

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH



Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial Psalm: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love,

to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

16th October 2022 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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.

PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

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

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Dear Parishioners,

I want to take this opportunity to touch base with you on a few things which mean a lot to me.

Firstly, the Covid regulations are now lighter than ever and therefore I invite you all to once again join us physically for Sunday Mass!

Secondly, with the return of parishioners comes the need to once again re-commence many ministries and for that we need your help as volunteers. Over the last couple of weeks I have been requesting the need of volunteers in many ministries and happily a few have responded (and to you I offer by heartfelt thanks). However, we are still in very great need of more volunteers and so I humbly request that you look forward with prayer and persistence (as in today's Gospel) and see a way to assist in at least one Parish Ministry.

Thirdly, today we hold our annual OSH appeal to help those less fortunate than us in the Missionary Works of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart in India. Since 2004, OSH Priests have been working in the Diocese of Broken Bay and they are currently in the Parishes of Lower North Shore, Frenchs Forest and of course Ku-ring-gai Chase. We thank you for your acceptance of us in your community and faith life and for your support of the missionary works of our congregation. Any contribution you can afford to make towards this appeal is received with a deep sense of gratitude. More details are inside the bulletin and on the video you will view in Masses this weekend.

Finally, the Rosary. The Rosary inspires us to meditate on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary. As a family of God, our parish will be praying the Rosary together at 7pm in St Patrick's Church, Asquith on Thursday 20 October through to and including Saturday 29 October 2022. I invite you all wholeheartedly to join me in praying the Rosary on any or all of these evenings. If you cannot join us in the church, please, join us spiritually at 7pm from your homes.

Below you will find the schedule for the 10 Days of the Rosary event. I hope you can join us. Fr Biju.

10 Days of the Rosary

and procession at St Patrick's Asquith

We hope you will be able to join us for one or all of these evenings of prayer with Our Lady. The effort will strengthen us and

Blessed Mary will intercede for us every day.



Intention Schedule for our 10 Days of the Rosary 20 October: Thursday 7pm The Families of our Parish The Children of our Parish 21 October: Friday 7pm 22 October: Saturday 7pm The Youth of our Parish The Elderly & Sick of our Parish 23 October: Sunday 7pm 24 October: Monday 7pm The Universal Church 25 October: Tuesday 7pm Worldwide Vocations 26 October: Wednesday 7pm Healthcare Workers 27 October: Thursday 7pm The Country of Australia and its Governance 28 October: Friday 7pm Peace in the World 29 October: Saturday 6pm **Vigil Mass & Rosary Procession**

(carrying the statue of Blessed Mary).



Parish Administrator: Rev Dr Biju Jose, OSH Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper / Bookkeeper: Karen Price Vol. Office Assist: Jan Favaloro / 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

29th Sunday **Ordinary Time ~ Year C**

Monday 17/10 ~ Memorial St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday 18/10 ~ Feast St Luke, evangelist Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday 19/10 Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday 20/10 Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday 21/10 Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59 Saturday 22/10 Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jeanette Bakker, Brian Patterson, Leslie (Wally) Wallworth, David Baldwin, **Oueen Elizabeth II ANNIVERSARIES:** Patrick O'Halloran, Mary & Frank Jack, Fr Patrick McMaugh, James Treacy, Nancy Gomez, Harold George D'Souza, Millie Huepin, Maryann Lobo, Arca D'Souza, **Eulalia Elling**

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, 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

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- The Bishop's reflections; Welcoming vocations
- across DBB: Safeguarding
- Awareness for families.



A Church Open to

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Tap n Go donation points available in both Churches. All taps are set to \$10. Thank you for your support through these devices.

Annual OSH Collection - This Weekend 15/16 October 2022.

Envelopes are available in the pews of our churches this weekend. Donations can be placed on either plate at any Mass .

This weekend a video will be shown at all Masses showcasing the great work and difference to peoples lives your support of this Annual Appeal brings about in the Northwestern State of Punjab, India.



Bishop Anthony allows parishes with OSH Priests to hold two collections per year for the missionary and mercy activities of

the Society of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart (OSH) - the order to which our priests belong, however, this year they are holding just the one collection and once again look to you for the generous support you have shown in previous appeals and having viewed the video will realise just how important your donations are.

In 2019 your generous donations helped to purchase land to build a school upon. Since then, your generous donations are being put towards the continuing construction of the school itself in the State of Punjab. India.

> Any donation large or small is much appreciated, thank you, Fr Biju & Fr Joy and all Oblates of the Sacred Heart.

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In today's First Reading, we have a dramatic example of an endurance test. After their freedom from bondage in Egypt, the Israelites are having a tough time dealing with the wilderness and fighting off attacks from nomadic tribesman. Moses sends Joshua off to engage the enemy and goes to the top of the hill to pray. As long as he keeps his arms raised, the Israelites do well; but when his arms fall, his army seems to follow suit. Even if his companions cheat a little by propping him up, Moses stays with his prayer until the enemy is defeated. The perseverance of Moses spells the first military victory for Israel.

In the Gospel the victory is less dramatic, but the widow's perseverance wins the day. According to the tradition of Israel, a judge was expected to be impartial except to three groups of people - the widow, the orphan and the stranger. Because these people lived in the absence of familiar love and support; they were vulnerable in a society where influence and money talked the loudest. A judge was expected to be partial to them and to champion their cause to ensure their rights. The religious law stated: 'If you ill-treat them in any way and they make any appeal to me for help, I shall certainly hear their appeal' (Exodus 20:22).

When we meet the judge and the widow in the parable we meet them at a crisis point, when both of them are maimed. We have no case history for the widow but we do for the judge. He is a man who is influenced neither by religious principle nor by public opinion. Both justice and compassion are absent from his dealings with the widow. She has no influential friends to bring pressure on the judge and she has no money to bribe him: all she has is the justice of her cause and her own persistence.

The justice of her cause, however, is clearly not enough. She has nerve and she exercises it relentlessly on the judge. He refuses her for a long time but she refuses for even longer to take him seriously! It becomes a war of nerves and eventually it is the judge's nerves which give in: he grants the widow justice for the sake of his own health. She puts him on the sick list and he can imagine himself being worried to death. In fact, the widow does the judge an enormous favour: she exhausts him into justice. Her persistence pays off in the end.

In telling this parable, Jesus is not comparing God to the unjust judge and Jesus is not suggesting that God only answers our prayers to avoid being bothered further. Rather, Jesus contrasts God with the judge arguing that if an unjust man can come to justice eventually, how much more will God answer his chosen ones even when he delays to help them. Strange expression that. Usually we would say "rush to help". But God has his own time and his delay in judgement can give people more time to repent.

Jesus encourages us to be persistent in our prayer and never lose heart. In an age where we have become accustomed to instant results, we are impatient with what appears to be endless delays. But the values we cherish are not instantly available: values like peace and justice take time to establish. The danger is that we give up too soon, when we do not get an immediate result. We have to be persistent. We have to invest our time in our beliefs. Like the widow in today's Gospel, we must still search for justice until the unjust of this world are worried to death.

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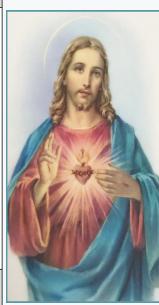
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OUR BANK DETAILS

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.



This week a few folk have responded to this appeal and we thank you most sincerely. More volunteers = Less commitment <u>Please</u> consider joining a ministry below or in any ministry at all.

+ Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion to the housebound ~ Commitment: once every 4-5 weeks ~ sincere thanks to 'MW' who has come back out of retirement to take up this Ministry again at Regis.

Coffee Corner ~ we've had a few offers for this ministry, thank you, but a few more names would be great. A roster has not yet been put together but that's not stopping Elaine and Gen at St Bernard's. They are so keen they are doing a Coffee Corner this Sunday after 9am Mass at St Bernard's - you are all welcome. Want to get involved in a Parish Ministry or would simply like some more information?

Please call the Office on 9456 2450.



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St Patricks Catholic Primary School Fete ~ Next Saturday 22 October from 10am.

Next Saturday all parishioners are warmly invited to come along and join in the Fun of the Fete from 10am to 3pm. Things on offer to see and do include

Petting Zoo; Fire Engine; Face Painting; Paddy's Salon; Snow Cones; Showbags; Inflatable Rides; Cake Stall; Games & Prizes and of course (what bona fide fete wouldn't have one), ... Chocolate Whee!!

Please note:

The Church courtyard is being used for the fete so please take care if attending Saturday morning Mass, AND, there may be some minor disruption to parking in the school grounds that evening.

Any parishioners who might wish to be involved please contact David at pandfstpats@gmail.com

Vox Populi - The Voice of the People - 12 October 2022

Since the founding of the Catholic Church, Australia has only been visited by three Popes: Pope Paul VI, Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI. Pope Paul VI made a

four-day visit to the country in December 1970 and Pope Benedict visited for eight days as part of World Youth Day in July 2008. But Pope John Paul II, now Saint John Paul II, holds the rare distinction of being the only Pope to have visited the country twice.

He came for a week-long visit in November 1986, visiting the major cities and then going to the heart of the country, with a stopover in Alice Springs. In 1995, he made a second visit, spending three days in Sydney for the beatification of Saint Mary MacKillop.

The iconic images of Saint John Paul II holding a koala and visiting Alice Springs have left an indelible on the faithful in Australia. In beatifying Mary MacKillop, he played an important role in promoting the cause of Australia's first saint.

Now a saint himself, Saint John Paul II is venerated by many Australians. He is one of just a handful of known saints to have been to Australia. ... Through the late 20th century he was fierce defender of the church's teaching against an increasing tide of secular influence, and helped to end Communist rule in both his native Poland and the rest of Europe. He was a witness to the power of forgiveness and compassion, and placed a special emphasis on the universal call to holiness.

This year, when we honour Saint John Paul II on his feast day, we will also have the opportunity to share in a unique connection with the famed Pope, with Gosford parish set to install a relic of the great saint and open a shrine dedicated him. The shrine and relic will offer inspiration to the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay, the Greater Sydney area, and all of Australia. It will offer a location of pilgrimage to many faithful and provide a form of devotion not common in the Australian context.

Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay, will celebrate the installation Mass and has said those who visit the shrine on the Feast Day of Saint John Paul II, October 22, have the ability to receive a partial indulgence.

All parishioners and faithful from across our Diocese are invited to attend the opening of the shrine and installation of the relic, to share in the joy of this unique and special occasion.



Date: <u>NEXT</u> Saturday 22 October 2022 ~ Time: 11:00 am Venue: St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 76 York Street, East Gosford

Those who attend the Mass are eligible to receive a partial indulgence, and the Shrine will be open during the day for prayer and veneration. A celebration with refreshments will follow. All are warmly welcome to join in this wonderful event.

Please register your attendance at <u>JPII.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au</u>, including your full name and the number of people attending with you. Large groups (especially bus groups - e.g., from parishes and schools) are asked to make contact early to ensure arrangements can be made.

More information is available at: www.bbcatholic.org.au/gosford/JPII







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

Welcome

to our Faith Family

Baptism congratulations to

Skye Lara

who is to be baptised

this weekend.

Please keep her,

her parents and Godparents in your prayers.

Catechists Urgently Needed ~ Commitment: One morning

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Berowra Public Primary

School ~

Wednesday:

9.30am - 10.00am ~

Child.

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

Special invitation in Term 4: This term we are welcoming any prospective young singers currently in Year 2 at any school in the parish, who are interested in joining the Choir. There is no fee, and no audition. Simply come along to one of our regular practices and complete a registration form. Forms are also available from Parish Office.

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

Need more information? Call Patricia Smith on 9482 7935.

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND – 22nd October / 23th October 2022 — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church					
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm		
Acolyte / Snr Server	Sub requested	Denis Steiner	Mani Subramany	Francis Lizardo	David Massa	Darrin Patterson		
Altar Servers	Robyn Orr Archie Tod	Verity Hartmann Bronte Tonkin	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Jake Daly Liam Daly	Niall Collins Tara Collins		
Reader (1)	Mary Dorahy	Alena Hartmann	Hayley Rodrigues	Vivienne Schreiber	Simone Noel	Gabriel Henao		
Reader (2)	Justin Berry	Zinta Hartmann	Helen Chui	Russell Schreiber	Cora Cuasay	Les Fogden		
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers			Cynthia Gilbertson, Sue Watts, Cathy Gray, Maria Hon (f)					
Maintenance	aintenance Team A & B - additional help always appreciated			— HELP PLEASE - —volunteer today please!				

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.*

Holy Hour & Discernment Evening

Friday October 21,6pm Holy Name Parish Wahroonga. Pray, Discern & Act with us as we seek God's guidance in our lives!

We will be praying for vocations to the priesthood, 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. Special guest speaker, Tom Waugh. Join us in prayer and discernment, and help us to spread the word about vocations. Please share on your social media pages and forward to your youth and young adult groups. *RSVP to: vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au*

Position vacant –Administration Assistant to Director, Evangelisation Broken Bay

The DBB is recruiting for a permanent full-time highly skilled Administration Assistant to provide executive support to a busy Director. While the role is noted as full-time there is flexibility with the working schedule for the right candidate. If you have experience providing personal assistance to a senior executive coupled with sound administration experience, we'd love to hear from you. Applications close **Friday 21 October 2022**.

Position vacant – Clergy Administration Officer ~ The DBB is recruiting for a permanent full-time Administration Assistant to provide administrative support to the Executive Officer, Clergy Secretariat. You'll need sound administration skills and experience, coupled with the people skills and initiative to succeed in this diverse role. Applications close Friday 21 October 2022.

Position vacant – Development & Relationships Manager ~ The DBB Chancery is seeking a results-driven Development & Partnerships Manager working in our Office for Communications to cultivate and grow fundraising income streams and to promote the Diocese of Broken Bay across a range of activities. The role is responsible for transforming the Diocese's fundraising and community engagement programs, achieving uplift in current financial support and adopting a best-practice approach to supporter experiences. If you're tenacious and adaptable with a solution-focussed attitude, have an ability to take initiative and a positive can-do attitude with strong work ethic we'd love to hear from you. Applications close Friday 21 October 2022.

CCD Administration Assistant - Central Cost location ~ This permanent full-time role provides general administrative, clerical, database and Parish CCD training support as well as compliance and legislative support. This role is noted as full-time, however there is flexibility with the working schedule for the right candidate. Applications close Friday 14 October 2022. to obtain a copy of the position description and details on how to apply, please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

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