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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

17th Sunday In Ordinary Time~ Year C ~ 27th July 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
2082 / P.O. Box 335, Berowra Heights NSW 2082

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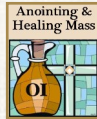
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Committed to fostering communities of safety and care for all people, most especially for children and vulnerable adults. If you're concerned about safety, contact the parish office on 02 9456 2450 or contact the Office of Safeguarding on 02 8379 1605. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all who enter our church.



First Friday of the Month ~ This Friday ~ 1st August 2025

ANOINTING & HEALING MASS @ St Bernard's: 11.30am

Adoration: 10.30am; Reconciliation: 11.00am;

Healing Mass: 11.30am

NIGHT VIGIL @ St Patrick's: 7.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Prayer, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction. All are welcome



Blessed are those who
spoil and snuggle,
hug and hope,
pray and praise,
for they shall be called
GRANDPARENTS



Today is World Day for Grandparents and the elderly ~

"Recall the former days" (Heb 10:32).

Grandparents provide memories ~ Memories help us to understand who we are. For most families, grandparents are the 'Central Bank of Memories'. Grandchildren never tire of hearing stories about their own parents when they were children.

Grandparents see the inner beauty of the grandchild ~ To a grandparent, each grandchild is a wonderful mystery. Other people may look and see a grubby little child but grandparents see someone unique, special & loveable.

Grandparents benefit too. It's a two-way street! ~ To young children, their grandparents are simply beautiful they don't seem to notice the wrinkles and sagging skin. So both generations are helped to see themselves as God sees us – loveable, good and made in his image.

Dear grandparents and elderly, you have a unique part to play in the lives of younger generations—engage with them through shared experiences and help your grandchildren establish a strong foundation in the faith.

Dear young people, as your brother in Christ, I encourage you all to spend time with your grandparents. After all, they are the point of reference for communities and the keepers of memories.

Dear grandparents, dear elderly brothers and sisters, I give you my blessing and prayers. **Fr Biju.**

A new annual event for our parish calendar

This year in honour of St Christopher - Patron Saint of

Travellers - our Priests will be bestowing a 'Blessing of



the Vehicles' after each of our usual weekend

Masses **THIS WEEKEND**. (July 26/27) Please park your vehicle in the carpark at either church and please stand beside your vehicle while it is blessed and sprinkled with Holy Water.

Celebrated anytime during 2025

Golden Wedding Anniversary

50th Wedding Anniversary dates will be honoured on the

10th August 2025 during 9am Mass at St Bernard's Berowra & 10am Mass at St Patrick's Asquith.

RSVP to the parish office by the 1st August 2025



The new way to get your Tax Deductible Statement for the 2024/25 Financial Year

This year we have a new process for parishioners to obtain their own 2024/2025 Financial Year Statement for all donations made to the Parish. The statement will clearly outline what donations are tax deductible.

To obtain your financial statement for the 2024/25 Financial Year, please follow these steps:

1. Scan the attached QR code which will take you to the Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish Donation Page
2. Scroll down to the Bottom of the donation section where you will see "REQUEST PAYMENT REPORT": Click on that and
3. Enter your email address and use the calendar to **change the Year and Month to the Start Date 01/07/2024** (You will need to click on the Year and the Month clicking 1 July) and again use the calendar fields to change the **End Date to 30/06/2025** (Year 2025 / June 30) and **Send Verification Code** You may be asked to do an extra security step of click on the images of
4. You will then be sent a verification Code to your email address. **Enter the Verification Code into the Verification Code Section – Click Submit**
5. It should then immediately email you your statement

If you have any issues obtaining your financial statement please ring the office for help on 9456 2450.



Please consider ~ Volunteer appeal for Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion.

Have you, or someone you know, ever been in Mt Wilga Private Rehabilitation Hospital and been brought the solace of Holy Communion from our cheery band of volunteers?

We would like you to now consider being part of this ministry and return the blessing, by bringing someone else the comfort of receiving Christ in Communion when they are unwell.

For more info. please contact the office by calling 9456 2450 or email parishkccp@bbccatholic.org.au

NB: We also take Communion to the housebound of our parish and those of advanced years in

Regis & Christophorous House so our need for additional volunteers is pressing. **Please consider!**


THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS - Ordinary Time -Year C			
Monday	28/07	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34	Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday	29/07	Memorial ~ Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus 1 John 4:7-16; John 11:19-27	
Wednesday	30/07	Ex 34:29-35	Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday	31/07	Memorial ~ St Ignatius of Loyola, priest Ex 40:16-21, 34-38	Matthew 13:47-53
Friday	1/08	Memorial ~ St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor Lev 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37	Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday	2/08	Lev 25:1,8-17	Matthew 14:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 3/08 - 18th Sunday - Year C

1st Reading:	Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23	Psalm:	89:3-6,12-14,17
2nd Reading:	Col 3:1-5,9-11	Gospel:	Luke 12:13-21

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

Recently Deceased: Veronica Sharp, Ronald Mackson, Mary Liska, Mary Brown
Anniversary: Ramona Estrellado, Maria Dulce Estrellado, Heovig Fellmann, Rex D'Souza, Helen Szalay, Natasha Bijen, Ben & Wendy Marsh
Prayers for the sick: Chirs Enright, Domenic Tavernese, Marion Porter, 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



Welcome to our Faith Family & Baptism Congratulations to Cassidy Anne Nelson
 who is to be baptised this weekend.
 Please keep her, her parents & Godparents in your prayers.

Week 1 ~ 21/07/25; Winning # 128 Amount \$25; - Unfinancial


Book of Genesis ~ Bible Study - with Fr Biju: 5th August 2025; 12th August 2025; 19th August 2025 all at 7.30pm,
 Father McMaugh Hall at St Patrick's, Asquith.
 No need to RSVP - just come along and join in.




VOCATIONS ANSWERING THE CALL:
a celebration of faith and hope
Seminarians' Benefit Gala Dinner
 Date: Friday 22 August, 2025 Time: 7pm-11.30pm
 Venue: The Epping Club, 46-47 Remond St, Epping 2121
 Cost: \$120 per person or \$1,000 for table of 10 (Dinner & Beverages)
 Auction | Prizes | Music
 Booking: www.trybooking.com/COOPW
 Further information: events@bcbccatholic.org.au



YOUTH MASS 6pm Sunday 3 August St Patrick's Church, followed by Youth Group 7- 8.30pm in Fr McMaugh Hall in SPA school grounds. Meet at the church after Mass or down at the hall. We will have games, food and discussion.
ALL high school aged young people are welcome.
YOUTH GROUP Sunday 17 August, SPA Hall 7- 8.30pm.
 Over 18s are welcome as leaders after providing a WWCC. For more information contact Adrian: E: 4drian6omez@gmail.com / Ph: 0425 451 307.



Music Ministry - We warmly invite parishioners to consider making a donation towards the purchase of new keyboards for both St Patrick's and St Bernard's. Our much-loved music ministry plays an important role in enhancing our liturgies and bringing our community together in prayer and song. Your generosity will help ensure our music continues to inspire and uplift for years to come. Thanks for your support. - **Fr Biju Jose, OSHPP**



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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