



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ Year C ~ 6th April 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 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.



Mass Times for Holy Week

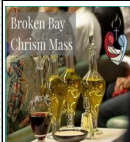
MASS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	THINGS TO NOTE
Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the feet)	Thursday 17 April 2025	7.30pm	BOTH St Bernard's & St Patrick's	(No morning Mass) Procession to Altar of Repose & private Adoration till 10pm Please return your Project Compassion Envelopes/Boxes
Good Friday - Stations of the Cross	Friday 18 April 2025	10am	BOTH St Bernard's & St Patrick's	Day of fast and abstinence
Good Friday - Passion of the Lord	Friday 18 April 2025	3pm	BOTH St Bernard's & St Patrick's	
Easter Vigil Saturday 19 April 2025		7pm	St Bernard's	(No morning Mass in the parish on Holy Saturday)
		7.30pm	St Patrick's	
Easter Sunday 20 April 2025		9am	St Bernard's	(No evening Mass in the parish on Easter Sunday)
		8am; 10am	St Patrick's	



Easter Reconciliation 2nd Rite ~ This Wednesday 9 April '25, 7.30pm St Patrick's Asquith only



Holy Land Collection ~ Good Friday 18 April. The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.



The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at OLOR, Waitara, at 7.30pm on Tuesday 15/4/25.

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this sacred occasion in the life of our Diocese.



Easter Church Cleaning on Saturday 19 April 2025, 9am @ St Bernard's & St Patrick's

Please come armed and ready to clean and beautify our Churches for Easter on Easter Saturday 19 April 2025. Please bring your own cleaning necessities and remember ~ Many hands will make light work ~ so please don't leave it to the few who always turn up.



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

Parish Secretary: Catherine Hutchison

Parish Secretary: Margaret Cooper

Parish Bookkeeper: Karen Price

Vol. Office Assistant: Jan Favaloro

Vol. Web Administrator: David Funk

Vol. Sacramental Team: Peta T & Phill C

(Email: kccpsacraments@gmail.com)

Scan here: to read our parish bulletin in full.

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.



Stations of the Cross during Lent @ St Bernard's Berowra Heights: 8.45am Friday mornings followed by 9.15am Mass, and @ St Patrick's Asquith: Friday evenings 7.30pm



Easter is a New Beginning!

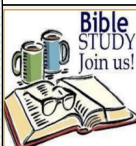
Priests of our parish are again offering this Catholic tradition to bless homes during Lent up to Pentecost. For an appointment, please email or call the office.

From your Parish Pastoral Council:

The PPC met this month with Fr Biju and Fr Joseph. Council members joined to discuss ongoing matters with a focus this week on the parish calendar, hospitality membership, lighting at St Patrick's, and noting the excellent farewell celebrations held at St Bernard's and St Patrick's for Fr Joy, we wish him well.

An update:

We have heard from Fr Joy to say that he has arrived home in India safely. He thanks you, the parishioners of KCCP for his gift of \$3,000. Fr Joy, once again, we thank you for everything and we wish you all the best in your future ministry in India. *Transfers may set us apart, but friendship will keep us connected.*



A PILGRIMAGE THROUGH THE BIBLE ~ "Bible Study" Date: April 8, 29; May 6, 13, 20; June 3, 17, 24; Time: 7.30-8.30pm; Venue: Fr McMaugh Hall (in grounds of St Patrick's Catholic PS, Asquith); Everyone's welcome. Thanks, Fr Biju.



THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS - 5th Week of LENT - Year C

Monday 07/04	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62;	John 8:1-11
Tuesday 08/04	Numbers 21:4-9;	John 8:21-30
Wednesday 09/04	Daniel 3:14-20, 24-25, 28;	John 8:31-42
Thursday 10/04	Genesis 17:3-9;	John 8:51-59
Friday 11/04	Jeremiah 20:10-13;	John 10:31-42
Saturday 12/04	Ezekiel 37:21-28;	John 11:45-56

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 13/04 - Palm Sunday - Yr C


Entrance: Luke 19:28-40; **1st Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7; **Psalm:** 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; **2nd Reading:** Phil 2:6-11; **Gospel:** Luke 22:14 -23:56

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

Recently Deceased: Vince Hughes, Anthony McAleer.

Anniversary: Denis Mulligan, Gregory Cooper, Peter Brooks.

Prayers for the sick: James Maguire, Margaret Hawkins, Warren Beacom, Millie Wong, Ruth Carlos, Cita Del Rio, Bill Holmes, Chris Enright, Patrick Dorahy, Pat Bowden, 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).

The 250 Club! Week 7 ~ 31/03/25; Amount \$25; Winning # 320;  **Winner: unfinancial**

Lenten Movie Experience: The Chosen Last Supper - you are welcome to join others of our parish to view this movie on Saturday April 12 at 6pm at Events Cinema Hornsby. Tickets ~ www.thechosentv.com.au/locations



NEW YOUTH GROUP for Years 7 -12 starting **Sunday 6 April, 7-8.30pm** (following 6pm Youth Mass) at 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 18s are welcome to attend as leaders after providing a WWCC. For more info, please contact Adrian 4drian6omez@gmail.com or 0425 451 307.

NEW Seniors Ministry Programme at KCCP (p/ship with CatholicCare). Seniors! Come and engage your mind, make new friends in a friendly & relaxed environment? **No booking necessary, and morning tea is free.**

Venue: St John's Asquith Hall - 6 Royston Pde Asquith **Time:** 9.30am-11.30am

Wed. 16 April	Scams Awareness for the Community ~ A presentation by Van Chau, Services Australia. Plus M/tea. (Venue: Fr McMaugh Hall, St Pat's Asquith)
Wed. 30 April	Elder Law ~ A short presentation by Cecilia Castle (Solicitor & parishioner) on Power of Attorney; Enduring Guardianship & Wills & M/tea!
Wed. 14 May	Strategies for Self Care ~ Presented CatholicCare. Self-care is taking action to preserve or improve your own health, wellbeing & happiness.
Wed. 28 May	Games Morning ~ A fun morning with board games, cards, puzzles and even a group game - and of course, time to connect over a cuppa & m/tea!

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



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 / W: 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

Bernie's Ladies is a social group who meet 4 times per year with the goal being
'To build community at our church'.

The businesses here support our parish by advertising, please support them in turn.

King Tide Café / Restaurant

Open 7 days ~ 8am to 4pm ~ Owned & operated by our own

KCCP Parishioners John & Moauli Griffiths

Come by Car / Boat / Train

Faafetai fo'i ~ means 'You're Welcome' in Samoan

Delicious food, fabulous service & exceptional views await YOU!

Hawkesbury River Marina, 9 Dangar Rd Brooklyn NSW

(02) 9985 7102



SAVVY COFFEE

'vintage style cafe'

(Formerly Bees' Knees Vintage Cafe, Hornsby)

381 Pacific Highway, Asquith

(Opposite Station entrance at lights)

Open

Monday ~ Saturday 6am to 4pm

Sunday 7am to 2pm

Fine coffee, superb latte art work, great cafe menu and ambience

Come and join us for a unique and enjoyable cafe experience

We set the standards!

CandL.SavvyCoffee@gmail.com

HARANT'S ~ Home & Office Improvements Pty. Ltd

Builder's Licence No. 27126C and our own KCCP parishioner

CHRISTIAN HARANT

Specialising in kitchens, bathrooms, decks, carports, gyprock, plastering, maintenance work.

M: 0412 478 813; E: harantspty@gmail.com

ALBERT & MEYER FUNERAL DIRECTORS

AUSTRALIAN FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED

24 Hour Personal Attention

Ph: 02 9484 3992

E: director@albertmeyer.com.au



Rebecca Pincott
General Manager



SEND FREIGHT,
PARCELS, DOCS -
ANYWHERE
ANYTIME

We pick-up, pack and send quickly, cheaply and safely. For friendly, efficient service contact James or Stuart (Berowra Heights resident), for a competitive quote for large and small packing and shipping needs for local and international deliveries. **Free pick-up for local residents.**

P: 02 9804 1544 or M: 0451 531 759; E: westryde@packsend.com.au

WE HAVE REBRANDED!

Assistive Technology
Specialists

Comfort
Discovered

IS NOW

KarisLife

Assistive Independence

The same amazing friendly team and excellent service. Large range of products and solutions for independence, dignity and mobility to live a better life.

73 Jersey St North, Hornsby NSW 2077
www.karislife.com.au 9987 4500

 Undercover street parking

 Easy access to showroom and toilet

 Guaranteed price match

 Try before you buy