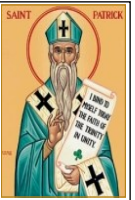


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH



Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 28th May 2023 ~ Pentecost Sunday ~ Year A

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Entrance: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES (from 1 June)

St Patrick's, Asquith

8am Wednesday and Friday
9am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Saturday

St Bernard's Berowra Heights

8am Thursday
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
Friday After 9am Mass St Bernard's

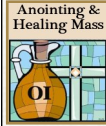
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0468 341 841

(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 2 June 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.*



Pentecost Sunday

Dear Parishioners, This Sunday we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, one of the truly great moments in the life of the Church. At Pentecost, the early followers of Jesus gathered as their Lord had instructed them. The encounter with the Holy Spirit in the Upper Room changed them. They came to know of its powerful and transformative effects. They were empowered to carry forward in time the ongoing mission of Jesus until he returns to complete the work of redemption. Every year, this celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, is an invitation to each one of us to have the very same encounter. We are, in this millennium, commissioned to carry forward the very same mission of those first disciples.

As a family of faith, our parish certainly needs your collaboration. Of course, there are many volunteers who have been doing marvellous works for our parish community, *for which we thank you*, yet, we still need your support and co-operation to do God's many and varied works through ministry in our parish.

- ✦ There are many housebound aged people who need Jesus in Holy Communion.
 - ◇ So, we really need **Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion**.
 - ✦ There are many kids who need to hear Jesus and his Gospel.
 - ◇ So, we really need many **Catechists**.
- St Paul writes: **"And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?"**
- ✦ There are many roles which we need our **youth** to become involved in.
 - ◇ So, we really need, **Junior Servers, Readers, Cleaners**, et cetera.

Now more than ever, Jesus and his Gospel need to be proclaimed everywhere. Let us pray for each other that our hearts will be open to the renewing and strengthening power of the Holy Spirit as we respond to the needs of the Church by continuing His mission especially through ministries within our parish community.

For this may the Holy Spirit help us. *Fr Biju.*

**Come, Holy Spirit! Come, light of our hearts.
Make us witnesses before the world so that God may be all in all
and our joy may be complete. Amen.**

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

Parish Office Email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au



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

Parish Administrator: Rev Dr Biju Jose, OSH

Assistant Priest: Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper / Admin Assistant: Timea Holland

Bookkeeper: Karen Price / Vol. Office Assist: Jan Favalaro

Vol. Sacramental Team: Peta & Phill (kccpsacraments@gmail.com)

'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.'



Pope's intention for May: For church movements and groups:

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS and PRAYERS

Ordinary Time Year A

Monday 29/05 ~ Memorial

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Gen 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday 30/05

Sirach 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday 31/05 ~ Feast

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zeph 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday 1/06 ~ Memorial

St Justin, martyr
Sirach 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52

Friday 2/06

Sirach 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday 3/06 ~ Memorial

Sts Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs
Sirach 51:12-20; Mk 11:27-33

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mary Wood, Salvatore Giuffre, Nicolo Alcamese, Lilas Roche

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Ann Weir, Michael Weir, Ida O'Halloran, Donna O'Donohue, Peter O'Donohue, Josephine Fugitham,

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Those suffering from Covid-19 - that it is brought under control and eliminated as a health risk.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Fiona Loughland, Cyril Thomas (Fr Joy's brother), Maria Park, Anna Cho, Garth Graham, Yvonne Graham, Isabel Henson, Judy Farrell, Chichi Dato, Ann Leslie, Mary Burns, Georgina Hughes, Rey Hilario, Patrick Dorahy, Rosemary Pendlebury-Grainger, Roger Okell, Jean Cook, Barbara Jones, Brian Treacy, John Cosgrove (Snr), Josef, Marie Haag, Patrick O'Donoghue, Fr Thomas Philip OSH, Elaine Longmuir.

The 250 Club!

Week 14 ~ 25/5/23



Amt: \$25; Winning #: 796

Winner: Penny Loughland

Important Notice: New weekday Mass Schedule.

A new, **weekday Mass Schedule** will commence on **Thursday 1 June, 2023.**

Please note: There are no changes to the Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday Masses.

I take this opportunity to reassure you all, whilst our parish has **two churches, this new schedule still ensures that .a morning Mass will be celebrated every morning in THE PARISH.**

WEEKDAY MASSES	St Bernard's	St Patrick's
Monday	No Mass	9am
Tuesday	No Mass	9am
Wednesday	9.15am	8am
Thursday	8am	9am
Friday	9.15am	8am
Saturday	No Mass	9am
WEEKDAY MASSES	St Bernard's	St Patrick's
Saturday	5pm	6pm
Sunday	9am	8am; 10am; 6pm



Do you recognise this gif? That's right ~ it's Bernie's Ladies !!

For no particular reason, (aside from life getting in the way), Bernie's Ladies have had a bit of time off lately, but ~ **the ladies are back & invite you to join them!**

Our illustrious organiser Gen Funk has organised a

Morning Tea at 10.30am on

Sunday 18 June 2023 at

the Wise Monkey Café Berowra.

The goal of Bernie's Ladies is to build community at our church, you'll be warmly welcomed, so please join them.

Please RSVP to Gen by Wednesday, June 14 by emailing: david@barnettsroad.com or call Gen on 0418 866 250.



What do you believe?

SYCAMORE

SYCAMORE

A space where everyone is welcome to share Community, Conversation, Food and Faith

"Sycamore" is a great opportunity to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs more deeply; and to think about questions that really matter!

Enjoy delving into some of the big issues of life and faith!

Becoming 'Missionary Disciples'

From Wednesday June 7, 2023 — 7:30 pm — St Patricks' Meeting Room, Asquith

Register today on sign-up sheets at read of the church. Enquiries: Sue on 0400 300 598.



URGENT APPEAL ~ We're getting there !

3 Gentlemen have now responded to this need for which we are very, very grateful.

This week we thank Marcel who has kindly joined Bill and John!

We have 3, we have 3, any advance on 3?

How about you younger folk sitting in the back pews?

Any advance on 3?

These care facilities are visited on a **Sunday morning**, so I invite any (and every) parishioner to consider joining this worthy ministry, **we really do need YOU !**

Please call the office on 9456 2450 or email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au



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

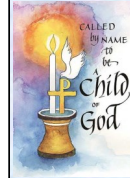
~ Thank you for your ongoing financial support of the parish, Fr Biju.



First Eucharist (Holy Communion)

Our parish is currently preparing our young candidates to receive Jesus Christ for the first time in Holy Communion. *Please keep them in your prayers.*

First Eucharist will take place in our parish on **Sunday 25 June 2023 during the 9am Mass at St Bernard's and the 10am Mass at St Patrick's.**



Welcome to our Faith Family

Baptism congratulations to

Tom Christopher Skinner

who is to be baptised this weekend.

Please keep Tom, his parents and Godparents in your prayers.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Did you know that Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish has a Catechesis of the

Good Shepherd Children's Atrium, which offers faith formation for children aged 3-12 years during school terms?

Located in Berowra Heights, session times are:

for 3-6 year olds –

Tuesdays 10.30am-12pm

for 6-9 year olds –

Tuesdays 4.15-5.45pm

for 9-12 year olds –

to be confirmed, please enquire.

For more information about this wonderful method of faith formation for children see the KCCP website, <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp/groups-ministries/the-catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd>

If interested for your child, please contact Natasha Steele via kccp.childrens.atrrium@gmail.com or 0409 621 817.

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH
SENIORS DAY OUT

BOOK NOW

Friday June 9, 2023
10am – 1pm
\$54 PP
Bookings are essential

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TODAY TO BOOK YOUR TICKET.

Ahoy all ye Seniors of KCCP
Fr Biju would love you to join him on a day out on the Hawkesbury Riverboat Postman **Get onboard and join in the fun.**

Fr Biju has placed a tentative booking on the famous Riverboat Postman for **Friday June 9, departing Brooklyn at 10am and YOU are invited.**

This Seniors Day out will cost you **\$54 pp** and will include a **3 hour cruise** along the Hawkesbury, **Morning Tea** and a **Ploughman's Style Lunch.**

We would like a minimum of 15 responses to proceed with the booking, but, we have space for 30, so be quick and RSVP today!

Contact the office on 9456 2450 or E: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au to secure your spot today! **See you onboard!**

Do you hold keys to either of our Churches? Sacredness and Safety is the real Key!

To be entrusted with a key to our churches is both a privilege and a great responsibility. It is given to parishioners with a specific need and after due consideration only.

Recently, some unusual things have been noticed, in particular at Asquith, such as lights being left on, seats in disarray in the Chapel, among other things and all have occurred after the church had been earlier locked and alarmed.

As the parish diary holds no bookings for the days these unusual things occurred, I cannot trace any particular key holder to address this issue with personally, and so, I speak to all key holders in general and provide this reminder:

- Access to the church is at the discretion of the Parish Administrator and only with his prior knowledge and authorisation - Keys are not to be 'loaned' to other parishioners.
- Key holders are only to use their key to access the church in order to carry out their ministerial responsibilities and not for any other reason.
- Access to the churches for any reason outside a designated Parish Ministry is to be requested and approved prior to accessing the church.
- It is the key holders responsibility to arm and disarm the alarm upon entry and departure and to ensure all doors and windows are securely locked and non essential lighting turned off.

If we all adhere to these simple requests then the sanctity and safety of our churches will be preserved and we will not be contacted by our security company to attend the church at unseemly times to address these issues. *Fr Biju.*



Thank you for your generosity

Your generosity means the Church can be there during times of great need, renewing and rebuilding their lives. Your donations support two key diocesan ministries:

PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of the Catholic community in Broken Bay.

Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL
Bishop of Broken Bay

The second and final Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal WRAPS UP THIS WEEKEND.

Thank you to all who have given so far to this annual appeal.

Donations can still be accepted **via the envelopes in the pews, via our website or by using the QR code opposite.**

This is the last opportunity to make a donation during the 2022/2023 financial year and **any donations of \$2 and over are fully tax deductible !**

The Diocese has set our required quota this year at **\$35,523.00** which means we are hoping to get as close as possible to the outstanding amount of **\$22,000.**

Any donation you can afford to make, will be greatly appreciated.

(Any outstanding funds at the end of the appeal will be taken from parish funds normally used for other needs within our own parish).



Children's Choir @ St Patrick's

is very excited to be supporting Stage 2

children from St Patrick's school at their Family Mass on Sunday, celebrating the great feast of Pentecost with singing, dancing, joy, colour and creativity!

Children's Choir practices: Every Friday from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's Church.

Children's Choir sings at: 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Children's Choir is open to: Anyone from Year 3 to Year 12, from any parish or local state school in the parish are welcome to join this choir at any time.

If interested in joining: Please call Patricia Smith on 9482 7935.



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To donate, complete the form in the envelope available in your parish and return to your parish.
Or go online by scanning the QR code or visiting: bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks. Thank you.

Rosters & Readings for Weekend – 3rd / 4th June 2023 - The Most Holy Trinity—Year A - Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

	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	Denis Steiner	Mani Subramany	John Messina	Malcolm Cross	Robert Pesavento
Altar Servers	Olive O'Keefe Robyn Orr	Sophia Cottrell Bronte Tonkin	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Oscar Braga Joshua Telford	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed
Reader (1)	Justin Berry	Peter Collins	Penny Loughland	Russell Schreiber	Chris Newnham	Fiona Fone
Reader (2)	Francesca Parrino	Isaac Tonkin	Miguel De Rego	Vivienne Schreiber	Sue Newnham	Michael Halliday
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook, Chichi Datoc (s)		Pat Smith, Ellen Downey (f), Marion Pahalawatta			
Maintenance	Teams A & B (help always needed & appreciated)		May: 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*.



We're just wondering ...

Are you upgrading to a new Smart TV? Does this mean you have a slightly older one to spare? Our parish meeting room at St Patrick's, badly needs an upgrade and we are seeking a new (or near-new) TV - to replace our old CRT TV with no inputs except for a VHS player ! Ideally, we are looking for a replacement TV with the following:

Essential: a few HDMI and USB ports etc

Desired: Size about 42" to 55"

Do you have a TV that meets the above?

Then we'd love to take it off your hands!

Please contact the parish office on 9456 2450 or email: parishkccp@bcatholic.org.au if you can help. *Fr Biju.*

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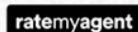
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