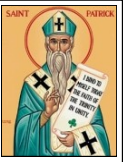


'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus'



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen; the Lord of creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

3rd Sunday of Easter

Year C

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41;

Rev 5:11-14;

Jn 21:1-19

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

Up to and including **Sat. 2 July 2022** there will be **ONE Morning Mass** only on weekdays

St Patrick's	9am
	Mon ~ Tue ~ Thur ~ Sat
St Bernard's	9am
	Wed ~ Fri

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	9.30am	St Patrick's
Friday	After 9am	Mass St Bernard's

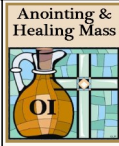
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(Out of office hours **URGENT** only)

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.



First Friday of the Month: 6 May 2022

ANOINTING & HEALING MASS:

11.30am @ St Bernard's:

Adoration: 10.30am; Reconciliation: 11.00am;

Healing Mass: 11.30am

A light community luncheon will follow the Mass ~ all are welcome.



You know I love you © Michael Tate

Some years ago, I noticed a couple with a newborn baby in the front pew. I *observed* the baby, but they could not take their eyes off the infant for the whole Mass. Their way of looking was completely different to mine. It was the *loving gaze* of total commitment and, no doubt, of the deepest desire for the best possible future for their baby.

According to St Luke's Gospel, Jesus bestowed that sort of loving gaze on Peter as he stood warming himself near a charcoal fire in the High Priests Courtyard, the place where he denied our Lord three times: **'I do not know the man'**.

In today's Gospel, St Peter is standing near another charcoal fire on which the Risen Lord had prepared breakfast. Balancing his denials, Peter affirms three times: **'Lord, you know that I love you'**. This was the dramatic effect of that loving gaze.

You and I are constantly held in that gaze. You and I, like Peter, are thus enabled to repent of our betrayals of our Lord, some major, most minor, and to claim: **'Lord, you know that I love you'**.

But, this claim has to be evidenced by concrete action. In the case of Peter, he was to feed and shepherd **'My lambs and my sheep'**. How do we decide what concrete action will manifest our professed love? The short and sure answer, in the words of Father Richard Rohr, is *to love what God loves*.

And that, my friends, is nothing less than the whole cosmos: **'For God so loved the cosmos as to give the Son.'** (Jn 3:16,17) We often translate it **'For God so loved the world'**. But that is too weak. The Greek word is cosmos, the whole of created reality.

Of course, we have to love our fellow human beings, but leaving it there would be an inadequate imitation of God's love for the cosmos. How can we concretely show that love?

In the Sermon on the Mount, our Lord says: **'You are the Salt of the Earth.'** Salt is a preservative, preventing decay, making food suitable for eating. You must preserve the earth so that it does not decay and so that it is a suitable habitation for all the creatures, including us, for whom the earth is **'our common home'** to use the subtitle of **'Laudato Si'**, the encyclical by Pope Francis on the environment.

And then our Lord went on; **'You are the Light of the Cosmos'**. What can this mean?

Think of the most beautiful scene in nature which has ever moved or amazed you. Perhaps a majestic mountain, or a remarkable stretch of water, or the constellation of stars overarching the night sky.

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Diocese of Broken Bay Australia

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'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.'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS and PRAYERS

3rd Sunday of Easter Year C

Monday 02/05 ~ Memorial
St Athanasius, bishop, doctor
Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday 03/05 ~ Feast
Sts Philip and James, apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday 04/05
Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday 05/05
Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday 06/05
Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday 07/05
Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Tom Dawson, Juanita Casey,
Clare Hopkins, John Bonnici,
Andrew Italiano, Peter Brooks,
Fr John Worthington SM,

ANNIVERSARIES:

Marion Berry, Moya Dawson,
Peter O'Halloran;
Alfredo De Ramos

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

For those suffering from Covid-19 - that it will brought under control and eliminated as a health risk for all.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Georgina Hughes, Jeanette Bakker, Mary Burns, 'Roy', Rey Hilario, Patrick Dorahy, Rosemary Pendlebury-Grainger, Roger Okell, Barbara Jones, Jean Cook, Patrick O'Donoghue, Brian Treacy, Fr Thomas Philip OSH, John Cosgrove (Snr), Josef, Marie Haag, Elaine Longmuir, Sally Agnew.



Pope's intention for May: Faith-Filled Young People;

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

The 250 Club!



Week 11: 25/04/22;

Winning No: 338;

Amt: \$25.00;

Winner: Peta Tonkin

Do you dream of being a winner like Peta ??

Then what are you waiting for? Join the 250 Club ~ it's easy ! Call the office for more details & buy a number block today!



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Bank Account Number: To obtain the details of our new bank account (for regular or ad hoc donations), please contact the parish office on 9456 2450 or via email to: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au ~ Thank you for your ongoing financial support of the parish, Fr Shaju.

PLEASE NOTE

Our thanks are extended to Fr Martins Aloga for celebrating 3 Masses for us last weekend and to Fr Eliseus Shin for taking such good care of us during his 10 day 'visit'.

Father Eliseus now returns to his parish where he will swap with **Fr John**, (also of Manly-Freshwater Parish), who will stay in the Asquith Presbytery to cover weekday and weekend Masses as per the schedule below ~ **Welcome to KCCP Fr John!** **We also welcome** (and thank in advance) **Fr Paul Durkin, Fr Sam French**, (both of Wahroonga Parish) & **Fr Brendan** (of the Cathedral Parish) who will celebrate Masses for us this weekend.

9am Mass Weekdays & Saturday	Sat. 30 Apr to Wed. 4 May	Fr John Puliparambil
Weekend Masses	30 Apr/1st May	Fr John Puliparambil (6pm Vigil, 9am, 6pm Sunday), Fr Sam French (5pm Vigil), Fr Brendan (8am) and Fr Paul Durkin (10am)
Weekend Masses	7th / 8th May	Fr Joy Thomas and Fr John Puliparambil

[from previous page] But neither the mountain nor the water nor the stars are themselves aware of their existence and able to praise God for that very fact. However, **you are the enlightened mind and the enflamed heart of the whole cosmos.** As you will hear in the Mass: **'With [the angels], we too confess your name in exultation, giving voice to every creature under heaven as we acclaim: "Holy Holy Holy Lord God of Hosts".'**

We are the stardust with loving consciousness called to embody God's love for the cosmos. We become priests of the cosmos for the cosmos.

St Francis of Assisi was a man in love with all created reality. We can hear him singing in the Canticle of the Sun:

Be praised, My Lord, through all your creatures,
Especially through my lord Brother Sun,
Who brings the day; And you give light through him.
And he is beautiful and radiant in all his splendor!
Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.



We may not all be as ecstatic as St Francis, but in the words of the Pope who took his name: **'We, the women and men of the Church, we are in the middle of a love story and each of us is a link in this chain of love. And if we do not understand this, we have understood nothing of what the Church is.'**

My dear friends, we are all held in the loving gaze of the One who first loved us (1 Jn 4:19). That is what enables us personally and as a Church, to respond: **'Lord, you know that I love you.'**

But then we must prove it as Salt of The Earth and Light of The Cosmos!

May is the Month of Mary - Devotion to Mary

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore the example, as well as the guide and inspiration, of everyone who, in and through the Church, seeks to be the servant of God and man and the obedient agent of the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit, as Pope Leo XIII reminded us, is the soul of the Church: All the activity and service of the members of the Church, beginning with the supreme participation of the Blessed Mother in the work of the Church, is vivified by the Holy Spirit as the body, in all its activities, is vivified by its soul. The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, Advocate, and Comforter which Christ Himself sent to be our consolation in the sorrowful mysteries of life, our source of moderation in the joyful mysteries of life, our added principle of exaltation in the glorious mysteries of life.

So He was for the Blessed Mother; so also He is for the least of us; so also He is for the rest of the Church, even for those who are its unconscious but conscientious members. Wherever there is faith there is the example of Mary, because she lived by faith as the Scriptures remind us.

If, then, piety is the virtue which binds us to the sources of all life, to God, to our parents, to the Church, to Christ, certainly Christian piety binds us, in grateful love, to Mary — or our acceptance of Christ and of the mystery of our kinship with Him is imperfect, partial, and unfulfilled. ~ Cardinal John Wright



Vox Populi - The Voice of the People - 28 April 2022

Our Diocese has had a great deal on which to reflect and celebrate this past week – and there is more to come.

At the start of the week, Divine Mercy Sunday, Bishop Anthony Randazzo announced the establishment of two Diocesan Shrines for the veneration of the relics of Saint Pope John Paul II and Saint Faustina Kowalska.

The Diocese has also obtained two first-class relics of these two Saints.

A relic of St Faustina's bone was been installed at the Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby on Sunday and the Bishop has decreed that with the establishment of this Shrine, those who visit on St Faustina's Feast Day which occurs annually on 5 October, may obtain a partial indulgence.

The Diocese has also obtained a relic of Saint Pope John Paul II's hair and it is the Bishop's intention to be present at St Patrick's Church, East Gosford for the installation of this relic on his Feast Day, Saturday 22 October. The Faithful who visit this Shrine on his Feast Day, may also obtain a partial indulgence. A pastoral centre at Gosford Parish will be established in honour of St John Paul II.

Bishop Anthony thanked both Fr Grzegorz Skulski SDS and Fr Roni George VC, along with their communities for their positive cooperation in the establishment of these Shrines.

"This is of significant spiritual benefit for all the faithful of the Diocese, and everyone is encouraged to participate in pilgrimages to these Shrines in the months and years ahead," Bishop Randazzo said.

"However it will also be of great benefit to all the faithful of Sydney and indeed pilgrims from right around Australia."

Monday or ANZAC Day was also a day of reflection and celebration.

Reflection when we remembered the men and women who served and paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom - be it in theatres of war or on peacekeeping operations – and also for those serving today.

In his homily during the ANZAC Mass of Remembrance at our Cathedral on Monday, Bishop Randazzo said the day is not to glorify war but offers us an opportunity to recognise in our brothers and sisters, the high ideals of companionship, integrity, and the peace that they sought to uphold and protect, so that the world might be a better place.

The Bishop spoke of infantryman Sergeant Stan Arneil, one of many thousands who marched into World War II.

Imprisoned at Changi under atrocious conditions along with about 15,000 other Australian POWs, Stan was fortunate to make it home.

Of the mates he left behind he said: "No one ever died alone – they were surrounded by love and prayers."

Stan was also surrounded by love and prayers when he passed away in 1992.



[Last] Friday evening ... Bishop Anthony launched the DBB World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage [at Praisefest]. Delayed due to the pandemic it is now all systems go for WYD23 in Lisbon, Portugal!

Our young people will be invited to travel with Bishop Anthony on a pilgrimage in Italy before joining up with millions of other young people from around the world and the Holy Father, Pope Francis.

From August 1-6 they will experience the universal Church, active evangelisation and a celebration of faith under the theme "Mary arose and left with haste".

After WYD Bishop Anthony will lead our young pilgrims on a visit and retreat to Fatima in Portugal where the Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children in 1917. From a small village Fatima is now the site of a Catholic shrine venerated and visited by millions every year.



As part of the celebrations for *Laudato Si* week (16-24 May 2022), the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference have released resources to assist us to enter the spirit of the week and reflect on how we can care for creation.

This week is both a celebration of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* as well as a call to action. The Justice, Ecology and Peace Office has created resources

to assist you with your reflection. Contact the parish office for a link to the resources.

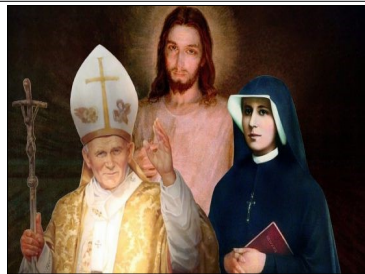
Please note – the dates for *Laudato Si* week in Australia, as flagged in the ACBC social justice statement, are 16 – 24 May 2022. This differs from the Vatican's celebration of the week during 22-29 May 2022.



Children's Choir @St Patrick's is back!

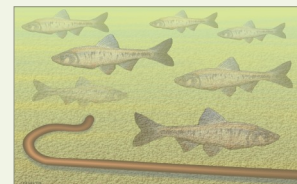
Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, beginning next Sunday, 8th May. We've already begun our regular weekly practices, at 4 to 5pm every Friday during school terms, in St Patrick's church. If your child is in Year 3 or above, and they would like to be part of an active, service-oriented, friendly, multi-age group that sings, learns all sorts of musical skills, plays games, makes friends and serves its parish community in music and song, bring them along! All welcome, no previous musical skills required. Enq's: Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

Volunteers needed to help supervise Children's Choir practices, Fridays during school terms, 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Must hold a current WWCC number. Contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935 or parish office 9456 2450.



Please remember to, turn off or mute your mobile phone when entering the church at any time and most especially when attending Mass. Fr Shaju.

Lectionary Art



There is a curious combination of fishing and shepherding imagery in this evocative story from John's gospel. Peter is a fisherman, but he is appointed as shepherd to Jesus' flock. Fishing is essentially a gathering role, while nurturing, guiding and protecting are associated with shepherding.

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Can YOU HELP LinC Hornsby PLEASE?

LinC (Love in the name of Christ) Hornsby is holding a cake stall at the next Berowra monthly community market at **Berowra Uniting Church on Saturday 7 May** to raise much-needed income.

They are asking for support from you by supplying baked goods, assisting on the day, or visiting our stall to take home some lovely goodies!

If you would like to help by providing baked goods (**no Lamington's please**) or to assist on the day, please contact Luisa Gomez (SBB) 0406 067 305 or Malcolm Cross (SPA) 0447 891 282.

Many thanks!

LinC Hornsby is a small Christian organisation made up of volunteers from local churches of different denominations.

LinC's mission is to reach out into our communities through providing services at no charge to our clients, since Christ's love is given freely to us.

Our services include:

- * *Transport to medical appointments etc.*
- * *Telephone support on a regular basis*
- * *Visitation*
- * *(In pre-COVID times) serving tea and coffee at Hornsby Court House*

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND – 7 May / 8 May 2022 — Fourth Sunday of Easter — Year C
Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30

	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	Denis Steiner	Mani Subramany	Francis Lizardo	Malcolm Cross	Robert Pesavento
Reader (1)	Justin Berry	Peta Tonkin	Edwina Subramany	Jim Fitzgerald	Hayley Rodrigues	Gabriel Henao
Reader (2)	Anne Maree Hutchins	Denise Harant	Helen Chui	Sue Lum	Susie Gates	Christine Vila
Sacristy/Cleaning/Flowers	Gwen Wood, Elaine Maatouk, Marissa Maatouk, Marcia Wood, Cecilia Waite (f), Gisela Muschal (s)		Pat Smith, Ellen Downey (f), Marion Pahalawatta, Francis Lizardo, Tess Lizardo			
Maintenance	Team A & B — <i>additional help always appreciated</i>		Patrick Dias— HELP PLEASE - this group now has only 1 member —volunteer today pls!			

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*.



HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED BY THE RECENT RAIN & FLOODS?

Our emergency relief program may be able to help you

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Diocese of Broken Bay

Many of our communities have experienced damage to their homes and belongings as a result of the recent rain and floods. Our emergency relief program may be able to assist. We can support with food and clothing vouchers, replacement of whitegoods and bill payments to help you recover. We can also assist you to access a range of other supports if needed. To find out more or to apply, call us today on [1800 324 924](tel:1800324924).

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!

Learning Hub: If you are new to your role or would like to find out more about Safeguarding please email safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au OR copy & paste the following address into your browser to read through the Diocesan Commitment to Safeguarding:
https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/ArticleDocuments/12548/COMMITMENT_A3.pdf.aspx or



Community News:



Children and Young People with Disability Australia (CYDA) are conducting a 'Vibe check' – what are you feeling and experiencing during the Omicron COVID-19 wave?

Under 25s are welcome to complete the survey and have their say.

To access the survey please copy & paste the following address into your browser:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScrJERtqcNOXyVuLO-ay9RLvF740XxsfeCFyDC0dAH-TyfztA/viewform>

Ukraine Appeal As we see on a daily basis, the people of Ukraine are still desperate for our support. They need food, water, clothing (especially for women and children) and medical supplies. Many aid organisations have responded.



If you can contribute, visit the webpages of any of the opposite organisations.

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