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St Patrick's Catholic Church
Cnr Baldwin Ave & Royston Pde, Asquith

St Bernard's Catholic Church
1-19 Woodcourt Rd, Berowra Heights

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH in the Diocese of Broken Bay

19th Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ Year C ~ 10th August 2025

Welcome to our Spiritual home

A very warm welcome to you, especially to anyone new and visiting our parish.
It is good to have you with us!

If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community, please contact us by email or on the number below. We'd love to hear from you!

P: (02) 9456 2450; E: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au; W: bbcatholic.org.au/kccp

Requests for inclusion in our bulletin may be submitted for consideration up to 12 noon on Wednesdays by emailing: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	9am	St Patrick's
	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

Vietnamese Mass ~ 1st Sunday of the month at
2.30pm St Patrick's

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Patrick's, Asquith

8am Wednesday and Friday

9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 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)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday After 9am Mass St Patrick's

Friday After 9.15am Mass St Bernard's

(Out of office hours URGENT only)

Emergency sick calls 0468 341 841

HOSPITAL ADMISSION:

If admitted to hospital, please write down your religion as Catholic to receive Catholic Services.

Please, call the office if you would like our own priests to visit you in hospital.

PARISH OFFICE

Opening Hours: 9am – 4pm; Monday to Friday

Addresses: 1-19 Woodcourt Rd, Berowra Heights
2082 / P.O. Box 335, Berowra Heights NSW 2082

Parish Priest: Rev Dr Biju Jose, OSH

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bulletin in full.

Safeguarding: Our parish is ...

Committed to fostering communities of safety and care for all people, most especially for children and vulnerable adults. If you're concerned about safety, contact the parish office on 02 9456 2450 or contact the Office of Safeguarding on 02 8379 1605. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all who enter our church.



MASS TIMES for THIS Friday 15 August 2025

The SOLEMNITY of the ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

NB: This is a HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION

- ✦ St Patrick's Asquith ~ 7.30pm Parish Vigil Mass on Thursday 14 August 2025
- ✦ St Bernard's Berowra Heights ~ 9.15am Parish & Whole School Mass
- ✦ St Patrick's Asquith ~ 8am Parish Mass
- ✦ St Patrick's Asquith ~ 9.30am Whole School Mass



Alleluia and thanks be to God for Damien ~
who has answered His call.

We thank Damien D'Cruz for joining this vital ministry, however ideally, **two more volunteers would be appreciated** as it would make a whole new group to lighten the commitment on all groups of Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion.

Please call the office on 9456 2450 or E: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au for more information. *We hope to hear from you very soon.*

Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Catholic Parish invite you to ...

Join us!

To celebrate the feast of our patron
St Bernard of Clairvaux

Time: 5pm Mass

Date: Saturday 23 August

Place: St Bernard's Catholic Church Berowra

Followed by a BBQ sausage sizzle and light supper

Please bring a plate to share



50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

Our parish extends our warmest congratulations to
Jacek & Ela Krawczyk
and
Patrick & Sriyani Dias

as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversaries this year. We pray that God continues to bless their journeys now and always.... *Fr Biju*



CatholicCare Homelessness Appeal takes place at all Masses this weekend (9th/10th Aug).

Donation envelopes are in the pews for your consideration.
Thank you for donating to this Diocesan Appeal.

We're Hiring!

Catechist Coordinator (Admin only) KCCP

Part-Time | Casual Contract | 10 hours per week

As you know, Catechism is one of the most important ministries of the Church.

It is mainly through Catechism that our kids come to know Jesus, the Bible, the Church, the Sacraments etc.

By the Grace of God, we have Catechism teachers, but we need a Catechist Coordinator to ensure Catechists can minister to the children in our State Primary Schools.

About the role:

- ✦ Administrative only (no regular classroom time required)
- ✦ 10 hours per week during school terms with flexible days to suit your lifestyle and the needs of our catechists.
- ✦ Work from home ~ with occasional need to attend the parish office or Diocese for a meeting.
- ✦ You will be self-reliant, however, use of the parish office resources are available to you for your use.
- ✦ You will report directly to the Parish Priest in conjunction with the CCD office.

Essential:

Current Drivers Licence; WWCC and Safeguarding training.

Highly Desirable: Willingness to undertake a National Police History Check; For a full position description please contact the parish office on 02 9456 2450.

Closing Date: Friday 22 August 2025

Please submit your application to parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

Confirmation 2025 ~ Saturday 13 Sept.

10am @ St Bernard's, Berowra Hts

2pm @ St Patrick's, Asquith

Please keep our candidates, their families and facilitators in your prayers.



THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS - Ordinary Time - Year C

Monday 11/08	Memorial ~ St Clare, virgin Deut 10:12-22 Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday 12/08	Deut 31:1-8 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday 13/08	Deut 34:1-12 Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday 14/08	Memorial ~ St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest/martyr Josh 3:7-11, 13-17 Matthew 18:21-19:1
Thursday 14/08	Solemnity ~ (Vigil Mass SPA) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st) 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; (2nd) 1 Cor 15:54-57 (Gospel) Luke 11:27-28
Friday 15/08	Solemnity ~ (Mass of the Day) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st) Rev 11:19, 12:1-6, 10 (2nd) 1 Cor 15:20-26 (Gospel) Luke 1:39-56
Saturday 16/08	Josh 24:14-29 Matthew 19:13-15



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 17/08 - 20th Sunday - Year C

1st Reading: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 **Psalm:** 39:2-4, 18
2nd Reading: Heb 12:1-4 **Gospel:** Luke 12:49-53

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

Recently Deceased: Veronica Sharp, Ronald Mackson, Mary Liska,
Anniversary: Shirley Gray, Henryk & Czesia, Ramona Estrellado, Maria Dulce Estrellado, Heovig Fellmann, Rex D'Souza
Prayers for the sick: Chirs Enright, Marion Porter, Domenic Tavernese, Bozena Maria, James Maguire, Margaret Hawkins, Warren Beacom, Millie Wong, Ruth Carlos, Cita Del Rio, Bill Holmes, Pat Bowden, Patrick Dorahy, Mary Burns, Georgina Hughes, Chichi Dato, Roger Okell, Nora Carrigan, Rey Hilario, Paul Lam, Louise Tong, Sosefo Ali, Jonathan Thew

VOCATIONS ANSWERING THE CALL: a celebration of faith and hope
Seminarians' Benefit Gala Dinner
Date: 27 August 2025 Time: 7pm - 11.30pm
Venue: The Regency Club, 46-47 Hunter St, Sydney 2151
Cost: \$100 per person \$1,000 for table of 10 (Menu & Beverages)
Auction | Prizes | Music
Booking: www.benefitsgala.com/2025
Further information: www.vocations.org.au

The 250 Club Wk 2; \$25; # 652: Unfinancial
Week 3 ~ Amount: \$25;
#: 761; Winner: Kate Thompson

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED Can you help?
The St Leo's Community Tutoring Program assists our Year 7-10 students who need that bit of extra help to achieve their full potential through literacy or numeracy support.
We are looking for adults of any age or background with as little as one or two hours per week on Thursdays to help as volunteer tutors in basic literacy or numeracy.
No experience is necessary - training is provided and a teacher is always available to assist during tutoring sessions.
Interested? Please contact us for a chat!
FIND OUT MORE... Scan the QR code or contact Sarah Szacsvay on stlfield@hotmail.com or 0421 082 909

Book of Genesis ~ Bible Study - with Fr Biju:
12th August 2025, 7.30pm,
19th August 2025, 7.30pm,
Fr McMaugh Hall, St Patrick's, Asquith. No need to RSVP - just come along & join in.

YOUTH GROUP Sunday 17 August 2025, 7- 8.30pm in Fr McMaugh Hall in SPA school grounds. Meet at the church after Mass or at the hall, for games, food & discussion. **ALL high school aged young people are welcome.** Over 18s are welcome as leaders after providing a WWCC. For more info. contact Adrian: 4drian6omez@gmail.com / 0425 451 307.

Music Ministry - We warmly invite parishioners to consider making a donation towards the purchase of new keyboards for both St Patrick's and St Bernard's. Our much-loved music ministry plays an important role in enhancing our liturgies and bringing our community together in prayer and song. Your generosity will help ensure our music continues to inspire and uplift for years to come. Thanks for your support. - **Fr Biju Jose, OSHPP**

Children's Liturgy: St Patrick's Asquith: 1st & 3rd Sunday of month
Our littlest parishioners from Pre K-Year 6 are invited to come along twice per month during school terms to hear the Word of God in a way they understand. Sessions will run for approx. 20 min in the first half of the Mass.
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Parents are welcome to join their children. All facilitators have WWCC's.
For more information contact: Chris V on hushh@hotmail.com

Children's Choir @ St Patrick's, Asquith
Sing: At 10am Mass on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month during school terms. **Practise:** Friday's of school term 4pm-5pm in the church. Ph: Patricia: 9482 7935 / E: stpatrschoir@gmail.com / W: bbcatholic.org.au/kccp/groups-ministries/music-ministry for details.

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