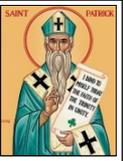


'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus'



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Responsorial Psalm: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

19th June 2022
Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)
Year C
Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Lk 9:11-17

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.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi Sunday)
Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish celebrates **First Holy Communion** (First Eucharist)
Welcome to our parish on this wonderful day of celebration and thanksgiving.



"He took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them."
Luke 9:16

HOMILY © Richard Leonard SJ

In the mid 1980s in churches in Paris I saw for the first time reconciliation rooms that had ceiling to floor glass. The priest sat at a candle-lit table and the penitent knelt behind the priest or sat with him at the table. Restoring the public dimension to the Sacrament increased its power and witness.

Last year in our community we renovated our chapel. One of several things we did was put glass doors on the tabernacle, install a diffused light inside and reserve the chalice.

The overall effect was startling. For the first time in my life I could see at all times the elements toward which I direct my devotion.

The reaction of others was interesting too. One person protested that 'you can see the Blessed Sacrament and the chalice looks ready to drink', another felt that 'the wafers we reserved should not be broken, but be one complete host' and still a third objected that it 'looks like real food'.

These were curious reactions given what we celebrate today, the feast of Corpus Christi. The devotion we as Catholics have to Christ's presence in the Eucharist is precisely caught up in the meal he left us. Therefore it is right that the food we share and venerate should be on display, should look inviting and be broken, for this is what Jesus did at his final supper and what he offers us as gifts – himself, broken and poured out in love.

Each time I pray in front of our new tabernacle I have been struck by the power of these elements as the definitive symbol of Jesus' presence in our world. Not only in grand cathedrals or libraries of words does God visit us. Not only in prophets' speeches or laws set in stone. But in simple gifts of broken bread and poured wine. And at these times I recall that the action of being broken and poured out is the core of what we believe: our God poured himself out in love for us in Christ; Jesus was broken unto death for us so that we might be made whole; the Spirit gives us strength and courage to face the daily breakings and pourings that make up our lives and every time anyone, anywhere shares bread or passes a cup with those in need, our God is really present.

Praying there also reminds me that following the Trinity's example, this pattern is repeated in all faithful Christian lives too. The martyrs, the saints and all of those we know who have gone before us, having led lives of selfless devotion, continue to embody the Body and Blood of Christ we venerate.

And so to us. When we come forward, when we say 'Amen' and receive into our hands the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation we too take on to ourselves the invitation to become what we receive: a body broken in love, blood poured out in hope that the world may be saved from itself and find life to the full in Christ.

Friday 24/06 ~ Solemnity ~ Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

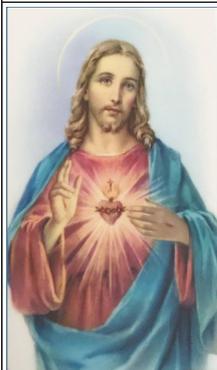
The Sacred Heart, also known as the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most widely practised and well-known Catholic devotions, wherein the heart of Jesus is viewed as a symbol of "God's boundless and passionate love for mankind".

Love has always been associated with the heart, so it was only natural that the love of God became represented by a heart, the heart of his Son Jesus.

In him, God the Father revealed his infinite love for us.

On the Friday after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Please to join us for Mass this Friday June 24th at 9am at St Bernard's Berowra Hts.



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

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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

Ordinary Time ~ Year C

Monday 20/06

2 Kg 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday 21/06 ~ Memorial

St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
2Kg 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36;
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday 22/06 ~ Memorial

Sts John Fisher, bishop, and
Thomas More, martyrs
2 Kg 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday 23/06

2Kg 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday 24/06 ~ Solemnity

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Ezek 34:11-16; Rom 5:5-11;
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday 25/06 ~ Solemnity

Nativity of St John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Antonia Alvarado, Marion Ardill Pyne (Dn Kevin Hale's mother), Sylvia Villacres, Patricia Burge, Fr Mathew Chennath OSH, Bonny Enright, Annamma Joseph (Fr Joy's aunty), Stanley Cooper, Tom Dawson, Juanita Casey, Clare Hopkins

ANNIVERSARIES:

Leo Vila, Maree Hayden, Mary Ann Weir, Brendan Thomas Stubbs, Ida O'Halloran, Donna & Peter O'Donohue, Michael Ai Lau Gan, Jola & Stach

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:

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.



Bidding Father Shaju Farewell



Holy Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday 10 July 2022, 10am at St Patrick's Church, Asquith

'Brunch' will follow in the Hall. Please bring along your speciality plate to share.



My Contribution towards a Farewell / Thank you gift for Fr Shaju John OSH

To contribute towards a farewell gift from the parishioners to Fr Shaju, please use a specially marked envelope which can then be placed on either collection plate during any Mass.

PS: Big cards are at the back of each church to write a personal farewell message to Fr Shaju.

Adults of the parish are invited to a Farewell Dinner & Social Evening for Fr Shaju on

Friday 15 July 2022 ~ 6.30pm for 7pm in the hall



The cost is \$25 per person ~ Please note this event is: **BYO Alcohol**

Payment is required in advance and bookings are open now.

Please contact the Parish Office directly on 9456 2450 to make payment via credit card.

To attend you will need to contact the parish office no later than 11am on Thursday 30 June.

We thank Fr Vincent for offering Masses for us last weekend and ... for this weekend and the next, we extend a warm welcome to Fr Stephen Wayoyi Omwanda AJ, also of St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hill.

Celebrants for Masses next Weekend ~ 18th / 19th June	6pm Vigil SPA / 9am SBB / 6pm SPA	Fr Joy Thomas OSH
	5pm Vigil SBB / 8am SPA / 10am SPA	Fr Stephen Wayoyi Omwanda AJ
Celebrants for Masses this Weekend ~ 25th / 26th June	6pm Vigil SPA / 9am SBB / 6pm SPA	Fr Stephen Wayoyi Omwanda AJ
	5pm Vigil SBB / 8am SPA / 10am SPA	Fr Joy Thomas OSH



We want YOU to teach us

- Wednesday - Years 3/4 09.30am - 10.00am ...Berowra Public**
- Wednesday - Years 5/6 09.30am - 10.00am ...Berowra Public**
- Thursday - Kindy 09.10am - 09.40am ...Hornsby North Public**
- Thursday - Year 6 09.45am - 10.15am ...Hornsby North Public**

Some Great Benefits of SRE in Schooling:

We begin with the understanding that we were created by a loving God who calls us to fullness of life. Catholic SRE classes provide a breath of fresh air, where students are encouraged to see themselves as God sees them - inherently good, full of potential and capable of doing good in our world.

These children need you.

- ♥ **Calling all fellow parishioners, in particular the men of our Parish:**
- ♥ **Retired? Great news - no age limit.**
- ♥ **Working full time? There may be ways to still be a Catechist or an assistant.**
- ♥ **Want to work part time? You can job share; teach every other week.**
- ♥ **We would love to hear from you. Call us to find out more.**
- ♥ **Please contact the Parish Office by phone: 9456 2450 or email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au who will put you in touch with Cynthia Gilbertson our parish Catechist Coordinator.**



Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022.

The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness."

All families are invited to celebrate Mass for the 10th World Meeting of Families with Bishop Anthony Randazzo on Sunday 26 June 2022 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara at 2pm.

This will be followed by food, formation, and fun games for kids in the Light of Christ Centre. Simon Carrington from Fire Up Ministries will be talking about 'The Joy of Married Love' while the kids are entertained outdoors with a Giant Bubble Artist and exciting activities. There's something for everyone!

To register go to: <https://form.jotform.com/221578860682062> Please RSVP by Monday 20 June.

Contact Tomasz.Juszczak@bbcatholic.org.au for more information.

The 250 Club! Week 18: 13/06/22
Winning #: 435;
Amt: \$25.00
Winner: **Meralyn Tarte**

Come On Join The Club!

We have many **number blocks** either 'unfinancial' or 'unsubscribed' so please consider joining the 250 Club. For the nominal outlay of just **\$20** for a 20 week series (that \$1 per week) you get a number block (4 consecutive numbers) and 16 chances to win **\$25** and 4 chances to win **\$500!**
We are confident you will be eager to sign up so please call the office to "Join The Club".



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



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.



Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish especially welcomes and congratulates our children who this weekend receive their

First Holy Communion

"May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you."

Oscar B	Liam D	Harry L	Talita M	Thomas S	Ava T
Miguel B	Gabriel D	Joshua L	Mia N	Alexander S	Riley T
Jacob B	Charles F	Madeleine L	Riley N	Brody S	Skye V
Malachy B	Thomas H	Melissa L	Jack N	Otto S	Jonah W
Daniel C	Jade H	Cael L	Jackson O	Kim S	Miles W
Charlise C	Harper H	Joshua M	Francheska P	Charles S	Nathan W
Luca C	Charlie H	William M	Joseph R-C	Zoe S	Sienna W
Emma C	Ava H	Andrew M	Otis R	Adam T	Holly W
Estelle C	Lucy H	Elissa M	Jack R	Hayden T	Maxwell W
Taya C	Clara K	Emeline M	Bodhi R	Isaac T	Jaime Y W
	Karabo K	Luke M	Benjamin S	Joshua T	

After Communion, we become like Mary ~ Upon receiving Communion, the Lord rests inside us.

This is the time to pour our hearts out to the Lord, to give Him our fullest attention. It is a time to love Him, to thank Him, to share our deepest needs and concerns with Him. We become like Mary, as she carried Jesus in her womb, we carry Jesus in our hearts.

We become living tabernacles, it is not the time to be distracted, to think of what people are wearing, to chat or to leave, **it is the time to rest with the Lord.**

As one group complete their Sacraments, the next will soon begin ... Save These Dates

Confirmation 2022
Sunday
18 September

9am @

St Bernard's
Catholic Church,
Berowra Hts

11.30pm @

St Patrick's
Catholic Church,
Asquith

Advance notice: Enrolment for Confirmation 2022

Enrolment is open to any child who is over the age of 8, in Year 3 or above and has been baptised in the Catholic Church. The Enrolment form and schedule are available on the Parish website (www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp) and from our Churches.

Enrolments for Confirmation will take place at both churches on

July 16-17, 2022 as follows:

St Bernard's Berowra Heights: Portico of the church
Sat 16 July after 5pm Vigil Mass / **Sun 17 July** after 9am Mass.

St Patrick's Asquith: Fr McMaugh Hall
Sat 16 July 5pm up to 6pm Vigil Mass / **Sun 17 July** : after 8am Mass up to 10am

Please NOTE THIS Important DATE IN YOUR DIARY:

A mandatory Parent Talk 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 with Father to discuss non-attendance and why permission should be given to allow your child/ren to proceed to making the Sacrament.



Planned Giving Envelopes - 2022/2023 Financial Year ~ Please collect your PGE's from the back of our churches



today. You may have a different number from last year but don't worry, this has been done to reduce printing costs and please be assured the recording of contributions against your name will not be interrupted by the number change. *To all who have given so generously to the upkeep of our parish through the planned giving programme during 2021/2022 we offer sincere thanks. Taxation receipts will be issued after the finish of the current financial year. If you would like to know how you can join the PGE programme or other ways you can assist the parish financially, please call the Parish Office on 9456 2450.*

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PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

Thank you for your generous support of the May Appeal 2022.

With a great sense of joy, I can see the wonderful impact of the work undertaken and lives changed.

BISHOP ANTHONY RANDAZZO

Your tax-deductible gift supports vital pastoral ministries in our local community. Make your gift online at www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks or by Parish Collection Envelope.

Congratulations

we made our quota for the year which was \$34,153.



Congratulations to our newest Altar Server at St Bernard's ~

Archie Favaloro will receive a special Altar Server Blessing at the 5pm Vigil Mass this weekend.

Congratulations Archie !

We pray that God will bless you every time you serve on the Altar.

Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server? We have lots of opportunities for anyone who has made their First Holy Communion. Please contact the office.



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.



Taizé Prayer Night in June In response to the terrible situation in Ukraine, there will be a special Taizé prayer night on **Friday, 24th June at 7pm at St Patrick's Church.** Come and gather with us, pray and reflect, sing beautiful, simple chants, and enjoy tea/coffee afterwards.



Children's Choir @ St Patrick's...

welcomes children of all ages, from Year 3 up to the end of high school, to come and sing and learn and have fun together at practices every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's Church. The Choir sings regularly at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Joining is easy - just come to our next practice!

For further information, come and have a chat after Mass any time, or ring Patricia Smith on 9482 7935.

Older singers in high school who have been singing with the Choir for some time form an extension group called the Select Choir. These young people will be supporting the parish Taize evening.

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND – 25th June / 26th 2022 — 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C
1 Kg 19:16, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

	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	Sue Lum	Bill Martin	Malcolm Cross	Darrin Patterson
Altar Servers	Robyn Orr, Archie Tod	Sub requested, Isaac Tonkin	God is calling YOU! Can you hear Him?	Niall Collins, Conor Collins	Noah Daly, Emma Daly	Want to be an Altar Server? Call 9456 450.
Reader (1)	Alodie Wheeler	Zinta Hartmann	Hayley Rodrigues	Jim Fitzgerald	David Massa	Les Fogden
Reader (2)	Natasha Steele	Alena Hartmann	Miguel Do Rego	Mary Stokes	Susie Gates	Gabriel Henao
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Cecilia Waite (f), Ning Biyo, Annette Shapter (s)		Scott Smith, Anastasia Smith, Mervyn Soares, Liz Soares, Maria Hon (f)			
Maintenance	Team A & B — <i>additional help always appreciated</i>		Ronnie Tan, John Hajduk — HELP PLEASE — <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*.



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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.



POSITION VACANT

Vacant role - Parish Secretary – Catholic Parish of Wyoming; Permanent, part-time role **Closes Friday 24 June 2022.**

Could you see yourself as the face of our Wyoming Parish community, providing a sense of warmth and welcome to visitors? The Wyoming Parish is seeking to recruit a part-time Parish Secretary, Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:00am to 3:30pm. The ideal candidate will have excellent people skills, a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and procedures, and a sound understanding of Microsoft Office Suite, MYOB, bookkeeping or accounting practices. The successful applicant must have the right to work in Australia and will be required to undertake a National Police History Check and Working With Children Check. If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

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
or contact David on 02 8379 1664
david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!

Community News: Working with Children Week is 20 – 26 June NSW celebrates Working with Children Week in recognition of the thousands of people who contribute to the lives of the state's children in education sports, arts and community organisations. More than 1.8 million people hold a NSW Working with Children Check clearance in NSW for volunteer or paid work. **2022 theme – Child-focused leadership** - Organisational culture drives how things are done. Leaders in our parish do their bit to make sure policies and procedures provide the best protection for children by: Acting as a role model in prioritising child safety; Verifying online the WWCC number of volunteers and paid workers; Removing any barred or unauthorised person from child-related work; Setting clear rules and procedures so workers and volunteers know what is expected of them

Learning Hub: Child-related workers need to know how to identify and prevent abuse. The 2-part induction video series can be used when onboarding volunteer or paid staff. To access the videos, go to: https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/resources?combine=&field_published_date_value=&field_topic_target_id%5B35%5D=35

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