

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH -

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 27th August 2023 ~ 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ Year A Is 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Entrance: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord: you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Seek God, Find God.

Embrace God in Jesus

------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 8am St Patrick's Sunday 9am St Bernard's 10am St Patrick's 6pm St Patrick's

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Patrick's, Asquith

Wednesday and Friday 8am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Saturday 9am St Bernard's Berowra Heights

Thursday 8am

9.15am Wednesday and Friday (except 1st Friday of the month when Mass is at 11.30am @ St Bernard's)

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.



First Friday of the Month ~ This Friday ~ 1 September 2023

ANOINTING & HEALING MASS @ St Bernard's: 11.30am

Adoration: 10.30am; Reconciliation: 11.00am;

Healing Mass: 11.30am

NIGHT VIGIL @ St Patrick's: 7.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Prayer, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction. All are welcome.



Altar is a sacred place for sacrifices and gifts offered up to God. The word 'altar' is first used in the book of Genesis 8,20 where Noah built an altar to

the Lord. However, the idea was present before that when Cain and Abel brought their sacrifices to the Lord. It is a great privilege and honour to serve the altar of the Lord. Our loving God is truly present on the altar, just as He was at the Last Supper and Calvary. In the liturgy, altar servers are far more than mere "helpers of the

parish priest", but they are servants of Jesus Christ. We have 20 Senior Altar Servers both men and women in KCCP. Last Saturday, we had a lovely get-together of our Senior Altar Servers in Gosford. At 1 pm we all assembled in St Patrick's Church, in Gosford where the relic of St John Paul II's is placed. After having spent about half an hour in prayer and presentation of the shrine, we all moved to the pastoral centre, where we all enjoyed a beautiful session by Rosan, a seminarian of the Broken Bay Diocese. Then, we enjoyed a good dinner and said goodbye.

All were so happy about this gathering, because it was a good opportunity to know each other. Although we all belong to one Parish—KCCP, we are serving in two parish communities, St Bernard's, and

St Patrick's. Again, serving in either St Bernard's or

St Patrick's we have a different timing for the service and do not meet each other. So, this kind of meeting is very important for fostering a communion and friendship among us. We highly appreciate your beautiful and responsible ministry to the Church. We know how much time you spare for us and give to God through this fulfilling ministry.

Dear Senior Altar Servers, you are our closest collaborators in the administration of the Sacraments, especially in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. We thank you all for your wonderful ministry/service rendering to the people of God. Special thanks are extended to Michelle Chahine for arranging this wonderful day. May the Lord bless you all. Fr Biju & Fr Joy OSH



Anyone wishes to join this ministry; you are most welcome just speak with a priest.

Our Clergy and Parish Pastoral Council would like to "Claim these Dates" so please mark your diaries

Thursday	Day Outing to 'The Abbey'		portone portone	at a market
7 September	at Jamberoo - (see inside page)		Y Y	
Friday	Multicultural Event - (see inside page)			
22 September	grassed area outside SBB Church		\	
Thursday	Beginning of 10 Days of the		\ /	B 2
28 September	Rosary at SPA (concludes Sat. 7.10.23)	Jamberoo Abbey	Man Man and a second	
Friday	Parish Volunteers	THANK VOI	ě	
3 November	Thanksgiving 'Do' – 6pm	IIHANK YUU		A STATE OF THE STA
Wednesday	Whole Parish Carols	VALUNTEEDA	Ò	
20 December	evening 7.30pm	VULUNIEERS	40	IIMAMI

PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

Opening Hours: 9am - 3.30pm, Mon-Fri only.

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Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper

Bookkeeper: Karen Price / Vol. Office Assist: Jan Favaloro KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH Diocese of Broken Bay Australia Vol. Sacramental Team: Peta & Phill (kccpsacraments@gmail.com)



Pope's intention For August:

For World Youth Day: We pray the World

Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Ordinary Time ~ Year A

Monday 28/08 ~ Memorial St Augustine, bishop, doctor 1 Thess 1:1-5, 8-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday 29/08 ~ Memorial The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr

Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29 Wednesday 30/08 1 Thess 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday 31/08 1 Thess 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday 01/09 1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 02/09 1 Thess 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sebastiano Italiano, Tomas Thrum, Marcello (Marky) Marando

ANNIVERSARY:

Shirley Gray, Charles and Agnes Mosley, Shirley Mosely, Phyllis Newnham, Lyn Maguire, Marie Mickleson, Margaret Hinton

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Christian Harant, Anna Hwang, Adele Ramos, Simon Riddett, Cita Del Rio, Judith Ryan, Won Lee, Philomena & Rex D'Souza, Maria Park, Chris Enright, Mary Mathew, Fiona Loughland, Anna Cho, Garth Graham, Yvonne Graham, Isabel Henson, Judy Farrell, Chichi Datoc, Ann Leslie, Mary Burns, Georgina Hughes, Rey Hilario, Patrick Dorahy, Roger Okell, Barbara Jones, Jean Cook, Brian Treacy, Josef, Marie Haag, Rosemary Pendlebury-Grainger, John Cosgrove (Snr), Patrick O'Donoghue, Elaine Longmuir.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT TO PARISH YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 2023

on the financial position and performance of the Parish for the year ended 30th June 2023. The Operating Profit for the year recorded a deficit of \$1,541 compared to a surplus of \$34,097 for the previous year. This deterioration was mainly due to operating expenses being \$46,615 higher primarily from total employment expenses being \$21,165 higher than the previous year. The lower cost for the previous year was mainly due to the Parish Secretary being paid less by the Parish while receiving Covid payments from the Government during lockdown. Also, there was an increase of \$4,940 in Audit, Accounting and Legal Expenses due to additional work done by the Parish Bookkeeper while the Parish Secretary was on leave and an increase in the pay rate. Insurance was \$9,872 higher due to a general industry premium increase. Office Expenses were \$2,010 higher due mainly to increased photocopier expenses and Pastoral Programmes were \$3,842 higher mainly due to an increase in parish function expenses. This was offset by Operating Income being \$10.977 higher due to an increase in Parish Giving by \$11.410 compared to the previous year mainly because there was no Mass attendance during Covid lockdown through to October 2021. Non-Operating Income and Expenditure recorded a deficit of \$51,230 compared to a surplus of \$21,786 in the previous financial year. This was due to an increase in Capital R&M by \$60,727 due to repairs at St Patrick's in the baptismal font area, renovations at the St Bernard's Presbytery mainly a new kitchen and removal and pruning of trees at St Bernard's. Also, there was no Government Assistance for Covid-19 this year compared to \$30,000 last financial year. There was however a donation of \$25,000 towards the renovation cost of the kitchen renovation at St Bernard's Presbytery. This resulted in a total deficit this for the year of \$52,771 compared to a surplus of \$55,583 for the previous financial year. The cash position of the Church A/c has

The Parish Finance Committee reports as follows

deteriorated by \$70,275 over the year to \$110,751 due to this deficit.

A summary of these figures is included in this Bulletin and on the Parish's website.

Thank you to all Parishioners who are continuing to generously support the Parish specially through planned giving by Credit Card and direct deposits.

PARISH FINANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023 CHURCH ACCOUNT 2023 2022 Variance Total Income 260,392 261,674 -1 282 Total Expenditure 313,162 205,821 107,341 SUPLUS/(DEFICIT) -52,770 55,853 -108.623 Major Items Only REVENUE-Planned Giving 135,949 147,038 -11.089 Unplanned Giving/Tap N Go Terminals 83,630 52,127 31,503 **Bulletin Advertising** 1,995 1,000 995 Sacramental Programmes 9,000 7,500 1,500 Catechesis of Good Shepherd 1,180 457 -728 250 Club Income 1,690 4.460 -2.770 30,000 Govt Assistance - Covid-19 30.00 558 Interest Received 105 453 5,826 567 -5,259 Donations (Fettered) Donations-St Bernard's Renovations 2,000 -2,00 Donations-St Bernard's Presbytery Kitchen 25,000 25,000 80,163 58,998 **Employment Expenses** 21,165 Altar & Church Requisites 7,010 6,217 793 Audit, Accounting & Legal Expenses 16,480 11,540 4,940 39,260 29,388 9,872 Insurance 14,081 16,091 2 010 Office Expenses 9,613 5,771 3,842 Pastoral Programmes 2,945 3,206 -26 Repairs & Maintenance 14,297 16,192 -1,895 4,622 4,645 -23 Telecommunications Travelling & Car Allowance 20,305 23,190 2.885 Presbytery Expenses 13,629 11,408 2,221 Capital Expenditure:-- Church 18,204 2,262 15,942 - Grounds 15,000 15,000 - Presbytery 36,701 3,181 33,520 - Equipment 6,891 10,627 -3,736 Available Cash-Church A/c 110,751 181,026 -70,275 PASTORAL REVENUE (Mainly from first collection) 65,962.00 51,475.00 14.487.00 Total Income 37,377.00 27,562.00 Total Expenditure 9.815.00 23,913.00 Surplus 28,585.00 4,672.00 Transfer to:-Sustentation Fund 9 894 00 7 427 00 2 467 00 Clergy Board of Management 18,691.00 20,848.00 -2,157.00 28,585.00 28,275.00 310.00 Net Surplus/Deficit 4,362.00

For those not contributing via planned giving, we request you to consider it as this facilitates budgeting for the Parish. For those already using planned giving and you haven't already done so, please review your commitment for this financial year. There are continuing increases in costs and we have a large commitment for repairs to drainage and a broken storm pipe at St Patrick's Church of approx. \$17,000.

If you have any queries please contact the Parish Office or any member of the Parish Finance Committee.



Amount: A whopping \$500.00!

Winner: Margaret Longford

Another super easy way to support the parish financially is to be a member of the 250 Club!

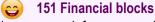
Just 5 weeks into the current series, we've had winners in 4 of the 5 weeks, paying out \$575 !!

For just \$1 per week over a 20 week period (that's just \$20 all up)

you receive a 'block' of 4 consecutive numbers and 16 opportunities to win \$25 or 4 opportunities to win \$500.00

But, you have to be in it to win it! So come on !!! Join the club, the 250 Club!!!

Of the 250 'blocks' of numbers we have:



(thank you so much for your ongoing support)

30 Unfinancial blocks

(parishioners who have not yet paid for the current series)



(these are immediately available for 'purchase') Please call the office asap to pay your membership or

to purchase 'block/s' of numbers.



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 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 Biju.



Last Sunday we celebrated St Bernard's Day in style with a faith filled Mass followed by a Sausage Sizzle and games.

Fr Biju offered a truly beautiful Mass, assisted on the Altar by Paul Dryden and the 'Hartmann Girls'. A combined choir added ambience and Peter Collins that spoke eloquently about how



We are happy to be joined today at our 10am Mass by the pupils of St Patrick's School in Year 1 and 2 who will lead us in many of the ministries.

St Bernard's started. Most people stayed for the BBQ enjoying the sun and chatting and watching Freda and her helpers play a few games with the young ones. All in all a nice day was had by all.



Moauli Griffiths of our PPC organized this event helped by David Hartman and his girls, Gen Funk, Sue Lum, and Paul D.

The musicians on the day were, Freda, Janice, Judy, Dom, Jaeden, Izzy and Fitu.





Not just Seniors but <u>ALL</u> are welcome to KCCP's next adventure. Experience a wonderful day out like no other!

Thursday 7th September 2023 The Abbey at Jamberoo

Enjoy a guided tour of the historic building, learn about its rich history and enjoy the fresh air of the beautiful Illawarra region. Travel in the comfort of a fully air-conditioned and seat-belted coach with your fellow parishioners and friends!

We've got 10 folk on the bus but the wheels can't go 'round-and-round' until we get at least 20 more!

Expressions of interest are now open – please contact us TODAY!

We would like a minimum of 30 responses to proceed with the booking, but can get a bigger coach if demand requires. The day will cost approx. \$60 per person which will cover the hire of the bus, lunch at a club, snacks etc.

Please call or email the office by FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER on 9456 2450 or E: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au so the bus size can be confirmed.

Can't wait to hear from YOU!





Help requested from all the wonderful ethnic communities of our parish with a Multicultural Event to be held on Friday 22 Sept.

Calling all parishioners with different cultural backgrounds who can help us with this parish activity. We would like to hold a multicultural food market afternoon/evening to raise awareness to the many cultures in our community and to help raise funds for our parish activities during the year. If you can help organise a stall we would love to hear from you. Please send a message to the office or contact me directly on 0451664592, Moauli Griffiths for the PPC.

URGENT

ATTENTION: ALL existing and "want-to-be" Junior Servers This notice is for you!!

There is still time to sign up for this formation and training. Any existing Junior Altar Servers and anyone who would like to become a Junior Altar Server, <u>especially our New Communicants</u>, are asked to register their attendance by email to parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au



FRIDAY September 8 – Asquith Junior Servers Formation Session 5:30pm – 7:00pm (Pizza Dinner included)

Please provide your name, what church you serve at (or wish to serve at) and a contact phone number. Please reply by TUESDAY August 29, thank you.



Annual Seminarian Benefit Dinner ~ Saturday, 2 September 2023.

Calling all Broken Bay faithful! Come join us for an amazing evening

Enjoy delicious food, friendly company and musical performances put on by our very own seminarians. Most importantly, support our diocese's commitment to inspiring vocations! Seats are limited. Secure yours now at https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1082143? mc_cid=d0ae0b083b&mc_eid=86ca9b7376

Date: Sat. 2 September; Time: 6:30pm ~ Tickets: \$60 per person;

Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Parish – Harrington Hall, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood.



Welcome to our Faith Family

Baptism congratulations to

Claire Leela Van Leeuwen

who is to be baptised this weekend.

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

Confirmation 2023 Sunday 17 September

10am @ St Patrick's Catholic Church, Asquith (during parish Mass)

2pm @ St Bernard's Catholic Church, Berowra Hts (Special Mass)



World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

On the first four Fridays of September there will be special prayers at St Patrick's Church from 5.45pm to 6.15pm for the Season of Creation, beginning on Friday 1st September. All welcome.

"Let us heed our call to stand with the victims of environmental and climate injustice, and to put an end to the senseless war against creation." **Pope Francis**.



Children's Choir @ St Patrick's SAVE THE DATE On 22nd October all

parish children are invited to Choir Games at St Patrick's, an afternoon of singing, movement, fun, competing, workshops, hanging out with friends, and more singing. Registration from 12.30pm, any young person from age 7 to 17, ending with Choir Games concert and competition at 3-4.30pm. More details later, but mark it on your calendar now! Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, and practises on Fridays during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935 for more information.

Rosters & Readings for Weekend – 2/3 September 2023 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27								
	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	Mani Subramany	Francis Lizardo	Malcolm Cross	Vincente Sanchez		
Altar Servers Altar Servers	Harry Tod Archie Tod	Verity Hartmann Bronte Tonkin	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Thomas Clarke Mia Nguyen	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed		
Reader (1)	Justin Berry	Alena Hartmann	Edwina Subramany	Michael Halliday	Cora Cuasay	Gabriel Henao		
Reader (2)	Celia Cox	Zinta Hartmann	Hayley Rodrigues	Jim Fitzgerald	Sandra Maloney	Mary Stokes		
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	'GC' (ch.cleaning), Cecilia Waite (f), Gwen Wood(s)		Sue O'Malley, Mary O'Malley, Sue O'Malley, John O'Malley, Fiona Fone (f)					
Maintenance	Teams A & B (help always needed & appreciated)		August: Luke Massa, David Mooney (help always needed & appreciated)					

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.

Three of our Diocesan parishes are seeking to recruit a permanent part-time Parish Secretary @

The Lakes Parish and Lindfield/Killara Parish and Epping/Carlingford Parish.

The Parish Secretary role plays an important part in the Parish team, providing support for Parish communications, general & sacramental programme administration, financial processes, Parish property, compliance and Diocesan support. All three vacancies have flexibility within the working schedule for the right candidate, however the role does require a physical presence in the office.

The ideal candidate will have a comprehensive knowledge and demonstrated experience with office administration as well as a sound understanding of Microsoft Office Suite of programmes. As this role is often the first point of contact for the parish, well-developed communication and interpersonal skills are crucial, supported by a good understanding of, and commitment to Catholic values and teachings.

POSITION VACANT

The Lakes Parish is looking for someone to work four days per week, approx. 26 hours p/wk, with a preference for the working schedule to be Monday to Thursday. Applications close **Wednesday**, **30 August 2023**

Lindfield/Killara Parish is looking for someone to work three days per week, approx. 22.5 hours p/wk.

Applications close Wednesday, 30 August 2023

Epping/Carlingford Parish is looking for someone to work 24 hours p/wk, with flexibility on days/hours.

Applications close Friday, 1 September 2023

If any of these roles interest you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to the relevant parish office:

The Lakes Parish: <u>Lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au</u>
Lindfield-Killara Parish: parishoffice@lindfieldkillara.org.au
Epping & Carlingford Parish: jim.mckeon@bbcatholic.org.au

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