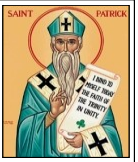


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH



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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~27th June 2021 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43

Entrance Antiphon:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

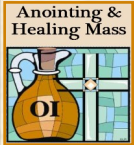
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

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'



First Friday of the Month 2nd July 2021 ANOINTING & HEALING MASS @ St Bernard's

10.30am: * Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament * Rosary * Divine Mercy * Chaplet * Benediction * (Reconciliation)

11.30am: Anointing & Healing Mass [NO HOSPITALITY ALLOWED THIS MONTH 😞]

Night-time HOLY HOUR @ St Patrick's 7.30-8.30pm

* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament * Rosary * Divine Mercy Chaplet * Intercession Prayer * Benediction



Subverting the Social Order © Fr Michael Tate ~

This is a story of subversion, subversion of the social order turned upside down by the healing presence of Jesus. Jesus is approached by one of the local elite: a male, with a name [Jairus], prestige, an advocate for his twelve year old daughter, and he knows the correct procedure, adopting a deferential posture. Jesus hears his request to heal his daughter and sets off. Jesus' progress is stopped in its tracks by a contrary figure: a woman, with no name, voiceless, because of her

haemorrhaging blood ostracised from social and religious contacts, and she adopted the utterly wrong approach. She touched Jesus, or at least his clothing, which risked contaminating him with her 'uncleanness'. But she was immediately healed. This voiceless, marginalised woman was healed at every level of her person: physical, social and religious. She could now mix with people and attend the synagogue. All the woman needed to do was get close and have faith that Jesus would restore her to a life worthy of a human being.

By the way, that is the best way to approach confession. You or I should come into the confessional conscious of whatever is making one ill-at-ease with God because of something one has done or failed to do. Bring that dis-ease into close proximity to Jesus as the Divine Physician. The confessional is 'the hem of his cloak'. But to return to the Gospel. Jesus stops and looks around: 'Who touched me?' The disciples are unreconstructed supporters of the social status quo. They regard stopping to find out who touched Jesus as an unfortunate and rather misguided interruption to the important task of continuing on to the house of the local leader, the male at the top of the social scale who had so properly pleaded on behalf of his daughter.

But, Jesus does stop and one of the most beautiful moments in the Gospel ensues. The woman gets her voice back, tells Jesus it was she who had broken all the taboos and touched him. He turns to her and says: 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease.' He, Our Lord Jesus Christ, calls the outcast who had endured social isolation for twelve years, 'Daughter'. This woman heard this term of relationship, this term of affection and care, 'Daughter', from the lips of Jesus. Can you imagine the liberating and joyful effect of hearing that title of honour and love from Our Lord? Yes, Jesus went on to heal the little girl. But unlike the disciples he did not regard stopping as an interruption. It was a priority which totally subverted the expectations and the power structures of that society. We are not Hindus. A caste system within the church is utterly at odds with this gospel. The Church is distorted if power, prestige, pedigree or wealth give one special status. The saving and healing presence of Jesus must always be allowed to be radically egalitarian. This is good for you and for me when we need the presence of Jesus, the Divine Physician. You and I are a priority when we need that healing presence.

I want you to close your eyes for a moment. Bring to mind whatever it is that is making you ill-at-ease with God. Something you have done or failed to do you now experience as a dis-ease in part of your personality. When you say with the woman of today's gospel: 'I will touch the outer garment of my Lord and Saviour. I believe he will forgive me and heal me.' Say it with her profound confidence in divine power. Keep your eyes closed and hear Him say to you: 'My son [or] my daughter, my son [or] my daughter; your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your dis-ease.'

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From this weekend until further notice the following mandatory regulations are in place to keep all of us safe:

† **Church capacities** - 1 x 4m2 rule applies = Maximum parishioners in St Patrick's = **101** & in St Bernard's = **62**



† **Contact tracing:** Use **QR Code** to sign-in or provide **NAME and HOME NUMBER (this is mandatory for all)**

† It is **MANDATORY** to **WEAR** a **MASK** at an indoor place of worship

† **NO CONGREGATIONAL SINGING** is allowed

† Please **sit in alternate pews** and leave at **least 1.5m gaps** between groups

† **SANITISE** your **HANDS** on entering and leaving the Church

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Parish Priest Fr Shaju John, OSH

Assistant Priest Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

Parish Secretary Margaret Cooper

Bookkeeper Karen Price

Office Assistant (Tues) Jan Favaloro

Sacramental Team: kccpsacraments@gmail.com



SEATING CAPACITY AT OUR CHURCHES

[applying the current 2m² 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 28/06 ~ Memorial

St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr
Gen 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday 29/06 ~ Solemnity

Sts Peter and Paul, apostles
Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday 30/06

Gen 21:5, 8-20; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday 01/07

Gen 22:1-19; Mt 9:1-8

Friday 02/07

Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday 03/07 ~ Feast

St Thomas, apostle
Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

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

**Alive
in the
Spirit**

Being The Community Christ
Calls Us To Be

Pastoral Ministry Virtual Conference
8th - 10th July 2021

aliveinthepirit.com.au

Hosted by the Pastoral Ministry Network in collaboration with Christian Initiation Australia Network and the Mission Planners Network of Oceania.

ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT you are invited to

new vision, new energy, new life -

to be the community that Christ calls us to be.

"Alive in the Spirit" is an innovative online conference,
from **8 to 10 July 2021**, which will enliven and inspire our
community through a variety of keynote, workshops and
enriching prayer and worship experiences.

We will gather together to view live sessions, and then small groups
will select their own choices among the many workshops.

Each small group will also debrief and share their insights together,
bringing their wisdom back to the larger group. This is an amazing
opportunity to discover more about God, and ways to enrich our faith
and make a difference in our world.

Further information can be found at <https://aliveinthepirit.com.au>
The parish will be covering the cost of the conference.

Don't delay ~ To register your interest contact

Patricia Smith on 9428 7935 or
the parish office on 9456 2540 / parishkccp@bbccatholic.org.au.

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Wright,
Mathew Franklin, Michael Gan Ai Lau,
Ilureza Wong, Iggy Castillon, Terry
Treacy, Josephine Sugritham

ANNIVERSARIES: Marta Granecka,
Maree Hayden, Uwe Haag, Leo Vila,
Helena Noske, Mary Ann Weir, Judy
Huntley, Geoffrey Warren, Andrzej
Maciejewski, Andrea Daria, Elde Daria,
Eliza Daria, Donna & Peter O'Donohue,
Filomena & Vicente Banaga,
Gesmundo & Concepcion Daria, John
Joseph (Fr Shaju's father), Peter
O'Halloran, Jada & Leon Fellmann

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: Peter Todd,
Sally Agnew, 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

2021 - 2022 Planned Giving Envelopes

**Thank you to those
who have already collected their
envelopes for the next financial year
from the back of our churches.**

*NB: You may notice you have a different number
from last year, please don't be concerned by this,
the recording of contributions against your name
will not be interrupted by this number change.*

**ST BERNARD'S
MUSIC
MINISTRY**

**Music
Ministry
Meeting**

**King Tide Café Brooklyn
Tuesday 29 June from 6pm to 7pm**

If you can't make the meeting but would like to
send us a message please contact
Freda Alaalatoa and Moauli Griffiths
(SBB Music coordinators) on 0451 664 592.

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THANK YOU
ありがとうございます MERCI
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No matter how you *say it, write it or spell it,*
we need to publicly acknowledge and wholeheartedly say

Thank You

to the following parishioners who have banded together to realise
the 2021 "wish list" for St Bernard's new AV equipment.

- To our:** Two (2) anonymous and very generous donors who have covered all costs for equipment and installation
- To our:** Technical advisors, David and John
- To our:** Electricians, Justin, Max & Mitch (*who did so much more than just plug things in!*)
- To our:** Carpenter, Denis and **To our:** SBB Music coordinator, Moauli ...
*thank you all for your time, expertise, amazing generosity and dedication to the parish.
This equipment will serve the parishioners well for many years to come.*

The 250 Club!



Week 19 - 21/06/21
Winning #: 307
Amount: \$25.00
Winner: Margaret Acret



**Pope Francis' Prayer
Intention for June:
The beauty of Marriage**

~ Let us pray for young
people who are preparing
for marriage with the support of a
Christian community: May they
grow in love, with generosity,
faithfulness and patience.



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

Preschool Story Time

"Big school"
story time
and activities,
every Friday
morning
during school
terms
9am-9.30am
(before Paddy's
Kids playgroup)

Held in our
**contemporary
Learning Centre
(CLiC)**

For pre-schoolers
aged 3 and up,
accompanied by
a parent or carer.

Are you looking for a playgroup for your child
during School Terms?

**Come and join us at Paddy's Kids Playgroup
Parish Meeting Room at
St Patrick's Primary School
every Friday morning of school
terms 9.30am-10.30am
For pre-schoolers aged 3 and up,
accompanied by a parent or carer.**

Our Paddy's Playgroup is a great way to get to know the
families in our community and prepare your child for school.
It is run by parents in the Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Catholic Parish
and offers a creative, encouraging and nurturing environment
which provides opportunities for unstructured play for children
up to 5 years of age.
It is also a place to find the valuable support and friendship of
other parents and to enjoy a relaxing coffee and a chat.
If you require any further information, please ring the school
office on 9477 3800 or email us at spa@dbb.catholic.edu.au

HELP RESCUE A CHILD FROM HOMELESSNESS THIS WINTER



Welcome to our Faith Family

Baptism congratulations to Sebastian William McLoughlin

who is to be baptised this weekend. Please keep Sebastian, his parents and Godparents in your prayers.



Next weekend the annual

Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up at all Masses.

The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis.

Our generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion.

Please respond to the Peter's Pence collection at Masses next weekend, or by donating online at the parish website using the reference "Peter's Pence"

At KCCP we take Safeguarding Seriously and

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!

Physical environments in our Parish are set up to maximise natural surveillance,



minimising opportunities for children to be in secluded areas.



This weekend is the KCCP 2021

Vinnies Winter Appeal.

We are grateful for whatever you can give to this appeal.

Every day at Vinnies we see that ordinary people are able to make an extraordinary difference in their local communities.

We are inspired by the joy of the Gospels and our Catholic Social teachings to do things that matter.

The spirit to heal, shelter, nurture and to inspire the power to change lives is in everyone.

As we enter this winter in the shadow of coronavirus your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated.



Please take an envelope from the back of the church - place your donation inside - a special collection will be taken up for this appeal after the Homily. Please support this appeal this winter by giving whatever you can to those less fortunate. Please keep in mind the old saying ... "There, but for the Grace of God, go I."



THE JOURNEY CONTINUES!

"Do not be afraid; only have faith." Mark 5:21-24,35-43

Fan the Flame ~ Towards Plenary Assembly ~ 01 / 10 / 2021

Reflection ~ While being conscious of the work to be done, we also have much to be thankful for. There are many signs of hope in that members of the faithful persevere with the practice of the faith... and are living their commitment to love of neighbour in myriad ways. (Instrumentum Laboris #65)

Reflection Question ~ What steps can the Plenary Council propose to strengthen the quality and effectiveness of the Church's proclamation and faith formation for all people?

News Update ~ The Agenda for the Plenary Council has recently been published. It is divided into six sections: Conversion, Prayer, Formation, Structures, Governance, Institutions.

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wpcontent/uploads/2021/06/Plenary-Council-Agenda.pdf>

Humble, Healing & Merciful

Perhaps 'Thomas' represents our Church today. A Church struggling to hold on to faith, hope and love. A Church that wants to believe and move forward but needs to witness first-hand Jesus in his Paschal glory through the witness of persons who have been wounded, yet through faith and life in the Spirit, have been transformed and healed and are on a journey of restoration. God is inviting the Church to "reach out your hand and put it into my side" by listening to the stories of those who have been wounded, by standing alongside and caring for those suffering.

Please pray for the Plenary Council www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/

Vox Episcopi - The Voice of the Bishop - 22nd June 2021 - My dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

Last week I had the great joy of being with the priests and deacons of Broken Bay for our annual Clergy Conference. It was the first time that I have been able to do this since I was appointed as Bishop of the diocese in October 2019. I found our time together to be enriching and formative, not only at the human level, but also at the level of leadership and service for which we have been anointed by the Holy Spirit.

Ordained ministry is always for the good of the community of the Church, for the pastoral care of God's holy people, for the mission and the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and for the salvation of souls. Saint Paul reminds us that the extraordinary nature of our ministry is bigger than any one of us when he says to the community at Corinth, "But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us" (2 Cor 4:7). The great Paul is helpful for keeping our feet on the ground because he measures life and ministry not by human standards, opinions, or ideologies, but by the Lord Himself. Jesus Christ is the paradigm.

During our time together at the Clergy Conference, we spoke about initial formation as well as the ongoing formation that is needed for effective, fruitful, and lasting ministry. Our Plenary Council agenda, that has just been made public, also refers to formation for clergy. While that is good, I wonder if we as the local Church of Broken Bay, might also consider formation at every stage of Christian life?

To be formed for the work of proclaiming the Gospel and the mission to evangelise the world takes a lifetime. It is equally important for children and adults; men and women; single and married; lay and ordained members of the Church. What areas of formation might we pursue in our community? What are the human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral needs that will require our attention and how might we enable every person to draw on our rich tradition?

These are but a few areas of formation that I offer for your thought and prayer this week. I am confident that others will emerge and be called forth. My hope is that this kind of genuine discernment will animate our community for discipleship in Jesus Christ.

Blessings on your discernment and on the week ahead. + Anthony

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 3rd/4th July – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND FOR YOUR ROSTERED DATE PLEASE ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE; Ezek 2:2-5; 2Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Paul Dryden	Barbara McMullen	Mani Subramany	Milen Kurishingal	Malcolm Cross	Keith Fone
Reader (1)	Mary Dorahy	Justin Berry	Edwina Subramany	Michael Halliday	Chris Newnham	Volunteer Needed
Reader (2)	Anne Maree Hutchins	Paul Maher	Celia Cox	Mary Stokes	Sue Newnham	Volunteer Needed
Usher / s	Jerome Gomez	Freda Alaalatoa	Chris Smith	Cynthia Gilbertson	Peter Daly	Les Fogden
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning	Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook, Anne Bourke (s)		Cynthia Gilbertson, Editha Palmer, Yovana Castro Guerrero, Sue Watts, Cathy Gray			
Maintenance	Teams A & B - additional help always		July: Grace Milen, Milen Kurishingal, Patrick Dias - additional help always appreciated			
Communion to Sick	Mt Wilga Rehab. Hospital	Michael O'Neil	Regis (KRG Gardens)	Millie Wong	Christophorus House	Gerry Duffy

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 verifies the legislation, *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*.

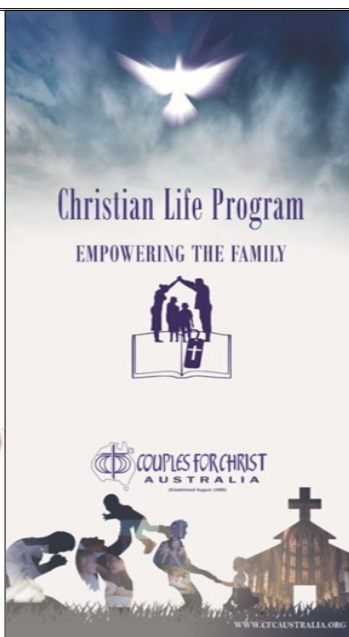
Information Seminar Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers Of Attorney

A free seminar for the Catholic community of Broken Bay, featuring an expert legal adviser to answer your questions about Wills and Elder Law topics.

Date: Saturday 17 July 2021
Time: 2.00pm – 3.30pm
Venue: The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Avenue, Waitara, 2077
Catering: Light refreshments provided
Register: www.trybooking.com/BPNGJ
 Or contact David Armstrong to register on **02 8379 1664** or david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au

Presenter:
Cecilia Castle, Solicitor, Castle Lawyers

Cecilia Castle, principal of Castle Lawyers, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 30 years. Cecilia is regular speaker and writer on legal topics, a resident of Hornsby Shire and parishioner in our Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay.



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

7 Sundays starting 23 May to 04 July 2021

**St Patrick's Catholic Church Hall
 1 Royston Parade, Asquith NSW**

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

With Kids Activity and afternoon tea.

Come with your family and friends

All are welcome!

For more details call/message:

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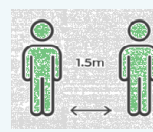
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 & **Warden/s**



Sanitise your hands



Stand apart



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