

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH -

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 1 October 2023 ~ 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ Year A

Ezek 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

Entrance: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy

Responsorial Psalm: Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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

St Patrick's, Asquith

8am Wednesday and Friday
9am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Saturday

St Bernard's Berowra Heights

8am Thursday
9.15am Wednesday and Friday (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 is the Month of The Holy Rosary

My dear Parishioners,

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and this is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.

Devotion to the Rosary is one of the most distinguishable features of popular Catholic Spirituality. The Rosary inspires us to meditate on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary.

In the 16th century, Pope Pius V established the standard fifteen mysteries of the Rosaries which are grouped into three, the Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries and the Glorious Mysterious.

In 2002, Pope John Paul II added a set of five to the existing fifteen mysteries and these became known as the Luminous Mysteries. Today, the total number of mysteries is twenty.

"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you will be amazed at the results" says St. Josemaria Escriva. Countless miracles have been obtained and victories won through this prayer of immense power. Many hearts have been touched and many discouraged people have been uplifted because of the Rosary.

I invite you all to join in praying the Rosary during this month of October with your family as a mark of devotion for and to Our Blessed Mother, Mary. *Fr Biju*



Please join us for our annual
10 Days of The Rosary
and procession at
St Patrick's Church, Asquith

Day 1 to Day 9 @ 7pm : Thursday 28 September - Friday 6 October

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

A visual reminder of how beautiful our parish homage to Our Lady was last year.



Date & Day	Intentions
Thursday 28 September	The Families of our Parish
Friday 29 September	The Children and Youth of our Parish
Saturday 30 September	The Synod 2021-2023
Sunday 1 October	The Elderly and the Sick of our Parish
Monday 2 October	The homeless and poor
Tuesday 3 October	Vocations
Wednesday 4 October	Healthcare Workers
Thursday 5 October	The Country of Australia and its Governance
Friday 6 October	Peace in the World
Saturday 7 October (Procession & Cuppa)	Vigil Mass and Rosary Procession (carrying the Statue of the Blessed Virgin 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.

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

Assistant Priest: Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper

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

Vol. Sacramental Team: Peta & Phill (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.'



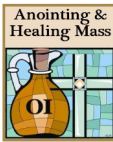
Pope's intention

For October:

For the Synod

We pray for the Church,

that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



First Friday of the Month ~ This Friday ~ 6 October 2023

ANOINTING & HEALING MASS @ St Bernard's: 11.30am

Adoration: 10.30am; Reconciliation: 11.00am;

Healing Mass: 11.30am

NIGHT VIGIL @ St Patrick's: 7.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Prayer, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction. *All are welcome.*



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Ordinary Time ~ Year A

Monday 2/10 ~ Memorial

The Holy Guardian Angels
Ex 23:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday 3/10

Zech 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wed. 4/10 ~ Memorial

St Francis of Assisi
Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday 5/10

Neh 8:1-12; Lk 10:1-12

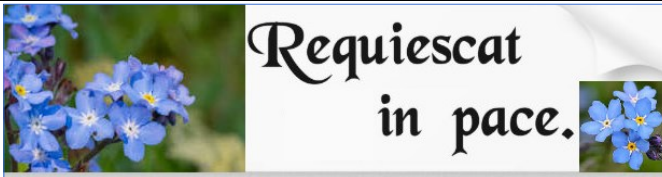
Friday 6/10

Baruch 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday 7/10 ~ Memorial

Our Lady of the Rosary
Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29;
Lk 10:17-24

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



May perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace, Amen.

Robert (Bob) Clive Hawkins

Born to life: 6-4-1934; Born to eternal life: 24-9-2023

We extend heartfelt condolences to Margaret, on the loss of her husband and to Peter, John, and Anthony (and families) on the loss of their beloved father.

Requiem Mass will be offered on
Wednesday 4 October, 2023 at 1pm
at St Patrick's Church,
Asquith.

On reflection, we hope that the response to last Sunday's Psalm (the day of Bob and Jean's passing) brings comfort to their loved ones and their many friends;

"The Lord is near to all who call him."

Jean Patricia Cook

Born to life: 16-3-1930; Born to eternal life: 24-9-2023

We extend heartfelt condolences to Ted, on the loss of his beloved wife and to Judith, Kathryn, Matthew, Clare and Colleen (and families), on the loss of their mother.

Requiem Mass will be offered on
Thursday 5 October, 2023 at 10.30am
at St Bernard's Catholic Church,
Berowra Heights.

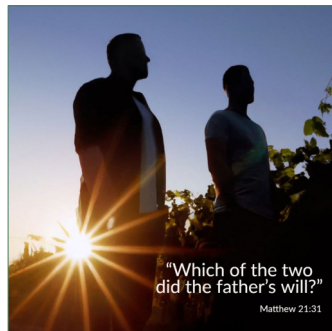
RECENTLY DECEASED:

Bob Hawkins, Jean Cook, Mariam Christina Gomez, Dolla Patricio.

ANNIVERSARY: Nancy Gomez, Reg Cooper, Harold D'Souza, Kerrin Enright, Ted Newnham

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Bill Holmes, Adele Ramos, Christian Harant, 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.



"Which of the two did the father's will?"
Matthew 21:31

Reflection

The human freedom which enables us to say "yes" or "no" to God demands that we be responsible for our conduct and accountable for our behaviour.

One day we will have to stand before the judgment seat of God and answer for our good or evil deeds.

The good news is that with God's grace we are capable of changing the direction of our lives for the better!

The two different attitudes of the siblings in the Gospel of today tell us that there is a mixture of these different attitudes in all of us.

There must be a connection between what we say and what we do.

Jesus sternly criticised the religious leaders of his day, for their promises were empty.

The trail of broken promises that each of us leaves behind points out the inconsistency between what we promise and what we do.

The lesson the Gospel offers us is that we may be saying "yes" to God during our Sunday worship but turn our back on what we profess the rest of the week.

We who say "yes" to the Body of Christ don't realise that we are often saying "no" to the community of Christ.

The test of our allegiance to Christ lies in keeping the promises that we have made and doing His will, whatever it might cost us. © God's Word 2017 Daily Reflections

The 250 Club!

Week 10 ~ 25/09/23;
Winning #: 975

Amount: \$500.00 !!

Winner:

Unsubscribed ~
It could have been
YOU !! Join today!



Another super easy way to support the parish financially is to be a member of the 250 Club!

Just 5 weeks into the current series, we've had winners in 4 of the 5 weeks, paying out \$575 !!

For just \$1 per week over a 20 week period (that's just \$20 all up)

you receive a 'block' of 4 consecutive numbers and 16 opportunities to win \$25 or 4 opportunities to win \$500.00

But, you have to be in it to win it!

So come on !!! Join the club, the 250 Club!!!

Of the 250 'blocks' of numbers we have:

😊 156 Financial blocks (5 NEW Subscribers) (thank you so much for your ongoing support)

😬 30 Unfinancial blocks (parishioners who have not yet paid for the current series)

😞 64 Unsubscribed blocks (these are immediately available for 'purchase')

Please call the office asap to pay your membership or to purchase 'block/s' of numbers.



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.

A message from our PPC Chair, Michael Halliday.

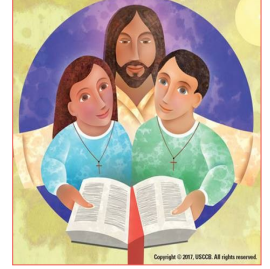
Dear Parishioners,

In response to the encouragement of our Bishops I'm inviting you to a evening of 'awareness and dialogue' in the lead up to the 'Voice Referendum'. The gathering will be at St Patrick's Hall, **Tuesday 3 October, 7:15pm–8:30pm**. The guest speakers on the evening will be myself, Matt Kean, MLA, and Dr Shireen Morris Macquarie University. Please bring any questions or concerns seeking clarification that you might have as the Referendum approaches, so that you may be as well informed as possible come the day to vote. Please note however that while our St Patrick's Hall has been hired out for this event that **this in no way should indicate that KCCP is in any way suggesting or telling you how to vote at the referendum.**

Please consider this invitation to be an opportunity to take a small step 'in love on a journey of healing, whatever the outcome of the Voice Referendum'.

(Australian Catholic Bishop's Social Justice Statement 2023-24). Michael Halliday PPC Chair. If attending please text Michael Halliday 0414 095 373 by **October 1** (Please indicate whether 1, 2, or more are attending with you.)

URGENT REQUEST from our Catechist Co-Ordinator,



on behalf of Catholic children in our State Primary Schools.

Could you spare half an hour for these students in either of these two schools?

They would appreciate a Catechist to come in and teach them, urgently.

✠ **Hornsby North Public School, Ida Street, Hornsby: Thursday, Year 6 - Time: 09:45am - 10:15 am**

✠ **Wideview Public School, Wideview Street, Berowra Heights: Wednesday, Years 5/6 (combined class) - Time: 11:35am - 12:05pm**

Please contact Cynthia Gilbertson via Parish Office 9456 2450

DIocese OF BROKEN BAY
LITURGY OF LAMENT

Shining THE LIGHT

President:
Very Rev Dr David Ranson
Vicar General

4.30pm Thursday 12 October 2023
Our Lady of The Rosary, Cathedral

23 Yardley Ave
Waitara

Liturgy of Lament
Every year the Diocese holds a Liturgy of Lament. It is an opportunity to gather and pray to God in acknowledging the suffering caused to our most vulnerable and to give public expression to sorrow. Everyone is invited to attend on **12 October at 4.30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.**



The Synod 2021-2023

The Synod is first and foremost an event of prayer and listening to each other.

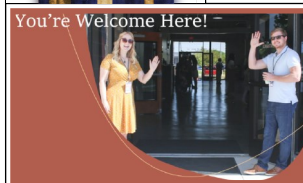
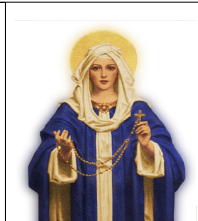
Let us keep all Synodal Members, especially our Broken Bay Representatives, Bishop Anthony Randazzo and Diocesan Chancellor, Mrs Kelly Paget in our prayers as they work with others towards a Synodal Church of Communion, Participation and Mission.



Are you a budding florist or would simply like to 'have a go' at arranging our flowers?

St Bernard's Church is in great need of additional floral arrangers and we are seeking new volunteers. Cecilia Waite has been arranging the flowers at SBB for 50 years and is willing to give tips and training to anyone wanting to join this ministry.

Please, contact the office on 9456 2540 to express your interest asap, *thank you.*



You're Welcome Here!

Introducing our new Welcome and Hospitality ministry.

Recently a workshop run by Pina Bernard from the DDB on Welcome and Hospitality with a

number of parishioners attending.

We are now seeking more folk to join this ministry as the more we have the easier the role and smaller the commitment.

Please email parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au or call 9456 2450 to be put in contact with our 2 coordinators - Pat Smith (SPA) & Elaine D'Souza (SBB).



Remember the CatholicCare's Homelessness Week fundraiser in August?

We can now advise that you, the wonderful and generous parishioners of **KCCP raised a total of \$2,235.00**, which will allow CatholicCare to continue supporting some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese.

Come and Sing!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR GAMES
Hosted by Karing-gal Chase Catholic Parish

At St Patrick's Church, Asquith
22 October 2023

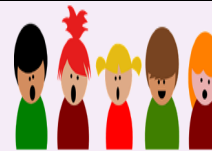
12:30pm Registration
1:00pm Workshops
3:00pm Choir Games
Afternoon Tea

Open to any young person from Year 2 to Year 12
Registration fee: \$5.00

St Patrick's Church, 1 Roydon Parade, Asquith
RSVP: 16th October Places Limited! ph: 9456 2450
email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

Choir Games SAVE THE DATE!!

Every young person from Year 2 to Year 12 in the parish is invited to come and be part of the Children's Choir Games, to be held on **Sunday 22nd October**.



Registration opens at 12.30pm, followed by workshops, games, snacks, and fun with friends. Bring your friends! The afternoon comes to a climax with the competition concert at 3pm - families and friends invited to clap and cheer for your favourite choir.

Afternoon tea for everyone to follow at 4pm. Great prizes! Early registration open now \$5 per child - email parish office. Don't miss out!

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp/groups-ministries/music-ministry>

Children's Choir @ St Patrick's note:

is currently in recess over the school holidays. Next practice will be on Friday 13th October from 4 to 5pm as usual in St Patrick's church. Our next 10am Mass will be on Sunday 8th October. Keep safe and have a great holiday! **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.



Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes have arrived and are available at the back of both St Patrick's and St Bernard's Churches. Boxes can be returned to either church, the parish office or Louise Dryden's home. Please call 0405 556 887 for details of address. **The date to return the Boxes is very early this year so please bring them back by Sunday, 5th November 2023.**
Thank you as always for your support, Louise.

Rosters & Readings for Weekend – 7 Oct. / 8 Oct. 2023 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A – Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr Server	Matthew Waite	Paul Dryden	Mani Subramany,	Bill Martin	Malcolm Cross	Vicente Sanchez
Altar Servers Altar Servers	Sub Requested Sub Requested	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Oscar Braga Thomas Clarke	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed
Reader (1)	Anne Maree Hutchins	Denise Harant	Edwina Subramany	Jim Fitzgerald	Cora Cuasay	Les Fogden
Reader (2)	Jerome Gomez	Barbara McMullen	Hayley Rodrigues	Maria (Cris) Tolentino	Christine Vila	Gabriel Henao
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Marcia Wood, Gwen Wood, Elaine Maatouk, Cecilia Waite (f), Chichi Datoc (s)		Sue O'Malley, Mary O'Malley, Sue O'Malley, John O'Malley			
Maintenance	Teams A & B (help always needed & appreciated)		October: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Richard Fellow (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*.

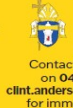


376sqm Ground Floor Commercial Space

**Caroline Chisholm Centre
Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay
Pennant Hills**

The Caroline Chisholm Centre is home to the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay and its agencies Catholic Schools Broken Bay and CatholiCare Broken Bay. We are located in a commercial business precinct, just 350m from Pennant Hills Station with easy access to the M2 and M1. Ground floor space has recently become available, creating an opportunity for a new tenant.

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Contact Clint Anderson
on 0447 368 399 or
clint.anderson@bbcatholic.org.au
for immediate inspection

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!

Safeguarding is for the protection of all - because everyone has the right to feel safe - is another way of saying:



We are looking out for you ~ we care about you ~ we will go the distance to protect you.

At KCCP we strive to be pro-active in the protection of all. We are committed to doing everything we can to keep all parishioners, volunteers, clergy, and especially children and vulnerable adults of our community safe by implementing measures/principles/practices that promote transparency in all ministries. If you have a concern for the safety and wellbeing of a child or young person or vulnerable adult, tell someone who can help.

These people in our Parish can help: Margaret Cooper, Parish Secretary, 9456 2450 (M-F 9am -3.30pm); Michelle Chahine, Youth Coordinator, 0424 191 449. Or contact the Office for Safeguarding (**Chancery**) on 8379 1605 or by emailing: safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au



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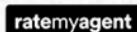
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