



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

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross~ Year C ~ 14th September 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

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| 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 from 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

Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Methanath, OSH

Parish Secretary: Catherine Hutchison

Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper

Parish Bookkeeper: Karen Price

Vol. Office Assistant: Jan Favaloro

Catechist Coordinator: Elaine Maatouk

Vol. Sacramental Team: Peta T & Phill C

(Email: kccpsacraments@gmail.com)

Vol. Web Administrator: David Funk

Celebrated anytime during 2025

60th Wedding Anniversary

**60th Wedding Anniversary dates will be
honoured on the**

21st September 2025

during 9am Mass at St Bernard's Berowra & 10am
Mass at St Patrick's Asquith.

**RSVP to the parish office by
Wednesday 17th September, 2025**



Dear Parishioners,

In this Jubilee Year 2025, I am so excited to lead a group of pilgrims from our parish and Frenchs Forest on a spiritual journey to Italy and France from 15 September to 30 September 2025. This pilgrimage will be a profound opportunity for us to deepen our faith, seek spiritual renewal and experience the rich history of the Catholic Church.

Highlights of the Pilgrimage:

- ✚ Visiting iconic sites such as Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice, Turin, Lourdes, Paris and other significant locations.
- ✚ Celebrating Mass at revered Shrines and Basilicas.
- ✚ Seeking the intercession of Saints including Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati who were canonised on Sunday 7 September 2025.

I will keep you all in my prayers and please keep us in your prayers.

Wishing you all a good weekend. **Fr Biju OSH, PP**

As mentioned above, I will be away from the parish from 15 September to 30 September on pilgrimage.

Fr Joseph will take his remaining annual leave from 6 October to 30 October.

I will then take my annual leave from 4 November to 5 December.

Therefore, there will be **One Weekday Mass ONLY** in our parish from 17 September to 5 December 2025:

Monday—Tuesday—Thursday—Saturday:
9am at St Patrick's Catholic Church,
Asquith

Wednesday—Friday:
9.15am at St Bernard's Catholic Church,
Berowra Heights.

NB: There will be no change to weekend Masses



Bi-Annual OSH Appeal Sept. 2025

supporting the missionary works in India of the
priests who serve our faith community in KCCP.

Dear Parishioners, As advised in last Sunday's

bulletin, today we are holding **our 2nd OSH appeal for 2025**

having been graciously granted permission by Bishop Anthony to allow OSH members to hold two appeals per year in parishes they are serving. To fulfill the mission and charism of our Society we do many pastoral works in Kerala and in tune with the Universal Church, a few years ago, we initiated our mission ministry in two states of India—Punjab and Maharashtra.

Opposite are some progress photo's to see the works we are undertaking in a rural area of Punjab. Envelopes are in the pews today and can be placed on either collection plate during Mass. We are so grateful to you for your valuable, generous support in the past years and humbly request your assistance yet again. Please know your support has greatly helped our mission ministry. **Your priests, Fr Biju & Fr Joseph OSH**



Above: Foundations being dug
Below: School building under construction



Happy Announcement:

It is with pleasure I introduce to you,
our new Catechist Coordinator,

Elaine Maatouk.

Welcome aboard Elaine, our
prayers and support are with you.

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.

The Mystery of Faith:
Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist



A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Anthony Randazzo to the Community of the Church of Broken Bay, 2025.

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**This letter (booklet) is available from the back
of the church today. Please take one home
and read it carefully & prayerfully.**

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

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| Monday | 15/09 Memorial ~ Our Lady of Sorrows Heb 5: 7-9 John 19:25-27 |
| Tuesday | 16/09 Memorial ~ Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr 1 Tim 3:1-13 Luke 7:11-17 |
| Wednesday | 17/09 1 Tim 3:14-16 Luke 7:31-35 |
| Thursday | 18/09 1 Tim 4:12-16 Luke 7:36-50 |
| Friday | 19/09 1 Tim 6:2-12 Luke 8:1-3 |
| Saturday | 20/09 Memorial ~ Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs 1 Tim 6:13-16 Luke 8:4-15 |

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
21/09 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7 **Psalm:** 112:1-2, 4-8
2nd Reading: 1 Tim 2:1-8 **Gospel:** Luke 16:1-13

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

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Barbara & Reg Gaffney, Reg Cooper, Harold D'Souza, Regina Coelho, Eugene Pereira, Dolla Patricio, Sean Mackay, Leon Fellman

Prayers for the sick: Chirs Enright, Marion Porter, Domenic Tavernese, Bozena Maria, James Maguire, Warren Beacom, Millie Wong, Ruth Carlos, Margaret Hawkins, Cita Del Rio, Bill Holmes, Pat Bowden, Patrick Dorahy, Mary Burns, Nora Carrigan, Georgina Hughes, Chichi Datoc, Roger Okell, Rey Hilario, Paul Lam, Louise Tong, Sosefo Ali, Jonathan Thew



What do you believe?

If you would like to explore the Christian faith as Catholics understand it, then please join us next Thursday night, Sept 18 for Session 1 of Sycamore. 7:30 pm St Patrick's Parish Meeting room (in school grounds - enter via the Royston Parade gates). All welcome. Call Sue Newnham 0400 300 598 for further details, or the Parish office at 9456 2450.

The 250 Club!

Week 8 ~ 8/9/25;
Amt: \$25; # 103; Winner: Lea Mead

The **Sept 2025 edition of the Broken Bay News (BBN)** is **available now** at the back of our churches.

Please be sure to take a copy home with you.



Social Seniors of KCCP

'Kindness **C**onnects, **C**onversation **P**revails'

This newly formed parish group will ordinarily meet

Twice per month; on Saturday afternoons; from 3pm to 4.30pm

@ SBB on the 2nd Saturday each month and

@ SPA on the 4th Saturday each month

However, just to start they will meet

@ SBB on 13 & 27 Sept. & 11 Oct. then @ SPA on 25th October 2025.

For any enquiries, please call Jerome Gomez on 0406 477 349.

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: spatschoir@gmail.com / W: bbcatholic.org.au/kccp/groups-ministries/music-ministry for details.

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