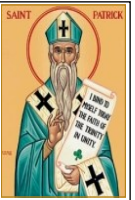


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH



Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 11th June 2023

~ **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)** ~ Year A

Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

**Entrance:** He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the 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

**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)

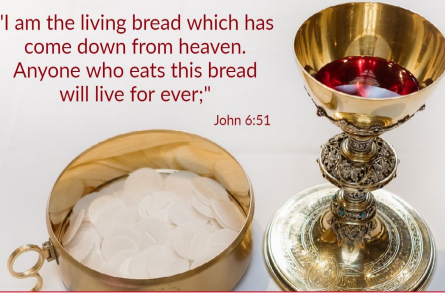
### HOSPITAL ADMISSION:

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.**

## Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ ~ Corpus Christi

"I am the living bread which has  
come down from heaven.  
Anyone who eats this bread  
will live for ever;"

John 6:51



### The table of fellowship

Sitting together for a meal can generate a special feeling of togetherness. Each of us will have our own memories of table companionship or fellowship. Many of these will be happy experiences of celebration and laughter, of love received and shared. Some memories of table fellowship may be sad, times when we were more aware of one who was absent than of those who were present.

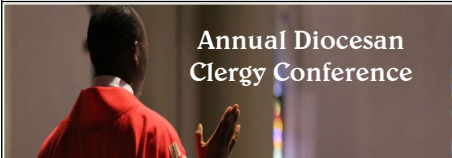
Jesus shared table many times with his disciples. It is likely that, when sharing food with his disciples, he also shared with them his vision of God's kingdom. At table, the disciples imbibed something of Jesus' mind and heart and spirit. Of all the meals he shared with them, the meal that stayed in their memory more than any other was their last meal together, what came to be known as the last supper. Today's gospel gives us Mark's account, his word-picture, of that last supper.

This last meal Jesus shared with his disciples stood out in their memory, capturing the imagination of generations of disciples right up to ourselves. He did more than share his vision with the disciples; he gave them himself in a way he had never done before, and in a way that anticipated the death he would die for them and for all, on the following day. In giving himself in the form of the bread and wine of the meal, he was declaring himself to be their food and drink. In calling on them to take and eat, to take and drink, he was asking them to take their stand with him, to give themselves to him as he was giving himself to them.

It was because of that supper and of what went on there that we are here in this church today. Jesus intended his last supper to be a beginning rather than an end. It was the first Eucharist. Ever since that meal, the church has gathered regularly in his name, to do and say what he did and said at that last supper — taking bread and wine, blessing both, breaking the bread and giving both for disciples to eat and drink.

Jesus continues to give himself as food and drink to his followers. He also continues to put it up to his followers to take their stand with him, to take in all he stands for, living by his values, walking in his way, even if that means the cross. Whenever we come to Mass and receive the Eucharist, we are making a number of important statements. We are acknowledging Jesus as our bread of life, as the one who alone can satisfy our deepest hungers. We are also declaring that we will throw in our lot with him, as it were, that we will follow in his way and be faithful to him all our lives, in response to his faithfulness to us. In that sense, celebrating the Eucharist is not something we do lightly. Our familiarity with the Mass and the frequency with which we celebrate it can dull our senses to the full significance of what we are doing. Every time we gather for the Eucharist, we find ourselves once more in that upper room with the first disciples, and the last supper with all it signified is present again to us. © <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/11-june-2023-sunday-corpus-christi-year-a/>

### Annual Diocesan Clergy Conference



**Annual Diocesan Clergy Conference —  
THIS WEEK: Monday 12th to Friday 16th June 2023**

*Fr Joy and I will be attending this annual Conference this week.  
We will be departing the parish after the 9am Mass on Monday  
and returning in time to celebrate the morning Masses on Friday.*

### Please take note:

1. **There will therefore be NO Masses in our parish on Tues-Wed-Thurs mornings**, however,
2. Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish has a Priest covering morning Masses during the Conference which you are welcome to attend. Masses at OLOR are at 9.30am on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.
3. **Our churches will remain closed on these days, there are NO Communion Services.**

Thankyou, Fr Biju, Parish Administrator

**PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)**

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

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

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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 / **Admin Assistant:** Timea Holland

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

**Vol. Sacramental Team:** Peta & Phill ([kccpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto: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 June: For the abolition of torture:**

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS and PRAYERS**

**Ordinary Time Year A**

**Monday 12/06**

2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday 13/06 ~ Memorial**

St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor

2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday 14/06**

2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday 15/06**

2 Cor 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday 16/06 ~ Solemnity**

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Deut 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16

**Saturday 17/06 ~ Memorial**

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Mary Wood

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Maree Hayden, Judy Huntley,  
Mary Ann Weir, Michael Weir

**OTHERS:** Antonia Alvarado, Ayie Ley (Birthdays);

**SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Those suffering from Covid-19 - that it is brought under control and eliminated as a health risk.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Won Lee, Fiona Loughland, Cyril Thomas (Fr Joy's brother), Maria Park, Anna Cho, Garth Graham, Yvonne Graham, Isabel Henson, Judy Farrell, Chichi Datoc, Ann Leslie, Mary Burns, Georgina Hughes, Rey Hilario, Patrick Dorahy, Rosemary Pendlebury-Grainger, Roger Okell, Jean Cook, Barbara Jones, Brian Treacy, John Cosgrove (Snr), Josef, Marie Haag, Patrick O'Donoghue, Fr Thomas Philip OSH, Elaine Longmuir.

**The 250 Club!** Week 16 ~

05/06/2023; Amt: \$25;

Winning #: 419

Winner: *Unfinancial*



**WANTED:  
MEN WOMEN AND UNI STUDENTS**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. An hour of your time on a Wednesday or Thursday
2. Willingness to spread your faith to the children in our public Schools

**Are you now working from home?**

Could you take a lunch break and spread the "GOOD NEWS" as Jesus asked the disciples to do?

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

Cynthia Gilbertson - Parish Office 9456 2450



Taking the Gospel to the World

**Children's Choir @ St Patrick's is celebrating its anniversary at 10am Mass this Sunday!**

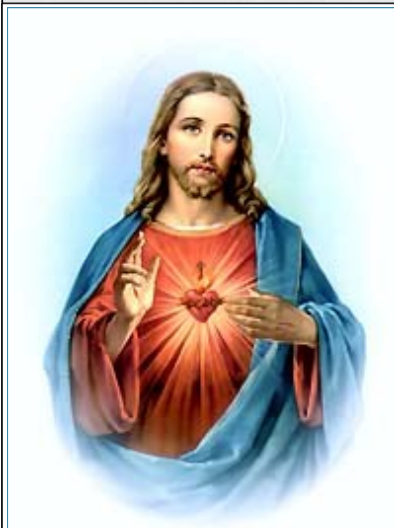


The Choir has been running continuously since 2005 (minus COVID years). In that time, the Choir has been a place of community, fun, music and prayer. It has provided its many young members with musical and liturgical training, catechesis, a community of friends of all ages, and opportunities for leadership, mentoring, expanding self-confidence, and most of all, for contributing in a meaningful and valued way to their parish community. Their music, their joy, their commitment, have added so much to Masses and to the wider parish through carol nights, choir games, reflection evenings, cake stalls and other performances, and we deeply appreciate the gifts they and their wonderful parents and carers have given us. Congratulations!

**Children's Choir practices:** Every Friday from 4 to 5pm in St Patrick's Church.

**Children's Choir sings at:** 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

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



**This month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

On Friday, 16 June, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Annually, this feast is placed on the liturgical calendar on the Friday after the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

In the heart of the Lord, we experience the overwhelming mercy of God and His infinite desire to be in relationship with us.

In the Gospels, Jesus' heart is moved with pity for the crowds (Mt 9,36) and he tells us that he is gentle and humble of heart (Mt 22,29).

The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus encouraged the practice of personal consecration; the reception of Holy Communion on the first Fridays of the month and adoration on Thursdays etc...

It also expanded to include the consecration of homes, the consecration of pious societies of the faithful and the naming of religious institutes and churches under the patronage of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, 100 years ago our religious society (Oblates of the Sacred Heart of Jesus) was founded in Kerala, India and consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The charism of our Society is an ardent love for the person of Christ as expressed in self-sacrificing service by which the members sanctify themselves and become the leaven for the sanctification of others.

At present the Oblates of the Sacred Heart is working in different countries. Since 2004, the Oblates of the Sacred Heart have been representing our ministry in the Diocese of Broken Bay. At present we are 6 priests doing our ministry in this diocese.

**Please pray for us and our continued mission, thank you, Fr Biju & Fr Joy and all Priests of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart.**



**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 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 Biju.



## Hail Mary full of Grace ~ St Bernard found the perfect place!

A while back our parish was blessed with the donation of this beautiful statue of Our Lady. We are now very pleased to let all our parishioners know a most suitable home has been prepared for Our Mother, Mary.



Bill Oliver used his considerable metalworking skills to fashion the roofing and flashing and Denis Steiner used his considerable carpentry skills for .. well, just about everything else! We are sure you will all agree that together these fine gentlemen have built Our Lady a very beautiful new grotto. Located to the side of St Bernard's Church, but within the boundary fence for protection, Our Lady is waiting for you to come and spend time with her.



*(By the way, they don't like being thanked, but while we have your attention, we also need to thank Bill & Denis for making and installing the new "easy to use" locking mechanisms in SBB Church ~ thanks for everything fella's!)*

**The statue and grotto will be Blessed after the 9am Mass this Sunday, you are most welcome to attend.**

**Holy Mary, pray for us;  
Holy Mother of God, pray for us;  
Holy Virgin of Virgins, pray for us.**

## SYCAMORE

**A space where everyone is welcome to share. Community, Conversation, Food and Faith**

Continuing this week on Wed. June 14, at 7:30 pm in the St Patricks' Meeting Room, Asquith ~ it isn't too late to join in.



"Sycamore" is a great opportunity to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs more deeply; and to think about questions that really matter! Enjoy delving into some of the big issues of life and faith! **Becoming 'Missionary Disciples'**. Enquiries: Sue - 0400 300 598.



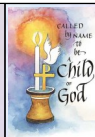
**You're invited by Bernie's Ladies !!**

The ladies are back & invite you to join them ~ the more the merrier!

**Come along to the  
Wise Monkey Café Berowra  
for Morning Tea at 10.30am  
on Sunday 18 June 2023.**

*The goal of Bernie's Ladies is to build community at our church, you'll be warmly welcomed, so please join them.*

Please RSVP Gen by Wednesday, June 14 by emailing: [david@barnettsroad.com](mailto:david@barnettsroad.com) or call Gen: 0418 866 250.



**Welcome  
to our  
Faith Family**

**Baptism congratulations to  
Jaxson William Muirhead**

**Samantha Elle Field  
Sophia Maree Field**

**Joshua Malachy Murrin**

who are to be baptised  
this weekend.

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

## SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!



### Thursday 15 June is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Raising awareness of this day is one way we can voice our opposition to the abuse of older people. Elder abuse is a problem that exists both in developing and developed countries yet is typically underreported globally. Prevalence rates or estimates exist only in selected developed countries – ranging from 1% to 10% of older people. The Ageing and Disability Abuse Helpline 1800 628 221 was established in NSW to prevent and better protect older people and adults with disability from abuse, neglect and exploitation.



For further information on the prevalence of elder abuse and reports to the Helpline visit <https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/facs.statistics/viz/ElderAbuseHelplineandResourceUnit/Elderabuse>

For access to support with quality living, transport, social supports and domestic assistance, our *Senior Living CatholicCare* team can be contacted on 9488 2488. For further information on supports provided by CatholicCare to seniors, visit <https://www.catholiccarebb.org.au/aged-care/>

**Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests**

Friday 16 June 2023

**Country:** Australia

**Time:** 10:30 am

**Lead Location:** Hornsby Cathedral Parish  
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral

**Mysteries:** Glorious

Please use all live streaming, video and Facebook Live facilities, you may have access to - and help extend your prayer participation to an even greater audience worldwide.

Pray the Rosary, unite with your country and help encircle the world in prayer.

JOIN US VIA OUR LIVE-STREAM AT <https://www.facebook.com/BrokenBayVocationsMinistry>



**You are invited to join thousands of participants around the world in the Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests on 16th June, 10:30am.**

Last year we had over 3,000 prayer locations worldwide. The greater the level of prayer, the greater the blessings. So Worldpriest is now extending an open invitation for the largest possible numbers to play their part in 2023 by joining a world community at prayer.

**Date: June 16 Time: 10:30am – 11:00am  
Venue: OLOR Cathedral Waitara**

Join us in prayer from your home or local church, cathedral, school, college, or any other venue suitable for collective prayer. The Vocations Office of the DBB will even be live streaming our Rosary Prayer via the Vocations Broken Bay Facebook Page – [www.facebook.com/BrokenBayVocationsMinistry](http://www.facebook.com/BrokenBayVocationsMinistry).

Let us offer our petitions to the Lord on behalf of all priests who faithfully serve in their ministries throughout the world. May our prayers of support throughout this international fellowship of prayer bring them God's grace and strength in their priesthood.



## First Eucharist (First Holy Communion)

*Please keep them in your prayers.*

First Eucharist will take place in our parish on **Sunday 25 June 2023 during the 9am Mass at St Bernard's and the 10am Mass at St Patrick's.**

**Just a gentle reminder to those who normally come to 10am Mass ...**

*On 25 June, parking will most likely prove difficult with extended families of our Communicants attending. You might wish to make plans to attend another Mass on this day.  
The choice is yours.*

**Rosters & Readings for Weekend – 17th / 18th June 2023 - 11th Sunday Ordinary Time -Year A - Ex 19:2-6; Rom5:6-11; Mt 9:36 -10:8**

	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	Paul Dryden	Mani Subramany	Francis Lizardo	Malcolm Cross	Sue Lum
Altar Servers	Olive O'Keefe <i>Volunteer needed</i>	Verity Hartmann Bronte Tonkin	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	Thomas Clarke Lucy Henao Vila	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Reader (1)	Mary Dorahy	Alena Hartmann	Sue Watts	Russell Schreiber	Chris Newnham	Les Fogden
Reader (2)	Anne Maree Hutchins	Zinta Hartmann	Hayley Rodrigues	Vivienne Schreiber	Sue Newnham	Michael Halliday
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Glenn Shapter, Annette Shapter, Cecilia (f) Gwen Wood (s)		Scott Smith, Anastasia Smith, Francis Lizardo, Tess Lizardo			
Maintenance	Teams A & B ( <i>help always needed &amp; appreciated</i> )		June: Malcolm Cross, David Chui ( <i>help always needed &amp; appreciated</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*.

**Teaser of our Savvy Sailors on the Riverboat Postman.**

What a glorious day the Lord has given them for this community building outing.

The large snap is the motley crew; Top rite is Captain Biju; Middle right is firstmate Mani; Bottom right is the Railway Bridge; and Bottom left; well it has to be ... The Riverboat Postman!

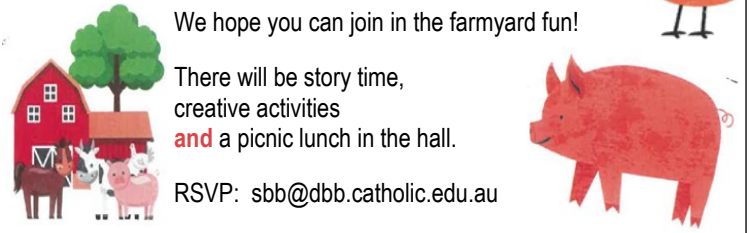


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**St Bernard's Year 6 students and staff invite you to: A Farmyard Adventure for Preschoolers!**

**When: Friday 16 June 2023 Time: 11.30am-1pm**

We hope you can join in the farmyard fun!  
There will be story time, creative activities and a picnic lunch in the hall.  
RSVP: [sbb@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sbb@dbb.catholic.edu.au)



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