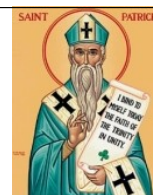
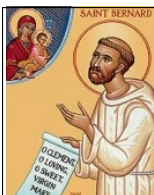


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 30th August 2020 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



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: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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'

This weekend we especially welcome our children who are to receive their **First Eucharist at St Bernard's, Berowra Heights**

"May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you."

Amanda A	Sienna F	Ava P
Milla B	Christiana M	Sienna R
Jackson C	Elise M	Lucas R
Sophia C	Anja M	Darcy S
Sophia C	Olive O	Archie T
Ava D	Amy P	Katya V
Kieran F	Kieran P	Jack W

Table of fellowship

Sitting together for a meal can create a kindly sense of unity. Most people enjoy sitting at table in good company. These are occasions of celebration and laughter, of friendly companionship shared.

Other mealtime memories may be sad, due to sharp awareness of an absentee who was sorely missed. Jesus sat at table many times with his disciples. Often, while eating with them, he also shared his vision of God's kingdom. The Gospels suggest that it was at the table that they took in many of his key ideas. Of all the meals he shared with them, the one that stayed most alive in their memory was on the evening before he died, what we call the last supper.

This particular meal stood out in their memory, capturing the imagination of generations of disciples right up to ourselves. He did more than share his vision with them on that occasion, he gave them himself in a way he had never done before, anticipating the death he would die the following day. In using the bread and wine as symbols of himself, he declared himself to be their food and drink. By inviting them to eat and drink "in memory of me" he asked them to take their stand with him, to give themselves to him as he was giving himself to them.

It was because of what Jesus said during that supper that we are here in this church today. He intended that meal to be a beginning rather than an end... the first Christian Eucharist. Ever since, the church gathers regularly in his name, to do and say what he did and said at that last supper, taking bread and wine, blessing both, breaking the bread and giving both for disciples to eat and drink.

Jesus continues to give himself as food and drink to us. He also continues to invite his followers to take our stand with him, to hold to all he stands for, live by his values and walk in his footsteps. Whenever we receive the holy Eucharist, we say our Amen to the Lord. We are acknowledging Him as our bread of life. We pledge ourselves to follow in his way and be faithful to him as he is ever faithful to us. In that sense, celebrating Eucharist is not something to do lightly. Our familiarity with the Mass can make us unaware of the full significance of what we are doing. Every time we gather for the Eucharist, it's like being in that upper room with the first disciples, and the Lord is present again to support and to challenge us. © <https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/>

Prayer After Communion

Lord Jesus,
I love and adore you.
You're a special friend to me.

Welcome, Lord Jesus,
O welcome
thank you for coming to me.

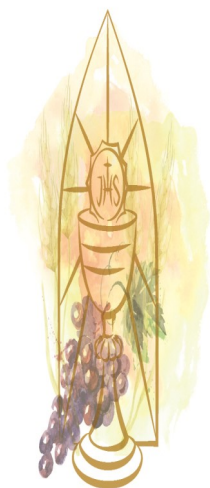
Thank you, Lord Jesus,
O thank you
for giving yourself to me.

Make me strong to show your love
wherever I may be.

I'm ready now, Lord Jesus,
to show how much I care.

I'm ready now to give your love
at home and everywhere.

Amen.



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Parish Priest Fr Shaju John, OSH
Assistant Priest Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

Parish Secretary Margaret Cooper
Bookkeeper Karen Price

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Sacramental Team: kccpsacraments@gmail.com



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



SEATING CAPACITY AT OUR CHURCHES

[applying the current 4m² requirement]

St Patrick's: 100 persons
at St Bernard's: 60 persons

Physical Distancing - people from the same household may sit together in the church. Couples and families can be seated together however, social distancing is to be maintained between family groups.

Additional restrictions are at the discretion of the Parish Priest for the safety of all parishioners.

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 Bernard's	8am	Mon, Tues and Thurs.
	9am	Wednesday and Friday
St Patrick's	8am	Wednesday and Friday
	9am	Mon, Tues, Thurs and Sat.

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday	9.30 am at St Patrick's
Every Friday	After 9am Mass at St Bernard's

Emergency sick calls 0468 341 841 (Out of office hours 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.*

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS
and PRAYERS**

ORDINARY TIME

Monday 31/08

Mass *ad libitum*
1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1/09

Mass *ad libitum*
1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 2/09

Mass *ad libitum*
1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 3/09 ~ Memorial

St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor

Mass of the Saint
Preface of weekday or saint
1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Friday 4/09

Mass *ad libitum*
1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday 5/09

Mass *ad libitum*
1 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:1-5

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Daisy Hughes, Joo Loke (Peter) Wee, Dolores Garcia, Mia Donnelly, Joan Gates (Richards), Maureen Casey, Marie Mickelson, Wilhelmine (Wilma) Brayshaw, James (Jim) Cadger, Tomas Joson III, Mary Ann Weir, Eleanor Malabonga, Jocelyn Ibanez, Antonietta (Toni) Dal Pozzo, Wilfreda Atillo, Ester Filart, Sally O'Donoghue, Gabrielle Kirby, Denise Plumber, Noelene Smith
ANNIVERSARIES: Pam Spooner, Shirley Gray, Phyllis Newnham, Charles & Agnes Mosley, Shirley Mosley, Bill Lyle, Fran Lyle, Bill Davies, Gesmundo & Concepcion Daria, Josie & Max Buie, Arthur Marsh, Luz Turqueza, Mel Sheldon, Jovencia Ferrer, John Barnett, Michael Weir, Mary & Frank Jack, Lynette Maguire, Anthony Gerard Smith, Pastor Alvarado

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Sr Tincy Thomas, Stephen C C, Nemia Camille Asiong, Ann Cochrane, Rodney Porter, Marie O'Hare, Araceli 'Chichi' Dato, Barbara McMullen, Alan Brooke, Leslee (Joy) Mustey, Craig Sequeira, Shirley Kelynack, Judy Farrell, Dan Leavy, Maureen Brophy, John Cosgrove (Snr), Margaret Hinton, Alfredo R De Ramos, Doug Hawkins, Felicity Fone, Antonio, Anna Nicholson, Graeme Kachel, Pat Bowden, Peter Brooks, Brian Treacy, Erick Enriquez, Charles Abela, Penny Rigor, Jaz Pitts, Elaine Estrellado, Maureen Sharpe, Jwona Nowak, Irena Fellmann, Elaine Longmuir, Michael McGaulley, Estrellado, Cathy Gleeson, Georgia Meyers, Rosalinda de Ramos, Angela Smith, Matthew Franklin, Jeanette Bakker, Ewa Rakozy, Jean Cook, Betty Borg, Morrie Ramsden, Brian Neary, Edwina Subramany, Aiko Concepcion, John Buckley, Ellen Asistente, Arlene Joson, Kath Lock, Sam Calacoci, Barbara Jones, John Macy, Cadia Maestri, Marcelina De Ramos, Matthew Conlon, Patrick Dorahy, Tom Dawson, Narelle Cartwright, Mary Fernandes, Patricia Sanders, Monique Leyden, Frederick Novak, Barbara & Maciej Maciejewski, Alfredo De Ramos Sr.

Please advise the office if names can be deleted from the sick list.



**Charitable Works
Fund Appeal**

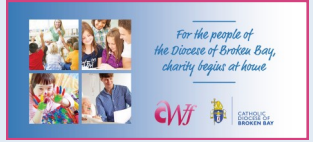
**First Appeal for the 2020/2021
Financial Year — The Charitable**

Works Fund Appeal is 100% tax deductible.

Families across Broken Bay need your help. Your generous donation will support five catholic agencies and ministries helping families and neighbours in our Diocese. Every Parish is set a CWF fundraising target. This ensures that the charities that receive funding, can plan and budget accordingly: CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral care Practitioner Programme, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine [CCD (Catechists)], St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College for students with disabilities, and the Ephpheta Centre for people with deafness or hearing impairment.

The Covid-19 pandemic has impacted many areas of our lives. Donations for this appeal can be made from our parish in the following ways:

- Donating in the traditional way (via the plate) - You will need to collect a CWF envelope from the back of our churches and place on either of the plates as they are passed around. THERE WILL NOT be a special plate passed for the CWF alone this year.
- Donate in person at the parish office using a credit card (cash can be taken but c/card is safer and much preferred).
- Donate over the phone by calling the parish office on 9456 2450 and using your credit card.
- Donate online at www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund. Please be sure to nominate our parish so that your gift is applied to KCCP's fundraising target.



Prayer
Lord Jesus Christ,
You have anointed us to bring your Good News to our Broken Bay community.
Pour out abundant blessing on all in our Diocese who will benefit from the the Charitable Works Fund, including the communities of
*the sick ministered to by our Hospital Chaplains and pastoral care workers;
our volunteer Catechists and students;
St Lucy's School;
St Edmund's College;
and the Ephpheta Centre*
Through Christ our Lord.



**Come On
Join
The Club!
The 250 Club!**

Did you know? Our parish has a long running and very easy fundraiser.
Not a member ? Not a problem !
We can help you, and it's really easy to do ☺
You simply invest \$20 for 20 chances over 20 weeks.

Your \$1 per week investment buys you 4 consecutive numbers and could return:
\$25.00 during Weeks 1 – 4 and \$500 !!! each 5th week
Draws then continue in this pattern to the end of the 20 week series.
Payment can be taken via the plate, over the phone or on the website via BPoint.
*It's no different to buying chocolates for the kids netball or soccer clubs
except you're helping your parish, it's better for your health and on your waistline
and you might just win the big \$500 drawer ! Just ask John how it feels*
Numbers available, so please get on board this parish initiative.
For more information call the parish office on 9456 2450.

The 250 Club! Week 20: 25/08/2020 ~ Winning No.: 357 ~ Amt: \$500.00 ~ **WINNER** John Mitchell



Your 'Tap' Helps our Parish 'Go' on. We deeply appreciate the financial support of the parishioners and visitors to Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish. **No Cash? No problem!** One machine at Asquith is set to \$5 per tap and the other is set to \$10 per tap. Our single machine at Berowra Heights is set to \$10 per tap.

Thank you for your generosity. Donations made help to cover ongoing church maintenance costs.

**OUR BANK
DETAILS**

**KCCP BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS: BSB: 062 784 Account: 1238 8001
Name: Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish - Church Account
Please specify how to split your donation between 1st / 2nd collections.**

St Bernard's Restoration Appeal Continues: The restoration was a much needed investment in the future of the parish. Please consider even a small contribution if you can, **remember little fish are sweet.**



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August: The Maritime World
We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Have you returned to Mass? Are you impressed with the marvellous job Our Ushers are doing? Would you like to help them? It would be wonderful if you could !

The office is about to prepare the latest roster for the new role of "Ushers" and we are looking for additional church-goers to share the load of this very important ministry.

The only requirements are that you are reliable and you have very neat and legible handwriting. Duties of the role are:

Ushers Needed



- Tick off the names of Parishioners as they arrive at Mass (or record them if room is available)
- Check their contact details are correct (or take them if required)
- Direct parishioners to sanitise hands on arrival and departure from Mass
- Ask parishioners if they wish to attend Mass the following weekend and mark sign-in list accordingly
- Direct parishioners to their seat and advise they must not move from the seat they are allotted
- Advise parishioners the collection plate will be brought to them and they are not to touch the plate
- Advise parishioners of our Tap n Go facilities should they not wish to handle cash

Please email (asap) your willingness to assist to: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au and advise:

*** Your name * Your contact number * Yes, I'd love to be an Usher * Your mass preference**

A letter to the People of God in the Diocese of Broken Bay ~ [Bishop Anthony 11 August 2020] ~

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ. In the past, the topic of mental health and wellbeing tended to have a negative label attached to it. That is an unfortunate situation and hopefully one that is consigned to the history books. This year, the Australian Catholic Bishops have chosen mental health as our theme for the 2020-2021 Social Justice Statement. The theme was chosen long before COVID-19 took hold of the world and few could have predicted that along with threats to our physical well-being, the pandemic would profoundly impact the mental health of many people. There have been many instances where people experience anxiety and even despair. Anxiety has certainly become a widespread consequence of the manifold changes our Church and society has undergone in just a few months, particularly bearing heavily on the most vulnerable. I believe that the Holy Spirit was at work, guiding the bishops to encourage our communities to understand mental health better, overcome some of the barriers and stigma from the past that may still be attached to mental ill-health and be more aware of those who most need our support. Our challenge and our mission is to recognise Jesus Christ in the most vulnerable people in our community of the Church and in society. Often, they are the people who are ill in body, mind, or spirit. This time provides us with the opportunity to ensure that they do not slip between the gaps in our works of mercy and in our systems of care. Jesus sought out the ones who were lost and forgotten and healed them of their ailments, but he did not stop there. He welcomed them back into the community of the Church to live a life of fulfilment and hope (John 10:10). Let us imitate Jesus in our passionate and relentless seeking of those who need our attention and welcome them into our parishes and communities with tender care (Romans 15:7). I highly recommend the 2020-2021 Social Justice Statement: To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today. I believe that the Statement will be of great use for ongoing education and formation in our community of the Church as we engage with others in mercy and love. I offer you this brief summary by way of introducing the Statement to you and hope that it will be of benefit to us all, as together we seek the Kingdom of God, in this world and the next. + *Anthony*

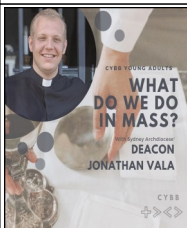


Today, 30 August, is Social Justice Sunday ~ The Social Justice Statement 2020-21, *To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today*, encourages faith communities, governments and individuals to make mental health a priority.

Parishes and local communities are called to be places of welcome and inclusion, overcoming the barriers and stigma often faced by people experiencing mental ill-health. It demands the commitment of governments and policy-makers to prevent so many people falling through the cracks of the mental health system.

It also calls for the nation's commitment to address those policies that exacerbate the already precarious circumstances of First Australians and refugees and asylum-seekers.

This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today'. The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. The Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. **Download the Statement at http://bit.ly/SocialJustice_2020.**



CYBB Young Adults (via Zoom) ~ Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites you to our next young adult (18+) Zoom Gathering! Join young adults from around the Diocese to connect and be nourished by inspiring speakers. This month we will be focusing on *"What do we do in Mass?"*

Sit, stand, sit, kneel, stand... Ever wondered how to get the most out of going to Mass? Never fear, answers are here! Our guest for the evening will be Deacon Jonathan Vala from the Archdiocese of Sydney.

10 September 2020 ~ 7.00pm via Zoom (link to follow on Facebook event page)
RSVP to the Facebook link here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/220850422623897>



A little Covid~Chuckle

This sign was obviously made for a church and posted on Social Media. We thought it was worth sharing.

For those who can't quite read the fine print here is the message in full ...

Social Distancing at St Andrew's
← 6 feet →

'If you are within "thurible swinging" range of someone, you are too close.'

(Unless they are a member of your household)

[Our thanks to Gen Funk for sharing ... te-he-hee!]

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND 5th/6th September – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND FOR YOUR ROSTERED DATE PLEASE ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE; Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

	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	Alex Jarominek	Sandra Sparkes	Malcolm Cross	John Messina	Robert Pesavento
Reader (1)	Mary Dorahy	Peter Collins	Les Fogden	Vivienne Schreiber	Elizabeth Fernandes	Youth Reader 1
Reader (2)	Sophia Smith	Denise Harant	Miguel Do Rego	Russel Schreiber	Hayley Rodrigues	Youth Reader 2
Usher / s	Jan Favalaro	Vince & Georgina Hughes	Chris Smith	Michael Halliday	Peter Daly	Help needed please
Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers	Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook Tina Manti (S)		Imm Lui, Jeanette Hester, Anthony Drake, Fiona Fone (f), Mia			
Maintenance	Teams A & B		September: Bill Holmes, Bill Hester, John Hajduk			

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*.

Covid Caretaking ~ Caring for our Community & each other

Current capacity of St Patrick's, Asquith
100 persons
If unwell - **DO NOT** come to mass and please, see your doctor

Current capacity of St Bernard's Berowra Heights
60 persons
If unwell - **DO NOT** come to mass and please, see your doctor

You're important to us

IT IS MOST IMPORTANT and the No. 1 Rule to follow ALL DIRECTIONS of the USHER/s

Bookings taken for Mass

Capacity reached - church doors closed

Sanitise your hands on arrival and departure

Bookings taken for Baptisms

Stand 1.5m apart

Wear a mask

DO NOT TOUCH the collection plate.

DO NOT TOUCH the Statues or Holy Pictures

Bookings taken for Funerals

Not handling cash? Tap n Go available for extra safety

Bookings taken for Weddings

Covid-19 symptoms
*Fever (37.5 or higher)
*Sore/scratchy throat
*Shortness of breath
*Loss of smell
*Loss of taste *Cough

Take care, stay safe, stay well

Volunteer to disinfect the pews after Mass, OR leave immediately and DO NOT congregate outside the church