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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  
(Solemnity) Sts Peter and Paul, apostles ~ Year C ~ 29th 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!

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### 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

Parish Priest: Rev Dr Biju Jose, OSH

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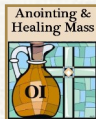
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Thank you for helping us maintain a  
safe and welcoming environment for  
all who enter our church.



First Friday of the Month ~ This Friday ~ 4th July 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*



## Celebrating our 2025 KCCP First Holy Communicants

Last Sunday, 22 June 2025, 56 children gathered with their families and friends for First Holy  
communion. Their bright faces were filled with excitement and anticipation, after many months and  
sessions of preparation, which not only prepared the children for First Eucharist, but also for First  
Reconciliation.

*I wish to congratulate you all on this auspicious occasion.*

I would like to thank everyone who prepared these boys and girls to receive their First Holy  
Communion.



- ✝ **Sacramental coordinators:** Peta Tonkin & Phill Clarke
- ✝ **Facilitators:** Sarah, Loretta, Emma, Christine & Gabriel,  
Natalia, Liam, Lauren & Louise
- ✝ **Musicians and singers:** Arranged by Moauli Griffiths &  
Patricia Smith
- ✝ **Parents and grandparents:** We couldn't have done this  
without your commitment to your child's faith.

### Dear Children

Holy Eucharist is not just for one day. It is the gift from God that you can receive over and over again.  
You are now Christ-bearers and, therefore, you should present Christ wherever you go and to  
whomever you meet. Please, come to Mass and receive His Body and Blood often so that you may  
be strengthened by the Holy Eucharist.



St Patrick's



St Bernard's

### Dear Parents

You are their first teachers of the faith. They learnt their faith from you before anybody else because  
you taught them to make the sign of the Cross and to say their prayers.  
Bring them to Mass and continue to teach them the faith, show them by your example how to love  
God and be faithful disciples of Jesus.

### Dear Parishioners

Please continue to keep our children who have just made their First Eucharist, in your prayers, that  
they might continue to grow in their faith.

God bless, *Fr Biju Jose OSH, PP.*

### Week of Peter's Pence Collection

This weekend 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 in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.



“Together, we must look for  
ways to be a missionary Church,  
a Church that seeks to bridge and  
encourage dialogue in a Church ever  
open to welcoming like this Square  
with its open arms.”  
Leo XIV  
PETER'S PENCE - 29th OF JUNE



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

Monday 30/06	Gen 18:16-33	Matthew 8:18-22
Tuesday 1/07	Gen 19:15-29	Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday 2/07	Gen 21:5, 8-20	Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday 3/07	Fest St Thomas, apostle Eph 2:19-22	John 20:24-29
Friday 4/07	Gen 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67	Matthew 9:9-13
Saturday 5/07	Gen 27:1-5, 15-29	Matthew 9:14-17

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 6/07 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

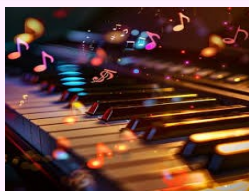
**1st Reading:** Isaiah 66:10-14      **Psalm:** 65:1-7, 16, 20  
**2nd Reading:** Gal 6:14-18      **Gospel:** Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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

**Recently Deceased:** Hedy Salvatera, Philomena D'Souza, Antonio Manti, Terry Enright, Maree Hayden  
**Anniversary:** Gary Simpson, Christin Simpson, Pastor Alvarado, Dr Ken Gray, Judy Huntley, Antonia Alvarado, Anna Marie Lay, Mary Ann Weir.  
**Prayers for the sick:** Mary Brown, 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, Nora Carrigan, Rey Hilario, Paul Lam, Louise Tong, Sosefo Ali, Jonathan Thew, John Cosgrove (Snr).

**The 250 Club:** Week 19 ~ 23/06/25; Amount \$25; Winning # 090 - unsubscribed 🙄

**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. Thank you for your support. *Fr Bijū - OGH PP*



## 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.



**Bible Study - with Fr Bijū - 1st, 8th & 15th July 2025 at 7.30pm**, Father McMaugh Hall at St Patrick's - Asquith. No need to RSVP - just come along and join in, we hope to see you there!



## 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



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



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