



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
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C ~ 16th November 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

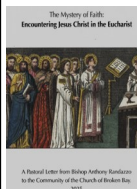
Parish Priest: Rev Dr Biju Jose, OSH
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(Email: kccpsacraments@gmail.com)
Catechist Coordinator: Elaine Maatouk
(Email: kccpcatechists@gmail.com)

Safeguarding: Our parish is... Committed to fostering communities of safety & care for all people, especially 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 & welcoming environment for all who enter our church.

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A cup of Blessing: The Return of Holy Communion from the Chalice:

From the Solemnity of Christ the King, Sunday 23 November 2025, Holy Communion will once again be available under both species across the Diocese of Broken Bay. A full explanation of the Bishops decision is found within his 2025 Pastoral Letter booklet, 'The Mystery of Faith: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist'. Copies are available from the back of our churches.



~ Advance Notice ~

Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) November Appeal to be held on the

weekend of Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd November. **Our quota levy for the 2025/25 FY has been set at \$29,945.00 making our target per appeal \$14,972.50.** Envelopes are available in the pews from this weekend. **Donations of \$2 and over are Tax Deductible.**

Scan this QR Code to make a secure donation online to be credited to KCCP.

NB: Please ensure you select option 3—Broken Bay Pastoral Works (CWF)"



Join Our Parish Team! ~ Youth Ministry Coordinator ~ Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish



We're on the lookout for an engaging and creative person of faith to help grow and support youth ministry in our parish community.

This role is all about **being present**, connecting with young people, helping to lead Youth Mass and youth groups, and encouraging involvement in the wider life of the Church.

We are looking for someone who understands today's young people and can bring creative ways to engage them in parish life, including through social media, advertising, and communication. The role is based at the Parish Office in Berowra, with face-to-face ministry facilitated at St Patrick's Asquith. If you've been involved in youth ministry or have experience working with young people, and your faith is something you're passionate about, we'd love to hear from you! This is a **casual position**, where the Youth Ministry Coordinator will be employed **for 6-8 hours of work per fortnight**. Any additional hours are to be approved in advance.

For more information or to apply, contact Geraldine Vytilingam via email at

geraldine.vytilingam@bbcatholic.org.au



Red Wednesday: The persecution of Christians throughout the world remains a constant, growing threat. In countries like Nigeria, Christians face discrimination, violence & persecution.

It is becoming unlivable because of the terrorist group Boko Haram, whose insurgency has displaced nearly 2.9 million people, with Priests kidnapped or murdered and the Christian population being treated as second-class citizens.

Red Wednesday is a chance to unite in prayer to show solidarity with persecuted Christians suffering increased violence, persecution and human rights abuses worldwide.

All are welcome to join Bishop Anthony Randazzo who will celebrate Mass to pray for persecuted Christians on Wednesday, 19 November at Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood at 7:00pm.

Parish Planner ~ November to December 2025

NOV	Sun. 23 Nov.	8am & 10am Mass	KCCP Children's Choir Cake Stall (supporting SVdP)	St Patrick's, Asquith
	Thurs. 11 Dec.	5.30pm	Graduation Mass	St Patrick's, Asquith
DEC	Fri. 12 Dec.	7.30pm	Taizé Evening (Advent)	St Patrick's, Asquith
	Mon. 15 Dec.	6pm	Graduation Mass	St Bernard's, Berowra Hts
	Wed. 17 Dec.	7.30pm	Parish Christmas Carols	St Bernard's, Berowra Hts
	Thurs. 18 Dec.	7.30 pm	2nd Rite of Reconciliation	St Bernard's, Berowra Hts
	Wed. 24 Dec.	Christmas Eve Masses	5pm (outdoor) @ SBB ; 6pm; 9pm & Midnight @ SPA	
ER	Thurs. 25 Dec.	Christmas Day Masses	9am @ SBB ; 8am & 10am @ SPA (no 6pm Mass available)	



Samaritans Purse ~ Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes ~ if you missed last's Friday's cut-off date to return a shoebox, you still have one final opportunity to support this worthwhile initiative. **Shoeboxes will be accepted at the Parish Office only up to Mon. 17 Nov. at 10am** (1-19 Woodcourt Rd Berowra Heights). This is the final date, time and place shoeboxes can be accepted. **Thank you as always for your support, Louise.**

THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS - Ordinary Time -Year C		Next Sunday's Readings: 23/11 - Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE -Yr C	Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish Remembers & offers Prayers for...
Monday 17/11	Memorial ~ St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious 1 Macc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-64; Luke 18:35-43	1st Reading: 2 Sam 5:1-3 Psalm: 121:1-5 2nd Reading: Col 1:12-20 Gospel: Luke 23:35-43	Recently Deceased: Rosa Roque, Graham Weir
Tuesday 18/11	2 Macc 6:18-31 Luke 19:1-10		Anniversary: <i>All the faithful departed recorded in our Book of Remembrance</i>
Wed/day 19/11	2 Macc 7:1,20-31 Luke 19:11-28		Prayers for the sick: John & Carmen Gallagher, Paul Lam, Chris Enright, Marion Porter, Bozena Maria, James Maguire, Warren Beacom, Millie Wong, Ruth Carlos, Bill Holmes, Margaret Hawkins, Cita Del Rio, Pat Bowden, Nora Carrigan, Patrick Dorahy, Georgina Hughes, Chichi Datoc, Roger Okell, Rey Hilario, Louise Tong, Sosefo Ali, Jonathan Thew.
Thursday 20/11	1 Macc 2:15-29 Luke 19:41-44		
Friday 21/11	Memorial ~ The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary 1 Macc 4:36-37,52-59; Luke 19:45-48		
Saturday 22/11	Memorial ~ St Cecilia, virgin, martyr 1 Macc 6:1-13 Luke 20:27-40		



Social Seniors of KCCP
meet **Twice** per month on
Saturday afternoons between
3pm and 4.30pm.
Please join us
@ **SBB** 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*

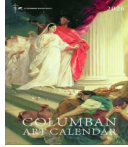


KCCP Children's Choir @ St Patrick's, Asquith
Sing: At 10am Mass on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month during school terms. **Practise:** Friday's of school term 4pm-5pm in the church. Ph: Patricia: 94827935
E: stpatschoir@gmail.com; W: bbcatholic.org.au/kccp/groups-ministries/music-ministry for details.



"Walking with Mary in the Mission of the Christ"
A message from Bishop Anthony Randazzo to the Clergy, Religious, and lay faithful of the Diocese of Broken Bay
Following the recent release of the document by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith entitled Mater Populi Fidelis: Doctrinal Note on Some Marian Titles Regarding Mary's Cooperation in the Work of Salvation, some have wondered whether this teaching might diminish our love for the Mother of God. Please [click here](#) to read the above titled message from Bishop Anthony, who writes that the document actually helps us to understand Mary's true greatness and to honour her as she most desires, to draw nearer to her Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord. Bishop Anthony's message can also be found at www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/bishop/messages/walking-with-mary-in-the-mission-of-christ (limited copies at back of church).

ST VINCENT de PAUL – Asquith Conference
2026 Columban Art Calendars are now available for \$10 at the back of the Church.
Vinnies Christmas cards are now also available - packet of 10 cards for \$10. Please place payment in the box provided. All proceeds support those in need in our parish and the Columban Missions. Many thanks for your support - Les Fogden – 0414 947 640



PIETY STALL – Berowra Heights
2026 Columban Art Calendars are now available for \$10 together with packets of **Christmas cards** - 8 for \$2.50 with Christian Christmas messages. (they aren't SvDp cards). Also available are: Christmas **Decorations**, 1 x **Advent Calendar** & a children's **book about The Nativity**. **Are you travelling soon?** We have available St Christopher medals and magnets also. There is a nearby honesty jar for your payment.



The 250 Club!
Week 17~ 12/11/25;
Amount: \$25;
Number: 297; **Winners:** Brian & Maureen O'Donohue



Welcome to our Faith Family & Baptism Congratulations to Harrison Francis Gillings
who is to be baptised this week.
Please keep him, his parents & Godparents in your prayers.



Happy Birthday Fr Joe for last Friday!
May God grant you joy, strength, and wisdom as you inspire our parish.

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CandL.SavvyCoffee1@gmail.com

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