

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 3rd February 2019 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C

I will sing of your salvation.

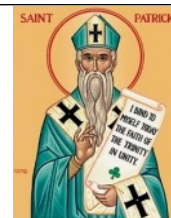
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30

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'



**LUKE
4:16-30**

**JESUS IS
REJECTED IN
NAZARETH**

Jesus is rejected in his hometown of Nazareth

In Luke's Gospel, **the people are surprised** but not immediately offended by Jesus' words in the synagogue. It is the words that follow his reading from the prophet Isaiah that

seem to offend them. **Jesus challenges and provokes the people of Nazareth by referring to examples in which Israel rejected the prophets.** He also challenges them to respond to his message, the message of a prophet, in a way that is different from their ancestors. This call for a new response leads to his rejection.

It is helpful to consider the historical context of Luke's Gospel. Luke has witnessed the acceptance of the gospel message among many Gentiles. He endeavours to explain why the Good News of

Jesus has not been as well-received by his Jewish contemporaries. Luke's report interprets the cause of Jesus' rejection at Nazareth in the context of this later Christian history. Just as the people at Nazareth did not welcome the Good News that Jesus announced, so too **many among the people of Israel will not accept the preaching of the gospel.**

After Jesus' words of challenge, Luke reports that there was a movement to kill Jesus by throwing him over a cliff. This differs from the reports found in Mark and Matthew's Gospels, where Jesus is said to be unable to perform miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Luke says that Jesus walks away from the crowd that intended to kill him; it is not yet his time. The animosity of the people of Nazareth prefigures and prepares the reader of Luke's Gospel for the cross. **Luke wants all to understand that it is through his death on the cross that Jesus offers God's salvation to all.** (Loyola Press)

Children's Liturgy

~ making church more meaningful for all

To the parents of our young children (especially our under 4's), may we suggest ...

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.

All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, musicians etc. Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behaviour by copying you. If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back.

As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship. Please let your child draw all over this newsletter, or better yet, grab one of the colourful children's activity sheets from the back of the church, along with a couple of pencils!

To the other members of our parish ...

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

[Boonah Catholic Parish bulletin of November 6, 2016]



**Over 4 years old? ~ Children's Liturgy at KCCP
it's on—TODAY**

and on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month during School Term

Term 1 Dates—Sundays at both churches are: 3 & 17 Feb/ 3 & 17 Mar/ 7 & 21 Apr

[see inside page for full details of our Children's Liturgy Programme]

FIRST EUCHARIST & RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT

*Sacramental
Preparation*



Weekend of Feb 16 & 17

St Patrick's Asquith in hall:

Saturday Feb 16 from 5-6pm

Sunday Feb 17 from 9-10am

St Bernard's Berowra Hts in hall:

Saturday Feb 16 after 5pm Mass

Sunday Feb 17 after 9am Mass

See website for full details

or contact our Sacramental Team:

kccpsacraments@gmail.com

PASTORAL CENTRE

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Parish Priest Fr Shaju John, OSH

Assistant Priest Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

Parish Secretary Margaret Cooper

Bookkeeper Karen Price

Youth Ministry Co-ord. Michelle Chahine

School/Parish Liturgy L. Patricia Smith

Sacramental Team: kccpsacraments@gmail.com



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

ORDINARY TIME 4th Week

Monday 04/02

Weekday, Ordinary Time 4
Mass ad libitum
Heb 11: 32-40; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday 05/02

St Agatha, virgin, martyr
Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday 06/02

St Paul Miki & companions, martyrs
Mass of the Saints
Preface of weekday or saints
Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15; Mk 6: 1-6

Thursday 07/02

Weekday, Ordinary Time 4
Mass ad libitum
Heb 12: 18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

Friday 08/02

Weekday, Ordinary Time 4
Mass ad libitum
Heb 13: 1-8; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday 09/02

Weekday, Ordinary Time 4
Mass ad libitum
Heb 13: 15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Patrick O'Neil, Alan Underwood,
Pauline Bass, Patricia Pascuzzo,
Tony Andrews, William Fullilove

ANNIVERSARIES:

Rose Hayden, Kevin Harant, Lyndon
Fernandes, Mary & Frank, Jack &
Norma Waite.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Jwona Nowak, Jennifer Hindmarsh,
Elaine Longmuir, Paula McGauley,
Michael Quinn, June Eileen, Patricia
Smith (Carlton), Jwona Nowak,
Jude Maatouk, Ramona Estrellado,
Cathy Gleeson, Rosalinda de Ramos,
John Goudie, Peter Todd, Jaz Pitts,
Georgia Meyers, Angela Smith,
Greg Cooper, Matthew Franklin,
Jeanette Bakker, Maureen Sharpe,
Ewa Rakoz, 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 Joson,
Alfredo De Ramos, Kath Lock,
Marcelina De Ramos, Cadia Maestri,
Matthew Conlon, Patrick Dorahy, John
Macy, Narelle Cartwright,
Dn Jim Caulfield, Tom Dawson,
Mary Fernandes, Patricia Sanders,
Monique Leyden, Frederick Novak,
Barbara & Maciej Maciejewski,
Alfredo De Ramos Sr

Our prayers and condolences
to Moya O'Neil and family
on the loss of husband
and father, Patrick.

Requiem Mass
will be celebrated on
Monday 4 February
at 1.30pm at
St Bernard's, Berowra.



Mass at Regis our parish now holds a Bi-monthly Anointing & Healing Mass at Regis Aged Care, Hornsby (previously known as Ku-ring-gai Gardens)

If you find yourself free, please join our Regis parishioners for the next Mass
which will be celebrated on:

Wednesday 6 February 2019 at 10.20am (please note the change in Mass time)



It's on—TODAY Children's Liturgy at KCCP

1st and 3rd Sunday of the month during School Term

We would like to invite our children of our parish to come to Children's Liturgy at both our churches. Children's Liturgy is a great way for children to share in the mass as the Liturgy of the Word is presented to the children at their level of understanding. All children aged from 4 years old are invited to join us for Children's Liturgy (children under 4 years are also welcome when accompanied by an adult).

Term 1 Dates—Sundays at both churches are: 3 & 17 Feb/ 3 & 17 Mar/ 7 & 21 Apr.

9am Mass @ St Bernard's

Jackie Tod
is co-ordinator for SBB
and takes the
1st Sunday class

Marta Chylewska-Fulton
takes the
3rd Sunday class

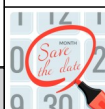
For more details contact
Jackie on 0414 579 477
or the parish office.

10am Mass @ St Patrick's

Please sign your child in
at the school/parish hall
from 9.45am prior to the
10am mass commencing.

Liz Trist, Lisa Payne,
and Bec Daly
are co-ordinators for SPA

For more details please
contact Liz or Lisa via:
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lisalunchbox@yahoo.com

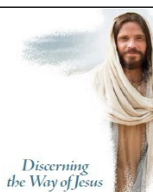


Mark Your Diary: 2019 Adult Faith Formation Series "The Mass"

by Bishop Robert Barron

The Mass is uniquely Catholic,
full of meaning, imagery and mystery.
To help us prepare for Easter this Lent,
our Parish is offering all parishioners a series
of talks on each part of the Mass.

**To be held at Saint Patrick's CHURCH
every Thursday at 7.30pm from 7 March,**
the format will be a short 25 minute video
followed by discussion. *Please come along.*



Lenten lectio divina Resource 2019

This year's Lenten resource
from the Diocese is titled,
Discerning the Way of Jesus.

It includes various reflections and an Audio
CD of the Gospel and the reflections and is a
perfect resource for those who will gather in
smaller groups in family homes.

*Arriving early February, please contact the
office to arrange collection for your group.*

Urgent plea for help from T-w-i-t-o ('That woman in the office')

Hi all, I've started work on the 2019 Rosters and have discovered there are
lots and lots of vacancies that need to be filled. **Can you please help?**



URGENT: Maintenance Rosters SBB & SPA:

Both churches are
always looking for more
members, however,
currently the greatest
need is at Berowra.

There were 10
parishioners in this
ministry across 2 Teams
but now it looks like we
have **barely enough to
make up ONE team.**
Please consider helping.



Counting Rosters:

At both churches, the
dedicated parishioners
who count the donations
each week are not
getting any younger and
they would love to show
you the ropes.

The commitment at SPA
is around 8 times per
year and at SBB around
6 times per year.

URGENT:
Berowra especially
needs at least one new
counter urgently.

Flower Ministry:

At St Patrick's (esp.),
there is now a great need
for people to co-ordinate
and take on the flower
ministry. While some
cleaning groups have a
designated "flower
person", most don't.
In fact, the two roles can
be quite separate and
you can do **flowers only**,
so, if others in your
group vacuum on a
Thursday, you may
prefer to do the
flowers on a Friday etc,
whatever works for you!



Altar Society SPA & SBB:

The rosters for both
churches could do with
an injection of younger
folk to help with the
heavier stuff like lifting
the vases into place on
the Altar. Think of it as
a free workout for your
triceps! Groups are
super flexible and you
can do your
'part' of the job
on a day/evening
to suit your
diary.



URGENT: KCCP Coffee Corners: held after 9am Mass at SBB and after 8 or 10am Mass at SPA.

At St Patrick's: I have 24 spots left to fill.

At St Bernard's: I have 19 spots left to fill.

**The ministry you're involved in may like to do a Sunday (or two)
to promote yourselves and perhaps gain valuable new members.**

Or your own family may want to host just one weekend.

*I have taken the liberty of rostering on all groups who were rostered last year.
If your group no longer wants to take a turn please let me know as soon as possible.*

Please call me on 9456 2450 (M-F, 9am-3.30pm)
or email me your offers of assistance to parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

**I will be very happy to take your details and
the parish will be most appreciative of your Stewardship. Margaret [aka Twito].**



World Day of the Sick – Monday 11 February 2019

The theme for this year's World Day of the Sick is:
"You received without payment;
give without payment" (Mt 10:8)

In his message for World Day of the Sick, Pope Francis calls for a culture of generosity, and reminds us that generous gestures, like that of the Good Samaritan, are credible means of evangelisation. He highlights that life is a gift, and says that "amid today's culture of waste and indifference, I would point out that 'gift' is the category best suited to challenging today's individualism and social fragmentation." The full message can be accessed at http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/papa-francesco_20181125_giornata-malato.html



WARNING: for those who attend **ST PATRICK'S ASQUITH**

It's that time of year again when ...

**Acorns, dropped by cockatoos,
are causing a hazard on the steps and entry
to St Patrick's Church.
Please take care.**

Again, we remind parishioners that the pavers around our church at Asquith have become uneven. Extra care is requested to ensure your footing when walking on paved areas to avoid falls.



Catholic Youth Broken Bay World Youth Day Pilgrims return from Panama!

Our WYD2019 pilgrims have had a wonderful experience over the last two weeks and are now home. Next week we are hoping to give you some first hand accounts of our pilgrims experiences from and of WYD 2019.

The Pope, in his Welcome to World Youth Day, spoke to the pilgrims and the youth of the world about joyful hope:

"Peter and the Church walk with you, and we want to tell you not to be afraid, to go forward with the same fresh energy and restlessness that helps make us happier and more available, better witnesses to the Gospel. To go forward, not to create a parallel Church that would be more "fun" or "cool" thanks to a fancy youth event, as if that were all you needed or wanted. That way of thinking would not respect either you or everything that the Spirit is saying through you. Not at all!

With you, we want to rediscover and reawaken the Church's constant freshness and youth, opening ourselves to a new Pentecost (cf. SYNOD ON YOUNG PEOPLE, Final Document, 60). As we experienced at the Synod, this can only happen if, by our listening and sharing, we encourage each other to keep walking and to bear witness by proclaiming the Lord through service to our brothers and sisters, and concrete service at that." Let us always walk together....



February 2019 Broken Bay News

The February issue of Broken Bay News is available for your perusal at the back of our churches this weekend.

The Neighbourhood of Grace feature in this issue is Wyoming Parish.

Other highlights include
CYBB Awards night,
A Year of Discernment in
Broken Bay,

Nine Seminarians in Broken Bay
for 2019 and much more!

This high quality production by the
Diocese of Broken Bay
is well worth a read, so please,
take home a copy today!

World Day of Prayer will be held at St Mark's Anglican, Berowra at 7:30pm on 1st March 2019.

**Two representatives, men or
women, from St Bernard's are
invited to be part of the service.
(Please contact our parish office with
your willingness to represent us.)**

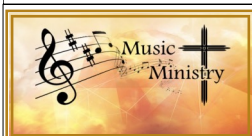
**All are welcome and encouraged to
be part of the event, praying
especially for Slovenia.**

The theme is based on Luke 14: 15-24
"Come – Everything is Ready!"



The artist, Rezka Arnuš, wanted to present two topics with her artwork. The country of Slovenia and the main biblical story of the worship service. At the top there are women dressed in national

traditional costumes. The semicircular ornament with Slovenian folk embroidery represents a plate or a table with their best known national dish – potica – and grapes from various wine producing vineyards. Partly under the table, one can see the children from the margins of the society. They heard the invitation to the feast. The red and white colours used reflect Slovenian folk embroidery. The green background colour emphasises the green Slovenia, fields and forests. The warm colours of children express the joy of heartfelt invitation.



Children's Choir @ St Patrick's will have its first rehearsal for 2019 this Friday, 8th February, in St Patrick's church at 4 to 5pm. The Choir welcomes new singers at any time, especially as the new school year begins. If you are in Year 3 and above, in any school in the parish, come along and sing! We sing at 10am Mass

on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, and our first official Mass this year is on Sunday 10th February. We practise every week, learning music for Mass, learning how to sing better, learning some Auslan signs, playing some games, meeting up with friends and having a great time. We would love you to come and join us by coming along to the next practice!

Select Choir will have its first rehearsal for 2019 at 5 pm to 6pm in St Patrick's church this Friday, 8th February. This group is for older and more experienced members of the Children's Choir who enjoy singing more challenging music.

Senior Parish Choir members are invited to sing at Regis nursing home for a bi-monthly Mass of Anointing at 10.20am on Wednesday 6th February. New people are always welcome to come and sing with us, even if you can't make a monthly commitment.

Parish Music Scholarships are now available for young persons ready to make a commitment to parish music ministry on a regular basis, in Keyboard or Choir Directing. Scholarship money will go towards funding music lessons or resources. Please contact the Parish Office for an application form and further information. Closing date for applications: 15th February 2019

Contact Patricia Smith on 9482 7935 for more information on any of the above.

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 9/10 February—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

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

Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15: 1-11; Lk 5: 1-11



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 Shaju John	Fr Joy Thomas	Fr Joy Thomas	Fr Shaju John	Fr Shaju John	Fr Joy Thomas
Acolyte/Snr Server	Justin Berry	Michael O'Neill	Darrin Patterson	Malcolm Cross	John Messina	Keith Fone
Server	Karina Bednarz Kyrach McMahon Alodie Wheeler	Zinta Hartmann Alena Hartmann Levi McLoughlin		Sarah Croft Sam Park Leith Suyyah Abbey McAdam	Adrian Joson Sam Holm Gabriella Chahine	Anika Campos Olivia Ratcliffe John Larson
Reader	Jerome Gomez Donna Machado	Denise Harant Cristina Hopwood	Henning Schneider Celia Cox	Vivienne Schreiber Russel Schreiber	Cora Cuassay Hayley Rodrigues	Fiona Fone Simone Noel
Children's Liturgy	February 3, 2019—Jackie T		February 3, 2019—Lisa P. Kellie T, Veronica H			
Communion to Sick	Garth Graham, Jane Hunter		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite(f), Chichi Datoc(s)		Sophie Kwok(f), Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Rosemary Pendlebury			
Maintenance	Both teams A & B		February: Malcolm Cross, David Chui			
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 & Fr Joy - 9456 2450
Nursing Home Visits: By request
Emergency Priest 0468 341 841 (Out of office hours only)
Clergy Days Off Fr Shaju – Monday Fr Joy – Tuesday
Home Visits For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Requests—
 Please phone 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 & you would like our own priests to attend.

What's happening in Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish

Events to Easter 2018
16 & 17 Feb: Enrolments for First Reconciliation & Eucharist - see front page for more details
 14 Feb: Opening School Mass SPA 9am
 15 Feb: Opening School Mass SBB 9am
6 March: Ash Wednesday
 7 March: Adult Faith Formation / Lenten Programme:
 'The Mass' - Bishop Robert Barron
21 April: Easter Sunday

Week 13 – Date 24/12/2018

Winning Number: 152
 Winner: Paul Daly \$25

Week 14 Date 31/12/2018

Winning Number: 734
 Winner: Anne Eastaway \$25



250 CLUB RESULTS

24/12/2018—21/01/2019

Week 15 Date 7/1/2019
That's the big one folks!

Winning Number: 679; Winner:
Barbara McMullen \$500

Week 16 Date 14/1/2019

Winning Number: 893
 Winner: Helen Rebello \$25

Week 17 – Date 21/01/2019

Winning Number: 463
 Winner: Fr Shiju Simon \$25



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February:

Human Trafficking:
 For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



Safeguarding:

A culture of Safeguarding values

COMPASSION.....

“Finally all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart and a humble mind”
 – 1 Peter 3:8

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

The 2nd Collection is ESSENTIAL for our PARISH to FUNCTION FINANCIALLY
 and goes to pay for all our costs, including insurance, maintenance, telecommunications, wages, pastoral programmes, church and office expenses, the Priests' cars & petrol etc etc.
The 1st Collection:
 goes to a common fund outside the Parish to support priests.

The businesses below support our parish by advertising here.
 Please give them your support in turn.

King Tide Café/Restaurant
 Owned and operated by
 our very own
KCCP Parishioners
John & Moauli Griffiths
 Open 7 days
 from 8am to 4pm
 Come by Car
 by Boat or by Train

Delicious food, fabulous service
 & exceptional views await YOU!

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