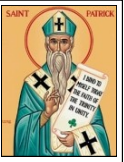


'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus'



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: I will rise and go to my father.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

11th September 2022
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17;
Lk 15:1-32

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

(except 1st Friday of the month when
Mass is at 11.30am @ St Bernard's)

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.*



Sinners and Archery © Fr Michael Tate

Rule-obsessed Pharisees complained that Jesus 'welcomes sinners and eats with them'. So, who are 'sinners'? The word commonly used in the Gospels for sin is 'hamartia' which refers to an arrow falling short of the target. Our target is sharing in the life of God, but we often miss the mark, falling short through laziness and negligence, sometimes by deliberately shooting the arrow of our life in the wrong direction. We need

the forgiveness of God, expressed in the hospitality of Jesus Christ, to encourage us to aim better.

At every Mass, we are invited to share in the re-enactment of Jesus' expert drawing of the bow, letting fly and perfectly hitting the mark in his life, death, resurrection and ascension to heavenly glory.

We could pause for a moment to pray that Jesus may encourage and empower us to be the archers we are meant to be.

Pope Francis Mourns Death of Queen Elizabeth II Devin Watkins

Pope Francis sends his condolences to King Charles III and the people of the United Kingdom for the death of Queen Elizabeth II, and praises her *"life of unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth"*.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland died on Thursday afternoon at Balmoral Castle, her residence in Scotland.

Her family had gathered with the late Queen as concerns grew about her health earlier in the day.

Queen Elizabeth II reigned for over 70 years, celebrating her Platinum Jubilee on 2 June 2022.

The late Queen's eldest son Charles, the former Prince of Wales, now becomes King ... for 14 Commonwealth realms.

Service, devotion, witness

Shortly after her death, Pope Francis sent a telegramme to offer his condolences to King Charles III for the death of his mother, the UK's longest-serving monarch.

"Deeply saddened to learn of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, I offer heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty, the Members of the Royal Family, the People of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth."

The Pope said he joins everyone who mourns her loss

"in praying for the late Queen's eternal rest, and in paying tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth, her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in his promises."

Pope Francis also commended *"her noble soul"* to the mercy of God the Father.

"I assure Your Majesty of my prayers that Almighty God will sustain you with his unfailing grace as you now take up your high responsibilities as King. Upon you and all who cherish the memory of your late mother, I invoke an abundance of divine blessings as a pledge of comfort and strength in the Lord."

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Requiescat In Pace ~ Queen Elizabeth II
21 April 1926 ~ 8 September 2022



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

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Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper / Bookkeeper: Karen Price

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

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

24th Sunday
Ordinary Time ~ Year C

Monday 12/09
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday 13/09 ~ Memorial
St John Chrysostom, bishop,
doctor
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday 14/09 ~ Feast
The Exaltation of the Holy
Cross
Num 21:4-9; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday 15/09 ~ Memorial
Our Lady of Sorrows
Heb 5:7-9; Jn 19:25-27

Friday 16/09 ~ Memorial
Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr
and Cyprian, bishop, martyr
1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday 17/09
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-29;
Lk 8:4-15

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Queen Elizabeth II, Joan Tunny,
Anita Perilla, Nicholas Pugh,
Tony Yap,

ANNIVERSARIES:

Kerrin Enright, Reg Cooper,
Eulalia Elling, Shirley Gray, Lyn
Maguire, Phyllis Newnham,
Agnes, Charles and Shirley
Mosley, Margaret Hinton,
Marie Mickelson

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:

Daryl Harvey, Judy Farrell,
Carla Medeiros, Chris Enright,
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,



**Pope's
intention
for September:
Abolition of the
Death Penalty;**

We pray that the
death penalty,
which attacks
the dignity of the human
person, may be legally
abolished in every country.



IMPORTANT

Next week is the Annual Clergy Retreat for Clergy of our Diocese

This necessitates the following change to our current mid-week Mass schedule.

Next week, the only morning Masses in our parish will be on:

Monday 12 September 2022 & Saturday 17 September 2022 at 9am Mass at St Patrick's Asquith

NO MASSES will be celebrated in our parish on Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday-Friday of next week,
HOWEVER,

Holy Name Parish Wahroonga has advised they have a priest available to offer 9.15am Mass, then Rosary on those days and you are very welcome to join them for morning Mass.

STOP PRESS: As advised last week and more

Fr Biju has been appointed as Parish Administrator for the time being and we warmly welcome Fr Martins Aloga to KCCP this weekend.

From this weekend Fr Biju will be supported by Fr Martins Aloga who will assist primarily with weekend Masses whilst he undertakes study in Sydney. Fr Martins is a priest of the Diocese of Otukpo, Nigeria and has been on loan to the Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn since 2016. Through mutual agreement with the Archbishop of Canberra-Goulburn, the Diocese of Broken Bay will extend hospitality to Fr Martins by providing him with accommodation in exchange for Fr Martin's weekend supply in the parish. Fr Martins is not on appointment in the Diocese. He is resident in the Parish of Ku-ring-gai.

Fr Martins, during your stay with us we hope you feel at home and we thank God for your ministry amongst us.



Biju's Bible Awakening Assembly (BBAA) ~

An Invitation to You! from our Parish Administrator



Next to Jesus, no figure has had more influence in Christian tradition and history than St. Paul, in fact, nearly half of the New Testament (NT) writings are attributed to him. Thirteen of the twenty-seven books of the NT are traditionally associated with Paul, the Apostle. The First Letter to the Thessalonians is considered to be the earliest of Paul's existing letters and may be the oldest book in the NT and as such, the struggles and the constraints through which the early churches viewed them, resound on every page of the First Thessalonians.

Dear friends, I would like to invite you to a Bible Awakening starting in October. I hope this group will help me to get to know a few of you better while sharing with you my love of Christ and Theology. I'm especially interested in connecting with parishioners who perhaps, have never had the chance to really study the Bible, I promise it will be interesting, friendly and not too overwhelming.

Ideally, I will start with a few sessions and depending on how things go then we will consider how best to proceed with the sessions. *Please join me, I look forward to meeting you.* Fr Biju.

Topic: First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

Dates: Tuesdays 4, 11, 18, 25 Oct. 22

Venue: Fr McMaugh Hall, in grounds of St Patrick's School, Asquith. **Time:** 7.30pm-8.30pm

To register: Email the parish office on parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au and provide your name and contact number.



You're invited to
a **Bernie's Ladies
Afternoon Tea**

**Saturday 17th September
2pm at 9 Barnett's Rd,
Berowra Heights.**

The goal of Bernie's Ladies is to
build community at our church.

Please bring a plate to share.

Please RSVP to Gen by
Wednesday, September 14 via
Email: david@barnettsroad.com
or Mobile: 0418 866 250.

Coffee Corner is set to come back ~

Come on, 'C'ick Covid with a Community Coffee and Chat

We're hoping to bring back our Sunday Coffee Corner once per month at each church, following the 9am Mass at Berowra Hts and the 10am Mass at Asquith. If we have 3 or 4 families / or parish ministry groups, who are willing to help one Sunday per month, we can start boiling the water and we can always increase frequency if we get lots of volunteers.

What's involved? Setting up the tables in the Church Portico/Courtyard with cups, milk and sugar (all provided): Boiling the urn and putting out the biscuits/cakes, serving after Mass and packing up and putting away. This is a terrific way to build community spirit, make new friends and rekindle some old friendships which might have grown distant over the last couple of years.

To Volunteer: Email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au and provide your name and contact number.

The 250 Club! Week 8 ~ 5/9/22;
Winning #: 882;

Amt: \$25.00;

Winner:

Norma De Couter

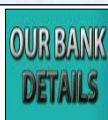


Do you want to win up to \$500? We can help and it's really easy to do !

Call 9456 2450 or send an email with your name and phone number to
parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au. Payment can be taken over the phone by
credit card or cash via the plate in a clearly marked envelope.



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, Dr Biju.



Vox Populi - 7 September 2022

Everyone has a birthday and for many it is a joyous time.

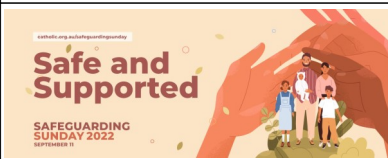
This week we celebrated the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of 8 September, nine months after the 8 December celebration of her immaculate conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne. The Church has celebrated this day since at least the sixth century.

The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents and traditions describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers from the first centuries of the Church. We are also told Mary was raised as a child of God, and when the angel Gabriel told Mary that she had been chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, she already had great faith and trust that allowed her to say "yes" to God's plan.

Next week we celebrate another feast day of Our Lady, but can't say this one is joyous. It is 15 September and is Our Lady of Sorrows. This title focuses on the intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of her Son and the seven dolours or sorrows.

In a unique way Mary suffered alongside her Divine Son as he gave His life for us. This devotion is particularly remembered this month.

We also acknowledge this month those children and vulnerable people we have not protected and cared for and who have been harmed by abuse, both directly and indirectly.



This Sunday, 11 September is Safeguarding Sunday.

The Parish of Ku-ring-gai Chase and the Diocese of Broken Bay are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community.

May we work together to ensure all people feel safe and supported.



In the Diocese of Broken Bay we are particularly remembering safeguarding awareness for the entire month of September and encourage families to build meaningful connections with their children and young people around them.

Most people's life involves connection to family, immediate or extended.



Our Safeguarding Office, along with Catholic Schools Broken Bay and CatholicCare, have combined to create a range of activities. Students at our primary schools are participating in a weekly competition drawing their families and each week the winner wins their entire class Zooper Doopers!

To enter simply tag the drawing in our competition at [#2022safeguardingfamilies](https://www.facebook.com/2022safeguardingfamilies) Also, all families are encouraged to share with us your experiences of how you connect in a positive way as a family and how you connect with your children, in the form of a story, a video or a photo during the Safeguarding Month of September.

The most creative and inspirational stories will be showcased on our [Safeguarding Month 2022 webpage](https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/diocesan-safeguarding/safeguarding-month-2022)

See how you can get involved by visiting

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/diocesan-safeguarding/safeguarding-month-2022>



An invitation from Fr Roger Delmonte of the Cathedral Parish

The Filipino Community at Hornsby Cathedral Parish in Waitara warmly invite you to a Filipino Mass next Sunday, 11 September 2022, at 3:30pm. It is open to everyone so bring along your family and friends. There is hospitality after the Mass but you are always welcome to bring something to share if you want to. Thank you very much and see you there. Fr. Roger

World Youth Day 2023 is a global gathering of Catholic Youth – and it is just one year away!

Thinking about coming to World Youth Day? **Registrations are NOW OPEN!**

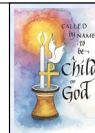
Pilgrims from Broken Bay will be embarking on a 3-week pilgrimage, beginning in Rome and journeying through various Italian cities and towns including Assisi, Siena, Florence, Bologna, Padua, and Venice, before flying over to Lisbon, Portugal for the World Youth Day week with Pope Francis. Following World Youth Day, pilgrims will travel to Fatima for a retreat before returning home. There is a direct option available for those who can only attend for the week of World Youth Day in Lisbon.



If you are wanting more information, check out the live stream recording of WYD Information Nights here: <https://fb.watch/fmpQBmPvRZ/>

To register:

1. Visit: <https://bbwyd.org.au/>
2. Select the pilgrim description that best suits you:
 - a. Pilgrims under 18 years – CSBB students
 - b. Pilgrims under 18 years– non-CSBB students
 - c. Pilgrims over 18 years
3. Follow the instructions for filling out the form.



Welcome to our Faith Family

Baptism congratulations to

Jasper Laxa

who is to be baptised this weekend.

Please keep him, his parents and Godparents in your prayers.



Children's Choir @ St Patrick's is always happy to welcome new members

Ages: Year 3 up to Year 12.

Choir sings at: 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (except January).

Choir practises: Every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church.

Final practice term 3: 23 Sept.

Practice resumes: 14 October

September Guest Conductors:

who will lead us in new and exciting musical pathways, Claire Dalton, Sarah Massa, Adrian Gomez and Naomi Massa.

All welcome!

Like more info? Contact: Patricia Smith on 9482 7935.



Paddy's Kids Playgroup Continues to meet every Monday of School Terms

9am - 10.30am

in the **Parish Meeting Room** in the grounds of St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Asquith for **preschool children and their parents.**

For more information email spa@dbb.catholic.edu.au



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Ed Travers Resident Chaplain to the Benedictine Abbey at Jamberoo and previously External Spiritual Director of the Good Shepherd Seminary Homebush will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thurs. 22nd September 2022 at 6pm followed by a meal/meeting. Fr Ed's topic will be "The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist".

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND – 17th September / 18th September 2022 — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C
Amos 8:4-7; 1Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Paul Dryden	Vince Hughes	Mani Subramany	Francis Lizardo	David Massa	Vicente Sanchez
Altar Servers	Sub requested, Harry Tod	Verity Hartmann, Alena Hartmann	God is calling YOU! Can you hear Him?	Conor Collins Niall Collins	Emma Daly, Jake Daly	Want to be an Altar Server? Call 9456
Reader (1)	Justin Berry	Zinta Hartmann	Hayley Rodrigues	Michael Halliday	David De-Fina	Les Fogden
Reader (2)	Natasha Steele	Peta Tonkin	Paul Worthington	Jim Fitzgerald	Susie Gates	Christine Vila
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Glenn Shapter, Annette Shapter, Cecilia (f), Anne Bourke (s)		Cynthia Gilbertson, Editha Palmer, Sue Watts, Cathy Gray, Maria Hon (f)			
Maintenance	Team A & B - <i>additional help always appreciated</i>		Patrick Dias — HELP PLEASE — <i>volunteer today please!</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*.



Can You Help A Child Feel Safe, Happy & Secure?

There are children in our community who have been through experiences few of us could begin to fathom and who, without our help, will go through a childhood without the love and support of a family.

CatholicCare believe all children deserve a safe home, and by providing one we can help them build their self-esteem and develop the skills they need to succeed in life.

We are looking for everyday families who might consider taking a child or young person into their home – to love and support them whether for one or two nights, a few weeks, months, or long term.

Can you help? Please reach out on (02) 4320 7700 or visit www.fostering.org.au



Holy Hour & Discernment Evening ~ 6pm Friday 23 September Holy Name Parish

Invitation for all young adults to: Pray, Discern and Act with us as we seek God's guidance in our lives! We will be praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for those who are discerning their own vocation.

This is a time for us to reflect on God's call in our lives, and to seek His will for our lives.

RSVP to: vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au or call 0418 522 449



Season of Creation 1 September – 4 October 2022

In 2015 Pope Francis established 1st September as World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and the day marks the beginning of the 'Season of Creation' which runs until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis. This is an ecumenical season calling all Christians around the world to pray and take action for our common home. The theme for 2022 is "Listen to the Voice of Creation." In his message for World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Pope Francis says, "If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home."

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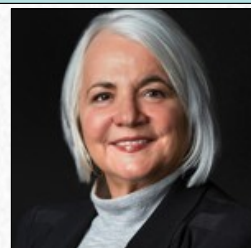
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