

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

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time~ Year C ~ 31st 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@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 toWEEKDAY MASSES

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)

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, оsh
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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



First Friday of the Month ~ This Friday ~ 5th September 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

Dear Parishioners.

Fr Joseph and myself have returned to you from a week of *silence and solitude*, where we regained valuable *peace of mind* whilst on our annual Clergy Retreat.

As Fr Joseph will be taking part of his annual leave from 2 Sept. to 12 Sept. 2025, there will be one morning Mass in the parish only.

Please mark your diaries to reflect this short-term alteration to the schedule:

Weekday morning Masses in KCCP will therefore remain:

Monday—Tuesday—Thursday—Saturday: 9am at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Asquith

Wednesday—Friday:

9.15am at St Bernard's Catholic Church, Berowra Heights.



YOUTH MINISTRY



Multicultural Day at

Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish

What: A multicultural shared meal and community frivolity.

When: Sunday 28 September 2025 Where: St Patrick's Church, Asquith.

Why: Because we can!! Who: Everyone ~ because ...

God loves wonderous variety!

Time: Mass at 10am, then roll out the food and let the games begin! This whole parish event is to celebrate the many different backgrounds of our parish faith community.

What's that, you asked, "How can I help?" ~ That's easy ...

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.

Who will this event help? Apart from lifting everyone's mood with the arrival of Spring ~ funds raised on the day will be put towards parish Youth Group activities and programmes.

If you are interested in helping, *and we really, really hope you are*, 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.

We're Hiring! Youth Ministry Coordinator, Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Casual Contract | 4-6 hours per fortnight | Applications close 10 Sept 2025

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@bbcatholic.org.au or call the parish office on 02 9456 2450.

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

Monday1/091 Thess 4:13-18Luke 4:16-30Tuesday2/091 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday 3/09 Memorial ~ St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor

Col 1:1-8 Luke 4:38-44

 Thursday
 4/09
 Col 1:9-14
 Luke 5:1-11

 Friday
 5/09
 Col 1:15-20
 Luke 5:33-39

 Saturday
 6/09
 Col 1:21-23
 Luke 6:1-5

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS ~ 7/09 ~ 23rd Sunday ~ Year C

 1st Reading:
 Wisdom 9:13-18
 Psalm:
 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

 2nd Reading:
 Philemon 9-10, 12-17
 Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

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

Recently Deceased: Stella Puzon Maclang

Anniversary: Anita Perilla, Shirley Gray, Leon Fellman

Prayers for the sick: Chirs Enright, Marion Porter, Domenic Tavernese, Bozena Maria, James Maguire, Warren Beacom, Millie Wong, Ruth Carlos, Margaret Hawkins, Cita Del Rio, Bill Holmes, Pat Bowden, Patrick Dorahy, Mary Burns, Nora Carrigan, Georgina Hughes, Chichi Datoc, Roger Okell, Rey Hilario, Paul Lam, Louise Tong, Sosefo Ali, Jonathan Thew



Week 6 ~ Date: 25/08/25; Amount: \$25; Number: 596; Winner: *Unsubscribed*





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.

FINAL GATHERING OF OUR Seniors Ministry @:

St John's Asquith Hall 6 Royston Pde Asquith; Time: 9.30am-11am Wednesday 3 September 2025; Free - no booking required 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.



Bernie's Ladies Term Three Gathering TODAY 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.

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'.

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.

Parents are welcome to join their children. All facilitators have WWCC's. For more information contact: Chris V on hushh@hotmail.com



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

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