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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

21st Sunday In Ordinary Time~ Year C ~ 24th 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@bbccatholic.org.au; W: bbccatholic.org.au/kccp

Requests for inclusion in our bulletin may be submitted for consideration up to 12 noon on Wednesdays by emailing: parishkccp@bbccatholic.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

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
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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.



Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, God called and you responded. You navigated the weaknesses of your age, inspired countless others to love God, and continue to make a lasting impact upon the world.

Please pray for me, that I will never waver in my love of God and will believe, with a firm faith, that profound holiness is achievable.

As you were so deeply devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, please pray for me and for the whole Church, that we will discover that same love in our hearts and allow her to lead us through the darkness we encounter.

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

A special Mass in honour of our Patron Saint

Date: Saturday 23 August Time: 5pm;

You are all most warmly welcome!

Dear Parishioners,

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. Please join with me and pray ...

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).

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, & committed to building a welcoming and faith-filled community. Strong communication and teamwork skills are essential, as is 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:** E: parishkccp@bbccatholic.org.au or call the parish office on 02 9456 2450.



Last weekends celebration of
Love and
Marriage
in our
Parish
of
KCCP



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.

Multicultural Day at Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish

When: Sunday 28 September 2025

Where: St Patrick's Church, Asquith

What: A multicultural shared meal and community frivolity

Who: Everyone ~ because

God loves wondrous variety!

Why: Because we can!!

Time: Mass at 10am, then roll out the food and let the games begin!

This whole parish event is to celebrate our different backgrounds and to help our Youth of the future.

We are looking for all parishioners of different ethnic backgrounds to come and showcase your cultural foods, traditional wear, customs and all that is beautiful from your country of origin.

At the same time any funds raised will be put towards funding our Youth Group activities and programmes.


If you are interested in helping, please contact anyone of our organising team or send a message to us via the Parish office. We hope to hear from many of you soon: Moauli Griffiths 0451 664 592 Mary Sassin and Freda Alaalatoa.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS - Ordinary Time -Year C			
Monday	25/08	1 Thess 1:1-5, 8-10	Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday	26/08	1 Thess 2:1-8	Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday	27/08	Memorial ~ St Monica	
		1 Thess 2:9-13	Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday	28/08	Memorial ~ St Augustine, bishop, doctor	
		1 Thess 3:7-13	Matthew 24:42-51
Friday	29/08	Memorial ~ The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr	
		Jer 1:17-19	Mark 6:17-29
Saturday	30/08	1 Thess 4:9-11	Matthew 25:14-30

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 31/08 - 22nd Sunday - Year C		1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29
		Psalm: 67:4-7, 10-11
		2nd Reading: Heb 12:18-19, 22-24
		Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

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


 **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.


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'.

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

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 assistance, together will all those who attended any or all of these worthy sessions. Fr Biju.

The 250 Club! & the BIG ONE goes to ...  Week 5 ~ Date: 18/8/25; Amount: \$500; Number: 721; Winner: Lynn Beacom

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

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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