

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH -

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 5 November 2023 ~ 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ Year A

Mal 1:14 - 2:2, 8-10; 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13 ; Mt 23:1-12

Entrance: 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: In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You have one Father, your Father in heaven;
you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

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

*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

While Fr Biju is on leave
(6 Nov - 8 Dec) **there will be**
ONE Morning Mass only
on weekdays

St Patrick's 9am:
Mon ~ Tue ~ Thur ~ Sat
St Bernard's 9.15am: Wed ~ Fri
(except 1st Friday of the month when
Mass is at 11.30am @ St Bernard's)

RECONCILIATION

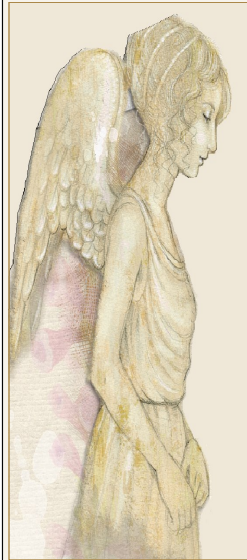
Saturday 9.30am St Patrick's
Friday After 9am Mass St Bernard's

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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.



My dear Parishioners,

November is the month of remembering all those who have been called to
Eternal Life.

November 2nd is traditionally called **All Soul's Day** on which the Church
commemorates all the faithful departed.

On the same day, this year, we had a **Prayer Service at Brooklyn
Cemetery.**

Again, as a family of God, every year, we have a **Remembrance Mass**
offered for all who have lost someone from their life, but most especially those
who have lost someone from over the last year.

All these prayers and remembrance enable us to reconnect with all those
whom we love, but who have died.

Jesus says in John's gospel,

**"Do not let your hearts be troubled...trust in me...
I am going to prepare a place for you in heaven".
And there are many rooms in my Father's house".**

What does it mean?

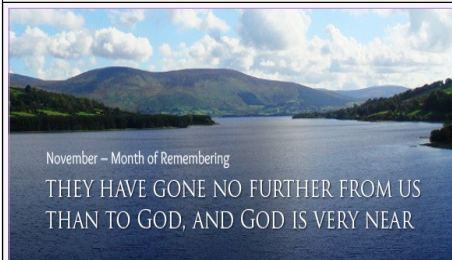
It means that there is a place for each one of us with the Father in heaven.

We have only one life to live here on earth and it would be disastrous to live it fearfully and aimlessly.
As a Christian, we have a purpose here on earth, and we have a clear destination in eternity.
In Jesus, we have a guide, in Jesus we have a map, and in Jesus, we have a destination.

Let us remember the words of Jesus,

"anyone who believes in me may not perish but may have eternal life".

Death is not the end, but the beginning of an everlasting life in God with his angels and saints.
My dear friends, with hope in the resurrection let us pray to God to accept all our departed loved ones
to eternal life, where we all hope to meet them one day. **Fr Biju.**



**During the Month of November you are
requested to 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.**

Our annual **Book of Remembrance**

has been placed in each of our Churches for the month of
November. Please **print** names **clearly** on the November
Mass envelopes and place **on either collection plate** at
any Mass. The names of your deceased family members and
friends will be placed into the books on a weekly basis
where they will be remembered in a special way during
November Masses at both St Patrick's and St Bernard's.



PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

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

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

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Assistant Priest: Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

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Bookkeeper: Karen Price / **Vol. Office Assist:** Jan Favaloro

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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.'*

Pope's intention for November: For the Pope:
 We pray for The Holy Father, as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



KCCP Annual Mass of Remembrance ~ THIS Sunday 5 November 2023 ~

At the 9am Mass at St Bernard's Berowra Heights and the 10am Mass at St Patrick's Asquith this weekend we extend our sympathy and prayers to all who have lost someone from their life, but most especially to those family and friends who join us today, having lost a loved one over the last year.

May all souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Ordinary Time ~ Year A
Monday 06/11
 Rom 11:19-36; Lk 14:12-14

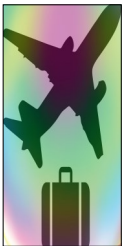
Tuesday 07/11
 Rom 12:5-16; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday 08/11
 Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33;

Thursday 09/11 ~ Feast
 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;
 Jn 2:13-22

Friday 10/11 ~ Memorial
 St Leo the Great, pope, doctor
 Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday 11/11 ~ Memorial
 St Martin of Tours, bishop
 Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27;
 Lk 16:9-15



Bon Voyage to our beloved Parish Administrator

Fr Biju is popping back home to see his mum, 3 brothers, 1 sister and to celebrate his Jubilee of Priesthood (25 Years!!) together with other family and friends ~ oh, and he will have a much deserved break too !

Fr Biju will be jetting off on Monday 6th November and will return to us refreshed and revived on Wednesday 6th December ~ just in time for the big lead up to Christmas.
Our prayers for a safe journey there and back are assured Father.

therefore

there will be **ONE Morning Mass ONLY** on weekdays in our parish from

Monday 6 November 2023 to Friday 8 December 2023 ~ being,

9am at St Patrick's Asquith ~ Monday // Tuesday // Thursday // Saturday

9.15am at St Bernard's Berowra Heights ~ Wednesday // Friday.

Please Note: There will be **no change to weekend Masses** because

Fr Sunny Peackal, of St Ives Priory has agreed to Supply for us during Fr Biju's annual leave.

SO

We extend a warm 'welcome back' to KCCP Fr Sunny.



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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Anne Dryden, Perla Domondon Brown, Rev Jan Szaikowski.

ANNIVERSARY:

Patrick Porter, Patrick O'Halloran

All those recorded in our Book of Remembrance

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Bill Holmes, Adele Ramos, Simon Riddett, Cita Del Rio, Judith Ryan, Won Lee, Chris Enright, Maris Park, Philomena & Rex D'Souza, Mary Mathew, 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, Barbara Jones, Brian Treacy, Josef, Marie Haag, Rosemary Pendlebury-Grainger, John Cosgrove (Snr), Patrick O'Donoghue, Elaine Longmuir.



Installation of 2 new Junior Altar Servers at St Patrick's Asquith

This Sunday, at the very special 10am Mass, two young parishioners will join our stewardship ranks in the Ministry of Junior Altar Servers.

We offer our thanks to, and prayers for, Rishona Gonsalves and Amy Francis as they serve on the Altar of the Lord for the very first time.

O Jesus, my King and Lord, by the grace of the heavenly Father and the power of the Holy Spirit, guide me in all righteousness as I serve You today at the Altar so I may be always worthy of Your presence. If I happen to make an error, may it be a lesson so my service will be perfect tomorrow. Amen.



Bishop Anthony Randazzo celebrates his fourth anniversary as Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay.

He was installed as the fourth Bishop of our Diocese on 4 November 2019, the Feast of St Charles Borromeo. St Borromeo was known as the loving reformer who cared greatly about people and wanted them to know that the Church of God listened to His people and cared about them greatly. Congratulazioni! and thank you for caring for and shepherding our community.



We also congratulate Fr Vincent Nguyen who comes to our parish on the 1st Sunday of every month to offer Mass for many parishioners in their native language of Vietnamese.

Fr Vincent is celebrating his 10th anniversary as a Priest and we thank God for the blessing he is to all of us. Chúc mừng, Fr Vincent.

The 250 Club!



Week 15 ~ 30/10/23;
 Winning #: 347

Amount: \$500 BIG ONES

Winner: Ann Wynn

NB: Winning numbers are taken the last 3 numbers of the winning ticket in the Lucky Lotteries Super Jackpot each Monday (or the closest drawer after the Monday) each week.

EOI's by end November

Music Scholarships: Our parish is offering two scholarships to young people who are willing to commit to our music ministry on a regular basis (at least twice per month during Feb. to Dec.) - plus personal practice time. Scholarship money is paid towards music lessons or resources.



In 2023, scholarships are being offered in Keyboard. Some previous experience and training is required. Please contact the parish office for application forms. Interviews for prospective candidates will be held in December. **Email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au by 30 Nov. 2023.**

"How does the 250 Club work?" There are two Series per year. For a \$20 outlay per series (paid in advance) you get a block of 4 consecutive numbers. Series 1: Approx. Feb - June & Series 2: Approx. Aug - Dec.

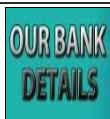
Each series is over a 20 week period and your outlay is just \$1 per week.

1 block of 4 numbers gives you **64 chances per series to win \$25.00** and **16 chances per series to win \$500!**

NB: Payouts can only be made to financial members so please if you have numbers and are unsure if you are financial, call the office to make sure. And if you don't have numbers, call today to subscribe and get on board.



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 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.

It's been a BIG week of "FIRSTS" for our parish.



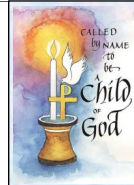
On Tuesday last we held the first of what is hoped to be an annual 'Rosary for World Peace' on the last day of October. This spiritually moving community rosary took place with around 20 parishioners in attendance before our beautiful 'grotto' of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our 'grotto' is now illuminated at night with solar lights and has permanent silk flower arrangements as well. All is kept safe and secure from birds etc behind a Perspex screen (custom cut and fitted) by Denis Steiner and his merry helpers, whom we thank.

On Thursday last we held the first of what is hoped to be an annual 'All Souls Day Prayer Service' at Brooklyn Cemetery on November 2nd of course!

Around 15 parishioners came along to this inaugural event to pray for all Souls who have gone to their eternal rest and for those who do not have anyone to pray for them.



After this moving and much appreciated service many of the attendee's trooped down to King Tide Café on Brooklyn Wharf (who proudly sponsor our bulletin) for a community cuppa.



Welcome to our Faith Family

Baptism congratulations to Hugo Clifford Johnson and Harper Anne Gillings

who are to be baptised this weekend.

Please keep them, their parents and Godparents in your prayers.

SAVE the DATE
 THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER
 AT WARINNA ST OVAL
 Carols Under the Star
 RAISING MONEY FOR BEROWRA RFS

Carols under the Star 2023 is on Thursday 7 December 2023

This annual Combined Churches of Berowra, is a wonderful and well supported annual open air event, which takes place on Warrina Street Oval, Berowra Heights. Don't forget to save the date for Carols Under the Star 2023, you won't be disappointed.



Children's Choir @ St Patrick's

has a large number of extremely talented high school students among its members. Many of them are skilled instrumentalists, on flute, clarinet, trumpet, recorder, guitar and of course, piano, and they are great role models to the younger singers as cantors, directors and singers, as well as being very generous mentors. We are very blessed to have them!

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.

If interested in joining: Please call Patricia Smith on 9482 7935.

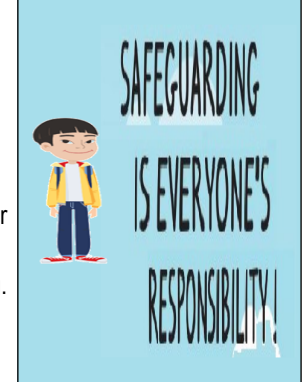
Rosters & Readings for W/kend 11Nov./ 12 Nov. 2023 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

	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	Malcolm Cross	Robertg Pesavento
Altar Servers Altar Servers	Archie Tod Harry Tod	Sophia Cottrell Olive O'Keefe	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Oscar Braga Liam Daly	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed
Reader (1)	Anne Maree Hutchins	Peta Tonkin	Miguel Do Rego	Michael Halliday	Sandra Maloney	Mary Stokes
Reader (2)	Genevieve Funk	Denise Harant	Sue Watts	Sue Lum	Christine Vila	Simone Noel
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Marcia Wood, Gwen Wood, Elaine Maatouk, Cecilia Waite (f), Annette Shapter (s)		Sue O'Malley, Mary O'Malley, Sue O'Malley, John O'Malley			
Maintenance	Teams A & B (help always needed & appreciated)		November: Luke Massa, David Mooney, John & Sue O'Malley (help always needed)			

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*.



Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal ~ An estimated 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs. With your support, we will be able to help our partners on the ground to assist people displaced and affected by the current conflict. **Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.** You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413.



An Urgent Prayer for Peace: God of compassion, We turn to you with heavy hearts As we consider the needs of your family. Israelis and Palestinians, we are all your people, each of us loved by You and called to live in peace and justice. We lament the dreadful loss of life, Destruction of property and loss of human dignity. We are pained by so much suffering. We beg you to bring healing to this ancient place. Help your people find a way forward. Enable everyone to look each other in the eye, and embrace each other as sisters and brothers, as they find your image in every face. We ask that courage and grace will help create a wiser and more gentle future, where everyone has a home. God of wisdom, come to our aid. **Amen.** (Michael McGirr)

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