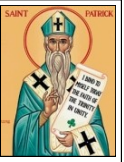


'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus'



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Entrance Antiphon: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

30th October 2022
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
Wis 11:22 -12:2;
2 Thess 1:11 -2:2;
Lk 19:1-10

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.**

My dear parishioners,

We hope you enjoyed being present with other likeminded parishioners joining together in the Church or in your homes over the last 10 days to pray the Rosary. It is comforting that Our Blessed Mother stands ready to intercede for us with her son.

Across the 10 Days our combined Rosary was offered for various intentions for parish members and beyond, and finished on Saturday evening (29th) with a special Rosary being offered as a procession took place around the grounds of St Patrick's Church and School holding aloft a beautifully decorated and lit Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

Special thanks need to be extended to Phil Daidone and Francis & Tess Lizardo for all their hard work in organising and facilitating this annual event. Extra special thanks is extended to Denis Steiner for custom making the special litter to carry Our Lady's Statue as our original one went missing and Denis calmly and expertly stepped in at the last moment to produce something special. This litter will now be kept safely and securely for use over many years to come. *Fr Bijju.*



November is the Month of Remembering

Remembering all those who have been born to Eternal Life



The Month of November is traditionally the month in which the Catholic Church remembers and prays for our departed loved ones who have been called to Eternal Life.

*It 'enables us to reconnect with all those whom we love,
but who have died. As well, it invites us into solidarity with
the dead throughout history...'*

We also pray for those who have
"gone before us marked with the sign of faith".

During the Month of November you are requested to try and say the following prayer daily:
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

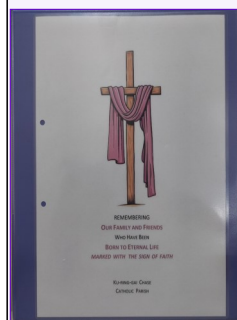
All Saints / All Souls Mass Timetable

All Saints Day — Tuesday 1 November: 9am Asquith & 10am Berowra (led by school)
All Souls Day — Wednesday 2 November Masses:
9am @ St Bernard's, Berowra Heights & 7pm @ Patrick's, Asquith

Annual Mass of Remembrance

Sunday 13 November 2022 ~ 9am @ St Bernard's & 10am @ St Patrick's

Each of these Masses will be offered for all who have lost someone from their life, especially those who have lost someone from over the last year.



As in previous years a **Book of Remembrance** has been placed in each Church for the month of November.

November Envelopes are now available in each church.

Please **print** names **clearly** and
place your **offering** inside the envelope then place **on plate** at Mass.
The names of your deceased family members and friends
will then placed into the books on a weekly basis,
where they will be remembered in a special way during November.

PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

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

Phone: (02) 9456 2450 / **Website:** www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp

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

Parish Administrator: Rev Dr Bijju Jose, OSH

Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper / **Bookkeeper:** Karen Price

Vol. Office Assist: Jan Favaloro / **Vol. Sacramental Team:** Peta T & Phill C

Sacramental Team Email: 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.'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS and PRAYERS

31st Sunday Ordinary Time ~ Year C

Monday 31/10

Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday 1/11 ~ Solemnity ALL SAINTS

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12

Wednesday 2/11

The COMMEMORATION OF all the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)

Readings from
Masses for the Dead

Thursday 3/11

Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10

Friday 4/11 ~ Memorial

St Charles Borromeo, bishop
Phil 3:17 -4:1; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday 5/11

Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Tony Simon OFM (Fr Joy's cousin), Antonia Passalacqua, Jeanette Bakker, Brian Patterson, David Baldwin,

ANNIVERSARIES: Irena Iwona, Patrick O'Halloran, Fr Patrick McMaugh, Mary & Frank Jack, James Treacy, Nancy Gomez, Harold George D'Souza, Millie Huepin, Maryann Lobo, Arca D'Souza, Eulalia Elling

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: For those suffering from Covid-19 - that it will be brought under control and eliminated as a health risk for all.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Judy Farrell, Chichi Datoc, Daryl Harvey, Carla Medeiros, Ann Leslie, Modesta Borromeo Laroco, Georgina Hughes, Mary Burns, 'Roy', Rey Hilario, Patrick Dorahy, Roger Okell, Jean Cook, Rosemary Pendlebury-Grainger, Barbara Jones, Brian Treacy, Patrick O'Donoghue, Fr Thomas Philip OSH, John Cosgrove (Snr), Josef, Marie Haag, Elaine Longmuir, Sally Agnew.



Week 15 ~ 24/10/2022

Winning # ~ 519

Amt: THE BIG \$500.00

Winner: Catherine Gray !!

Do you want the chance to win up to 500? Then join the 250 Club ! Call 9456 2450.



Tap n Go donation points available in both Churches. All taps are set to \$10. Thank you for your support through these devices.

Catholic Missions

annual Appeal this weekend.



This year, Catholic Missions are inviting us to partner with the Church of Ethiopia and local communities by offering us the chance to be part of a life-changing programme which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/for-parishes/main>

Envelopes are in the pews for your convenience and donations can go on either plate at any Mass.

Advance Notice

Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) November Appeal.

Beginning this financial year, the Diocese of Broken Bay has decided to hold the Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) appeal across just two occasions (not the usual 3) and they will occur in November and May.

Our quota levy remains approximately the same and this year it is set at \$35,523.00 making our target per appeal \$17,761.50.

If there is a shortfall from the Appeal, then the balance will be taken from parish funds which would otherwise be used for the benefit of the parish itself.

The Appeal will take place on the weekend of November 19th & 20th at all Masses.

Envelopes will be available the weekend prior.

Biju's Bible Awakening Assembly (BBAA)

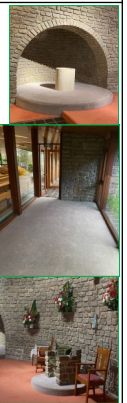


Dear friends, 35 people registered and came to this trial of Bible Awakening Assemblies over the last four weeks. I certainly enjoyed sharing my love of the Bible and especially my passion for St Paul with each of you and hope you learnt at least something. It is my hope that, (should I remain in the parish in 2023), to run another BBAA on another of St Paul's letters. I hope to see you then and perhaps even more new faces. *I take this opportunity to thank Michelle Chahine for assisting me with the audio visuals and all those who arranged and provided us with tea, coffee, biscotti etc. Fr Biju.*

Insurance works at SPA following the rains in March have all been finalised.

Most repairs are hidden whilst others are not. As "Apricot" carpet is no longer in fashion, the new carpet in the Baptistry and Crying room was chosen to create an obvious contrast using the colour of the church stones as a reference point.

The carpet layers kindly used left over carpet to also cover the presiders chair pedestal to enhance to overall finished effect.



Remember this bloke?



It's
Fr Joy
of
course!

Father returns to Australia on Saturday 29 November (late) and will be back on deck offering Mass for us on Tuesday 1st November. Words cannot express how much we have missed you Fr Joy(ful) and just how happy we are to have you back with us ~ where you belong!



Annual OSH Collection ~ you generously donated \$5,467.60 towards the Missionary Works of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart. Heartfelt thanks to each of you.

Fr Biju, Fr Joy and all Oblates of the Sacred Heart are overwhelmed with your generosity and concern for those in most need and sincerely thank those who donated to this appeal. Below are some photographs, taken by Fr Joy in the last month, of the way your donations have been (and will continue to be) put to work building a school in the State of Punjab, India. The gift of education, which your donations will bring about, are vital in breaking the cycle of poverty and improving the lives of many.



Bank Account Number: To obtain the details of our new 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, Dr Biju.

Attention Parish Volunteers: It's time for us to ... THANK YOU

Please save the Date: Sunday 27th November

It's that time of year again when we (the few in the office) get to **THANK YOU** (the many parish volunteers) for all your acts of stewardship and ministry during 2022, and so, we cordially invite **YOU**—all those who are rostered on for a parish ministry, or regularly volunteer to help out, to join us on 27 Nov. 11am.

This year we are trying something NEW ~ a daytime thank you.

Many older volunteers don't like to venture out at night and many of our youngest volunteers have bedtimes, so, we've decided to trial a more inclusive event this year to allow our older, "middle-er" and younger volunteers to all join together and receive the thanks they so richly deserve.



Beginning with a 'volunteers only' THANKSGIVING MASS at 11am at St Patrick's, we will then proceed to the Fr McMaugh Hall in the school grounds for a sizzle spectacular.

RSVP by email to: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au or call 9456 2450 by Friday November 18.



A big thank you to all who attended the very successful St Patrick's School Fete last Saturday.

David De Fina, President of St Pats P&F and Fete organiser extraordinaire, wrote this week to thank Fr Biju very much for opening the Fete on Saturday.

All prayers for fine weather were certainly answered and a wonderful community event was realised which had a lovely atmosphere and was a great promotional opportunity for the school.

Draft figures for the day show an excellent result was achieved especially when you consider St Patrick's School is smaller than average and the fete did not include a major raffle.

Thank you again to all parishioners who came and for all the support from the church community.

David De Fina



Children's Choir @ St Patrick's is always happy to welcome new members

and it is not just for music for our parish community, but also a ministry of friendship and support, sharing and spreading the Gospel message.

Our young people listen to each other and support each other with positive comments, and form strong friendships with other young people of all ages. Plus they make wonderful music!

We are currently welcoming new singers from Year 2 and above, from any school.

No singing experience necessary, just a willingness to learn and contribute.

Choir practises:

Friday's during school terms from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's church.

Choir sings at: 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (except January).

Need more information? Call Patricia Smith on 9482 7935.



~ Farewell & Thank you ~

Fr Roni VC is leaving Australia to continue his works in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Fr Roni has supplied for us in KCCP on many occasions when we needed a priest. As a parish we wish him all the best as he spreads the Word and Love of God across the globe. May God bless you and your works



It's beginning to look



a BIT like Christmas!



- ◆ Our **PARISH PIETY STALL** on the back wall of St Bernard's has new stock including ... crucifixes, rosary beads and cards, religious gifts, Christmas gifts and mementos for Baptism, First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.
- ◆ For younger children there are religious colouring-in books and board books.
- ◆ In addition there is a small range of Christian inspirational items such as bookmarks, plaques and magnets.
- ◆ All proceeds go to the parish St Vincent de Paul Society.
- ◆ If you are after something in particular which is not in stock, we will try to source and order it for you. As this might take a few weeks, don't forget to check us out *before* your big day!
- ◆ For enquiries please contact Natasha on 0409 621 817 or via the parish office.

† **COLUMBAN ART Calendars** ~ are now available from St Bernard's Church for \$10 each. A range of **CHRISTMAS CARDS** are also for sale - \$2.50 for a pack of 8 - but please note, these cards are not the SVdP cards offered at St Patrick's Church. Contact: Natasha on 0409 621 817.

† **COLUMBAN ART Calendars & SVdP CHRISTMAS CARDS** ~ St Vincent de Paul Society Asquith Conference have available for purchase at the back of the Church the 2023 Columban Art Calendars and St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Cards. The prices are \$10.00 per Calendar and \$7.00 per pack of 10 Christmas Cards. Your purchase will go towards assisting those in need in our Parish and the Columban Missions. Please place money in the box provided. Many thanks for your support. Contact: Les Fogden 9476 4058 or 0414 947 640.

† **Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes** ~ Well it's that time of the year again. Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child are available at the back of St Bernard's and St Patrick's Churches along with brochures. Please support this worthy ministry if you can and return your box/es by the last Sunday in November (27th). Any questions, please contact Louise Dryden on 0405 556 887. Boxes may be dropped back to the church or to Louise's home, 7 Dunoon Street, Berowra Heights. Thank you so much for your support as always. *Louise*.

† **Carols under the Star 2022 is Back at the Oval on Thursday 15 December 2022** ~ This annual Combined Churches of Berowra, is back and once again an open air event. Don't forget to save the date for Carols Under the Star 2022.

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND – 5th November / 6th November 2022 — 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C
 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2Thess 2:16 –3:5; Lk 20:27-38

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Paul Dryden	Denis Steiner	Mani Subramany	John Messina	Malcolm Cross	Keith Fone
Altar Servers	Robyn Orr Archie Tod	Andrew McLoughlin Sub requested	Conor Collins Tara Collins	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Liam Daly Noah Daly	Volunteer now Volunteer now
Reader (1)	Natasha Steele	Peta Tonkin	Celia Cox	Vivienne Schreiber	Cora Cuasay	Gabriel Henao
Reader (2)	Alodie Wheeler	Denise Harant	Edwina Subramany	Russell Schreiber	Sub requested	Michael Halliday
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook		Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Michelle Hwang (f), Leticia Wee, Michelle Blanco			
Maintenance	Team A & B - <i>additional help always</i>		— HELP PLEASE — <i>volunteer today please!</i>			

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*.

Over the Top © Fr Michael Tate ~ Zacchaeus was an over-the-top character, not only figuratively but, in this incident, quite literally up in a sycamore tree. He thought he was keeping an eye out for Jesus, but Jesus was keeping an eye out for his sort of character! 'Zacchaeus' means 'clean'. But his fellow Jews regarded him as a filthy collaborator with the Romans. However, Jesus looked up and saw Zacchaeus in a double perspective, not only as he was but as he could become if only he responded to the grace on offer. He did, and the response was truly 'over the top'!

We come to Mass to catch a glimpse of Jesus in the scriptures and sacrament. But, we find that our Risen Lord is constantly gazing at us. He is the Divine Seer who sees us as we are, but also as we are capable of becoming.

We could pause for a moment to pray to become more conscious of the gaze of the Divine Seer. There could be 'over-the-top' consequences!



The Chancery and Parishes of the Diocese have a number of vacant roles:

- POSITION VACANT → 1. Chatswood Parish – Business Manager
- POSITION VACANT → 2. Chatswood Parish – Parish Services Officer
- POSITION VACANT → 3. Lower North Shore Parish – Parish Secretary
- POSITION VACANT → 4. Lower North Shore Parish – Sacramental Coordinator
- POSITION VACANT → 5. Chancery – Administration Assistant to Director, Evangelisation Broken Bay
- POSITION VACANT → 6. Chancery – Clergy Administration Assistant
- POSITION VACANT → 7. Chancery – Development & Relationships Manager

For more details: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/contact-us/positions-vacant>

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 TO
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Being the Pilgrim Church in 2022-2024

Dr Debra Snoddy from Catholic Institute Sydney, will offer two seminars, drawing from Lumen Gentium, the Vatican II Constitution on the Church and the movement to Synod 2021 - 2024

SATURDAYS, 5 & 19 NOVEMBER
 2.30—5.00pm
 Magnificat Room, Cnr of Archer & Kirk St Chatswood Parish
 Please register with gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au

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