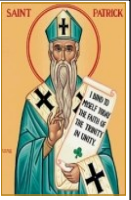


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH



Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 4th June 2023 ~ **The Most Holy Trinity** ~ Year A

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

**Entrance:** Bless be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Glory and praise for ever!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

*'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*



## Trinity Sunday

### Not such a remote God

In bygone times practically everybody agreed about the existence of God. At those days, religious divisions came from conflicting beliefs *about* God, rather than any conflict between theism and

atheism. This is not the case nowadays. Not only do many openly profess their lack of faith, but the quality of life we pursue tends to promote a kind of atheism in all of us. Especially in our large cities, surrounded by a world of largely human inventiveness, people are at a distance from the things of nature. As a result even the rural-based of our population are bound to feel in some degree God's apparent remoteness from our situation, God's silence, remaining hidden to the end of our earthly days.

Today we celebrate the **Most Holy Trinity**, the revelation of the mystery of God's inner life. This mystery will remain for all of us as long as we live in this world, even though the veil which covers it is lifted ever so little.

Our Bible assures us that not only is our God a personal God, **but God exists as three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, while remaining one God.** Although we cannot even begin to give a logical explanation for this, our faith enables us in some small measure to experience the presence of God. How this can happen is stated by St Augustine in a most beautiful passage from his "Confessions" (p. 211). "What do I love when I love my God?" he asks. Then he continues; "Not material beauty or beauty of a temporal order; not the brilliance of earthly light, so welcome to our eyes; not the sweet melody of harmony and song; not the fragrance of flowers, perfumes and spices; not manna or honey; not limbs such as the body delights to embrace. It is not these that I love when I love my God. And yet, when I love him, it is true that I love a light of a certain kind, a voice, a perfume, a food, an embrace; but they are of the kind that I love in my inner self." "So tell me something of my God," he asks.

And loud and clear they answered, "God is he who made us."

*Seeing God* will change us utterly, and this *salvation* is a pure gift that always comes from the Father, announced and realised in his divine Son, and made effective in each of us through the action of the Holy Spirit. St Paul tells us that "**in one Spirit we have access through Christ to the Father**" (Eph 2:18). But the God's reaching down to us must be answered by the up-reach of our soul to God. To succeed in this we must break free from the sinful pursuits which hold us captive. Then as Paul says, like mirrors we will reflect the brightness of the Lord, until finally we are changed into that image which we reflect (2 Cor 3:17f). For this great promise, glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, forever, **Amen.**

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Last Sunday at St Pat's and this Sunday at St Bernard's ... it is wonderful to see so many children, parents and grandparents at our Masses! ~ you might say their own personal form of Trinity.

Welcome all, to our Family Mass this Sunday at 9am at St Bernard's. We especially welcome Year 1 students and their families as Year 1 will be (for the very first time) taking part in the Mass, congratulations Year 1!

### PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office)

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

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Parish Office Email: [parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto: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

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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 5/06 ~ Memorial**  
 St Boniface, bishop, martyr  
 Tobit 1:3; 2:1-8; Mk 12:1-12  
**Tuesday 6/06**  
 Tobit 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17  
**Wednesday 7/06**  
 Tobit 3:1-11, 16-17; Mk 12:18-27  
**Thursday 8/06**  
 Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-14; 8:4-9; Mk 12:28-34  
**Friday 9/06**  
 Tobit 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37  
**Saturday 10/06**  
 Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**  
 Mary Wood, Salvatore Giuffre, Nicolò Alcamese, Lilas Roche  
**ANNIVERSARIES:**  
 Mary Ann Weir, Michael Weir, Ida O'Halloran, Donna O'Donohue, Peter O'Donohue,  
**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:**  
 Fiona Loughland, Cyril Thomas (Fr Joy's brother), Maria Park, Anna Cho, Garth Graham, Yvonne Graham, Isabel Henson, Judy Farrell, Chichi Dato, 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! WINNER**  
 Week 15 ~ 29/05/2023  
 Amt: \$500; Winning #: 808  
 Winner:   
 Madeleine Cottrell

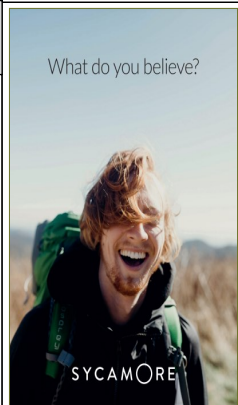
*Welcome back Fr Joy*  
 Fr Joy is back from his holiday at home in India.  
 We are *Joy* ful that you have returned to us safely Father and *Joy* filled to see your happy smiling face. *You've been missed!*

**Important Notice:**  
**The New weekday Mass Schedule began last Thursday June 1.**

WEEKDAY MASSES	St Bernard's	St Patrick's
Monday	No Mass	9am
Tuesday	No Mass	9am
Wednesday	9.15am	8am
Thursday	8am	9am
Friday	9.15am	8am
Saturday	No Mass	9am
WEEKDAY MASSES	St Bernard's	St Patrick's
Saturday	5pm	6pm
Sunday	9am	8am; 10am; 6pm



*Do you recognise this gif?*  
**That's right ~ it's Bernie's Ladies !!**  
 For no particular reason, (aside from life getting in the way), Bernie's Ladies have had a bit of time off lately, but ~ **the ladies are back & invite you to join them!**  
 Our illustrious organiser Gen Funk has organised a **Morning Tea at 10.30am on Sunday 18 June 2023 at the Wise Monkey Café Berowra.**  
*The goal of Bernie's Ladies is to build community at our church, you'll be warmly welcomed, so please join them.*  
 Please RSVP to Gen by Wednesday, June 14 by emailing: [david@barnettsroad.com](mailto:david@barnettsroad.com) or calling Gen on 0418 866 250.



**SYCAMORE**  
 A space where everyone is welcome to share **Community, Conversation, Food and Faith**  
 "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'**  
**THIS Wednesday June 7, 2023 — 7:30 pm —**  
**St Patricks' Meeting Room, Asquith**  
 Register today on sign-up sheets at read of the church. Enquiries: Sue on 0400 300 598.

**Vox Populi - The Voice of the People - 1 June 2023**

This week we celebrated the feast of the Patroness of our Diocese, Mary Star of the Sea. Star of the Sea is an ancient title for the Mother of Jesus Christ and comes to us from the Latin *Stella Maris*. Under this title Mary intercedes as both guide and protector for all those who seek their livelihoods on or by the sea.

This is very appropriate for our community whose borders skirt both the Pacific Ocean and the beautiful Brisbane Waters. We recognise Mary as our guiding star and the model of discipleship as the mother of the Church.

Many clergy and parishioners attended the Vigil Mass on Tuesday night to celebrate this feast day before moving to The Light of Christ Centre to a presentation on our Cathedral Precinct journey. It was wonderful to see so many parishioners contributing to the discussions with many thoughtful and creative ideas and suggestions. The Diocese will continue to keep everyone informed as the next stage of the journey unfolds.

This Sunday we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday – the first Sunday following Pentecost. It is a solemn celebration of the belief in the revelation of one God, yet three divine persons: God the Father, the creator and sustainer of all things; God the Son, the incarnation of God as a human being, Jesus Christ, on Earth; and God the Heavenly Spirit, the power of God which is active in the world, drawing people towards God.

The doctrine of the Trinity is perhaps one of the more difficult aspects of Christianity, but it is fundamental. It helps us understand the complex nature of God. The three persons of the Trinity teaches us better about the nature of God and the roles He plays. While we recognise God the Father is our Father and the Author of Life and God the Son is our Lord and Savior, God the Holy Spirit is our Teacher and Guide and helps us understand that God is always present in the world. This is a great source of strength as we know God is always with us.



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 ~ Thank you for your ongoing financial support of the parish, Fr Biju.



**Rosters & Readings for Weekend – 10th / 11th June 2023 - Corpus Christi -Year A - Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58**

	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	Paul Dryden	Mani Subramany	Phil Daidone	Malcolm Cross	Darrin Patterson
Altar Servers	Harry Tod Archie Tod	Sophia Cottrell Annalise Cottrell	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Oscar Braga Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed
Reader (1)	Natasha Steele	Freya Tonkin	Edwina Subramany	Mary Stokes	Simone Noel	Les Fogden
Reader (2)	Mary Dorahy	Peter Tonkin	Miguel De Rego	Jim Fitzgerald	Cora Cuasay	Michael Halliday
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Gwen Wood, Elaine Maatouk, Marissa Maatouk, Cecilia Waite (f), Tina Manti (s)		Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Michelle Hwang (f), Leticia Wee, Michelle Blanco			
Maintenance	Teams A & B (help always needed & appreciated)		June: Malcolm Cross, David Chui (help always needed & appreciated)			

**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**

**Youth Minister Vacancy -  
Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Chatswood**

Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Chatswood invites you to join their team as a **Youth Minister**, working casually two days per week, including 5 hours on Sunday (4:30pm to 9:00pm).

This is an exciting role where you will build and maintain a parish youth group, encouraging young people to engage and participate in parish youth activities, ensuring a sense of fun, community, belonging and faith for the youth and young adults in the parish.

You'll work to build a strong youth network and collaborate with like groups and organisations as well as encouraging, supporting and assisting volunteers to assist in the youth ministry.

The ideal candidate will have a good understanding of the Catholic Church coupled with a comprehensive knowledge of, and experience in the delivery of contemporary youth ministry programs. These skills supported by well-developed communication and interpersonal skills will be crucial to your success. If this sounds like you, please apply by sending a CV and brief cover letter addressing role requirements via email to Olivia Lee, Manager of Parish Operations at [olivia.lee@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:olivia.lee@bbcatholic.org.au)

Applications close **Friday, 2 June 2023**.

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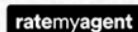
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