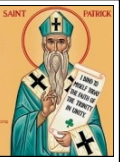


'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus'



# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of God.

23rd October 2022  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19;  
2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18;  
Lk 18:9-14

**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

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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.*

## 10 Days of the Rosary continues ... and finishes with procession at St Patrick's Asquith

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.

### Intention Schedule for our 10 Days of the Rosary

20 October: Thursday 7pm	<b>The Families of our Parish</b>
21 October: Friday 7pm	<b>The Children of our Parish</b>
22 October: Saturday 7pm	<b>The Youth of our Parish</b>
23 October: Sunday 7pm	<b>The Elderly &amp; Sick of our Parish</b>
24 October: Monday 7pm	<b>The Universal Church</b>
25 October: Tuesday 7pm	<b>Worldwide Vocations</b>
26 October: Wednesday 7pm	<b>Healthcare Workers</b>
27 October: Thursday 7pm	<b>The Country of Australia and its Governance</b>
28 October: Friday 7pm	<b>Peace in the World</b>
29 October: Saturday 6pm	<b>Vigil Mass &amp; Rosary Procession</b>

(carrying the statue of Blessed Mary).



## The Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

The Mysteries of the Rosary are designed to help focus our prayer on the life, ministry, and Passion of Our Lord.

The **Joyful Mysteries** focus on the joyful events related to the Incarnation of Jesus Christ.

The **Sorrowful Mysteries** focus on the sorrowful events related to the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ.

The **Glorious Mysteries** focus on the glorious events related to the Resurrection and the reigning of Christ in heaven with Our Lady.

The **Luminous Mysteries** or mysteries of light focus on the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

*It is recommended meditating on the mysteries of the rosary based upon days of the week.*

### The **JOYFUL** Mysteries of the Rosary (Monday & Saturday)

1. The Annunciation of Gabriel to the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:26-38)
2. The Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)
3. The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-21)
4. The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple at Jerusalem (Luke 2:22-38)
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple at Jerusalem (Luke 2:41-52)



### The **SORROWFUL** Mysteries of the Rosary (Tuesday & Friday)

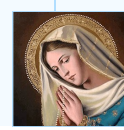
1. The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-56)
2. Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar (Matthew 27:26)
3. Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31)
4. Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary (Matthew 27:32)
5. The Crucifixion of Our Lord (Matthew 27:33-56)

### The **GLORIOUS** Mysteries of the Rosary (Wednesday & Sunday)

1. The Resurrection of Our Lord (John 20:1-29)
2. The Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven (Luke 24:36-53)
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Virgin Mary and the Apostles at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)
4. The Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven (*Munificentissimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII 1950)
5. The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth (Revelation 12:1)

### The **LUMINOUS** Mysteries of the Rosary (Thursday)

1. The Baptism of Our Lord in the Jordan (Matthew 3:13-16)
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana (John 2:1-11)
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of Heaven (Mark 1:14-15)
4. The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Matthew 17:1-8)
5. The Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper (Matthew 26)



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Diocese of Broken Bay Australia

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*'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

### 30th Sunday Ordinary Time ~ Year C

**Monday 24/10**

Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday 25/10**

Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday 26/10**

Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday 27/10**

Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

**Friday 28/10 ~ Feast**

Sts Simon and Jude, apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19

**Saturday 29/10**

Phil 1:18-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

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

#### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Antonia Passalacqua, Jeanette Bakker, Brian Patterson, Leslie (Wally) Wallworth, David Baldwin,

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Irena Iwona, Patrick O'Halloran, Fr Patrick McMaugh, Mary & Frank Jack, James Treacy, Nancy Gomez, Harold George D'Souza, Millie Huepin, Maryann Lobo, Arca D'Souza, 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, 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 Longmuir, Sally Agnew



#### 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.

**The 250 Club!**

**Week 14 ~ 17/10/22;**

**Winning #: 033;**

**Amt: \$25.00;**

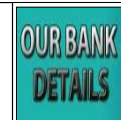
**Winner: Peter Daly**



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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.

## Annual OSH Collection ~ Thank you

Last weekend a video was shown at all Masses showcasing the great work and difference to peoples lives your support of this Annual Appeal brings about in the Northwestern State of Punjab, India.

Fr Biju & Fr Joy and all Oblates of the Sacred Heart would like to thank you all for your donations towards this appeal. It will make a big difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate through the gift of education.

**Last minute donations can still be made with envelopes from the back of the churches.  
Next bulletin we anticipate bringing you the total amount raised.**



## Pharisee and Tax Collector

If we could get this story into my heart, we would be helped enormously in our grasp and practice of the gospel. It spells out how to come before God and how not to come before God.

A newly commissioned colonel had just moved into his office, when a private entered with a toolbox.

To impress the private, the colonel said

**"be with you in a moment, soldier!**

**I just got a call as you were knocking."**

Picking up the phone, the colonel said **"General, it's you!**

**How can I help you?"**

A dramatic pause followed. Then the colonel said

**"No problem. I'll phone Washington and speak to the President about it."**

Putting down the phone, the colonel said to the private, **"Now, what can I do for you?"**

The private shuffled his feet and said sheepishly,

**"Oh, just a little thing, sir. They sent me to hook up your phone!"**

My generation were given all the rules and regulations and we were told to remain faithful to those and not deviate in any way and that we would so merit heaven. The religion I had growing up was to keep people from going to hell. Spirituality, on the other hand, is the only thing that frees those who have already been in hell. Ask anybody in recovery from addictions, compulsions, etc. Religion is about externals, it's what we do and it's about control. Spirituality, on the other hand, is what God does, it is internal and it's about surrender.

But the way to holiness is to discover that I'm a bigger sinner than I ever thought I was! The closer I come to God, the more obvious the sin is. It is a long journey from the Pharisee at the front to the tax-collector at the back. It is a journey of repentance and of facing up to the truth. It is a journey that Life will provide if I have the courage and honesty to find it. If I still think that I should be still up at the front with the Pharisee, then my life will be riddled with guilt and I will never find peace.

The tax-collector knew his place before God. God is my Creator, in whom I live and have my being. I am a sinner, and have no right to think myself superior to anyone else. Even the hardened criminal and the beggar on the street are children of God. We should see them with compassion and say to ourselves, **"There, but for the grace of God, go I."**

The Pharisee need not feel superior. He could have been born in different circumstances and become a tax-collector. He would do well to stand with the man at the back of the temple and pray **"God, be merciful to me a sinner."** © <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/24-oct-2022-monday-of-week-30/>



## Students from St Bernard's School Berowra have success in the 2022 Bishop's Art Prize

The theme this year was 'Courage'

**Be strong and courageous ..... for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go' (Joshua 1-9)**

Students across the DBB took part and produced amazing artworks, music compositions, drama pieces, short films and dances. Last Tuesday Mrs Austin, Mrs Tod and Mrs Cottrell plus the finalists and their families attended the Religious Creative Arts Showcase where the students work was displayed, and they were presented with their certificates.

**What a wonderful evening! St Bernard's had 3 finalists!**



**Eleanor  
and Verity  
1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Stage 3  
Short  
Film**



**Aviette 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Visual Arts Stage 1**

**Emily  
1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Visual  
Arts  
Stage 3**





## Volunteer Appeal Focus ~ This week's Ministry is ... The Music Ministry

There is a beautiful statement attributed to St. Augustine that says:

*"The one who sings prays twice"*

**Parish Music Ministry** Volunteers, take note!

For those of you seeking opportunities to respond to your baptismal calling to serve God's people, we have plenty of opportunities in music ministry! Singers, instrumentalists and technology volunteers, choir directors, cantors, organists, and keyboard players of all ages - you don't have to be an expert: all of us are still learning and we have mentors available to help and support.

### Moauli Griffiths and Freda Alaaloa - Music co-ordinators for St Bernard's

Calling all parishioners who can sing, play an instrument, operate a computer, or who can form a small group to sing at any of the masses.

- Maybe you used to sing or maybe you would like to try for a while.
- Maybe you have a few friends who can form a group with you.
- A group of mothers; A group of young people; A group of retired people; or A group of families who can sing together once in a while.
- Or maybe you would like to join one of our existing groups.
- Who knows what might happen! Why not try it? You might be surprised!
- If you feel inspired please drop us a line via [parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au)

### Patricia Smith - Music co-ordinator for St Patrick's Children's Choir @ St Patrick's

- Volunteering isn't just for adults! Young people with an interest in singing or playing instruments are always welcome to become part of the parish music ministry.
- Children's Choir is open to any young person in Year 3 (2023) and older, and
- Young instrumentalists are also invited to undertake training for parish music-making.
- Enquiries: Patricia Smith Children's Choir Director 9482 7935.

We'd love to welcome you to be part of the music at St Bernard's or St Patrick's. Contact the parish Music Coordinators, or come and chat with us after Mass at any time.

**Want to get involved in a Parish Ministry or would simply like some more information? Please call the Office on 9456 2450.**

**Welcome**

**to our**

**Faith Family**

Baptism congratulations to

**Emily Firkbank  
Elsie Testa and  
Remy Testa**

who are to be baptised this weekend.

*Please keep them, their parents and Godparents in your prayers.*



**The  
Mission  
Sunday**

**annual  
appeal**

**will be held in our parish  
next Sunday  
30 October.**

Envelopes are available from the back of our churches this weekend and will be placed in the pews for your convenience next weekend.

Donations can be placed on either plate at any Mass. *Thank you.*



**it's  
beginning  
to  
look**



**a  
BIT  
like  
Christmas!**



- ◆ Our **PARISH PIETY STALL** on the back wall of St Bernard's has new stock including ... crucifixes, rosary beads and cards, religious gifts, Christmas gifts and mementos for Baptism, First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.
- ◆ For younger children there are religious colouring-in books and board books.
- ◆ In addition there is a small range of Christian inspirational items such as bookmarks, plaques and magnets.
- ◆ All proceeds go to the parish St Vincent de Paul Society.
- ◆ If you are after something in particular which is not in stock, we will try to source and order it for you. As this might take a few weeks, don't forget to check us out *before* your big day!
- ◆ For enquiries please contact Natasha on 0409 621 817 or via the parish office.

† **COLUMBAN ART Calendars** ~ are now available from St Bernard's Church for \$10 each. A range of **CHRISTMAS CARDS** are also for sale - \$2.50 for a pack of 8 - but please note, these cards are not the SVdP cards offered at St Patrick's Church. Contact: Natasha on 0409 621 817.

† **COLUMBAN ART Calendars & SVdP CHRISTMAS CARDS** ~ St Vincent de Paul Society Asquith Conference have available for purchase at the back of the Church the 2023 Columban Art Calendars and St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Cards. The prices are \$10.00 per Calendar and \$7.00 per pack of 10 Christmas Cards. Your purchase will go towards assisting those in need in our Parish and the Columban Missions. Please place money in the box provided. Many thanks for your support. Contact: Les Fogden 9476 4058 or 0414 947 640.

† **Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes** ~ Well it's that time of the year again. Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child are available at the back of St Bernard's and St Patrick's Churches along with brochures. Please support this worthy ministry if you can and return your box/es by the last Sunday in November (27th). Any questions, please contact Louise Dryden on 0405 556 887. Boxes may be dropped back to the church or to Louise's home, 7 Dunoon Street, Berowra Heights. Thank you so much for your support as always. *Louise.*

† **Carols under the Star 2022 is Back at the Oval on Thursday 15 December 2022** This annual Combined Churches of Berowra, is back and once again an open air event. Don't forget to save the date for Carols Under the Star 2022.

**ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND – 29th October / 30th October 2022 — 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C**  
 Wis 11:22-12:2; 2Thess 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

	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	Alex Jarominek	Sub requested	Malcolm Cross	Sue Lum	Darrin Patterson
Altar Servers	Archie Tod Harry Tod	Max Jarominek Andrew McLoughlin	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Catherine Mooney Mia Nguyen	Conor Collins Niall Collins
Reader (1)	Genevieve Funk	Denise Harant	Sue Watts	Jim Fitzgerald	Sue Newnham	Christine Vila
Reader (2)	Francesca Parrino	Paul Maher	Penny Loughland	Mary Stokes	Chris Newnham	Les Fogden
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Paul Waite, Sarah Jane Sibelja, Cecilia (f), Annette Shapter (s)		Pat Smith, Ellen Downey (f), Marion Pahawatta, Francis Lizardo, Tess Lizardo			
Maintenance	Team A & B - <i>additional help always appreciated</i>		— <b>HELP PLEASE</b> - <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*.

**SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!**

**National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Abuse**

22 October is the fourth anniversary of the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Abuse. This is an important day of reflection for many organisations and for all Catholic entities. The Diocese of Broken Bay acknowledges the lifelong trauma of abused victims, survivors and their families, the failure of the Catholic Church to protect, believe and respond justly to children and vulnerable adults, and the consequent breach of community trust. During this year's liturgy of lament we publicly acknowledged the suffering to those who had been victims of abuse, those left by the side and those who have felt not welcomed.

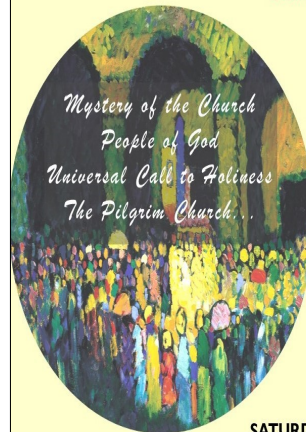
Four years on from the National Apology, the Diocese's work remains focused on strengthening our Commitment to Safeguarding, implementing the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, and expanding those recommendations to prevent any form of abuse or risk within our organisation through the implementation of the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards and NSW Child Safe Standards. It is our aim that safeguarding becomes entrenched in all aspects of our lived experiences and that we continue to improve our awareness and practices to achieve this aim.

60th Anniversary of Second Vatican Council

A JOURNEY FROM VATICAN II  
to

A SYNODAL CHURCH:  
COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION

*Being the Pilgrim Church  
in 2022-2024*



Dr Debra Snoddy from Catholic Institute Sydney, will offer two seminars, drawing from Lumen Gentium, the Vatican II Constitution on the Church and the movement to Synod 2021 - 2024

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