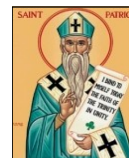


'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus'

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: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to Give His life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

17th October 2021
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

Is 53:10-11;
Heb 4:14-16;
Mk 10:35-45

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 Bernard's	8am	Mon, Tues, Thurs
	9am	Wed and Fri
St Patrick's	8am	Wed and Fri
	9am	Mon, Tues, Thurs

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.*

Gospel Reflection © Greg Sunter

James and John are effectively calling 'shotgun' on the best seats at the table! When they ask to sit at the left and right hand of Jesus, they are asking Jesus to name them as his deputies. They're looking to secure for themselves positions of power and authority. The only problem is that they have a completely messed up idea of what it means for Jesus to enter into his glory. For several weeks now, we have been exploring a theme from the Gospel of Mark that follows a physical journey towards Jerusalem as well as a symbolic and theological journey towards what is going to occur in Jerusalem – Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and resurrection.

Throughout this journey, Jesus has been trying to prepare the disciples for what is to come and educate them about what it really means to be a disciple of his. Three times Jesus tells the disciples explicitly what lies ahead. Each time the disciples fail to grasp what Jesus tells them.

Despite occasional glimpses of insight, the disciples still believe that Jesus is going to rise up as a political or military figure. In a complete dismissal of this sort of thinking, Jesus declares quite forcefully that leadership of this sort is not what he intends for himself, nor for those who follow him.

Leadership in the Jesus model is about being of service to others; it is not about prestige and acclamation. Many of the best leaders are those who do not have any title of leadership or authority. Their leadership and authority come from what they do and how they do it. They inspire others to follow their example. They don't demand it; they don't bully; they don't play power games. People simply want to follow their example.

Living the Gospel – Servant Leadership

What does it really mean to practise servant leadership? It means placing the needs of others before your own desires for prestige or authority. We've all known people who have been given a position of leadership and they really only wanted the job as recognition of their popularity; a thank you for previous work done; an opportunity to demonstrate their strength of will or cleverness with words. Servant leadership is about collaborating; it's about empowering people to do their best; it's about trusting others and about rolling up your sleeves and getting on with the job.

Have you thought? Integrity

Who do you really admire? Who would you really like to be like? Aside from sports stars, models and actors whose particular skills you might admire or even envy; who is a person who lives their life in a way that you would like to emulate? Perhaps it's not that you want to do exactly what they have done but rather it's the way they've gone about living their life. I would bet that there is a close match between what they hold to be true and the way they live their life – integrity!

Scriptural context – Mark's Gospel

Despite appearing second, Mark's gospel is now recognised as being the first written of those that appear in the Bible. The shortest of the four gospels, it begins with Jesus' entry into public life and, in its original form, ends with the discovery of the empty tomb. It is sometimes called a gospel 'in a hurry' as the movement between events is almost abrupt. The gospel writer identifies almost immediately that Jesus is God's 'beloved Son' and then spends the rest of the gospel describing the gradual revelation of this fact and the disciples' growing awareness.

Lectionary Art & Reflection by Artist © Jenny Close

Jesus describes the logic of God's kingdom in paradoxical terms:
'Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant'.
However, this model is already an integral part of everyday life and can be observed in the relationship between parent and child – especially in the role of a mother.



PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office) ~ Hours: 9am – 3.30pm, Mon-Fri only.

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

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Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp

Parish Priest: Fr Shaju John, OSH

Assistant Priest: Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper / **Vol. Office Assist:** Jan Favaloro

Bookkeeper: Karen Price / **Sacramental Team:** kccpsacraments@gmail.com



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

**Both our Churches are currently open for
private prayer and devotion ONLY
and only on weekdays
from 9am to 1pm
until further easing of restrictions.**

Acknowledgement of Country: '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

ORDINARY TIME ~ Year B

Monday 18/10 ~ Feast

St Luke, evangelist

2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday 19/10

Rom 5:12, 15, 17-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday 20/10

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday 21/10

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday 22/10

Rom 7:18-25; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday 23/10

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Fr George Rossman, Kevin Murphy,
John Kitchen, Harold D'Souza,
Nicholas Shaw

ANNIVERSARIES:

Patrick (Pat) O'Halloran,
Nancy Gomez, Kerrin Enright,

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

For those suffering around the world
from Covid-19 - that this disease will
be successfully brought under control
and eliminated as a health risk for all.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Sr Joel SVM
Mary John, Alex John, Bindu Alex,
Joseph Alex, Antonia Alvarado, Dana
Saleh, Chris Enright, Tom Dawson,
Sally Agnew, Jola & Stach Uchman,
David Chee, Elaine Longmuir, Jean
Cook, Roger Okell, Patrick Dorahy,
Patrick O'Donoghue, Sr Mary Treacy,
Marie Haag, Fr Thomas Philip osh,
Sr Tincy Thomas, John Gallagher, Dan
Leavy, Felicity Fone, Barbara Jones,
Peter Brooks, Anne Brady, Marie
O'Hare, Brian Treacy, Stephen C C,
John Cosgrove (Snr), Antonia Alvarado,
Peter Nguyen, Nemia Camille Asiong,
Rodney Porter.



2021/2022 Pastoral
Works Broken
Bay (PWBB)
Appeal

Just this week we
were advised of our PWBB levy for
the 2021/22 financial year ...

\$34,153

This means, at each of the
3 appeals across the year,
ideally we should realise

\$11,384

The August appeal donations
currently sit at

\$6,080.66

(a shortfall of \$5,303.34)

The next Appeal begins in
November.

Dear parishioners,
I cannot and will not ask you
to give more than you have,
but simply to give something
if you are able to do so
without personal hardship.
Fr Shaju.



SAVE
the
DATE

CONFIRMATION 2021 ~ THE DATE HAS BEEN SET

FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2021

2 SESSIONS AT EACH CHURCH ~ 5PM & 7PM CONCURRENTLY

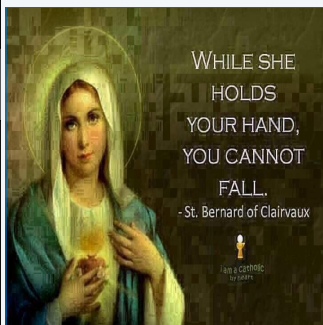
Dear Candidates, parents, and carers,
by now you will have received an email from the Sacramental Team
providing additional details on how we move towards Confirmation 2021.

If you have not yet received your email, please check your 'Junk Box' and if not there
please contact the Sacramental Team via email on: kccpsacraments@gmail.com

Be sure to **MARK YOUR DIARY** with this date and times as there is **NO ALTERNATE DATE** being offered in the parish.

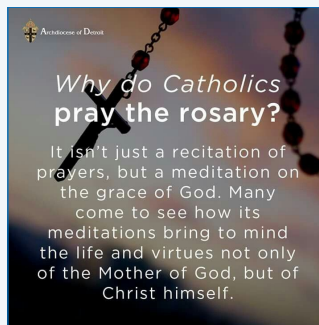


OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF ~ THE HOLY ROSARY



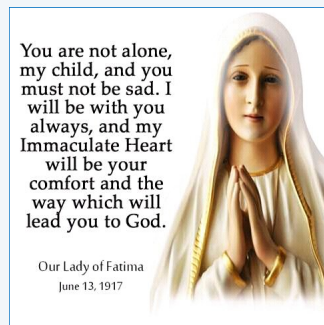
WHILE SHE
HOLDS
YOUR HAND,
YOU CANNOT
FALL.

- St. Bernard of Clairvaux



Why do Catholics
pray the rosary?

It isn't just a recitation of
prayers, but a meditation on
the grace of God. Many
come to see how its
meditations bring to mind
the life and virtues not only
of the Mother of God, but of
Christ himself.



You are not alone,
my child, and you
must not be sad. I
will be with you
always, and my
Immaculate Heart
will be your
comfort and the
way which will
lead you to God.

Our Lady of Fatima
June 13, 1917

Our greatest spiritual fathers and mothers were devoted to the Rosary.

St John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Mother Teresa, Padre Pio, St. Therese, and so many more.

But why?

What is so important about this string of beads and prayers?

As Our Blessed Mother said to Blessed Alan de la Roche,
"When you say your Rosary, the angels rejoice, the Blessed Trinity delights in it, my Son finds joy in it
too, and I myself am happier than you can possibly guess. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, there is
nothing in the Church that I love as much as the Rosary."
Mary is delighted when we pick up our beads and pray the Rosary.
Mary, the great Mediatrix of Graces, the Mother of God, the Spouse of the Holy Spirit, and Queen of
Heaven and Earth, is so pleased when we recite the prayer that she herself brought to the faithful through
St. Dominic that she will spill countless blessings on the faithful that cling to their Rosaries.
We NEED to make time to pray a Rosary each and every day. If we make this effort, great and beautiful
things are possible. (catholicprouts.com)



BAY CONNECT,
is a new way to
continue to comment
and engage online with our community
and is featured on the Diocese home
page <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/>

The programme offers a difference
experience each Monday-Tuesday-
Wednesday-Friday evening:

- ✕ To find out more and to register
online, visit the BAY CONNECT page
on the Diocese of Broken Bay website.
- ✕ If you need more information,
please email:
evangelisation@bbcatholic.org.au



After a long hibernation, our parish is
springing back to life! We have a series
of inspiring video workshops to share via
zoom or in groups face to face, on subjects including
Welcoming, Building Bridges between Different Religions,
Evangelisation, Griefcare, and more! Food for thought,
springboards for change, keys to renewal for everyone. Please
contact the Office if you are interested, and we'll be in touch.

✕ Pregro is prayerful way of reflecting on the Gospel in quiet
with a small group. Our parish group is meeting on Sunday
evenings at 8.00pm (note new time!) via zoom.

You are welcome to join us:
[https://redlands.zoom.us/j/92356509307?](https://redlands.zoom.us/j/92356509307?pwd=SXFLWGdNWGt4M1VkNWVYbnlxZVM1Zz09)
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A new online App to assist Parish giving Parish Giving Broken Bay is a
newly developed digital App for the Catholic community in Broken Bay,
which offers weekly giving for Clergy, Parish and Pastoral collections.
Straightforward, modern and easy to use, it offers the ability to:

- give regular weekly offerings to 1st and 2nd Collection
- see readings of the day;
- find Mass times and Livestream information;
- discover Catholic news highlights.

Weekly collections are a major source of funds for Parish mission and ministry. With the
ability to easily set up Planned Giving for 1st and 2nd Collections, the new App provides
flexible giving options as envelopes and cash increasingly become less common.

The App is available on desktop or mobile at www.bbcatholic.org.au/parishgiving
Or search for "Parish Giving Broken Bay" and download the App in your mobile store.



NEW 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.

The 250 Club!

Week 13 –
11/10/2021
Winning #: 460
Winner:
Margaret
Cadger
Amount:
\$25.00



We're working our way *out-of-lockdown* and *back-to-Church*

NB: This roadmap may be changed by the NSW Govt and/or the Diocese of Broken Bay at short notice. Additional restrictions may be made from time to time at the discretion of the Parish Priest for the safety of all parishioners.

Important Message from our Parish Priest: In light of the messages from the Diocese of Broken Bay Chancery and the "Roadmap" issued by the New South Wales Government on 27 September.



We are here!

KCCP anticipates recommencing services as follows:

PHASE ONE ~ 70% ARE FULLY VACCINATED
Monday 11 October 2021 to approx. 24 October 2021

(Please be mindful of Govt. requirements for this stage and engage this opportunity with a sense of responsibility and COVID safety).

- † Churches in our Diocese have reopened for private prayer and devotion only between 9am & 1pm weekdays only;
- † Public Masses remain suspended;
- † Weekend Sunday masses will be live-streamed as usual (6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday);
- † Baptisms are delayed until the next stage;
- † Weddings and funerals: up to 100 people may attend. Those attending need to be vaccinated;
- † Those who are unvaccinated may only attend funeral with a maximum number of 10 people;
- † It is essential that anyone visiting our churches use the QR code to register your visit, sanitise, and always wear a mask.

We're getting closer to ...

PHASE TWO ~ WHEN 80% ARE FULLY VACCINATED
Estimated date 25 October 2021

- † Welcome to all vaccinated and unvaccinated alike;
- † Mass and Reconciliation schedule resumes as before lockdown;
- † Live-streamed Sunday Masses cease as we can come together again publicly;
- † ALL attendees required to use QR Code to sign in for contact tracing;
- † The 4sqm rule will apply – allowing up to 62 individuals in St Bernard's Church and allowing up to 101 individuals in St Patrick's Church at any one time;
- † ALL attendees required to wear a mask – as per State Government regulation;
- † NO congregational singing allowed: but one musician and one cantor are allowed;
- † Baptisms resume - special opportunities have been made available - call for details.

It's only a matter of time until ...

PHASE THREE ~ WHEN 90% ARE EXPECTED TO BE FULLY VACCINATED ~ Estimated date 1 DECEMBER – "THE NEW NORMAL"

- † Again we Welcome all back to Mass, vaccinated and unvaccinated alike;
- † ALL attendees are still required to use QR Code to sign in for contact tracing;
- † The 2sqm rule now applies – allowing up to 124 individuals in St Bernard's Church and allowing up to 202 individuals in St Patrick's Church at any one time;
- † Wearing of masks is now optional;
- † Congregational singing is allowed at some Masses only - details to be advised;

If you have any questions regarding the above please **EMAIL** the parish office - parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

This is IMPORTANT ~ At places of Worship you can NO LONGER sign-in MANUALLY

- ◆ It goes without saying (*but say it we must*) we are required to follow all directions from the NSW State Government and Dept. of Health upon our return to Mass, **AND** as a parish within the Diocese of Broken Bay we follow all directions from **OUR** Bishop.
- ◆ The above is pretty clear, but we need to clarify a main point of returning to our churches.
 - ◇ **At places of Worship you can NO LONGER sign-in MANUALLY**
 - ◇ The easiest way to sign-in is to download the NSW Service App to your Smartphone and scan the codes at our churches.
 - ◇ If this is not an option for you then in less than 2 minutes you can be ready to return to Mass by going to ...
 - ⇒ <https://apply.service.nsw.gov.au/covid-checkin-card/>
 - ⇒ Apply to Service NSW for a COVID-19 check-in card, which is a card with a unique QR code that contains your registered contact details, which is either printed off by you from your computer or posted to you by Service NSW.
 - ⇒ You then present this to the Usher at church who will have a 'scanner' to record your details electronically in accordance with the law. (*The parish needs to purchase two cheap Smartphones specifically for this purpose.*)
 - ⇒ If you do not have access to a computer to apply for a card please contact the parish office on 9456 2450 for assistance.

NB: This requirement may be hard to accept, but without a way to sign-in electronically, by law, you are unable to enter our churches.

NB2: No bookings will be taken for any Masses in our Parish - Entry for Mass will be on a first to arrive and electronically sign-in basis.



ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND - 23rd/24th October 2021 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year
Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



St Bernard's Church

St Patrick's Church

Maintenance

Teams A & B - **additional help always appreciated**

October: Ronnie Tan, John Hajduk - **additional help always 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*.

Until restrictions lift: Rostering for essential ministries during the live-streaming of Mass will be arranged separately - if required, you will be contacted by the Parish Office. *Thank you, Fr Shaju.*



Safeguarding Intranet Page: A variety of Safeguarding resources are available to all Chancery and Parish Employees and Volunteers from the Diocesan Intranet page. The link is <https://intranet.bbcatholic.org.au/> For login details contact the Office for Safeguarding (Chancery) at safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au

For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD
ACTS 4:20

October IS World Mission Month

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



Sr Chalaad



Freecall: 1800257296
or visit catholicmission.org.au/Thailand

Ordination Announcement ~ Monday, October 18, 2021 at 11:30 am

The Diocese of Broken Bay joyfully announces the upcoming Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of:

- Deacon Roger Delmonte
- Deacon Aldrin Valdehueza
- Deacon Samuel French

The candidates will be ordained by Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay, on **Monday, October 18, 2021 at 11:30 am**, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to restrictions resulting from the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Ordination Mass will be live-streamed. All are invited to participate in the Mass via live-stream on our diocesan website:

www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination

Please keep Deacons Roger, Aldrin, and Sam in your prayers, as they enter into a six-day retreat on 11 October, in preparation for their Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood on the Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist!

Post ordination, you are invited to participate in their Masses of Thanksgiving via live-stream at www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination on the following dates:

- Rev Fr Roger Delmonte 11:00 am, Tuesday 19 October 2021 from OLOR Cathedral, Waitara
- Rev Fr Aldrin Valdehueza 7:00 pm, Tuesday 19 October 2021 from Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood
- Rev Fr Samuel French 6:00 pm, Friday 22 October 2021 from St John the Baptist Church, Woy Woy



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