



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

Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Year C ~ 11th May 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!

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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	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
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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.

HABEMUS PAPAM - WE HAVE A POPE

**Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost
has been elected the 267th Successor of Saint Peter.
He will be known as Pope Leo XIV.**



Pope Leo XIV

Born in Chicago, United States, Prevost, 69, studied science and mathematics before joining the Order of St Augustine in 1977. He spent many years in Peru as a missionary and teacher as well as two six-year terms as Prior General of the Augustinians. In 2023 Pope Francis appointed him prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops.

In this moment of profound significance for the Church, let's rejoice in the guidance of the Holy Spirit and give thanks for the gift of our new Holy Father. As Successor of Saint Peter, our Holy Father carries the responsibility of shepherding the People of God, sustaining the unity of the Church, and bearing witness to the Gospel in every corner of the world. We look to him with love and loyalty as he assumes this sacred ministry.

I invite all the parishioners of KCCP to give thanks to God for the election of our new Pope. May the Lord bless him abundantly with wisdom, strength, and grace to Shepherd His Church according to the Gospel values.

Wish you all a blessed weekend,

Fr Biju Jose, PP



Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the day to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.'

Happy Mother's Day

(Sourced from www.majellan.media)

Mothers are the pillars of our lives. Their love knows no bounds, shaping us into who we are today. For those fortunate enough to still feel their embrace, cherish every moment, every laugh, every hug. For those whose mothers live on in memory, hold tight to the lessons learned and the love shared. Though their physical presence may be absent, their influence remains, guiding us through life's twists and turns. On Mother's Day, let us honour all mothers, for their unwavering strength, boundless love and enduring legacy.

~ Helen Steiner Rice ~

Invitation to Ku-ring-gai Parish Senior Altar Servers' Day of Appreciation and Recommitment

Your role as an Altar Server is invaluable. As servants of Jesus Christ, you hold a privileged place in our liturgical celebrations and grow in friendship with the Lord through your service.

We invite you all our Senior Altar Servers to a special day of reflection and recommitment, designed for spiritual growth, fellowship and renewed dedication to your ministry.

Date: Saturday 31st May 2025

Time: 10am

Location: Fr McMaugh Hall - Asquith

RSVP: Before Monday 20th May 2025 to parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au



PWBB Total to be raised by Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish

Appeal 2024/2025 Financial Year: Our allotted target this year is: **\$30,778.00** to be collected by 30th June 2025. **Collected to Date: \$12,000.00 - Balance Owing \$19,778.00**

THIS WEEK'S **DAILY READINGS** - **Easter Time** - Year C

Monday 12/05	Acts 11:1-18:	John 10:1-10:
Tuesday 13/05	Acts 11:19-26:	John 10:22-30:
Wednesday 14/05	Feast St Matthias, apostle	
	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26:	John 15:9-17:
Thursday 15/05	Acts 13:13-25:	John 13:16-20:
Friday 16/05	Acts 13:26-33:	John 14:1-6:
Saturday 17/05	Acts 13:44-52:	John 14:7-14:

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS -18/05 -**Fifth Sunday of Easter** - Yr C

1st Reading:	Acts 14:21-27:	Psalms:	144:8-13:
2nd Reading:	Revelation 21:1-5:	Gospel:	John 13:31-35:

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

Recently Deceased: Linda Italiano, David Thompson
Anniversary: Josephine Sugirtham Peter O'Halloran, Donna & Peter O'Donohue, Guisetta & Salvatore Barillaro, Alfredo De Ramos Snr. **Prayers for the sick:** Margaret Cooper, Bozena Maria, James Maguire, Margaret Hawkins, Warren Beacom, Millie Wong, Ruth Carlos, Cita Del Rio, Bill Holmes, Chris Enright, Pat Bowden, Patrick Dorahy, Mary Burns, Georgina Hughes, Chichi Datoc, Roger Okell, Philomena D'Souza, Nora Carrigan, Rey Hilario, Paul Lam, Louise Tong, Sosefo Ali, Jonathan Thew, John Cosgrove (Snr).

Youth Ministry Coordinator

We're Hiring! Youth Ministry Coordinator – Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish

Part-Time | Casual Contract | 4-6 hours per fortnight
 Are you passionate about sharing the Catholic faith with young people? Do you have a heart for community, discipleship, and leadership? Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish is seeking a Youth Ministry Coordinator to help cultivate a vibrant and welcoming youth community for high school students (Years 7–12). This exciting role will lead the coordination of youth gatherings, spiritual formation, service projects, and faith-based social events.

Your mission will include:

- † Planning and running regular youth group gatherings (fortnightly)
- † Organising engaging faith and social events - from guest speakers to BBQ's
- † Supporting youth participation in parish and diocesan events (e.g. PraiseFest ACYF)
- † Collaborating with parish leaders and volunteers to grow the ministry
- † Helping create a strong sense of belonging, discipleship and Catholic identity

We're looking for someone who is a practising Catholic with a genuine passion for youth ministry, who brings experience working with teenagers or leading ministry events. You'll be enthusiastic, reliable, and committed to building a welcoming and faith-filled community. Strong communication and teamwork skills are essential, as has a Working with Children Check and Safeguarding training. In return, you'll be supported by a dedicated parish team and PPC, enjoy flexible hours and have the opportunity to shape an exciting new chapter of youth engagement in our parish. To apply or learn more, email parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au or contact the parish office on 02 9456 2450.

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.

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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