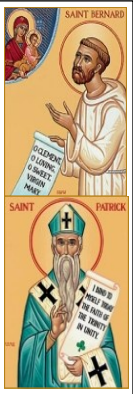




# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH - Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 13th August 2023 ~ 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ Year A 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



**Entrance:** Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

**Communion Acclamation:** O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

*Seek God,*

*Find God,*

*Embrace God in Jesus'*

## Our Mission Statement:

'Help others to recognise,  
through their experiences,  
that Jesus who died and is risen  
is the truth that lights up their lives'.

## Our Vision Statement:

'That the parishioners of  
Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish  
grow as missionary disciples  
and live as community in Christ  
inviting all people into our Parish,  
welcoming them to our Parish life  
and embracing the rich diversity  
of our community'.

## WEEKEND MASSES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**St Patrick's, Asquith**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| 8am    | Wednesday and Friday   |
| 9am    | Mon, Tues, Thurs, Saturday   |
| 8am    | Thursday   |
| 9.15am | Wednesday and Friday<br>(except 1st Friday of the month when<br>Mass is at 11.30am @ St Bernard's) |

## RECONCILIATION

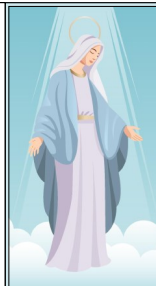
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| Saturday | 9.30am St Patrick's         |
| Friday   | After 9am Mass St Bernard's |

## 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.*



† **Tuesday 15 August ~ Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

~ **Mass times** ~

† **St Bernard's Berowra Heights ~ 9.15am Parish and Whole School Mass**

~ **all welcome** ~

† **St Patrick's Asquith ~ 9am Parish and Whole School Mass**

~ **all welcome** ~

† **St Patrick's Asquith ~ 7pm Parish Mass**

~ **all welcome** ~

## Dear Parishioners,

This Tuesday, we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

Mary's Assumption means that at the end of her earthly life, by the power of her Son's Resurrection, she was fully united to God in the totality of her existence, body, and soul.

In Mary, we see the great plan of the Father fulfilled where Christ was raised from the dead and would be joined in that new life by all who believe in him.

As St Paul teaches, this coming to new life in Christ would take place **"each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ"** (1 Cor 15,23).

From **"all who belong to him"** Mary holds first place as the first disciple and mother of the Lord. So, it is fitting that she should be the first to share fully in the Resurrection of her Son in body and soul.

Mary's Assumption is a sign of hope for all humanity. We look to her in hope for our future destiny in God and with God. Where she has gone, we hope to follow. Her present is tied to our future.

Jesus prayed, **"Father I want those you have given me to be with me where I am"** (John 17,24).

Mary's Assumption reminds us that God's infinite desire is that we be with him for all eternity.

He is the God who loves our company, a Father who loves his children and wants us to be with them forever.

This is our future and our fulfillment. Wishing you all a happy feast. **Fr Biju**



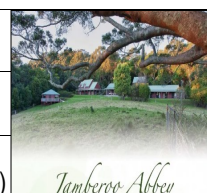
## St Bernard's Feast Celebration 9am Mass at SBB Church & Parish Picnic next Sunday

We will be having a Parish Picnic on the lawn area around St Bernard's church on this day following the 9am mass. Please bring your picnic rugs and picnic lunch and spend the day with your fellow parishioners. There will be a sausage sizzle and games organised for all. If you have any questions please email parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au who will forward your enquiry to Jerome, Freda or Moauli from the PPC. **Even if you come for 5pm Vigil Mass it would be lovely to see you at the picnic on Sunday. The more the merrier!!**



**Our Clergy and Parish Pastoral Council would like to "Claim these Dates" so please mark your diaries**

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Thursday<br>7 September  | Day Outing to 'The Abbey'<br>at Jamberoo                                   |
| Friday<br>22 September   | Multicultural Event – (see inside page)<br>grassed area outside SBB Church |
| Thursday<br>28 September | Beginning of 10 Days of the<br>Rosary at SPA (concludes Sat. 7.10.23)      |
| Friday<br>3 November     | Parish Volunteers<br>Thanksgiving 'Do' – 6pm                               |
| Wednesday<br>20 December | Whole Parish Carols<br>evening 7.30pm                                      |



**THANK YOU  
VOLUNTEERS**



## PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

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

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

1-19 Woodcourt Road, Berowra Heights 2082 / P.O. Box 335, Berowra Hts 2082

**Parish Office Email:** parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au



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

**Parish Administrator:** Rev Dr Biju Jose, OSH

**Assistant Priest:** Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

**Parish Secretary:** Margaret Cooper / **Admin Assistant:** Timea Holland

**Bookkeeper:** Karen Price / **Vol. Office Assist:** Jan Favaloro

**Vol. Sacramental Team:** Peta & Phill (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.'





### Pope's intention For August:

### For World Youth Day:

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

#### Ordinary Time ~ Year A

#### Monday 14/08 ~ Memorial

St Maximilian Mary Kolbe,  
priest, martyr  
Deut 10:12-22, Mt 17:22-27

#### Tuesday 15/08 ~ Solemnity & Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
Rev 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-  
26; Lk 1:39-56

#### Wednesday 16/08

Deut 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

#### Thursday 17/08

Josh 3:7-11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1

#### Friday 18/08

Josh 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

#### Saturday 19/08

Josh 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

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

#### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mani Pulickal (uncle of Fr Joy),  
Sebastiano Italiano, Tomas Thrum,  
Marcello (Marky) Marando

**ANNIVERSARY:** Charles and  
Agnes Mosley, Shirley Mosely,  
Phyllis Newnham, Lyn Maguire,  
Marie Mickleson, Margaret Hinton

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Simon Riddett, Cita Del Rio,  
Philomena & Rex D'Souza, Judith  
Ryan, Won Lee, Chris Enright,  
Mary Mathew, Maria Park, Fiona  
Loughland, Anna Cho, Garth  
Graham, Yvonne Graham, Isabel  
Henson, Judy Farrell, Chichi  
Datoc, Ann Leslie, Mary Burns,  
Georgina Hughes, Rey Hilario,  
Patrick Dorahy, Roger Okell, Jean  
Cook, Barbara Jones, Brian  
Treacy, Rosemary Pendlebury-  
Grainger, John Cosgrove (Snr),  
Josef, Marie Haag, Patrick  
O'Donoghue, Fr Thomas Philip  
OSH, Elaine Longmuir.

**Other:** Anita Perilla (b/day ann.)

### The 250 Club!



Week 3 ~  
7/08/2023;  
Winning #: 592  
Amt: \$25.00  
Winner:  
Jennifer Conroy



**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 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 Biju.

### WYD LISBON 2023 -

Our pilgrims  
are  
homeward  
bound and filled  
with the  
fire of the  
Holy Spirit.



Our pilgrims have had a wonderful week in Portugal. Last Saturday they embarked on a very hot walk from their hotel to the Vigil Sleepout (38° C).

The Sleepout itself was an awe-inspiring experience, especially since they were joined by a staggering 1.5 million faithful others.

Sunday morning they woke to a beautiful rose coloured dawn and then the Pope celebrated Mass with thousand of bishops and priests. This amazing event finished off a fabulous week in Portugal.

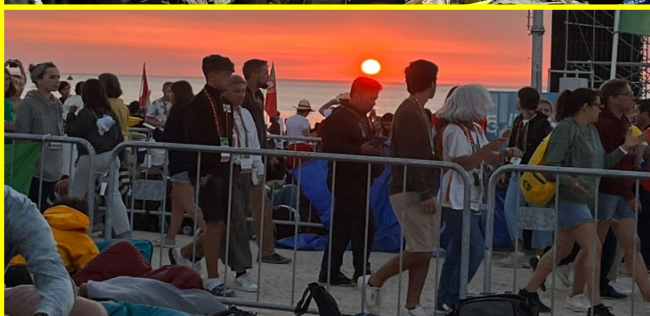
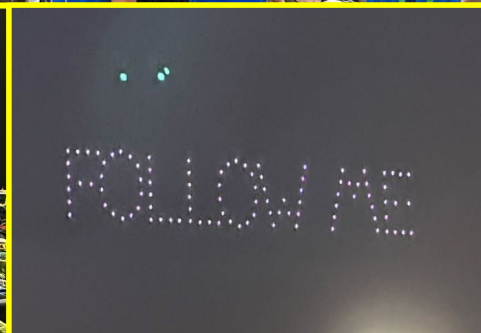


Monday the pilgrims headed off to Fatima, their last stop for the journey for a few days of reflection.

In Fatima they have celebrated mass, toured Fatima square including the site of Apparitions, Rosary Basilica, the Museum and Blessed Sacrament Chapel. They also prayed and walked the stations along the beautiful way of the Cross (the Sacred Way) culminating in the chapel of Calvary.

*This concludes the incredible experience of WYD 2023  
for our four pilgrims.*

*As they journey home, we pray for  
a blessed trip that is filled with much sleep and rest  
and when they finally arrive home, a long hot shower!*





## Help requested from all the wonderful ethnic communities of our parish with our Multicultural Event

Calling all parishioners with different cultural backgrounds who can help us with this parish activity.

We would like to hold a multicultural food market afternoon/ evening to raise awareness to the many cultures in our community and to help raise funds for our parish activities during the year.

If you can help organise a stall we would love to hear from you.

Please send a message to the office or contact me directly on 0451664592.

Moauli Griffiths for the PPC.



### A REMINDER TO OUR Acolytes / Senior Servers and a request to CARPOOL

If you have responded and are coming to the formation afternoon **on Saturday August 19, 2023**, now is the time to think about transport. With the skyrocketing cost of petrol, carpooling seems like it a good way to go, so you will soon receive an email asking for your preference so appropriate arrangements can be made. Please keep an eye on your inbox and reply as soon as you can, thank you.

*Your attendance is greatly appreciated.*



### A REMINDER TO OUR Junior Altar Servers

Plans are coming together for your formation evening which will be held on either

**THURSDAY August 31 – Berowra Junior Servers Formation Session 5:30pm – 7:00pm (Pizza Dinner included)**

**FRIDAY September 8 – Asquith Junior Servers Formation Session 5:30pm – 7:00pm (Pizza Dinner included)**

There is still time to sign up for this formation and training.

Any existing Junior Altar Servers and anyone who would like to become a Junior Altar Server, especially our New Communicants, are asked to register their attendance by email to [parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au)

Please provide your name, what church you serve at (or wish to serve at) and a contact phone number. **Please reply by August 24, thank you.**

## “Courage! It is I; Do not be afraid.”

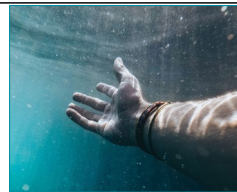
Back in 1986, a prolonged drought in Israel caused the level of the Sea of Galilee to recede. This exposed the muddy bottom of the lake and revealed the boat buried there. Carbon dating placed the age of the boat to around the first century. About the time of Jesus.

The mud had protected it from decay. Who knows whether Jesus came into contact with this boat, but the point is that we can presume that this was fairly typical of the fishing boats from that time. Interestingly, the boat was composed of ten different types of wood, suggesting that it had been repaired often. Boats play a large role in the gospel story and are mentioned around fifty times.

The image of the boat in scripture has come to be identified as a symbol of the church. In this story, Jesus isn't in the boat. Jesus has told his disciples to go ahead of him while he goes off alone. All the while, he's keeping a watchful eye on his disciples as they crossed the lake. All of this takes place during the fourth watch of the night, following the Roman practice, this was before dawn. So it was dark and presumably they were weary.

So, here we have a group of terrified disciples, in the dead of night, on a tiny boat, and the captain of the sailing boat takes fright and begins to drown when he feels the force of the wind. Like the first century boat discovered in the muddied waters, the church has looked as though it has been sinking many times and over centuries, undergone countless repairs. The Church, too, is made from wood, the wood of the cross. The cross is our masthead and through the cross God gathers together and transforms all human suffering and every human failure, and every sinking, terrifying human moment.

This Sunday we hear a tender, encouraging image to contemplate. When it all goes wrong and we begin to drown, Jesus reaches out and holds us. For all our doubts, may we sense the presence of God in the still silence of our darkest nights when we cry out, “**Lord, save me**”. In the promise of the light of dawn, may this silence be broken with the consoling voice of Christ which says, “**Courage! It is I; Do not be afraid**”. © Fr Anthony Mellor, ArchDio.Brisbane



## SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!

Safeguarding is for the protection of all - because everyone has the right to feel safe - is another way of saying:

*We are looking out for you ~ we care about you ~ we will go the distance to protect you.*

At KCCP we strive to be proactive in the protection of all. We are committed to doing everything we can to keep all parishioners, volunteers, clergy, and especially children and vulnerable adults of our community safe by implementing measures/principles/practices that promote transparency in all ministries. If you have a concern for the safety and wellbeing of a child or young person or vulnerable adult, tell someone who can help.

**These people in our Parish can help:** Margaret Cooper, Parish Secretary, 9456 2450 (M-F 9am-3.30pm); Michelle Chahine, Youth Coordinator, 0424 191 449. Or contact the Office for Safeguarding (Chancery) on 8379 1605 or by emailing: [safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au)



**Children's Choir @ St Patrick's**  
**Volunteer Position Available:**

**Assistant Director for Children's Choir!**

If you love children and music, and you have a current WWCC number, this position could be for you!

You would need to attend practices from 4 to 5pm on Fridays during school terms, and also 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays at St Patrick's. All training provided, plus innumerable graces.

Contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935 for further information or come along to practice on Friday and meet our wonderful young people.

**IGNITE 2023 ~ the Diocese of Broken Bay**, is proud to be hosting the Ignite Sydney Conference 2023, **between 28 September – 1 October in the Cathedral Precinct.** It's time to jump on line to register your attendance at the **2023 Ignite Conference.**



**Evangelisation Broken Bay is offering a 50% discount off the ticketed price!**

Evangelisation Broken Bay has a limited number of ‘50% off the ticketed price’ subsidies still available to support Young Adults and members of the Diocesan community to attend this year's conference.

To request a discount code, please email [Evangelisationeb@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Evangelisationeb@bbcatholic.org.au)

# Rosters & Readings for Weekend – 19/20 August 2023 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

|                           | 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  | Paul Dryden     | Mani Subramany   | Francis Lizardo  | Malcolm Cross   | Darrin Patterson |
| Altar Servers             | Robyn Orr  | Verity Hartmann | Volunteer needed   | Volunteer needed | Lucy Henao Vila | Volunteer needed |
| Altar Servers             | Archie Tod   | Bronte Tonkin   | Volunteer needed   | Volunteer needed | Joshua Telford  | Volunteer needed |
| Reader (1)                | Anne Maree Hutchins  | Alena Hartmann  | Hayley Rodrigues   | Jim Fitzgerald   | Cora Cuasay     | Mary Stokes      |
| Reader (2)                | Genevieve Funk   | Zinta Hartmann  | Edwina Subramany   | Michael Halliday | Christina Vila  | Simone Noel      |
| Sacristy/Cleaning/Flowers | Glenn Shapter, Annette Shapter, Cecilia Waite (f), Gwen Wood (s) |                 | Maralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Leticia Wee, Michelle Blanco, Michelle Hwang (f) |                  |                 |                  |
| Maintenance               | Teams A & B (help always needed & appreciated)                   |                 | August: Luke Massa, David Mooney (help always needed & appreciated)                        |                  |                 |                  |

**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*.

## Three of our Diocesan parishes are seeking to recruit a permanent part-time Parish Secretary @ The Lakes Parish and Lindfield/Killara Parish and Epping/Carlingford Parish.

The Parish Secretary role plays an important part in the Parish team, providing support for Parish communications, general & sacramental programme administration, financial processes, Parish property, compliance and Diocesan support. All three vacancies have flexibility within the working schedule for the right candidate, however the role does require a physical presence in the office.

The ideal candidate will have a comprehensive knowledge and demonstrated experience with office administration as well as a sound understanding of Microsoft Office Suite of programmes. As this role is often the first point of contact for the parish, well-developed communication and interpersonal skills are crucial, supported by a good understanding of, and commitment to Catholic values and teachings.

**The Lakes Parish** is looking for someone to work four days per week, approx. 26 hours p/wk, with a preference for the working schedule to be Monday to Thursday. Applications close **Wednesday, 30 August 2023**

**Lindfield/Killara Parish** is looking for someone to work three days per week, approx. 22.5 hours p/wk.

Applications close **Wednesday, 30 August 2023**

**Epping/Carlingford Parish** is looking for someone to work 24 hours p/wk, with flexibility on days/hours.

Applications close **Friday, 1 September 2023**

If any of these roles interest you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to the relevant parish office:

The Lakes Parish: [Lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)

Lindfield-Killara Parish: [parishoffice@lindfieldkillara.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@lindfieldkillara.org.au)

Epping & Carlingford Parish: [jim.mckee@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jim.mckee@bbcatholic.org.au)

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