

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~27th October 2019 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

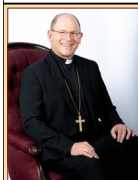
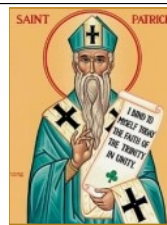
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14

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'



See inside for full details of the

Installation of Bishop Anthony Randazzo as Fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Standing in the Humus of Life © Fr Michael Tate

This parable begins 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray'.

But only one of them actually prayed: 'God be merciful to me, a sinner'.

The other informs God how well he is doing in the piety stakes.

Notice that he strings together a whole lot of verbs, all in the first person singular! This means he is in mortal danger of staying in the first person singular after death, which is Hellish. The other is said to be 'humble'. I like the English companion word: 'humus'.

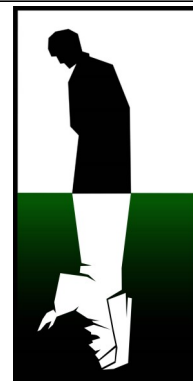
He is well-grounded, knows where he is standing, sometimes in the manure of life.

It takes courage and humility to admit to God exactly where we stand. We can do so in

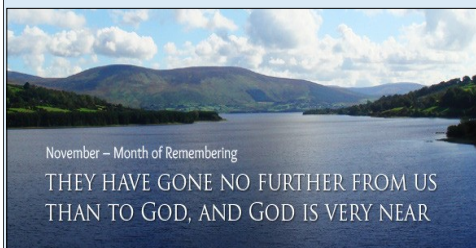
Confession, or less formally simply praying: 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner'.

We could pause for a moment to humbly pray so that we may hope to hear Our Lord say:

'This woman, this man, this boy, this girl, went home at rights with God.'



November is the Month of Remembering Remembering all those who have been born to Eternal Life



The Month of November is traditionally the month in which the Catholic Church remembers and prays for our departed loved ones who have been called to Eternal Life.

It 'enables us to reconnect with all those whom we love, but who have died.'

As well, it invites us into solidarity with the dead throughout history...

We also pray for those who have "gone before us marked with the sign of faith".

During the Month of November you are requested to try and say the following prayer daily:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

All Saints / All Souls Mass Timetable

All Saints Day — Friday 1 November; usual morning Masses:

8am @ St Patrick's // 9am @ St Bernard's (*)

(*) NB: The First Friday Anointing and Healing Mass in November has been cancelled as it falls on the Solemnity of All Saints when all Ritual Masses are prohibited

All Souls Day — Saturday 2 November Masses:

9am @ St Patrick's, Asquith

Annual Mass of Remembrance

Sunday 10 November 2019 @ 10am St Patrick's Asquith

10am Mass at St Patrick's will be offered for all who have lost someone from their life, especially those who have lost someone from over the last year.

Book of Remembrance



As in previous years a Book of Remembrance

will be placed in each Church during the month of November.

Envelopes are now available in both churches for your use.

Please print names clearly and place your offering inside the envelope then place on either collection plate at Mass.

The names of your deceased family members and friends will then be printed out and placed into the books on a weekly basis, where they will be remembered in a special way during November Masses at St Patrick's and St Bernard's Churches in our parish of Ku-ring-gai Chase.

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Sacramental Team: kccpsacraments@gmail.com



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

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.
First Friday —	St Bernard's	
	10.30am	Adoration
	11.00am	Reconciliation
	11.30am	Healing Mass
First Friday —	St Patrick's	
	Night Vigil	7.30pm
RECONCILIATION		
Every Saturday	9.30 am	at St Patrick's
Every Friday	After 9am Mass	at St Bernard's, (except First Friday—see above)

This Week's Readings & Prayers

30th week Ordinary Time

Monday 28/10

Sts Simon & Jude, apostles
Mass of the Feat, Gloria
Preface of Apostles I-II
Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19

Tuesday 29/10

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday 30/10

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday 31/10

Weekday, Mass ad libitum
Rom 8:31-39; Lk 13:31-35

Friday 01/11

All Saints
Mass of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed
Preface of All Saints
Ritual Masses are prohibited
Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12

Saturday 02/11

The Commemoration of
ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(All Souls' Day)
Mass of All Souls: 3 alternatives
Preface of Christian Death I-V
Readings from Masses for the Dead

**Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish
Remembers & Prays for...**

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sheryl Sanchez Reyes, Alistair Watts,
Alan Fyfe, Orlando Salucci,
Filomeno Pastolero,
Maureen Liney, Josefa Filart Yenko,
Michael Tunny, Mary Woulfe,
Honorina Alde, Colin Wulf, Reg Cooper

ANNIVERSARIES:

Michael Weir, Eric Geoffrey Warren,
Elde Daria, Josefina Buie,
Gesmundo & Concepcion Daria,
Andrea Daria, Luz Turqueza,
Patrick O'Halloran,
Dionizy Maciejewski, Nancy Gomez,
James Treacy, Victor Hinton

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Peter Brooks, Brian Treacy,
Erick Enriquez, Charles Abela,
Elaine Estrellado, Maureen Sharpe,
Paul Sarks, Eve Davis (baby),
Penny Rigor, Rodney Porter,
Irena Fellmann, Jwona Nowak,
Elaine Longmuir, Paula McGaulley,
Michael Quinn, June Eileen,
Patricia Smith (Carlton),
Ramona Estrellado, Cathy Gleeson,
Rosalinda de Ramos, Jaz Pitts,
Georgia Meyers, Angela Smith,
Matthew Franklin, Jeanette Bakker,
Ewa Rakozy, Jean Cook, Greg Cooper,
Betty Borg, Morrie Ramsden,
Brian Neary, Edwina Subramany,
Aiko Concepcion, John Buckley,
Ellen Asistente, Sam Calacoci,
Barbara Jones, Arlene Josen,
Alfredo De Ramos, Kath Lock,
Cadia Maestri, Marcelina De Ramos,
Matthew Conlon, Patrick Dorahy,
John Macy, Narelle Cartwright,
Tom Dawson, Mary Fernandes,
Patricia Sanders, Monique Leyden,
Frederick Novak, Barbara & Maciej
Maciejewski, Alfredo De Ramos Sr.

OTHER: Remembrance of Ismael Cruz
Thanksgiving—Ananoria Family



TODAY Sunday 27 October's 10am Mass @ St Patrick's is a Family Mass.

We welcome all our St Patrick's Year 2 students who are taking part in today's Family Mass and thank their parents who will be hosting the morning tea after Mass.
It is wonderful to have so many of you here with us today. *Fr Shaju.*



So many IMPORTANT DATES for your DIARY:



ADVANCE NOTICE: Just a reminder that our November Charitable Works Appeal will take place in the parish on the weekend of Saturday 16th / Sunday 17th November.

Parish Safeguarding Training: Attention Staff and Parishioners of Hornsby Deanery—
Have you Registered for the Parish Safeguarding Presentation?

All Parish Staff, volunteers and those interested in learning more about Safeguarding are invited to attend. Choose one of the following dates;

HORNSBY DEANERY

(Parishes including Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai Chase, Arcadia, Epping and Carlingford and Pennant Hills)

When: Wednesday 30 October 10.30am -12.30pm

Venue: St Gerard Majella Church Meeting Room, 543 North Rocks Road, Carlingford
OR

When: Saturday 2 November 11.00am -1.00pm

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Fr Nulty Room, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara
Register via email safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au or contact Anita on 8379 1605.



**Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation of
The Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo DD JCL as the Fourth Bishop of Broken Bay**

On: Monday 4 November 2019 at 6.45pm;

At: The Light of Christ Centre, 28 Yardley Ave Waitara

RSVPs require through trybooking. www.trybooking.com.au/564526 for catering purposes.

You are also invited to join in the celebration of the Installation to Candidacy of
Aldrin Valdehueza, our Seminarian who will be admitted to **Candidacy for Orders**
at St Patrick's Church Asquith on Sunday 10 November at 6pm by **Bishop Anthony.**

Parish VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING BBQ

Friday November 22, 2019

6 - 9pm, St Bernard's Berowra Heights Hall and grounds.

It's that time of year again when we (the few in the office)
get to **THANK YOU** (the many parish volunteers)
for all your acts of stewardship and ministry during 2019,
and so, we cordially invite **YOU**—
all those who are rostered on for a parish ministry,
or who regularly volunteer to help out, to please join us
for this year's **Volunteer's Thanksgiving BBQ.**
RSVP using sign-on sheets at back of church today
or call the office by **Friday November 15.**

*Where possible this year, we have tried to send a personal
invitation via email. **Didn't get yours?***

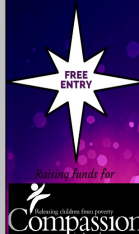
Perhaps we don't have your current email address.

Please give the office a call and we will update your details for next year.



Carols under the Star

Presented by the combined churches of Berowra



*Food Stalls
Market Stalls
Glow Candles
Donkey Rides
Kids Activities
Live Music*



Warrina Street Oval, Berowra
Thursday 19th December

Pre-Show 5.30pm
Carols 7.30pm

All Welcome

This wonderful
Ecumenical Christmas Event
is not far away. Please join others
from our local Church Communities
on: Thursday 19 December
at: Warrina Street Oval,
Berowra (opposite our church carpark)
at: 5.30pm for the Pre-Show
(featuring Fr Shaju as one of the Wise Kings)
and at: 7.30pm for the Carols.
*If you have a spare minute please say
a prayer that we don't get hit with
another hailstorm, we're still
recovering from last years!!!*



Pope's intention for October: A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit
engender a new missionary
"spring" in the Church.



Safeguarding: How was Safeguarding Month celebrated in your Parish?

We would love to hear from you. Please copy this link into a search browser and complete the 3 questions of the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MP2JC8F>. It will take no longer than 2 minutes. A link to the survey is also available on the Safeguarding Education and Awareness page of the Diocesan webpage - <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/safeguarding/education-and-awareness> Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



Some people like just salt on their food and other people like only pepper. Like black and white, salt and pepper seem to be opposites. But some people like them both and use them together, as complements to each other's flavour. The proud Pharisee and the humble sinner seem to be opposites, but they can also be seen as complements as well. The proud Pharisee was able to understand the good things about himself. This gave him confidence to pray in thanksgiving for his blessings. It's good to be thankful for blessings, but Jesus would probably say the proud

Pharisee took it a bit too far. Why do you think so?

The humble sinner was able to understand the flaws in himself.

But still he had the confidence to pray for forgiveness and mercy.

It's good to be aware of all your flaws, but a person could take this a bit too far as well.

Do you think Jesus wants us to focus only on our sinfulness, and to be obsessed with being an unworthy, 'second-class' citizen? Why or why not? Is it possible to have a healthy pride in your talents, as well as a healthy humility in your place on earth as a servant of God? What would that look like?

How would you know when you had achieved such a balance?

By the way, which do you like better – salt or pepper? Or do you like them both? Do you see them as opposites or complements? Black and white or shades of grey? © Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart



Children's Choir @St Patrick's involves not just thirty young people who freely give of their time and superb talents to make parish liturgies uplifting and beautiful, but also their families, encouraging their ministry, providing transport and supporting the invaluable work that they do. Congratulations and thanks to all those families!

Children's Choir @St Patrick's sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays each month and practises every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Singers from Year 3 and up very welcome!

Cherubs Choir is very excited to be singing at the Year 2 Family Mass this weekend at St Patrick's, supporting their friends with their wonderful singing and actions. All the Year 2 children in the Cherubs Choir will be eligible to join the Children's Choir at St Patrick's from the beginning of next year, as will anyone in Year 2 this year. The Cherubs practise every week during school terms at 8.15 to 8.45am on Tuesday mornings in St Patrick's church. New singers from Kinder to Year 2 welcome!

Senior Parish Choir please note: There will be **NO Mass of Anointing this Friday, 1st November**. However all members are invited along with **all parish music ministers** to sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday 10th November for the installation Mass for Aldrin at St Patrick's. There will be a rehearsal before Mass at 5pm.

IMPORTANT: Copyright - Confused? Puzzled? Concerned? Meeting for all parish musicians **Wednesday 6th November, St Patrick's church, 7.30pm**. Come and pick up some tips on copyright and reporting and hear new music for Advent, Christmas and beyond! Enquiries on any of the above please contact: Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

Mission Month - October 2019:

Pope Francis has designated October 2019 as an Extraordinary Missionary Month.
PRAYER FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH ~ OCTOBER 2019

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations" and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world. Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Bogdan Skupien, Assistant Priest at the Lakes Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 31st October 2019**. The evening commences with Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Following the meeting Father Bogdan will be our guest speaker. Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.



Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child

Boxes are now available at St Bernard's and St Patrick's, some have even been returned ready for collection! **That's how generous the folk of KCCP are!** Please think about supporting this wonderful ministry. Further information is available from Louise Dryden on 9456 1191 or mobile 0405 556887.

Walk With Christ Eucharistic Procession 2019

Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the

Feast of Christ the King on Sunday 24 November at 2.30pm.

Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city.

Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm on 24 November.



You!-th Matter-s

KU-RING-GAI CHASE
CATHOLIC PARISH YOUTH
"THE GREATEST AMONG
YOU MUST BECOME LIKE
THE YOUNGEST"
(LK 22:26)

MASS AT 6PM

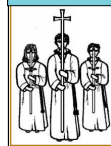
YOUTHGROUP

AT 7PM

**Next Sunday
3 November**

**KC
youth**

JOIN US FOR MASS AT 6PM
AND BE PART OF THE
MANY MINISTRIES
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH
1 ROYSTON PDE ASQUITH
CONTACT MICHELLE
FOR MORE INFO
MICHELLE.CHARINE@BSCATHOLIC.ORG.AU

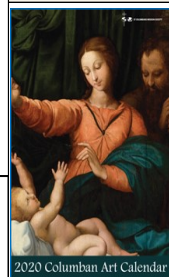


Altar Server Training:

Have you made your First Holy Communion? Yes! Then you can become an Altar Server!

Altar Server Training will take place at St Bernard's Berowra Heights on Tues. Oct. 29 & Thurs. Oct. 31st from 3.15- 4pm.

Parents/guardians will need to sign a consent form to take you to Mass when rostered to serve and you will be rostered for whichever weekend Mass you usually attend. I look



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Asquith Conference have

available for purchase at the back of the Church:

- * 2020 Columban Art Calendars and
- * SVDP Christmas Cards.

The prices are unchanged from last year at \$9.00 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.

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 2nd/3rd Nov—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND FOR YOUR ROSTERED DATE PLEASE ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE

Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thess 1:11-2:2; Luke 19: 1-10



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

St Bernard's Church

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 9am

Fr Duck

Fr Shaju

St Patrick's Church

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8am

Sunday 10am

Sunday 6pm

Fr Shaju

Fr Duck

Fr Duck

Fr Shaju

Acolyte/Snr Server

Paul Dryden

Michael O'Neill

Sandra Sparkes

Bill Martin

Malcolm Cross

Robert Pesavento

Server

Blayde Arthur
Karina Bednarz
Megan Chung

Alena Hartmann
Max Jarominek
Ella Noble

Jessica Chacon
Maddie Lever
Ben Montgomery

Felix Holm
Conor Collins

Georgia Osborne
Sam Valderama
Joshua Tay
Sophia Gomez
Rebecca Clarke

Reader

Justin Berry
Francesca Parrino

Cristina Hopwood
Paul Maher

Les Fogden
Henning Schneider

Dan Leavy
Millie Wong

David De Fina
Susie Gates

Youth Reader 2
Youth Reader 1

Children's Liturgy

November 3rd, 2019 – Jackie T..

November 3rd, 2019 – Lisa P., Veronica H. & Kellie T.

Communion to Sick

Garth Graham

Ellen Downey, Vicente Sanchez

Sacristy Care/Church
Cleaning/Flowers

Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook,
Gwen Wood (s)

Lyn Vila, Angie Pulanco, Leila Fowler, Cynthia Gilbertson, Editha Palmer, Yovana Castro
Guerrero (f) **MORE PEOPLE NEEDED for ALTAR SOCIETY 5 weekly ROSTER, please volunteer**

Maintenance

Both teams A & B

November: Grace Millen, Milen Kurishingai, Patrick Dias **more VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Counters

Genevieve Funk, Lyn Beacom, Luisa Gomez

Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Annie Wong

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*.

LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

Rosary

After weekday Masses both Churches

Visit to Housebound

Fr Shaju John & Fr Joy Thomas 9456 2450

Emergency sick calls

0468 341 841 (After hours)

Nursing Home Visits

By request

Clergy Days Off

Fr Shaju John – Monday
Fr Joy Thomas – Tuesday

Home Visits

For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral
Requests call the Office on 9456 2450

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.

Women's Advent Retreat Day - 2019

Notre Dame Chaplaincy warmly invites women of all ages to join us for our annual Women's Advent Retreat Day on Tuesday, December 3, 9am to 4:30pm. The day will include three inspiring spiritual talks, Holy Mass, time for reflection, opportunity for Reconciliation, and Holy Hour. Morning tea and lunch are provided. The retreat day is free of charge, but registration is essential. Please visit www.trybooking.com/563903 call 02 8204 4189 or e-mail sydney.chaplaincy@nd.edu.au

LOCATION - The University of Notre Dame Australia 104 Broadway, Corner Abercrombie Street and Broadway, Chippendale NSW 2008.



Catholic Missions Appeal

This year we were invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable. We raised almost \$3,000 towards this worthy initiative.

The 250 Club!

Week 16: 21/10/19 ~ Winning Number: 529 ~

Winner: Norma De Couter ~

Amount won: \$25.00

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