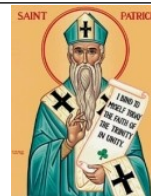
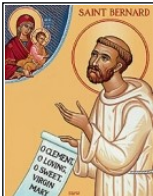


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 1st November 2020 ~ Solemnity of All Saints ~ Year A

Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12



Entrance Antiphon: Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Communion Antiphon: Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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'



All Saints Day © Catholic Culture

During the year the Church celebrates one by one the feasts of the saints. Today she joins them all in one festival. In addition to those whose names she knows, she recalls in a magnificent vision all the others

"of all nations and tribes standing before the throne and in sight of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands, proclaiming Him who redeemed them in His Blood."

The feast of All Saints should inspire us with tremendous hope. Among the saints in heaven are some whom we have known. All lived on earth lives like our own. They were baptised, marked with the sign of faith, they were faithful to Christ's teaching and they have gone before us to the heavenly home whence they call on us to follow them. The Gospel of the Beatitudes, read today, while it shows their happiness, shows, too, the road that they followed; there is no other that will lead us whither they have gone.

**~ All Souls Mass ~
Monday 2nd November ~**

Masses will be celebrated

* 8am Berowra Heights &

* 9am & 7pm Asquith



Book of Remembrance ~

As in previous years a **Book of Remembrance** has been placed in each Church for the month of November.

November Envelopes are now available in each church.

Please **print** names **clearly** and **place** your **offering** inside the envelope then place **on either collection plate** at Mass. The names of your deceased family members and friends will then be printed out and placed into the books on a weekly basis, where they will be remembered in a special way during November Masses at St Patrick's and St Bernard's Churches in our parish of Ku-ring-gai Chase.

HOMILY © Richard Leonard SJ

Do you remember the old hymn, **Faith of our Fathers?**

These days we would, of course, want to explicitly name the extraordinary faith of 'our mothers' as well. But do you recall how we once used to stand and sing,

**'Faith of our fathers living still,
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword.
Oh how our hearts beat high with joy...
If we like them could die for thee.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to Thee 'till death.
We will be true to Thee 'till death.'**



In one of his letters St Ignatius Loyola tells us we should never pray for something we don't want, because we might just get it. Let's think about what we ask for in this hymn: that if needs be we will die for our Christian faith. For the first 400 years of the Church's history, Christian women and men were dead at lunch for taking the waters of baptism at dawn.

It is on the basis of their fidelity and sacrifice that we gather here in freedom and peace. Many of us are wimps when it comes to pain, so all we can hope and pray for is that, given a similar context, we may have the grace to witness to our faith in whatever way is demanded of us. It remains true that when most of us hear about the faith of modern-day martyrs we are still deeply affected, our own faith is challenged and our values are shaken up. Mothers and fathers are still dying for the faith which we so often take for granted. *[continues over page...]*

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SEATING CAPACITY AT OUR CHURCHES

[applying the current 4m² requirement]

St Patrick's: 100 persons

at St Bernard's: 60 persons

Physical Distancing - people from the same household may sit together in the church. Couples and families can be seated together however, social distancing is to be maintained between family groups.

Additional restrictions are at the discretion of the Parish Priest for the safety of all parishioners.

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.

RECONCILIATION

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

Emergency sick calls 0468 341 841 (Out of office hours 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.*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS and PRAYERS

ORDINARY TIME
Monday 2/11—All Souls' Day
 The Commemoration of ALL the Faithful Departed
 Mass of All Souls: 3 alternatives
 Preface of Christian Death I-V
 Readings from Masses for the Dead

Tuesday 3/11
 Mass *ad libitum*
 Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday 4/11~ Memorial St Charles Borromeo
 Mass of the Saint
 Preface of weekday or Saint
 Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday 5/11
 Mass *ad libitum*
 Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10

Friday 6/11
 Mass *ad libitum*
 Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday 7/11
 Mass *ad libitum*
 Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

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



Just as Jesus dies and has risen again, so through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.
Entrance Antiphon, Mass of All Souls 1:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael Carney, Maryanne Weri, Kerrin Enright, Lance Roper, Anna Schiavo, Maureen Brophy, Kevin Carmody
ANNIVERSARIES: GJolanta Uchman, Stach, Bronia I Wladek Peiprzyk, Elizabeth Cleland, Bill Wilson, James Treacy, Victor Hinton, **Please also pray for those record in the Book of Remembrance**
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Margaret Acret, Peter Nguyen, Anne Brady, Sr Tincy Thomas, Nemia Camille Asiong, Stephen C C., Marie O'Hare, Rodney Porter, Araceli 'Chichi' Datoc, Craig Sequeira, Shirley Kelynack, Judy Farrell, Dan Leavy, John Cosgrove (Snr), Pam Cosgrove, Alfredo R De Ramos, Doug Hawkins, Felicity Fone, Antonio, Anna Nicholson, Graeme Kachel, Pat Bowden, Peter Brooks, Brian Treacy, Erick Enriquez, Charles Abela, Penny Rigor, Jaz Pitts, Elaine Estrellado, Maureen Sharpe, Jwona Nowak, Irena Fellmann, Elaine Longmuir, Michael McGaulley, Estrellado, Cathy Gleeson, Georgia Meyers, Rosalinda de Ramos, Angela Smith, Matthew Franklin, Jeanette Bakker, Ewa Rakozy, Jean Cook, Betty Borg, Morrie Ramsden, Brian Neary, Edwina Subramany, Aiko Concepcion, John Buckley, Ellen Asistente, Kath Lock, Arlene Joson, Sam Calacoci, John Macy, Barbara Jones, Cadia Maestri, Marcelina De Ramos, Matthew Conlon, Patrick Dorahy, Tom Dawson, Narelle Cartwright, Mary Fernandes, Patricia Sanders, Monique Leyden, Frederick Novak, Alfredo De Ramos Sr, Barbara & Maciej Maciejewski



When something looks like a fish, and smells like a fish, then in this computerised age it is probably a PHISH !!

We are aware of a "Phishing" scam that has targeted our parishioners with an email impersonating Fr Shaju. Please make sure that you check the email address of the sender, not just the name if the request seems unusual. In this instance the sender sends greetings and asks for a favour – please do not respond to this email.

[continued from front page...] All Saints Day has its roots in the early Church's 'Martyrs Day', attested to by a hymn written in 359 by St Ephraim. It was called All Saints Day in the seventh century. A Saint is someone who the Church believes is in heaven with God. Wrongly, we often think Saints are perfect, but in fact their greatest witness is how they coped with the ordinary difficulties of life and how they reflected in a variety of ways the love of God.

For most of us sanctity and martyrdom will not come in dramatic ways. The daily routine of looking after a sick child, spouse or parent, of living with a mental, physical, emotional or spiritual illness, the scourge of being unemployed, homeless or addicted and the feeling that we are unlovable brings with it the reality of sharing in the lot of the martyrs and saints.

All Saints Day is the feast which commemorates all those we know who may never be publicly proclaimed in the canon or list of saints, but who nonetheless are in heaven. Some of them may only be known to God. Others are people whose love, sacrifice and fidelity we have seen for ourselves and who have inspired us. Sometimes they can be our own mothers and fathers.

These, too, we believe belong to the great multitude of witnesses who went through their own persecutions and found the blessings within their daily lives. They saw God in this world and are now fully alive to him in the next.

In this Mass may we have the grace to live a holy life that, in ordinary ways, demonstrates the extraordinary power of God working in us.

In doing so, in our sacrifices, forgiveness and love may we remain faithful to the women and men who are our saintly heroes and pray that we remain faithful to the Gospel of Christ as they did.

'We will be true to Thee 'till death. We will be true to Thee 'till death.'

November is the Month of Remembering ~ Remembering all those who have been born to Eternal Life ~

PLenary INDULGENCE: The Month of November is traditionally the month in which the Catholic Church remembers and prays for our departed loved ones who have been called to Eternal Life. The Church has two traditional means of obtaining a plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory. **The first** is to visit a cemetery and pray for the dead during the octave of All Saints' Day, which is 1-8 November. **The second** plenary indulgence is connected to the Feast of All Souls on 2 November and can be received by those who piously visit a Church or oratory on that day and recite the 'Our Father' and the 'Creed'. **Both must** be accompanied by the usual conditions of receiving Communion and Confession within the week and praying for the Pope's intentions. Both indulgences have also been extended by the Vatican to the whole month of November.

Mass(es) of Remembrance 2020 ~ Sunday 15 November - 9am St Bernard's; 8am & 10am

St Patrick's Asquith—Due to Covid-19 restrictions a number of reservations at each of the above Masses, have been allocated to families who lost someone this year. They have received personal invitations to attend and will be given priority seating. **Remaining reservations for these masses MUST be made by contacting the office**—no usual "week ahead bookings" will be taken for these Masses and places will be reserved on a "first in best dressed" basis. *Thank you for your understanding.*

(Bookings for all other masses on the weekend of 14/15 November will be in the usual way)



Advance notice: Our Annual OSH Collection - all Masses on 8 November this year. Envelopes available today from back of church. Please place donations on either plate at masses next weekend. As you will remember from last year, we are now allowed to hold two collections for the missionary and mercy activities of the Society of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart (OSH) each year. [OSH is the Society to which both our priests belong. This year OSH celebrate their Centenary Year (1921-2021—remember in the Indian culture they celebrate for the whole year leading up to the special date!!). As a memorial of their Centenary, OSH will be fundraising to build a school in the State of Punjab, India.

Last year your generous donations helped to purchase the land in Punjab and in the coming years all donations received will go towards the construction of the school itself. Envelopes will be placed in our churches next weekend. *Any donation large or small is very much appreciated, thank you.*

The 250 Club! Week 9: 27/10/2020
Winning No.: 974
Amt: \$25.00 ~
Winner: Unfinancial



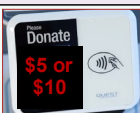
Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November: Artificial Intelligence ~
 We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.



KCCP BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Dear all, during the last week, several parishes of DBB and the Sydney ArchDiocese have had attempts made to defraud them of funds.

As a result, we have been instructed by the Diocese of Broken Bay to no longer publish our BSB and Acct No's. For those who wish to donate by directly depositing into our bank account, please contact the parish office on 9456 2450.



Your 'Tap' Helps our Parish 'Go' on. We deeply appreciate the financial support of the parishioners and visitors to Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish. **No Cash? No problem!** One machine at Asquith is set to \$5 per tap and the other is set to \$10 per tap. Our single machine at Berowra Heights is set to \$10 per tap.

Thank you for your generosity.

Donations made help to cover ongoing church maintenance costs.

A letter to the People of God in the Diocese of Broken Bay ~ [27 October 2020]

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Wednesday 28 October, mark[ed] the centenary of the birth of Bishop Patrick Murphy, the First Bishop of Broken Bay. Bishop Murphy was born at Eastwood. He attended St Kevin's Catholic Primary School for his early education, completing his schooling at St Patrick's Christian Brothers College, Strathfield. After high school, he worked for six months in the Commonwealth Bank. Patrick Murphy undertook studies at St Columba's Seminary Springwood from 1937 to 1940 and then at St Patrick's College, Manly, from 1941 to 1944. He was ordained a priest on 22 July 1944 in St Mary's Cathedral Sydney. On 20 December 1976, after 32 years of priestly ministry, academic studies, and teaching, he was named a bishop by Pope Paul VI and consecrated on 22 January 1977. Bishop Murphy was appointed as an Auxiliary Bishop to the Archbishop of Sydney, Cardinal James Freeman. On 8 April 1986, Pope John Paul II nominated him as the Bishop of the newly established Diocese of Broken Bay. He was installed on 28 May 1986. It has been said that during his episcopate, Bishop Murphy maintained a style of hard-work, lean administration, and firm leadership, right through to his retirement on 9 July 1996. He lived quietly until his death at the age of 86 on



18 March 2007. I commend Bishop Murphy to your prayers, as we give thanks to God for his life and ministry as priest and bishop. Over the past year since my installation as the Fourth Bishop of Broken Bay I have written a short message to you each week in BBNeighbourhoods. I have found it to be a very useful way to keep in touch, especially during the periods of restricted movement and physical distancing. I am grateful for the numerous people throughout the diocese who have either spoken to me personally or written to me expressing their gratitude for these short messages, which communicate something of the vox Episcopii, "the voice of the bishop". Beginning in November, I have decided that I will invite different members of our community of the Church around Broken Bay to join me in BBNeighbourhoods. I hope that it will be one way to give expression to the vox Populi, "the voice of the people". This will occur on alternate weeks to my message. It is not meant to be a political manifesto, nor a sermon, or a homily on the Sunday Scripture readings. What I am hoping to do is highlight the unique and Spirit-filled perspective in our community as you live out your baptismal vocation as a young / senior / married / single / religious / priestly / diaconal / professional person. I am confident that by listening respectfully to the voices from around our community, we might also listen and discern what the Spirit is saying to us as the community of the Church of Broken Bay. Please join with me in praying that the Holy Spirit will move the hearts, minds, and lives of all people in our community. Pray also for spiritual insight based on your life and relationship with God. I trust that your unique experience and perspective will speak to others and contribute to the shared wisdom in our Church community and beyond. Peace be with you, + *Anthony*



**Welcome
to our
Faith Family**

Baptism congratulations to...

**Brooklyn Clare Linda
Bond**

who is to be baptised this weekend
*Please keep Brooklyn,
her parents and Godparents
in your prayers.*



An **OUTREACH GROUP** has been established in our parish to build upon the existing community feeling and make it even better!

**This group will be known as
"RECONNECT"**

It's motto is ...

"We are here for you!"

It's aim is ...

to listen, to talk, to care, to share.

So one of these days you may receive a call just to say 'G'day'.

What we want to know is ...

**"Is there anything "Reconnect"
can do for you?" eg ...**

*** Assistance with meals * A lift
to Mass * A regular chat etc.**

To quickly get in touch with
"Reconnect" just call the office on
9456 2450.



You're invited to commemorate the
50th Anniversary of the St Bernard's Church Berowra Heights
with Mass at 9am on Sunday 22 November 2020.

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Anthony Randazzo
who will offer this special Thanksgiving Mass.

With the lightening of some Covid-19 rules we have a little bit of wiggle room with numbers and can now have 300 people at a place of worship (space permitting),

BUT this is not without challenges, please read on carefully. We can provide seating as follows:

*** Inside St Bernard's 60 people * 40 people under the portico.**

*** 200 people on the grounds around the church BUT ...**

YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR ... no one is allowed to be standing.

Bookings MUST be made for this Mass DIRECTLY WITH THE PARISH OFFICE.

Bookings much preferred via email:
parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au
(in subject line please type "50th
Anniversary Mass")

Or by phone on 9456 2450.

Bookings will be taken on a first in best
dressed basis with our Parish Priest
having the final decision regarding all
seating arrangements.



COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS & VINNIES CHRISTMAS CARDS

St Vincent de Paul Society Asquith Conference have available for purchase at the back of the Church the 2021 Columban Art Calendars and St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Cards. The prices are unchanged from last year at \$9.00 per Calendar and \$7.00 per pack of 10 Christmas Cards. Your purchase will go towards assisting those in need in our Parish and the Columban Missions. Please place money in the box provided. Many thanks for your support. Contact: Les Fogden 9476 4058



**Personal Participation
of the Eucharist**

It is good to see the increasing number of our parishioners for the participation of our daily masses and weekend masses. Vatican calls for a "necessary and urgent" return to in-person Mass. Very recently, Cardinal Robert Sarah, the Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship has sent a letter to world's Episcopal conferences which says, "Broadcast liturgies can never replace personal participation in the Eucharist". He has encouraged them a return to the "normality of Christian life," in particular to the resumption of regular participation at Mass. He continues to say that "As soon as circumstances permit, it is necessary and urgent to return to the normality of Christian life, which has the church building as its home and the celebration of the liturgy, especially the Eucharist as the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed..."

The combined churches of Berowra region.
Carols Under the Star
2020
**We are going
VIRTUAL**
Exciting details to come...
save the date
**17 December 2020,
7:30pm**

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 7th / 8th Nov – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

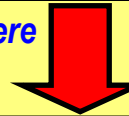
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND FOR YOUR ROSTERED DATE PLEASE ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE; Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Barbara McMullen	Paul Dryden	Sandra Sparkes	Malcolm Cross	John Messina	Robert Pesavento
Reader (1)	Mary Dorahy	Paul Maher	Edwina Subramany	Jim Fitzgerald	Cora Cuasay	Youth Reader (1)
Reader (2)	Donna Machado	Peta Tonkin	Penny Loughland	Michael Halliday	Simone Noel	Youth Reader (2)
Usher / s	Jan & Joseph Favaloro	Moauli Griffiths	Chris Smith	Phil Daidone	Milen Kurishingal & Grace Milen	Michelle Chahine
Sacristy Care/ Church Cleaning/	Tina Manti (s); Marcia Wood, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f)		Scott Smith, Maria Hon (f), Winston Rodrigues, Paul Mathew, Antony Davis,			
Maintenance	Teams A & B		November: Malcolm Cross, David Chui - additional help appreciated please			

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*.



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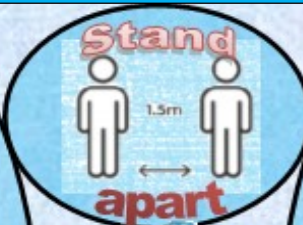
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