

The Church of Saint Patrick
Corner Royston Parade and
Baldwin Avenue, Asquith

Pastoral Centre
1-19 Woodcourt Rd
Berowra Heights

The Church of Saint Bernard
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KU-RING-GAI CHASE
CATHOLIC PARISH
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Dear Families,

The Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Sacramental Program is offered each year. In 2021 this began with the Sacrament of Confirmation and will be followed by the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist in 2022.

Candidates who have completed the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to enrol for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Enrolment for the First Reconciliation and First Eucharist program will be held Saturday 12 February and Sunday 13 February. Attached is a schedule of important dates regarding preparation for the Sacraments.

To enrol your child you will need to:

- Pay the \$100 enrolment fee to cover both Sacraments via online payment (please email the coordinators if you will have difficulty paying the full fee at enrolment);
 - Go to <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp/our-parish/online-payments>, select 'Sacramental Programs' from the drop down menu, enter the details required and on the last page enter an email address for your receipt. Please print the receipt and bring it to the enrolment.
- Complete the attached enrolment form.
- Attend enrolment on the weekend of February 12 and 13 (refer to attached schedule).

Attendance on enrolment day is required to facilitate the distribution of books and allocation of workshops.

You will need to bring the following:

1. Completed enrolment form
2. Online payment receipt
3. Copy of your child's Baptism Certificate, if they were not Baptised or Confirmed at St Patrick's or St Bernard's.

If you are unable to attend enrolment, please contact the coordinators at kccpsacraments@gmail.com beforehand. One parent must attend the parent talk on Wednesday 23 February and enrolments must be finalised by this date.

Please take note of the attached program schedule. By enrolling your child in the program, it is expected that families commit to attendance and participation in all scheduled talks, workshops and rehearsals to ensure that your child is well prepared for the Sacraments. Candidates and their families must attend Mass every weekend during the program.

Parents and children will fully participate in specially designed workshops for each of the Sacraments. Workshop sessions have been determined by the Diocese of Broken Bay and are delivered by volunteer facilitators. To this end we are seeking willing adults to facilitate sessions. The success of this program relies on the support of families. Training, workshop materials and ongoing assistance are provided by the Sacramental Team and Clergy. Please email the Sacramental Coordinators at kccpsacraments@gmail.com if you are able to assist at either St Patrick's or St Bernard's or would like to find out more about what is involved in facilitating the workshops.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation in upcoming workshops. I pray for a graceful preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist and look forward to celebrating these Sacraments with your children.

Father Shaju John
Parish Priest

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST 2022

Candidates must be in Year 4 or above and have completed the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Candidates in high school, please contact the Parish Office before submitting an enrolment form.

What to attend	When and Where		Things to note
ENROLMENT for Reconciliation and First Eucharist	Asquith Saturday, 12 February 2022 5–6 pm (before the 6pm Vigil Mass) or Sunday, 13 February 2022 after the 8am Mass until 10 am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall, St Patrick's School, Royston Pde, Asquith.	Berowra Saturday, 12 February 2022 after the 5pm Vigil Mass or Sunday, 13 February 2022 after the 9am Mass Church forecourt St Bernard's Church, Warrina St, Berowra Heights	Please bring the following to enrolment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> completed enrolment form; online payment receipt; copy of your child's Baptism Certificate if they were not Baptised or Confirmed at St Patrick's or St Bernard's. Important note: If you are unable to attend on the enrolment day please email the Sacramental Co-ordinators at kccpsacraments@gmail.com BEFORE 21 Feb. Please DO NOT take forms to the Parish Office.
Mandatory Talk on the Sacraments – for parents only	Wednesday, 23 February 2022 7:30 – 8:30pm Where: St Bernard's Church Warrina St, Berowra Heights. Parking: 1-19 Woodcourt Road		One parent must attend. If this is not possible, please call Fr Shaju on 9456 2450 (during business hours) before this date to discuss.
Reconciliation workshops:	Asquith St Patrick's school	Berowra St Bernard's school	Candidates attend one workshop each week with one of their parents. There are 4 Reconciliation workshops, approx. 45 min. Workshop times will be allocated at enrolment. Children are presented to the Parish community during Mass.
workshop 1	28 Feb to 6 Mar		
workshop 2	7 to 13 Mar		
Presentation of candidates	12 or 13 Mar At any of the weekend Masses		
workshop 3	14 to 20 Mar		
workshop 4	21 to 27 Mar		
FIRST RECONCILIATION (First rite)	Asquith Tuesday 5 April 3:30 – 4:00pm, or 7 – 7:30pm St Patrick's Church	Berowra Wednesday 6 April 3:30 – 4:00pm, or 7 – 7:30pm St Bernard's Church	A time will be allocated at enrolment for each candidate to attend for First Reconciliation. Parents are invited to also go to Reconciliation.
<i>Break for School holidays: 11 to 24 April</i>			
Eucharist workshops:	Asquith St Patrick's school	Berowra St Bernard's school	There are 4 Eucharist workshops. Workshops will run approx. 45 min.
workshop 1	26 April to 1 May		
<i>Break for Mother's Day on 8 May</i>			
workshop 2	9 to 15 May		Children are presented to the Parish community during Mass.
Presentation of candidates	14 or 15 May At any of the weekend Masses		
workshop 3	16 to 22 May		
workshop 4	23 to 29 May		
Practice for First Eucharist	Asquith Sunday 5 June 10am Mass St Patrick's Church	Berowra Sunday 5 June 9am Mass St Bernard's Church	The candidates will have a practice for First Eucharist in the Church following the Mass.
RECONCILIATION (First rite)	Asquith Tuesday 7 June 6 - 7pm St Patrick's Church	Berowra Wednesday 8 June 6 - 7pm St Bernard's Church	If unable to attend on one of these dates please call Fr Shaju on 9456 2450 (during business hours) before 3 June to discuss.
CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST	St Patrick's, Asquith Saturday 18 June during 6pm Mass Sunday 19 June during 10am Mass	St Bernard's, Berowra Sunday 19 June during the 9am Mass at St Bernard's Church	First Eucharist will be celebrated during Parish Masses on the weekend of the Body and Blood of Christ. Mass time for St Patrick's will be allocated at enrolment.

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH
RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST PROGRAM ENROLMENT FORM 2022

First Reconciliation dates: 5-6 April

First Eucharist dates: 18-19 June 2022

[NB: Reconciliation will again take place immediately prior to First Eucharist: 7-8 June 2022]

*Information given on this form is subject to the Diocese of Broken Bay Privacy Policy
(available on the Diocese website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/privacy-policy>)*

Candidate's Surname _____

Candidate's Christian Names _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Home Telephone _____ Email _____

Preferred contact number during working hours _____

Candidate's Date of Birth _____ Age at 18 June 2022 _____

School Attending _____ Class _____

Father's Full Name _____ Religion _____

Mother's Full Name _____ Religion _____

Mother's **Maiden** Name _____

Was the candidate Baptised into the Catholic Church? **Yes / No**

Please attach a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate if not Baptised in this Parish and a copy was not provided for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2021.

Candidate's **Date of Baptism** ____ / ____ / ____ **Place of Baptism** _____

If baptised overseas, please give full name and address of overseas church

Has the candidate celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation? **Yes / No**

If yes, name of parish and suburb _____

Has the candidate celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation? **Yes / No**

If yes, name of parish and suburb _____

The first name of candidates and first initial of the family name will be published in the parish bulletin.

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