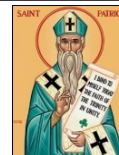
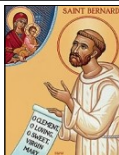


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH



Entrance Antiphon: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth;
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them,
and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia.

6th Sunday of Easter Year C

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29;
Rev 21:10-14, 22-23;
Jn 14:23-29

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

Up to and including **Sat. 2 July 2022**
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

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HOSPITAL ADMISSION:

If you are admitted to hospital,
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to receive Catholic Services.

*Be sure to notify the Pastoral Centre
if hospitalised and you would like
our own priests to attend.*

Homily

Have you noticed how many books, films, television
and radio programs harken back to yesteryear?
'Retrospectives' are huge in the art world.

Have you noticed when musicians play more romantic
classical music in the first half and contemporary
music in the second half that people leave at half time?

It seems the public likes the art of the 19th Century
more than that of today. Nostalgia is big business and
we cannot get enough of it.

Nostalgia literarily means 'a yearning for home'. And if our artistic tastes reveal
anything about who we are at present, maybe the home we yearn for is where things
are clearer, roles are more defined, accepted harmony is developed and discord and
dissonance is avoided – at least in public.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that as a result of our love for him and fidelity to his
word, the Father will come and make a home with us. The image of God as
homemaker is, sadly, not very developed in Christian spirituality, maybe because too
many undomesticated men have had too much of the say for far too long! But this is an
image that holds a lot for how and where we meet God.

The best homes are places where we relax because we are ourselves, we are known
and we know the others with whom we live. It's a common experience, for example,
that when we have been out from our homes, as soon as we enter our front door we
want to go to the loo. There is something intimate and familiar about our home that
enables us to relax on many levels as we turn the key. Home is an earthy place where
we don't get away with much and our vulnerability can be on display. Christian homes
are particularly hospitable places, where Christ dwells in them to the degree that
dignity, love and forgiveness are present.

A home, however, is more than a house in which people live. Homes need work and
attention. A friend of mine says memories rarely just happen, they need to be created.
That's the sort of attention to a family's life that turns a house into a home.

And this is the world in which God enters our lives. God wants us to be relaxed and
vulnerable in God's presence. We don't need to put on a show or say what we think
God wants to hear, that's a theatre where we perform, not a home where we know
each other. Easter faith is about being comfortable and intimate, about being who we
are, rather than the persona we would prefer God to see.

As with most of our homes, being at home with God has its ups and downs, days when
we think we cannot bear to stay one more moment, other days where we could never
imagine being anywhere else and then most days where we are neither up nor down
and we just get on with the routine of our lives. God the homemaker remains faithful
through it all, offering the gift of Easter peace, sending us out to proclaim Christ's
Kingdom, welcoming us home eager to learn how everything went and reassuring us
always that while God is at home with us our hearts should never be troubled and we
are not to be afraid.

For Christians, nostalgia is not about living in the past, it is about yearning for the sort
of home where our heart truly is.

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

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS and PRAYERS

6th Sunday of Easter Year C

Monday 23/05
Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4

Tuesday 24/05 ~ Solemnity

Our Lady, Help of Christians
Gen 3:9-15,20; Eph 3:14-19;
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday 25/05

Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday 26/05 ~ Memorial

St Philip Neri, priest
Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Friday 27/05

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday 28/05

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Annamma Joseph (Fr Joy's aunt), Pat & Sid McConkey, Ray Reynolds, Stanley Cooper, Tom Dawson, Juanita Casey, Clare Hopkins, John Bonnici, Andrew Italiano, Peter Brooks, Fr John Worthington SM

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ida O'Halloran, Donna & Peter O'Donohue, Michael Ai Lau Gan, Jola & Stach, Marion Berry, Moya Dawson, Peter O'Halloran; Alfredo De Ramos

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:

Fr Mathew Chennath OSH, 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 May: Faith-Filled Young People;

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service.

The 250 Club! Week 14
16/05/22; 🤔

Winning #: 438; Amt: \$25.00;
Winner: *Unfinancial*

It's easy to join the 250 Club. Call the office for more details



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.

This weekend we again have Father Andrew Murray sm with us to assist Fr Joy with Masses.

Celebrants for the following Weekend Masses	21st / 22nd May 28th / 29th May	Fr Joy Thomas and Fr Andrew Murray
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The ANNUAL MAY MASS COUNT continues this weekend

Every year in May a count of all parishioners is taken at all weekend Masses and a report returned to the Diocese of BB. The count continues this weekend, and we trust this will be undertaken with minimal devotional disturbance. *Thank you for your understanding.*

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CCD - Catechists

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St Lucy's School
K-6 students with disabilities

St Edmund's College
7-12 students with disabilities

Ephpheta Centre
Catholic Deaf Community

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

THIS Weekend is the FINAL Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal for 2021/2022 financial year.

Supporting the Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal puts your gift to work in your local faith community

We are confident that our generous community will yet again demonstrate their love for their neighbours by generously supporting the Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal.

Our parish quota for the 2021/2022 financial year is \$34,153 of which we have raised \$20.390.

*This leaves a shortfall of **\$13,763** which we hope to raise during this final appeal.*

Envelopes are available in the pews of our churches this weekend, please place on either collection plate.

Please remember your ongoing support to the PWBB Appeal (great or small), is greatly appreciated and I sincerely thank you for giving whatever you can. *Fr Joy.*

Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.



In May we duly honour our Heavenly Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary

A Short History and Practice
May devotions to Mary began in the 13th century, but there is little information to know how it was celebrated.

In its present form, the practice of May devotions to Mary originated within the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) in the 18th century under Father Latomia of their Roman College.

Shortly afterwards, devotions were adopted at the Jesuit's mother church in Rome, the Church of the Gesù, and then began to spread throughout other area churches to the entire globe. (Pope Francis, who is also a Jesuit, has a special devotion to Mary, Undoer of Knots,

a phrase first attributed to St. Irenaeus of Lyons who said, "The knot of Eve's disobedience was loosened by the obedience of Mary").

The image of Mary wearing a gold crown appears in early Eastern and Western iconography, drawing inspiration from the Coronation of Mary as understood in Catholic biblical tradition based on the passage from Revelation 12:1. Some churches and families participate in a special May Crowning celebration.

Pope Clement VIII (1592-1605) first placed two crowns on the Marian icon called "Salus Populi Romani" in the Roman Basilica of St. Mary Major, but the crowns were later lost. On the Feast of the Assumption in 1838, Pope Gregory XVI once again added crowns in a special rite, officially starting the tradition as it is still performed today.

One reason the devotion has come to extend over the entire month is the abundance of Marian feast days in May:

- Our Lady of Fatima (May 13),**
- Mary Help of Christians (May 24),**
- and the Visitation (May 31).**

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Euthanasia legalised in NSW

Church leaders, religious healthcare providers and pro-life groups are profoundly disappointed following a marathon debate in the Upper House of the NSW Parliament which now all but legalises voluntary assisted dying in this state.

Debate began on Wednesday in The Legislative Council that lasted until midnight before resuming Thursday morning when the amended bill was agreed to by a majority.

Already approved in The Legislative Assembly or Lower House, the bill now returns there largely unchanged, meaning its legalisation is all but guaranteed. Voluntary Assisted Dying, or as opponents refer to the legislation, State Assisted Suicide, will become legal.

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay said it is an extremely disappointing situation when we accept the sanction of the State to determine who lives and who dies.

“Assisted suicide is a completely unacceptable solution to the problem of suffering,” Bishop Randazzo said.

“A genuinely human society is not how we decide to eliminate those who suffer, but how we care for them.

“While deeply moved by many comments aired during the years of this debate, it is clear the social mood and the narrative has evolved in a way that the language of personal rights now dominates over our concern for the common good.

“We should be considering and caring for the rights of all citizens to be well, to have the care they need, and not lost to the margins.

“We now have to consider what this means to our health care and aged care, the vulnerable and confused.”

A majority of tabled amendments were voted down during Wednesday night’s debate, including a push to give aged and residential homes the power to block voluntary assisted dying taking place in their facilities.

Religious health care providers had expressed concern the bill would force them to facilitate assisted dying.

“While the legalisation of euthanasia is a disappointing development, legislative change does not alter the good news of Jesus Christ that every life is sacred,” said Emma Baker, team leader for Life, Marriage & Family at Evangelisation Broken Bay.

“Fear, economics and access to healthcare should not determine how we respond to the end-of-life process.

“As we transition to a society in which assisted suicide is an option, we give thanks for the religious healthcare providers who continue to oppose this process and invest in the highest quality medical care for patients who are terminally ill,” said Ms Baker.

“Let’s ensure members of our family, friends, those who are alone, the vulnerable in our community know and understand that they are loved, that we will be with them in their journey, and that they are not a burden.”

New South Wales will become the last state to allow voluntary assisted dying although it is not legal in Northern Territory or the Australian Capital Territory due to a Federal law banning the practice in both territories.

The Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021 bill was introduced into the NSW lower house by Independent MP Alex Greenwich in October last year.

The bill was co-sponsored by 28 MPs from across the political spectrum, the highest number of co-sponsors for any bill in an Australian parliament.

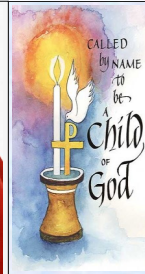
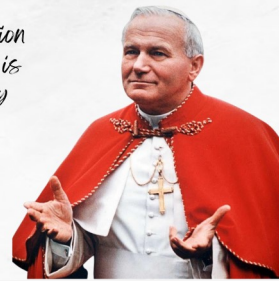
Politicians from both major parties were given a conscience vote on the bill.

Labor MLC Greg Donnelly, independent MLC Fred Nile and Liberal MLC Damien Tudehope were the main opponents to the bill’s passage in the upper house.

Once passed by both houses, the law will become effective next year.

Euthanasia is a grave violation of the law of God, since it is the deliberate and morally unacceptable killing of a human person.

Saint John Paul II



Welcome to our Faith Family
Baptism

congratulations to

Matylda Iwonna Lindhout

who is to be baptised this weekend.

Please keep her,



Children's Choir @ St Patrick's.

Children's Choir would like to extend a special invitation to all the young people who are preparing to celebrate 1st Eucharist, to come and join the parish Children's Choir.

Children's Choir is a wonderful way to make connections to other families and young people in the parish.

It's also a way of participating in the liturgy in a really meaningful way, while giving back to the community through music. Any young person from Year 3 up to the end of high school can join the Choir, no qualifications necessary - just turn up at one of our practices.

We practise every week during school terms on Fridays at 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church, and we sing at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Bring a friend, and come and make new friends!

Enquiries:
Patricia Smith 9482 7935

10th World Mtg of Families — Rome June 22-26, 2022

SAVE THE DATE!!!
26 June 2pm

All families are invited to celebrate Mass 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.



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Asquith



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Thursday 26 May

School tours from 9.30am & 5.30pm. Principal's address from 9am & 6pm.

- Meet with our Principal
- Take a first hand look at our learning environment
- Discover how each and every child has a unique learning experience

For More Information

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School
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SERRA VOCATIONS MASS ~ Bishop Anthony Randazzo will celebrate Mass for Serra at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral

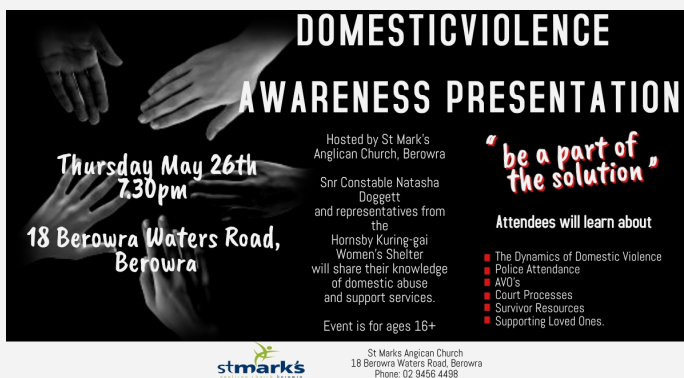
23 Yardley Avenue Waitara at **6pm on Thursday 26th May 2022.** This is a special Mass to celebrate the vocations of our 8 seminarians and our 4 diaconate aspirants and the 40th anniversary of the charter of the Serra Vocations Ministry in Broken Bay. Members of the Diocesan Vocations Team and the Diaconate Formation Team will be in attendance. Everyone is welcome. **Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.**

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND – 28 May / 29 May 2022 — The Ascension of the Lord — Year C
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Matthew Waite	Barbara McMullen	Sue Lum	Bill Martin	Volunteer now	Vicente Sanchez
Reader (1)	John Ryan	Paul Maher	Sue Watts	Sue Lum	Students from SPA school	Kerri O'Neill
Reader (2)	Anne Maree Hutchins	Jeanette Neary	Sub requested	Jim Fitzgerald	Students from SPA school	Paul O'Neill
Sacristy/Cleaning/Flowers	Cecilia Waite (f), Paul Waite, Sarah Jane Sibelja, Tina Manti (s)		Sue O'Malley, Mary O'Malley, Sue O'Malley, John O'Malley, Fiona Fone (f)			
Maintenance	Team A & B — <i>additional help always appreciated</i>		Patrick Dias— HELP PLEASE - this group now has only 1 member —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*.

St Mark's Anglican Church Berowra,
on behalf of, The Combined Christian Churches of Berowra,
invite you to attend a ...



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS PRESENTATION

Thursday May 26th 7.30pm
18 Berowra Waters Road, Berowra

Hosted by St Mark's Anglican Church, Berowra
Snr Constable Natasha Doggett and representatives from the Hornsby Kuring-gai Women's Shelter will share their knowledge of domestic abuse and support services.
Event is for ages 16+

"be a part of the solution"

Attendees will learn about

- The Dynamics of Domestic Violence
- Police Attendance
- AVD's
- Court Processes
- Survivor Resources
- Supporting Loved Ones.

St Mark's Anglican Church
18 Berowra Waters Road, Berowra
Phone: 02 9456 4456

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!

Learning Hub: The fourth Families in Australia Survey, which ran during November and December 2021 received more than 5,000 responses. This publication highlights significant events in families' lives over the previous 12 months and how respondents felt about 2022, the coming year. For the key findings and full report, please click on this link: [Looking back, looking forward: families' reflections on 2021 and hopes for 2022](#)

Community News: Child Family Community Australia (CFCA) are presenting a free webinar on *Promoting social connectedness to support men's mental health*. A recent report on a longitudinal study of male health *Ten to Men* reported on the importance of understanding what supports social connectedness and the wellbeing of men and their families. To register for the webinar on Wednesday 25, 2022 1:00pm – 2:00pm [Click here](#)



Ukraine Appeal As we see on a daily basis, the people of Ukraine are still desperate for our support. They need food, water, clothing (especially for women and children) and medical supplies. Many aid organisations have responded. If you can contribute, visit the webpages of any of the opposite organisations.



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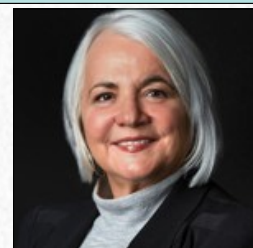
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