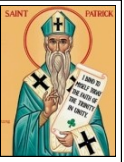


'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus'



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understand 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 the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

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

Pentecost Sunday

Year C

Acts 2:1-11;

Rom 8:8-17;

Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

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

Up to and including Sat. 2 July 2022 there will be **ONE Morning Mass** only on weekdays

St Patrick's 9am
Mon ~ Tue ~ Thur ~ Sat
St Bernard's 9am
Wed ~ Fri

RECONCILIATION

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

Emergency sick calls

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(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 Shakespearean Advocate who saved a life

© Fr. Bobby Jose

One of the popular comedies of William Shakespeare is *"The Merchant of Venice."*

Antonio, a successful merchant of Venice, got into trouble because of his generosity. His friend Bassanio asked Antonio for a loan. Antonio agreed, but, as all of his assets were tied up at sea, the two went to Shylock, a Jewish moneylender.

Shylock agreed to lend them 3000 ducats, but only if Antonio would sign a bond offering a pound of his flesh if the loan was not repaid in three months' time. Antonio assented to the arrangement. Unfortunately, Antonio was not able to keep his word. The case reached the court. Shylock refused Bassanio's offer of 6,000 ducats, twice the amount of the loan. He demanded his pound of flesh from Antonio.

Everyone present at the scene pleaded for the life of Antonio. But Shylock was adamant that he wanted the will to be carried out. Thus, the court must allow Shylock to extract the pound of flesh.

At that very moment, a young Advocate arrived offering to serve as Defence Lawyer for the case of Antonio. In due course, the Defence Advocate argued that the bond allowed Shylock to remove only the flesh, not any drop of "blood", of Antonio. Thus, if Shylock were to shed any drop of Antonio's blood, his "lands and goods" would be forfeited under Venetian laws. — The young Advocate stepped in at a moment when Antonio was in utter hopelessness. He was sure that he would lose his life. But the Defender's arguments and reasoning brought hope to Antonio who began to be reassured.

In this crisis, the presence of an Advocate brought great change to the troubled life of Antonio.

The disciples of Jesus, too, were in great hopelessness after the Ascension of Jesus. The message of Resurrection gave them hope and courage. However, that lasted only for forty days. After the Ascension they waited in Jerusalem following Jesus' instructions, and they prayed. Then came the great miracle. They found the Great Advocate in their midst.

The Holy Spirit descended upon them like tongues of fire, confirming their hopes and igniting their courage. It was the Holy Spirit who transformed the ignorant men into possessors of Divine Wisdom. It transformed the cowards into heroes and desperate men into dreamers.

"Lower your bucket— taste and see"

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More than a century ago, a great sailing ship was stranded off the coast of South America.

Day after day the ship lay there in the still waters with not a hint of a breeze. The captain was desperate; the crew was dying of thirst. And then, on the far horizon, a steamship appeared, headed directly toward them.

As it drew near, the captain called out, *"We need water! Give us water!"*

The steamship replied, *"Lower your buckets where you are."*

The captain was furious at this cavalier response but called out again, *"Please, give us water."*

But the steamer gave the same reply, *"Lower your buckets where you are!"* And with that they steamed away!

The captain was beside himself with anger and despair, and he went below. But a little later, when no one was looking, a yeoman lowered a bucket into the sea and then tasted what he brought up: *It was perfectly sweet, fresh water!* For you see, the ship was just out of sight of the mouth of the Amazon. And for all those days they had been sitting right on top of all the fresh water they needed!

What we are really seeking is already inside us, waiting to be discovered, waiting to be embraced: the Holy Spirit of God who has been living within us from the moment of our Baptism.

The Holy Spirit is saying to us at this very moment from deep in our heart,

"Lower your buckets where you are. Taste and see!"

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill our hearts and set us on fire!

Amen.

PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

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

Parish Priest: Fr Shaju John, OSH

Assistant Priest: Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper / Bookkeeper: Karen Price

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

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**

**10th Week of
Ordinary Time
Year C**

Monday 6/06 ~ Memorial
The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church
Gen 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday 7/06
1Kg 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 8/06
1Kg 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 9/06
1Kg 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

Friday 10/06
1Kg 19:9, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday 11/06 ~ Memorial
St Barnabas, apostle
Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3;
Mt 10:7-13

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Patricia Burge, Fr Mathew
Chennath OSH, Bonny Enright,
Annamma Joseph (Fr Joy's
aunt), Pat & Sid McConkey,
Ray Reynolds, Stanley Cooper,
Tom Dawson, Juanita Casey,
Clare Hopkins

ANNIVERSARIES:

Leo Vila, Maree Hayden,
Brendan Thomas Stubbs, Mary
Ann Weir, Ida O'Halloran, Donna
& Peter O'Donohue, Michael Ai
Lau Gan, Jola & Stach

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Georgina Hughes, Jeanette
Bakker, Mary Burns, 'Roy',
Rey Hilario, Patrick Dorahy,
Rosemary Pendlebury-Grainger,
Roger Okell, Barbara Jones,
Jean Cook, Patrick O'Donoghue,
Brian Treacy, Fr Thomas Philip
OSH, John Cosgrove (Snr),
Josef, Marie Haag, Elaine
Longmuir, Sally Agnew



Pope's intention for May:

For Families;

We pray for Christian
families around the world; may
they embody and experience
unconditional love and advance
in holiness in their daily lives.

Week 16:
30/05/22;
Amt: \$25.00;
Winning #: 730;
Winner: Unsubscribed

The 250 Club!

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on 9456 2450



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Churches. All taps are set to \$10. Thank you
for your support through these devices.



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, Fr Shaju.



*Sadly, we can't deny it any longer ...
the time is fast approaching to bid Fr Shaju farewell and so we ask you
to mark your diaries and save the dates for either or both of the following ...*



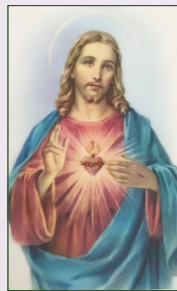
**A special Mass
for a special Priest**

You and your family
are warmly invited to a special
Holy Mass of Thanksgiving
for the blessing of the ministry given to us by
Fr Shaju John Chamapara OSH
in Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish
on
Sunday 10 July 2022, 10am
at St Patrick's Church, Asquith

Fr Shaju will offer this
Mass of Thanksgiving
for the parishioners of KCCP
as he prepares to farewell Australia and
return to India to take up the position of
Vicar General
of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart.

Fr Shaju would love to have as many
parishioners as possible join him on the day
to allow him to say thank you and goodbye.

A community 'Brunch'
will follow Mass in the
Fr McMaugh Hall,
Asquith.
You are requested to
please bring
along your
speciality plate
to share.



**A special farewell
and social occasion ...**

The Parish Pastoral Council of KCCP
extend an invitation to the adults of the parish
to gather in a social setting and
farewell Fr Shaju John Chamapara, OSH, PP
on
Friday 15 July 2022 ~ 6.30pm for 7pm
in the Fr Denis Callaghan Hall, Berowra Heights

An evening is being planned for those wishing to gather as adults
for a lovely meal and to share some quality time with
Fr Shaju before he returns to India.

Catering for the evening will be provided by a family run business
associated with the parish and if past events are anything to go by
the food will be sensational!!

*(Think 'whole pig on a spit' and everything that goes with it
to make your tastebuds sit up and take notice!)*

The cost is being kept to a minimum to allow as
many folk as possible attend and at just
\$25 per person
it will represent great value.

(Please note this event is: BYO Alcohol)



Payment is required in advance
and bookings are open now, so be quick to reserve a spot !

As we need to keep an eye on numbers for catering,
please contact the Parish Office directly on 9456 2450 to make
payment via credit card over the phone.

To attend you will need to contact the parish office
no later than
11am on Thursday 30 June 2022.



Shhhhhh, it's a secret ...

As advised last week specially marked envelopes have been placed
in our churches for those who wish to make a contribution towards a
fitting farewell gift from the parishioners to Fr Shaju for all his care
and direction in the parish over the last 6 years.

Your envelope may be placed on either collection plate during any Mass.

To avoid potential embarrassment to Fr Shaju, these envelopes will only be
available while he is still in India, as such they will be removed after the weekend of June 25th /26th.

PS: Big cards are at the back of each church for those wishing to write a personal farewell message to Fr Shaju.



This weekend we extend a warm welcome to Fr Raphael AJ, PP of St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hill,

Thank you for offering Mass for us this weekend Fr Raphael.

Celebrants for Masses this Weekend ~ 4th / 5th June	6pm Vigil SPA / 9am SBB / 6pm SPA	Fr Joy Thomas OSH
	5pm Vigil SBB / 8am SPA / 10am SPA	Fr Raphael Kimaro AJ
Celebrants for Masses next Weekend ~ 11th / 12th June	6pm Vigil SPA / 9am SBB / 6pm SPA	Fr Vincent Musindalo AJ
	5pm Vigil SBB / 8am SPA / 10am SPA	Fr Joy Thomas OSH

Lately we have not been able to give away the winnings, from this simple and long running parish
fundraiser, because currently many number blocks are either 'unfinancial' or 'unsubscribed'.

This simple yet effective initiative is such a vital fundraiser for the parish
and it would be a shame to have support dwindle to a point where it is no longer viable.

For just \$20 for a 20 week series (that \$1 per week) you have 16 chances to win \$25 and 4 chances to win \$500!!

This is such a simple way to support your parish, we are confident you will be eager to sign up.
Please contact the Parish Office on 9456 2450 to get on board or for more details.



Thank you for your support of the
FINAL Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal for the 2021/2022 FY ~
Supporting the Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal puts your
gift to work in your local faith community



Children's Choir
@
St Patrick's.

Our parish quota for the 2021/2022 financial year was \$34,153 towards which generous parishioners of KCCP (that's you!), have contributed an amazing \$29,285. Thank you all for giving whatever you could. *Fr Joy.*

Vox Episcopi - The Voice of the Bishop - 2 June 2022

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church actually celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday 24 June this year, 19 days after Pentecost.

It is a "moveable feast", celebrated after the Corpus Christi octave. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most widely practiced and well-known devotions, taking Jesus' physical heart as the representation of His divine love for humanity – emphasising the unmitigated love, compassion and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity.

This feast wasn't always on the calendar and took many centuries before it was established and spread throughout the world.

St Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun and mystic, received private revelations from Jesus on 16 June 1675, asking her to specifically promote a feast that honoured His Sacred Heart.

The first time there was a liturgical feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was on 20 October, 1672.

The first country to institute a liturgical feast was Poland and then in a decree from the Sacred Congregation of Rites on 23 August 1856, Pope Pius IX established the feast for the universal Church.

St John Paul II, a great devotee of the Sacred Heart, said: "This feast reminds us of the mercy of the love of God for the people of all times."

The faithful are encouraged to discover the riches hidden in the Heart of Jesus that gives hope and trust and to love our neighbours. + *Anthony*



As May was the month of Mary, our Blessed Mother, and **June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, does it not follow that as May leads into June, Mary leads us to the love of her Son, symbolised by His Heart?

In the apparitions to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Jesus gives these twelve promises for those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart.



1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honoured.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

Did you know we have our own social services agency in the Diocese?

It's true! CatholicCare is here to help and offer many services for people in need including emergency relief financial supports, homelessness and housing assistance, domestic violence support, counselling including financial counselling, disability and seniors supports and more. . Feel free to call [1800 324 924](tel:1800324924) or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au for more information. We stay connected with you until you're matched to the right services or support. Please call [1800 066 757](tel:1800066757) or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au



The gift of counsel: Just after receiving his driver's license, a Lutheran minister's son wanted to talk about using the family car. "I'll make a deal with you," his father said.

"Bring your grades up, read your Bible more often, and get a haircut. Then you may use the car once or twice a week." A month later the question came up again. "Son," the father said, "I'm proud of you. I see you studying hard and reading your Bible every day. But you didn't get a haircut." After a moment's pause, the son replied, "Yeah, I've thought about that. But Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair." "True," the father replied, "but maybe you noticed that they walked wherever they went?"

Children's Choir is a living community within a community. The Choir doesn't just sing at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday, we gather to practise and learn and socialise and build friendships and community every Friday afternoon during school terms from 4 to 5pm.

Any child from Year 3 to the end of high school can join, at no cost whatsoever. Come along to our next practice and find out!

For further information call Patricia Smith 9482 7935.



Taizé Night in June

In response to the terrible situation in Ukraine, there will be a special Taizé prayer night on

Friday, 24th June at 7pm at St Patrick's Church.

Come and gather with us, pray and reflect, sing some beautiful, simple chants, and enjoy tea/coffee in the courtyard afterwards.



VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

A message from the Director of Communications in the Diocese of Broken Bay

It has come to our attention a **fake email asking for funds for Ukraine** has been sent under the name of Bishop Anthony Randazzo to one of our parishes.

Although the Diocesan logo and an electronic signature of the Bishop appears on the letter, **it is not legitimate and in fact is a scam.**

The letter quotes the Bishop asking for donations during a special Diocesan appeal until 10 June.

The Bishop has made no appeal.

The letter also asks for gift tags to be sent to an email address to assist with shipping.

Please do not send any gift tags or money.

Assistance for Ukrainian families is through established and reputable agencies (...) (see back page for details)

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND – 11th June / 12th 2022 — The Most Holy Trinity — Year C - Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

	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	Denis Steiner	Mani Subramany	Francis Lizardo	David Massa	Darrin Patterson
Altar Servers	Robyn Orr, Alodie Wheeler	Verity Hartmann, Alena Hartmann	God is calling YOU! Can you hear Him?	Niall Collins, Conor Collins	Noah Daly, Emma Daly	Want to be an Altar Server? Call 9456 450.
Reader (1)	Francesca Parrino	Peter Collins	Edwina Subramany	Michael Halliday	Chris Newnham	Fiona Fone
Reader (2)	Justin Berry	Peta Tonkin	Celia Cox	Mary Stokes	Sue Newnham	Christine Vila
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Marcia Wood, Gwen Wood, Elaine Maatouk, Marissa Maatouk, Cecilia Waite (f), Brenda Brooks (s)		Pat Smith, Ellen Downey (f), Marion Pahalawatta, Francis Lizardo, Tess Lizardo			
Maintenance	Team A & B — <i>additional help always appreciated</i>		Ronnie Tan, John Hajduk — HELP PLEASE — <i>volunteer today pls!</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*.

POSITION VACANT The Chancery is seeking an **experienced Safeguarding Officer** with a passion and drive in child protection, justice, compliance and community engagement to join a welcoming and supportive team. While this is noted as a full-time position, there is flexibility for part-time (4 days per week) for the right candidate. This role plays a key role in assisting in the management of complaints and cases including responding to complainants, information gathering, investigative interviewing and conducting risk assessments all the while managing effective relationships with a range of complex internal and external stakeholders. This role has responsibility for a wide range of functions including driving safeguarding initiatives and best practice by developing content, assisting in the planning, resourcing and implementation of safeguarding training programs as well as assist with screening processes for clergy and relevant staff of the Chancery. The successful candidate will have experience and knowledge of child protection legislation, Human Rights Act & associated laws for the protection of children and vulnerable persons. As the role provides support to both Chancery and parishes the skill to work cooperatively across a wide spectrum of stakeholders is essential, coupled with an ability to act independently with sound judgement when to take issues to the next level and when to make decisions and take actions without guidance is essential. For further information including to obtain a copy of the position description, please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au or contact me on 0456 661 759. If you would like to apply for this role, or know anyone within your network that might be suitable, please apply sending a CV and a brief cover letter addressing the skillset and experience required for this role, via email to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au. Applications close **Friday, 10 June 2022**.

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!

Learning Hub: Dr Justin Coulson's Happy Families

website provides resources and tools to support parents and professionals working with children and young people. For an interesting perspective on Self Care being defined as taking time for personal growth and the development of true wellbeing, visit: <https://www.happyfamilies.com.au/articles/self-care-strategies> The article also features additional links to studies that have been conducted on the [impact of lockdown on mental health](#) in Australia; and research into [parental](#)

Ukraine Appeal As we see on a daily basis, the people of Ukraine are still desperate for our support. They need food, water, clothing (especially for women and children) and medical supplies. Many aid organisations have responded. If you can contribute, visit the webpages of any of these organisations.



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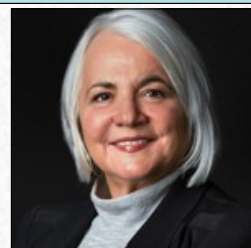
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