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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

20th Sunday In Ordinary Time~ Year C ~ 17th August 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
Sunday	6pm	St Patrick's
	8am	St Patrick's
	9am	St Bernard's
	10am	St Patrick's
Vietnamese Mass ~ 1st Sunday of the month at	6pm	St Patrick's
	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 2082 / P.O. Box 335, Berowra Heights NSW 2082

Parish Priest: Rev Dr Biju Jose, OSH

Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Methanath, OSH

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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.

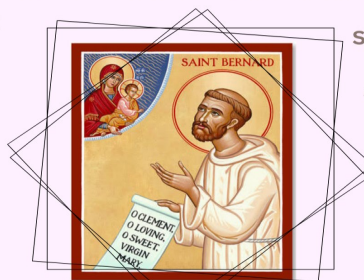
Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Catholic Parish invite you to ...

Join us!

To celebrate the feast of our patron
St Bernard of Clairvaux

Time:
5pm
Mass

Date:
Saturday
23
August



Place:
St Bernard's
Catholic Church
Berowra



Followed by a
BBQ sausage
sizzle and
light supper

Please bring a plate to share

We're Hiring!

Catechist Coordinator (Admin only) KCCP

Casual Contract | 10 hours per week

As you know, Catechism is one of the most important ministries of the Church.

It is mainly through Catechism that our kids come to know Jesus, the Bible, the Church, the Sacraments etc.

By the Grace of God, we have Catechism teachers, but we need a Catechist Coordinator to ensure Catechists can minister to the children in our State Primary Schools.

About the role:

- ✦ Administrative only (no regular classroom time required)
- ✦ 10 hours per week during school terms with flexible days to suit your lifestyle and the needs of our catechists.
- ✦ Work from home ~ with occasional need to attend the parish office or Diocese for a meeting.
- ✦ You will be self-reliant, however, use of the parish office resources are available to you for your use.
- ✦ You will report directly to the Parish Priest in conjunction with the CCD office.

Essential:

Current Drivers Licence; WWCC and Safeguarding training.

Highly Desirable: Willingness to undertake a National Police History Check;

For a full position description please contact the parish office on 02 9456 2450.

Closing Date: Friday 22 August 2025

Please submit your application to parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

Confirmation 2025 ~ Saturday 13 Sept. 2025

10am @ St Bernard's, Berowra Hts & 2pm @ St Patrick's, Asquith.

Please keep the candidates / families / facilitators in your prayers.

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, the feast of St Bernard of Clairvaux, the patron saint of our Church; as well as School; falls on Wednesday 20 August 2025.

However, this year we will celebrate his feast on Saturday 23 August 2025. I am so glad that our school community is also taking part in the celebration.

I cordially invite you all to join us in celebrating the feast of our beloved Patron, St Bernard of Clairvaux. This special day is an opportunity for us to come together as a community and honour the saint who has guided and inspired our parish.

A special Mass in honour of our Patron Saint

Date: Saturday 23 August

Time: 5pm; Looking forward to seeing you all! Fr Biju.

Important Notice upcoming Clergy Conference

On Tuesday 26th August up to and including Friday 29th August there will be **NO**

Weekday Morning Masses in our parish. Please note your diaries.

Bernie's Ladies Term Three Gathering



Sunday, August 31; 12.30pm at King Tide Café Brooklyn

We'll probably catch the train

from Berowra to Hawkesbury River Station as parking is tight in Brooklyn. Please RSVP by Monday, August 25th, either by email or MOB 0418866250.



All ladies of the entire parish are most welcome and as always feel free to invite your friends from our KCCP community.

For more details contact Gen by emailing: david@barnettsroad.com

Bernie's Ladies

is a social group who meet 4 times per year with the goal being

To build community at our church.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS - Ordinary Time -Year C			
Monday 18/08	Judges 2:11-19	Matthew 19:16-22	
Tuesday 19/08	Judges 6:11-24	Matthew 19:23-30	
 Wednesday 20/08 Memorial ~ St Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot/doctor Judges 9:6-15 Matthew 20:1-16			
Thursday 21/08	Memorial ~ St Pius X, pope	Matthew 22:1-14	
	Judges 11:29-39		
 Friday 22/08 Memorial ~ The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22 Matthew 22: 34-40			
Saturday 23/08	Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17	Matthew 23: 1-12	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
17/08 - 20th Sunday - Year C

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalm: 116. R. Mk 16:15
2nd Reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

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


Recently Deceased: Stella Puzon Maclang; Veronica Sharp
Anniversary: Anita Perilla, Shirley Gray, Henryk & Czesia, Ramona Estrellado, Maria Dulce Estrellado, Heovig Fellmann
Prayers for the sick: Chirs Enright, Marion Porter, Domenic Tavernese, Bozena Maria, James Maguire, Margaret Hawkins, Warren Beacom, Millie Wong, Ruth Carlos, Cita Del Rio, Bill Holmes, Pat Bowden, Patrick Dorahy, Mary Burns, Georgina Hughes, Chichi Datoc, Roger Okell, Nora Carrigan, Rey Hilario, Paul Lam, Louise Tong, Sosefo Ali, Jonathan Thew

FINAL GATHERINGS OF OUR Seniors Ministry Free - no booking required
Venue: St John's Asquith Hall - 6 Royston
Pde Asquith; Time: 9.30am-11am

Wednesday 20 August 2025
Conversation and Games Morning - Join us for a relaxed morning of conversation and games. We'll talk about faith, life stories, and share good company. Please bring your favourite board games to play together.


Wednesday 3 September 2025
Retiree Seminar - guest speaker, Brendan, Later Life Advice. A practical seminar designed for retirees, covering the latest changes, government rules, common mistakes and missed opportunities.


We extend our thanks to CatholicCare for all their assistance with the programme, our own Jerome Gomez (prior PPC member) and Mary Sassin (current PPC member) for their invaluable assistance, together will all those who attended any or all of these worthy sessions. Fr Biju.





Vocations: Answering the Call ~ A celebration of faith & hope ~ Seminarians' Benefit Gala Dinner
 Date: Friday 22 August;
 Time: 7pm - 11.30pm;
 Venue: The Epping Club, 45-47 Rawson Street, Epping
 Cost: \$120 per person or \$1,000 for table of 10 Dinner & Beverages

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The 250 Club!  Week 4 ~ Date: 11/8/25; Amt: \$25; Number: 463; Winner: *Unsubscribed*

Book of Genesis ~ Bible Study - with Fr Biju: 19th August 2025, 7.30pm, 2nd & 9th Sept. 2025, 7.30pm. Fr McMaugh Hall, St Patrick's, Asquith. No need to RSVP - just come along & join in. 

YOUTH GROUP Sunday 17 August 2025,  **CANCELLED** For more info. contact Adrian: 4drian6omez@gmail.com /

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.
Liturgy of the Word for Children
 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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