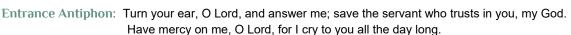


## **KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH**



Responsorial Psalm: Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;

no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;

you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

#### 21st August 2022 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

#### **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

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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.



# By the narrow door

Responding to the beauty of a spring morning, Robert Browning wrote, "The lark's on the wing, the snail's on the thorn; God's in his heaven, all's right with the world." While the thought is beautiful, the poem suggests a misleading concept of God, which maybe most of us entertain from time to time. "God's in his heaven, all's right with the world." How often we imagine God as "away up there, somewhere," while the world goes its separate way, with the events of every day independent of God. If the Gospel shows God in the person of Jesus Christ intervening in human affairs, combatting the evil forces at work in mankind, at the back of our minds we suspect that the battle against evil is not going God's way.

This kind of Deism seldom bothered his chosen people, Israel, in the Old Testament. For them God was not remote, away up there. They felt a divine presence in the events, good or evil, of everyday existence. Everything in history was somehow God's doing. Even when the cream of the nation were exiled to Babylon and their monarchy was utterly destroyed, they continued to search for the hand of God in this tragedy. Out of their shattered hopes there emerged a purer, more spiritual vision of what God meant them to be. Eventually they saw their exile as the means God used to bring salvation to the pagans. They saw their destiny as still being glorious, but now from a more spiritual perspective. As stated in Isaiah, all nations would come to worship the true God in Jerusalem. God would bring good out of the catastrophe they had endured, and this would have an effect as well on nations apart from their own.

Constantly at the back of our minds we carry on, as it were, a conversation with ourselves, talking to ourselves, processing our hopes and fears, making plans. Relating to God means not leaving him on the fringe of all this consciousness, but making him part of it, discussing it with him, asking his guidance, his assistance, expressing to him our gratitude. All day long he is with you, and you can walk with God, you can talk with God, you can discern his loving purpose for you in every passing moment, you can rest in his presence, even while you go about your business. God, however, will not posses your soul unless you sincerely want him to.

Sometimes we seem to be only half Christians, without a strong spiritual awareness. We remain on a material plane, like the people in the gospel who ate and drank with Jesus and heard him preaching in their streets, but with never a change in their lives. He warns that people will come from the east and west, from the north and south, and take the places in God's kingdom meant for those who were originally called. So we humbly ask God to help us to enter by that narrow door, to the inheritance meant for us from the beginning. May we not be found wanting but rather persevere to the end.

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#### **Lectionary Art**

The Kingdom of God is not an exclusive place because people from all over can share in its bounty; but there are some life choices to be made in order to enter through the narrow door.



If we are excluded it is because we have not understood or lived the kingdom values which give preferential option to the poor and the marginalised.

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#### PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

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

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Parish Office Email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

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

Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper / Bookkeeper: Karen Price

'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.'

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Parish Administrator: Fr Biju Jose, OSH

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS and PRAYERS

#### 21st Sunday Ordinary Time ~ Year C

Monday 22/08 ~ Memorial The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Thess 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday 23/08** 2 Thess 2:1-3, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday 24/08 ~ Feast St Bartholomew, apostle Rev 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51

**Thursday 25/08** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday 26/08 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday 27/08 ~ Memorial** St Monica 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

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

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Anita Perilla, Nicholas Pugh, Tony Yap, George Macri, Wilford Long, Alison Avery (nee) Burns, Anne Davie, Rosa Ng, Teresa Melissari, Sr Gabrielle Flood (past Principal of St Bernard's Berowra Hts)

ANNIVERSARIES: Lyn Maguire, Phyllis Newnham, Agnes, Charles and Shirley Mosley, Nancy McEnaney, Margaret Hinton, Marie Mickelson, Gary Simpson, Christin Simpson, John (Jack) McEnaney

#### 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, Judy Farrell,
Carla Medeiros, Chris Enright,
Ann Leslie, Modesta Borromeo
Laroco, Georgina Hughes,
Jeanette Bakker, Mary Burns,
'Roy', Rey Hilario, Patrick
Dorahy, Rosemary PendleburyGrainger, 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 August: Small Businesses; We pray for small and medium sized businesses;

in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serve their communities.

Thank you Fr Sonny OCD, of the Carmelite Priory St Ives for offering Masses with Fr Biju last weekend and Thank you Fr Roger Delmonte of the Cathedral Parish, Waitara for offering Masses this weekend and next.

#### CONFIRMATION WORKSHOPS CONTINUE THIS WEEK:

Please keep all our children and their families in your prayers.

#### **Prayer for Confirmation Candidates:**

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



#### It seems our children are listening and answering God's call!

We are about to train

3 new Altar Server's at St Bernard's and a whopping 6 (possibly 8) for St Patrick's!!!

Yet sadly, we have not had any response (as yet) for assistance in the two ministries below.

So just in case you missed our appeal, here it is again ...

#### Calling on anyone willing to give back to God via a Parish Ministry.

We could use particular help in the areas of:

Church Cleaning and Flower arrangements at St Patrick's ~ these two ministries are 'stand-alone',

meaning you can simply clean ... OR ... simply do the flowers ... OR ... if you're super keen we'll even let you do both!

Commitment: once per 5 weeks but it might be less if we get lots of volunteers!

**Eucharistic Ministers to the Housebound** ~ yes, we are lucky enough to once again enter our Aged Care Facilities (other parishes are not so lucky) and take our Lord in the Eucharist to those who cannot come to the Church. There are of course rules we need to comply with but parish staff will assist you in any way you need.

**Commitment:** ideally once a month - more volunteers means a lower frequency.

MONDAY 22ND AUGUST

Please, contact the parish office to volunteer for either of these or indeed in ANY ministry.



# Paddy's Playgroup

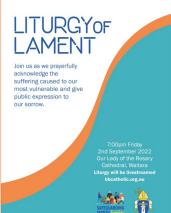
returns next Monday

from 9am in the Parish Meeting Room in the grounds of St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Asquith for preschool children and their parents.

It will be a fun time with structured activities, craft and time for unstructured play where the children can socialise and use their imagination while they play with their new friends.

This week's theme will be Under the Sea.

For more information email spa@dbb.catholic.edu.au



LITURGY OF LAMENT

7pm Friday 2nd September 2022

OLOR Cathedral, Waitara

Liturgy will be livestreamed bbcatholic.org.au

Everyone is welcome to our annual Liturgy of Lament.

Please put the date in your diaries and let us join together on this occasion when we remember, acknowledge and pray together.



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

When: First Monday of the month, 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Who: 18-35 year olds Where: Men's Sessions | Joseph House, Willoughby

Where: Women's Sessions | Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish Office, 1-19 Woodcourt Rd Berowra Hts

(next to St Bernard's Church) - that's right, in our very own backyard!

RSVP: https://forms.gle/1myPBeMUZ3gT5vHG7 or see the Facebook Event for more details!



Week 5 ~ 15/08/22; Winning #: 103;

Amt: \$500!!! Winner: Lea Mead Congrat's Lea! Do you want to win up to \$500? We can help and it's really 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.



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 Biju.

#### Vox Populi - The Voice of the People - 18 August 2022

In the current socio-economic climate it is understandable we focus on cost of living increases at the supermarket and at the pump, increasing interest rates, rises in utility costs, inflation and a shortage of a whole range of goods. All these factors are also key determinants of health. Having access to material and social resources and being an active member of society are all important factors for maintaining good health.

However, this week a revised list of humanitarian crises around the world from a number of relief, aid and rescue agencies was jolting.

At certain times during every year the direct impact of international events is brought into sharp focus in our media. It may be violent conflict, political unrest, food insecurity, water scarcity, human trafficking, displaced children and families. The COVID-19 pandemic has alone reversed decades of progress.

This year, 274 million people worldwide are dependent on humanitarian aid.

Aid agencies now rank their humanitarian programs most in need. Some of the countries and regions always seem to be on the list – Democratic Republic of Congo, Afghanistan, Yemen, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria, Myanmar, Somalia and Ethiopia. Others not so familiar such as Central Sahel with the countries of Burkina Feso and Niger.

And more recently Ukraine. The Russian invasion of Ukraine started on 24 February this year.

Official UN figures put the death toll at more than 5.000, wounded at more than 7.000 and an estimated 13 million people displaced inside Ukraine and more than five million people seeking refuge in another country.

Will we ever know the real toll? Or the long-term toll on the mental health of the people of Ukraine?

A further development this week from international political observers - could the next site of Russian-fuelled conflict be Bosnia-Herzegovina?

The issues are complex and occur in areas that great powers either influence or increase their objective to become an even greater force.

We may well ask what can we do here, in our Diocese of Broken Bay that can make any difference.

We can pray.

Our own challenges are many, varied and real, however Bishop Anthony Randazzo has asked we also remember in our prayers the people who cannot complain about the price of food because there is none, or the cost of housing or education because there is none.

He has asked that as missionary disciples we open our hearts in prayer for those living in an often hurtful and neglectful world so different to ours.

#### Many and Varied Career Opportunities await you across the Diocese of Broken Bay:

- 1) Position Vacant Part Time Parish Coordinator/Admin Assistant/Bookkeeper 3 days per week ~ Manly Freshwater Parish is seeking a part time Parish Coordinator / Admin Assistant / Bookkeeper. This important role in the Parish Team provides support for Parish groups, functions and administration financial processes. You will need excellent people skills, a comprehensive knowledge of office administration (processes/procedures) and bookkeeping experience. A sound understanding of Microsoft Office and MYOB is necessary. A good understanding of and commitment to Catholic values and teachings will be crucial to your success. If this role interests you please email a brief cover letter and CV to Jenny in the Parish Office - manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au Applications close Wednesday 24 August 2022.
- 2) Pennant Hills Youth Minister ~ St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills invites you to join their team as a Youth Minister working up to 10 hours per week. The role does allow for flexibility with the working schedule, however, you'll need to have availability for weekends and evenings. To obtain a copy of the position description or for further details please email recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au Applications close Friday 2 September 2022.
- 3) Clergy Administration Officer ~ The Chancery is seeking to recruit a permanent full-time Clergy Administration Officer. This role is accountable to the Executive Officer, Secretariat for Clergy and provides administrative support to the Executive Officer and the Vicar General. For further information including how to obtain a copy of the position description, please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au or call 0456 661 759. Applications close Friday 2 September 2022.
- 4) Development & Relationships Manager ~ The Chancery is seeking a results-driven Development & Partnerships Manager working in our Office for Communications to cultivate and grow fundraising income streams and to promote the Diocese of Broken Bay across a range of activities. For further information including how to obtain a copy of the position description, please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au or call 0456 661 759. Applications close Friday 2 September 2022.
- 5) Support Officer for The Light of Christ Centre (TLOCC) at Wahroonga ~ temporary part-time ~ 15.2 hrs/ week until the end of 2023, based at TLOCC at St Leo's Catholic College, Wahroonga. Applicants must be flexible with working hours. Essential and specific criteria can be found under the careers tab on our website or call Erin on 0460 630 981. To apply please go to: https://www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/careers/joinus/ Successful applicants must meet the requirements of the Working with Children Check and are subject to Vaccination Requirements for Our Staff. Applications close Saturday 1 October 2022.



SERRA VOCATIONS Mass & Dinner Meeting ~ Bishop Emeritus David Walker will celebrate Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 25th August 2022. Mass at 6.30pm, followed by a meal and meeting, after which Bishop David will speak about the outcomes of the Plenary Council. Everyone is welcome. Please "Come and See". Please remember to pray every day for vocations. To attend call Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email terry scanlan@bigpond.com

# Planned Giving

Envelope number 74 contact the office as soon as

possible, thank you.



**Children's Choir** @ St Patrick's Singing in crucion about expressing Singing in church is

our faith and joining our voices to praise God, which is why it is such an important ministry, and so important for our young people to be part of. Not only are they living out their own mission, they're leading everyone in song and praise, as well as making every liturgy so much more beautiful and inspiring. Would you like your child to be part of this wonderful work? Children's Choir is open to anyone in Year 3 and older, from any school, up to the end of high school. Very keen Year 2 people may come along in Term 4 and see how they go.

Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, and practises every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church.

For further information contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

Thinking about World Youth Day 2023?



World Youth Day 2023 is a global gathering of Catholic Youth – and it is just one year away!

Bishop Anthony Randazzo is inviting you to join him on a pilgrimage to Italy and onto Lisbon, Portugal where thousands of young people will gather for this amazing event.

#### There are two Information Nights coming up.

\* Tuesday 23 August at 6.30pm at The Light of Christ Centre and \* Wednesday 24 August at 6.30pm at St Peter's Catholic College, Tuggerah.

It will be a huge night of information the about the pilgrimage, WYD and our journey to Fatima after Lisbon. Food, fun and facts!

Register at https://bbwyd.org.au

# ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND – 27th August / 28th August 2022 — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14

	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	Paul Dryden	Volunteer required	Phil Daidone	David Massa	Keith Fone
Altar Servers	Robyn Orr, Alodie Wheeler	Annalise Cottrell, Bronte Tonkin	God is calling YOU! Can you hear Him?	Sub requested Sub requested	Noah Daly, Emma Daly	Want to be an Altar Server? Call 9456 2450.
Reader (1)	Donna Machado	Denise Harant	Paul Worthington	Russell Schreiber	Jo Quinlan	Sue Lum
Reader (2)	Justin Berry	Paul Maher	Helen Chui	Vivienne Schreiber	David De-Fina	Sub requested
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Cecilia Waite Sarah Jane Sibelja Cecilia (f) Annette Shapter (s)		Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Michelle Hwang (f), Leticia Wee, Michelle Blanco			
Maintenance	Team A & B - additional help always appreciated		Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Richard Fellew — HELP PLEASE - —volunteer today pls!			

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.

# Berowra Village is so very good at Ecumenism !! Just look what our neighbouring Christian Churches in Berowra are offering us...



St Mark's Anglican Church invites you to "Alpha"

from 7pm-8.15pm Monday nights for 6 weeks, starting next Monday 15th August.

For more information on Alpha at St Mark's go to: https://stmarksberowra.org/alpha/



Berowra Uniting Church is holding their annual Lego Exhibition next Month. It's going to be a great day, full of amazing exhibits and competition entries and they'd love to see you there! September 3rd, 9am to 2pm.

## SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!

At KCCP we take Safeguarding seriously:

The Diocese of Broken Bay strives to promote a culture of safety and care for all people and especially for children, young people and vulnerable adults in its care and is committed to maintaining a pastoral community that models the essential qualities of ethical and moral behaviours.

The principles upon which these behaviours are founded include; Integrity, Commitment, Presence, Servant Leadership, Truth, Compassion, Wisdom and Dignity. The Diocese invites its entire people to embrace and contribute to a culture of safeguarding children and vulnerable people.

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