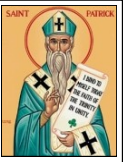


'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus'



# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

**Entrance Antiphon:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

17th July 2022  
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28;  
Lk 10:38-42

**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

**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.*

## THIS Weekend: Enrolment for Confirmation 2022

Enrolment is open to any child over the age of 8 and in Year 3 or above and has been baptised in the Catholic Church. **Enrolments for Confirmation will take place at both churches this weekend**

**St Bernard's Berowra Heights:** in portico area of the church  
**Saturday 16 July:** after the 5pm Vigil Mass and  
**Sunday 17 July:** after 9am Mass

**St Patrick's Asquith:** in Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall in school grounds  
**Saturday 16 July:** 5-6pm prior to 6pm Vigil Mass and  
**Sunday 17 July:** after 8am Mass up to before 10am Mass

**PLEASE NOTE WELL:** A **mandatory Parent Talk** on the sacrament will be held on **Wednesday July 27, 7.30 - 8.30pm** at **St Patrick's Church, Asquith.**

If you cannot attend, or miss this talk, you will be required to make an appointment to meet with the Parish Priest in person (strictly Wednesday to Friday 10am-3pm) to discuss non-attendance.



നന്ദി, വിട,  
ഒരവസരം  
അനുഗ്രഹിക്കട്ടെ  
nandi, vida,  
daivam anugrahikkattē  
Thank you,  
farewell,  
God bless



My dear friends,

It is with a heavy but grateful heart that I write this note to you.

After more than 6 years of very joyous and rewarding service in this parish, my Congregation (OSH) has given me a new assignment.

I want to thank each and everyone of you for the kindness and love you have shown me during these six years. I felt so welcomed when I arrived, this parish received me with open arms, and you took me in as one of your own children.

From the joys of Baptisms, Weddings, First Communions, Confirmations, welcoming new Catholics through the RCIA and RCIC programmes, hearing the beautiful [Continues over page]

**PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)**  
**Opening Hours: 9am – 3.30pm, Mon-Fri only.**  
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1-19 Woodcourt Road, Berowra Heights 2082 / P.O. Box 335, Berowra Hts 2082  
**Parish Office Email:** parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au



**Parish Priest:** Fr Shaju John, 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

*'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

16th Sunday  
Ordinary Time ~ Year C

**Monday 18/07**

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday 19/07**

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20;  
Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday 20/07**

Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9,

**Thursday 21/07**

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday 22/07 ~ Feast**

St Mary Magdalene

Song 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Saturday 23/07**

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Wilford Long, Alison Avery (nee) Burns, Anne Davie, Rosa Ng, Teresa Melissari, Sr Gabrielle Flood (past Principal of St Bernard's Berowra Hts), Antonia Alvarado

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gary Simpson, Christin Simpson, John (Jack) McEnaney, Marie Mickelson, Margaret Hinton, Dr Ken Gray, Pastor Alvarado, Geoff Hore, Harry Fox

**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:** Ann Leslie, Modesta Borromeo Laroco, 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.



**Pope's intention for June: For Families;**

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

*[from previous page]* sounds of young children laughing, visiting your homes, listening to your stories of how Jesus has touched your lives, meditating together on the Word of God and celebrating the Eucharist together, to sharing in the grief of laying a loved one to rest in the hope of eternal life, these and so many more occasions have helped me to grow closer to Jesus and lead you closer to Jesus and His Church.

In spite of the struggle of leaving, I am so very thankful for the relationships I have formed in this parish community and the many ways the people of this parish have helped me to grow in my relationship with God.

My heart is truly filled with joy. I quote Br David Steindle-Rast, "The root of joy is gratefulness... It is not joy that makes us grateful; it is gratitude that makes us joyful".

I extended my heartfelt thanks for and to:

The Diocese of Broken Bay for the opportunity given to me to serve as your Parish Priest over the last six years

The reliability and dependability of the most competent Assistant Priests, Fr Shiju Simon and Fr Joy Thomas.

The dedication, support and laughter of the parish staff, especially parish secretary Margaret Cooper, bookkeeper Karen Price, youth co-ordinator Michelle Chahine, and volunteer office assistants Teresa Schneider and Jan Favaloro.

The support and co-operation of the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee.

The uplifting and prayerful music of all involved in the music ministry.

The commitment and enthusiasm of the many involved in the various ministries of our parish as volunteers for example the Catechists, Hospitality, Sacramental Team, maintenance team and Senior Servers etc, etc.

The gift of so many children and their smiling faces and openness.

The wisdom and example of our senior parishioners and

The commitment and involvement of St Patrick's and St Bernard's School Principals, teachers, parents and students.

Few words express my feelings, so it is hard to convey how deeply I appreciate the love and support you gave me during these six years together.

The only thing I ask of you is that you pray for me, as I pray for you.

From the bottom of my heart I thank you for these wonderful and fruitful years together.

I will miss you a lot! If you are ever in India please give me a call on +918848362509, I will be happy to hear from you or email me shajuchamapara@gmail.com

God bless you, Fr Shaju John Chamapara OSH.



**The 250 Club!**

Is in recess, but fear not !

The NEW series begins 18 July.

Call the office to pay for the next series or better yet ...

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The Club!

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**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.

# What a Thanksgiving Mass !!

Last Sunday the church was radiant with beautiful flower arrangements (thank you Michelle Hwang) and our combined choirs led by Pat Smith sounded like the song of angels (thank you Pat). Michael Halliday's address on behalf of the entire parish to Fr Shaju was sincere and very touching

(thank you Michael) and Fr Shaju's reply was without compare, humorous, humble, touching and heartfelt. More than one parishioner shed tears of mixed emotions at his leaving, but at the same time wishing him all the very best.



**WELCOME TO OUR FAITH FAMILY**  
Baptism congratulations to **Yumi Aerielle Tabag**  
**Theodore Wheeler**  
**Arelio Thrum**  
**Clarke Nelson Kidd**  
who are to be baptised this weekend.  
*Please keep them, their parents and Godparents in your prayers.*

**Planned Giving Envelopes 2022/2023 Financial Year**  
Please collect your PGE's from the back of our churches today.  
*Taxation receipts will be issued shortly for the last Financial year.*  
**If you'd like to know how you can assist the parish financially, please call the Office 9456 2450.**

# and what a ... Fabulous Friday Farewell Feast of Food and Fun !!

Around 110 parishioners and clergy gathered together on Friday night to farewell Fr Shaju in high spirits. Paul Dryden gave the address on behalf of the entire parish and his words of praise and appreciation for Fr Shaju were well received and applauded. Bishop Anthony, Fr Bill Stevens and Fr Joy Thomas also spoke on the night and the affection in the room for Fr Shaju was truly tangible.

Why try to find words when a picture can paint a thousand of them ...



**Children's Choir @ St Patrick's sings at 10am Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday the month (except January).**

**Next Mass: 24 July 2022**  
Choir practice resumes this week, on Friday from 4 to 5pm in the church.  
Young people from Year 3 to the end of high school are welcome to join the Choir at any time!  
For further information contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

**Thank you** to our Children's and Senior Choirs + friends, singers and musicians who together created such wonderful music to farewell Fr Shaju and to show our gratitude and appreciation for his unfailing support and care for everyone working in parish music ministry during his time with us. **Thank you, Fr Shaju!**

**PUTTING RUNGS ON THE LADDER**  
**Tri-Diocese Social Justice Reflection**  
**Evening 2022** ~The Diocese of Parramatta, with the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Broken Bay, invites you to an evening of delicious food, prayer, and great keynote speakers. Let's reflect on the Social Justice Statement "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor", and celebrate how people across all three Dioceses have responded to these cries in 2021-22.  
**Wednesday 20 July 2022 ~ Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Seven Hills, 7 Grantham Rd Seven Hills**  
**6pm-6.30pm: Meet & Greet;**  
**6.30pm to 9pm: Main Programme**

**Request for prayers and a worthy cause you might like to attend.**  
Many of you would be aware of the annual 'Carols under the Star' event in Berowra but might not be familiar with the driving force behind this wonderfully successful Ecumenical Event. **Ann Leslie** (pictured) of St Mark's, has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of Breast Cancer and has asked for our prayers. Her family and friends have also arranged a 'Family Fun for Ann' day on **Saturday 23rd July from 2pm to 4pm at Berowra Community Christian School** which will raise vital funds. Knowing just how much Ann has done to bring the churches of Berowra together, it is now time for us to give back. Please



**Circle of Faith** is meeting for Scripture reflection, prayer and discussion on Tuesday evenings via Zoom at 8pm. **All welcome!** For Zoom link or more info. call Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

The **Fifth Plenary Council of Australia** final assembly took place July 3-9 ~ Full details can be found at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

Join Us To Celebrate **Bishop David Walker** 60th Ordination Anniversary  
Wednesday, 20th July 2022  
Mass @ 7:30pm Followed By Supper  
Harrington Hall, 94 Archer Street  
Our Lady Of Dolours Parish, Chatswood

**JULY 22ND, 2022 6PM**  
**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**  
& **DISCERNMENT EVENING**  
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**DISCERNMENT: AWARENESS, UNDERSTANDING & ACTION with Fr Paul Durkin**

**FR PAUL DURKIN**  
Parish Priest of Holy Name Parish Wahroonga  
Director of Vocations

8 PM: ADORATION & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS.  
7 PM: DINNER & TALK.

TO RSVP EMAIL OR CALL: PH: 9418 522 849

**ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND – 23rd July / 24th July 2022 — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C**  
Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

	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	Barbara McMullen	Mani Subramany	Francis Lizardo	David Massa	Darrin Patterson
Altar Servers	Archie Tod, Harry Tod	Verity Hartmann, Alena Hartmann	<i>God is calling YOU! Can you hear Him?</i>	<i>Sub requested Sub requested</i>	Rebecca Clarke, Thomas Clarke	<i>Want to be an Altar Server? Call 9456 450.</i>
Reader (1)	John Ryan	Jeanette Neary	Edwina Subramany	Michael Halliday	Chris Newnham	Les Fogden
Reader (2)	Sophia Smith	Freya Tonkin	Paul Worthington	Mary Stokes	Sue Newnham	Christine Vila
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Cecilia Waite (f), Ning Biyo, Chichi Datoc (s)		Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Michelle Hwang (f), Leticia Wee, Michelle Blanco			
Maintenance	Team A & B — <i>additional help always</i>		Malcolm Cross, David Chui — <b>HELP PLEASE</b> - <i>—volunteer today pls!</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*.



**Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney**

**Free Seminar** for the Catholic community of Broken Bay featuring an expert legal advisor.




**Presenter**  
**Cecilia Castle**  
Principal of Castle Lawyers, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 30 years. Cecilia is a regular speaker and writer on legal topics, and a parishioner in the Diocese of Broken Bay.



**Event details**  
Thursday 14 July 2022  
11:00am to 12:30pm  
St Joseph's Catholic Church Hall,  
21 Lagoon Street, Narrabeen.  
Light refreshments provided.

**Register now**  
[www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday)  
or contact David on 02 8379 1664  
david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au




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When you have a NDIS plan you can choose the providers that you want. However, it can be a bit tricky getting things organised.



**Community News:** Risk management is a tool that leaders of child-related organisations can use to improve their child safe practices. The OCG have released Risk Management [resources](#) and are providing *Developing a Risk Management Plan* training at North Sydney on 19 July from 2pm to 4:30pm. To register or look for other dates and venues copy and paste:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/developing-a-risk-management-plan-tickets-346912313067> into your browser. For any questions or if you need support with identifying and mitigating risks associated with child-related events and ministries, please call the Safeguarding Office on **8379 1605**.

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