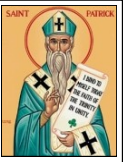


'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus'



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars,
O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

10th July 2022
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20;
Lk 10:25-37

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

**Until further notice 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

Emergency sick calls
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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.*



Are we so bad?

Our news media give a rather depressing picture of human nature, incurably bent on war, destruction, social and political injustice, and on all types and forms of immorality. That, of course, is what is seen as making news. But it should blind none of us from being more aware in our daily lives of the basic goodness of human nature, and of noting the many selfless and quite unnoticed acts of love and charity. And by being positive about our human nature and its capabilities for good, we become more aware of our own potential to love selflessly.

This is what Jesus tries to help the lawyer to experience. Instead of giving him a dictionary definition of "neighbour," he presents him with the parable about the Samaritan who acts not out of a sense of duty or of guilt, but out of sheer love and generosity. Though we are not told, we can hope that the lawyer is fired with enthusiasm to live in a similar manner.

Perhaps we get impatient with the slowness of our society to make changes for the common good. But perfect love is not so soon reached. It's well to remember that Deuteronomy's law of love was given while the people were on their journey to the Promised Land, and that the Gospel parables were told while the disciples were still on their way to Jerusalem. Perfect charity is a challenge all through life. Along that journey there can be stops and even wrong turnings, but if we remember the Good Samaritan we can renew our desire to follow his example.

To stress the negatives in the parable — the violence of the brigands, the neglect by the priest and the levite — would be pessimistic and miss the real point. The Samaritan shows the virtues of humanity — even in people of whom little good was expected. The Jews were meant to take special care of the stranger, the widow, and the orphan. These were the groups most in need of charity, and so whoever came to their help would be helpful to all, without exception.

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Today is Seafarers Sunday,

when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy.

Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donations

to: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

Enrolment for Confirmation 2022

Enrolment is open to any child over the age of 8 and in Year 3 or above and has been baptised in the Catholic Church. The Enrolment form and schedule are available from the back of our Churches and on the Parish website (<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp/sacraments/confirmation>).

Enrolments for Confirmation will take place at both churches NEXT weekend

St Bernard's Berowra Heights: in portico area of the church

Saturday 16 July: after the 5pm Vigil Mass and

Sunday 17 July: after 9am Mass

St Patrick's Asquith: in Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall in school grounds

Saturday 16 July: 5-6pm prior to 6pm Vigil Mass and

Sunday 17 July: after 8am Mass up to before 10am Mass

PLEASE NOTE WELL: A mandatory Parent Talk on the sacrament will be held on Wednesday July 27, 7.30 - 8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Asquith.

If you cannot attend, or miss this talk, you will be required to make an appointment to meet with the Parish Priest in person (strictly Wednesday to Friday 10am-3pm) to discuss non-attendance.



PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

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

Phone: (02) 9456 2450 / Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp

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

Parish Priest: Fr Shaju John, OSH

Assistant Priest: Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper / Bookkeeper: Karen Price

Vol. Office Assist: Jan Favalaro / Vol. Sacramental Team: Peta & Phill

Sacramental Team Email: kccpsacraments@gmail.com

'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

Ordinary Time ~ Year C
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C
Monday 11/07 ~ Memorial
 St Benedict, abbot
 Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
Tuesday 12/07
 Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday 13/07
 Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday 14/07
 Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday 15/07 ~ Memorial
 St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor
 Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday 16/07
 Micah 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:
 Rosa Ng (see below),
 Teresa Melissari, Sr Gabrielle Flood (past Principal of St Bernard's Berowra Hts), Antonia Alvarado, Marion Ardill Pyne (Dn Kevin Hale's mother), Sylvia Villacres,
ANNIVERSARIES:
 John (Jack) McEnaney, Marie Mickelson, Margaret Hinton, Dr Ken Gray, Pastor Alvarado, Geoff Hore, Harry Fox,
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:
 Ann Leslie, Modesta Borromeo Laroco, 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.

Requiescat In Pace

Rosa Ng

It is with sadness we advise of the passing of well known parishioner, Rosa Ng. We extend our sympathy to Joseph, her husband of more than 65 years, and her family.

9am Mass at St Patrick's on Saturday 16th July will be offered for Rosa.

(Rosa's funeral will be on Monday 18th July at Rookwood)

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace.



Peter's Pence Collection – THIS weekend, 9/10 July 2022 ~ The
 Peter's Pence Appeal provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis "to walk, to search for, visit, meet, listen to, share with and stop at those most in need".
 Please use the specially marked envelopes at the back of the church and place on either plate during Mass. Not prepared? You can jump online to donate via our parish website using the reference "Peter's Pence".

Father Shaju's Mass schedule while we are lucky enough to still have him.

Celebrants for Masses this Weekend ~ 9th / 10th July	6pm Vigil SPA / 9am SBB / 6pm SPA	Fr Joy Thomas OSH
	5pm Vigil SBB / 8am SPA / 10am SPA	Fr Shaju John OSH
Celebrants for Masses this Weekend ~ 16th / 17th July	6pm Vigil SPA / 9am SBB	Fr Shaju John OSH
	5pm Vigil SBB / 8am SPA / 10am SPA / 6pm SPA	Fr Joy Thomas OSH

Let there be light ~ Fairy Light that is

We would very much like Fr Shaju's Farewell Dinner next Friday to be a "magical" evening and as such, we are hoping to light the hall at Berowra with nothing but **Fairy Lights of all colours and shapes.**

To achieve this we are asking you for a favour ...

May We Borrow Your Fairy Lights please?

The more we get, the more magical and memorable the evening will be, however, we would ask that you clearly label your lights with your name and contact number so we know to whom they should be returned.

Please drop your lights off to staff at the Parish Office or give to either priest after any mass during the week.

If bringing directly to the parish office, a label to adhere to the rope with your details can be provided.



Thank you from St Vincent de Paul for supporting the WINTER APPEAL.
 The **Asquith & Berowra Conferences** of the St Vincent de Paul Society sincerely thank Parishioners for your generous donations to last weekend's Winter Appeal. Funds raised will go towards assisting our clients suffering hardship for various reasons.

For those Parishioners who donated at St Patrick's Asquith and requested receipts, could you please collect them from the box at the back of the Church.

If you weren't prepared for last weekend's appeal, **envelopes are still available from the back of our church this weekend, or, you may choose to donate by going to ...**

<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way/2022-svdp-winter-appeal> **thankyou.**

A big thankyou is also extended to our regular donors via the poor boxes throughout the year. We couldn't do our 'Good Works' without you! Les Fogden (SPA), John Ryan (SBB).

The 250 Club!

Is in recess, but fear not !

The NEW series begins 18 July.

Call the office to pay for the next series or better yet ...

TO MAKE A PURCHASE



Come On Join The Club!

We have many number blocks either 'unfinancial' or 'unsubscribed' so please consider joining the 250 Club.

For the nominal outlay of just \$20 for a 20 week series (that's just \$1 per week) you get a number block (4 consecutive numbers) which gives you an amazing ... 16 chances to win \$25 and 4 chances to win \$500! over a 20 week period.

We have one operator standing by from Monday renew your subscription, check if you are financial, or better yet, to sign you up! Call "TWIT-O" (That Woman in the Office) TODAY to "Join the Club", she's waiting for YOUR call.



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.



A letter to the People of God in the Parish of Ku-ring-gai Chase ~ 7 July 2022

My dear brothers and sisters,

As you are aware, Fr Shaju John OSH has returned home after the Chapter of his Religious Institute and long service leave, but only to depart us again on 21 July 2022 to assume a new ministry on the General Council of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart. Fr Shaju is to be congratulated on this new appointment which is testimony to the confidence placed in him by his confreres. However, we are sad to lose such a good priest who has served our Diocese well for over ten years. We thank him for his generosity and dedication over this period. They have been greatly valued.

Fr Shaju's Religious Institute has offered us a replacement for him to the Diocese. However, recent changes in Australian immigration procedures for clergy means that we cannot apply for the visa of the new priest until January 2023. This presents me with a considerable challenge, as I cannot draw from the possibility of additional clergy entering our Diocese and must make decisions based on the number of priests I currently have available for pastoral placement.

The situation is further complicated by the impending absence of some of our priests for long service leave.

For these reasons, I need to put in place some temporary arrangements for the care of the Parish of Ku-ring-gai Chase before being able to determine one that might enjoy greater stability.

To this end, I share with you the following:

- From 20 July to 1 August 2022, I have appointed Fr Joy Kunnassery OSH as Administrator, with assistance from a neighbouring parish. Fr Joy leaves on 1 August for a three-month period of long service leave.
- From 2 August to 1 September 2022, I have appointed Fr Biju Jose OSH as Administrator, with assistance from a neighbouring parish. Fr Biju Jose is currently Assistant Priest at the Parish of Frenchs Forest.

Brothers and sisters, I realise that this will be disruptive for the life of the parish community. I ask for your patience and understanding as I seek to address a variety of situations across our Diocese with currently limited resources and personnel.

Please join me in thanking Fr Shaju as he departs the Parish and wishing him every good wish in this new chapter in his priestly and Religious life. I ask also that we collaborate with one another as fully as possible over the coming months to ensure that the life of the Parish continues with opportunity.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay



Welcome to our Faith Family
Baptism congratulations to
Avianna Bosibori Enright
 who is to be baptised this weekend.
Please keep her, her parents and Godparents in your prayers.

Planned Giving Envelopes - 2022/2023 Financial Year ~
 Please collect your PGE's from the back of our churches today.
To all who have given so generously to the upkeep of our parish through the planned giving programme during 2021/2022 we offer sincere thanks. Taxation receipts will be issued after the finish of the current financial year.
If you'd like to know how you can join the PGE programme or other ways you can assist the parish financially, please call the Office on 9456 2450.



Space for Young Adults ~

Authentic Christian community is an essential part of Catholic life, particularly for youth and young adults. It's an opportunity for like-minded Catholics to gather, enjoy each other's company and grow in faith together, with each person being welcomed and having a place. And what better way to build community than over the rivalrous 'State of Origin'?

For Game I and II, young adults from across the diocese gathered at Joseph House, a discernment house for men, to watch the Blues take on the Maroons. The evening began with dinner, followed by the game, and concluded with Evening Prayer. There were plenty of laughs and good times shared. Now the decider is officially on, we're going to make this one the biggest of all.

Interested in coming to Game III? Send an email to josephhouse@bbcatholic.org.au

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Children's Choir @ St Patrick's...

is taking a break from our regular Friday afternoon practices during the school holidays. Practices resume on Friday 22nd July, from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church.

The Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays every month except January.

Our next Mass will be Sunday 24th July. Singing is a great gift we can give to people around us, and a perfect way to return thanks to God for this gift. Further information: Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

PUTTING RUNGS ON THE LADDER
Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection

Evening 2022 ~The Diocese of Parramatta, with the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Broken Bay, invites you to an evening of delicious food, prayer, and great keynote speakers. Let's reflect on the Social Justice Statement "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor", and celebrate how people across all three Dioceses have responded to these cries in 2021-22.

Wednesday 20 July 2022 ~ Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Seven Hills, 7 Grantham Rd Seven Hills
6pm-6.30pm: Meet & Greet;
6.30pm to 9pm: Main Programme

Request for prayers and a worthy cause you might like to attend.

Many of you would be aware of the annual 'Carols under the Star' event in Berowra but might not be familiar with the driving force behind this wonderfully successful Ecumenical Event. **Ann Leslie** (pictured) of St Mark's, has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of Breast Cancer and has asked for our prayers. Her family and friends have also arranged a **'Family Fun for Ann' day on Saturday 23rd July from 2pm to 4pm at Berowra Community Christian School** which will raise vital funds. Knowing just how much Ann has done to bring the churches of Berowra together, it is now time for us to give back. Please support Ann in whichever way you can. *Fr Shaju.*



Young Adults are invited to join the Catholic Youth Broken Bay team for a bush walk on Sunday, 17th July. We will be walking part of the Crosslands to Berowra Waters track, following 10:00am Mass at St Patrick's Church, Asquith. Starting at Crosslands Reserve the walk is relatively flat. Bring your own snacks/lunch and water, hat and sunscreen. For more info contact Jen at: jen.healey@bbcatholic.org.au.

Circle of Faith is meeting for Scripture reflection, prayer and discussion on Tuesday evenings via Zoom at 8pm. **All welcome!** For Zoom link or more info. call Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND – 16th July / 17th July 2022 — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C
Gen18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Matthew Waite	Alex Jarominek	Sue Lum	Phil Daidone	Malcolm Cross	Vicente Sanchez
Altar Servers	Robyn Orr, Alodie Wheeler	Sub requested, Max Jarominek	God is calling YOU! Can you hear Him?	Sub requested Sub requested	Emma Daly, Noah Daly	Want to be an Altar Server? Call 9456 450.
Reader (1)	Anne Maree Hutchins	Barbara McMullen	Helen Chui	Jim Fitzgerald	Chris Newnham	Karri O'Neill
Reader (2)	Mary Dorahy	Paul Maher	Miguel Do Rego	Sue Lum	Sue Newnham	Paul O'Neill
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Glenn Shapter, Annette Shapter, Cecilia (f), Anne Bourke (s)		Pat Smith, Ellen Downey (f), Marion Pahalawatta, Francis Lizardo, Tess Lizardo			
Maintenance	Team A & B — <i>additional help always appreciated</i>		Malcolm Cross, David Chui — HELP PLEASE - — <i>volunteer today pls!</i>			

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 Powers of Attorney

Free Seminar for the Catholic community of Broken Bay featuring an expert legal advisor.



Presenter
Cecilia Castle
Principal of Castle Lawyers, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 30 years. Cecilia is a regular speaker and writer on legal topics, and a parishioner in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Event details
Thursday 14 July 2022
11:00am to 12:30pm
St Joseph's Catholic Church Hall,
21 Lagoon Street, Narrabeen.
Light refreshments provided.

Register now
www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday
or contact David on 02 8379 1664
david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au



SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!




Community News: The main sessions from the International Safeguarding Conference (ISC) are now available for viewing. The agendas from the ISC were divided in sessions focussing on:

1. Reporting: Challenges of Implementing "Vos estis lux mundi"
2. Institutional Challenges: Reporting to Civil Institutions
3. Institutional Challenges: Reporting to Church Authorities
4. Support to Victims: The Accompaniment of Victims in the Catholic Church: Learnings and Challenges

To view the main sessions, into your browser copy & paste: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL00nbX3C2yov0BILT0h0xiSQR3GbEVnD7>

Learning Hub: The Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities have developed 7 Steps to Safety resources. These resources can help you give children the skills and confidence they need to feel safe at home. The guides cover key areas such as *Make Your Place Safe*; *Cool Tools for Family Rules*; *What's Special About Our Family*; and what to do in an *Emergency*. The [7 Steps to Safety](#) guides can be tailored to suit the family and culture and are a great support tool for workers to help parents, families, carers, children, and communities.



This year's NAIDOC Week theme is Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! At CatholicCare we are committed to ensuring that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples enjoy the same opportunities as everyone else. This year's theme reminds us to amplify our voices and keep striving to narrow the gap between aspiration and reality, good intent and outcome. At CatholicCare we provide culturally safe and supportive services including emergency relief, financial supports, homelessness and housing assistance, domestic violence support, counselling, disability and seniors supports and more. Call us today on [1800 324 924](tel:1800324924) or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au

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