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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
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) ~ Year C ~
22nd June 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@bbccatholic.org.au; W: bbccatholic.org.au/kccp

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	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

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

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bulletin in full.



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 celebrates First Holy Eucharist (First Holy Communion)

Dear parishioners,

This Sunday, 56 children of our parish will receive First Holy
Communion.

This time of preparation is always one of joy for the children. While they might
not understand the depth of the theology of the Eucharist, they understand the
existence of God and God's desire and love to be close to them. The Eucharist is
Jesus' chosen way to remain close to humanity.



Dear Children,

At the Mass, when we receive Holy Communion worthily, we are closest to the best love ever—Jesus
himself, his Body and Blood under the appearance of both bread and wine.

When we are so close to him, we can tell him about our love, about what we need, and about all the
people who need help.

And if we listen to him, quietly, so quietly, and very carefully, we can hear and feel and know his
goodness and his love for us.

I hope that you will always remember this special day as the day when your heart felt full for the first
time.

I hope that you will be so grateful for the gift of the Mass and of Holy Communion that you will want to
love Jesus at the Mass every day.

And I hope that you will be sure that the best gift you can give to God is to pray the Mass with your
whole heart and mind, and that you will show your gratitude by your reverence and attention at Mass.

All the best!

I look forward to seeing you and the family this Sunday, when we can celebrate the Mass together.

Dear Parishioners, please join me in praying for our children as they receive the great
gift of the Eucharist. God bless, Fr Biju OSH, PP.

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants.

"May you always know the peace of Jesus,
the light of His love,
and the joy of His life within you."



After Communion, we become like Mary

Upon receiving Communion, the Lord rests
inside us. This is the time to pour our hearts
out to the Lord, to give Him our fullest
attention. It is a time to love Him, to thank
Him, to share our deepest needs and
concerns with Him. We become like Mary, as
she carried Jesus in her womb, we carry
Jesus in our hearts. We become living
tabernacles, it is not the time to be distracted,
to think of what people are wearing, to chat or
to leave,

it is the time to rest with the Lord.

As one cohort complete their Sacraments, the next will
soon begin theirs ...
See inside for important information about Confirmation
2026.

Adam C	Gerson L	Lukas H
Abby N	Gus R	Magda H
Alessandro	Halle B	Makaylah K
M	Harry O	Massimo C
Alexander S	Hope W	Maureen T
Brielle T	Isla D	Michael I
Casey M	Jessie E	Michael S
Charlie F-T	Keith Zeo L	Miguel A
Charlotte E G	Koby R	Nell F
Chelsey R	Kota S	Olive R
Christian F	Lachlan R	Olivia R
Colton T	Layla R	Patrick S
Dylan K	Leonardo B	Riley D
Ellie B	Liam M	Ruby W
Eva B	Louis M	Sam M
Finnigan R	Luca C	Savannah C
Frankie D	Luca T	Tristan H



Bi-Annual OSH Appeal ~ 21 / 22 June 2025

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

Dear Parishioners,

Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, in 1921 our religious society was founded in Kerala, India and consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. At present our members are working in different parts of the world and since 2004, the Oblates have been representing our ministry in the diocese of Broken Bay. Since 2020, to support the missionary activities of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart (OSH), the diocese of Broken Bay, has graciously granted the members of OSH to hold two special appeals each year in the parishes they are serving.

The first appeal for 2025 will be held THIS WEEKEND in connection with the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Envelopes are in the pews this weekend and can be placed on either collection plate during Mass.

If you haven't come prepared this weekend, please take home an envelope and return it next weekend.

We are so grateful to you for your valuable generous support in the past years. Your support has greatly helped our mission ministry. To fulfill the mission and charism of our Society we do many pastoral works in Kerala. In tune with the Universal Church, we have recently initiated our mission ministry in two states of India—Punjab and Maharashtra. Like the early Christian community; as we see in the Acts of the Apostles; they are all only in the preliminary stages and must be fulfilled. So, fulfilling the mission works in these centres we humbly request your generous contributions in your own ways and means. Happy Feast to everyone.

Your priests, Fr Biju & Fr Joseph OSH

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday 27th June 2025

Special Mass - 9am @ St Patrick's

Followed by Adoration / Benediction / Fellowship

9.30am – 4.30pm

(Public Adoration from 4pm)

We, the OSH Father's cordially invite you to join us in celebrating the

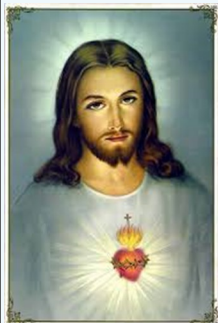
Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This Mass honours the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ as a symbol

of God's boundless love and compassion.

Fr Biju & Fr Joseph OSH

(There will be NO 8am Mass at Asquith)



Please bring a plate to share for a light supper after Adoration at 4.30pm

**PWBB Total to be raised by Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish
Appeal 2024/2025 Financial Year**

Our allotted target this year is: **\$30,778.00** to be collected by
30th June 2025

Collected to Date: \$24,455.50 - Balance Owing \$6,322.50
Your valuable contributions are still welcome !

Altar Candles & Crucifix

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners who so generously contributed towards the purchase of new altar candles and the altar crucifix. Your support and kindness have helped enhance the beauty and reverence of our liturgical celebrations.

These sacred items serve not only a practical purpose but also remind us of Christ's light and presence among us. We are truly blessed by your ongoing generosity and commitment to our parish community.

Thank you once again for your faithful support.

Fr Biju - OSH



Peter's Pence - 29th June 2025

On Sunday 29th of June we join with other parishes across the world in taking up the Vatican's annual Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression and disease.

Your generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion.

You can make a gift using the Peter's Pence collection envelope available next weekend in the pews.

Thank you for your generosity.



Save the date As one cohort complete their Sacraments, the next will soon begin theirs

Confirmation 2025

Saturday 13th September

10am @

St Bernard's Catholic Church
Berowra Heights
(outside of Parish Mass)

2pm @

St Patrick's Catholic Church
Asquith
(outside of Parish Mass)

Advance notice:

Confirmation enrolment 2025

Enrolments will soon open to any child who has been Baptised, is over the age of 8 and in Year 3 or above.

The Enrolment form and schedule will be available on the Parish website and from our Churches around mid to late July.

Parents/guardians please note this essential element to enrolling your child/ren.

Parent/Guardian

You are required to attend a mandatory Parent Talk @

St Patrick's Church

22nd July 2025 @ 7.30pm - 8.30pm

If you **cannot** attend this talk,

in case of an emergency

you will be required to make an appointment for an interview with Fr Biju



Milestone Wedding Anniversary
40 years

Celebrate anytime during 2025

40th Wedding Anniversary dates will be honoured on the
13th July 2025

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

RSVP to the parish office by the 4th July



We're Hiring!

Youth Ministry Coordinator

Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish

Casual Contract | 4-6 hours per fortnight

Are you passionate about sharing the Catholic faith with young people?

Do you have a heart for community, discipleship, and leadership?

Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish is seeking a Youth Ministry Coordinator to help cultivate a vibrant and welcoming youth community for high school students (Years 7–12). This exciting role will lead the coordination of youth gatherings, spiritual formation, service projects, and faith-based social events.

Your mission will include:

- * Planning and running regular youth group gatherings (fortnightly)
- * Organising engaging faith and social events - from guest speakers to BBQ's
- * Supporting youth participation in parish and diocesan events (e.g. PraiseFest ACYF)
- * Collaborating with parish leaders and volunteers to grow the ministry
- * Helping create a strong sense of belonging, discipleship and Catholic identity

We're looking for someone who is a practising Catholic with a genuine passion for youth ministry, who brings experience working with teenagers or leading ministry events. You'll be enthusiastic, reliable, and committed to building a welcoming and faith-filled community. Strong communication and teamwork skills are essential, as has a Working with Children Check and Safeguarding training. In return, you'll be supported by a dedicated parish team and PPC, enjoy flexible hours and have the opportunity to shape an exciting new chapter of youth engagement in our parish.

To apply or learn more, email

parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au or contact the parish office on 02 9456 2450 before **31st July** and Fr Biju will contact you.



VOLUNTEER MINISTRY VACANCY PARISH CATECHIST CO-ORDINATOR



We are looking to fill this role as soon as possible so that a thorough hand-over can commence. The Diocesan Support Liaison will always be available to assist you as you learn what is entailed in this role.

- * This individual must be very collaborative and be able to work harmoniously with all stakeholders; be adept at planning and organizing; have a Working with Children Check clearance
- * You can either take on covering Scripture classes when Scripture teachers can't make class as well or take the role doing just the Administration side.
- * This position has flexible working hours, but does have classes, some set meetings and occasions to be attended.

Please contact us to find out how rewarding this role is and what it entails. The relationships that are built in this ministry are life giving.

Please send your CV via email to: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au on or before **31st July and Fr Biju will contact you.**

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

Monday 23/06	Gen 12:1-9;	Matthew 7:1-5;
Tuesday 24/06	Solemnity The Nativity of St John the Baptist Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26	Luke 1:5-17;
Wednesday 25/06	Gen 15:1-12, 17-18;	Matthew 7:15-20;
Thursday 26/06	Gen 16:1-12, 15-16;	Matthew 7:21-29;
Friday 27/06	Solemnity The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus Ezek 34:11-16; Rom 5:5-11;	Luke 15:3-7;
Saturday 28/06	Gen 18:1-15;	Matthew 8:5-17;


NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 29/06
Solemnity: Sts Peter and Paul, apostles
Year C

Vigil 1st Reading:	Acts 3:1-10	Psalm:	18:2-5
2nd Reading:	Gal 1:11-20	Gospel:	John 21:15-19
Day 1st Reading:	Acts 12:1-11	Psalm:	33:2-9
2nd Reading:	2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18	Gospel:	Matthew 16:13-19

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


Recently Deceased: Antonio Manti, Terry Enright, Maree Hayden
Anniversary: Judy Huntley, Antonia Alvarado, Anna Marie Lay, Mary Ann Weir.

Prayers for the sick: Marion Porter, Margaret Cooper, Bozena Maria, James Maguire, Margaret Hawkins, Warren Beacom, Millie Wong, Ruth Carlos, Cita Del Rio, Bill Holmes, Chris Enright, Pat Bowden, Patrick Dorahy, Mary Burns, Georgina Hughes, Chichi Datoc, Roger Okell, Philomena D'Souza, Nora Carrigan, Rey Hilario, Paul Lam, Louise Tong, Sosefo Ali, Jonathan Thew, John Cosgrove (Snr).

The 250 Club! Week 18 ~ 16/06/25; Amount \$25; Winning # 210
Unsubscribed 

Welcome to our Faith Family & Baptism Congratulations to:

Ciara Louise Nelson
Lexi May Roper & Riley Loki Roper
who are to be baptised this weekend.
Please keep them, their parents & Godparents in your prayers.



Seniors Ministry - Venue:
St John's Asquith Hall - 6 Royston Pde - ASQUITH
Time: 9.30am-11.30am - Free - no booking required - just come along!


25th June **Stroke Awareness** - Learn to recognize the signs of stroke. What to do if someone is having a stroke and how to minimize the risk.

Have you, or are you celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary in 2025?
We would love to honour your milestone with a blessing, certificate and community morning tea with special cake, so, if you will celebrate 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage **anytime during 2025 please email the office on parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au to provide details.**

Significant wedding dates will be honoured on the following dates during 9am Mass at St Bernard's Berowra & 10am Mass at St Patrick's Asquith:
40 Years ~ Sunday 13 July - RSVP 4th July
50 Years ~ Sunday 10 August - RSVP 1st August
60 Years ~ Sunday 21 September - RSVP 12th August




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



Liturgy of the Word for Children

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



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