

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

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Responsorial Psalm: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Justice Sunday

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia! Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

JUSTICE, ECOLOGY AND PEACE TOday is Social

The Church in Australia marks Social Justice Sunday on August

Statement is entitled Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse and it encourages the Catholic community to reflect and act on

social, economic and ecological issues. The ACBC remind us of

the social dimension of the mission of the Church and addresses

the scourge of family and domestic violence in Australian society

It invites us all to nurture relationships marked by equality and

can be found here: www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/

reciprocity rather than domination and violence, and on respect

and the impact it has on our communities.

Homily © Richard Leonard SJ

28 and each year the Australian Catholic Bishops release a

major social justice statement. The 2022-23 Social Justice

28th August 2022 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Sirach 3:17-20. 28-29: Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14

~~~~**~~**~~**

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'.

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

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.

PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

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

Phone: (02) 9456 2450 / Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp 1-19 Woodcourt Road, Berowra Heights 2082 / P.O. Box 335, Berowra Hts 2082 KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH Diocese of Broken Bay Australia Parish Office Email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au



Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper / Bookkeeper: Karen Price

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

Sacramental Team Email: kccpsacraments@gmail.com





First Friday

of the Month:

2 September 2022 ~

ANOINTING &

HEALING MASS:

11.30am @ St Bernard's:

Adoration: 10.30am;

Reconciliation: 11.00am;

Anointing & Healing Mass

SYLL

OI)

That said, we all know heroic individuals who care for sick spouses or children, who go to faraway places to give those in need their time and talent or who stay at home and do the same in their local neighbourhood. That's what makes them heroic. There is nothing in it for them; they are drawn by bonds of love, faith or by a desire to create a better world. There are at least two ways we can hear Jesus' words in today's gospel. The first is as a strong challenge about social justice.

National boundaries mean nothing to God. All people are equal in God's sight, so the banguet Jesus refers to has implications for how we share the riches with which we have been blessed with others in the world. The poor, crippled, lame and blind of our world are the majority of God's children who mainly live in the Third World. They are our brothers and sisters. At the banquet of life Christians are called to give priority to the needs of these people, not only because they have a just claim on our resources, but also because they can't do anything for us in return. They purify our motives. When we link our concern, time, talent, career, and money with these children of God, we tame that nagging question, 'What's in it for me?' with a firm reply, 'Very little - except God's justice.'

A somewhat comforting angle to take on this gospel is more psychological. Many of us, when we come to God at any time, try to dress ourselves up to look better than we are! This gospel reminds us that at Christ's banquet, however, it's not the poised and perfect who are most welcome, but the vulnerable. What does this mean for us who pray and celebrate the Eucharist? That God embraces those parts of us that are in greatest need of his love and healing - where we are poor, crippled, blind and lame.

We know this it is true because if Jesus is telling us to host the poor and broken at our tables, then as the perfect host he must do exactly the same with us at this Eucharistic meal as well.

When I was a child we referred to our finest clothes as our 'Sunday best' and we wore them proudly to Mass. Not only did we look good, we acted the part as well. Everyone was on best behaviour for the entire parish to see. Now, I have nothing against dressing with care and behaving well at Mass; it can be a sign of our selfrespect, our courtesy toward others and our devotion to God. But God cares more about what's going on inside us. We can never hide from God, especially at the Eucharist because we have been invited to be here, not as we would like to be, but as we are.

May this Eucharist - this taste of heaven's justice - give us renewed courage to think beyond our self and national interests, and show to others the hospitality of God that has been lavished on us. May we discover that where faith is concerned, the answer to 'What's in it for me?' is 'More than we can ever hope or imagine.'

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.

Parish Administrator: Fr Biju Jose, OSH

THIS WEEK'S READINGS and PRAYERS

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time ~ Year C

Monday 29/08 ~ Memorial The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29 Tuesday 30/08 1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37

> Wednesday 31/08 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 1/09 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11 Friday 2/09

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39 **Saturday 3/09 ~ Memorial** St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor 1 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:1-5

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Joan Tunny, Anita Perilla, Nicholas Pugh, Tony Yap, 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)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Shirley Gray, Lyn Maguire, Phyllis Newnham, Agnes, Charles and Shirley Mosley, Nancy McEnaney, Margaret Hinton, Marie Mickelson, Gary Simpson, Christin Simpson, John (Jack) McEnaney

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:

Daryl Harvey, Judy Farrell, Carla Medeiros, 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 August: Small Businesses; We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in

the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serve their communities.



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

The

250 Club.

Amt: \$25.00;

Winner:

Mary McAleer

Thank you Fr Roger Delmonte of the Cathedral Parish, Waitara for offering Masses this weekend and last.

CONFIRMATION WORKSHOPS CONCLUDE THIS WEEK:

This week is Workshop Number 4 which completes the preparation of our young candidates, still we ask that you keep them and their families in your prayers.

Prayer for Confirmation Candidates:

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example.

We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Vox Populi - The Voice of the People - 25 August 2022

Our Catholic youth and young adults of Broken Bay are more than keen to put the days of lockdowns and restrictions well behind them with festivals of fun, friendship and faith once more.

In the past week, Catholic Youth Broken Bay (CYBB) hosted more than 150 youth and young people for *Praisefest* which was supported by a number of communities and ministries including Catholic Schools Broken Bay, Youth Vinnies, Youth for Christ and



Broken Bay's very talented young adults Glorious team of creative musicians, singers, dancers, writers and artists.

The generous parishioners and clergy from Our Lady of the Rosary, Gosford welcomed everyone with an excellent barbeque and supported the many stalls, games and live music, including the very popular Dance Off where youth ministers, teachers, religious and priests entertained everyone with their unexpected dance skills.

During the evening speakers shared their experience of God's mercy and a number of our priests guided the time of Eucharistic adoration and the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Also during the week students from Catholic Schools Broken Bay, parents, teachers, young adults, youth leaders and clergy gathered at The Light of Christ Centre for the first World Youth Day '23 Information Session.

There was a real buzz in the room as everyone heard about the cities and towns in Italy where Bishop Anthony Randazzo will lead the pre-WYD pilgrimage before the group flies to Lisbon, Portugal for the global gathering of young people, followed by a retreat to Fatima.

Everyone was introduced to a little "Portuguese flavour" with some singing, popular language phrases and even Portuguese tarts.

The WYD23 Registration page on the Diocese website went live with dozens of students already signing up, many hopeful their parish may offer support for what many following previous WYDs found to be a life-changing experience.

You will no doubt hear more about youth events in your parish over the coming months. They might be *Praisefest* or WYD23 events or local parish events but whatever they are, we are all encouraged to support them and our enthusiastic young evangelisers.



Week 6 ~ 22/08/22;

Winning #: 026;

ð

OUR BANK

DETAILS

Congratulations to St Bernard's School on your Golden Anniversary ~ 50(+1) years of quality Catholic Education.

Having been delayed a year due to the pandemic, last Friday the celebration of the opening of St Bernard's Primary School finally came to fruition and it was worth the wait.

Fr Biju celebrated a beautiful thanksgiving Mass which was vibrant and joyful and the voices of the children were lovely to hear. There were many visitors throughout the day who came to share memories of the school. Mr Tony Gleeson, Principal of St Leo's Catholic College, attended with two St Bernard's alumni (now St Leo's college leaders), Zinta H and Sam W, who joined the celebrations and spoke eloquently of their time at the school.



Do you want to win up to \$500? We can help and it's really easy to do ! Call 9456 2450 or send an email with your name and phone number to parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au. Payment can be taken over the phone by credit card or cash via the plate in a clearly marked envelope.

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 Biju.



Bernie's Ladies are back !!!!

Bernie's Ladies is a social group for women of any age who attend St Bernard's Church. The goal of Bernie's Ladies is to build community at our church.



ended 30th June 2022.

After a long break due to Covid, our first function in a while will be an

Please bring a plate to share.

Please RSVP to Gen by Wednesday, September 14. Email: david@barnettsroad.com or Mobile: 0418 866 250.

As always, please feel free to invite along your friends from our St Bernard's community.

Afternoon Tea on Saturday 17th September at 2pm at 9 Barnett's Rd, Berowra Heights.

CHURCH ACCOUNT





Baptism congratulations to

Mieke Panisa Brown

and Marlie Napapat Brown

who are to be baptised this weekend.

Please keep them, their parents and Godparents in your pravers.



🖤 welcome new members, from any year from Year 3 and up, at any time. The Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, and practises every Friday during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. All welcome! Contact Patricia Smith on 9482 7935.



Paddy's Kids Playgroup Every Monday of School Terms 9am - 10.30am

LITURGYOF

in the Parish Meeting Room in the grounds of St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Asquith for preschool children and their parents. It will be a fun time with structured activities, craft and time for unstructured play where the children can socialise and use their imagination while they play with their new friends. For more information email spa@dbb.catholic.edu.au



Waitara Liturgy will be livestreamed bbcatholic.org.au Everyone is welcome to our annual Liturgy of Lament. Please put the date in your diaries and let us join together on this occasion when we remember, acknowledge and pray together.

\$31,360 compared to a surplus of \$8,920 for the previous year. This improvement was mainly due to operating expenses being \$34,518 lower primarily from total employment expenses being \$32,581 less than the previous year. This was mainly due to the Parish Secretary being paid less by the Parish while receiving Covid payments from the Government during lockdown. This was offset by Altar & Church Requisites being \$2,549 higher, Insurance being \$3,183 higher and Repairs & Maintenance \$2,534 higher. Also Operating Income was \$12,077 lower than the previous year due to collections being \$18,378 lower mainly because there was no Mass attendance during Covid lockdown through to October 2021. This was offset by Other Parish Income being \$6,301 higher mainly due to higher income from Sacramental Programmes.

The Parish Finance Committee reports as follows on the

The Operating Profit for the year recorded a surplus of

financial position and performance of the Parish for the year

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT TO PARISH YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 2022

Non-Operating Income and Expenditure recorded a surplus of \$21,756 compared to a surplus of \$36,129 in the previous financial year. This was due to a decrease in Government Assistance for Covid-19 by \$20,650, and Donations for renovations to both churches by \$25,610. This was offset by a reduction in Capital Expenditure by \$28,911 due to the renovation costs to both Churches in the previous year. This resulted in a total surplus for the year of \$53,116 compared to a surplus of \$45,048 for the previous financial year.

The cash position of the Church A/c has improved by \$81,085 over the year to \$181,026 due to this surplus. There were also generous donations from parishioners towards expenditure to be incurred in the current financial year and an overpayment last year for Jobsaver totalling \$28,000. 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 especially through planned giving by Credit Card and direct deposits. 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. Also those using the credit card option please update the expiry date with the Pastoral Office if you have had a new credit card issued recently.

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



Catholic Youth Broken Bay ~ Lectio Divina evenings of prayer and the warmth of fellowship! When: NEXT FRIDAY 2nd September ! then on the First Monday each month, 7:30pm - 9:00pm Who: 18-35 year olds Where: Men's Sessions | Joseph House, Willoughby Where: Women's Sessions | Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish Office, 1-19 Woodcourt Rd Berowra Hts (next to St Bernard's Church) ~ that's right, in our very own backyard ! RSVP: https://forms.gle/1myPBeMUZ3gT5vHG7 or see the Facebook Event for more details!

PARISH FINANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

2022

2021

Variance

CHURCH ACCOUNT	2022	2021	variance
Total Income	258,937	315,523	-56,586
Total Expenditure	205,821	270,475	-64,654
SUPLUS/(DEFICIT)	53,116	45,048	8,068
,		,	.,
Major Items Only			
REVENUE:-			
Planned Giving	147,038	156,186	-9,148
Loose 2nd Collection/TapnGo	52,127	66,654	-14,527
Bulletin Advertising	1,000	925	75
Sacramental Programmes	7,500	3,150	4,350
Catechesis of Good Shepherd	1,180	808	372
Donations	6,897	1,600	5,297
250 Club Income	3,870	2,060	1,810
Govt Assistance - Covid-19	30,000	50,650	-20,650
Interest Received	64	301	-237
Donations (Fettered)	5,826	4,075	1,751
Donations-St Bernard's Renovations	2,000	7,590	-5,590
Donations-St Patrick's Renovations	0	20,020	-20,020
EVELUCE			
EXPENSES:-	F0 000	01 570	22 501
Employment Expenses	58,998	91,579	-32,581
Altar & Church Requisites	6,217	3,668	2,549
Audit, Accounting & Legal Expenses	11,540	12,738	-1,198
Insurance	29,388	26,205	3,183
Office Expenses	14,081	18,395	-4,314 22
Pastoral Programmes Rates	5,771	5,749	-3 3
	3,206	3,519	2,534
Repairs & Maintenance Telecommunications	16,192 4,645	13,658 10,661	-6,016
Travelling & Car Allowance	20,305	20,805	-500
Presbytery Expenses	11,408	10,500	-500 908
Capital Expenditure:-	11,400	10,500	700
- Church	2,262	39,500	-37,238
- Presbytery	3,181	0	3,181
- Equipment	10,627	5,481	5,146
Equipment	10,027	5,101	5,110
Available Cash-Church A/c	181,026	99,941	81,085
PASTORAL REVENUE			
(Mainly from first collection)			
Total Income	51,475.00	60,753.00	-9,278.0
Total Expenditure	27,562.00	27,683.00	-121.00
Surplus	23,913.00	33,070.00	-9,157.0
Transfer to:-		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Sustentation Fund	7,427.00	10,317.00	-2,890.0
Clergy Board of Management	20,848.00	23,476.00	-2,628.0
0, 0	28,275.00	33,793.00	-5,518.0

	RS & READINGS FOR WE		hilemon 9-10, 12-17;		Sunday in Ordinary	y Time — Tear C
	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Justin Berry	Denis Steiner	Mani Subramany	Francis Lizardo	Malcolm Cross	Darrin Patterson
Altar Servers	Robyn Orr, Harry Tod	Verity Hartmann, Zinta Hartmann	God is calling YOU! Can you hear Him?	Conor Collins Tara Collins	Jake Daly, Noah Daly	Want to be an Altar Server? Call 9456 2450
Reader (1)	Genevieve Funk	Alena Hartmann	Celia Cox	Michael Halliday	Sue Newnham	Christine Vila
Reader (2)	Anne Maree Hutchins	Peter Tonkin	Edwina Subramany	Mary Stokes	Chris Newnham	Les Fogden
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Natasha Steele, Genevieve Chichi Datoc (s)	Funk, Ted Cook,	Scott Smith, Anastasia Smith, Mervyn Soares, Liz Soares			
Maintenance	Team A & B - additional he	I help always appreciated Grace Milen, Milen Kurishingal, Patrick Dias — HELP PLEASE - —volunteer today pls!				
Chỉ	aired by law to verify the Workir Idren Check to work in a child-re Berowra Village is so ve our neighbouring Christia	Plated ministry. This discher ry good at Ecumenis	osure references the legissm !!	slation, Child Protecti	ion (Working with Child	At KCCP we take Safeguarding serious
All welcome to come and join in a relaxed conversation about faith, life and col. • 6 week free course. • 10 mm Subscription • 10 mm Subscriptin • 10 mm Subscription		Uniting Chu is holding	urch theirculture of especially adults in itition pastoral c ponth.pastoral c qualities o be a The princi day, founded ir Servant Le and Digniti	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		
		entries	and emplace a	and contribute to a nd vulnerable peo	0 0	

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. The WWCC Customer Support centre can be contacted on 8219 3777.

The businesses below support our parish by advertising here. Please give them your support in turn.

HARANT'S ~ Home & Office Improvements Pty. Ltd

starting next Monday 15th August.

For more information on Alpha at St Mark's

go to: https://stmarksberowra.org/alpha/

Builder's Licence No. 27126C and our own KCCP parishioner

CHRISTIAN HARANT

Specialising in kitchens, bathrooms, decks, carports, gyprock, plastering, maintenance work. Mobile: 0412 478 813

Now in Hornsby Solutions for Mobility, **Independence and Dignity** Registered NDIS, My Aged Care, **DVA and Insurance Provider**

- Easy Under Cover Parking at the Rear on Ground Floor
- Easy access to the showroom from the Car Park

covered

- Enter Parking from Jersey Street NORTH, north bound
- Corner of Jersey Street North and Bridge Road

Comfort

9987 4500 73 Jersey St North, Hornsby NSW 2077

www.comfortdiscovered.com

King Tide Café / Restaurant

Open 7 days ~ 8am to 4pm ~ Owned & operated by our own KCCP Parishioners John & Moauli Griffiths

Come by Car / Boat / Train

Faafetai fo'i ~ means 'You're Welcome' in Samoan Delicious food, fabulous service & exceptional views await YOU! Hawkesbury River Marina, 9 Dangar Rd Brooklyn NSW (02) 9985 7102

ratemyagent

Agent of the Year - 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017 Berowra and Berowra Heights

Francesca Parrino

Upper North Shore Expert

M (+61) 0415 651 740 E Francesca.parrino@smileelite.com

Francesca Parrino Property Facebook | Instagram | Linkedin | YouTube | RateMyAgent **Smile Elite** Facebook | Instagram | Linkedin | YouTube

francescaparrinoproperty.com.au I smileelite.com

FRANCESCA PARRINO

POWERED BY SMILE ELITE



they'd love to see you there! September 3rd,

9am to 2pm.