



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

**Third Sunday of Easter ~ Year C ~ 4th May 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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Requests for inclusion in our bulletin may be submitted for consideration up to 12 noon on Wednesdays by emailing: [parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au)

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	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

**Assistant Priest:** Fr Joseph Methanath, OSH

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**Parish Secretary:** Margaret Cooper

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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.

### Dear Friends

We need your generosity and support ! Our Diocese of Broken Bay will be launching at the start of May the Pastoral Works (PWBB) May appeal.

The Appeal supports various charities in our Diocesan community, particularly the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and the Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. PWBB also supports St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College for students with disabilities and the Ephpheta Centre supports the deaf community. This financial year 2024/2025 Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish has been asked to contribute to the charity works of our Diocese with \$30,778. These ministries need our community's generosity as they get little or no Government funding. Please consider donating to help us reach this year's goal. You can donate at any time, not only during May or November.

**All donations over \$2 are tax deductible !**

### PWBB Total to be raised by Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish

\$30,778
\$30,000
\$25,000
\$20,000
\$15,000
\$10,000
\$5,000

### Appeal 2024/2025 Financial Year

Our allotted target this year is:  
**\$30,778.00** to be collected by  
30th June 2025

**Collected to Date:**  
**\$12,000.00**  
**Balance Owing**  
**\$19,778.00**

**Thank you so much for your generosity to date**

**Confraternity of Christian Doctrine**  
Catechists taking the gospel to State school students.

**Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care Practitioners**  
Helping those who are vulnerable, experiencing loneliness or sick in hospital.

**St Lucy's School**  
Serving year 6-12 students with disabilities.

**St Edmund's College**  
Serving year 7-12 students with disabilities.

**Ephpheta Centre**  
Pastoral care, sacraments, and advocacy for the deaf community.

Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.

### Dear Friends

The Papal conclave to elect the next Pope will begin on May 7th in the Vatican's Sistine Chapel. There are 135 Cardinals under the age of 80 who are eligible to vote in a Papal election. These 135 Cardinals hail from 71 different countries across the 5 continents. For the first time, 15 nations will be represented by their native Cardinal electors. 53 Cardinals from Europe, 37 from America, 23 from Asia, 18 from Africa and 4 from Oceania. The youngest Cardinal in the College is the Australian - Ukrainian born Nikola Bychok, aged 45.

Let us pray that they may faithfully do their duty under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and have a New Shepherd 'after His own heart' (Jer 3,15) to lead His church.

Wish you all a blessed Sunday,

**Fr Biju OSH, PP**

**Over the next four weekends the ANNUAL MAY MASS COUNT will take place across our Diocese.**

Every year a count of all parishioners is taken across all weekend Masses in May and a report is then returned to the Diocese of Broken Bay. The count will commence this weekend, and we trust this will be undertaken with minimal devotional disturbance. Thank you for your understanding.

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

Monday 05/05	Acts 6:8-15;	John 6:22-29
Tuesday 06/05	Acts 7:51 -8:1;	John 6:30-35
Wednesday 07/05	Acts 8:1-8;	John 6:35-40
Thursday 08/05	Acts 8:26-40;	John 6:44-51
Friday 09/05	Acts 9:1-20;	John 6:52-59
Saturday 10/05	Acts 9:31-42;	John 6:60-69

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 11/05 - 4th Sunday of Easter - Yr C

**1st Reading:** Acts 13:14, 43-52; **Psalm:** 99:1-3, 5  
**2nd Reading:** Revelation 7:9, 14-17; **Gospel:** John 10:27-30

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

**Recently Deceased:** Linda Italiano, David Thompson **Anniversary:** Josephine Sugirtham Peter O'Halloran, Donna & Peter O'Donohue, Guisetta & Salvatore Barillaro, Alfredo De Ramos Snr. **Prayers for the sick:** 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, Philomena D'Souza, Nora Carrigan, Rey Hilario, Paul Lam, Louise Tong, Sosefo Ali, Jonathan Thew, John Cosgrove (Snr).

Welcome to our Faith Family & Baptism Congratulations to:

**Camila De Villa & Mitchell Ross**

who is to be baptised this weekend

Please keep them, their parents & Godparents in your prayers.

**The 250 Club!** Week 11-28/04/25; Winning # 067; Amt \$25; **Winner: Matthew Waite**

**Have you, or are you celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary in 2025?**

We would love to honour your milestone with a blessing, certificate and community morning tea with special cake, so, if you will celebrate 30, 30, 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage anytime during 2025 please email the office on [parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au) to provide details.

**Significant wedding dates will be honoured on the following dates during 9am Mass at St Bernard's Berowra & 10am Mass at St Patrick's Asquith:**

**30 Years ~ Sunday 15 June (RSVP 31/5/25)**  
**40 Years ~ Sunday 13 July 50 Years ~ Sunday 10 August**  
**60 Years ~ Sunday 21 September**



**Sunday 4 May & 18 May - Youth Mass - 6pm**  
**Youth Group - 7- 8.30pm** (for Years 7-12)

**Where:** Fr McMaugh Hall in SPA school grounds. Meet at the church after Mass or down at the hall. We will have games, food and watch the new Alpha Youth videos: "What's on your mind?"  
**For more info on Alpha Youth please use this QR code:**



ALL high school aged young people are welcome. Over 18's are welcome to attend as leaders after providing a

WWCC. For more info. please contact Adrian [4drian6omez@gmail.com](mailto:4drian6omez@gmail.com) or 0425 451 307.

**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](mailto: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: [stpatcschoir@gmail.com](mailto:stpatcschoir@gmail.com) / W: [bbcatholic.org.au/kccp/groups-ministries/music-ministry](http://bbcatholic.org.au/kccp/groups-ministries/music-ministry) for details.



**Bernie's Ladies Term Two Gathering**  
**Friday, May 9; 7pm at Berowra RSL**

**All ladies of the entire parish are most welcome**

For more details contact Gen by emailing: [david@barnettsroad.com](mailto: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'.**

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