



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Diocese of Broken Bay

28 July 2024 ~ Year B

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*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'.

Entrance Antiphon: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

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

**While Fr Biju is on leave
(17 July - 2 Aug) there will be
ONE Morning Mass only
on weekdays**

St Patrick's 9am:

Mon ~ Tue ~ Thur ~ Sat

St Bernard's 9.15am: Wed ~ Fri

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	After 9am Mass St Patrick's
Friday	After 9.15am Mass St Bernard's

(Out of office hours **URGENT** only)

Emergency sick calls

0468 341 841

HOSPITAL ADMISSION:

If admitted to hospital, please write down
your religion as Catholic to receive Catholic
Services. *Please, call the office if you would
like our own priests to visit you in hospital.*

PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

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

Phone: (02) 9456 2450

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Assistant Priest: Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper

Admin Assistant: Catherine Hutchison

Parish Bookkeeper: Karen Price

Vol. Office Assistant: Jan Favaloro

Vol. Sacramental Team: Peta & Phill

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Grandparents

'When you thought I wasn't looking'

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I immediately
wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to
animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw you make my favourite cake for me, and I learned that the little things in life could be the special things
in life.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I heard you say a prayer, and I knew there is a God I could always talk to, and I learned to trust in God.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of
each other.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw you give of your time and money to help people who had nothing, and I learned that those who have
something should give to those who don't.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw you take care of your house and everyone in it, and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel well, and I learned that I would have to
be responsible when I grow up.

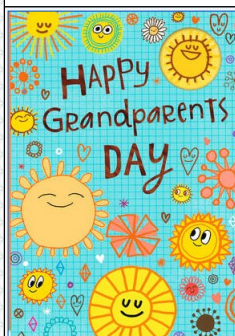
When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw tears come from your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's alright to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I learned most of life's lessons that I needed to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I looked at you and wanted to say,
"Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking."

by Mary Rita Schilke Korzan



Let's celebrate our wonderful Grandparents

We'll be celebrating all Grandparents today ~ Sunday 28th July 2024.

If you are attending either our

9am Mass, St Bernard's Berowra Heights or

10am Mass, St Patrick's, Asquith,

**please join us afterwards for tea and coffee, great company
and loads of community spirit.**

We look forward to seeing you!

'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.'

LIMITED PARKING!
Sundays only
 in SPA school grounds



• Entry/Exit by vehicle and foot is via Royston Pde **ONLY**.



Pope's intention for July:
For the Pastoral care of the sick. We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones, the power of the Lord, and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Ordinary Time ~ Year B

Monday 29/07 ~ Memorial

Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus
 1 Jn 4:7-16; Jn 11:19-27

Tuesday 30/07

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday 31/07 ~ Memorial

St Ignatius of Loyola, priest
 Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday 01/08 ~ Memorial

St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor
 Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday 02/08

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday 03/08 ~ Memorial

St Dominic, priest
 Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

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

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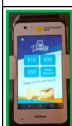
Bishop Kevin M Manning DD,
 Marie Haag, Rex D'Souza,
 Belen Joson, Sue Simmons

ANNIVERSARY:

Pastor Alvarado, Dr Ken Gray, Wilford Long,
 Grace Rego, Gary Simpson, Christin Simpson

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Leanne Scott, Ann Leslie, Barry Cox,
 Millie Wong, Vince Hughes, Sosefo Ali,
 Cita Del Rio, Fiona Loughland,
 Pat Bowden, Bill Holmes, Isabel Henson,
 Chris Enright, Mary Mathew, Chichi Datoc,
 Philomena D'Souza, Mary Burns, Rey Hilario,
 Georgina Hughes, Patrick Dorahy, Roger Okell,
 John Cosgrove (Snr), Rosemary Pendlebury-Grainger.



Use our Smart Terminals to Tap 'n' Go
In fact, your 'Tap' is vital in helping the parish to 'Go'

Your donations help to pay for regular parish expenses, eg Hosts, electricity, water, etc.

Series 2, 2024 has started with ..

The 250 Club!

Week 1 ~ 22/07/24

Winning #: 517

Amount: \$25.00

Winner:

Catherine Gray



First Friday of the Month ~ This Friday ~ 2 August 2024 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.**



Readings

First Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, 'They will eat and have some left over.' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

(R) The hand of the Lord feeds us;
 he answers all our needs.

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R)
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. (R)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. (R)

Second Reading Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
 God has visited his people.
 Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?'

He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



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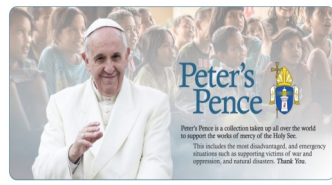
The 250 Club!

The NEW series has begun!

**Not a club member or not financial?
 Not a problem !!!**



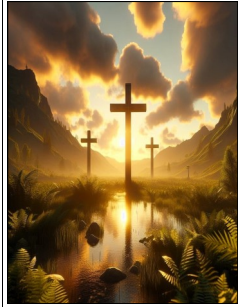
We have many **number blocks** either 'unfinancial' or 'unsubscribed' so please consider joining. For the nominal outlay of just **\$20** for a 20 week series (**that's just \$1 per week**) you get a number block (4 consecutive numbers) which gives you an amazing ... 16 chances to win **\$25** and 4 chances to win **\$500!!** over a 20 week period. **To renew your subscription, check if you are financial, or better yet, to sign you up! Call 9456 2450.**



Today we will hold the annual **Peter's Pence Appeal** which raises funds to support the Holy Father's mission works throughout the world, supporting numerous charitable works, bringing aid and comfort to the poor, children, families, the elderly, the marginalised, victims of war and natural disasters, refugees and migrants.

In his message for Peter's Pence 2024 Pope Francis said; "The hope that we have been given never divides us from others. Instead, it is an extraordinary gift of which we are called to make ourselves 'channels', with humility and simplicity, for everyone. So our boastfulness is because we have as Father a God who opens his house to all human beings, beginning with the least and the most distant, so that as his children we may learn to console and support one another."

Please give whatever you can afford by placing your donation in the envelope provided in the pews and placing on either of the collection plates during Mass. **Thank you for your support.**



Meditation can give you a sense of calm, peace and balance that can benefit your emotional well-being and your overall health.

Just imagine what Christian Meditation will do for your Soul!

Christian Meditation ~ Saturday 3 August 2024 ~ 11am outside St Patricks church (weather permitting).

Please bring a cushion and rug up. All are welcome.

Got questions? Please contact Sarah Massa via sarahfoleymassa@gmail.com



NEW KCCP YOUTH MASS & YOUTH GROUP

JOIN US ON

SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 2024 @ ST PATRICK'S ASQUITH

We are starting up a new Youth Mass on the first Sunday of each month, followed by a Youth Group!

All youth from Year 9 to young adult (23yo) are invited to come to the **6pm Mass at St Patrick's next Sunday, 4 August 2024**, where the youth will be leading the music and assisting with the ministries.

This will be followed by a Youth Group meeting in the school hall from 7-8.30pm. We will have food (pizza), games, music, social time as well as a short video for discussion and finish up with a prayer. All youth are warmly invited – please bring a friend! Parents and grandparents might like to encourage their young ones to try it out. To get involved or for more information, please email Deacon Adrian at adrian.gomez@dbb.org.au



Children's Day

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day will be celebrated this year on August 4th, 2024. The day is an opportunity for all Australians to come together and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, as well as learn about the crucial impact that community, culture and family play in their lives. This year's theme is **"Strong in Culture, Stronger Together"** and emphasis on the need to work together as a community to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and their connection to community and culture. For more information and resources visit the SNAICC website via the following link : <https://www.snaicc.org.au/our-work/campaigns/childrens-day>



Week One of Term 3 is already done and dusted ! Welcome back to all our students and teachers of St Bernard's and St Patrick's Primary Schools,

AND our Catechists who lead Special Religious Education classes for our Catholic students in our local State Primary Schools of Wideview, Berowra, Mt Colah, Mt Kuring-gai, Asquith, Hornsby and Hornsby North. May it be a happy term for all.



ATTENTION

Do you hold ~ Planned Giving Envelope Number 45?

Recently the above number Planned Giving Envelope was issued by the office, however, the piece of paper with the details to whom they were issued has gone missing. **Therefore, if you now have the newly issued PGE numbered 45 please contact the parish office as soon as possible** on 9456 2450 or E: parishkccp@bbccatholic.org.au *Thank you ;)*



Year of Prayer 2025

Our Vicar General, the Very Rev Dr David Ranson, has prepared a Meditation Series of Christian Prayer.

This is in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee. The Introduction to the series and the first three videos in the series can be found at <https://www.bbccatholic.org.au/mission/year-of-prayer> or on the Diocese YouTube channel.

Taxation receipts for Contributions to Pastoral Works Broken Bay and Caritas are now available.

- * Many receipts were recently emailed. (Pls check Junk box)
- * If we do not have a current email address for you, your receipt will be at the back of the church. If you do have an email address please provide it to the office for next year by emailing parishkccp@bbccatholic.org.au
- * If not in either place, please contact the office on 9456 2450.

Ministry to the Sick and Housebound



URGENT APPEAL:

For Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

The ranks of our volunteers on the roster for all facilities visited by KCCP desperately

NEED YOUR HELP to take Christ in Holy Communion to ...

- + the faithful who are Housebound in their own homes
- + the faithful in Aged Care at Christophorus House & Regis Hornsby
- + the faithful in Mt Wilga Rehabilitation Hospital

Requirements: Working With Children Clearance and possibly a WSC if required. Need more info? Call 9456 2450 or email parishkccp@bbccatholic.org.au

Thanks for your consideration.



Children's Choir @ St Patrick's

Music this Sunday has been chosen especially to celebrate all grandparents and grandparent-figures. The Choir resumed its regular practices from 4 to 5 pm on Friday afternoons in St Patrick's church this week and is looking forward to an exciting Term 3. Young people can join the Choir at any time, from Year 3 and up. The Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month - come and have a chat after Mass and see how it all works. For further information contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

	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	Paul Dryden	Mani Subramany	Francis Lizardo	Malcolm Cross	Volunteer now
Altar Servers Altar Servers	Archie Todd Harry Todd	Sophia Cottrell Sub requested	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Josephina Doyle Amy Francis	Volunteer now Volunteer now
Reader (1)	Mary Dorahy	Barbara McMullen	Edwina Subramany	Maria (Cris) Tolentino	Cora Cuasay	Les Fogden
Reader (2)	Genevieve Funk	Denise Harant	Hayley Rodrigues	Jim Fitzgerald	Susie Gates	Sub requested
Sacristy/Cleaning/Flowers	Genevieve Funk, David Funk, Cora Marques (f), Gisela Muschal (s)		Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Leticia Wee, Ben Edwards, Michelle Hwang (f) (help always needed & appreciated)			
Maintenance	Team 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*.

Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney



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

Free Seminar & Morning Tea

**Do you have a Will or need it updated?
Do you know what Enduring Guardianship is,
or want to know more about Bequests?**

The Diocese is hosting a 'Free Seminar and Morning Tea' to answer all your questions with lawyer and our very own KCCP parishioner.

**Cecilia Castle on Tuesday, 20 August 2024
(10.30am to 12.30pm)**

at The Epping Club, Epping.

To know more, please send an email to events@bbcatholic.org.au



**Presenter
Cecilia Castle**

Principal of
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will present and
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