



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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time~ Year C ~ 5th October 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

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 to WEEKDAY MASSES ~ 17 Sept to 5 Dec. 2025
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)

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

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

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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – A PAW-SITIVELY SPECIAL PARISH EVENT!

We've never done this before, so it's going to be a bit of an adventure — **When & Where:**

THIS Sunday October 5, to celebrate the **Feast of St Francis of Assisi**, (Patron Saint of animals).

After the 9am Mass at St Bernard's, Berowra Heights (assemble on grass outside church)
 After the 10am Mass at St Patrick's, Asquith (assemble in courtyard area)

Whether they bark, meow, chirp, slither or hop — all pets are welcome to join us as we give thanks for the joy they bring into our lives.

So: Grab a lead, a carrier, or even a tank!

and bring your beloved pet along for a joyful moment of prayer, blessing, and community.

Please note well: Your pets must be properly restrained at all times and under the supervision of a responsible adult. You are responsible for any little “deposits” that will inevitably be made on the day. Please bring along some water for them also.

IT'S GOING TO BE PAW-SOME, SO PLEASE JOIN US IF YOU CAN.



Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi (Prayer for Peace)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

KCCP Annual 10 Days of The Rosary with procession at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Asquith

The Rosary inspires us to meditate on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary. There are twenty mysteries of the Rosary grouped into mysteries, the **Joyful Mysteries**, the **Sorrowful Mysteries**, the **Glorious Mysteries** and in more recent times the **Luminous Mysteries**.

Please pray the Rosary with your family as often as you can during October as a mark of devotion for and to Our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Fr Biju OSH, PP.

We hope you will be able to join us for these evenings of prayer with Our Lady. The effort will strengthen us and Blessed Mary will intercede for us every day.



Day 1 to Day 9 @ 7pm : Thursday 2 October - Friday 10 October

Saturday 11 October - Day 10 - 6pm Vigil Mass followed immediately by Rosary Procession

October Day & Date	Intentions
Thursday 2nd	The Families of our Parish
Friday 3rd	The Children and Youth of our Parish
Saturday 4th	The Jubilee Year of Hope - Pilgrims of Hope
Sunday 5th	The Elderly and the Sick of our Parish
Monday 6th	The homeless and poor
Tuesday 7th	Vocations
Wednesday 8th	Healthcare Workers
Thursday 9th	The Country of Australia and its Governance
Friday 10th	Peace in the World
Saturday 11th	6pm Mass and Rosary Procession carrying Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary)



Multicultural Day at KCCP ~ what a success !

How amazing it is to witness the many different cultures and the beautiful traditions that exist in our parish community.

To see the children in their traditional wear and hear them sing in various languages.

To taste different cuisines and learn new dances but most of all to share a beautiful warm fun filled day with so many in our parish community.



It is a privilege to experience the generosity of so many of you through

the food you provided and your time given to organise, decorate, serve and to clean up afterwards.

We continue to pray for refugees and migrants who are not as fortunate as we are here in Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish, as we also ensure we are welcoming and willing to help those we encounter.

Thank you for your generosity ~ we raised over \$1,000 for youth programmes.

See you all next year for our annual multicultural day.

Moauli Griffiths
(PPC Chair)



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

Monday 06/10	Jonah 1:1-2:1, 11;	Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday 07/10	Memorial Our Lady of the Rosary	
	Jonah 3:1-10;	Luke 10:38-42
Wed/day 08/10	Jonah 4:1-11	Luke 11:1-4
Thursday 09/10	Mal 3:13-20	Luke 11:5-13
Friday 10/10	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2	Luke 11:15-26
Saturday 11/10	Joel 4:12-21	Luke 11:27-28

Next Sunday's
Readings: 12/10 ~ 28th
Sunday in Ord. Time ~

1st Reading:
2 Kings 5:14-17
Psalm: 97:1-4 R.

2nd Reading:
2 Tim 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

What's on offer now at our parish ... & round about!

The 250 Club!

Week 11 ~ 29/09/25;
Amount: \$25; Number 745;
Winner: *Thomas & Imm Lui*

What do you believe?

If you would like to explore the Christian faith as Catholics understand it, then please join us next Thursday night, Oct 9 for Session 3 of Sycamore, 7:30 pm St Patrick's Parish Meeting room (in school grounds - enter via the Royston Parade gates). All welcome. Call Sue Newnham 0400 300 598 for further details.

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

Recently Deceased: Joe Pereira, Irene Buckley, Domenic Tavernese.
Anniversary: Elizabeth (Alikutty) Methanath (Fr Joe's mum), Toby Sharpe, Reg & Barbara Gaffney, Reg Cooper, Peter D'Souza, Irene D'Souza, Harold D'Souza, Regina Coelho, Eugene Pereira, Dolla Patricio, Sean Mackay.
Prayers for the sick: Chirs Enright, Marion Porter, 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 Dato, Roger Okell, Rey Hilario, Paul Lam, Louise Tong, Sosefo Ali, Jonathan Thew.

Always on offer at our parish ...

Social Seniors of KCCP This newly formed parish group will ordinarily meet **Twice** per month; **Saturday afternoons; 3pm to 4.30pm @ SBB on the 2nd Saturday each month and @ SPA on the 4th Saturday each month.** Enquiries: Jerome Gomez on 0406 477 349.

Children's Liturgy: St Patrick's Asquith: 1st & 3rd Sunday of month. Pre K-Year 6 children are invited to come along during school terms to hear the Word of God in a way they understand. Sessions run for approx. 20 mins. in the first half of Mass. *Parents welcome. Facilitators have WWCC's. more info? Email Chris V: hushh@hotmail.com*

KCCP 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.

Book of Genesis ~ Bible Study - with Fr Biju:
7th, 14th, 21st October at 7.30pm in the Fr McMaugh Hall, St Patrick's, Asquith.
No need to RSVP - just come along & join in.

Did you know? Our own KCCP Children's Choir sang at Our Lady of Dolours church at Chatswood on Sunday 21st September 2025.

The Choir was invited to join three other choirs singing at 10.30am Mass, as part of the Festival of Beauty being held by Chatswood parish. It was a great experience to sing in a very large group, with a different director and organist, one which the children enjoyed very much. They also visited the shrine of the newly-canonised St Carlo Acutis within the church, which made a very special conclusion to our pilgrimage! Many blessings are sure to follow!

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Thank you
Your generosity has seen **KCCP raise ... \$1,465.00** for the **CatholicCare Homelessness Appeal in August.** In total the Diocese raised over \$125,000 to directly assist some of the most vulnerable members of our society.

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