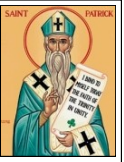


'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus'



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

9th October 2022
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

2 Kg 5:14-17;
2 Tim 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

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.*

October ~ the Month of The Holy Rosary

Please join us for

10 Days of The Rosary and procession at St Patrick's Asquith

Our parish will be praying the Rosary together
at 7pm in St Patrick's Church, Asquith, over

Ten Consecutive Days

Day 1 to Day 9 @ 7pm : Thursday 20 October - Friday 28 October

**Day 10 @ 6pm : Saturday 29 October Vigil Mass then,
@ 7pm Rosary Procession** (carrying the statue of Blessed Mary).

We hope you will be able to join us for one or all
of these evenings of prayer with Our Lady.

The effort will strengthen us and Blessed Mary will intercede for us every day.



My dear Parishioners,

We need Volunteers in so many ministries.

As you know, the Church is a family of God. Jesus addresses God as Father
and the early Church addressed its members as brothers and sisters.

In the family, each member is important and has a specific role to play.

Likewise, the Church is a family and there are many different missions and
ministries to do.

Every baptised person is gifted with **"varieties of gifts"** (1 Cor 12,4) and called for the **"building up
the Church"** (1 Cor 14,12). Therefore, the ministry of the parish is basically a shared ministry.

In this sense, accepting mission and ministry is fundamentally collaborating with God and participating
with fellow-workers in building up the Church.

There are individual ministers/ministries with specific responsibilities, but **all work for the common
good** (1 Cor 3,5-15). It emphasises the collective responsibility and functional differentiation.

I really appreciate and thank all our volunteers who are rendering wonderful ministries in our Parish
community, you are the heartbeat of us all and the face of Jesus amongst us and in the broader
community.

I wholeheartedly invite younger folk to step up and take some of the load off our senior ministers.

Please look inside yourself and see if you can spare some time to show Our Lord your thanks, just as
the Samaritan leper did in today's Gospel reading.

Wishing you all a lovely Sunday. *Fr. Biju.*

PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

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

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

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

Parish Office Email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au



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

Parish Administrator: Rev Dr Biju 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**

**28th Sunday
Ordinary Time ~ Year C**

Monday 10/10

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1;
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday 11/10

Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday 12/10

Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday 13/10

Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Friday 14/10

Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday 15/10 ~ Memorial

St Teresa of Jesus

Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Brian Patterson, Leslie (Wally)
Wallworth, David Baldwin,
Queen Elizabeth II

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Patrick
McMaugh, James Treacy
Nancy Gomez, Harold George
D'Souza, Millie Huepin,
Maryann Lobo, Arca D'Souza,
Kerrin Enright, 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:

Daryl Harvey, Carla Medeiros,
Chris Enright, Ann Leslie,
Modesta Borromeo Laroco,
Georgina Hughes, Jeanette
Bakker, Mary Burns, 'Roy', Rey
Hilaro, 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

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Only one of
the ten lepers
whom Jesus
cured was able
to overcome
his self-

absorption for long enough
to give thanks. Ironically
that leper was a foreigner.

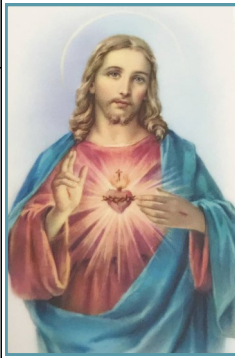


**Pope's intention
for October:
A Church Open to
Everyone;**

We pray for the Church; ever
faithful to, and courageous in
preaching the Gospel, may the
Church be a community of
solidarity, fraternity and
welcome, always living in an
atmosphere of synodality.



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



Advance notice: Annual OSH Collection - NEXT WEEKEND - 15/16 October 2022.

You will remember that Bishop Anthony allows us to hold two collections per year for the
missionary and mercy activities of the Society of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart (OSH) -
this year we are holding just the one collection for this order to which our priests belong and
they are wonderful ambassadors for their Society,

In 2019 your generous donations helped to purchase land to build a school upon.
Since then, your generous donations are being put towards the continuing construction of
the school itself in the State of Punjab, India.

**Envelopes are available from back of our church this weekend. Donations can be
placed on either plate at any Mass between now and the collection weekend.**

Any donation large or small is very much appreciated, thank you, Fr Bijju & Fr Joy.



A warm welcome back to all our students and teachers to what is sure to be
an action packed Term 4. I'm sure you are all ready to take up the final
challenges for the year and will be responsible and respectful learners.

May your guardian angel whisper all the answers in your ears ! lol.



HOMILY © Richard Leonard SJ

There was once a parish priest who, with the passing of the years, had become a very difficult
pastor. The president of the parish council decided to write to the Bishop and ask for the priest's
removal. The Bishop reluctantly agreed, but insisted that the parish council arrange for a good
farewell for the departing priest, one with a strong spiritual motif. The council agreed. They
planned an elegant farewell that would begin with the singing of a hymn.

At the farewell the president began, 'For many years Father has been telling us that Jesus sent
him into our parish. More recently, Father has been saying that Jesus requires him to stay in our
parish. And, though he hasn't said it, I guess it follows now that Jesus has decided that it's time
for Father to move on from our parish. I'd like you all to stand and join me in singing what is now
my favourite hymn, "We give thanks to Jesus with all our hearts!"'

Have you noticed how the words '**please**' and '**thank you**' are less frequently used these days? Many people seem
to act and speak as though anything done for them is entirely their due; no recognition, no please and no thank you.
This should not come as a great surprise; there's been a rapid shift to seeing many social institutions as
commodities rather than services and we always want value for money from commodities. My fear is that we are
increasingly treating people as commodities as well. By contrast, however, Christians are identified by asking for
what we need and being grateful for every blessing.

The Gospel of Luke was written about 60 years after the death of Jesus, most probably for the Gentile community at
Antioch in Syria. It has four major themes: compassion, healing, prayer, and the outsider. Luke loves telling stories
about the Gentiles, not only because they are outsiders, but also because they often show up the faith of the Jews.
The story of the ten lepers has Luke at his best.

Lepers were until this century treated as outcasts. Also, in Jesus' day, they were considered sinful and ritually
impure. If one touched a leper one incurred that same fate.

The leper who comes back to Jesus, however, was also a Samaritan! This guy can't win a trick! He is a leper, a
Gentile and a Samaritan. He would have been rejected and despised by everyone, even the other Jewish lepers.

The story of the ten lepers is not just about asking for what we need and being grateful when we get it, as important
as that is. In this rich and multi-layered story, Jesus does three things: he reaches out to the untouchables of his
day; he heals them and enables them to be welcomed back into the community; he draws attention to the fact that
the poorest of the lepers, a Samaritan, is the only one who can recognise the source of the healing and has the
humility to return and praise God for it.

As well as the virtue of gratitude, then, Jesus also announces that the Christian community is the place where there
is no such thing as an unclean or untouchable person. Jesus touches the lepers and then goes about his business.
In doing so he rejects centuries of ritual taboos. We are called to do the same today. We are challenged to get our
hands dirty with the most unclean groups of our society, confront the assumptions that marginalise and oppress
them, and defend their rights to dignity and participation. Not surprisingly Christians who do this often report the
same experience as Jesus: they are staggered at the gratitude and faith of the people society has rejected.

May this Eucharist then be a celebration of the fact there is nothing in our life or in our world that Christ won't touch
and heal. All we have to do is say '**please**' and '**thank you**'. May it also give us strength to go out and do likewise
in the name of Him who has healed us, finding the humility to keep singing that great old hymn, 'We give thanks to
Jesus with all our hearts'.

The 250 Club!

**Week 12 ~ 3/10/22;
Winning #: 078;**

**Amt: \$25.00;
Winner:
Maria Tolentino**



Do you want to win up to \$500? Then join the 250 Club ! It's easy to do !

Call **9456 2450** or send an email with your name and phone number to
parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au. Payment can be taken over the phone by
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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 Bijju.

More volunteers = Less commitment
**Please consider helping with any of the ministries below
 or in any ministry at all.**

If you think you would like to get involved and be part of any Ministry below or
 you would simply like more information, please call the Office on 9456 2450.

- † Gardening / Maintenance at St Patrick's Asquith ~ Commitment: under review.
- † Altar Society St Patrick's Asquith ~ Commitment: once every 4-5 weeks.
- † Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion to the housebound ~ Commitment: once every 4-5 weeks ~ sincere thanks to 'GD' who has responded while on holiday in the UK to say he will take on extra commitment and do visitation at Regis Hornsby in addition to the visitation he already does at Christophorous House.
- † Coffee Corner ~ Commitment: yet to be determined but aiming for once per year.



Use your gifts;
 be a disciple of Jesus
 Christ to Children

Catechists ~ Commitment: One morning p/week during school terms.

Is God calling you to be a Catechist?

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me". Matt. 19:14

You can job share with a friend/take a class every other week!

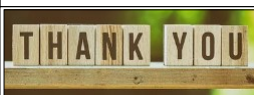
Schools that need a Catechist - NOW PLEASE

Berowra Public Primary School ~

Wednesday: 9.30am – 10.00am ~ Years 3/4 ~ 20 Students

Mount Kuring-Gai Public Primary School ~

Wednesday: 12.55pm – 1.25pm Years 1/2 ~ 12 students



A letter received this week following the Homelessness Week Fundraiser ~ 5 Oct. 2022

Thank you for supporting CatholicCare's Homelessness Week Fundraiser

Dear Fr Biju and the parishioners of Kuringai Chase Catholic Parish,

I would like to express my sincere thanks for supporting CatholicCare's Homelessness Week fundraiser in August. Your parish raised a total of **\$2912.00**, which will allow us to continue supporting some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese. We have now processed your donations and have issued receipts where requested.

We provide a women's refuge, transitional accommodation options, young parent's homelessness services and street sleeping outreach supports. We also operate Dom's Place in Hornsby and Mary Mac's in Woy Woy where people who are homeless or transient can connect with others over a meal and access pathways to homelessness support services and health assistance. We are incredibly thankful for the support of your Parish.

Yours in Christ, **Tim Curran**, Executive Director CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay

Catholic Youth Broken Bay ~ Lectio Divina evenings of prayer and the warmth of fellowship! **NB: October change of date: NOW THIS MONDAY 10th Oct. at 7pm.**

When: First Monday each month ~ **Time:** 7:30pm - 9:00pm ~

Who: 18-35 year olds

Where: **Men's Sessions** | Joseph House, Willoughby

Women's Sessions | KCCP Office, Berowra Heights

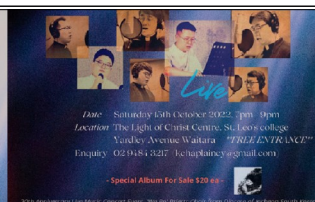
Essential RSVP: <https://forms.gle/1myPBemUZ3gT5vHG7>

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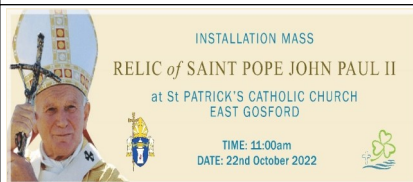
Diocese of Broken Bay
 Korean Chaplaincy
20th Anniversary
Live Music Concert
 Priests Choir **Consolament**
 Diocese of Incheon South Korea



The Korean Catholic Community Broken Bay cordially invites you to a live music concert to celebrate their 20th anniversary.

An exciting choir performance will highlight the evening, led by a group of Korean priests from the Diocese of Incheon.

**This concert is expected to start promptly at 7pm on October 15th, 2022,
 at The Light Of Christ Centre Waitara, and is expected to last about two hours in total.**



On October 22, Bishop Anthony will be installing a relic of Saint Pope John Paul II at St. Patrick's Church, East Gosford. At this Mass, St. Patrick's will be established as a Shrine, with a blessing of the associated Pastoral Centre. The Shrine aims to invoke new inspiration for evangelisation, offering pilgrims a form of devotion that is not common in the Australian context. Those who attend the Mass are

eligible to receive a partial indulgence, and the Shrine will be open during the day for prayer and veneration.

A celebration with refreshments will follow. All are warmly welcome to join in this wonderful event.

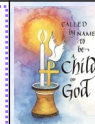
Please register your attendance at JP11.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au, including your full name and the number of people attending with you. Large groups (especially bus groups - e.g., from parishes and schools) are asked to make contact early to ensure arrangements can be made.

Date: Saturday 22 October 2022

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 76 York Street, East Gosford

More information will be available at: www.bbcatholic.org.au/gosford/JP11 (website to go live soon).



**Welcome
 to our
 Faith Family**

Baptism congratulations to

Valentina Brogan

and

Liam Thomas Hulford

who are to be baptised
 this weekend.

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

All parishioners are warmly
 invited to attend the
**St Patricks Catholic Primary
 School Fete on Saturday 22
 October from 10am.**



Please note:

- ◆ The Church courtyard is being used for the fete so please take care if attending Saturday morning Mass.
- ◆ There may be some minor disruption to parking in the school grounds that evening.

Any parishioners who might wish to be involved please contact David at pandfstpats@gmail.com



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

Practice resumes: 14 October as the new school term begins.

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

Special invitation in Term 4:

This term we are welcoming any prospective young singers currently in Year 2 at any school in the parish, who are interested in joining the Choir. There is no fee, and no audition. Simply come along to one of our regular practices and complete a registration form. Forms are also available from Parish Office.

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

Need more information? Call Patricia Smith on 9482 7935.

ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND – 15th October / 16th October 2022 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C
Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Sub requested	Barbara McMullen	Mani Subramany	Phil Daidone	Malcolm Cross	Vicente Sanchez
Altar Servers	Archie Tod Harry Tod	Annalise Cottrell Sophie Cottrell	Niall Collins Tara Collins	Volunteer now Volunteer now	Lucy Henao Vila Joshua Telford	Volunteer now Volunteer now
Reader (1)	Donna Machado	Freya Tonkin	Sue Lum	Vivienne Schreiber	Susie Gates	Christine Vila
Reader (2)	Jerome Gomez	Isaac Tonkin	Paul Worthington	Russell Schreiber	Jo Quinlan	Michael Halliday
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Brenda Brooks (s), Glenn Shapter, Annette Shapter, Cecilia Waite (f)		Sue O'Malley, Mary O'Malley, Sue O'Malley, John O'Malley, Fiona Fone (f)			
Maintenance	Team A & B - <i>additional help always appreciated</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*.



Community Visitors Scheme ~ JUST ONE HOUR A FORTNIGHT IS REQUIRED ~ Are you passionate about achieving positive outcomes for seniors? CatholicCare DBB is seeking volunteers for our federally funded Community Visitors Scheme. Our volunteers have flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight. As a volunteer you will support seniors in a local Aged Care facility or in their own home to help improve their quality of life. The time will be spent having a cuppa, going on outings etc is always gratefully received by the seniors. We receive regular requests for volunteers who speak other languages so it's a bonus if you are multilingual! All volunteers are supported with regular check-ins. Please call Nicki on 0418 435 304, email nicki.bispham@catholiccaredbb.org.au or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer

POSITION VACANT

Position vacant –Administration Assistant to Director, Evangelisation Broken Bay
~ The Diocese of Broken Bay is recruiting for a permanent full-time highly skilled Administration Assistant to provide executive support to a busy Director. While the role is noted as full-time there is flexibility with the working schedule for the right candidate. You'll provide support to a dynamic, faith-driven, purposeful manager, with a wide range of responsibilities from the general administrative to in-person support for team meetings, communications and conferences and events – you'll see it all! If you have experience providing personal assistance to a senior executive coupled with sound administration experience, we'd love to hear from you.

POSITION VACANT

Position vacant – Clergy Administration Officer ~ The Diocese of Broken Bay is recruiting for a permanent full-time Administration Assistant to provide administrative support to the Executive Officer, Clergy Secretariat. You'll need sound administration skills and experience, coupled with the people skills and initiative to succeed in this diverse role. You'll be responsible for maintaining clergy records including personnel files & clergy databases, process visa applications, marriage celebrant registrations, clergy private health insurance membership, coordinate clergy vehicle arrangements, administer arrangements for the arrival of international clergy and those departing the Diocese, clergy retirement and deceased estates. Both these roles are based at the Chancery in Pennant Hills. For further information or to obtain a copy of the position description and details on how to apply, please contact recruitment@bbccatholic.org.au. Applications close **Friday 21 October 2022**.

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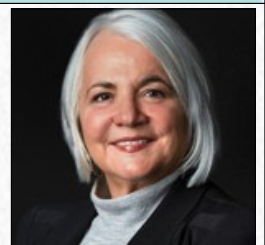
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