

## 'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus' KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH



Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress,

I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make the rich out of his poverty. Alleluia! Communion Antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

18th September 2022 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

**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

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Saturday	v 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 After 9am Mass St Bernard's Friday \*\*\*\*\*

**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.

Phone: (02) 9456 2450 / Website: 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



# Come Holy Spirit, Come !

Today, Sunday 18th September 2022, our Parish of Ku-ring-gai Chase celebrates the

**Sacrament of Confirmation** 

with 66 young candidates receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit from our earthly shepherd. Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD, JCL. Bishop of Broken Bay.

This is the first opportunity Bishop Anthony has had to confer Confirmation in our parish since he became the 3rd Bishop of Broken Bay Diocese in 2019.

### Bishop Anthony, we are very happy to have you with us on this very special occasion, you are most welcome!



My dear Parishioners and visitors to our parish, After a long period of intense preparation, sixty six candidates are going to be conferred today by Bishop Anthony Randazzo.

I personally want to wish them all the best and pray that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit today and always.

Confirmation is one of the seven sacraments of the church by which Catholics receive a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Moreover, this single sacrament of Confirmation confers the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit upon the recipient and they are:

Wiadom ~ Makes us see all things in the light of God and impels us to see Him above all things

Understanding ~ Helps us understand the Word of God and the doctrines of the Faith

Counsel ~ Encourages us to follow the solution that most matches the glory of God and the good of others

**Fortitude** ~ Helps us to overcome difficulties with our Faith

Knowledge ~ Helps us see the world from God's perspective

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Fear of the Lord ~ Compels us to flee from sin and always choose to please God.

These gifts give us increased knowledge and understanding of Jesus Christ and His Church. They really help us to practice our Catholic Faith in every aspect of our lives and to give witness to Christ in every situation. It is good to remember that these gifts are meant to bear fruit for ourselves and for others. May our candidates become true witnesses of our Lord Jesus Christ by spreading the Good News and defending the Faith through their words and deeds.

## May God abundantly bless you children, now and always. Dr Biju.



Parish Administrator: Rev Dr Biju Jose, OSH

Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper / Bookkeeper: Karen Price

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

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

#### 25th Sunday **Ordinary Time ~ Year C**

Monday 19/09 Prov 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday 20/09 ~ Memorial Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday 21/09 ~ Feast St Matthew, apostle, evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday 22/09 Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday 23/09 ~ Memorial St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday 24/09 Eccl 11:9 -12:8; Lk 9:43-45

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

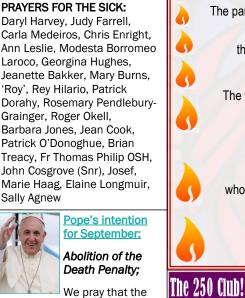
### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

David Baldwin, Joan Tunny, Queen Elizabeth II, Anita Perilla, Nicholas Pugh, Tony Yap

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Harold George D'Souza, Millie Huepin, Maryann Lobo, Arca D'Souza, Kerrin Enright, Reg Cooper, Eulalia Elling, Shirley Gray, Lyn Maguire, Phyllis Newnham, Agnes, Charles and Shirley Mosley, Margaret Hinton, Marie Mickelson

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.



death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



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# Reversal of Fortunes © Michael Tate

Jesus, surprisingly, found something appealing about this steward who was in the rapacious lending business. What was it? Faced with the news that he was about to lose his position, his catastrophic reversal of fortune, he cut a deal with his debtors to help secure his future. Jesus gave him full marks for being astute and shrewd.

Jesus laments the fact that many of his followers, 'children of the light', are not as smart in the face of the Great Reversal – which He is inaugurating in which 'the hungry will be filled with good things and the rich sent empty away' (Mary's Magnificat). We should be using our money ('mammon') to alleviate the myriad hungers of the world, not to buy our way into Heaven, but so that we become the sort of person who will be able to enjoy the heavenly companionship of those who hungered.

We could take a moment to pause and take stock of the use of our resources which are passing, so that we may be received into the eternal habitation.

## Congratulations to the 66 children who will be Confirmed this weekend in our parish.

The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all. (I Corinthians 12:7)

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Freya A	Willow E		Daniel McG	Isaac T
Martha A	Jude E G	Matilda H	Aidan McI	Isaac T
Chanelle B	Amy F	Natasha H	Kai M	Joshua S
Jimena B T	Thomas F	Niall H	Jacob M	Sebastian S
Layla B	Thomas F-T	Angelina I	Jonathon M	Miranda T
Lila B	Liana F	Zachary J	Ronan O	Naeoumi T
Eliana C	Beau G Cristiano G Karabo K Daphne L Hazol L	Penelope O'K	Olivia T	
Ethan C		G I Tri Hazel L G Jac.	Tristan P	Piper T
Isla C	Eliza G			Jackson R
Joshua C	Felix G	Joshua L	Joshua R	Casimira V
Elisa D	Roman G	er H Charlotte McA	Manuel R J	Airlie W
Louis D'C	Asher H		Maria R J	Darcy W
Nicholas D	Isabel H	Holly McC	Stephanie R	Evie W

Congratulations also to

Jack W who joins us from The Lakes Parish to receive Confirmation and Mikayla A who receives a blessing  $\sim$  having been Confirmed when Baptised.

## As a parish we would like to thank:

The parents and sponsors of our candidates for their support and instruction in the faith at home and beyond

The many amazing musicians who give freely of their time and talents and those artistic helpers who prepared the churches with brooms, dusters, banners and flowers etc

Our Acolytes who anticipate the needs of all, Vince Hughes (SBB) & Darrin Patterson (SPA)

The wonderful workshop facilitators who voluntarily give of their time and talents to prepare the children at SPA ~ Belinda, Tania, Damien, Christine and Gabriel at SBB ~ Kate, Cesar, Natalia, Liam and Sarah

### Special thanks go to our wonderful Sacramental Team of

# Peta Tonkin and Phill Clarke

who voluntarily work tirelessly preparing the children for all their Sacraments and who take care of the multitude of little things behind the scenes that make these celebrations so memorable

# And of course, our wonderful children,

for receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirt with reverence and humility.

Do you want to win up to \$500? Then join the 250 Club ! It's easy to do ! Call 9456 2450 or send an email with your name and phone number to parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au. Payment can be taken over the phone by credit card or cash via the plate in a clearly marked envelope.



Week 9 ~ 12/9/22;

Winning #: 868;

Amt: \$25.00;

Winner:

**Ruth Carlos** 

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.



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### Biju's Bible Awakening Assembly (BBAA) ~

**Dear friends,** Please join me for a bit of insight into The Bible. Starting in October, I hope to share with you my love of God by sharing with you the Word of God in an interesting, friendly and not too overwhelming way. *Please join me ...I look forward to meeting you. Fr Biju.* 11, 18, 25 Oct 22 a Time: 7, 30 pm 8, 30 pm a Tonia: First Latter of St Paul to the

Dates: Tuesdays 4, 11, 18, 25 Oct. 22 ~ Time: 7.30pm-8.30pm ~ Topic: First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians ~ Venue: Fr McMaugh Hall, in grounds of St Patrick's School, Asquith. To register: Email the parish office on parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au and provide your name and contact number.

# Coffee Corner ~ Community Coffee & Chat

Wonderful news! We have received expressions of interest from both ends of the parish. Our ever supportive Catechists will be returning to the roster and Sarah M (SPA) and Elaine H (SBB) will be forming a group each. Effectively, this means we've put the water in the urn but we're not quite ready to turn the power on just yet!

- If we could get say 6 groups at each end of the parish then we could have CC every 2 months &/OR
- If we did alternate months at each church, we could cover once per month for 12 months!
- Best of all, each groups commitment would be just once in a whole year!
- Please think about forming a group to create your own style of a coffee buzz after Mass.

Starting from scratch ~ Would you like to host a Coffee Corner and potentially increase exposure of your ministry? Maybe snavel some new members? We'd love to hear from you so please contact the office to discuss. Coffee Corner is proposed to take place after ~ 9am Mass at Berowra Hts and 10am Mass at Asquith. To Volunteer: Email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au and provide your name and contact number.



In the Diocese of Broken Bay we are particularly remembering safeguarding awareness for the entire month of September and encourage families to build meaningful

connections with their children and young people around them. Most people's life involves connection to family, immediate or extended.



### *Vox Populi* - 15 September 2022

### Parishioners in the Diocese of Broken Bay along with people of all faiths are invited to attend

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Regularly spend tim

typical behaviour for your child's age Use time together to have conversations

Know that as your child gets older th

Look after yourself - it's much harder to

support your child when you're tired and

a special Memorial Service for Queen Elizabeth II this Sunday 18 September at 4.30pm at Hornsby RSL Club 4 High Street, Hornsby.

Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be offering a prayer during the service for the Queen who died last week.

Organised by the Federal Member for Berowra and Shadow Attorney General, Julian Leeser MP, families, students, community leaders and those who want to pay their respects to the world's longest-reigning monarch and the United Kingdom's figurehead for seven decades are all welcome.

Tributes and heartfelt messages have poured in from around the world following the Queen's death at Balmoral Castle, Scotland at the age of 96.

"The passing of Queen Elizabeth II has brought an end to the second Elizabethan Age which spanned more than 70 of the most remarkable years of world history, " the Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay said.

"We now pray for the late Queen's eternal rest and commend her soul to the merciful love and kindness of God, whose reign is eternal," said.

Pope Francis also said he was praying for the late Queen's eternal rest, and he paid tribute to her life of "unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth and her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in His promises".

### World Youth Day 2023 ~ World Youth Day 2023 Lisbon is fast approaching!

In just over 44 weeks Bishop Anthony will depart Sydney, along with youth and young adults, to pilgrimage through Italy before heading to Lisbon for WYD 2023.

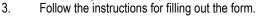
**Expressions of interest for a leadership role are now open**! Chancery and Parish leaders are welcome to apply for a supervisory role in the WYD23 leadership structure. If you would like

to be considered for one of the leadership roles, please complete this <u>form</u>. The expression of interest leadership applications will close on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Visit <u>https://bbwyd.org.au/</u> to read more about the pilgrimage. If you have any questions, please email wyd@bbcatholic.org.au

For more information, check out the live stream recording of WYD Information Nights here: <u>https://fb.watch/fmpQBmPvRZ/</u> To register:

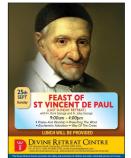
# Visit: <u>https://bbwyd.org.au/</u> Select the pilgrim description

- Select the pilgrim description that best suits you:
  - a. Pilgrims under 18 years CSBB students
  - b. Pilgrims under 18 years- non-CSBB students
  - c. Pilgrims over 18 years





An invitation from Fr Joby & Fr Roni of the Divine Retreat Centre Somersby Come celebrate the Feast of St Vincent de Paul with us on Sunday 25th September.



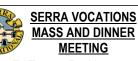
You are most welcome to celebrate the Feast of St. Vincent De Paul with us at Somersby, 25/9/22, 9am to 4pm. The day will include: Praise & Worship; Preaching the Word; Eucharistic Adoration; Way of the Cross. Lunch will be provided.



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

Ages: Year 3 up to Year 12. Choir sings at: 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (except January). Choir practises: Every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Final practice term 3: 23 Sept. Practice resumes: 14 October September Guest Conductors: who will lead us in new and exciting musical pathways, Claire Dalton, Sarah Massa, Adrian Gomez and Naomi Massa.

All welcome! Like more info? Contact: Patricia Smith on 9482 7935.



Father Ed Travers Resident Chaplain to the Benedictine Abbey at Jamberoo and previously External Spiritual Director of the Good Shepherd Seminary Homebush will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 at 6pm followed by a meal/meeting. Fr Ed's topic will be "The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist".

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email terry\_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.



Try and remain calm in front of during challenging situations

Strike a balance between w

to reduce stress

#### ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND – 24th September / 25th September 2022 — 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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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	Paul Dryden	Alex Jarominek	Sub requested	Malcolm Cross	David Massa	Keith Fone		
Altar Servers	Archie Tod, Harry Tod	Annalise Cottrell, Max Jarominek	Niall Collins, Tara Collins	God is calling YOU! Can you hear Him?	Emma Daly, Jake Daly	Want to be an Altar Server? Call 9456		
Reader (1)	John Ryan	Peter Collins	Miguel Do Rego	Vivienne Schreiber	Elizabeth Fernandes	Kerri O'Neill		
Reader (2)	Mary Dorahy	Jeanette Neary	Sue Watts	Russell Schreiber	Mary Stokes	Paul O'Neill		
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Cecilia Waite (f), Ning Biyo, Chichi Datoc (s)		Pat Smith, Ellen Downey (f), Marion Pahalawatta, Francis Lizardo, Tess Lizardo					
Maintenance	Team A & B - additional help always appreciated		Patrick Dias — 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.* 

### Can You Help A Child Feel Safe, Happy & Secure?



Foster Care Week 11 – 17 September. Celebrates and acknowledges the work of foster carers and raises awareness of the need to attract more foster carers. Children enter the care system because the State identifies that they're at risk. That is where CatholicCare steps in. We have been providing care for children and

young people who are unable to live with their own family for over 20 years, with the aim of providing stability and healing support. Partnering with our amazing community of dedicated foster carers and our therapeutic support teams, we care for up to 90 children and young people across the Diocese at any given time.

Roz is one of CatholicCare's incredible foster carers. She has been caring for foster children for more than 10 years. CatholicCare are looking for everyday families who might consider taking a child or young person into their home - to love and support them whether for one or two nights, a few weeks, months, or long term. Can you help? Please reach out on (02) 4320 7700 or visit www.fostering.org.au.



seek God's guidance in our lives!

We will be praying for vocations to

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.

**RSVP** to:

u or call 0418 522 449

Holy Hour & Discernment Evening ~ 6pm Friday 23 September Holv Name Parish



Season of Creation 1 September -4 October 2022

The 'Season of Creation' continues through to 4 October, the Feast of St Invitation for all young adults to: Francis, and is an ecumenical season Pray, Discern and Act with us as we calling all Christians around the world to pray and take action for our common home. The theme for 2022 is "Listen to the priesthood and religious life, and the Voice of Creation." In his message for World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Pope Francis said, "If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.a other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home."

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