



# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Diocese of Broken Bay

9 June 2024 ~ Year B

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.



*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'.*

### 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

**Due to Clergy Conference, there is only**

**ONE Morning Mass THIS WEEK, being Monday 10 June 2024 at 9am at St Patrick's**

The next available Mass in the parish following this will be **Saturday 15 June 2024 at 9am at St Patrick'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*

### PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

**Opening Hours:** 9am –3.30pm, Mon-Fri

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**Assistant Priest:** Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

**Parish Secretary:** Margaret Cooper

**Parish Bookkeeper:** Karen Price

**Vol. Office Assistant:** Jan Favaloro

**Vol. Sacramental Team:** Peta & Phill

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## Celebrating our 2024 KCCP First Holy Communicants

Last Sunday, 2 June, 69 children gathered with their families and friends for First Holy communion. Their bright faces were filled with excitement and anticipation, after many months and sessions of preparation, which not only prepared the children for First Eucharist, but also for First Reconciliation.

We were blessed that the forecast rain held off on the day, almost as if nature itself was ensuring the joy and excitement of our children and their families coming together for their milestone occasion whom not be dampened by the rain.

*I congratulate you all on this auspicious occasion.*



The Offertory



THE MOMENT  
Receiving  
Christ in Communion

I would like to thank everyone who prepared these boys and girls to receive their First Holy Communion.

- ✦ **Sacramental coordinators:** Peta Tonkin & Phill Clarke
- ✦ **Facilitators:** Jackie, Arran, Indah, Antonella, Jacinta, David, Christine, Gabriel and Romina
- ✦ **Musicians and singers:** Arranged by Moauli Griffiths & Patricia Smith
- ✦ **Parents and grandparents:** We couldn't have done this without your commitment to your child's faith.
- ✦ **Our Office Staff:** For sorting all the miscellaneous bits 'n pieces.

### Dear Children,

Holy Eucharist is not just for one day. It is the gift from God that you can receive over and over again. You are now Christ-bearers and therefore you should present Christ wherever you go and to whomever you meet. Please, come to Mass and receive His Body and Blood often so that you may be strengthened by the Holy Eucharist.



The Certificate & Medal



Our Communicants at  
St Patrick's Catholic Church, Asquith

### Dear Parents,

You are their first teachers of the faith. They learnt their faith from you before anybody else because you taught them to make the sign of the Cross and to say their prayers. Bring them to Mass and continue to teach them the faith, show them by your example how to love God and be faithful disciples of Jesus.

### Dear Parishioners,

Please continue to keep our children who have just made their First Eucharist, in your prayers, that they might continue to grow in their faith. God bless, **Father Biju OSH, PP.**



Our Communicants at  
St Bernard's Catholic Church, Berowra Heights

*'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 June:** For migrants fleeing their home.

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

**Ordinary Time ~ Year B**  
**Monday 10/06**

1 Kg 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday 11/06 ~ Memorial**

St Barnabas, apostle  
Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Mt 10:7-13

**Wednesday 12/06**

1 Kg 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday 13/06 ~ Memorial**

St Anthony of Padua,  
priest, doctor

1 Kg 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday 14/06**

1 Kg 19:9, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday 15/06**

1 Kg 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Fr Jose Mampuzhackal OSH,  
Margaret Browne.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Irene De Souza,  
Harry Fox, Geoff Hore, Maree  
Hayden, Judith Huntley, Ida  
O'Halloran, Wendy Veliz Blanco.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Barry Cox, Millie Wong, Vince  
Hughes, Sosefo Ali, Cita Del Rio,  
Fiona Loughland, Pat Bowden, Bill  
Holmes, Margaret Patterson, Chris  
Enright, Mary Mathew, Philomena &  
Rex D'Souza, Isabel Henson, Chichi  
Datoc, Mary Burns, Rey Hilario,  
Georgina Hughes, Patrick Dorahy,  
Roger Okell, John Cosgrove (Snr),  
Rosemary Pendlebury-Grainger.

**The 250 Club!**

Week 16 ~ 03/06/24

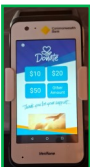
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Winner: Unsubscribed



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**'Tap'** to ensure  
our parish continues  
to **'Go'**

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

**Readings**

**First Reading Genesis 3:9-15**

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this,  
'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts.  
You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust  
every day of your life.

I will make you enemies of each other:

you and the woman,  
your offspring and her offspring.

It will crush your head

and you will strike its heel.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**(R) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **(R)**
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **(R)**
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. **(R)**
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **(R)**

**Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1**

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

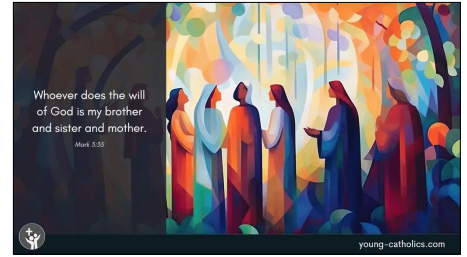
That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes

for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

**The Word of the Lord**

**All: Thanks be to God**



**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

**Gospel Mark 3:20-35**

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

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

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**Expression of Interest ~ Calling all Junior Altar Servers**

We are looking to bolster the ranks of our Junior Altar Servers across all weekend Masses in our parish and especially at St Patrick's, Asquith.

Once we have an idea of numbers, a formation evening will be arranged to be held at each of our churches for any young people, who would like to become Junior Altar Servers, and we especially encourage our New Communicants to join this wonderful and rewarding ministry.

Please advise of your child's EOI by emailing the office at parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au together with your child's name, which church they would like to serve at and a parent or guardian's contact phone number. **Please reply by July 7, 2024, thank you.**





# Bi-Annual OSH Appeal ~ 8/9th June

supporting the missionary works in India  
of the priests who serve our faith community in KCCP.

Dear Parishioners,

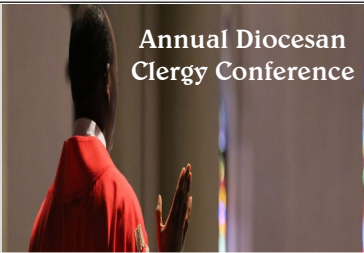
Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, in 1921 our religious society was founded in Kerala, India and consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. At present our members are working in different parts of the world and since 2004, the Oblates have been representing our ministry in the diocese of Broken Bay. Since 2020, to support the missionary activities of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart (OSH), the diocese of Broken Bay, has graciously granted the members of OSH to hold two special appeals each year in the parishes they are serving.

**The first appeal for 2024 will be held THIS WEEKEND in connection with the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

**Envelopes are in the pews this weekend and can be placed on either collection plate during Mass.**

**If you haven't come prepared this weekend, please take home an envelope and return it next weekend.**

We are so grateful to you for your valuable generous support in the past years. Your support has greatly helped our mission ministry. To fulfill the mission and charism of our Society we do many pastoral works in Kerala. In tune with the Universal Church, we have recently initiated our mission ministry in two states of India—Punjab and Maharashtra. Like the early Christian community; as we see in the Acts of the Apostles; they are all only in the preliminary stages and must be fulfilled. So, fulfilling the mission works in these centres we humbly request your generous contributions in your own ways and means. Happy Feast to everyone. *Your priests, Fr Biju & Fr Joy OSH*



Annual Diocesan  
Clergy Conference

## Annual Diocesan Clergy Conference THIS WEEK

Monday 10th to Friday 14th June 2024

*With Fr Joy away, this conference has crept up on me this year and so I sincerely apologise that the previously advertised weekday masses for next week are no longer possible as I will be attending this annual Conference.*

*I will be departing the parish*

**after the 9am Mass on Monday 10 June 2024**

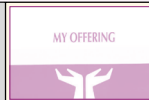
*with the next Mass in the parish being*

**Saturday 15 June 2024, 9am at SPA.**



**Please take note:**

1. There will be **NO Masses in our parish on Tues-Wed-Thurs-Fri mornings**, however,
2. Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish has a Priest covering morning Masses during the Conference which you are welcome to attend. **Masses at OLOR, Waitara are at 9.30am on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**
3. Our churches will remain closed on these days, there are **NO Communion Services**. Thankyou, Fr Biju, PP



MY OFFERING

## Planned Giving Envelopes -

### 2024/2025 Financial Year

**Please collect your PGE's from the back of our churches today.**

You may have a different number from last year but don't worry, this has been done to reduce printing costs and please be assured the recording of contributions against your name will not be interrupted by the number change. *To all who have given so generously to the upkeep of our parish through the planned giving programme during 2023 / 2024 we offer sincere thanks. Taxation receipts will be issued after the finish of the current financial year.*

***If you would like to know how you can join the PGE programme or other ways you can assist the parish financially, please call the Parish Office on 9456 2450.***



**Add to your phones calendar with a reminder and even an alarm !**

## **SATURDAY JUNE 15th ~ Youth Day + Mass**

- † **Youth Day at Fr Denis O'Callaghan (St Bernard's) Hall.**
- † **Anyone from Years 5, 6, 7 to 12 are welcome.**
- † **The day will start at 12 noon finish with attending the 5 o'clock Vigil Mass.**
- † **We will be making pizzas for lunch!**
- † **If you want too, feel free to bring along any snacks you want during the day !**
- † **If you play a musical instrument and would like to play at Vigil Mass then bring it with you. We will practise before Mass.**
- † **Don't forget to register your name with Freda on 0404819110 or through the Parish office.**

**SO DON'T DELAY ~ REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY @ 0414 819 110 (Freda A)**

**Or with the parish office 9456 2450 / parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au**



## Children's Choir @ St Patrick's

would love to welcome into the Choir any of our young people who received 1st Eucharist last weekend. Now that they are full members of our community, their families may be eager for them to have more active roles such as singing and altar serving, where they can meet and interact with other young people. The Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays each month. The Choir practises every Friday afternoon during school terms, after school from 4 to 5pm, in St Patrick's church. Any young person in Year 3 and up, attending any school in the parish area, is welcome to join at any time. Contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935 or come and have a chat after 10am Mass.

**Rosters & Readings for W/end – 15th/16th June 2024 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34**

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Justin Berry	Paul Dryden	Mani Subramany	Francis Lizardo	David Massa	Sue Lum
Altar Servers Altar Servers	Piper Thompson Archie Tod	Verity Hartmann Miranda Tablizo	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Amy Francis Joshua Telford	Volunteer now Volunteer now
Reader (1)	Genevieve Funk	Sarah Rumble	Edwina Subramany	Vivienne Schreiber	Susie Gates	Les Fogden
Reader (2)	Jerome Gomez	Freya Tonkin	Sue Watts	Russell Schreiber	Sandra Maloney	Volunteer now
Sacristy/Cleaning/Flowers	Glenn Shapter, Annette Shapter Cecilia Waite (f), Chichi Datoc (s)		Cynthia Gilbertson, Sue Watts, Cathy Gray, Maria Hon (f) - (help always needed & appreciated)			
Maintenance	Team A & B - (help always needed & appreciated)		June: Malcolm Cross and David Chui - (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*.

**Wills, Enduring Guardianship  
and  
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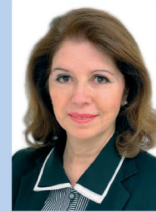
**Do you have a Will or need it updated?  
Do you know what Enduring Guardianship is,  
or want to know more about Bequests?**

The Diocese is hosting a 'Free Seminar and Morning Tea' to answer all your questions with lawyer and our very own KCCP parishioner.

**Cecilia Castle on Tuesday, 20 August 2024  
(10.30am to 12.30pm)**

**at The Epping Club, Epping.**

To know more, please send an email to [events@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:events@bbcatholic.org.au)



**Presenter  
Cecilia Castle**

Principal of Castle Lawyers, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 35 years. Cecilia is a regular speaker and writer on legal topics, and a parishioner in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

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