Bay

6 October ~ Year B

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Seek God,

Find God,

Embrace God in Jesus'

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'.

Entrance Antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the Soul that seeks him.

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 Patrick's, Asquith

8am Wednesday and Friday
9am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Saturday

St Bernard's Berowra Heights

8am Thursday
9.15am Wednesday and Friday
(except 1st Friday of the month when Mass is at 11.30am @ St Bernard's)

RECONCILIATION

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

(Out of office hours **URGENT** only)

Emergency sick calls

0468 341 841

HOSPITAL ADMISSION:

If admitted to hospital, please write down your religion as Catholic to receive Catholic Services.

Please, call the office if you would like our own priests to visit you in hospital.

PARISH OFFICE

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October is the Month of The Holy Rosary

Please join us for our annual **10 Days of The Rosary** and procession at St Patrick's Church, Asquith

Day 1 to Day 9 @ 7pm : Friday 4 October - Saturday 12 October

Day 10 : Sunday 13 October @ 10am Mass then,

@ 11am Rosary Procession (carrying the statue of Blessed Virgin Mary).

Please bring a plate to share with a cuppa after the procession, thank you.

Date & Day	Intentions
Friday 4 October	The Families of our Parish
Saturday 5 October	The Children and Youth of our Parish
Sunday 6 October	The Synod on Synodality, 2024
Monday 7 October	Peace in the World
Tuesday 8 October	The homeless and poor
Wednesday 9 October	Vocations
Thursday 10 October	Healthcare Workers
Friday 11 October	The Country of Australia and its Governance
Saturday 12 October	The Elderly and the Sick of our Parish
Sunday 13 October (Procession & Cuppa)	10am Mass and Rosary Procession (carrying the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary)



We hope you will be able to join us for one or all of these evenings of prayer with Our Lady. The effort will strengthen us and Blessed Mary will intercede for us every day.

Parish Planner ~ October to December 2024

Month	Date	Time	Event	Location
OCTOBER	Fri 4 to Sun 13 October	7pm Friday evenings 4th-12th October, 10am Sunday 13th	10 Days of the Rosary concluding with procession on Sunday 13 October following the 10 am Mass	St Patrick's Asquith
	Sun, 20 October		Mission Sunday	
NOVEMBER	Fri, 1 November		All Saints Day	
	Sat, 2 November	11.30am	All Soul's Day - Special Prayer Service at Brooklyn	Brooklyn Cemetery
	Sun, 3 November	9am	Annual Parish Remembrance Mass	St Bernard's Berowra Hts
	Sun, 3 November	10am	Annual Parish Remembrance Mass	St Patrick's Asquith
	Sun, 24 November	after 10am Mass	Children's Choir Vinnies Cake Stall	St Patrick's Asquith
DECEMBER	Fri, 29 November	6pm	Volunteers Thanksgiving Dinner	St Bernard's Berowra Hts
	Fri, 6 December		Blessing of the boats followed by fish and chips on the shore	Brooklyn Marina
	Wed, 18 December	7:30pm	Second Rite of Reconciliation (Christmas)	St Bernard's Berowra Hts
	Thurs, 19 December	7:30pm	Whole Parish Carol Evening	St Patrick's Asquith
	Fri, 20 December	7:30pm	Taizé Evening (Advent)	St Patrick's Asquith
	Tues, 24 December		Christmas Eve Masses	
	Wed, 25 December		Christmas Day Masses	

ENJOY YOUR LONG-WEEKEND ! But please remember the parish office will be closed on Monday !)

'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 Reconciliation.'

LIMITED PARKING!

Sundays only
in SPA school grounds



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



Pope's intention for September:

For a Shared Mission

~ We pray that the

Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Ordinary Time ~ Year B

Monday 07/10 ~ Memorial

Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 1:6-12, Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday 08/10

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday 09/10

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday 10/10

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday 11/10

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday 12/10

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Martin Geraghty, Toby Sharpe, John Ryan, Ian Upton.

ANNIVERSARY:

Bob Hawkins, Michael & Mary Ann Weir, Nancy Gomez, Denis & Cristina Maciejewska, George De Souza, Harold De Souza, Jada & Leon Fellmann, Maria C Robinson

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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

SPA Church goes: Please pay particular attention to this notice regarding the ongoing renovations at St Patrick's School

As the builders are removing office buildings and delivering items during the school holidays **it is important that NO ONE parks in the laneway at any time.**

We appreciate that this may be inconvenient however it is necessary for the safety of all - Parishioners and workers alike and to avoid unnecessary damage to private vehicles.

Readings

First Reading Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

(R) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. (R)
2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R)
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! (R)

Second Reading Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and

splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

The Gospel of the Lord All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



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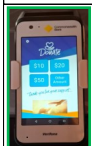
Mark 10:13

The 250 Club! Week 11 ~ 30/09/24

Winning #: 636

Amount: \$25.00

Winner: Margaret Longford



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In fact, your 'Tap' is vital in helping the parish 'Go'

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



'The Search' continues.

Please join us on Thursday at 7:30pm in the Fr Pat

McMaugh Hall, Royston Pde Asquith. Enq. to Sue on 0400 300 598.



Children's Liturgy for our littlest parishioners starts soon.

PreK-6yo are invited to come along every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month to hear the Word of God in a way they understand.

Sessions will run for approx. 20 min in the first half of the Mass. Parents are welcome to join their children. All facilitators have WWCC's.



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.

An important communique from Bishop Anthony Randazzo via Fr David Ranson VG

Dear Fathers, Deacons, and Friends,

As we appreciate the situation in the Middle East is dire, resulting in the displacement and suffering of so many, now in Lebanon. It is also one year since the atrocities in Israel and the subsequent pain for the entire people of Gaza.

From Rome, Bishop Anthony has asked that we gather as a Diocese and pray for peace.

He urges us to invoke the intercession of Mary, Mother of the God, by praying the Rosary individually, in families, groups and communities.

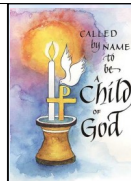
To this end, on behalf of Bishop Anthony, I will lead a **Vigil of Prayer for Peace at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara on the evening of Monday 7 October at 8.00pm.**

It is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Vigil will include the Rosary.

I ask that we all promote the occasion, and that we encourage as many to attend our Cathedral at this very difficult time in our world.

With Bishop Anthony's deep appreciation,

Fr David Ranson VG



Welcome to our Faith Family

Baptism congratulations to

Iannah Manderico Catong

who is to be baptised this weekend.

Please keep her, her parents & Godparents in your prayers.



Pre-order your 2025 Columban Art calendar from St Bernard's Church Piety Stall now!

As pay in advance for these calendars, this year we are asking that you place an order in advance, and at just \$15 they make a great Christmas gift.

To pre-order a calendar please email Genevieve Funk at david@barnettsroad.com by **October 25th** as ordering closes at the end of October.

Annual



Remembrance Mass
Sunday 3rd November

9am: St Bernard's Berowra Heights

10am: St Patrick's Asquith

These two Masses **are offered for all the faithful departed** no matter how long ago they gained their eternal reward, *however*, at these Masses we especially honour those who have passed away *within the last 12 month period* and our tradition is to request a family member to attend and accept a personalised candle and bookmark honouring their loved one. If you have lost a loved one **between October 2023 and September 2024**, and would like them honoured at either of these Masses, please contact the parish office **before Friday 25 October** to provide details, thank you. (parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au / 9456 2450).



Pastoral Discernment North Shore – Community Forum

A reminder that our listening and dialogue sessions, to contribute to our Diocese's Pastoral Discernment North Shore, are scheduled for the following 3 dates:

Online Community Forum –

Friday 18 October, from 11:30am to 12:30pm via Microsoft Teams (<https://msteams.link/IU95>).



Asquith Community Forum –

Sunday 27 October, after the 10am Mass at St Patrick's Asquith, at the St Patrick's Asquith School Hall (from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm).

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 Asquith and Berowra Community Forums 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>.



Last Sunday's multicultural day at St Bernard's to mark Refugee Sunday, was a beautiful celebration of the Diverse cultures in our community. It was a day to remember and pray for all those who suffer the loss of their homes due to war and other disasters.



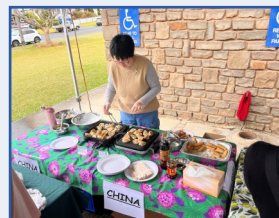
It was also a day to celebrate and appreciate the richness of the different cultures that make up our faith community. My sincere gratitude and thanks to everyone who participated in the Mass by reading prayers in their native language, to those who helped set up, cook, serve and we even had folk who dropped of food even though they couldn't stay. The truly festival feel to the day was enhanced by those who wore traditional costumes and colours to celebrate their respective country of origin. We shared a banquet of Italian food, Chinese food, Filipino food, Samoan food, Aussie food, Malaysian food, Vietnamese food and desserts of all kinds.



There was enough food to eat and everyone that was there had food to take home for dinner too! It was a true celebration of our diverse community thanks to all KCCP parishioners who attended from Asquith to Berowra Heights and all the suburbs in between.

Thank you to all families of our schools and to our musicians who made the Mass so much more vibrant & beautiful. During mass we were invited to say the Our Father in your mother tongue and I couldn't help but picture the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. A true blessing for our parish community. Thank you all for being there. Watch this space for next years multicultural celebration which we hope will grow stronger as the years go by.

Moauli Griffiths for the PPC.



SOCIAL SENIORS Wellbeing Event

Date: Wednesday 9th October

Event & Location: Picnic at Wahroonga Park (In the case of rainy weather we will resume as usual at St John Hall Asquith [our usual venue]).

Time: 11:00am meet at the Illoura Ave Wahroonga Park entrance (near the bus shelter)

Note: Because of restricted parking in that area it is suggested that you take the train to Wahroonga Station and walk (five mins) to the meeting point.

Please bring a chair and your picnic.



Children's Choir @ St Patrick's

is taking a break from practices during the school holidays, but continues to sing at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays. Our next Mass is Sunday 13 October. Our regular Friday practices from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church will resume on 18 October, at the start of Term 4. New members from Year 3 and up are welcome to join the Choir at any time of the year. Come along to one of our practices or contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935 for more information.

Rosters & Readings for Weekend – 12th/13th Oct. – 28th Sunday in Ord. Time - Year B – Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Paul Dryden	Volunteer now	Sandra Sparkes	John Messina	David Massa	Malcolm Cross
Altar Servers Altar Servers	Martha Askew Piper Thompson	Penelope O'Keefe Olive O'Keefe	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Darius Ali Volunteer now	Vincent Huynh Mia Nguyen	Volunteer now Volunteer now
Reader (1)	Celia Cox	Paul Maher	Hayley Rodrigues	Vivienne Schreiber	Sue Newnham	Les Fogden
Reader (2)	Sophia Smith	Denise Harant	Volunteer now	Russell Schreiber	Chris Newnham	Sub-requested
Sacristy/Cleaning/Flowers	Marcia Wood, Gwen Wood, Elaine Maatouk, Cora Marques (f) Anne Bourke (s)		Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Leticia Wee, Ben Edwards, Michelle Hwang (f)			
Maintenance	Team A & B - (help always needed & appreciated)		October - (exception week: 27/10 when John & Sue O'Malley do maintenance) Otherwise: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Richard Fellow - (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*.

Join us as **Fr Biju Jose OSH, Parish Priest of Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish**, guides us through the life of **St Paul**, from his dramatic conversion to his influential mission as the Apostle to the Gentiles. Explore the significance of Pauline literature and gain profound theological insights that continue to inspire and shape Christian thought today. **Each Saturday 3pm ~ October 12, 19 & 26** in the Magnificat Room, 95 Archer St, Chatswood (entry from Kirk St) chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Our Lady OF SOBRADOS

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Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes have arrived and are available at the back of both St Patrick's and St Bernard's Churches. Boxes can be returned to either church, the parish office or Louise Dryden's home. Please call Louise on 0405 556 887 for details of her address.

The date to return the Boxes is very early this year so please bring them back by Sunday, 3rd November.

Thank you as always for your support, Louise.



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