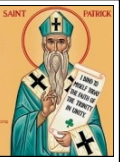


'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus'



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Entrance Antiphon: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Responsorial Psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

20th November 2022

Solemnity ~ Year C

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

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

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.

A strange kind of king



Is the notion of kingship of any value to us, as democrats and republicans? Democracy, with all its complexities, is our preferred form of regulating society, business, law and order. Except in figurative phrases like "king of the road," words like **royalty** and **kingship**, implying an absolute demand for respect and subservience, evoke a bygone structure of inherited privilege and power. The so-called "divine right of kings" sustained this structure and favoured the suppression of individual rights. So if kingship is an unsuitable image for our times, how do we explain today's feast, celebrating Christ as our king?

Would he suppress our right to self-expression and all other rights? When faced by Pontius Pilate, Jesus says clearly what kind of king he is. He tells the Roman Governor, "My kingdom is not of this world." His rule is far removed from a dictatorship. This noble prisoner, robed in purple and crowned with thorns as a mock king before this ruthless Roman judge, claims a spiritual authority that has nothing to do with the power to compel by force. His authority is the authority of truth. He is our king, with authentic authority, because he lives the truth and has the power to lead others to the truth — the truth that can save them to eternal life:

"for this I was born and came into the world, to bear witness to the truth.

All who are on the side of truth listen to my voice" (John 18:37)

Christ lived by the truth and died for it. His followers trust his guidance, as our king and shepherd. In his message, millions find inspiration for their lives, the truth which makes them free. Christ the King joins word and action in perfect harmony. Existential truth was vitally important to him, who hated all sham and pretense. To get deeper in touch with the truth may require some change in our lifestyle. It needs periods of quiet, even spending time with him in personal prayer. Truth in our lives needs the inspiration of Christ our King. A new commitment to him give us purpose, and a willingness to share.

Far from oppressing us, Christ the King is the one who sets us free.

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November is the Month of Remembering

Remembering all those

who have been born to Eternal Life

The Month of November is traditionally the month in which the Catholic

Church remembers and prays for our departed loved ones who have been called to Eternal Life.

It 'enables us to reconnect with all those whom we love, but who have died.

As well, it invites us into solidarity with the dead throughout history...

We also pray for those who have "gone before us marked with the sign of faith".

During the Month of November you are requested to say the following prayer daily:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

As in previous years a **Book of Remembrance** has been placed in each Church for the month of November. Please **print** names **clearly** on the November Mass envelopes and place **on either collection plate** at Mass. The names of your deceased family members and friends will be placed into the books on a weekly basis where they will be remembered in a special way during November Masses at both St Patrick's and St Bernard's.



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



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

Parish Administrator: Rev Dr Biju Jose, 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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King
of the Universe ~ Year A**

Monday 21/11 ~ Memorial
Presentation ~ Blessed Virgin
Rev 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday 22/11 ~ Memorial
St Cecilia
Rev 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday 23/11
Rev 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday 24/11 ~ Memorial
Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Comp.
Rev 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3,9;
Lk 21:20-28

Friday 25/11
Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday 26/11
Rev 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sally Agnew, Marie Rita Romano, Edith Ireland, Philip Joseph, Alfredo Figueras, Fr Tony Simon OFM (Fr Joy's cousin), Antonia Passalacqua, Jeanette Bakker, Brian Patterson,
ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick Porter, Robert Martin, Lesley White, Irena Iwona, Mary & Frank Jack, Patrick O'Halloran, Fr Patrick McMaugh, James Treacy, Nancy Gomez.

**All those recorded in our
Book of Remembrance**

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:
Those suffering from Covid-19 -
that it is brought under control
and eliminated as a health risk.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Isabel Henson, Judy Farrell, Chichi Datoc, Daryl Harvey, Carla Medeiros, Ann Leslie, Modesta Borromeo Laroco, Georgina Hughes, Mary Burns, 'Roy', Rey Hilario, Patrick Dorahy, Roger Okell, Jean Cook, Rosemary Pendlebury-Grainger, Barbara Jones, Brian Treacy, Patrick O'Donoghue, Fr Thomas Philip OSH, John Cosgrove (Snr), Josef, Marie Haag, Elaine



**Pope's intention
for November:**

Children who suffer:

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

**Week 18 ~
14/11/22**

The 250 Club!

**Winning # ~ 522
Amt: \$25.00**

Winner: Cecilia Waite



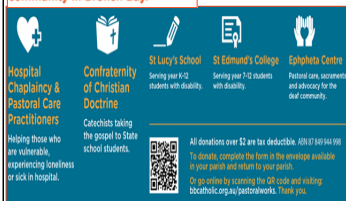
Tap n Go donation points available in both Churches. All taps are set to \$10. Thank you for your support through these devices.



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, Dr Biju.

**PASTORAL
WORKS** Broken Bay

Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of the Catholic community in Broken Bay.



THIS WEEKEND WE WILL HOLD ~

PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY APPEAL The first for this financial year!!

The Diocese of Broken Bay has decided to hold the Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) appeal across just two occasions (not the usual 3) and they will now occur in November and May.

**Our quota levy remains approximately the same
and this year it is set at \$35,523.00
making our target per appeal \$17,761.50.**

Envelopes are in the pews of our churches today and can be placed on either of the usual two collections. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Not prepared this week? Please take an envelope with you & bring back next weekend. With thanks for giving whatever you can, Fr Joy.

Where does your donation go and who does it help?

The key focus for our Pastoral Works appeals will be the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners.

More than 750 volunteer catechists (**Catholic religion teachers**) in our Diocese who have received specialised training, provide religious education to the 14,000 Catholic students attending public schools in our local parish communities. This is a vital evangelisation role, and a vibrant, enriching and rewarding ministry. The quality of catechists in the Diocese is second to none, many of whom have provided years of dedicated service. Our team has a wealth of experience and an undeniable desire to share their faith with the children and young people they teach. Your donations support the training of catechists and the development of teaching and learning materials, including multi-media resources. **CCD** does not receive government funding, so we are always grateful for your generosity and ongoing support.

Our **Hospital Chaplaincy** is not always widely acknowledged – unless you find yourself directly involved. It is such an important ministry, providing comfort and care, and the sacraments to those who are vulnerable or experiencing loneliness, illness and isolation. Our chaplains are also a great source of consolation to families and loved ones. Along with other external contributors, our pastoral works provides assistance to students with disability achieve their dreams, and provides practical support for the deaf community. In our current financial climate with living costs very much on everyone's mind, it can be difficult to look for that little bit extra for a charitable cause. However charity is not just about giving away old stuff, and volunteering when you have time. It is a continuous effort to make life a little better for others. Perhaps it is not about what we can give but what we are willing to give.

Whatever your donation it will make a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.

"For many in our community, your generosity means the Church can be there during times of great need, renewing and rebuilding their lives, and introducing young people to our faith", Bishop Anthony Randazzo said in supporting the November Appeal. "My prayer is that Pastoral Works Broken Bay enables us to reach further and wider in helping our community, and more deeply connects us to our vision and the mission of Jesus. My thanks to you and your family for your ongoing support so that together we can make a difference in the life of another."

December 2022 Parish Timetable

The ultra busy month of December will soon be upon us so here is an idea of what is in the diary for Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish ...



Date	Time	Church	Event
Dec 1	5pm	SPA (School)	School Grounds Christmas Concert / Music Evening
Dec 2	11.30am / 7.30pm	SBB / SPA	Anointing & Healing Mass / Night Vigil
Dec 3/4	All Masses	SBB / SPA	SVdP Christmas Appeal
Dec 7	5pm	SBB (School)	Carols Night on the School Oval
Dec 8	5.30pm	SPA	Year 6 Graduation Mass
Dec 9	7.30pm	SPA	Taizé Evening
Dec 12	6pm	SBB	Year 6 Graduation Mass
Dec 14	3pm	Hornsby	Christmas Mass, Regis Aged Care
Dec 15	11.30am	SPA	Whole School end of year Mass
Dec 15	5.30pm / 7.30pm	Berowra Oval	Carols under THE Star - Ecumenical Event (see below)
Dec 16	11.30am	SBB	Whole School end of year Mass
Dec 16	5.30pm / 6.15pm	SBB (Church & Hall)	Volunteers' Thanksgiving Mass and 'Sizzle Spectacular'
Dec 17	9am / after 9am Mass	SBB / SPA	Christmas Church Cleaning—all hands and buckets on deck!
Dec 19	7.30pm	SPA	2nd Rite of Reconciliation opportunity
Dec 21	7.30pm	SPA	Whole Parish Christmas Carol Evening



Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child ~ **URGENT REQUEST & apologies for late notice** **PLEASE RETURN YOUR SHOEBOXES NOW**

Due to circumstances beyond Louise Dryden's control,
Louise is now asking if all shoeboxes could please be returned by
THIS MONDAY 21st NOVEMBER PLEASE.

Please bring them to either church this weekend (if you read the bulletin in time) **OR** to the Parish Office **OR** to Louise's home: **7 Dunoon St Berowra Heights**. If you have questions, please contact Louise on 0405 556 887.
With thanks for your understanding about this late change of date and for your support as always, Louise.

RED WEDNESDAY STAND UP FOR FAITH & FREEDOM



Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church
94 Archer St Chatswood
7:30pm, Wednesday 23 November 2022

All are invited to Mass to
remember and pray for persecuted Christians around the world,
including our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

Celebrant:
Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay



INFORMATION:
evangelisation@bbcatholic.org.au

Light refreshments will be
served after the Mass.



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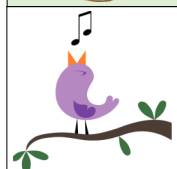
For further information on RED Wednesday <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/redwednesday2022>



Cake Stall NEXT SUNDAY November 27. **Children's Choir raise funds for the St Vincent de Paul Society.**

Please support this initiative by purchasing a Cake (or 6!)
at the **Cake Stall** to be held **after the 10am Mass**
As well as wonderful singers, we have some excellent bakers in the Choir,
so don't miss this opportunity!

All proceeds go towards the Vinnies Christmas Appeal ~ Vinnies ~ Good Works.



Seeking Songbirds for St Bernard's Christmas Eve outdoor Mass at 5pm and 9am Mass Christmas Day.

If you would like to sing at either of these Masses please come to our next practise:

St Bernard's Church: Monday November 28 at 7-8 pm. Anyone and everyone is welcome.



Christmas pageant appeal for adult organisers and helpers

Christmas pageant opportunity!

There are openings for the team organising the Christmas play for the **6pm Children's Christmas Vigil Mass at St Patrick's**. We are seeking directors, producer, wardrobe, props assistants and casting - no experience necessary! Bring a friend and join this great team. Script provided, costumes provided, kids provided, just adults to organise them needed. If you can help, contact **Parish Office 9456 2450**.



MARK YOUR DIARY ~ Parish Volunteers Thanksgiving Mass & BBQ.

Date: Friday 16 December at St Bernard's Berowra Heights

Time: 5.30pm for Mass

Dinner: 6.15pm ~ for BBQ.

You're invited if: You are rostered for and partake in a parish ministry or regularly volunteer to help out.

RSVP: Call 9456 2450 or E: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au
by **Friday December 2, 2022.**



Welcome to our Faith Family

Baptism congratulations to

Valerie Kate Salvoza

Isobel Hope Foxe

Autumn Juniper Sharland

who are to be baptised
this weekend. Please keep them,
their parents and Godparents
in your prayers.

KCCP raised \$790 for the recent Catholic Missions Appeal.

Thank you for your generosity.



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

Ages: Year 3 up to Year 12.

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

Need more information? Call
Patricia Smith on 9482 7935.



COLUMBAN CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS

available at both churches.

The 2022 Columban calendar is
available at both St Bernard's &
St Patrick's for only **\$10.00**.

* **St Patrick's** has SVdP
Christmas cards in packs of 10
for \$7.00. Please place money in
box provided.

* **St Bernard's** has packs of 8
Christmas Cards for \$2.50
(NB: these are not SVdP cards).



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS/DINNER MEETING THURS. 1ST DEC. 2022

Fr Sam French, AP of Holy Name
Parish will be celebrating Mass at
Holy Name Church Wahroonga at
6pm followed by dinner and a short
formal meeting. President Terry
Scanlan will speak about the origins,
objectives, activities, and future plans
of Serra. Please "come and see".
Fr Sam will then speak to us about
his first year of priesthood. Please
remember to pray every day for
vocations. For catering please email:
terry_scanlan@bigpond.com OR call
him on **0438 887 295** or by Mon.
28/11/22 if you're coming along.

Annual Ecumenical Christmas Event ~

Please join others from our local Church Communities of Berowra
on: Thursday 15 December **at:** Warrina St Oval, Berowra (opposite our church carpark);
at: 5.30pm for the Pre-Show **and at:** 7.30pm for Carols.

**Each local church is seeking volunteers to deliver flyers before the event
and to act as crowd controllers on the night**

What a great way to show the Spirit of the Catholic Community of Berowra.

If you can help (even for a short time) please call Gen on: 0418 866 250.



ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND – 26th November / 27th November 2022 — 1st Sunday of Advent — Year A
Is 2:1-5: Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

	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	Substitute requested	Sue Lum	Bill Martin	David Massa	Darrin Patterson
Altar Servers	Robyn Orr Harry Tod	Substitute requested Substitute requested	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Connor Collins Tara Collins	Rebecca Clarke Thomas Clarke	Volunteer now Volunteer now
Reader (1)	Jerome Gomez	Denise Harant	Sue Watts	Michael Halliday	Jo Quinlan	Kerri O'Neill
Reader (2)	Donna Machado	Isaac Tonkin	Miguel Do Rego	Jim Fitzgerald	Simone Noel	Paul O'Neill
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Ning Biyo, Volunteer required please, Cecilia Waite (f) Substitute for Chichi please (s)		Cynthia Gilbertson, Sue Watts, Cathy Gray, Maria Hon (f)			
Maintenance	Team A & B - additional help always		— 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*.

The Parishes of the Diocese of Broken Bay have a number of vacant roles including:

POSITION VACANT **Toukley-Lake Munmorah, Parish Secretary,** permanent part-time role, 25 hours per week

POSITION VACANT **Chatswood Parish, Sacramental Coord.** permanent part-time role, up to 19 hours per week

POSITION VACANT **Lower North Shore Parish, Sacramental Coordinator,** permanent part-time role, up to 15 hours per week
For more info. please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au



We are seeking volunteers for our Community Visitors Scheme ~ JUST ONE HOUR A FORTNIGHT IS REQUIRED. Would you like to volunteer for an organisation with exceptional values? Are you passionate about achieving positive outcomes for seniors? CatholicCare

Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking volunteers for our federally funded Community Visitors Scheme. Our volunteers have flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight. As a volunteer you will support seniors in a local Aged Care facility or in their own home to help improve their quality of life. Affectionately referred to as CatholicCare's 'friendship program', you will be able to build new connections and positive relationships with someone who will greatly appreciate your company. The time will be spent having a cuppa, going on outings, reading together, listening to music, playing games and other activities. We receive regular requests for volunteers who speak other languages so it's a bonus if you are multilingual! All volunteers are supported with regular check-ins. Can you help? Please call Nicki on 0418 435 304, email nicki.bispham@catholiccaredbb.org.au or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer.



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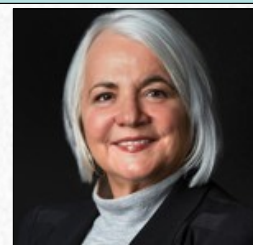
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