

# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

11th November 2018 ~ The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

**Praise the Lord, my soul!**

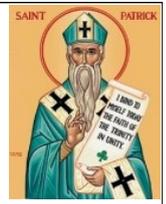
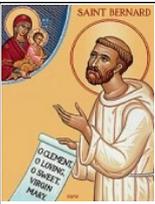
1 Kg 17: 10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

**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'*



In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because **her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.**

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an **act of trust in God.** We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

(Loyola Press)

**This Sunday 11 November 2018 — Remembrance Day 10am Mass at St Patrick's**

is offered for all who have lost someone from their life, *especially those over the last year.*

**November 11 also marks the Centenary of Armistice 1918-2018 ~ we pray for all who have died in service of country and their families**

## Book of Remembrance

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

As is customary **Stipend Envelopes** are available in both churches.

**Please PRINT CLEARLY the names of your deceased family members and friends who have passed away.**

Envelopes can be placed on either plate at Mass and your loved ones will then be remembered during each Mass said in November at both St Patrick's and St Bernard's churches.

## November is the Month of Remembering

### Remembering all those who have been born to Eternal Life

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.

It *'enables us to reconnect with all those whom we love, but who have died.*

*As well, it invites us into solidarity with the dead throughout history...'*

We also pray for those who have *"gone before us marked with the sign of faith"*.

**During the Month of November you are requested to try to say the following prayer daily:**

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

### How do we help the "holy souls"?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* recommends prayer for the dead in conjunction with the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice and also encourages *"almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead"* (CCC #1032).

Let us not forget to pray for our dearly departed, have Masses offered for them, visit their graves, and make daily sacrifices for them.

God can foresee and apply the merits of our prayers, penance and works of charity, done even years after their death, in favour of our deceased dear ones, at the moment of their deaths.

### PASTORAL CENTRE

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**Centre Hours: 9am – 3.30pm.**

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Assistant Priest Fr Shiju Simon, OSH

Parish Secretary Margaret Cooper

Bookkeeper Karen Price

Youth Ministry Co-ord. Michelle Chahine

Parish/School Liturgy L. Patricia Smith

Sacramental Team kccpsacraments@gmail.com



### WEEKEND MASSES

Day	Time	Church
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	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
	9am	Wednesday
	9am	Friday
First Friday-St Bernard's	10.30am	Adoration
	11.00am	Reconciliation
	11.30am	Healing Mass
St Patrick's	8am	Wednesday and Friday
	9am	Monday, Tuesday, Thurs, Sat.
	<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	
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  
and PRAYERS**

**ORDINARY TIME 32nd Week**

**Monday 12/11**

St Josaphat, bishop, martyr  
Mass of the Saint  
Preface of weekday or saint  
Titus 1:1-9; Lk17:1-6

**Tuesday 13/11**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 32  
Mass ad libitum  
Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk17:7-10

**Wednesday 14/11**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 32  
Mass ad libitum  
Titus 3:1-7; Lk17:11-19

**Thursday 15/11**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 32  
Mass ad libitum  
Philemon 7-20; Lk17:20-25

**Friday 16/11**

Weekday, Ordinary Time 32  
Mass ad libitum  
2 Jn 4-9; Lk17:26-37

**Saturday 17/11**

St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious  
Mass of the Saint  
Preface of weekday or saint  
3 Jn 5-8; Lk18:1-8

**Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish  
REMEMBERS & PRAYS for...**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Gwen McKenzie,  
Julie Ferrao,  
John D'Arcy (father of  
Denise Harant),  
Giuseppe (Joe) Loccisano,  
Jude Fernandez

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Patrick Porter, Marlene Hincapie  
(6mths), Faustino Rigor, Gesmunde  
Daria, Elde Daria, Conception Daria,  
Andrea Daria, Geoffrey Warren,  
Josefina Bule, Patrick O'Halloran,  
Mary Jack Therese Jakubek, James  
Treacy, Victor Hinton, Patricia  
McDonagh, Michael Weir, Nancy  
Gomez

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

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, Anne Singleton,  
Maureen Sharpe, Ewa Rakozy,  
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, Patricia  
Pascuzzo, Cadia Maestri, Matthew  
Conlon, Patrick Dorahy, John Macy,  
Narelle Cartwright, Dn Jim Caulfield,  
Tom Dawson, Mary Fernandes,  
Patricia Sanders, Monique Leyden,  
Barbara & Frederick Novak, Maciej  
Maciejewski, Alfredo De Ramos Sr

*Please advise the pastoral centre if  
names can be deleted from the sick list.*



**What a wonderful parish event!**

**Multicultural Food Festival Fundraiser**

Thank you to all who prepared for and participated in the KCCP Youth Multicultural Mass and Food Festival which demonstrated the cultural diversity, vitality and generosity that exists in our parish. Special acknowledgement to Fr Shiju & Michelle Chahine who tirelessly and expertly brought together the talent that made this event the success it was. Approx. \$3,500 was raised on the day and will be used to support our **WYD 2019 Panama Pilgrims**.

**KCCP WYD 2019**



**End of the Year of Youth - Mass, Dinner & Youth Discipleship Awards**

*To celebrate the successes and growth that has occurred during the Year of Youth, both in our Diocese as well as in our own Parish, we invite all people, but in particular young people and those who minister to them, to join us for an End of the Year Of Youth.*



As part of the celebrations that evening, we will also be acknowledging young people who have shown themselves to be witnesses of missionary discipleship. Dinner is a 3 course meal and will include Stories of Joy from our parishes during their time with the CYBB pilgrim cross, entertainment and presentations of CYBB Youth Discipleship Awards at no charge, so we strongly encourage your attendance with youth ministry leaders and young people from your parish. RSVP's are essential!!

**Date:** Saturday 24 November 2018 **Time:** 5:00pm Mass – 9:00pm  
**Venue:** Our Lady of The Rosary, (Cathedral Parish), 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara  
**RSVP:** [youth@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:youth@bbcatholic.org.au)

**WEEKEND COLLECTIONS:**

which is **ESSENTIAL** for our **PARISH** to **FUNCTION FINANCIALLY** ?

**It is the 2nd Collection !**

and goes to pay for all our costs, including insurance, maintenance, wages, telecommunications, pastoral programmes, church and office expenses, Priests' cars, petrol etc

**The 1st Collection:**

goes to a common fund **outside the Parish** to support active and retired priests.



**November Safeguarding Message:**

The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who REACHES out with compassion to all who have experienced hurt in our community, restoring relationships and building hope through support, acknowledgement and just redress.



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November In Service of Peace**

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



## Our Priests are popping back to India to attend a Congregation Chapter Meeting.

Fr Shaju will be jetting off early Monday the 12th with Fr Shiju hot on his heels the following Monday. *Our prayers for a safe journey there are back are assured.*



## Arrangements have been put in place to cover all weekend Masses during their absence

**Weekday Masses @ Asquith only:** Monday 19 to Saturday (am) 24 November. Commun services will be held at Berowra on these days at the usual Mass times.

**Weekday Masses @ Both churches** Monday 26 to Thursday 29 November. *Both our priests will be back with us again by Friday 30 November when normal scheduling will resume.*



## The Charitable Works Fund



### 2nd CWF appeal for the 2018/19 financial year.

We are deeply grateful to our Parish community for supporting our Charitable Works Fund.

The donations you generously share with us are helping our families, our friends and our neighbours in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

To date we have raised approx. \$7,000 towards the Parish target of \$11,296.

When you support the CWF, your generosity extends across five charities/agencies that receive these funds -

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Catholic Care Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College and the Ephpheta Centre.

*Give and it shall be given to you. Luke 6:38*



## A Very Serious Appeal for Assistance

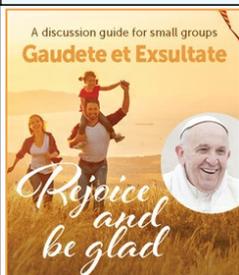
### 5 new volunteers needed for maintenance at St Patrick's Asquith

The grounds at St Patrick's have for a long time been primped and preened by some wonderful volunteers, but sadly, for various reasons their numbers are dwindling.

We thank Sydney Fernandes who has recently joined up, however, **we are still in desperate need of at least 5 new volunteers.**

*Please, please, please can you help?*

With 5 new members we would have 7 groups of three to share the load over a 14 month period. Please contact the parish office (9456 2450) or Mal Cross (9457 5148) for more information.



## 'Rejoice and Be Glad' Discussion Guide.

Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate* (Rejoice and Be Glad) invites every person to a path of holiness.

**Now available on the diocesan website**

**PDF format can be printed as an A4 booklet, or as individual sessions.**

A 5-week Discussion Guide has been prepared to encourage engagement with this document, and it would be a suitable Advent resource for small groups.

The weekly sessions correspond to the chapters within the document:

**Week 1** - The call to holiness is meant for everyone, each in our own way, so that we become what God had in mind when we were created.

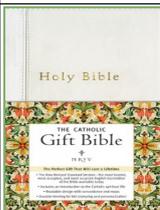
**Week 2** - We can block our holiness when we think it is only about what we know, or when we try to do it on our own without God's grace.

**Week 3** - The Beatitudes is the way we grow in holiness. It is the Christian's identity card.

**Week 4** - The signs of holiness in our life are perseverance, joy, boldness, community, prayer.

**Week 5** - Christian life is a battle, and we need to discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

**Enquiries:** [faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au) or Pina Bernard 8379 1627



## Bibles for our Year 6 State School Students

*Did you know our parish has a tradition of gifting*

**Year 6 students of our State Primary Schools a Graduation Bible?**

This is done with hearts full of hope that these students will always have a way to keep in touch with the Word of God as they enter High School, where our wonderful Catechists (in most cases) will no longer be available to them.

Due to a very generous bequest of Fr Harry Davis in his will, these Bibles are purchased by the parish at a reduced cost of \$14.00 each. This year our outlay will be \$1,358 as we will be gifting Bibles to 97 graduating students! and they are personally dedicated to each student in beautiful calligraphy by our very talented parishioner and catechist, Rosemary Pendlebury.

**It has recently been suggested, that some parishioners may like to become 'silent supporters', of Fr Harry's dream to spread the Word of God as far as possible at an affordable price, by gifting the cost of one (1) or perhaps even two (2) Bibles.**

*If this is something which appeals to you, please give the parish office a call on 9456 2450.*



## Children's Choir at Asquith

is enjoying a range of different

conductors throughout November. On Friday, Assistant Director Michaela de Souza was in charge, and next Friday Deacon Adrian will be looking after the Choir. Thank you to all Choir members for your assistance and cooperation.

Children's Choir at Asquith sings at 10am Mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month from February to December. The Choir practises every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Singers from Year 3 and up are welcome to join at any time. Contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935

## SAVE THE DATE

for a wonderful evening of Christmas carols and Advent music on

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.15pm in**

**St Patrick's church.**

The parish children's choirs will be presenting this evening in conjunction with the parish Youth Group.

**This is not to be missed!**

*A fantastic way to start your Advent and get into the Christmas spirit.*



## Bernies' Ladies last function

for 2018

is dinner on

**Saturday,**

**November 17 @ 6.30pm**

**At the Mooney Mooney Club, 5 Cowan Rd, Mooney Mooney**

Please advise if you would like a lift. We will meet in the carpark after the 5pm Mass for carpooling.

**Please RSVP to Genevieve Funk by Monday, November 12**

*E: david@barnettsroad.com or M: 0418 866 250*



## Save the Date ! Carols Under the Star: Thurs. 20

**Dec. 5.30-9.30pm.**

Carols Under the Star is a combined churches of Berowra event, and was a **HUGE** success last year, so you are encouraged to save the date.

Ted Bell (Berowra Baptist church) is looking for volunteers to help with the BBQ and crowd control. If you can help out for 1 to 2 hours that would be awesome.

Please contact Madeleine Cottrell on 0481 257 520.

(St Bernard's Representative for the Carols Under the Star Organising Committee)

# Rosters & Readings for weekend 17th/18th November—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Dan 12: 1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



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 Shiju Simon	Fr Duck	Fr Joby	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Shiju Simon	Fr Sunny
Acolyte/Snr Server	Garth Graham	Alex Jarominek	Sandra Sparkes	Malcolm Cross	David Massa	Vince Sanchez
Server	Megan Chung Preston Nguyen Adam Waite	Bronte Tonkin Freya Tonkin Isaac Tonkin	Enzo Alarcon	Phillip Daidone Conor Collins	Annah Francis Chloe Starling Joshua Mitchell William Trist	
Reader	Alysha Berry Justin Berry	Peter Collins Peta Tonkin	Henning Schneider Brian Walsh	Christine Berman Nick Berman	Anne Perez Mary Stokes	Craig Elliott Justin Elliott
Children's Liturgy	<i>Children's Liturgy 11th Nov. Jackie T.. NB-CHANGE</i>		<i>Children's Liturgy 4th Nov. Lisa P., Veronica H., Kellie T..</i>			
Communion to Sick	Kerrin Enright, Michael O'Neill		Ellen Downey, Vincente Sanchez			
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Glenn & Annette Shapter, Marlene Maloney(f), Chichi Dato(c)s		Lyn Vila, Angie Pulance, Leala Fowler, Cynthia Gilbertson, Editha Palmer, Yovana Castro Guerraro (Saturday)			
Maintenance	Team A: Peter, Paul, Mark, Tony		November: Sydney Fernandes (new), Thank you Sydney, but <b>More Volunteers Needed!</b>			
Counters	Pat Connor, Lyn Beacom		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	LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE
<p><b>Rosary</b> After weekday Masses both Churches</p> <p><b>Visit Housebound</b> Fr Shaju John &amp; Fr Shiju Simon 9456 2450</p> <p><b>Urgent sick calls</b> Fr Shaju John 9456 7012 (Presbytery) Fr Shiju Simon 9476 8843 (Presbytery) <b>Nursing Home Visits</b> By request</p> <p><b>Clergy Days Off</b> Fr Shaju John – Monday Fr Shiju Simon – Tuesday</p> <p><b>Home Visits Requests</b> For Masses, House Blessings &amp; Pastoral Please call the Pastoral Centre 9456 2450.</p> <p><b>HOSPITAL ADMISSION:</b> If you are admitted to hospital, please write down your religion as Catholic to receive Catholic Services. <i>Be sure to notify the Pastoral Centre if hospitalised and you would like our own priests to attend.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 7 Dec. 11.30am: First Friday Healing and Anointing Mass St Bernard's</li> <li>* 7 Dec. 7-10pm: Night Vigil St Patrick's</li> <li>* 2 Dec. 7.15pm: Christmas carols and Advent music St Patrick's</li> <li>* 20 Dec. 5.30-9.30pm: Carols Under the Star, Warrina St Oval Berowra</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests Rookwood Cemetery Nov 21</li> <li>* End of Year of Youth celebration—5pm Mass Nov 24 OLOR, Waitara</li> <li>* Women's Retreat @ Mary Towers Douglas Park, 23-25 Nov.</li> <li>* Advent Retreat @ Verbum Dei Missionaries, Randwick, 1 Dec.</li> <li>* Advent at the Grail Ctr Dec 5 (Matt 1:18-2:23); Dec 12 (Lk1:26-56; 2:1-40)</li> <li>* [Weekly] Life Marriage &amp; Family Notice from the DBB</li> <li>* Vocations Office DBB 2018—you're invited to attend opportunities for prayer, discernment and inquiry if considering a vocation to priesthood or diaconate. <a href="http://Vocations.Ministry@dbb.org.au">Vocations.Ministry@dbb.org.au</a></li> </ul>

## 250 Club Results

Week 06 ~ 05/11/2018 ~ \$25 ~ Ticket # TBA ~ as no draw had taken place when bulletin went to print.

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

**Handel's Messiah**  
**Choristers Called!**

**Rehearsals:** St Swithun's Anglican Church, Cnr Merrivale & Telegraph Rds, Pymble  
7.30 pm Wednesday  
Nov: 7, 14, 21, 23 & Dec: 5  
**Final rehearsal** OLOR Cathedral Church Wednesday Dec 12  
Interested choristers please email Sharon: [hc Messiah@gmail.com](mailto:hc Messiah@gmail.com)

**Performance:**  
Time & Date:  
Thursday Dec. 13 at 8.00pm  
**Venue:**  
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

**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*

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