

# **KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH**

Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm: O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,

the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father

### The Most Holy Trinity

Year C Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

#### **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

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5pm St Bernard's Saturday 6pm St Patrick's Sunday 8am St Patrick's 9am St Bernard's 10am St Patrick's 6pm St Patrick's

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Up to and including Sat. 2 July 2022 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 After 9am Mass St Bernard's

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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.

# The Fullness of Love

Much debate in the 20th century centred on the thought of three outstanding figures. Charles Darwin, Sigmund Freud and Karl Marx, described irreverently as "the unholy trinity." They pushed us into the modem world, often in spite of our protests. Charles Darwin's theory of evolution was greeted, particularly by the established churches, with howls of derision, and had to battle hard for recognition. Sigmund Freud opened up the universe of the unconscious and profoundly affected conventional attitudes. The socialist theories of Karl Marx came to dominate one half of the planet and considerably influenced the other. Of the three, only Darwin and his theory of evolution remain intact. Recent events in the Eastern Bloc have largely discredited Marx. The theories of Freud are more and more contested in recent times. Time has taken its toll of "the unholy trinity."

The Holy Trinity, whose feast we celebrate today, is beyond the reach of time and the grasp of human reasoning. It is a mystery of our faith. We can only fumble in the dark in search of glimmers of light. "Two is company, three is a crowd" is a popular expression. The gospel would have it otherwise.

There, the figure three symbolises completeness and perfect symmetry, and re-appears at all the key moments of the Christ story. His life itself constantly reflected the Trinity. Three figures make up the nativity scene in Bethlehem — the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary

and Joseph. Their first visitors were the three wise men. Later, in the desert preparing to begin his public life, Jesus was tempted three times by the devil. A good story should have a beginning, a middle and an end. Christ was a storyteller par excellence and three figures prominently in his parables. The Prodigal Son is about a father and his two sons: the Good Samaritan tells of the behaviour of three passers-by, the priest, the Levite and the Samaritan; the sower sowed his seed in three different types of terrain. yielding three different levels of harvest. The end of his life, as the beginning, has again the three motif. During his Passion, Peter denied him thrice.

On the road to Calvary, he fell three times. The crucifixion scene has three

figures, Christ between two thieves. Before his resurrection, he spent three days in the tomb.

God is love. There are Three Persons in the Trinity, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Together they represent the fullness of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. The Holy Spirit is their love for each other. We are made in the image of a triune God. God the Father, who created us, his Son who saved us, and the Holy Spirit who continues to quide us. Our lives should reflect the Trinity. We should be always creative like the Father, compassionate like his Son, and dispose our talents in the service of others like the Holy  $\textbf{Spirit.} \quad @ \text{ https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/12-june-2022-the-most-holy-trinity/2} \\$ 

# Welcome!

There is a beautiful Russian icon of the Blessed Trinity painted by a monk named Rublev. The monk, Andrei Rublev (c. 1360 – 1430), was a medieval Russian who painted Orthodox icons and frescoes. His 'Trinity' icon is considered the greatest of its kind, and one of the finest works of religious art ever created, depicting a wordless conversation among Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is based on an earlier icon known as the 'Hospitality of Abraham' illustrating Genesis 18 which depicts the three angels who visited Abraham at the Oak of Mamre (see Gn 18:1-15) sitting around a table.

Parish Priest: Fr Shaju John, OSH

The painting is full of symbolism and is often interpreted as an icon of the Holy Trinity. A dish of food lies on the table. But the thing that immediately strikes you is the fact that at the front of the table there is a vacant place. The vacant place is meant to convey openness, hospitality and welcome towards the stranger and outsider. — That vacant place is meant for each one of us, and for all the human family. It signifies God's invitation to us to share in the life of the Trinity. God doesn't exclude us. He invites us to come in and sit at His table. He wants to share His life with us.

(Flor McCarthy in New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies; quoted by Fr. Botelho). Fr. Tony (https://frtonyshomilies.com/)

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KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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'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

The Most Holy Trinity **Ordinary Time** Year C

Monday 13/06 ~ Memorial St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor 1 Kg 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 14/06 1Kg 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48 Wednesday 15/06

2 Kg 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday 16/06

Sirach 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15 Friday 17/06

2Kg 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23 Saturday 18/06 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

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

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Marion Ardill Pyne (Dn Kevin Hale's mother), Sylvia Villacres, Patricia Burge, Fr Mathew Chennath OSH, Bonny Enright, Annamma Joseph (Fr Joy's aunty), Pat & Sid McConkey, Ray Reynolds, Stanley Cooper, Tom Dawson, Juanita Casey, Clare Hopkins

#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Leo Vila, Maree Hayden, Mary Ann Weir, Brendan Thomas Stubbs, Ida O'Halloran, Donna & Peter O'Donohue, Michael Ai Lau Gan, Jola & Stach

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:

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



families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Week 17: Winning #: 862;

At last! After 5 weeks we have a

Amt: \$25.00

Winner: Daniel White It's easy to join the 250 Club.



# Next week is the Annual Clergy Conference for all Clergy of the Diocese of Broken Bay.

This necessitates the following change to our current mid-week Mass schedule. Next week, morning Mass will be offered on:

Monday 13 June 2022 ~ 9am Mass at St Patrick's Asquith and Friday 17 June 2022 ~ 9am Mass at St Bernard's Berowra Heights only.

NO MASSES will be offered in our parish on Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday of next week, HOWEVER, Holy Name Parish Wahroonga has advised they have been fortunate to secure a priest to offer 9.15am Mass on those days while priests of the Diocese are in conference.

This weekend we extend a warm welcome to Fr Vincent AJ, of St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hill, Thank you for offering Mass for us this weekend Fr Vincent.

Celebrants for Masses this Weekend ~ 11th / 12th June	6pm Vigil SPA / 9am SBB / 6pm SPA	Fr Vincent Musindalo AJ		
	5pm Vigil SBB / 8am SPA / 10am SPA	Fr Joy Thomas OSH		
Celebrants for Masses next Weekend ~ 18th / 19th June	6pm Vigil SPA / 9am SBB / 6pm SPA	Fr Joy Thomas OSH		
	5pm Vigil SBB / 8am SPA / 10am SPA	Fr Stephen Wayoyi Omwanda AJ		



# Mark your diaries and save the dates for either or both of the following to bid Fr Shaju a fond fargwell.



A special Mass for a special Priest

You and your family are warmly invited to a special Holy Mass of Thanksgiving for the blessing of the ministry given to us in Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish by Fr Shaju John Chamapara OSH on Sunday 10 July 2022, 10am at St Patrick's Church, Asquith

Fr Shaju will offer this Mass of Thanksgiving for the parishioners of KCCP as he prepares to farewell Australia to take up the position of Vicar General of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart.

Fr Shaju would love to have as many parishioners as possible join him on the day to allow him to say thank you and goodbye. A community 'Brunch' will follow Mass in the Fr McMaugh Hall, Asquith. You are requested to please bring along your speciality plate to share.



special

farewell

and

social

occasion

The Parish Pastoral Council of KCCP extend an invitation to the adults of the parish to gather in a social setting and farewell Fr Shaju John Chamapara, OSH, PP on Friday 15 July 2022 ~ 6.30pm for 7pm in the Fr Denis Callaghan Hall, Berowra Heights.

An evening is being planned for those wishing to gather as adults for a lovely meal and to share some quality time with Fr Shaju before he returns to India.

Catering for the evening will be provided by a family run business associated with the parish and if past events are anything to go by the food will be sensational!! (Think 'whole pig on a spit' and everything that goes with it to make your tastebuds sit up and take notice!)

The cost is being kept to a minimum to allow as many folk as possible attend and at just \$25 per person it will represent great value. (Please note this event is: BYO Alcohol)

Payment is required in advance and bookings are open now, so be quick to reserve a spot! As we need to keep an eye on numbers for catering, please contact the Parish Office directly on 9456 2450 to make payment via credit card over the phone.

To attend you will need to contact the parish office no later than 11am on Thursday 30 June.



Shhh, it's

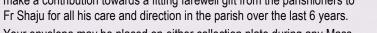
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Come On

Join

The Club!

Specially marked envelopes will remain in our churches for those who wish to make a contribution towards a fitting farewell gift from the parishioners to



Fr Shaju John OSH

Contribution towards

Farewell / Thank you gift for

Your envelope may be placed on either collection plate during any Mass. These envelopes will only be available while Fr Shaju is still in India, and will be removed after the

weekend of June 25th /26th.

PS: Big cards are at the back of each church to write a personal farewell message to Fr Shaju.

This long running parish fundraiser has funded many a cause throughout the life of the parish but the number of folk participating is sadly declining. We now have many number blocks either 'unfinancial' or 'unsubscribed' so please consider joining and for the nominal outlay of just \$20 for a 20 week series (that \$1 per week) which gives you 16

chances to win \$25 and 4 chances to win \$500!! ~ but wait there's more ... you don't just get ONE number you get a NUMBER BLOCK of FOUR consecutive numbers which increases your chances of winning - it isn't just simple, it's easy and amazingly effective.

We are confident you will be eager to sign up so please call the office to "Join the Club".



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.



# We want YOU to teach us

Wednesday - Years 3/4 09.30am - 10.00am ...Berowra Public Wednesday - Years 5/6 09.30am - 10.00am ...Berowra Public

- Kindy 09.10am - 09.40am ...Hornsby North Public - Year 6 09.45am - 10.15am ...Hornsby North Public

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# These children need you.

Calling all fellow parishioners, in particular the men of our Parish:

**Thursday** 

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- Retired? Great news no age limit.
- Working full time? There may be ways to still be a Catechist or an assistant.
- Want to work part time? You can job share; teach every other week.
- We would love to hear from you. Call us to find out more.
- Please contact the Parish Office by phone: 9456 2450 or email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au who will put you in touch with Cynthia Gilbertson our parish Catechist Coordinator.

# **Vox Populi - The Voice of the People - 9 June 2022**

This weekend is the first Sunday after the feast of Pentecost and is commemorated as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (or Trinity Sunday), celebrating the three Persons of God: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



In the early Church, there was no special day assigned for the Holy Trinity although some of the faithful were already reciting the Office of the Holy Trinity, composed by Bishop Stephen of Liège in the early 10<sup>th</sup> century, the week after Pentecost.

John XXII ordered the creation of the feast on the first Sunday after Pentecost in the 14th century and Pope Pius X raised it to the dignity of a primary of the first class in the early 20th century.

Just a week after celebrating Pentecost, the time when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus, the Church appropriately turns its attention to the whole of the Holy Trinity.

At Christmas, we celebrated the Father sending his Son to earth, calling us to the faith.

At Easter, we commemorated the death and resurrection of the Son upon the Cross, redeeming us for eternity.

At Pentecost, we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit, who becomes our teacher, leader, guide and consoler.

With all these feasts now concluded, it's an appropriate time to reflect on how each person of the Trinity has helped form us.

We should spend this time in gratitude for the gifts given by each Person of the Trinity: The Father who created and predestined us, the Son who redeemed and saved us, and the Holy Spirit that sanctifies and guides us.

# WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES ROME, JUNE 22-26 2022

# 10th World Meeting of Families—Rome June 22-26, 2022

"After being postponed for a year due to the COVID 19 pandemic, Pope Francis has asked dioceses around the world to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families locally, making it possible for every family to participate.

While Rome will be the main venue for the event, each diocese will promote local events for its own families and communities based on the theme: "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness".

26 June 2pm - SAVE THE DATE!!! All families are invited to celebrate Mass with Bishop Anthony Randazzo on Sunday 26 June 2022 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara at 2pm. This will be followed by food, formation, and fun games for kids. More details to come!



# Thinking about World Youth Day 2023?

Bishop Anthony Randazzo is inviting young people of the Diocese to join him on an experience of a lifetime.

Go on pilgrimage to Italy to see the homes and sites of the saints, and on to Lisbon, Portugal to join youth from around the world for WYD23. Check out the CYBB WYD website for further information and subscribe to join the mailing list to start your journey. Check out the CYBB WYD website! - https://bbwyd.org.au/



Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations. Please telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry\_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.



Welcome to our Faith Family Baptism congratulations to

Ted James Cook and Freva Revvie Cook

who are to baptised this weekend.

Please keep them, their parents and Godparents in your prayers.

# Taizé Prayer

Taizé Night in June
In response to the terrible situation in Ukraine, there will be a special Taizé prayer night on Friday, 24th June at 7pm at St Patrick's Church.

Come and gather with us, pray and reflect, sing some beautiful, simple chants, and enjoy tea/coffee in the courtyard afterwards.



Circle of Faith group is meeting for Scripture reflection, prayer and

discussion on Tuesday evenings via Zoom, beginning at 8pm. Anyone is welcome to join, for just a taste or on a more regular basis. For Zoom link or further information contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935.



Children's Choir @ St Patrick's.

Children's Choir @ St Patrick's is always happy to have new members. You can join at any time throughout the year, simply by coming to practice one Friday and completing a registration form. The Choir practises every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church, and sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays every month except January.

Young people from Year 3 to the end of high school are welcome to join, come and sing and meet other young people who enjoy singing, like meeting new friends and accepting new challenges.

Parents/ carers should be prepared to volunteer to help with supervising from time to time, to meet Safeguarding requirements. If you would like more information, contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

# ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND – 18th June / 19th 2022 — The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)— Year C Gen 14:18-20:;1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church				
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm	
Acolyte / Snr Server	Justin Berry	Denis Steiner	Mani Subramany	John Messina	John Messina	Sue Lum	
Altar Servers	Archie Tod, Harry Tod	Sub requested, Bronte Tonkin	God is calling YOU! Can you hear Him?	Niall Collins, Tara Collins	Rebecca Clarke, Thomas Clarke	Want to be an Altar Server? Call 9456 450.	
Reader (1)	Mary Dorahy	Clare McLoughlin	David Haron	Jim Fitzgerald	Kate Ward	Sub requested	
Reader (2)	Donna Machado	Lisa Bowden	Bec Daly	Michael Halliday	Christine Vila	Les Fogden	
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Glenn Shapter, Annette Shapter, Cecilia (f), Gwen Wood (s)		Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Michelle Hwang (f), Leticia Wee, Michelle Blanco				
Maintenance	Team A & B — additional help always appreciated		Ronnie Tan, John Hajduk — HELP PLEASE - —volunteer today pls!				

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.

SHELLAND SELECTION Community News: The Australian Childhood Foundation have released a free Practice Guide: Understanding Compassion, Fatigue Vicarious Trauma and Burnout. Effective therapeutic care is situated within a relationship-based approach to practice. Thus, the health and wellbeing of staff involved in this work is central to their ability to engage in relationships of care that have a therapeutic intent. This guide provides staff and managers with information about secondary traumatic stress, vicarious trauma, compassion fatigue and burnout. It describes organisational, client-related and personal risk and protective factors and provides strategies for assessing and addressing staff support and well-being. Learning Hub: TAFE NSW are welcoming Expressions of Interest for a short course on Trauma Informed Practice. This great opportunity to develop skills in this area is particularly useful if you are working or studying in the fields of ageing, disability, allied health, mental health, counselling, pastoral support or community services. This is free course will run Thursday mornings from 4 August 2022 and finish 22 September 2022. If you are interested, complete the EOI by visiting Expressions of Interest Trauma Informed Practice TERM 3 2022 (office.com)

Vacant role - Safeguarding Officer, Safeguarding Office (Chancery & Parishes) Closes Friday, 17 June 2022 The Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking an experienced Safeguarding Officer with a passion and drive in child protection, justice, compliance and community engagement to join a welcoming and supportive team. While this is noted as a full-time position, there is flexibility for part-time (4 days per week) for the right candidate. For further info. and to obtain a copy of the position description, please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au. If you would like to apply for this role please send a CV and brief cover letter addressing the skillset and experience required for this role, via email to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au

Vacant role - Parish Secretary - Catholic Parish of Wyoming; Permanent, part-time role Closes Friday 17 June 2022. POSITION VACANT Could you see yourself as the face of our Wyoming Parish community, providing a sense of warmth and welcome to visitors? The Wyoming Parish is seeking to recruit a part-time Parish Secretary, Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:00am to 3:30pm. The ideal candidate will have excellent people skills, a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and procedures, and a sound understanding of Microsoft Office Suite, MYOB, bookkeeping or accounting practices. The successful applicant must have the right to work in Australia and will be required to undertake a National Police History Check and Working With Children Check. If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

#### Ukraine Appeal

The people of Ukraine are still desperate for our support. Many aid organisations have responded. If you can contribute, visit the webpages of any of these organisations.







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