

# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 2nd July 2023 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A

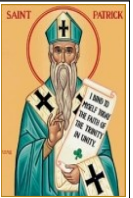
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42:

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** (R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.



*'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

### 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 |

## 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.

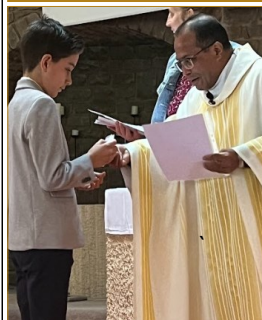
*Be sure to notify the Pastoral Centre if hospitalised and you would like our own priests to attend.*



The Offertory



THE MOMENT  
Receiving Christ in Communion



The Certificate & Medal

## Dear Parishioners,

Please continue to keep our children who have just made their First Eucharist, in your prayers, that they might continue to grow in their faith.

God bless, **Father Biju**

## The sun was paled by the radiance of our First Communicants

Last Sunday, 25 June, 59 children gathered with their families and friends for First Holy communion. Their bright faces were filled with excitement and anticipation, after many months and sessions of preparation, which not only prepared the children for First Eucharist, but also for First Reconciliation. We were blessed with a beautiful sunny morning, as if nature itself was reflecting the joy and excitement of our children and their families coming together for their milestone occasion. Father Joy and I congratulate you all on this auspicious occasion.



The Celebration

I would like to thank everyone who prepared these boys and girls to receive their First Holy Communion.

- ✠ **Sacramental coordinators:** Peta Tonkin & Phill Clarke
- ✠ **Facilitators:** Lauren Conn, Nathan Conyngham, Gabriel Henao, Fiona Heydon, Cesar Rubio Vidal, Natalia & Liam O'Keefe, Kate Thompson, Maggy Trenard, Christine Vila, Belinda Wickham
- ✠ **Musicians and singers:** Arranged by Moauli Griffiths & Patricia Smith
- ✠ **Parents and grandparents:** We couldn't have done this without your commitment to your child's faith.
- ✠ **Our Office Staff:** For sorting all the miscellaneous bits 'n pieces.

**Dear Children,** Holy Eucharist is not just for one day. It is the gift from God that you can receive over and over again. You are now Christ-bearers and therefore you should present Christ wherever you go and to whomever you meet. Please, come to Mass and receive His Body and Blood often so that you may be strengthened by the Holy Eucharist.

## Dear Parents,

You are their first teachers of the faith. They learnt their faith from you before anybody

else because you taught them to make the sign of the Cross and to say their prayers. Bring them to Mass and continue to teach them the faith, show them by your example how to love God and be faithful disciples of Jesus.



Our Communicants at St Patrick's, Asquith



Our Communicants at St Bernard's, Berowra Heights

## PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

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

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1-19 Woodcourt Road, Berowra Heights 2082 / P.O. Box 335, Berowra Hts 2082

**Parish Office Email:** [parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto: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 Favaloro

**Vol. Sacramental Team:** Peta & Phill ([kccpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:kccpsacraments@gmail.com))

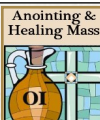
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## Pope's intention for July:

### For a Eucharistic life:

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



## First Friday of the Month

This Friday ~ 7 July 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.*



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS and PRAYERS

### Ordinary Time ~ Year A

**Monday 03/07 ~ Feast**

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

**Tuesday 04/07**

Gen 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday 05/07**

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

**Thursday 06/07**

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

**Friday 07/07**

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

**Saturday 08/07**

Gen 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

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

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Dolla Patricio, Pat Tunnicliff,  
Victims of the Hunter Valley Bus  
accident; Blanche Pinto, Milagros  
Manongdo, Aurora Santos

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Teresa Melisari, Gary Simpson,  
Christin Simpson, Wilford Long,  
Pastor Alvarado, Dr. Ken Gray,  
Geoff Hore, Harry Fox, Maree  
Hayden, Judy Huntley, Thomas  
Pinto, Violet Shaw, George Shaw,  
Richard Birch, Harold D'Souza

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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

## The 250 Club!

Week 19~  
26/06/2023;

Amt: \$25 Winning #: 384

Winner: Angela Conacher



**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.

## Confirmation 2023 Sunday 17 September

**10am @ St Patrick's Catholic Church, Asquith (during parish Mass)**

**2pm @ St Bernard's Catholic Church, Berowra Hts (Special Mass)**

## Now Open:

## Confirmation enrolment 2023

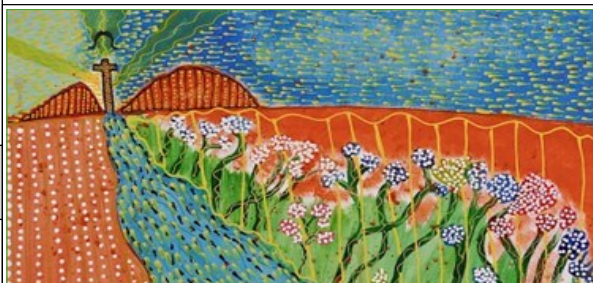
Confirmation Enrolment is now open to any child who has been Baptised, is over the age of 8 and in Year 3, or above. The Enrolment form and schedule are now available on the Parish website ( [enter link once form uploaded](#) ) and from our Churches.

Parents/guardians please note this essential element to enrolling your child/ren.

The mandatory Parent Talk will take place on:

**Thursday 27 July 2023 - 7.30pm-8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Asquith.**

If you **cannot** or **do not** attend this talk, **without exception, you will be required to make an appointment for a one-on-one interview with Father Biju** to discuss non-attendance and seek permission for your child/re to proceed to making the Sacrament.



**Today is  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**

This year's theme is: **A new life in Christ.**

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. It provides an opportunity to show our awareness and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, their culture and heritage and the ongoing relationship these traditional custodians

have with country. One way to show our awareness is to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First peoples to our Church, our country and our communities with an acknowledgment of country...

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### Peter's Pence Collection.

This weekend Parishes around the world will be taking up their including those in our Diocese.

It is always held around the time of the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul, 29 June.

The Collection supports the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, allowing the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion including those most disadvantaged through emergency situations including war, oppression and natural disasters.

In recent years this Collection has been impacted across the world by the COVID-19 pandemic, so your support this year would be greatly appreciated.

**Envelopes are in the pews today and can be placed on either collection, thank you.**



## SAVE THE DATE ~ MARK YOUR DIARY ~ Calling all Junior Altar Servers

A formation evening has been arranged and will be held at each of our churches soon. Any existing Junior Altar Servers and anyone who would like to become a Junior Altar Server, especially our New Communicants, are asked to register their attendance by emailing the office at [parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au)  
Please provide your name, what church you serve at (or wish to serve at) and a contact phone number. **Please reply by July 31, 2023, thank you.**

**THURSDAY August 31 – Berowra Junior Servers Formation Session 5:30pm – 7:00pm (Pizza Dinner included)**

**FRIDAY September 8 – Asquith Junior Servers Formation Session 5:30pm – 7:00pm (Pizza Dinner included)**

## Senior's Ministry Pie & Cake Fundraiser Order Form 2023

| <b>Name:</b>  |                                   | <b>Mobile:</b> |          |       |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|-------|
| <b>Email:</b>   |                                   |                |          |       |
| <b>ORDERS and PAYMENT (Visa/Mastercard preferred) DUE BY: Monday 3.30pm - July 10, 2023</b> |                                   |                |          |       |
| CODE  | PRODUCT                           | PRICE          | QUANTITY | TOTAL |
| 1860  | Beef Pie (6 pack)                 | 19.50          |          |       |
| 1865  | Beef, Bacon & Cheese Pie (6 Pack) | 23.50          |          |       |
| 1862  | Beef & Potato Pie (4 Pack)        | 15.50          |          |       |
| 1870  | Sausage Roll (6 Pack)             | 13.50          |          |       |
| 1730  | Spinach & Ricotta Roll (6 Pack)   | 18.50          |          |       |
| 1871  | Party Beef Pie (12 Pack)          | 22             |          |       |
| 1873  | Party Sausage Roll (12 Pack)      | 15             |          |       |
| 6617  | Family Mornay Chicken & Veg 9"    | 16             |          |       |
| 1819  | Family Quiche Lorraine 9"         | 18             |          |       |
| 1874  | Party Apple Pie (6 Pack)          | 14             |          |       |
| 2298  | Cream Lamington (6 Pack)          | 12             |          |       |
| 2301  | Plain Lamington (6 Pack)          | 12             |          |       |
| 1887  | Vanilla Slice (6 Pack)            | 15             |          |       |
| 1881  | Brownie Slice (6 Pack)            | 15             |          |       |
| 6020  | Caramel Slice (6 Pack)            | 18.55          |          |       |
| <b>ORDER TOTAL</b>  |                                   |                |          |       |

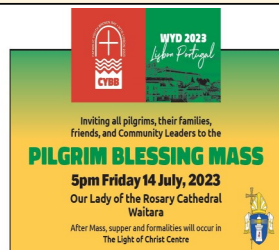
### Do you have your order in for our Seniors Ministry Pie & Cake Fundraiser?

Enjoy baked to order delicious pies and cakes from **Thompson's** (of Gateshead). As your taste buds are tantalized, you will be supporting our Senior's Ministry. **Call the office to put your order in - 9456 2450 or email [parishkccp@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:parishkccp@bbccatholic.org.au)**

**Orders AND payment must be in by 3.30pm Monday July 10, 2023.**

*(NB: There are NO Gluten Free options available, sorry)*

**\*\*\* Orders are to be picked up from the Parish Office after 12:30pm and before 5pm on Thursday July 20. Please make arrangements with the office if there is an issue with order pick-ups.**



**WYD 2023**  
Lisbon Portugal  
Inviting all pilgrims, their families, friends, and Community Leaders to the  
**PILGRIM BLESSING MASS**  
5pm Friday 14 July, 2023  
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara  
After Mass, supper and formalities will occur in The Light of Christ Centre

### The Latest on World Youth Day 2023 ~ Lisbon, Portugal.

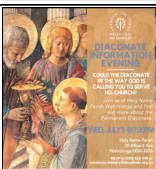
With the departure date nearing, 167 pilgrims and leaders are in the final preparations for their pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal.

The final gathering before departure will be the

**Commissioning Mass 5pm on Friday 14 July, 2023**

**with Bishop Anthony Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara**

followed by dinner and distribution of travel documents. Please join us at this Mass to pray for our pilgrims and leaders for an amazing experience and safe return.



### Permanent Diaconate ~ Come along to Holy Name Parish Wahroonga, 7:30pm on Wed. July 5 to find out more about the Permanent Diaconate!

We'll have experts on hand to answer all your questions, and you'll be able to learn about how you can serve as a Deacon within the Catholic Church. Don't miss it!

RSVP essential for catering purposes to [Vocations.ministry@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:Vocations.ministry@bbccatholic.org.au) or 0418 522 449.

### Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Evening 2023

This year's Tri-Diocesan social justice event is on the topic of the current Australian Catholic Bishop's statement on domestic violence:

**'Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse.'**

This annual event is organised by the Diocese of Broken Bay, the Diocese of Parramatta and the Archdiocese of Sydney, with Sydney hosting the event this year as follows:

**Date: Wednesday 26 July 2023**

**Time: 6:00pm – 8:30pm**

**Venue: Catholic Institute of Sydney, Strathfield**

Presenters on the evening include the organisers of a photographic exhibition recently held on the Central Coast to draw attention to this issue, which includes Commander Sharon Marshall from the NSW Police.

This is a free event, and includes dinner. All most welcome to be part of this important conversation. Registration is essential at: <https://tinyurl.com/2wwy3ajm> Enquiries: Email [pina.bernard@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:pina.bernard@bbccatholic.org.au) or phone 0432 682 238



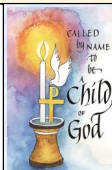
### Fr Robert Borg & Fr Brian Moloney are celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination

In 1983, both were Ordained for the Archdiocese of Sydney and were foundation clergy of Broken Bay Diocese when it was established in 1986. All clergy and members of the diocese are invited to share in this happy occasion.

Fr Brian will be celebrating at the **5.00pm Mass on Saturday 19 August in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, The Entrance** followed by a light supper in the parish centre.

Fr Robert will be celebrating at the **9.30am Mass on Sunday 20 August in the Church of St Joseph, Narrabeen** followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

Please keep both Fr Robert and Fr Brian in your prayers as they celebrate this jubilee of ministry in our local church.



### Welcome to our Faith Family

**Baptism congratulations to**

**Jordan Jia-Xi Virueda**

who is to be baptised this weekend.

*Please keep him, his parents and Godparents in your prayers.*



### Children's Choir @ St Patrick's

had a wonderful party on Friday to

celebrate our anniversary and bless the parishes four WYD pilgrims, Rebecca, Rachel, Michael and Sophia, as they set out on a Spirit-filled adventure.

**Please note: No practice** during school holidays ~ 7 & 14 July.

**Practice resumes** Friday 21 July, at 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church.

**Children's Choir will continue to sing at:** 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays throughout the school holidays.

**Children's Choir is open to:**

Anyone from Year 3 to Year 12, from any parish or local state school in the parish is welcome to join this choir at any time, come along and try it out.

**Interested?** Contact Patricia Smith on 9482 7935.



# Rosters & Readings for Weekend – 8th/9th July 2023 - 14th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year A - Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

|                               | St Bernard's Church   |                                     | St Patrick's Church  |                                      |                                |                                      |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                               | 5.00pm  | 9.00am                              | 6.00pm   | 8.00am                               | 10.00am                        | 6.00pm                               |
| Acolyte / Snr Server          | Garth Graham  | Paul Dryden                         | Sue Lum  | Phil Daidone                         | Malcolm Cross                  | Darrin Patterson                     |
| Altar Servers                 | Olive O'Keefe<br>Volunteer needed   | Verity Hartmann<br>Volunteer needed | Volunteer needed<br>Volunteer needed                               | Volunteer needed<br>Volunteer needed | Oscar Braga<br>Lucy Henao Vila | Volunteer needed<br>Volunteer needed |
| Reader (1)                    | Anne Maree Hutchins   | Alena Hartmann                      | Sue Watts  | Russell Schreiber                    | Cora Cuasay                    | Fiona Fone                           |
| Reader (2)                    | Francesca Parrino   | Zinta Hartmann                      | Hayley Rodrigues   | Vivienne Schreiber                   | David De-Fina                  | Mary Stokes                          |
| Sacristy/Cleaning/<br>Flowers | Marcia Wood, Helen Johnson, Gwen Wood, Elaine Maatouk,<br>Marissa Maatouk, Cecilia Waite (f), Annette Shapter (s) |                                     | Pat Smith, Marion Pahawatta, Ellen Downey (f)                      |                                      |                                |                                      |
| Maintenance                   | Teams A & B (help always needed & appreciated)  |                                     | June: Malcolm Cross, David Chui (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*.

Berowra Community Groups  
supporting  
Hornsby Kuring-Gai Women's  
Shelter

**Mini Fete Fundraiser**

**11am - 2pm**  
**Saturday July 15th, 2023**

at Berowra Baptist Church, Berowra Waters Rd

Live Music • Market Stalls  
BBQ • Kids Activities  
Silent Auction • Cafe  
Face Painting • Henna Tattoos



## 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](mailto:kccp.childrens.atrrium@gmail.com) or 0409 621 817.

## Have we found your long lost Violin?



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