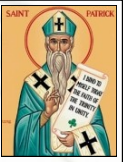


'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus'

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH



Entrance Antiphon: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel Hosanna in the highest.

Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

10th April 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Year C

Entrance Lk 19:28-40

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14—23-56



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

St Bernard's 8am Mon, Tues, Thurs
9am Wed and Fri
St Patrick's 8am Wed and Fri
9am Mon, Tues, Thurs

RECONCILIATION

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

Emergency sick calls

0468 341 841

(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.

Homily © Richard Leonard SJ

The crowd who cheered on Palm Sunday proved to be a fickle lot. It took them no time at all to move from the cries of adulation of Palm Sunday to the derision of Good Friday, and back again, with frightening speed. What is most worrying, however, is that we can do the same just as easily.

Take, for example, in our own country, where on the one hand we tell the original inhabitants of this great land that they have some claim on it and then change the rules when they begin to make such a claim. You don't have to look far for Calvary. Try being black in a white world.

We bask in the myth that this is the land of the fair go, but seem to think that this fair go is primarily for white people born of an Anglo Celtic, Christian background. You don't have to search too far for Calvary. Try being Asian in a Eurocentric world.

As Christians we affirm that women and men are made in the image and likeness of God, but in the Church and society we find new arguments to keep men in power and women only fractionally developing their God-given talents. You don't have to seek out Calvary. Try being a woman in a man's world.

Our society tells the gay community they may have been born with a desire for a same sex partner and that no one should discriminate against them, yet we deny them basic rights for legal security and dignity. You don't have to hunt for Calvary. Try being gay in a straight world.

Our society sings the praises of IVF and its associated technologies and proclaim how hundreds more couples are now 'complete' as a result of having a baby and yet each year we abort tens of thousands of unborn babies. You don't have to explore far to find Calvary. Try being a pregnant mother in an unsympathetic and death-dealing world.

The reality is that Palm Sunday is not a yearly historical pageant. It is the day when we hear proclaimed that:

- our God knows what it's like to be heralded on Sunday and condemned on Friday;
- our God loved us so much that he laid down his own life so that we might live;
- our God showed us that the price of walking on palm branches is in the taking up of the cross.

And how do we do that?

How do we face all the Calvaries of our world and be Christ-like?

In the Passion we are told that Jesus did five things:

- He healed the ear of the High Priest's servant;
- He spoke the truth to Pilate;
- He empathised with the women of Jerusalem;
- He forgave those who condemned him;
- He had compassion toward the other criminal being crucified.

And here's the rub: In facing our personal passion and being with those who face their Calvary we are called to do likewise.

If Holy Week means anything it means we end this week as we began it – processing. Walking away from inflicting pain to being a healer, desisting with lies and speaking the truth, resisting the temptation to judge and embracing empathy as our first response and, always and everywhere, being generous with forgiveness and compassion.

No more and no less is asked of us if we are to follow 'the King of Love on Calvary'.



PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

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KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH
Diocese of Broken Bay Australia

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Assistant Priest: Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper / Vol. Office Assist: Jan Favaloro

Bookkeeper: Karen Price / Sacramental Team: Peta & Phill

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS and PRAYERS

Holy Week Year C

Monday 11/04
Is 42:1-7;
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday 12/04
Is 49:1-6;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday 13/04
Is 50:4-9;
Mt 26:14-25

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDDUM

Thursday 14/04
Thursday of the Lord's Supper
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15

Friday 15/04
Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Is 52:13-53:12;
Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday 16/04
Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil
Gen 1:1-2:2;
Ex 14:15-15:1;
Is 55:1-11;
Ezek 36:16-28
Epistle: Rom 6:3-11
Lk 24:1-12

Sunday 17/04
Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34, 37-43;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8
Jn 20:1-9 or
Lk 24:1-12 or
Lk 24:13-35

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Peter Brooks, Fr John Worthington SM, Marion Berry, Catharina (Cathy) Reemst, Felicity Fone, Sam Calacoci, Patricia (Pat) Davies, Harry Hwang

ANNIVERSARIES:

Gregory Cooper, Denis Mulligan, Joaquin Victor D'Souza

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

For those suffering from Covid-19 - that it will be 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, Peter Brooks, Brian Treacy, Fr Thomas Philip OSH, John Cosgrove (Snr), Josef, Tom Dawson, Marie Haag, Elaine Longmuir, Sally Agnew.



EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

Many hands will make light work so please come armed and ready to help clean and beautify both our Churches for Easter.

Holy Saturday 16th April at 9am St Patrick's and St Bernard's

Please bring your own cleaning paraphernalia. If lots of people pitch in, it will be done in two shakes of a ... wait for it ... you've heard it before ... a Paschal Lamb's tail! lol.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

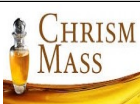
MASS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	THINGS TO NOTE
Passion/Palm Sunday - Passion of the Lord	Saturday 9 April 2022	5pm	St Bernard's	
		6pm	St Patrick's	
	Sunday 10 April 2022	9am	St Bernard's	
		8am; 10am; 6pm	St Patrick's	
Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the feet)	Thursday 14 April 2022	7.30pm	St Bernard's	(No morning Mass) Procession to Altar of Repose & private Adoration till 10pm Please return your Project Compassion Envelopes
		7.30pm	St Patrick's	
Good Friday Stations of the Cross	Friday 15 April 2022	10am	St Bernard's	Day of fast and abstinence
		10am	St Patrick's	
Good Friday Passion of the Lord	Friday 15 April 2022	3pm	St Bernard's	Day of fast and abstinence
		3pm	St Patrick's	
Easter Vigil	Saturday 16 April 2022	6pm	St Bernard's	(No morning Mass On Holy Saturday) A small celebration will follow the 7pm Mass at St Patrick's, please bring a plate to share
		7pm	St Patrick's	
Easter Sunday	Sunday 17 April 2022	9am	St Bernard's	(No evening Mass in the parish on Easter Sunday)
		8am; 10am	St Patrick's	



HOLY LAND COLLECTION - Good Friday, 15 April 2022

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday 15 April 2022. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, and housing. It is also used to maintain Churches and Holy Places associated with the life of Jesus.

This year, the Holy Land will continue to face extreme hardship due to the effects of the global pandemic, persecution, conflict and reduction in pilgrims. Your contribution is gratefully received. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land and keep them in your prayers. Thank you.



The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at **7.30pm on Tuesday, 12 April** at OLOR Cathedral, Waitara. It will be live streamed and you can watch by copy and pasting into your browser: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/evangelisation/chrism-mass>

St Bernard's Paschal Candle has been sponsored!

We extend our *amazed thanks* to the parishioners of St Bernard's ~ **all 6 of them** ~ who approached us with offers to sponsor the Paschal Candle for 2022! In the end it was Justin Berry who got in first, but others who attempted sponsorship have now decided we can use their donations towards the cost of Communion Wafers. We thank all parishioners across the parish who responded to this appeal and for your support of the running of your parish.



Pope's intention for April: Health Care Workers; We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Singers and instrumentalists for Holy Week ceremonies at St Patrick's Asquith Musicians at any of the Holy Week liturgies at St Patrick's should arrive at least **ONE HOUR** before commencement of each liturgy for warm-ups and final run-through, which means ...

Holy Thursday: please arrive at 6.30pm for practise/set up.

Good Friday: please arrive at 1.45pm for practise/set up.

Easter Vigil: please arrive at 6pm for practise/set up.

Let's create glorious music together!



The 250 Club! Week 8: 04/04/22; Winning No: 480; Amount: \$25.00; Winner: Karin Guest



Tap n Go donation points available in both Churches. All taps are set to \$10. Thank you for your support through these devices.



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.



Important Notice: Fr Shaju & Fr Joy will be heading to India after Easter to attend an important Chapter Meeting of their Congregation, Oblates of the Sacred Heart.

Therefore, there will be **ONE Morning Mass ONLY** on weekdays in our parish from **Monday 18 April 2022 to Monday 4 July 2022 ~ being...**
 9am at St Patrick's Asquith ~ Monday // Tuesday // Thursday // Saturday
 9am at St Bernard's Berowra Heights ~ Wednesday // Friday.

Fr Joy will return to us from India on 3 May and Fr Shaju will return to us 1 July.

Please Note: There will be **no change to weekend Masses** and the Diocese has arranged for Supply Priests to assist us with these Masses.

Join the celebrations for **Divine Mercy Sunday** on **April 24**

This is your invitation to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at St Agatha's Pennant Hills, between 1:30pm and 4pm, including Reconciliation
(NB: Reconciliation starts at 1pm), Mass at 2pm, Benediction, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image.

"Tell the whole world of My great mercy ... mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy."
(Jesus to St Faustina)
 Enquiries: Greg 0419 228 199



A gentle but very important reminder

I respectfully request that you consider how distracting a ringing phone during Mass is to the concentration and prayers being offered by your priests and your fellow parishioners.

Please, turn off or mute your mobile phone when entering the church at any time



We congratulate the following children of our parish

who this week received their First Reconciliation

Lucy H V	Joseph R-C	<i>A few of our children were unable to make the Sacrament due to illness or isolation requirements, and so we extend our congratulations in advance to ...</i>
Clara K	Otis R	
Sooji K	Alexander S	
Cael L	Benjamin S	
Harry L	Charles S	
Joshua L	Otto S	
Madeleine L	Thomas S	
Melissa L	Zoe S	
Elissa M	Brody S	
Emeline M	Adam T	
Joshua M	Ava T	Thomas H
Luke M	Hayden T	Miles W
Talita M	Isaac T	Jacob B
Andrew McC	Joshua T	Estelle C
William McC	Riley T	Taya C
Jack N	Skye V	
Mia N	Holly W	
Riley N	Jaime Yi W	<i>who will receive First Reconciliation within the next few weeks.</i>
Jackson O	Jonah W	
Francheska P	Maxwell W	
Bodhi R	Nathan W	
Jack R	Sienna W	

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

BEGINNING IN TERM 2, Practise takes place on Friday afternoons from 4-5pm in St Patrick's church, and the Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. One adult helper who has a Working With Children Clearance (WWCC) must be rostered for every practices to comply with safeguarding requirements. Want to volunteer but don't have a WWCC? It's easy! Please contact the office for assistance and easy to following instructions. Contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935 for further details.

We sincerely thank our Sacramental Team, Peta, Phill & Grace and all group facilitators for their time in preparing the children so beautifully and to the children themselves for their reverence when receiving the Sacrament.

Introducing our newest Altar Servers at St Patrick's, May Our Lord bless each of you.



Thomas C;
Noah D;

Emma D;
Catherine M;
Niall C

POSITION VACANT

Opportunity - Executive Officer, Evangelisation Broken Bay

Newly created permanent, full-time position providing executive and project management support to the Director Evangelisation Broken Bay, implementing the pastoral priorities of the Bishop. For more details, contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au Closing date: **Thursday 14 April 2022**



Towards a Pastoral Mission

The Evangelisation Broken Bay team are in the process of creating their Pastoral Mission which will highlight their goals and strategies around how they intend to support the evangelisation efforts of those in the community of the Church of Broken Bay. The EBB team want to hear from you to make sure the support offered is in line with the mission and vision of your particular parish/faith community. Online submissions are officially open and the submissions closing date has been extended until **Sunday 24 April 2022**. All are invited to make a submission. Visit the link for more info and to make a submission. <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/evangelisation/towards-a-pastoral-mission>

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!

Learning Hub: Online Training @ Child Wise.

Are you interested in learning about the following topics –

1. Recognising and responding to child abuse,
2. Building a child safeguarding culture and influencing change,
3. Meaningful engagement with children and young people,
4. Managing online risks working with children and young people.

To browse all upcoming sessions contact the parish office for the link.

Community News: *Looking back, looking forward: families' reflections on 2021 and hopes for 2022* – this research publication provides a snapshot of findings of the Families in Australia Survey. To read the report contact the parish office for the link.



Rosters for The Easter Triduum ~ Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish ~ 2022

Holy Thursday SBB 7.30pm	Senior Server Justin Berry	Senior Server Denis Steiner	1st Reader Natasha Steele	2nd Reader Alodie Wheeler	Holy Thursday SPA 7.30pm	Senior Server Malcolm Cross	Senior Server Phil Daidone	1st Reader Mary Stokes	2nd Reader Susie Gates
Good Friday Stations of the Cross - SBB 10am	Led by Moauli Griffiths				Good Friday Stations of the Cross - SPA 10am	Led by Malcolm Cross			
Good Friday Passion of the Lord - SBB 3pm	Senior Server Garth Graham	1st Reader Francesca Parrino 2nd Reader Peta Tonkin	Gospel: Jesus: Celebrant Narrator: Peter Collins	Gospel: Other- Mary Dorahy Crowd Isaac Tonkin Freya Tonkin	Good Friday Passion of the Lord - SPA 3pm	Senior Servers Sue Lum John Messina	1st Reader Sue Newnham 2nd Reader Les Fogden	Gospel: Jesus: Celebrant Narrator: Penny Loughland	Gospel: Other Sue Newnham Crowd Les Fogden Chris Newnham
Easter Vigil SBB - 6pm	Senior Servers Justin Berry Thurifer Paul Dryden	1st Reader Mary Dorahy 2nd Reader Francesca Parrino 3rd Reader Sophia Smith 4th Reader Jerome Gomez	Epistle Moauli Griffiths Gospel Celebrant		Easter Vigil SPA - 7pm	Senior Servers Keith Fone Robert Pesavento Mani Subramany	1st Reader Miguel Do Rego 2nd Reader Fiona Fone 3rd Reader Susie Gates 4th Reader Michael Halliday	Epistle Edwina Subramany Gospel Celebrant	
Easter Sunday SBB - 9am	Senior Server Denis Steiner	1st & 2nd Reader Barbara McMullen Peter Collins		Easter Sunday SPA - 8am	Senior Server Francis Lizardo	1st Reader Jim Fitzgerald 2nd Reader Mary Stokes	Easter Sunday SPA - 10am	Senior Server Malcolm Cross	1st Reader David De-Fina 2nd Reader Cora Cuasay

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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