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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
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ~ Year C ~ 23rd Nov 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 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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Solemnity ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, the final Sunday of our liturgical year. Established in 1925, this feast reminds us that amid the changing powers and priorities of the world, Christ alone is our true King. Jesus' kingship is unlike any earthly model. His throne is the Cross, His crown is of thorns, and His power is expressed through mercy, service, and love. He draws close to the vulnerable and restores dignity to the forgotten, revealing a kingdom built on compassion rather than control. Today's celebration invites us to reflect on who truly reigns in our hearts. As many things compete for our attention and loyalty, Christ calls us back to Himself and offers the peace that only He can give.

As we prepare to enter Advent, may we allow Christ the King to guide our choices, shape our relationships, and dwell at the centre of our lives.



Pastoral Works Broken Bay

(PWBB) **November Appeal THIS WEEKEND.**

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.

Please give only what you can comfortably afford to give to give to this Diocesan Appeal. Thank you!



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



Samaritans Purse ~ Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes ~ BIG THANK YOU !

"Thank you to everyone who packed or contributed to Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this year. **KCCP you are amazing** - your support to help children learn about Jesus means such a lot to us and to the 28 children who will receive the boxes because of you! Thank you all again for your amazing support" Louise.



November 22
Feast of
St. Cecilia
(Virgin & Martyr)
Patron saint of
musicians.

She is remembered for her unwavering faith and devotion to God, even in the face of death. Tradition tells us she **"sang in her heart to the Lord"** as she endured suffering, inspiring all who offer their gifts in praise.

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)"**

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

From this weekend, the Solemnity of Christ the King, 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 at both our churches.



URGENT APPEAL: EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED TO DISTRIBUTE THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

With Communion from the Chalice returning, we urgently need volunteers to serve as Eucharistic Ministers at our Masses. Whether you assisted before COVID or are new to this ministry, only some reading and brief parish-level training (to be scheduled when Fr Biju returns) are required, so please register your interest by emailing parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au. So staff can send you the reading material and later the training date.

We hope for many volunteers so the ministry can be shared, and when you consider that you will be attending Mass anyway, this is a wonderful way to serve our parish. **Thank you for your support.**

THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS - Ordinary Time -Year C			Next Sunday's Readings: 30/11 - First Sunday of Advent-Yr C	Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish Remembers & offers Prayers for...
Monday 24/11	Memorial ~ Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs		1st Reading: Is 2:1-5 Psalms: 121:1-2,4-5,6-9 2nd Reading: Rom 13:11-14 Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44	Recently Deceased: Rosa Roque, Graham Weir Anniversary: <i>All the faithful departed recorded in our Book of Remembrance</i> 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.
Tuesday 25/11	Dan 1:1-6, 8-20	Luke 21:1-4		
Wednesday 26/11	Dan 2:31-45	Luke 21:5-11		
Thursday 27/11	Dan 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28	Luke 21:12-19		
Friday 28/11	Dan 6:12-28	Luke 21:20-28		
Saturday 29/11	Dan 7:2-14	Luke 21:29-33		
	Dan 7:15-27	Luke 21:34-36		

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.

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED!
Parish Children's Choir Bake Sale 2025
Sweeten up your day for a cause!
Nov 23, 2025 | 9-10AM, 11-12AM | St. Patrick's Asquith
All proceeds go to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.

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

Calling all singers and musicians from Berowra.
We need singers especially for the Christmas masses as the usual singers will be away this year. **Please** come and help us celebrate Christmas with your parish. For more info. Please contact Moauli on 0451 664 592

catholic mission **Thank you ~ Your generosity has seen KCCP raise ... \$1341.40 for the 2025 Catholic Mission Parish Appeal,** to help the Church in Zambia empower women, provide healthcare and hope to vulnerable communities.

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 businesses here support our parish by advertising, please support them in turn.

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