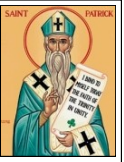


'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus'



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Entrance Antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Responsorial Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever: it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

2nd October 2022
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4;
2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14;
Lk 17:5-9

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

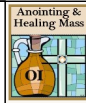
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(Out of office hours **URGENT** only)

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.*



First Friday of the Month: 7 October 2022 ~
ANOINTING & HEALING MASS @ St Bernard's: 11.30am
Adoration: 10.30am; Reconciliation: 11.00am; Healing Mass: 11.30am
NIGHT VIGIL @ St Patrick's:
7.30pm - 8.30pm: Rosary concluding with Benediction.
Everyone is welcome

*"Keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep searching, and you will find.
 Keep knocking, and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7*



October is the Month of The Holy Rosary

My dear Parishioners,

Goodbye September and Hello October!

Today is the first Sunday of October. The month of October each year is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and this is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. Devotion to the Rosary is one of the most distinguishable features of popular Catholic Spirituality. The Rosary inspires us to meditate on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary.

In the 16th century, Pope Pius V established the standard fifteen mysteries of the Rosaries which are grouped into three, the Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries and the Glorious Mysterious.

In 2002, Pope John Paul II added a set of five to the existing fifteen mysteries and these became known as the Luminous Mysteries. Today, the total number of mysteries is twenty.

"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you will be amazed at the results" says St. Josemaria Escriva. Countless miracles have been obtained and victories won through this prayer of immense power. Many hearts have been touched and many discouraged people have been uplifted because of the Rosary.

I invite you all to join in praying the Rosary during this month of October with your family as a mark of devotion for and to Our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Please join us for **Our annual 10 Days of The Rosary** **and procession at St Patrick's Asquith**

Our parish will be praying the Rosary together at 7pm in St Patrick's Church, Asquith, over

Ten Consecutive Days

Day 1 to Day 9 @ 7pm :

Thursday 20 October - Friday 28 October

Day 10 : Saturday 29 October

@ 6pm Vigil Mass then,

@ 7pm Rosary Procession (carrying the statue of Blessed Mary).

*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.*

PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

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

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

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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

27th Sunday Ordinary Time ~ Year C

Monday 3/10

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday 4/10 ~ Memorial

St Francis of Assisi

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday 5/10

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday 6/10

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday 7/10 ~ Memorial

Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday 8/10

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: David Baldwin, Queen Elizabeth II
ANNIVERSARIES:

Nancy Gomez, Harold George D'Souza, Millie Huepin, Maryann Lobo, Arca D'Souza, Kerrin Enright, 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, Chris Enright, 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

Thank You I would like to thank you all for your prayers and good wishes, during my time in hospital recently. I had good results following a mastectomy for breast cancer and know that your prayers played a big part in the result. With love and appreciation, Judy Farrell.



Pope's intention for October:
A Church Open to Everyone;

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.



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Gospel Reflection © Greg Sunter

How much faith does one have to have? How much faith is enough? How is it possible to measure one person's faith against another?

When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, what exactly were they asking of him? These fishermen and nobodies chosen as disciples by Jesus must surely have had moments of realisation that they were not the sorts of young men normally chosen by Rabbis to be disciples. They must have looked around at the disciples of other teachers and seen that, by comparison, they weren't really in the same league. So they ask Jesus to increase their faith. What they're saying is: make us more like the sorts of people we think we should be. Jesus counters their request by telling them that if they had **faith the size of a tiny mustard seed** they could accomplish great things. It's not a matter of how much faith one has but what they do with it. How much faith does it take to do great things? Jesus says that it only takes the tiniest scrap of faith.

Jesus follows up this statement by pointing out to the disciples that no matter how small the amount of faith, it carries with it a responsibility and duty to act upon it. One shouldn't be looking for acclaim and special treatment when one acts out of faith as that is simply what is expected. The gift of faith carries with it a duty to live that faith and act upon it.

Historical Context – Servants and Slaves

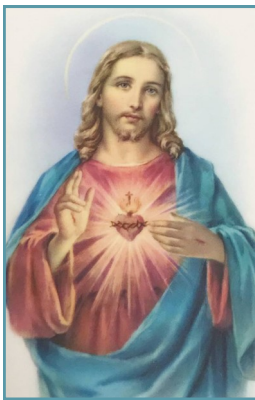
When speaking about doing what is expected, Jesus uses the image of a servant or slave. Whilst this image may be a difficult one for us, Jesus is simply using an image that would have held meaning to his audience. The sense of doing what is expected without anticipating acclaim was best captured in the time by talking about a servant or slave. This does not suggest that Jesus condoned the practice of slavery or servitude – they were just cultural norms at the time. When Jesus spoke about these matters it was only to ensure that slave and servants were treated fairly.

Scriptural context – A lesson for the disciples

For the last few months, in the Sunday gospel readings, we have been working our way through the second half of the gospel of Luke. From the end of chapter 9 onwards, the gospel charts the journey of Jesus towards Jerusalem. Throughout this journey, Jesus teaches his disciples and attempts to prepare them for his departure and their need to step up and take on his ministry. Today's passage is an example of this instruction to the disciples. Jesus makes clear that they are being called to give their lives to faith in service of others without expecting any return – just as Jesus does!

Gospel Focus – Faith

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith, but their question – and the reply given by Jesus – does not make clear the faith that they want increased. Is it their faith in God; their faith in themselves; or their faith in the people they are called to serve? The response by Jesus suggests that, in fact, it is faith in all these things. Faith in God and faith in self are intrinsically linked and Jesus makes plain to the disciples that this faith must find its expression in selfless service to others.



Advance notice: Our Annual OSH Collection - all Masses - 15/16 October 2022.

You will remember that Bishop Anthony allows us to hold two collections per year for the missionary and mercy activities of the Society of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart (OSH) - this year we are holding just the one collection for this order to which our priests belong and they are wonderful ambassadors for their Society,

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.

Envelopes are available from back of our church this weekend. Donations can be placed on either plate at any Mass between now and the collection weekend.

Any donation large or small is very much appreciated, thank you, Fr Biju & Fr Joy.



Booked Out !! Dear friends, your interest has been most rewarding with 30 of you registering to attend.

Biju's Bible Awakening Assembly (BBAA)

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 Pat's School, Asquith.

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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, Dr Biju.

If at first
you don't succeed,
try and
try again !!

What else can we
do but try when
there has not been
one response to
this appeal :(

Our situation is no longer 'becoming', **IT IS DESPARATE!**
Younger Volunteers are needed in so many Ministries
but in particular the ones below really need help and need it now!
Many of our senior volunteers are looking to step down (or already
have) after years and years of commitment.
More volunteers = Less commitment
Please consider helping with a ministry below
or in any ministry at all.

Gardening / Maintenance at St Patrick's Asquith ~ Commitment: currently under review. A number of appeals have been made in recent times for new volunteers but the response has been minimal. Twelve months ago (almost to the day) a parishioner who retired from this ministry after years and years of dedication is still seen mowing the lawn because he cannot pass the church and see the grounds uncared for ~ **no one has ever replaced him or a number of others who have retired.** The situation we now face is... **get more volunteers OR PAY for a contractor** to maintain the church grounds ~ **this has never before been needed in the history of the church.** Please grab a mate and make up a team. The more teams we have the lower your commitment will be.

Altar Society St Patrick's Asquith ~ Commitment: once every 4-5 weeks. A number of vacancies exist on this roster. Duties include light dusting and vacuuming (guidelines provided to new starters). Men are especially valued in this ministry to lend strength with things like lifting the flower arrangements into place and move any heavy stuff.

Appeal for Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion ~ Commitment: once every 4-5 weeks taking Our Lord in Communion to our faith community who are housebound at Mt Wilga or aged care at Christophorous House and Regis Hornsby. **This very dedicated group of volunteers need help.** Yes, there are some additional steps needed to take on this ministry, such as WWCC or a special one for Regis **BUT** the residents appreciation of **YOU** for bringing **CHRIST** to **THEM** is without compare. The office can help with meeting requirements.

Coffee Corner ~ Commitment: yet to be determined but aiming for once per year. Would you and a friend consider hosting a Coffee Corner morning after 9am Mass at Berowra or 10am Mass Asquith one month in the year? If you are already part of a ministry, you might like to use this opportunity to increase exposure of said ministry and potentially gain some new members! *You'll never, never know, if you don't have a go?*

Catechists ~ Commitment: One morning per week during school terms ~ Rewards: Heavenly ...
Is God calling you to be a Catechist? Jesus said, "Let the children come to me". Matthew 19:14



Schools that need a Catechist - NOW PLEASE

Berowra Public Primary School

Wednesday: 9.30am – 10.00am ~ Years 3/4 ~ 20 Students

Mount Kuring-Gai Public Primary School

Wednesday: 12.55pm – 1.25pm Years 1/2 ~ 12 students

Use your gifts; be a disciple of Jesus Christ to Children

You can job share with a friend/take a class every other week!

If you think you would like to get involved and be part of any of the above very rewarding Ministries or you would simply like more information, please contact the Parish Office: 9456 2450.

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

Choir currently in recess: As it is school holidays. **Practice resumes:** 14 October

Next Mass: Sunday 9th October, 10am at St Patrick's.

Special thanks: To the September guest conductors: Claire Dalton, Sarah Massa, Adrian Gomez for giving their time and sharing their talents. The Choir have gained new insights and new ways of doing all things musical.

Special invitation in Term 4: As we enter the last quarter of the year, we are pleased to welcome young singers from Year 2 to come and see if they would like to join the Choir.

Like more info? Come along to one of our practices; talk to us after Mass; or call Patricia Smith on 9482 7935.



**Welcome
to our
Faith Family**

Baptism congratulations to

Megan Vu

who is to be baptised
this weekend.

Please keep her,
her parents and Godparents
in your prayers.



The organising committee invite

**All parishioners to the
St Patricks Catholic Primary
School Fete Sat. 22 October.**

Parishioners attending morning Mass that day are asked to be aware that some setup will be occurring in the courtyard as the **fete starts at 10am**. All should be all packed up in time for 6pm Mass Sat. night, however, advance notice is given to parishioners that 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



**WYD LISBON
2023~Only 42
weeks to go!**

The good news is that there is still time to register your interest in joining the DBB WYD23 pilgrimage to Portugal. There are two pilgrimage options for young adults (18-35yrs):
1: Full pilgrimage: Italy and Portugal (22 July–11 August 2023); 2: Direct pilgrimage: Portugal only (29 July–11 August 2023). Watch this video for details and some footage of our Lisbon destinations: [Young adult WYD Lisbon update](#)

Bookings for young adults are filling up fast, so don't wait too long: ask yourself today whether God might be calling you to World Youth Day Lisbon in 2023! Visit <https://bbwyd.org.au/register-for-wyd/> to register. Questions? E: wyd@bbcatholic.org.au



Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

WITH MOST REV ANTHONY RANDAZZO
BISHOP OF BROKEN BAY DIOCESE

St Benedict's Parish, Sunday 9th October 2022 at 12:30pm
Commences with recital of the Rosary in five languages followed by Mass.

For further information: 0438 521 421

There will be a nine-day "NOVENA" held at 6.25pm in St Benedict's Church, starting Fri 30th September 2022. (First Friday Mass will follow)



Catholic Youth Broken Bay ~ Lectio Divina evenings of prayer and the warmth of fellowship!

Due to this coming Monday being a Public Holiday this month's gathering has been postponed to 10 October at 7pm.

When: First Monday each month

Time: 7:30pm - 9:00pm; **Who:** 18-35 year olds

Where: **Men's Sessions** | Joseph House, Willoughby

Women's Sessions | KCCP Office, Berowra Heights

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/1myPBemUZ3gT5vHG7> or see the Facebook Event for more details!

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND – 8th October / 9th October 2022 — 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C
 2 Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Justin Berry	Paul Dryden	Sue Lum	Malcolm Cross	David Massa	Darrin Patterson
Altar Servers	Sub requested, Volunteer now	Andrew McLoughlin, Sub requested	Want to be an Altar Server?	Conor Collins, Niall Collins	Oscar Braga, Volunteer now	God is calling YOU! Can you hear Him?
Reader (1)	Anne Maree Hutchins	Paul Maher	Miguel Do Rego	Jim Fitzgerald	David De-Fina	Fiona Fone
Reader (2)	Francesca Parrino	Peter Collins	Penny Loughland	Mary Stokes	Sandra Maloney	Les Fogden
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Gwen Wood(s), Elaine Maatouk, Marissa Maatouk, Cecilia Waite (f),		Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Michelle Hwang (f), Leticia Wee, Michelle Blanco			
Maintenance	Team A & B - <i>additional help always appreciated</i>		— HELP PLEASE - — <i>volunteer today please!</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*.



An invitation to you especially, from Fr Joby and Fr Roni of the Divine Retreat Centre Somersby

Come celebrate the Feast of St Faustina Kowalski with us

THIS WEDNESDAY 5th October, from 2pm to 4.30pm.

The day will include:
 Silent Adoration; Confession; Solemn Divine Mercy Chaplet; Healing Mass.



Have you heard about the Family Connect & Support Service?

Family Connect and Support (FCS) is a state-wide voluntary service for children, young people and families who need support to maintain a safe and positive family environment. It helps families who may be experiencing

vulnerability or who require some level of support before issues escalate. It works on a networking model, connecting families with local services with expertise in areas such as parenting challenges, financial stress, substance use, family breakdown, housing issues, mental health, domestic and family violence ... and more. We stay connected with you until you're matched to the right services or support.

To access this service please call 1800 066 757 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au.



Listen to the Voice of Creation
 SEASON OF CREATION 2022

Season of Creation
1 September – 4 October 2022

The 'Season of Creation' continues through to 4 October, the Feast of St Francis, and is an ecumenical season calling all Christians around the world to pray and take action for our common home. The theme for 2022 is "Listen to 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 other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home."

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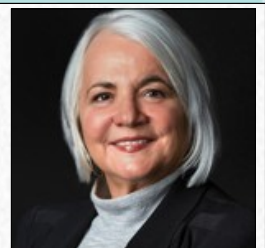
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