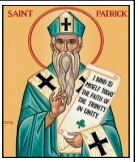


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH



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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 23rd May 2021 ~ Pentecost Sunday ~ Year B

(Vigil Mass) Ezek 37:1-14, Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

(Sunday Mass) Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

**Entrance Antiphon: (Vigil)** The love of God has poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia. **(Day)** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

**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'



## HOMILY © Richard Leonard SJ

Recently I considered buying a Bose 'sound wave' speaker system. For a small box it gave the best sound reproduction I have ever heard. In comparison to the hi-fi I presently have, its bass notes are strong and true, which gives the music a sense of presence, a foundation upon which the treble rises and falls as the music dictates. This machine allows an exceptional clarity to the sound, so that the composer's work can be properly heard. In the Acts of the Apostles today we are told that the crowd who heard the earliest disciples of Jesus understood them in his or her own language. Now that's clarity! It wasn't so much the gift of tongues the earliest disciples received as much as their hearers received the gift of ears, of listening.

When it comes to listening in the Church today, some people mistake mono for stereo, uniformity for unity.

At the first Pentecost, the earliest Christians had no such difficulty; they knew that speaking the same language was not as important as was careful listening to one another.

The early Church was a very complex and diverse community. Like today they had their struggles with one another. Within a few years of the first Pentecost, there were fights between Peter and Paul over Jewish and Gentile converts. There were people who died for the faith and others who betrayed them to the authorities. Some Christians thought they were for Paul or Apollos rather than for Jesus, and still others thought the end of the world was nigh.

**Through it all, however, the bass notes played: the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

The Second Vatican Council helped us recover the most ancient tradition in our faith, that in various, unexpected and inculturated ways the Word of God has been present in all peoples, in every culture. We now hold that whenever the Gospel has been proclaimed in a new land, it compliments the best in that culture as well as correcting aspects of any culture which oppress, demean and diminish the women and men within it.

In this process, what is born between Christ and an individual culture is an inculturated faith, which takes as seriously as the early Church did the context in which our faith is proclaimed and lived.

Pentecost faith holds that while we build our faith on that of all the believers who have gone before us, we have the responsibility to listen to our contemporary culture and put it into conversation with the Gospel. That's why courage is one of the Holy Spirit's pre-eminent gifts. We are not allowed to retreat from the world but are sent out to enter into conversation with it, and hear in this dialogue the symphony God is composing here and now between the treble of our daily life over the continuing bass line of Christ's life, death and resurrection.

Let's pray that this Pentecost Eucharist hones our ears as well as prepares our tongues to clearly receive and proclaim the Gospel of Christ in the market places of our own day and age.



### The Parish Office has a new telephone system.

**During office hours** you will hear an initial greeting and then you are asked to select from 3 options by pushing:

1. To hear Mass Times      2. To speak with staff      3. To leave a message

**Outside office hours** you will be advised you have reached the answering machine. The Priest's emergency phone number is then provided (for **EMERGENCY** use only), then you are given the opportunity to select from 2 options:

1. To hear Mass Times      2. To leave a message

**Please remember**, this is new to staff also, so your patience is appreciated as we all become familiar with the change.

### PASTORAL CENTRE

1-19 Woodcourt Road, Berowra Heights 2082

P.O. Box 335, Berowra Heights 2082

Phone: (02) 9456 2450

Email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp

**Centre Hours: 9am - 3.30pm.**

Parish Priest Fr Shaju John, OSH

Assistant Priest Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

Parish Secretary Margaret Cooper

Bookkeeper Karen Price

Youth Ministry Co-ord. Michelle Chahine

Sacramental Team: kccpsacraments@gmail.com



### SEATING CAPACITY AT OUR CHURCHES

[applying the current 2m<sup>2</sup> requirement]

St Patrick's: 202 persons

at St Bernard's: 122 persons

Physical Distancing - people from the same household may sit together in the church. Couples and families can be seated together however, social distancing is to be maintained between family groups.

Additional restrictions are at the discretion of the Parish Priest for the safety of all parishioners.

### 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

St Bernard's	8am	Mon, Tues and Thurs.
	9am	Wednesday and Friday
St Patrick's	8am	Wednesday and Friday
	9am	Mon, Tues, Thurs and Sat.

### RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday	9.30 am at St Patrick's
Every Friday	After 9am Mass at 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.*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS  
and PRAYERS

ORDINARY TIME ~ Year B

Monday 24/05 ~ Solemnity  
OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;  
James 3:13-18; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday 25/05

Sirach 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday 26/05 ~ Memorial  
St Philip Neri, priest

Sirach 36:1, 4-5, 10-17;  
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday 27/05

Sirach 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52

Friday 28/05

Sirach 44:1,9-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday 29/05

Sirach 51:12-20; Mk 11:27-33

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Michael Gan Ai Lau, Ilureza Wong,  
Iggly Castillon, Josephine Sugirtham,  
Terry Treacy, Patrick Newman,  
Dorothy O'Sullivan, Elaine Perez  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Geoffrey Warren,  
Andrzej Maciejewski, Andrea Daria,  
Elde Daria, Gesmundo & Concepcion  
Daria, Eliza Daria, Filomena & Vicente  
Banaga, Donna & Peter O'Donohue,  
John Joseph (Fr Shaju's father), Ida  
O'Halloran, Peter O'Halloran, Jada &  
Leon Fellmann, Moya Dawson, Krysia  
& Dyziv Maciejewscy, Mary Ann Weir

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

For those suffering around the world  
from Covid-19 - that this disease will  
be successfully brought under control  
and eliminated as a health risk for all

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Jola & Stach Uchman, Angela Smith,  
Patrick O'Donoghue, David Chee,  
Roger Okell, Elaine Longmuir, Patrick  
Dorahy, Sr Mary Treacy, Fr Thomas  
Philip OSH, Tom Dawson, Sr Tincy  
Thomas, John Gallagher, Marie Haag,  
Felicity Fone, Jean Cook, Peter  
Brooks, Barbara Jones, Brian Treacy,  
Dan Leavy, Stephen C C, Anne Brady,  
Marie O'Hare, John Cosgrove (Snr),  
Antonia Alvarado, Peter Nguyen,  
Nemia Camille Asiong, Rodney Porter

The 250 Club!

Week 14 - 17/05/2021  
Winning number: 488  
Winner: Carlos Barros  
Amount: \$25.00



**Pope Francis' Prayer  
Intention for May:  
The World of Finance**  
~ Let us pray that those  
in charge of finance will  
work with governments to  
regulate the financial sphere and  
protect citizens from its danger.



**Tap n Go donation  
points available in  
both Churches.**  
All taps are set to  
\$10.

Thank you for your ongoing  
support through these devices.

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

DON'T KEEP IT  
TO YOURSELF!

Catechists are just ordinary people with extraordinary  
hearts. They offer the gift of their time to teach, to  
inspire, to grow and learn. We need more Catechists to  
teach in our public schools. All training and class  
materials are provided.



SHARE YOUR FAITH  
WITH US!!

BECOME A CATECHIST  
JOIN NOW...



Confraternity Of Christian Doctrine



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BROKEN BAY

INTERESTED?

CATECHIST COORDINATOR  
MOBILE 0407 650 208 OR  
CINDERS51047@HOTMAIL.COM



KU-RING-GAI CHASE  
CATHOLIC PARISH

Did you know that Catechists form the largest volunteer team within the Church?!

**Needed:** A Working with Children Check which is compulsory but NO BIG DEAL, in fact it is quite a simple process. At the back of both Churches is a display of student books and teachers manuals for all to peruse. Catechists will be at the back of both Churches to answer any questions you may have.

**Please:** call Cynthia Gilbertson, our Catechist Coordinator on 0407 650 208 or the Parish Office.

As advised earlier this year ...

Confirmation 2021 will be celebrated  
within Masses on

Sunday 5th September 2021 at

~ 11.30am at St Bernard's

~ 2pm at St Patrick's

~ 4pm at St Patrick's

[ These Masses are for candidates only and incorporate  
~ 1 candidate + 1 sponsor + 2 parents/caregivers only ]

You are reminded that during 2020, Bishop Anthony took the opportunity make an adjustment to the age at which children in the Diocese of Broken Bay are eligible to make Confirmation.

The Bishop advised that from 2021 Confirmation will be...  
"celebrated with those who have reached **the age of 8**,  
and who are **typically in Year 3.**" and that  
"**Reconciliation and Eucharist** will therefore be  
celebrated with those who **are 9 and in Year 4.**"

**In a nutshell**, if you have a child who is in Year 3 this year and has turned 8 years old, they are eligible to make their Confirmation this year and then proceed to make Reconciliation and Eucharist in 2022.



ENROLMENT  
FORMS

are now  
available for  
download from  
the Parish Website

[https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/  
kccp/sacraments/confirmation](https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp/sacraments/confirmation)

TOGETHER WITH

Full details of the  
Enrolment weekend - June 19/20,  
Workshops and practices  
and most importantly, the

**Mandatory  
Parents Information Evening**  
July 14th at 7.30pm

This is an essential requirement  
for your child to proceed to the  
Sacrament of Confirmation.



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND -

thank you to all who gave so generously to this  
FINAL APPEAL FOR THE 2020-2021

The total amount collected for this appeal was: \$9,473.95  
The total amount therefore collected for this financial year was: \$30,107.99  
Which leaves a shortfall of: \$4,767.01 on the  
Quota set by the Diocese for our parish of: \$34,872

Last minute donations can still be taken and are 100% Tax. Deductible

- Online at [www.bbcatholic.org.au/give](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give)
- By scanning this QR code
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- Or calling the office to make a credit card payment over the phone



Thank you for your contributions towards these pastoral works.



Diocesan Mass Count  
2021

Concludes this weekend.

As 2021 is a census year,  
the Mass Count will form  
part of the **National  
Count of Attendance.**

This week we need to  
record numbers, genders  
and ages. Your patience  
and assistance throughout  
this 'National Count of  
Attendance' year is  
greatly appreciated.

CATECHIST NEWS...

You can Make a Difference,  
but You won't Know if You don't Try!

For the children's sake -  
please don't let our plea fall upon deaf ears.

Without Catechists to teach them,  
some children won't even know that God exists.

The precious gift of faith in God and the knowledge of God,  
is given to every child in the public school system,  
by Catechists in our Parish,

but sadly we do not have enough Catechists.  
Many people sit back and wait for others to volunteer or  
say

"I couldn't do that, it isn't for me"

But how do you really know what you are capable of  
if you haven't even tried!

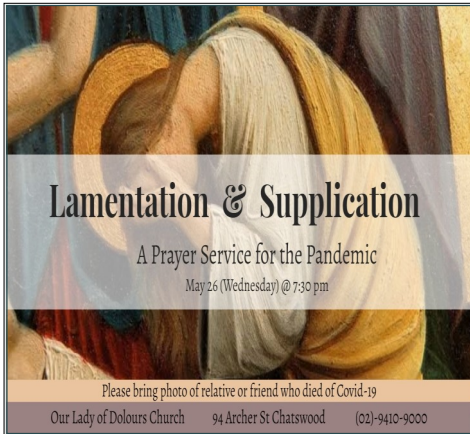
All lessons are prepared for you.

They are simple and training is provided,

but really just follow the script and

watch the children's faces come to life hearing the

"greatest story ever told."



## Lamentation & Supplication

A Prayer Service for the Pandemic

May 26 (Wednesday) @ 7:30 pm

Please bring photo of relative or friend who died of Covid-19

Our Lady of Dolours Church 94 Archer St Chatswood (02)-9410-9000

## Invitation to a Special Service from Fr David Ranson VG

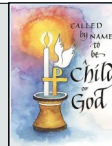
You are invited to a special Service of Prayer, particularly for all those affected in India by the pandemic.

We are sure you have all been very mindful over these past weeks of the priests and parishioners in our Diocese who have family and friends in India.

It has been a very anxious time and all seem to have been affected in one way or another.

Please join with others of the Diocese to pray together and console with each other during this Service of Prayer.

**Wednesday 26 May at 7.30pm at Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood.**



Welcome to our Faith Family

Baptism congratulations to

**Layla Carly Taylor Morris**

who is to be baptised this weekend.

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



## THE JOURNEY CONTINUES !

Sunday 23 May is the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is about mission, and the goal of mission is that **“the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord.”** Pentecost reminds us that Christ’s Church is about spreading the knowledge of God to all the nations, beginning here in our own **“Jerusalem”**. We are invited at this time to refresh our commitment to the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, keeping in mind that **“the love of God calls all Catholics to renew our commitment to share God’s mission in our time and place, reaching out to all people.”** (*Instrumentum Laboris* 23.i). Pentecost 2021 marks the third anniversary of the beginning of this journey of faith for the people of Australia.

Plenary Council Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

### Plenary Council Countdown—132 days

There are 280 members including those nominated by dioceses, eparchies, ordinariates, leaders of religious congregations, some church ministries and a personal prelature. The members will represent those local churches at the Council over two assemblies. As we journey over these months, we are all invited to be mindful that the members from Broken Bay Diocese (formerly called delegates) are:

- + Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo DD JCL
- + Very Reverend David Gerard Ranson VG
- + Mrs Alison Mary Newell
- + Mr Dharmaraj Rajasigam
- + Mr Daniel Casey

Please pray for all members, as we are all called to continue our own journey of prayer and discernment looking forward in hope to the renewal of the Catholic Church in Australia.

More online: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/members/>  
<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/frequently-asked-questions/>

*Please pray for the Plenary Council.*

## Mary, Mother of the Church

The title **“Mother of the Church”** (*Mater Ecclesiae*) was applied to the mother of Jesus by Pope Paul VI in November 1964 at the close of the Second Vatican Council. The title was first used in the 4th century by Saint Ambrose of Milan and more recently the title was favoured by Pope John Paul II and then incorporated into the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

It is closely linked to Mary’s being at the heart of that prayerful group of apostles and disciples in the upper room, awaiting the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:14). Specifically, her *maternal* role towards Christ’s faithful is founded on the words spoken by Jesus from the cross to the Beloved Disciple, who represents all future disciples: Behold your mother [John 19:27].

As John Paul II wrote: **“In her new motherhood in the Spirit, Mary embraces each and every one in the Church, and embraces each and every one through the Church.”**



In March 2018, Pope Francis inserted into the Roman Calendar the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, to be celebrated each year on the Monday after Pentecost.

**“The Church is feminine,”** Pope Francis said in his homily on today, **“she is a mother.”**

**“When this trait is lacking”,** he continued, the Church resembles merely **“a charitable organisation, or a football team”**. **“A too masculine Church”,** he said, **“sadly becomes a church of old bachelors, incapable of love, incapable of fruitfulness.”**

The Pope assigned the feast to the Monday immediately following Pentecost, **“to encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety.”**



Dear Parishioners,

You are warmly invited to join our school students at **St Bernard’s Church** or **St Patrick’s Church** on **Monday 24th May** at **10:30am** for the

**National Mass** to celebrate **200 Years of Catholic Education in Australia.**

Mass at each location will be attended by Years 3-6 and we would love to have some of our very valued parishioners present as well. Unfortunately, spaces are limited so

**please RSVP to the respective school office** if you would like to attend:

**For St Bernard’s Church** [sbb@dbb.org.au](mailto:sbb@dbb.org.au) **or**  
**For St Patrick’s Church** [spa@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:spa@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

Warm Wishes

Jackie Favaloro-Tod Tahnee Reynolds  
SBB Berowra Hts SPA Asquith  
Our KCCP Catholic Primary Schools Religious Education Coordinators



**Children’s Choir @ St Patrick’s has resumed regular practices**

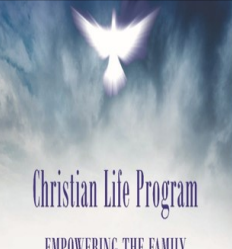
**after a long break due to COVID19.** The Choir sings at 10am Mass at St Patrick’s on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month - if restrictions allow! Practices are held at St Patrick’s church every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm. Any child from Year 3 to Year 12 is allowed to join. The Choir is a wonderful way to develop their musical skills and learn about their faith at the same time, while being an active part of the parish community. To join, simply bring your child along to our next practice, or for further information, please call Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

# ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 29th/30th May – The Most Holy Trinity- Year B

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND FOR YOUR ROSTERED DATE PLEASE ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE; Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

	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	Barbara McMullen	Janice Pasoquen	Bill Martin	Sue Lum	Malcolm Cross
Reader (1)	Justin Berry	Paul Maher		Michael Halliday	Jo Quinlan	Fiona Fone
Reader (2)	Mary Dorahy	Jeanette Neary		Mary Stokes	David De-Fina	Fiona Fone
Usher / s	Jan & Joseph Favalaro	Freda Alaalatoa	Chris Smith	Tess & Francis Lizardo	Susie Gates	Les Fogden
Sacristy Care/ Church Cleaning	Paul Waite, Marlene Moloney (f) Sarah Jane Sibelja, Brenda Brooks (s)		Pat Smith, Ellen Downey (f), Marion Pahalawatta, Francis Lizardo, Tess Lizardo			
Maintenance	Teams A & B - additional help always appreciated		May: Malcolm Cross, David Chui - additional help always appreciated			
Communion to Sick	Mt Wilga Rehab. Hospital	Jane Hunter	Regis (KRG Gardens)		Christophorus House	Sue Host

**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*.



We cordially invite you to a series of inspiring talks about living in the Christian faith.

**Christian Life Program**  
EMPOWERING THE FAMILY

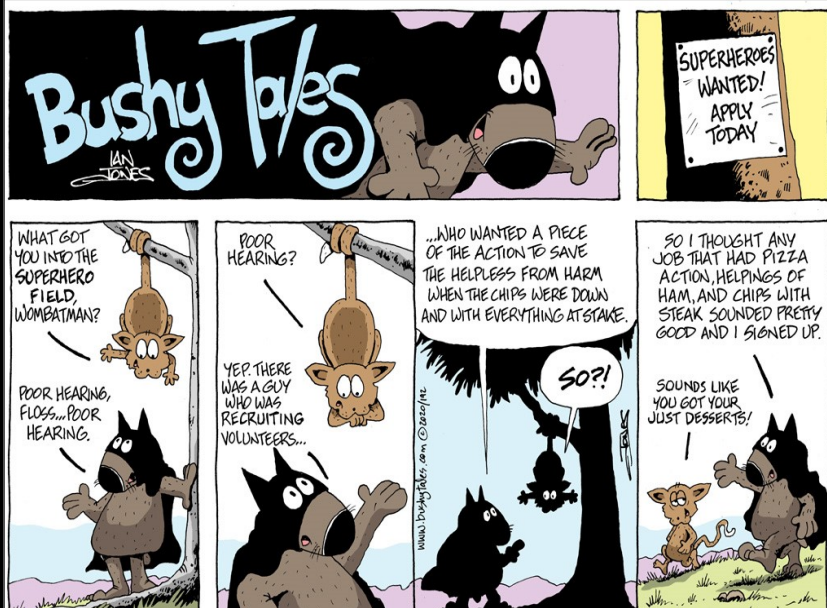
This is FREE for everyone seeking happiness and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

23 MAY 2021 | 2-5 PM  
ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MINI HALL  
1 ROYSTON PARADE, ASQUITH NSW

All are welcome!  
With Kids Activity and afternoon tea.  
Come with your family and friends.

FOR MORE DETAILS CALL/MESSAGE:  
DOM DE GUIA 0423 150 926

It's been awhile so... it just had to be time for another Covid Chuckle >>>>



**Bushy Tales**

WHAT GOT YOU INTO THE SUPERHERO FIELD, WOMBATMAN?

POOR HEARING, FLOSS... POOR HEARING.

POOR HEARING?

YEP THERE WAS A GUY WHO WAS RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS...

...WHO WANTED A PIECE OF THE ACTION TO SAVE THE HELPLESS FROM HARM WHEN THE CHIPS WERE DOWN AND WITH EVERYTHING AT STAKE.

SO?!

SO I THOUGHT ANY JOB THAT HAD PIZZA ACTION, HELPING OF HAM, AND CHIPS WITH STEAK SOUNDED PRETTY GOOD AND I SIGNED UP.

SOUNDS LIKE YOU GOT YOUR JUST DESSERTS!

**MOST IMPORTANT**  
and No. 1 Rule follow  
**ALL DIRECTIONS**  
of the **USHER/s**  
& **Warden/s**



Sanitise your hands



WE'RE SAFE

Stand apart



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