

# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~13th October 2019 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

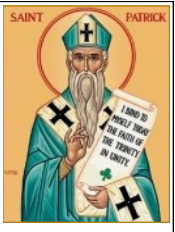
2 Kg 5: 14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17: 11-19

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'



## Our long wait is over! Introducing ... Most Rev. Anthony Randazzo Fourth Bishop of Broken Bay

On 7 October 2019, Pope Francis appointed Most Rev Anthony Randazzo as the fourth Bishop of Broken Bay. Such welcome and wonderful news for all of us!

Read the full announcement and watch the video message here:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news/bishop-anthony-randazzo-appointed-4th-bishop-of-broken-bay>

A date for the Installation will be set in the coming days.

Today Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish celebrates

## WHITE SUNDAY!

LOTU A TAMAITI (Children's Service) or White Sunday

is a commemorated Children's Holiday in Samoa and this year we are inviting you to celebrate White Sunday with our Samoan brothers & sisters.

Wear white and join us TODAY October 13, 2019 at

St Patrick's Church Asquith

Mass: 10am - Lunch: 11am

Lunch is provided but please bring a plate of dessert to share

There was once a parish priest who, with the passing of the years, had become a very difficult pastor. The president of the parish council decided to write to the Bishop and ask for the priest's removal. The Bishop reluctantly agreed, but insisted that the parish council arrange for a good farewell for the departing priest, one with a strong spiritual motif. The council agreed. They planned an elegant farewell that would begin with the singing of a hymn.

At the farewell the president began, 'For many years Father has been telling us that Jesus sent him into our parish. More recently, Father has been saying that Jesus requires him to stay in our parish. And, though he hasn't said it, I guess it follows now that Jesus has decided that it's time for Father to move on from our parish. I'd like you all to stand and join me in singing what is now my favourite hymn, "We give thanks to Jesus with all our hearts"!'



Have you noticed how the words 'please' and 'thank you' are less frequently used these days? Many people seem to act and speak as though anything done for them is entirely their due; no recognition, no please and no thank you. This should not come as a great surprise; there's been a rapid shift to seeing many social institutions as commodities rather than services and we always want value for money from commodities. My fear is that we are increasingly treating people as commodities as well. By contrast, however, Christians are identified by asking for what we need and being grateful for every blessing.

The Gospel of Luke was written about 60 years after the death of Jesus, most probably for the Gentile community at Antioch in Syria. It has four major themes: compassion, healing, prayer, and the outsider. Luke loves telling stories about the Gentiles, not only because they are outsiders, but also because they often show up the faith of the Jews. The story of the ten lepers has Luke at his best.

Lepers were until this century treated as outcasts. Also, in Jesus' day, they were considered sinful and ritually impure. If one touched a leper one incurred that same fate. The leper who comes back to Jesus, however, was also a Samaritan!

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### 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 Bernard's	8am	Mon, Tues and Thurs.
	9am	Wednesday and Friday
St Patrick's	8am	Wednesday and Friday
	9am	Mon, Tues, Thurs and Sat.
First Friday -	St Bernard's	
	10.30am	Adoration
	11.00am	Reconciliation
	11.30am	Healing Mass
First Friday -	St Patrick's	
	9am	Mon, Tues, Thurs and Sat.
	10.30pm	Night Vigil
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>		
Every Saturday	9.30 am	at St Patrick's
Every Friday	After 9am Mass	at St Bernard's, (except First Friday—see above)

This Week's: Readings & Prayers

**28th week Ordinary Time**

**Monday 14/10**

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday 15/10**

St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor  
Mass of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint  
Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday 16/10**

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday 17/10**

St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr  
Mass of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint  
Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

**Friday 18/10**

St Luke, evangelist  
Mass of the Feast, Gloria

Preface of Apostles II  
2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9

**Saturday 19/09**

Weekday, Mass ad libitum  
Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

**Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish  
Remembers & Prays for...**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Maureen Liney, Josefa Filart Yenko,  
Michael Tunny, Mary Woulfe,  
Honorina Alde, Colin Wulf, Reg Cooper

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Patrick O'Halloran, Diony  
Maciejewski, Nancy Gomez,  
James Treacy, Victor Hinton

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Elaine Estrellado, Maureen Sharpe,  
Paul Sarkis, Eve Davis (baby),  
Penny Rigor, Rodney Porter,  
Sheryl Sanchez Reyes, Irena  
Fellmann, Jwona Nowak,  
Elaine Longmuir, Paula McGaulley,  
Michael Quinn, June Eileen,  
Patricia Smith (Carlton),  
Ramona Estrellado, Cathy Gleeson,  
Rosalinda de Ramos, Jaz Pitts,  
Georgia Meyers, Angela Smith,  
Matthew Franklin, Jeanette Bakker,  
Ewa Rakozy, Jean Cook, Greg Cooper,  
Betty Borg, Morrie Ramsden,  
Brian Neary, Edwina Subramany,  
Aiko Concepcion, John Buckley,  
Ellen Asistente, Sam Calacoci,  
Barbara Jones, Arlene Joson,  
Alfredo De Ramos, Kath Lock,  
Cadia Maestri, Marcelina De Ramos,  
Matthew Conlon, Patrick Dorahy,  
John Macy, Narelle Cartwright,  
Tom Dawson, Mary Fernandes,  
Patricia Sanders, Monique Leyden,  
Frederick Novak, Barbara & Maciej  
Maciejewski, Alfredo De Ramos Sr.

**OTHER:** Remembrance of Ismael Cruz

**What?! Fr Joy is leaving us? Fear not, he's only going on holidays! Phew!**



Fr Joy will be packing his bags and flying off home for his annual holiday this week.

Father's last day in the office will be Monday October 14 and he will return to the office on Wednesday 27 November, just in time to put up the Christmas Tree!



During Fr Joy's time away he will partake in 25th Jubilee Celebrations with many of his fellow classmates. We hope enjoy yourself and get a well deserved break, before returning to us to help shepherd us through the Advent/Christmas Season.

[from front page]

This guy can't win a trick! He is a leper, a Gentile and a Samaritan. He would have been rejected and despised by everyone, even the other Jewish lepers.

The story of the ten lepers is not just about asking for what we need and being grateful when we get it, as important as that is. In this rich and multi-layered story, Jesus does three things: he reaches out to the untouchables of his day; he heals them and enables them to be welcomed back into the community; he draws attention to the fact that the poorest of the lepers, a Samaritan, is the only one who can recognise the source of the healing and has the humility to return and praise God for it.

As well as the virtue of gratitude, then, Jesus also announces that the Christian community is the place where there is no such thing as an unclean or untouchable person. Jesus touches the lepers and then goes about his business. In doing so he rejects centuries of ritual taboos. We are called to do the same today. We are challenged to get our hands dirty with the most unclean groups of our society, confront the assumptions that marginalise and oppress them, and defend their rights to dignity and participation. Not surprisingly Christians who do this often report the same experience as Jesus: they are staggered at the gratitude and faith of the people society has rejected.

May this Eucharist then be a celebration of the fact there is nothing in our life or in our world that Christ won't touch and heal. All we have to do is say 'please' and 'thank you'. May it also give us strength to go out and do likewise in the name of Him who has healed us, finding the humility to keep singing that great old hymn, 'We give thanks to Jesus with all our hearts'.  
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**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**



**NO PARKING**

**St Patrick's School grounds on Saturday October 26—A Movie**

Night is being held in the grounds of St Patrick's. Please be aware that there will be no parking available in the school grounds that night.



**Change of Date claimer: Friday**

**22 November 2019**

**Parish Volunteers Annual Thanksgiving BBQ**  
**St Bernard's Berowra Heights in the Parish Hall and grounds from 6 - 9pm.**

**Please Note Well: Whilst Fr Joy is away there will be NO MORNING MASS on MONDAYS.**

**Friday 1st November All Saints Day**

Usual morning Masses only ~  
9am @ Berowra Heights (\*);  
8am @ Asquith

**Saturday 2nd November All Souls Day**

Asquith ~ 9am and 6pm // Berowra Heights ~ 5pm

**Sunday 10 November 2019**

**Annual Mass of Remembrance**

the 10am Mass at St Patrick's Asquith will be offered for all who have lost someone from their life, especially those who have lost someone over the last year.

(\* NB: The First Friday Anointing and Healing Mass in November has been cancelled as it falls on the Solemnity of All Saints when all Ritual Masses are prohibited)



**Altar Server Training:** Have you made your First Holy Communion? Yes!

Then you can become an Altar Server! **Altar Server Training will take place at St Bernard's Berowra Heights on Tues. Oct. 29 & Thurs. Oct. 31st from 3.15- 4pm.**

Parents/guardians will need to sign a consent form to take you to Mass when rostered to serve and you will be rostered for whichever weekend Mass you usually attend.

I look forward to meeting you at training. *Vince Hughes.*



**Mission Month - October 2019:** Pope Francis has designated October 2019 as an Extraordinary Missionary Month.

**PRAYER FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH ~ OCTOBER 2019**

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations" and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world.

Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.



**Pope's intention for October: A Missionary "Spring" in the Church**

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.



**Safeguarding: How was Safeguarding Month celebrated in your Parish?**

We would love to hear from you. Please copy this link into a search browser and complete the 3 questions of the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MP2JC8F>. It will take no longer than 2 minutes. A link to the survey is also available on the Safeguarding Education and Awareness page of the Diocesan webpage - <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/safeguarding/education-and-awareness> Your feedback is greatly appreciated.



**Catholic Missions Appeal this weekend** This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable. Please give what you can to help those less fortunate than ourselves, envelopes are in the pews and can be placed on either of our collections today.

**When Sarah was four years old, she was wrongly implicated in the deaths of fifteen people in her community, simply because she had a speech impediment.**

In accordance with local customs in parts of northern Ghana, some people in Sarah's community believed the little girl to be a "spirit child". Under these customs, any child born with a disability or whose mother dies during their birth may be considered a bad omen .... Many in Sarah's community, became furious at her inability or unwillingness to speak and defend herself against the allegations, casting her out and threatening to kill her. Thankfully, Sister Stan Therese Mumuni and the local Church was made aware of the imminent danger Sarah was in. Sister Stan recalls fighting—almost physically—to save Sarah from the most terrible fate and give her a new chance at life.



**Children's Choir @St Patrick's** will resume practices for term 4 this Friday, 18th October, at 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. This choir for young people from Year 3 to high school and beyond welcomes singers from any school who would like to sing at parish Masses two weekends a month, on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10am Mass at St Patrick's, and join other like-minded young people interested in singing and giving back to their community at weekly practices from 4 to 5pm every Friday except during school holidays. No fees, plenty of fun, lots of singing.

**Cherubs Choir** will come together again this Tuesday, 15th October, at 8.15 to 8.45am in St Patrick's church for its first practice for this term. If you are in Kinder to Year 2 you can join this choir and sing at 10am Mass once a month, and practise every week to be a better singer and learn lots of songs and actions. If you would like to join, come along on Tuesday. Enquiries on either of the above, please call Patricia Smith 9482 7935 for more information.



Parish Playgroups at KCCP



Our little ones and the big folk who look after them, are warmly invited to attend either (or both!) of these playgroups during school terms at St Patrick's School Asquith and St Bernard's School Berowra Heights.

**Paddy's Kids at Asquith ~ TUESDAYS from 9 -11 am**

get together for Storytime at 9am in 'the cave' and unstructured play follows in the parish meeting room. **For more info contact:** Beatrix Gebhardt or Claire Rampling at paddys.playgroup@gmail.com

**Bernie's Kids at Berowra ~ FRIDAYS from 9 - 11am**

get together for fun and games for the little ones and a cuppa and chat for the big people **For more info contact:** Lisa Miles on: 0413 231 389 / Email: lisa82miles@gmail.com

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** - Our parish Atrium in the grounds of St Bernard's school offers sessions for children aged 3-12 years during school terms.

Session times are: for 3-6 year olds: Fridays 10.30am-12pm  
for 6-9 year olds: Tuesdays 4.15-5.45pm  
for 9-12 year olds: Mondays 4.15-6pm

For more information about what happens in the Atrium and this wonderful method of faith formation for children see the parish website, <http://www.kccp.dbb.org.au/groups-ministries/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=155>. If interested for your child, please contact Natasha Steele on 0409 621 817 or [natashasteel@iinet.net.au](mailto:natashasteel@iinet.net.au).



**Places are available for adults too!**

At the moment only five adults work with the children in the Atrium. We would dearly love more adult helpers so that we can offer places to more children! Why not come and see this hidden treasure for yourself—who knows whose life you could change? Again, please contact Natasha if interested.



Welcome back to our students and Teachers for the final School Term (Term 4) for 2019. Where has this year gone?? We hope you are all ready for the challenges and the fun stuff which await you over the next 10 weeks and we look forward to seeing you all at Mass. *Good luck to each of you.*

**Congratulations to**

**Mr Cameron & Mrs Samantha Thomas (nee) Britton** who were married on Friday 4th October 2019 at 3pm in St Bernard's Church, Berowra Heights, (the first wedding in the church for some years) and the weather was as radiant as the happy couple.

**We pray that the Good Lord blesses your marriage abundantly.**

*The church looked simply stunning for the newlyweds who extend their thanks to Gen and Natasha who cleaned, to Gwen who prepared the church and to Cecilia who arranged the magnificent fresh flowers.*



**You!-th Matter-s**



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH YOUTH PRESENTS

# ALTARATION

OCTOBER 10 2019 7PM  
A SERIES BY  
THE MYSTERY OF THE MASS REVEALED  
SESSION 4  
WHAT IS OUR RESPONSE

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PARISH HALL  
1 ROYSTON PARADE ASQUITH  
FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT  
MICHELLE.CHAHINE@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU

KCCP YOUTH 2019



**St Vincent de Paul Society** Asquith Conference have available for purchase at the back of the Church:  
\* 2020 Columban Art Calendars and  
\* SVDP Christmas Cards.

The prices are unchanged from last year at \$9.00 per Calendar and \$7.00 per pack of 10 Christmas Cards.

Your purchase will go towards assisting those in need in our Parish and the Columban Missions.

Please place money in the box provided. Many thanks for your support. *Contact Les Fogden 9476 4058*



**Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child**

Boxes are now available at St Bernard's and St Patrick's from today. Please think about supporting this wonderful ministry. Further information is available from Louise Dryden on 9456 1191 or mobile 0405 556887.



**RCIA Enquiry Night: Did you miss it?** Don't stress! Just give us a call! - Parish Office 9456 2450, or Sue 0400 300 598.

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# ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 19/20 Oct—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

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

Ex 17: 8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18: 1-8



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## St Bernard's Church

## St Patrick's Church

5.00pm

9.00am

6.00pm

8.00am

10.00am

6.00pm

Fr Shaju

Fr Joy

Fr Joy

Fr Shaju

Fr Shaju

Fr Joy

Acolyte/Snr Server

Paul Dryden

Alex Jarominek

Mani Subramany

Malcolm Cross

David Massa

Vincente Sanchez

Server

Megan Chung  
Adam Waite  
Alodie Wheeler

Otylia(Tilly) Chylewska  
Zinta Hartman  
Isaac Tonkin

Enzo Alarcon

Phillip Daidone  
Conor Collins  
Tara Collins  
Leith Suyyah

Isabella Van der Sluys  
Sam Molloy  
Rachel Massa  
Adam Payne  
Luke Payne

Anika Campos  
Olivia Ratcliffe

Reader

Mary Dorahy  
Jerome Gomez

Denise Harant  
Peta Tonkin

Penny Loughland  
Paul Worthington

Sue Lum  
Simone Noel

Kaitlin Quinlan  
Jo Quinlan

Ethleen Low  
Don Low

Children's Liturgy

October 20, 2019 – Marta C.

October 20, 2019 – Paula T., & Mary Anne F.

Communion to Sick

Garth Graham

Penny Loughland, Janette O'Brien

Sacristy Care/Church  
Cleaning/Flowers

Glenn Shapter, Annette Shapter, Marlene  
Moloney (f) Chichi Datoc (s)

Scott Smith, Maria Hon (F), Winston Rodrigues, Paul Mathew, Antony Davis.  
**MORE PEOPLE NEEDED for ALTAR SOCIETY 5 weekly ROSTER, please volunteer**

Maintenance

Both teams A & B

October: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Filso Sebastian **more VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Counters

Lyn Beacom, Catherine & Tony McMahon

Malcolm Cross, Jessie Long, Graham Palmer

**Working in a child-related ministry in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay:** Paid and volunteer workers who have direct face to face contact with children (under 18 years) are required by law to obtain a Working with Children Check number. Please note though, exemptions may apply in some cases. The Parish is the employer of the paid or volunteer worker and therefore is required by law to verify the Working with Children Check number. All paid or volunteer workers engaged in a child-related role must have a clear Working with Children Check to work in a child-related ministry. This disclosure references the legislation, *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*.

## LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

**Rosary** After weekday Masses both Churches  
**Visit to Housebound** Fr Shaju John & Fr Joy Thomas 9456 2450  
**Emergency sick calls** **0468 341 841 (After hours)**  
**Nursing Home Visits** By request  
**Clergy Days Off** Fr Shaju John – Monday  
 Fr Joy Thomas – Tuesday  
**Home Visits** For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral  
 Requests call the Office on 9456 2450

**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.*

## CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Do you want to enhance your friendship with Jesus Christ? This Couples for Christ program continues this Sunday and all parishioners are invited to attend each Sunday from 15/9/19 to 27/10/19, 2pm-5pm at St Patrick's Hall, Asquith.

If needed, a children's program will run simultaneously for under 13yo's. There is no cost to participate in this Christian Life Program. For more information contact Ronnie Clementir (0413 615 772).



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