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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time~ Year C ~ 12th October 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

Reguests 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 St Patrick's

2.30pm

Temporary change to WEEKDAY

MASSES ~ 17 Sept to 5 Dec. 2025 St Patrick's, Asquith

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday St Bernard's Berowra Heights

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

Rev Dr Biju Jose, озн

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

Scan here: to read our parish bulletin in full.





You are invited to a thank you pizza and games evening on: Friday 24th October 2025; 5pm to 6.30pm; Parish Office, Berowra Heights.

To attend, you will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian and we ask that they reply to us on your behalf by Tuesday 21st October via our parish email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au , thank you. I look forward to seeing you then. Fr Biju.

Attention Parish Volunteers: It's time for us to ... THANK YOU When: Friday 31st October 2025

Time: 6pm-9pm; Venue: Outside Parish Office Berowra Hts.

It's that time of year again when the PPC/PFC and the few in the office get to **THANK** YOU ~ the many parish volunteers for all your acts of stewardship and ministry during 2025, so **PLEASE** accept this invitation to the Parish Volunteers Thanksgiving BBQ.

RSVP needed by FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER by emailing parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

Anyone, rostered for a parish ministry or those who regularly volunteer are invited to join me for a 'Thanksgiving Games Evening' including a lovely dinner, dessert, soft drink and tea/coffee. This will be a family friendly evening so no alcohol will be served.

Our apologies for the short notice, but we wanted to hold this thank you before our Parish Priest, Fr Biju, goes on annual leave. Please remember to email your RSVP, ASAP:)

FUR THE LOVE OF GOD... THEY PAWS-ED FOR A BLESSING!

For the very first time, we hosted a **Blessing of the Animals** last Sunday — and while we weren't sure what to expect, we trotted out in faith, feathers and fur!. Though the turnout of pet-friends was modest, those who came are no longer just purr-fectly behaved companions — they are now the fur-tunate recipients of God's grace.

Our beloved pets were beastowed with Cat-tholic blessings and much-needed fur-giveness at not one, but two holy sites: St. Paw-trick's and St. Bernard's (yes, think dog!).

But this day wasn't just for the animals — it was a heartwarming opp-paw-tunity for we humans to paws and reflect on the beauty of all God's creatures. As we gave thanks, we were reminded that every whisker, wag, and woof is part of God's great and paw-some creation.











PILGRIMS OF HOPE

As we set off on our journey In the year of Jubilee Our happy hearts were full of hope That soon we would be free.

Free from evil things we'd said, evil things we'd heard.
Free to bless His holy name
And spread His holy word.



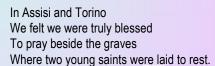
We each heard the voice of Jesus We each answered to His call. As we gathered all together We were thirty-eight in all.



In Rome we saw Pope Leo Though he wasn't very near. We waved and cheered as he passed by In hope that he would hear.



We entered many churches
Filled with splendour, filled with glory,
And though they all seemed similar
Each told a different story.

















PILGRIMS OF HOPE (CONT)

We saw the leaning tower of Pisa Next, to Venice we did go
To ride upon our gondolas
Each darting to and fro.



Now it was time to say goodbye To Italy's romance. We boarded our bus, Erika And headed off to France.



We saw the Pont of Avignon And soon were on our way To reach the town of Lourdes Where we sang 'Ave Ave'.



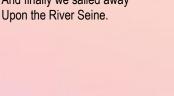
With the Eiffel Tower in Paris Our memories will remain, And finally we sailed away Upon the River Seine.



Our journey it was physical But we did not relent, The most important part of it -Our Spiritual intent.



JO FIORE 2025, PILBRAM OF HOPE PARTICIPANT, FRENCHS FOREST PARISH













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

Monday 13/10 Romans 1:1-7 Luke 11:29-32 Tuesday 14/10 Romans 1:16-25 Luke 11:37-41 Memorial St Teresa of Jesus (Avila) Wed/day 15/10

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Romans 2:1-11 Luke 11:42-46 Thursday 16/10 Romans 3:21-30 Luke 11:47-54 **Friday** 17/10 Memorial St Ignatius of Antioch,

Bishop & Martyr r

Romans 4:1-8 Luke 12:1-7

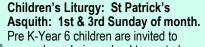
Saturday 18/10 Feast St Luke, Evangelist

2 Tim 4:10-17 Luke 10:1-9

Saturday afternoons between

@ SBB on the 2nd Saturday & @ SPA on the 4th Saturday

Enquiries: Jerome Gomez on 0406 477 349.



come along during school terms to hear the Word of God in a way they understand. Sessions run for approx. 20 mins. in the first half of Mass. Parents welcome. Facilitators have WWCC's. Need more info? Contact Chris V: E: hushh@hotmail.com



KCCP 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: 94827935 E: stpatscchoir@gmail.com; W: bbcatholic.org.au/ kccp/groups-ministries/music-ministry for details.

Readings: 19/10 ~ 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Yr C World Mission Sunday

1st Reading: Ex 17:8-13

Psalm: 120: R. 2nd Reading: 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2

> Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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

Recently Deceased: Mary Burns, Joy Mustey, Joe Pereira, Irene Buckley, Domenic Tavernese.

Anniversary: Patrick O'Halloran, Mary Jack, Mary Ann & Michael Weir, Toby Sharpe, Peter D'Souza, Irene D'Souza, Harold D'Souza. Prayers for the sick: Chirs Enright, Marion Porter, Bozena Maria, James Maguire, Warren Beacom, Millie Wong, Ruth Carlos, Bill Holmes, Margaret Hawkins, Cita Del Rio, Pat Bowden, Patrick Dorahy, Nora Carrigan, Georgina Hughes, Chichi Datoc, Roger Okell, Rey Hilario, Paul Lam, Louise Tong, Sosefo Ali, Jonathan Thew.

Funeral Service: Mary Burns: St Bernard's Church, Berowra Heights; Friday 24th October 2025 at 10.30am. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Social Seniors of KCCP meet Twice per month on 3pm and 4.30pm. Please join us

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonisation of St Peter To Rot on World Mission Sunday.

Everyone is invited to this celebration at Our Lady of

the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara when Bishop Anthony will celebrate Mass at 11.00am on Sunday 19 October 2025. Peter To Rot was a shining example of fidelity, courage, and witness. The first Saint from Papua New Guinea another Saint from Oceania

IT'S Been a week of COMINGS AND GOINGS IN OUR PARISH.

We warmly welcomed back Fr Biju, who has returned safely from the pilgrimage he led to Rome, Lourdes and beyond.

We were delighted by a surprise visit from our former Parish Priest, Fr Shaju, whose unexpected visit has brought joy and fond memories to many.

Meanwhile, Fr Joe has travelled home for a well-earned family visit and will return to us on 30 October.

IT'S Been Busy!

Week 12 ~ 07/10/25: Amount: \$25: Number 714: Winner: Gwen Wood!



Book of Genesis ~ Bible Study - with Fr Biju:



14th and 21st October 2025 at 7.30pm in the Fr McMaugh Hall, St Patrick's, Asquith. No need to RSVP - just come along & join in.



What do you believe? If you would like to explore the Christian faith as Catholics understand it, then please join us next

Thursday night, Oct 16 for Session 4 of Sycamore, 7:30pm, St Patrick's Parish Meeting room (in school grounds /enter via the Royston Parade gates). All welcome. Would you be willing to sponsor a Candidate? For more details on becoming Catholic or a Sponsor, call Sue on 0400 300 598.

Formation Day for Clergy and Parish Senior Servers and **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

All Clergy, Senior Servers, and EMHC's are warmly invited to join Bishop Anthony for a special Formation Day following the release of his new Pastoral Letter, The Mystery of Faith: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Time: 10am – 1pm Date: Saturday 1 November **Venue Update: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills** To register: https://forms.office.com/r/7tsmzaCRPh

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