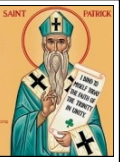


*'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus'*



# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** To be near God is happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

**13th November 2022**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year C**  
**Mal 3:19-20;**  
**2 Thess 3:7-12;**  
**Lk 21:5-19**

**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.**



## Special Mass(es) of Remembrance ~ Today

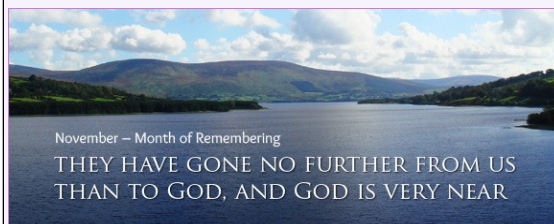
**The 9am Mass at St Bernard's & 10am Mass St Patrick's today will be offered**

for all who have lost someone from their life.  
 Family of those who have passed away over the  
 last year have been invited to be present at  
 these Masses and will be asked to come forward  
 and collect a personalised keepsake bookmark  
 and Remembrance Candle of their loved one.

The candle will be lit from the Church  
 Remembrance Candle  
 and remain beside the Altar on the Sanctuary for  
 the duration of the Mass.

It will then be returned to the family as a  
 reminder that the faithful departed of our parish  
 are in our thoughts and prayers always.

*All loved ones who have gone to eternal rest and those specifically named in our  
 Book of Remembrance are prayed for during all parish Masses in November.*



**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 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.**

As in previous years a **Book of Remembrance**  
 has been placed in each Church for the month of November.  
 Please **print** names **clearly** on the November Mass envelopes  
 and place **on either collection plate** at Mass.  
 The names of your deceased family members and friends will  
 be placed into the books on a weekly basis where they will be  
 remembered in a special way during November Masses at both  
 St Patrick's and St Bernard's.



**PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)**

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

**Phone:** (02) 9456 2450 / **Website:** [www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp](http://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](mailto: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 / **Bookkeeper:** Karen Price

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

**Sacramental Team Email:** [kccpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto: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

### 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time ~ Year C

**Monday 14/11**

Rev 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday 15/11**

Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday 16/11**

Rev 4:1-11; Lk 19:1-28

**Thursday 17/11 ~ Memorial**

St Elizabeth of Hungary

Rev 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

**Friday 18/11**

Rev 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday 19/11**

Rev 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

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

## RECENTLY DECEASED:

Edith Ireland, Philip Joseph, Alfredo Figueras, Fr Tony Simon OFM (Fr Joy's cousin), Antonia Passalacqua, Jeanette Bakker, Brian Patterson

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Irena Iwona, Patrick O'Halloran, Fr Patrick McMaugh, Mary & Frank Jack, James Treacy, Nancy Gomez

**All those recorded in our Book of Remembrance**

## SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Those suffering from Covid-19 - that it is brought under control and eliminated as a health risk.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Isabel Henson, Judy Farrell, Chichi Datoc, Daryl Harvey, Carla Medeiros, Ann Leslie, Modesta Borromeo Laroco, Georgina Hughes, Mary Burns, 'Roy', Rey Hilario, Patrick Dorahy, Roger Okell, Jean Cook, Rosemary Pendlebury-Grainger, Barbara Jones, Brian Treacy, Patrick O'Donoghue, Fr Thomas Philip OSH, John Cosgrove (Snr), Josef, Marie Haag, Elaine Longmuir, Sally Agnew.



## Pope's intention for November:

**Children who suffer:**

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Week 17 ~  
07/11/22

**The 250 Club!**

Winning # ~ 348

Amt: \$25.00

Winner: Ann Wynn



**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 Bijou.

## The first of this financial years two appeals will be held NEXT weekend November 19/20.



In supporting our pastoral works you are helping our dedicated catechists provide thousands of state school students with a Catholic education; and helping us provide comfort, care, a listening ear and the sacraments to those who are vulnerable or experiencing loneliness, illness and isolation through our hospital chaplaincy program.

Our pastoral works also assist students with disability achieve their dreams, and provides practical support for the deaf community. Your gift does make a difference. It may be young people in schools, someone in hospital, a parish or wider community. My prayer is that Pastoral Works Broken Bay enables us to reach further and wider in helping our community, and more deeply connects us to our vision and the mission of Jesus. I am deeply grateful for your support. Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay.

The Diocese of Broken Bay has decided to hold the Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) appeal across just two occasions (not the usual 3) this year and they will occur in November and May.

**Our quota levy remains approximately the same and this year it is set at \$35,523.00 making our target per appeal \$17,761.50.**

**Envelopes are at the back of our churches today for the appeal next weekend.**

**All donations over \$2 and tax deductible.**

<p><b>Hospital Chaplaincy &amp; Pastoral Care Practitioners</b> Helping those who are vulnerable, experiencing loneliness or sick in hospital.</p>	<p><b>Confraternity of Christian Doctrine</b> Catechists taking the gospel to State school students.</p>	<p><b>St Lucy's School</b> Serving year K-12 students with disability.</p>	<p><b>St Edmund's College</b> Serving year 7-12 students with disability.</p>	<p><b>Epiphany Centre</b> Pastoral care, sacraments, and advocacy for the deaf community.</p>
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All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. ABN 87 649 944 998  
To donate, complete the form in the envelope available in your parish and return to your parish.  
Or go online by scanning the QR code and visiting: [bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks](http://bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks). Thank you.

## What sign will there be?

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

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There is humour and also great insight in Paul's words today. Remember, this community is living about twenty years after the death and resurrection of Jesus. Paul has been teaching them that Jesus will soon return and some have taken his words so seriously that they have given up work. At Corinth, people wonder whether they should marry or not, because they are so convinced that Jesus is returning to them any day. In Thessalonica, they have 'downed tools!' Such is the conviction and joyful expectation of these early communities. They live as if today is their last day.

**Wow! What would I do if today was my last day? What would you do?**

Readings like this are a challenge to us to look at our priorities and make sure that we are living with the sense that each day is precious, and that each day God is drawing closer to us.

In the Gospel, Jesus has now reached the end of his journey and is in Jerusalem, within its magnificent Temple. Here, other questions are raised.

**What do we do when things go wrong?**

**How do we find faith in God when life collapses around us?**

These are questions all Christians face and today's gospel gives us a brief insight into the pain and struggle of Luke's small community who had such faith and hope in Jesus, but life did not appear to be blessed. God wasn't intervening to save them from conflict within families and persecution from governments. Luke tries to reassure his community that such discord and trouble is part of a living Christianity and can be expected. Faith in Jesus doesn't take us out of the world, or permit us to live as some sort of aliens in the world. We are part of a struggling humanity.

Jesus lived at a time when the Jerusalem temple existed and had recently been greatly renovated and made even grander by King Herod the Great. But by the time the Gospel is written, the magnificent Temple was utterly destroyed by the Romans in 70 CE. Many Jews saw this event as the 'end of the world' and took this destruction as a sign that God was coming soon. Luke cautions against such false ideas. The end has not yet come and Luke's community must learn to live in an extended time of waiting. Through Jesus' words, Luke teaches his community that in this time of waiting there will be hardship and struggle; these are not incompatible with Christian faith and are not to be taken as signs that God is absent. Endurance is required.

The concerns of Luke's community and Paul's seem very distant to the concerns of our own time. We need to exercise some historical imagination to try to get a sense of real people, living with their real questions and struggling with faith. There are no simple answers to most of the really important questions of life. Our faith was never meant to be an easy escape from really living. We cannot, like the Thessalonians, drop our tools, give up work and just wait for Jesus; but nor can we settle for simplistic answers when difficult times come. A robust faith will engage the world and wrestle with the questions life poses. But in all this, faith in Jesus should make a difference. Paul advises the Thessalonians, 'imitate me'. Living faith should be visible. G K Chesterton once said, 'Christianity hasn't been tried and found wanting - but it has been found hard, and it hasn't been tried!' It was the living witness of the early believers that attracted others to join them, even in the midst of misunderstanding and persecution from the surrounding society. Each of us should be able to say as Paul did - 'imitate me'. What a challenge!

"Your endurance will win you your lives."

Luke 21:19



# December 2022 Parish Timetable

The ultra busy month of December will soon be upon us and so we thought we might give you an idea of just what is in the diary for Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish ...



**MARK YOUR DIARY**  
Parish Volunteers  
Thanksgiving Mass  
& BBQ.

**Date:** Friday 16 December at St Bernard's Berowra Hts.  
**Time:** 5.30pm for Mass  
**Dinner:** 6.15pm ~ for BBQ.  
**Your invited if:** You are rostered for and partake in a parish ministry or regularly volunteer to help out.  
**RSVP:** Call 9456 2450 or E: parishkccp@bbccatholic.org.au by **Fri. Dec. 2, 2022.**

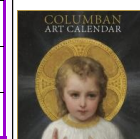


**Children's Choir @ St Patrick's** is always happy to welcome new members

**Ages:** Year 3 up to Year 12.  
**Choir practises:** Every Friday during school terms from 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church.  
**Need more information?** Call Patricia Smith on 9482 7935.

**Congratulations!**  
Our Parish warmly applauds five newly-trained cantors, **Catherine, Daniela, Emma, Lucy and Melissa.**  
Congratulations to each of you!

## COLUMBAN CALENDARS



The 2022 calendar is now available at **BOTH** St Bernard's & St Patrick's for only

**\$10.00**, which is cheap for a calendar of such quality and they make great gifts for family and friends! Please consider buying a calendar this year to help the mission effort.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** are also available from both churches.

\* **St Bernard's** packs of 8 for \$2.50. Any questions about the Piety Stall at St Bernard's, call Natasha on 0409 621 817.

\* **St Patrick's** has SVdP cards in packs of 10 for \$7. and proceeds will assist those in need. Please place money in box provided. Thanks for your support. Les Fogden: 9476 4058.

Date	Time	Church	Event
Dec 1	5pm	SPA (School)	School Grounds Christmas Concert / Music Evening
Dec 2	11.30am / 7.30pm	SBB / SPA	Anointing & Healing Mass / Night Vigil
Dec 3/4	All Masses	SBB / SPA	SVdP Christmas Appeal
Dec 7	5pm	SBB (School)	Carols Night on the School Oval
Dec 8	5.30pm	SPA	Year 6 Graduation Mass
Dec 9	7.30pm	SPA	Taizé Evening
Dec 12	6pm	SBB	Year 6 Graduation Mass
Dec 14	3pm	Hornsby	Christmas Mass, Regis Aged Care
Dec 15	11.30am	SPA	Whole School end of year Mass
Dec 15	5.30pm / 7.30pm	Berowra Oval	Carols under THE Star - Ecumenical Event (see below)
Dec 16	11.30am	SBB	Whole School end of year Mass
Dec 16	5.30pm / 6.15pm	SBB (Church & Hall)	Volunteers' Thanksgiving Mass and 'Sizzle Spectacular'
Dec 17	9am / after 9am Mass	SBB / SPA	Christmas Church Cleaning—all hands and buckets on deck!
Dec 19	7.30pm	SPA	2nd Rite of Reconciliation opportunity
Dec 21	7.30pm	SPA	<b>Whole Parish</b> Christmas Carol Evening
Dec 24	5pm	SBB	Christmas Vigil (Children's Mass & BBQ)
Dec 24	6pm / 9pm	SPA	Christmas Vigil (Children's Mass) / Christmas Youth Mass
Dec 25	12am	SPA	Christmas Midnight Mass
Dec 25	8am / 10am	SPA	Christmas Family Mass / Christmas Family Mass
Dec 25	9am	SBB	Christmas Family Mass

## Seeking Songbirds for St Bernard's Christmas Eve outdoor Mass at 5pm and 9am Mass Christmas Day.

If you would like to sing at either of these Masses please come to some early practises at:

**St Bernard's Church:**  
**Monday November 14** at 7—8 pm and  
**Monday November 28** at 7—8 pm  
**Anyone and everyone is welcome.**



## Cake Stall November 27, to raise funds for the St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal ~

Whilst the SVdP Christmas Appeal will be held across all Masses on the weekend of December 3rd/4th, a

## Cake Stall will be held after the 10am Mass at St Patrick's on Sunday 27th November to also raise vital funds.

The stall will be provided for and run by members of the Children's Choir and their families. You can literally, "have your cake and eat it" on site with a cuppa and musical entertainment by the children or take it home. Either way, by purchasing from this cake stall you will be assisting Vinnies to help those less fortunate.



Red is the colour of martyrs, and so it is fitting that we remember and pray for persecuted Christians on **Red Wednesday ~ Wednesday 23 November 2022.**

Mass will be offered at Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood, at 7.30pm by Bishop Anthony for this cause and will be particularly for the people of Ukraine, during this difficult time of conflict.

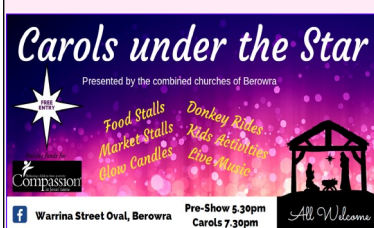
Also on Wednesday 23 November, the Chatswood church façade will be prominently lit up in red as a sign of solidarity with those who suffer. Blue and yellow lighting will also be featured on other nights of the week to remember Ukraine. Please stand up for Faith and Freedom by attending this Mass if you possibly can.



**Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child** ~ Shoeboxes are available at the back of St Bernard's and St Patrick's Churches along with brochures. Boxes need to be returned by November 27th to Louise's home, 7 Dunoon St Berowra Heights.

If you have questions, please contact Louise Dryden on 0405 556 887.

## Annual Ecumenical Christmas Event ~



Please join others from our local Church Communities of Berowra on: **Thursday 15 December** at: **Warrina St Oval, Berowra** (opposite our church carpark); at: **5.30pm** for the Pre-Show and at: **7.30pm** for Carols.

**Each local church is seeking volunteers to deliver flyers before the event and to act as crowd controllers on the night**

**What a great way to show the Spirit of the Catholic Community of Berowra.**

**If you can help (even for a short time) please call Gen on: 0418 866 250.**

**ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND – 19th November / 20th November 2022 — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe — Year C**  
 2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Garth Graham	Denis Steiner	Mani Subramany	Phil Daidone	Malcolm Cross	Robert Pesavento
Altar Servers	Archie Tod Harry Tod	Alena Hartmann Zinta Hartmann	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Niall Collins Tara Collins	Lucy Henao Vila Joshua Telford	Volunteer now Volunteer now
Reader (1)	Justin Berry	School to arrange	Penny Loughland	Michael Halliday	Mary Stokes	Les Fogden
Reader (2)	Anne Maree Hutchins	School to arrange	Paul Worthington	Jim Fitzgerald	Sandra Maloney	Gabriel Henao
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Glenn Shapter, Annette Shapter, Cecilia Waite (f) Anne Bourke (s)		Sue O'Malley; Mary O'Malley; Sue & John O'Malley; Fiona Fone (f)			
Maintenance	Team A & B - <i>additional help always</i>		— <b>HELP PLEASE</b> — <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*.

**The Parishes of the Diocese of Broken Bay have a number of vacant roles including:**

**POSITION VACANT** **Toukley-Lake Munmorah, Parish Secretary**, permanent part-time role, 25 hours per week

**POSITION VACANT** **Chatswood Parish, Sacramental Coord.**, permanent part-time role, up to 19 hours per week

**POSITION VACANT** **Lower North Shore Parish, Sacramental Coordinator**, permanent part-time role, up to 15 hours per week  
 For more info. please contact [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au)

We are the social care and support agency of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Broken Bay, assisting children, young people and adults to live more enriched lives. We provide quality services tailored to individual needs which consider people's social and cultural backgrounds. Our team are inspired, capable, compassionate and embody our values and demonstrate our mission in their work. Great benefits are on offer to ensure our people are motivated, challenged and supported to achieve their full potential including flexible work arrangements, employee assistance program, salary packaging options, meal and entertainment benefits, annual leave loading, leadership programs, rewards and recognition and a sign on bonus for selected roles. To see current job vacancies visit [www.catholiccareddb.org.au](http://www.catholiccareddb.org.au) & click the CAREERS button on top menu or call 1800 324

**To our HSC cohort of 2022, well done!**

You have contributed your gifts, talents, friendship and hard work to your schooling life. We want to congratulate you on your success in finishing your senior schooling. Be proud of all that you have achieved, and remember that it is more about the person you are, not the number you are going to receive. What you do next, is just the beginning of a great journey ahead.  
**Be proud of your success.**

**YOU MADE IT!!!**

Friends, family, and holiday cheer. Make Christmas the most wonderful time of the year! Put the date in your diaries for the

**ST PATRICK'S Christmas Concert**

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**THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER**

FROM 4PM SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND FAMILY PICNIC,  
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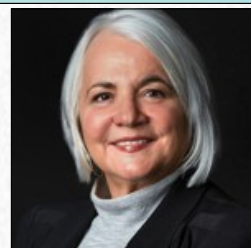
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