

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Entrance Antiphon: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children,

and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

24th July 2022 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30am St Patrick's After 9am Mass St Bernard's Friday

> **Emergency sick calls** 0468 341 841

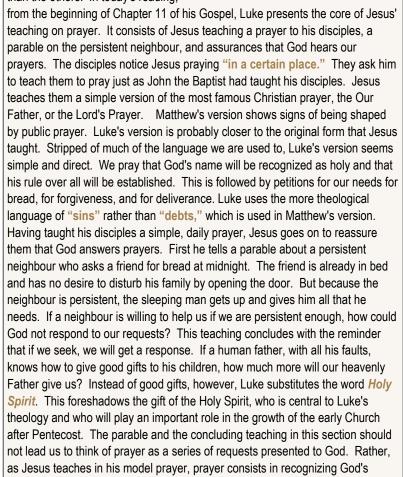
(Out of office hours **URGENT** only)

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.

Luke gives more attention to Jesus' teachings on prayer than any other Gospel writer.

He also mentions Jesus at prayer more than the others. In today's reading,



Confirmation Enrolments ~ Did you accidently forget?

Enrolment is still open to any child over the age of 8 and in Year 3 or above who has been baptised (or received) in the Catholic Church. Forms can be downloaded from and payment made by following this link to our website: https:// www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp/sacraments ~ For further information please email the

Sacramental Team on: kccpsacraments@gmail.com before Monday 25 July.

The mandatory Parent Talk will be held THIS Wednesday July 27 from 7.30-8.30pm,

at St Patrick's Church, Asquith.

If you cannot attend, or miss this talk, you will be required to make an appointment to meet with the Parish Administrator in person to discuss non-attendance. (Appointments are strictly Wednesday to Friday 10.30am-3pm)



Pope Francis proclaimed the fourth Sunday in July as World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly as it falls near the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne.

Prayer

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence. You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age.

Amen.

Parish Administrator: Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

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Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper / Bookkeeper: Karen Price Vol. Office Assist: Jan Favaloro / Vol. Sacramental Team: Peta & Phill

'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.'

Sacramental Team Email: kccpsacraments@gmail.com

THIS WEEK'S READINGS and PRAYERS

17th Sunday Ordinary Time ~ Year C

Monday 25/07 ~ Feast St James, apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday 26/07 ~ Memorial Sts Joachim and Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday 27/07 Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46,

> Thursday 28/07 Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday 29/07 ~ Memorial Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus 1 Jn 4:7-16; Jn 11:19-27

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12 Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish Remembers & prayers for...

Saturday 30/07

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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), Antonia Alvarado **ANNIVERSARIES:** Gary Simpson, Christin Simpson, John (Jack) McEnaney, Marie Mickelson, Margaret Hinton, Dr Ken Gray, Pastor Alvarado,

Geoff Hore, Harry Fox SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE

SICK: For those suffering from Covid-19 - that it will brought under control and eliminated as a health risk for all.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Chris Enright, Ann Leslie, Modesta Borromeo Laroco. 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 July: Elderly; We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots

and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



Week 1 18/07/22;

Winning #: 533; Amt: \$25.00; Winner: Paul & Kerri O'Neill It's easy to join the 250 Club. Call the office for more details

Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Fr Shaju John OSH

Parish Priest 27 May 2018- 21 July 2022

Parish Administrator 3 April 2016 - 26 May 2018







Fr Shaiu. words cannot express the depth of our gratitude

the generous priestly service and care you gave during your time with us at Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish.

We will miss you greatly, and remember you always in our prayers.





Each and every parishioner in this wonderful community of Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish who gathered to farewell him around either the Eucharist Table or the Smorgasbord Table or both!

Tess and Francis Lizardo and their band of

Thanks where thanks are due for a

fabulous send off for Fr Shaiu.

Father Shaju extends his thanks

(and apologises if he misses anyone) to:

merry helpers on the hospitality committee Andrew D and Daniela T

(expert pint sized singers and flower presenters) The Griffiths and Alaalatoa Families

(both of the parish and beyond) The Hartmann & Chahine Families together with

Lyn Vila, Fiona Fone and Michelle Hwang &

Michael Halliday, Moauli Griffiths, Phil Daidone, Les Fogden, Paul Dryden & and others who helped with the Mass and Dinner.

> Fr Shaju has been in touch to let us know that he has arrived safely in India.

He has the beautiful 'Cross' pen gifted by the parish in his hand, the lovely certificate of appreciation from the parish on his office wall and is ready

Come On The Club!

The 250 Club!

Hurry and get on board this **HISTORIC** parish initiative

where once upon a time the prizes were TV's, now they're cold hard cash!

Do you know about the Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish 250 Club?

to begin the next chapter of his priestly ministry knowing he has your prayers of support.

We have come to realise that many of our younger families do not even know of the 250 Club's existence and how simple it is to get on board. The 250 Club is a long running fundraiser of our parish and what one might call 'a quiet achiever'.

You could be our next



This simple initiative raises vital funds for the parish and many of you are missing out by not being part of it, so to you we say... Don't delay, join today!

It's really no different to buying chocolates for the kids netball or soccer clubs except ... you're helping your parish, it's better on your waistline and you might just win \$500!

Curious? Read on...

The Concept: A simple weekly lottery—if your number comes up, you win ~ it couldn't be simpler.

Your outlay: \$20 every 20 weeks (yep, that's right just \$1 per week).

You're given: A block of 4 consecutive numbers (Number blocks range from 001-004 to 997-000)

Potential windfalls for your outlay:

Win \$25.00 during draws on weeks 1-4 / 6-9 / 11-14 / 16-19 .. & .. Win \$500 during draws on weeks 5-10-15-20 How Do You Win?:

Winning numbers are taken from the winning ticket in the NSW lottery \$100,000 Super Jackpot drawn on a Monday (or closest date if no Monday draw), eg: if winning ticket # is 123456 winning parishioner number is #456.

Our new series runs from 18 July to 27 November 2022, so it started this week and

Paul & Kerri O'Neill have already recouped their \$20! and are \$5 in front!

This is such a fun and simple way to support your parish, we are confident you will be eager to sign up. To those who are already supporting the parish through the 250 Club we sincerely say Thankyou.

The Broken Bay Seminarian Benefit Dinner ~ You are cordially invited to the Broken Bay Seminarian Benefit Dinner! Join us for an evening of good food and company as we support our Broken Bay seminarians and raise awareness of the importance of vocations within our diocese.

Our seminarians will be sharing their testimonies and musical talents, and you will have a chance to get to know them better. The dinner will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2022, at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Harrington Hall (94 Archer St, Chatswood). Tickets are \$15 per person. All are welcome!

Please follow the link below to secure your tickets. We hope to see you there! https://www.trybooking.com/CBBGF For more info contact: the parish office on (02) 9410 9000 Email: chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au or the Vocations Office at vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au or vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au or vocations.ministry@bcatholic.org.au or <a href="mailto:vocations.ministry@bcatholic.



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 Joy.

Vox Episcopi - The Voice of the Bishop - 21 July 2022

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

No doubt many of you have been following the media reports regarding the Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia. It is my hope over the coming weeks and months to begin to unpack the work of the Plenary Council, which along with the upcoming Synod on Synodality, will help inform our Broken Bay Pastoral Mission, One in Christ.

In the meantime, might I encourage you to remember that the Plenary Council was an ecclesial event, not a media event. The various reports presented in the print media and the electronic media, tend to inflame the process, decisions, and outcomes of what has been a long and fruitful process of listening and discernment.

One of the fruits of the Plenary Council is that it has raised a whole dimension in ecclesial life about listening. Inspired by the Book of Revelation, we have asked, "What is the Holy Spirit saying to the Church?" This question is fundamental for the Christian. The question is not merely an inquiry, it is a profession of faith. It confesses that the community of the Church, to which all the baptised belong, is in fact a communion in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. As Catholic Christians, we believe that we are anointed by the Holy Spirit as the People of God. The Holy Spirit is constantly revealing to the Body of Christ the will of God the Father. Every member of Christ's Body is called each day to discern the voice of God calling us to life, ministry, and mission.

The Holy Spirit reveals Jesus, alive in every living member of the Church. The Holy Spirit draws the followers of Christ together into blessed communion. The Holy Spirit animates and sends baptised women and men into the world as disciples of Jesus Christ.

As we can plainly see, this is much more than a media event. Consequently, our ongoing listening and discerning cannot be focused on what we read reported in the secular media. There is a simple process that will help us unfold the work of the Plenary Council in Broken Bay. It begins with trust and hope in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Without this it would be very easy to fall into ideological divisions. That is certainly not what the Holy Spirit asks of us. The Holy Spirit binds us together, fills us with divine life, and urges us to proclaim the love and mercy of God to all whom we encounter.

The next phase of the Plenary Council is for the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) to receive the Acts and Decrees of the Council formally in November 2022. At this time, both the Acts and the Decrees will be forwarded to the Holy See for reception and consideration. The Holy Father will be part of this process, which signifies the movement of the Holy Spirit drawing the Catholic Church in Australia more deeply into communion with the Successor of Peter, and therefore with the Universal Church to which we belong. This phase may take up to 12 months before the ACBC receives the approval for implementation and engagement in the local Churches.

In the meantime, I encourage the whole community of the Church of Broken Bay, people, priests, and deacons, to join together in prayer and charity, as together we continue to engage in our Pastoral Mission of evangelisation, catechesis, communion, and mission - One in Christ.

May the Holy Spirit of God stir into flame the grace of baptism in each of us.

With my prayers and blessing, + Authory



The Fifth Plenary Council of Australia final assembly took place July 3-9 ~ Full details can be found at https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/

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Bishop Anthony writes: "It was a pleasure and blessing to attend a celebration last night for Bishop David Walker's 60th Ordination Anniversary at Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Chatswood. Following Mass the many priests, parishioners and friends who attended were treated to a wonderful supper, and my thanks to the parish and Parish Priest – also our Vicar General – Fr David Ranson, for organising and hosting the celebration. Bishop David was Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay from 3 September 1996 for 17 years before officially retiring on 13 November 2013. Bishop David's ongoing support for furthering theological study and adult faith formation to the wider Catholic community led to the development and founding of the Catholic Correspondence Centre, The Centre for Christian Spirituality and The

Although retired, Bishop Walker continues to be part of the life of our Church – albeit at a more relaxed pace!"

Thinking about World Youth Day 2023?

Bishop Anthony Randazzo is inviting young people of the Diocese to join him on an experience of a lifetime. Go on pilgrimage to Italy to see the homes and sites of the saints, and on to Lisbon, Portugal to join youth from around the world for WYD23. Check out the CYBB WYD website for further information and subscribe to join the mailing list to start your journey. Check out the CYBB WYD website!

Broken Bay Institute.



Planned Giving Envelopes 2022/2023 Financial Year

Please collect your PGE's from the back of our churches today. Taxation receipts will be issued next weekend. Sorry for the delay, it been a bit hectic lately.

If you'd like to know how you can assist the parish financially, please call the Office 9456 2450.



Children's Choir @ St Patrick's is celebrating its anniversary this weekend!

The Choir was founded in June, 2005, and is still continuing its work of praising God in song. leading parish liturgies and spreading the Good News in the most joyful way possible!

Members of the Choir come from a diverse range of local primary schools and high schools.

They rehearse every Friday afternoon during school terms, from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church, and sing at 10am Mass twice a month throughout the year.

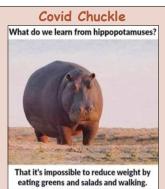
Many of them have been committed for years and regularly come to practices and sing at Mass while keeping up their study and sporting and family commitments.

Every one of them is a blessing to our community, and we thank them and their families for the hours they have given so generously to make this ministry vibrant and joy-filled, and the wonderful way they bring so much beauty and delight to our celebrations. Congratulations!



Circle of Faith is meeting for Scripture reflection, prayer and

discussion on Tuesday evenings via Zoom at 8pm. All welcome! For Zoom link or more info. call Patricia Smith 9482 7935.



ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND - 30th July / 31st July 2022 — 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21 St Bernard's Church St Patrick's Church 5.00pm 9.00am 8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm 6.00pm Acolyte / Snr Server Matthew Waite **Denis Steiner** Volunteer please John Messina Malcolm Cross Sue Lum God is calling YOU! Archie Tod, Annalise Cottrell, Conor Collins Thomas Clarke, Want to be an Altar Altar Servers Harry Tod **Bronte Tonkin** Can you hear Him? Tara Collins Catherine Mooney Server? Call 9456 450. Francesca Parrino Isaac Tonkin Sue Watts Russell Schreiber David De-Fina Kerri O'Neill Reader (1) Peta Tonkin Paul O'Neill Reader (2) Justin Berry Paul Worthington Vivienne Schreiber Cora Cuasav Sacristy/Cleaning/ Paul Waite, Sarah Jane Sibelja, Cecilia (f) Tina Scott Smith, Anastasia Smith, Mervyn Soares, Liz Soares, Maria Hon (f) Flowers

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.



Maintenance

Community News: International Safeguarding Conference (ISC) 2022: Reporting Abuse – Obligations, Dilemmas and Reality. Jodie Crisafulli, Director, Diocesan Safeguarding Office attended the ISC as a Facilitator and the following are her reflections from the conference...

Malcolm Cross, David Chui — HELP PLEASE - - volunteer today pls!

Recently, I was privileged to be asked by the International Safeguarding Conference Committee to facilitate 'group discussions' with groups within Australia in the lead up to the International Safeguarding Conference 2022 held in Rome from 20 – 21 June 2022. The groups were made up of academics, safeguarding personnel from within some Dioceses and Religious Institutes, a representative from the New Zealand National Safeguarding Office and a representative from the Office of the Children's Guardian. Three group discussions were conducted providing this group with an opportunity to network, discuss the planned topics of the Conference and provide input to the International Safeguarding Conference committee prior to the commencement of the conference.

As a facilitator for the Conference, I was lucky enough to be able to travel to Rome and attend the Conference where I facilitated small group discussions throughout the conference, consisting of participants from around the world. There was a strong representation from Australia amongst the delegates at the Conference, which gave us an opportunity to mix with experts from around the globe and engage on the topics of the conference. The theme of the conference was reporting both within the Catholic Church and to Civil Authorities and included support to those that have been abused. The Conference was at times confronting, gave a clear picture of some of the cultural differences and challenges the Catholic Church faces around the world but equally uplifting to know that the Church has so many people with such expertise working to respond to abuse and better safeguard children.

Training Hub: The eSafety Commissioner website have tonnes of resources including the Online Safety Book- a guide for parents and carers (https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/online-safety-book). Learn about TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube and help your children stay safe online. This webinar is designed for parents and carers of children aged 8 – 13. It will cover case studies, research, and targeted advice. Register Now by going to: https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5639946412689525773

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