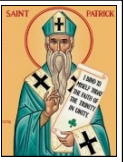


'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus'



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy.

Responsorial Psalm: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

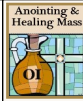
Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

26th June 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

1 Kg 19:16, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18;
Lk 9:51-62



First Friday of the Month: 1 July 2022

ANOINTING & HEALING MASS:

11.30am @ St Bernard's:

Adoration: 10.30am; Reconciliation: 11.00am; Healing Mass: 11.30am

A light community luncheon will follow the Mass ~ all are welcome.



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
Friday After 9am Mass 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.



Hands to the plough

Sometimes we wonder if Jesus was trying to discourage people from following him, he was so blunt in spelling out what it would cost. Yet 'Follow me' is an invitation frequently repeated in the Gospel, and it echoes in the hearts of every generation.

Jesus calls various people to share in his life and in his interests. Discipleship and loyalty to his mission go hand in hand. And this mission needed to be carried out in right spirit, not as dominating people but as serving them. James and John were eager but they wanted to do things their way; so Jesus sharply rebuked them. A fire and brimstone approach even towards opponents, was unacceptable. Jesus came as a saviour not as the leader of a punishment squad. It seems online that some would-be guardians of orthodoxy today share the angry spirit of the Boanerges: 'sons of thunder'. We need the guidance of Jesus to help us to clarify and to refine our understanding of discipleship.

Disciples need to break free from false forms of security. The apostles left behind their established lifestyle in order to be with Jesus. At an earlier time, Elisha left aside his security as a farmer in order to serve with Elijah the prophet. "Yes I will follow you, sir, but first let me..." Have those words a familiar ring to us? So they resemble our own first response to God's call? *I will follow you but on my own terms. I will follow you, if the cost is not too high.*

In today's Gospel, several people wanted to follow Jesus, but found the conditions too strict. The project of spreading the kingdom of God was noble and urgent. Instead of trying to haggle with Jesus over the conditions, they could have gone with him immediately. Ideally our own 'Yes' to God should be total, like our Blessed Mother's. If we do this, it can bring us that spiritual joy which St Paul calls the "pledge", or first instalment of eternal life.

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

Parish Priest: Fr Shaju John, OSH

Assistant Priest: Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper / **Bookkeeper:** Karen Price

Vol. Office Assist: Jan Favaloro / **Vol. Sacramental Team:** Peta & Phill

Sacramental Team Email: kccpsacraments@gmail.com

'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

Ordinary Time ~ Year C
Monday 27/06
 Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday 28/06 ~ Memorial
 St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr
 Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12;
 Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday 29/06
 ~ Solemnity
 Sts Peter and Paul, apostles
 Acts 12:1-11; 2Tim 4:6-8, 17-18;
 Mt 16:13-19
Thursday 30/06
 Amos 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
Friday 1/07
 Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday 2/07
 Amos 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17


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

RECENTLY DECEASED:
 Antonia Alvarado, Marion Ardill Pyne (Dn Kevin Hale's mother), Sylvia Villacres, Patricia Burge, Bonny Enright, Stanley Cooper, Tom Dawson, Juanita Casey, Clare Hopkins


ANNIVERSARIES:
 Geoff Hore, Harry Fox, Leo Vila, Maree Hayden, Mary Ann Weir, Brendan Thomas Stubbs, Ida O'Halloran, Donna & Peter O'Donohue, Michael Ai Lau Gan, Jola & Stach

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:
 Rosa Ng, 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 June: For Families;**
 We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

The 250 Club! Week 19: 20/06/22
 Winning #: 223;
 Amt: \$25.00
 Winner: **Kirsten MacKinnon**

 **Tap n Go** donation points available in both Churches. All taps are set to \$10. Thank you for your support through these devices.

FR SHAJU will be back with us by the end of the week BUT only for 3 weeks :(


Bidding Father Shaju Farewell


Holy Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday 10 July 2022,
10am at St Patrick's Church, Asquith
 'Brunch' will follow in the Hall.
Please bring along your speciality plate to share.

 My Contribution towards a Farewell / Thank you gift for Fr Shaju John OSH

To contribute towards a farewell gift from the parishioners to Fr Shaju, please use a specially marked envelope which can then be placed on either collection plate during any Mass.

Ps: Big cards are at the back of each church to write a personal farewell message to Fr Shaju.

FINAL WEEK TO TAKE BOOKINGS
 Adults of the parish are invited to a Farewell Dinner & Social Evening for Fr Shaju on
Friday 15 July 2022 ~ 6.30pm for 7pm in the hall.

The cost is **\$25 per person ~ Please note this event is: BYO Alcohol**

Payment is required in advance and bookings are open now.
 Please contact the Parish Office directly on 9456 2450 to make payment via credit card.

Be sure to contact the parish office no later than 11am on Thursday 30 June.

Fr Stephen Wayoyi Omwanda AJ, of St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hill is with us again this weekend.

Celebrants for Masses this Weekend ~ 25th / 26th June	6pm Vigil SPA / 9am SBB / 6pm SPA	Fr Stephen Wayoyi Omwanda AJ
	5pm Vigil SBB / 8am SPA / 10am SPA	Fr Joy Thomas OSH

Thank you Fr Stephen for celebrating mass in our parish over the last two weeks. Indeed we again thank all Clergy who assisted us over the last 10 weeks, Fr Eliseus Shin; Fr John Puliparambil; Fr Martins Aloga; Fr Sam French; Fr Brendan Lee; Fr Paul Durkin; Fr Andrew Murray; Fr Raphael Kimaro; Fr Vincent Musindalo; Fr Stephen Wayoyi Omwanda.


We want YOU to teach us



Wednesday	- Years 3/4	09.30am – 10.00am ...Berowra Public
Wednesday	- Years 5/6	09.30am – 10.00am ...Berowra Public
Thursday	- Kindy	09.10am – 09.40am ...Hornsby North Public
Thursday	- Year 6	09.45am - 10.15am ...Hornsby North Public

Some Great Benefits of SRE in Schooling: We begin with the understanding that we were created by a loving God who calls us to fullness of life. Catholic SRE classes provide a breath of fresh air, where students are encouraged to see themselves as God sees them – inherently good, full of potential and capable of doing good in our world. **These children need you.**


- ♥ **Calling all fellow parishioners, in particular the men of our Parish:**
- ♥ **Retired? Great news - no age limit.**
- ♥ **Working full time? There may be ways to still be a Catechist or an assistant.**
- ♥ **Want to work part time? You can job share; teach every other week.**
- ♥ **We would love to hear from you. Call us to find out more.**
- ♥ **Please contact the Parish Office by phone: 9456 2450 or email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au who will put you in touch with Cynthia Gilbertson our parish Catechist Coordinator.**

 This Sunday we celebrate the 10th World Meeting of Families. While Rome is the main venue for the event this weekend, Pope Francis has asked dioceses around the world to make it possible for every family to participate in the World Meeting of Families (WMOF) after being postponed for a year due to the pandemic. The theme for this year is "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness".

Our Diocese will celebrate WMOF with a Mass on Sunday 26 June 2022 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara at 2pm with Bishop Anthony Randazzo. All families are warmly invited.

Mass will be followed by refreshments, and fun games for kids at The Light of Christ Centre. While the children are enjoying supervised outdoor games, the adults can hear Simon Carrington from Fire Up Ministries talking about + "The Joy of Married Love". Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated WMOF in a different city in the world. For more on WMOF, reflections, news, videos and resources, visit Dicastry for Laity Family and Life at <http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/sezione-famiglia/incontri-mondiali-delle-famiglie/wmof2022.html> and join us on Sunday.

Come On Join The Club! We have many **number blocks** either 'unfinancial' or 'unsubscribed' so please consider joining the 250 Club. For the nominal outlay of just **\$20** for a 20 week series (that \$1 per week) you get a number block (4 consecutive numbers) and **16 chances to win \$25** and **4 chances to win \$500!** We are confident you will be eager to sign up so please call the office to "Join the Club".

 **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.

Next weekend we will be holding the KCCP 2022

Vinnies Winter Appeal.

Please give whatever you can to this appeal.

Next weekend the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Asquith and Berowra Parish will be having their winter appeal. The Society has had a presence in the Kur-ning-gai Chase Parish since 1957 and the need to help those less fortunate than us is still as relevant now as it was in the past years.

Our fellow Parishioners have always been generous in the support of the Society, and we are grateful for that and look forward to your continued generosity.

The Winter Appeal supports the work conducted by our dedicated volunteers and members which is vital in assisting those people who turn to us for help in times of desperate need, especially during these colder months.

Envelopes to use for your donation are at the back of the Church this weekend in anticipation of next weekends appeal. Please take one and return it with your donation next week. **Please come prepared next week to support this appeal.**

St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

GIVE MORE WOMEN AND CHILDREN THE CHANCE TO ESCAPE VIOLENCE

\$74	Can provide food after a woman and her child have fled violence.
\$116	Can provide emergency accommodation, which is the first step to safety.
\$294	Can help with expenses that come with relocating, such as furniture, whitegoods and bills.
\$857	Can help with rent and accommodation, so families like Leah and Charlotte can have a place of their own.

Welcome to our Faith Family
Baptism congratulations to **Freya Revvie Cook** who is to be baptised this weekend.

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

Planned Giving Envelopes - 2022/2023 Financial Year ~ Please collect your PGE's from the back of our churches today. You may have a different number from last year but don't worry, this has been done to reduce printing costs and please be assured the recording of contributions against your name will not be interrupted by the number change. *To all who have given so generously to the upkeep of our parish through the planned giving programme during 2021/2022 we offer sincere thanks. Taxation receipts will be issued after the finish of the current financial year.*

If you would like to know how you can join the PGE programme or other ways you can assist the parish financially, please call the Parish Office on 9456 2450.



First Holy Communion in our parish last weekend

We would like to express our gratitude to the many who prepared the children for their special day.

From Fr Joy, our Parish Sacrament Team Leaders, **Peta Tonkin and Phill Clarke**, the group facilitators, the families who supported the children on this stage in their faith journey, to our candidates themselves who so reverently received Christ in First Holy Communion for the very first time...thank you.



Please know children that your faith family of Ku-ning-gai Chase Catholic Parish will keep you in our prayers and give thanks to Our Lord for the blessing each of you are to our parish.



Introducing our newest Altar Server at St Bernard's Congratulations Archie Tod!

(and apologies Archie for getting your surname wrong in last weeks bulletin!)

Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server?

We have lots of opportunities for anyone who has made their First Holy Communion.

Please contact the office.



Advance Notice Peter's Pence Collection – 10 July 2022

On 3 July 2022, many Parishes across the world are taking up the annual Peter's Pence Collection, however as this classes with the SVdP Winter Appeal in our parish, **The Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up on 10 July this year**, or you can jump online to donate at our parish website using the reference "Peter's Pence".

The Peter's Pence Appeal provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis. With your support, the whole Church can continue – in the words of Pope Francis – "to walk, to search for, visit, meet, listen to, share with and stop at those most in need". Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC YOUTH BROKEN BAY

Young Adults

BUSH WALK

Part of the Crosslands to Berowra Waters Track

SAVE THE DATE!

- SUNDAY, JULY 17
- FOLLOWING 10AM MASS AT ASQUITH
- MORE DETAILS TO COME

Young Adults are invited to join the Catholic Youth Broken Bay team for a bush walk on Sunday, 17th July. We will be walking part of the Crosslands to Berowra Waters track, following 10:00am Mass at St Patrick's Church, Asquith.

This return walk starts from the Crosslands Reserve and follows the Great North Walk along Berowra creek, a beautiful place of natural flora and fauna. The walk is relatively flat, with the final part of the hike leading to Naa Badu Lookout, offering magnificent views over Berowra Creek, as well as Sams and Calna Creeks.

Bring your own snacks/lunch and water for the hike, as well as a water bottle, hat and sunscreen. Contact Jen for more information: jen.healey@bbccatholic.org.au.

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.

Children's Choir @ St Patrick's...

invites YOU to come and join. This is a vibrant, talented, brilliant group of singers and instrumentalists and cantors, who offer their time and their talents to their community at regular weekend Masses, every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10am Mass at St Patrick's church. The Choir practises every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church: children from age 8 to 18 most welcome - come and join any time. Just come to our next practice and meet these wonderful young people - there'll be no turning back! More information? Call Patricia Smith 9482 7935

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND – 2nd July / 3rd July 2022 — 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C
Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

	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	Denis Steiner	Mani Subramany	Francis Lizardo	Malcolm Cross	Darrin Patterson
Altar Servers	Robyn Orr, Alodie Wheeler	Sub requested, Volunteer please	God is calling YOU! Can you hear Him?	Conor Collins, Niall Collins	Rebecca Clarke, Thomas Clarke	Want to be an Altar Server? Call 9456 450.
Reader (1)	Jerome Gomez	Barbara McMullen	Edwina Subramany	Michael Halliday	Elizabeth Fernandes	Kerri O'Neill
Reader (2)	Sophia Smith	Denise Harrant	Celia Cox	Simone Noel	Sandra Maloney	Paul O'Neill
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook, Chichi Datoc (s)		Sue O'Malley, Mary O'Malley, Sue O'Malley, John O'Malley			
Maintenance	Team A & B — <i>additional help always</i>		Malcolm Cross, David Chui — HELP PLEASE — <i>volunteer today pls!</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*.



Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney

Free Seminar for the Catholic community of Broken Bay featuring an expert legal advisor.



Presenter
Cecilia Castle
Principal of Castle Lawyers, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 30 years. Cecilia is a regular speaker and writer on legal topics, and a parishioner in the Diocese of Broken Bay.



Event details
Thursday 14 July 2022
11:00am to 12:30pm
St Joseph's Catholic Church Hall,
21 Lagoon Street, Narrabeen.
Light refreshments provided.

Register now
www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday
or contact David on 02 8379 1664
david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au

Celebrating vulnerability this Men's Health Week

Men's Health Week is here, and this year's theme is building healthy environments for men and boys. Many Australian males do not access professional support when they need it. A recent [study](#) showed that only a quarter of men would be likely to seek help from a mental health professional if they experienced an emotional or personal problem. CatholicCare provides some transformative programs for men, and in this article (<https://www.catholiccareddb.org.au/news/mens-health-week-2022/>) we hear from Peter Lear who works in our Men's Behaviour Change Program. For more information, call us today on 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccareddb.org.au

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.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.
Learning Hub: Child-related workers need to know how to identify and prevent abuse. The 2-part induction video series can be used when onboarding volunteer or paid staff. To access the videos, go to: https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/resources?combine=&field_published_date_value=&field_topic_target_id%5B35%5D=35

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