

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 2nd April 2023 ~ **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** ~ Year A

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 - 27:66

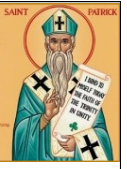
Entrance: Mt 21:1-11; "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord".

Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.



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

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.

Prayers requested for our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Bishop Anthony Randazzo has asked all the faithful to remember Pope Francis in their prayers following his admittance to hospital in Rome with a respiratory infection.

The 86-year old pontiff had been experiencing breathing difficulties before being taken to the Agostino Gemelli Polyclinic on Wednesday for medical treatment.

Let us as a parish ask our Blessed Mother, Mary, to intercede and to embrace Pope Francis with her love and tender care so that he may return to good health and renewed strength.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Dear Parishioners,

Since the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday until now, we have prepared our heart and body through works of penance and charity.

With Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, we begin Holy Week, the most sacred time of the Church year.

Holy Week lasts from Palm Sunday until Easter Sunday and reaches its highpoint in what we call the Sacred Paschal Triduum—the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Saturday/Easter Sunday.

Reflecting on the Scriptures and turning to rituals and symbols, we journey with Jesus through those final days of his earthly life.

✠ We walk with Jesus as he enters into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

✠ We have supper with Him as he Institutes the Eucharist as the great gift to all of us on Holy Thursday, and

✠ In the Way of the Cross, we follow him to Calvary where he suffers and dies as the pure victim for our redemption.

*Then, on Easter Sunday, we rejoice in his resurrection,
his victory over sin and death and the promise of our own resurrection to everlasting life.*

In the process, we experience God's redemptive presence, our faith is deepened, our hope is renewed and our commitment to living a life of love for God and one another is strengthened.

Holy Week offers immense opportunities for grace and can be an intense spiritual experience for you.

Please check our parish bulletin and Friday mail out for Mass/service times, and bring your family and friends with you to celebrate the beautiful rites and the mysteries of our faith.

A blessed Holy Week to you all.

Fr Biju Jose OSH ~ Parish Administrator

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Diocese of Broken Bay Australia

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'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.'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS and PRAYERS

Holy Week Year C

Monday 3/04
Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday 4/04
Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday 5/04
Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDDU

Thursday 6/04
Thursday of the Lord's Supper
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday 7/04
Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday 8/04
Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil
Gen 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 55:1-11; Ezek 36:16-28
Epistle: Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

Sunday 9/04
Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:
Simon Peter Cripps, Beni Viola, Imelda Santillan, Ligy Joy, Joseph George, Agnes Yoon, Jean Dorahy.

ANNIVERSARIES: Dorothy O'Sullivan, Mary Pereira, Catherina Elisabherth Reemst, Denis Mulligan, Gregory Cooper, Kathleen Jones, Bernard (Pat) O'Malley, Karen Fitzgerald.

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

The 250 Club! Week 6 – 27/03/23; Amt: \$25; Winning Number: 951; Winner: *Unsubscribed*

Easter is a New Beginning ! After the long lockdown of Covid, Fr Joy and myself wish to reconnect more personally with you, so, we have decided to offer a Catholic tradition (from many countries) to bless homes between now (Lent) through all Easteride (up to Pentecost). This is a beautiful tradition and we would like very much to visit with you as well as our housebound parishioners to whom we will also administer additional Sacraments if requested. Various days, dates and times have been put aside in the parish calendar, so to make an appointment, please contact the parish office. *Fr Biju.*

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm THIS Tuesday, 4 April at OLOR Cathedral, Waitara.

Parishioners are again most welcome to attend without restrictions.

Thank you all ~ On behalf of the parish, I would like to thank all those who took part in our Lenten Programme, and our Friday Stations of the Cross.

I would also like to thank those who lead these ministries, Sue N, Phil D, Malcolm C and Vince H, who helped us prepare so well for the upcoming glory of Christ's Resurrection. *Fr Biju.*

THIS coming weeks Mass Times ~ Holy Week

MASS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	THINGS TO NOTE
Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the feet)	Thursday 6 April 2023	7.30pm	St Bernard's	(No morning Mass on Holy Thursday) Procession to Altar of Repose & private Adoration till 10pm <i>Please return your Project Compassion Envelopes/Boxes</i>
		7.30pm	St Patrick's	
Good Friday - Stations of the Cross	Fri. 7 April 2023	10am	St Bernard's	Day of fast and abstinence
		10am	St Patrick's	
Good Friday - Passion of the Lord	Fri. 7 April 2023	3pm	St Bernard's	
		3pm	St Patrick's	
Easter Vigil	Saturday 8 April 2023	6pm	St Bernard's	(No morning Mass on Holy Saturday)
		7pm	St Patrick's	
Easter Sunday	Sunday 9 April 2023	9am	St Bernard's	(No evening Mass in the parish on Easter Sunday)
		8am; 10am	St Patrick's	

Holy Week and Easter Music at St Bernard's

Any new folk interested in being part of the music during Easter (or anytime at all) at St Bernard's are asked to contact the office and your details will be passed along to Moauli Griffiths. Existing musicians will be contacted by Moauli directly.

Holy Week and Easter Music at St Patrick's

NO practice this Monday, 3rd April, instead there will be practice before each of the ceremonies as follows:

6.30pm on Holy Thursday // 1.45pm on Good Friday // 6.30pm for the Easter Vigil (Saturday)

If you haven't been able to join us for an earlier practice, it's not too late - come, join us at any of these rehearsals.

Healed by his wounds

"He was oppressed and was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth. Like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth" (Is 53:7).

For the followers of Christ, this Isaiah text evokes a response deep down within us, seeing how they apply to God's only beloved Son, and how he died for all of us. In the words of St Peter, *"without having seen him you have come to believe in him, and so you are filled already with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described"* (1 Pet 1:8). Without this sincere love of Christ, we are no true followers of his. We cannot say we fully love him, until we appreciate what he suffered for us.

After hearing the Passion narrative there is no need to retrace in great detail the events there described. But we might reflect how Christ was no stranger to hardship, privation and suffering, long before that final day of his life. *"Being in the form of God,"* as St Paul says, from the moment he came on earth, Jesus emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, becoming as human beings are (Phil 2:6f). He, the most high God, suffered the hardships of the poor, at times not even having a place to lay his head. He endured hunger and thirst, and after long days surrounded by crowds seeking a cure, he often spent whole nights at prayer in the hills. Despite his compassion for all who came to him, he met with hatred and rejection, in particular from Pharisees and priests, who planned to have him killed. How this rejection and hatred must have grieved him. King Lear knew *"How sharper than a serpent's*

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

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OUR BANK DETAILS

tooth it is, to have a thankless child;" and how must Jesus have felt at being rejected by the people he had chosen, above all others. The sweat-stained features of Jesus were the features of the Son of God. The forehead streaming with blood, the hands and feet nailed to the cross, the body wounded, the side pierced with a lance, were the flesh of the eternal Word, who dwelt among us. Why did he suffer so much? In the words of Isaiah, **"On him lay the punishment that brings us healing, through his wounds we are made whole."** May the grace of his Passion bring healing to us. © <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/2-april-2023-palm-sunday-passion-sunday-years-a-b-c/>



Catechist News ~ Congratulations and thank you Barbara McMullen for not only answering the call for Catechists but completing the necessary requirements and joining our Team at Mt Kuring-Gai Public School.

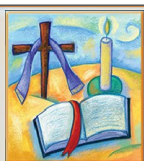
However, we URGENTLY need a Catechist for:

Hornsby North, Ida Street - Kindy - 12 students - **Thursday** 09:10am – 09:40am

Mt Colah Public, Telopea Street - Year 1 - 16 students - **Wednesday** 11:30am – 12:00 noon

What is a required? Complete Child Protection requirements: **Working with Children Check**; complete **A1 and A2 Forms**; complete the compulsory topic **"Safe Guarding Children"** as directed by The Department of Education and you can enter the classroom and see for yourself what we do in the classroom.

Open to anyone 18 years and over, male or female, who can find the time to share their faith with our little ones. **Interested?** Contact Parish Office on 9456 2450. To view a Lent and Easter booklet that was prepared by Kristy from CCD please copy and paste into your browser https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/lent_and_easter_booklet_2 **We hope it will warm your hearts and answer quite a lot of questions.**



We sincerely thank our Sacramental Team, Peta Tonkin and Phill Clarke, together with our group facilitators, Belinda W, Cesar R, Christina V, Fiona H, Gabriel H, Kate T, Liam O'K, Maggy T and Natalia O'K for their time in preparing the children so beautifully and to the children themselves for their reverence when receiving the Sacrament.

We congratulate the following children of our parish who this week received their First Reconciliation

Amy F
Anabelle H
Angelina I
Aidan McL
Airlie W
Chanelle B
Cristiano G
Charlotte McA
Casimira R V
Daniel McG
Daphne X L

Darcy W
Eliana C
Ellyse M
Ethan C
Elisa D
Eliza G
Evie W
Freya A
Felix G
Gordon T
Holly McC
Isabel H
Isla C
Jackson R
Jacob M
Jimena B T

Jonathon M
Joshua C
Joshua R
Joshua S
Jude E G
Kai M
Lachlan MacK
Layla B
Lila B
Louis D'C
Manuel R J
Maria R J
Martha A
Maximilian A
Miranda T
Niall H

Nicholas D
Oleg H
Olivia T
Penelope O'K
Piper T
Roman G
Ronan O
Sebastian S
Sienna T-C
Stephanie R
Thomas F
Thomas F-T
Tristan P
Willow E
Zoei F
Zachary J



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. Term 2 will begin on 2 May 2023.

Children's Choir @ St Patrick's



will be singing over the School Holidays and will sing on Easter Sunday and Sunday 23rd April.

Choir practice: In recess over the Easter break.

Practice resumes for Term 2:

Friday 28th April in the Church.

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.

Children's Choir sings at:

10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Children's Choir practises:

Every Friday from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church. **Interested?** Please call Pat Smith 9482 7935.



TOWARDS WORLD YOUTH DAY – LISBON 2023 –

You will notice below the Raffle our youth are organising to assist their funding to WYD 2023 in Lisbon. Should you wish to donate in another way towards their pilgrimage, this can be done via the parish website (www.bpoint.com.au/payments/krgcparish) or contact the parish bookkeeper for bank transfer details via karen.price@bbcatholic.org.au **Please keep them in your prayers.**



Spotlight on a KCCP Pilgrim ~ Rachel Massa

Hi! My name is Rachel Massa. I'm in year ten at Mercy Catholic College in Chatswood. I've been a part of the Children's Choir for around 6 years and I've been a part of this parish my whole life. I've also been a member of the Select Choir for quite a few years and I help to run music on the 3rd Sunday of each month. I am really, really looking forward to going to World Youth Day in Portugal this year. Hopefully it will help me to deepen my faith and make lifelong friends!



World Youth Day (WYD) Mother's Day Raffle ~ Donations of Gifts appreciated, please.

We will be holding a Mother's Day raffle and selling tickets after Masses at both ends of the parish ~ but not just yet! To have a raffle you need a prize, so we would appreciate any donations towards our prize/s by way of any new small gifts you would like to donate (local business voucher, candles, mugs, fancy stationery, hand cream etc) or maybe you have a gift you want to **'on-gift'** (shhhh, it will be our little secret!).

Your donation: May be placed in the clearly marked boxes at the back of our churches, **OR**, if you feel more comfortable, your donation may be delivered directly to the Parish Office during office hours.

Thanks for supporting us, Rebecca, Rachel, Sophia and Michael.

The raffle itself will be drawn on Sunday May 14th after the 10am Mass at St Patrick's, Asquith.

Rosters & Readings for Weekend – 8th / 9th April 2023 - Sunday of the Resurrection - Year A
Easter Vigil: Readings: Gen 1:1—2:2; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 55:1-11; Ez 36:16-28; **Epistle:** Rom 6:3-11; **Gospel:** Mt 28:1-10
Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34,37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:1-12
 IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND FOR YOUR ROSTERED DATE PLEASE ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE

Rosters for The Easter Triduum SBB 2023				Rosters for The Easter Triduum SPA 2023			
Holy Thursday SBB - 7.30pm	Senior Server / Thurifer Garth Graham / Paul Dryden	Altar Servers	Verity Hartmann Bronte Tonkin	Holy Thursday SPA - 7.30pm	Senior Server / Thurifer Mal Cross / Francis Lizardo	Altar Servers	Thomas Clarke Lucy Henao Vila
1st Reader	Gen Funk	2nd Reader	Denise Harant	1st Reader	Penny Loughland	2nd Reader	Jo Quinlan
Good Friday Stations of the Cross - SBB 10am		Led by	Moauli Griffiths	Good Friday Stations of the Cross - SPA 10am		Led by	Malcolm Cross
Good Friday Passion of the Lord - SBB 3pm	Senior Server Justin Berry	Altar Servers	Archie Tod Harry Tod	Good Friday Passion of the Lord - SPA 3pm	Senior Server Phil Daidone	Altar Servers	Oscar Braga <i>Volunteer needed</i>
1st Reader	Mary Dorahy	2nd Reader	Francesca Parrino	1st Reader	Penny Loughland	2nd Reader	David Massa
Gospel Readers	Narrator: Peter Collins; Other: Peta Tonkin; Crowd: Freya Tonkin and Issac Tonkin			Gospel Readers	Narrator: Penny Loughland; Other: Les Fogden; Crowd: Chris Newnham and Sue Newnham		
Easter Vigil SBB - 6pm Epistle: Miguel Do Rego	Senior Server / Thurifer Matthew Waite / Justin Berry	Altar Servers	Olive O'Keefe Alodie Wheeler	Easter Vigil SPA - 7pm Epistle: Edwina Subramany	Senior Servers / Thurifer Keith Fone / Vicente Sanchez / Mani Subramany	Altar Servers	Oscar Braga <i>Volunteer needed</i>
1st Reader	Natasha Steele	3rd Reader	Genevieve Funk	1st Reader	Penny Loughland	3rd Reader	David De-Fina
2nd Reader	Jerome Gomez	4th Reader	Sophia Smith	2nd Reader	Jane Hunter	4th Reader	Susie Gates
Easter Sunday SBB - 9am	Senior Server Paul Dryden	Altar Servers	Annalise Cottrell Sophia Cottrell	Easter Sunday SPA - 8am	Senior Server John Messina	Altar Servers	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
1st Reader	Jeanette Neary	2nd Reader	Zinta Hartmann	1st Reader	Jim Fitzgerald	2nd Reader	Michael Halliday
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, <i>Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012</i> .				Easter Sunday SPA - 10am	Senior Server Malcolm Cross	Altar Servers	Catherine Mooney <i>Volunteer needed</i>
				1st Reader	Cora Cuasay	2nd Reader	Elizabeth Fernandes

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION 2023

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection provides welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection also maintains churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. **Special envelopes will be in the pews on Good Friday.**



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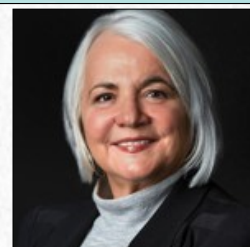
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