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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

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

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



**Temporary change to WEEKDAY MASSES ~ 17 Sept to 5 Dec. 2025**

**St Patrick's, Asquith**

**9am** 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

**Parish Priest:** Rev Dr Biju Jose, OSH  
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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.



**ATTENTION: ALL existing Junior Altar Servers from both St Patrick's and St Bernard's - This notice is for you !!**

**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**.



**A SNAP-SHOT OF OUR FURRY FRIENDS IN THE FLESH**  
 (and one little KITTY-KAT who WAS WITH US IN SPIRIT ONLY ON THE DAY)





# 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.



In Assisi and Torino  
We felt we were truly blessed  
To pray beside the graves  
Where two young saints were laid to rest.







## 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,  
PILGRIM OF HOPE PARTICIPANT,  
FRENCHS FOREST PARISH





THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS - Ordinary Time -Year C			Next Sunday's Readings: 19/10 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Yr C World Mission Sunday	Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish Remembers & offers Prayers for...
<b>Monday 13/10</b>	Romans 1:1-7	Luke 11:29-32	<b>1st Reading:</b> Ex 17:8-13 <b>Psalm:</b> 120: R. <b>2nd Reading:</b> 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 18:1-8	<b>Recently Deceased:</b> Mary Burns, Joy Mustey, Joe Pereira, Irene Buckley, Domenic Tavernese. <b>Anniversary:</b> Patrick O'Halloran, Mary Jack, Mary Ann & Michael Weir, Toby Sharpe, Peter D'Souza, Irene D'Souza, Harold D'Souza. <b>Prayers for the sick:</b> 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. <b>Funeral Service:</b> Mary Burns: St Bernard's Church, Berowra Heights; Friday 24th October 2025 at 10.30am. <i>May she rest in peace. Amen.</i>
<b>Tuesday 14/10</b>	Romans 1:16-25	Luke 11:37-41		
<b>Wed/day 15/10</b>	<b>Memorial</b> St Teresa of Jesus (Avila) virgin & doctor the church Romans 2:1-11	Luke 11:42-46		
<b>Thursday 16/10</b>	Romans 3:21-30	Luke 11:47-54		
<b>Friday 17/10</b>	<b>Memorial</b> St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr r Romans 4:1-8	Luke 12:1-7		
<b>Saturday 18/10</b>	<b>Feast</b> St Luke, Evangelist 2 Tim 4:10-17	Luke 10:1-9		

**Social Seniors of KCCP**  
meet **Twice** per month on  
**Saturday afternoons between**  
**3pm and 4.30pm. Please join us**  
@ **BBB** on the **2nd Saturday** &  
@ **SPA** on the **4th Saturday**  
Enquiries: Jerome Gomez on 0406 477 349.

**Children's Liturgy: St Patrick's Asquith: 1st & 3rd Sunday of month.**  
Pre K-Year 6 children are invited to 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.

**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!**

**The 250 Club!** 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/7tzmzaCRPh>

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