

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH -

Diocese of Broken Bay ~ 8 October 2023 ~ 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ Year A

Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Entrance: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Responsorial Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

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.



10 Days of the Rosary 2023

Although this annual parish event just finished on Saturday 7 October with a beautiful procession carrying the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I exhort you all to continue praying the Rosary with your family during this month of October as a mark of devotion for and to our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Fr Biju.



Over the last 10 days,

our parish has prayed the Rosary for the following intentions

The Families of our Parish;
The Synod 2021-2023;
The Homeless & Poor;
Healthcare Workers
Peace in the World;

The Children and Youth of our Parish;
The Elderly & Sick of our Parish;
Vocations;
The Country of Australia and its Governance;
Vigil Mass & Rosary Procession.

We hope you enjoyed being able to come together on one or all of these evenings to pray to Our Lady.

Our Blessed Mother will always intercede on our behalf to her Son whenever we pray the Rosary.

The Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

The Mysteries of the Rosary are designed to help focus our prayer on the life, ministry, and Passion of Our Lord.

The **Joyful Mysteries** focus on the joyful events related to the Incarnation of Jesus Christ.

The **Sorrowful Mysteries** focus on the sorrowful events related to the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ.

The **Glorious Mysteries** focus on the glorious events related to the Resurrection and the reigning of Christ in heaven with Our Lady.

The **Luminous Mysteries** or mysteries of light focus on the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

It is recommended meditating on the mysteries of the rosary based upon days of the week.

The JOYFUL Mysteries of the Rosary (Monday & Saturday)

1. The Annunciation of Gabriel to the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:26-38)
2. The Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)
3. The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-21)
4. The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple at Jerusalem (Luke 2:22-38)
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple at Jerusalem (Luke 2:41-52)



The SORROWFUL Mysteries of the Rosary (Tuesday & Friday)

1. The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-56)
2. Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar (Matthew 27:26)
3. Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31)
4. Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary (Matthew 27:32)
5. The Crucifixion of Our Lord (Matthew 27:33-56)

The GLORIOUS Mysteries of the Rosary (Wednesday & Sunday)

1. The Resurrection of Our Lord (John 20:1-29)
2. The Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven (Luke 24:36-53)
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Virgin Mary and the Apostles at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)
4. The Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven (*Munificentissimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII 1950)
5. The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth (Revelation 12:1)

The LUMINOUS Mysteries of the Rosary (Thursday)

1. The Baptism of Our Lord in the Jordan (Matthew 3:13-16)
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana (John 2:1-11)
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of Heaven (Mark 1:14-15)
4. The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Matthew 17:1-8)
5. The Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper (Matthew 26)



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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'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.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Ordinary Time ~ Year A

Monday 9/10

Jonah 1:1-2:1, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday 10/10

Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday 11/10

Jonah 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday 12/10

Mal 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13

Friday 13/10

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday 14/10

Joel 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

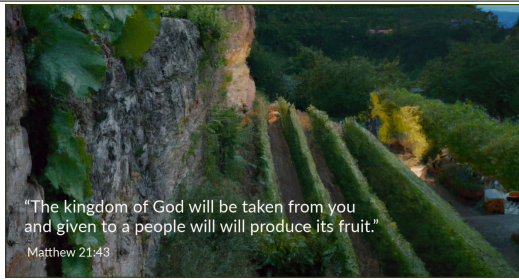
Bob Hawkins, Jean Cook,
Mariam Christina Gomez.

ANNIVERSARY: Nancy Gomez,

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Bill Holmes, Bob Hawkins, Adele Ramos, Simon Riddett, Cita Del Rio, Judith Ryan, Won Lee, Chris Enright, Maris Park, hilomena & 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, Jean Cook, Brian Treacy, Josef, Marie Haag, Rosemary Pendlebury-Grainger, John Cosgrove (Snr), Patrick O'Donoghue, Elaine Longmuir.

Christian Harant would like to thank you all immensely for your prayers & support. He is well on the way to recovery because of your prayers.



Good Wine requires Hard Work

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Our Lord Jesus Christ loved a good wine. In fact, in one of the Gospels his opponents call him 'a drunkard and a glutton'. Of course, it was malicious defamation but our Lord certainly loved gathering around the table with his followers and those who were despised by the elites of his time.

He would eat well and drink wine – and enjoy it. **Why?**

Firstly, Jesus was a shrewd judge of human character. He knew that a good wine makes people happy, loosens them up, helps sociability, encourages companionship. Our Lord wants us to be happy, not sour-faced killjoys. Secondly, Jesus had a theatrical bent. One of his favourite images of Heaven was of a great wedding banquet, and every banquet or feast needs a good wine. (Think of Cana). So, the meals he shared with people were like street theatre, little rehearsals of the great wedding feast of Heaven, a foretaste of Heaven where He will be our Divine Companion.

To have a good wine, one needs a well tended vineyard.

And that is what today's Gospel is about.

In the Jewish scripture, Israel is spoken of as the Vineyard of God.

We can say that now the Church is the vineyard of God. God is the Landlord, we are the tenants. The vineyard is not ours to do with as we will. It is our job to faithfully tend it and make sure it bears good fruit, the fruit that God intends.

If we are unfaithful, then, as is said in today's Gospel, God **will** find other people to carry on his plan, other tenants to tend his vineyard.

Certainly, we see that within the Universal Church. With the decline of the Eurocentric church, who has God turned to to be new tenants for his vineyard? Look at the surging numbers of Catholics in sub-Saharan Africa, Nigeria, and in Asia. Pope Francis recently visited the seven million Catholics in Korea. The persecuted Church in Vietnam and China is surviving and growing despite the severity of oppression.

I think we may agree that the vineyard of the Church in Australia is not as fruitful as it could be. But I am not totally pessimistic about the situation. The tradition of the Catholic Church is being transmitted generation to generation, but more weakly than previously in our schools, and so depending to a large degree on faithful parents and on our parishes which need to become more missionary in approach to our own lapsed, disaffected and alienated, and to seekers after spiritual truth.

So, the challenge is to become effective workers in our own local vineyard. At every Mass the priest recites these words:

'Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.'

Our Lord Jesus Christ wants to give himself totally to us under the appearance of wine, but that depends not only on the grape but on the work of human hands, i.e. collaboration between the creative power of God and human beings in their various exertions in the service of the Kingdom. In anticipation, He gives us a real foretaste of the great banquet, which is Heaven.

Take up that privilege and duty to work in the vineyard of the Church. Help prepare for the satisfaction, the slaking of the thirst, of all the thirsts, of the whole of humanity. © 2021 Young Catholics

**A Prayer to Restore Our World
(Based on Psalm 80)**

God our creator,
God our shepherd,
Come save us.
Restore us.

We have abused your world.
We have mistreated each other.
Show us how to change.
Give us new attitudes.

Come save us.
Restore us.

You made this beautiful world for us.
You planted and you cared for it.
But now it is filled with destruction.
Let us try again.

Help us love our world and each other.

Renew us and bring us new life.
We can change with your help.
Come save us.

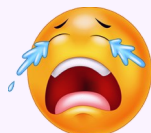
Restore us.
Amen.

The 250 Club!

Week 11 ~ 02/10/23;
Winning #: 043

Amount: \$25.00

**Winner:
Unsubscribed**



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 !!

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**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.

Come and Sing!



CHILDREN'S CHOIR GAMES

Hosted by Kuringgai 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 Rayston 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>



Welcome to our Faith Family

Baptism congratulations to **Maximilian Robert Bruce Meyers**

who is to be baptised this weekend.

Please keep him, his parents and Godparents in your prayers.



The Synod 2021-2023

The Synod is first and foremost an event of prayer and listening to each other. Please keep all Synodal Members, especially Bishop Anthony Randazzo and Mrs Kelly Paget in our prayers as they work with others towards a Synodal Church of Communion, Participation and Mission.

MUSIC Scholarship

Music Scholarships

Our parish offers two or three scholarships annually to young people who are willing to commit to parish music ministry on a regular basis - at least twice per month during February to December - plus personal practice time. Scholarship money is paid towards music lessons or music resources.

In 2023, scholarships are being offered in Keyboard, and Choir Directing.

Some previous experience and training is required. Please contact the parish office for application forms. Interviews for prospective candidates will be held in December.

Brooklyn Cemetery Prayer Service 2 November 11am.



Save the Date

Save the Date: November 2nd ~ All Souls Day ~ Prayer Service at Brooklyn Cemetery at 11am.

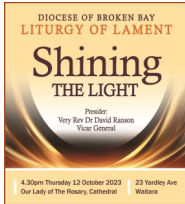
All Souls Day is the day when all souls of the faithful departed are remembered, honoured and prayed for by all members of the Catholic Faith worldwide.

This year, as a representative cemetery of those in which our loved ones rest, I have decided to hold a **Prayer Service at Brooklyn Cemetery** where we will come together to pray for the souls of our own parishioners and also for the souls of onetime residents on Peat Island who may not have anyone to pray for them. After the prayer service and blessing of the graves you are welcome to join me for a coffee at King Tide Café on the Brooklyn Marina which is owned and run by the Griffith family of our parish. *Fr Biju.*



We have a new Welcome and Hospitality ministry and are seeking more folk to join those already on board, because ..., 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).



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.



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.



OCTOBER IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

This month encourages all of us to think about our mental health and wellbeing, regardless of whether we may have a lived experience of mental illness or not.

At CatholicCare Broken Bay we offer face-to-face counselling sessions at our Artarmon, Brookvale, Tuggerah and Waitara based Family Centres as well as via telehealth. Counselling provides an opportunity to explore tricky life experiences or concerns in a safe and reflective environment. When feelings become overwhelming or confusing, counselling can be really helpful.

We work with you, assisting you to face challenges and stressors, coming up with suggestions to tackle or resolve these challenges. We listen, talk through experiences and help you think about ways forward.

Sessions are \$60 per hour and a \$20 rate is available for concession card holders. We are also an accredited provider of NDIS supports.

Please reach out today – our door is open. Call 1800 324 924 or visit www.feelingblue.com.au



SERRA VOCATIONS Mass & Dinner Meeting

Father Roger Delmonte, Assistant Priest at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish Waitara will celebrate Mass for Serra at **Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 26th October 2023.**

Mass is at **6pm**, followed by a meal and meeting, after which Fr Roger will speak about his recent Marian Pilgrimage and his attendance at WYD in Lisbon. Everyone is welcome. Please "Come and See". *Please pray every day for vocations.*

To attend call Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com



Children's Choir @ St Patrick's

Practices resume Friday 13 October, from 4 to 5pm in

St Patrick's church. Everyone is getting warmed up and very excited about the upcoming Choir Games, ready to come along and make new friends and have a great afternoon!

Don't miss out - register early - only two weeks to go!

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 Weekend – 14 Oct. / 15 Oct. 2023 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A – Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

	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	Sub requested	Sue Lum,	Phil Daidone	David Massa	Volunteer needed
Altar Servers Altar Servers	Archie Tod Harry Tod	Verity Hartmann Bronte Tonkin	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Lucy Henao Vila Sub requested	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed
Reader (1)	Justin Berry	Alena Hartmann	Penny Loughland	Michael Halliday	Chris Newnham	Sub requested
Reader (2)	Donna Machado	Zinta Hartmann	Sue Watts	Cris Tolentino	Sue Newnham	Les Fogden
Sacristy/Cleaning/ Flowers	Glenn Shapter, Annette Shapter, Cecilia (f), Tina Manti (s)		Cynthia Gilbertson, Sue Watts, Cathy Gray, Maria Hon (f)			
Maintenance	Teams A & B (help always needed & appreciated)		October: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Richard Fellow (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*.



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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay
Pennant Hills**

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SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!

The role of parenting support is critical in preventing emotional abuse of children.

Recently, the Australian Child Maltreatment Study found that in young people aged 16-24 years, about 35% had previously experienced emotional abuse, with the rate 1.5 times higher among girls than boys. The study also found that 40% of young women experienced emotional abuse before age 18. Emotional abuse occurs at the hands of parents and primary caregivers and can overlap with other unhelpful forms of parenting. This makes the family environment key for prevention. Listen to more information from Dr Divna Haslam, Senior Research Fellow and Clinical Psychologist, Queensland University of Technology and Associate Professor Alina Morawska, Director Parenting and Family Support Centre, University of Queensland at https://aifs.gov.au/webinars/preventing-emotional-abuse-children-role-parenting-support?mc_cid=464876749c&mc_eid=86ca9b7676



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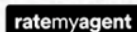
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