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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

First Sunday of Lent ~ Year C ~ 9th March 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	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 Joy Thomas, OSH
Parish Secretary: Catherine Hutchison
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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.



Parish Lenten Programme ~ 'METANOIA' ~ A Journey through Lent ~ continues this week, Thursday March 13, 7:30pm, in Fr McMaugh Hall, Asquith.
To attend, sms your name to Sue 0400 300 598.

Our Diocese Lenten programme is now available. An electronic version of the book is available here [2025 Lenten Resource | A Promise of Hope](#) or hard copies can be requested from the office.



Stations of the Cross during Lent will be prayed ... @ **St Bernard's Berowra Heights: 8.45am Friday mornings followed by 9.15am Mass**, except April 4 when Stations will be at 10.30am; and @ **St Patrick's Asquith: 7.30pm each Friday evening during Lent** (2 exceptions below).



A **Taizé evening**, will replace Stations of the Cross on **Friday 14 March, 7.30pm at St Patrick's, Asquith**. This is a very beautiful, peaceful, and meditative way to experience this time of Lenten preparation; **Also**, on **Friday 4 April, 7.30pm at St Patrick's, Asquith** the Select Choir of the parish will lead the Lenten Reflection evening.



More opportunities to prepare for Easter this Lent at KCCP

Come to one or both of our 'Lenten Healing Services'

Beginning with a parish Vigil Mass the service will continue with a talk by Fr Sam Samuel VC of the Divine Retreat Centre Somersby and conclude with Adoration

@ SPA Asquith Saturday 22 March, 6pm onwards

@ SBB Berowra Heights Saturday 5 April, 5pm onwards



Music practices for Holy Week and Easter ceremonies at St Patrick's will be on Monday evenings 7.30-9pm, from **17th March**. All musicians, singers and instrumentalists, are welcome.

KCCP SEEKING Volunteer Youth Ministry Leader ~ Interested?? Our Youth need you!
Please speak to Father after Mass or call the office.

Sponsoring a Paschal Candle? Last week we sought \$600, this week it's down to \$450. Sponsor a whole candle or just part of one. Any amount helps to offset this annual cost and is appreciated. Please call the office.

Liturgical Formation Series | The Art of Celebrating Holy Week | Saturday 15 March 2025 | 9:30am - 3pm | Caroline Chisholm Centre, 2/423 Pennant Hills Rd Pennant Hills ~ Parish Liturgy Committees, Acolytes, Senior Servers, Music Ministers and Eucharistic Ministers are invited to attend this day seminar which will focus on the different Holy Week – Easter Triduum liturgies; Morning tea and lunch provided. To register please click [Register | The Art of Celebrating Holy Week](#)

AMAZING CATECHISTS **SRE teachers needed ~ Not as hard as you think.** Do you love children? Are you 18+ and want to help them learn about God? It's fun! No pay but great satisfaction. **We want you!** Call the office to be connected to the SRE Coordinator.

Join the Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope! ~ Limited spots available—secure yours today!
KCCP & Frenchs Forest Parish invite you on a **spiritual journey of a lifetime!**
Accompanied by: Fr Biju & Fr Satheesh / **Pilgrimage Dates:** 15th–28th September 2025
Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner / **Cost:** **Twin Room:** \$8,850 (Air & Land) / **Single Room:** \$1,650 extra
Destinations: Rome, Assisi, Florence, Pisa, Venice, Padua, Turin, Avignon, Lourdes, & Paris
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For details & bookings: Contact Frenchs Forest Parish via parishoffice@ffcp.org.au | 9451 5097



A PILGRIMAGE THROUGH THE BIBLE ~ "Bible Study"
Date: Every first, second and third Tuesday of the month. Time: 7.30pm to 8.30pm
Venue: Fr McMaugh Hall (in grounds of St Patrick's Catholic PS, Asquith)
Everyone's welcome. Thank you, Fr Biju.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS - 1st Week of LENT - Year C

Monday 10/03	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18;	Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday 11/03	Isaiah 55:10-11;	Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday 12/03	Jonah 3:1-10;	Luke 11:29-32
Thursday 13/03	Esther 4:17;	Matthew 7:7-12
Friday 14/03	Ezekiel 18:21-28;	Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday 15/03	Deut 26:16-19;	Matthew 5:43-48

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 16/03 - 2nd Sunday of Lent - Yr C

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm: 26:1, 7-9, 13-14
 2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17 -4:1; Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

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

Recently Deceased: Peter McAleer, Robert Simpson.
Anniversary: Karen Dianne Fitzgerald, Bill Coleman, Kathleen Jones, Bernard (Pat) O'Malley; Frances Mg, Michael Way.
Prayers for the sick: James Maguire, Margaret Hawkins, Anthony McAleer, Warren Beacom, Millie Wong, Ruth Carlos, Cita Del Rio, Bill Holmes, Chris Enright, Patrick Dorahy, Pat Bowden, Mary Burns, Vince Hughes, Georgina Hughes, Chichi Dato, Roger Okell, Philomena D'Souza, Nora Carrigan, Rey

The 250 Club! Sorry folks, these are a bit late in being published.

Week 1 ~ 17/02/25; Amt \$25; Winning # 974;

Winner: Unsubscribed

Week 2 ~ 24/02/25; Amt \$25; Winning # 930;

Winner: Unfinancial

Week 3 ~ 03/03/25; Amt \$25; Winning # 398;

Winner: Jessie Long

Fr Biju has arranged a **Parish Lenten Retreat Day** at the **Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby** which will include Morning Tea~Lunch~Afternoon Tea (**Please advise of dietary restrictions**) **Cost:** TBA.
Date: Friday 28 March 2025;
Time: 10.30am to 4pm;
RSVP: 18 March 2025 to parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

ADDITIONAL DATES ADDED to our NEW Seniors Ministry Programme at KCCP (in partnership with CatholicCare DBB).

Seniors! Come engage your mind and make new friends in a friendly and 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. 19 March **Caring for our Mind & Body as we age** ~ Interactive session by Memory Innovations Centre team. Lenten Scattergories and M/tea.

Wed. 2 April **How to support someone going through a difficult time** ~ Talk by Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care team, trivia fun and M/tea.

Wed. 16 April **Topic to be confirmed** ~ We'll get back to you shortly and let you know just as soon as we do! Plus M/tea.

Wed. 30 April **Elder Law** ~ A short presentation by Cecilia Castle (Solicitor & parishioner) on Power of Attorney; Enduring Guardianship & Wills & M/tea!

Children's Liturgy: St Patrick's Asquith: 1st & 3rd Sunday of month

Our littlest parishioners from PreK-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.

Liturgy of the Word for Children
 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: stpatschoir@gmail.com / W: bbcatholic.org.au/kccp/groups-ministries/music-ministry for details.

Bernie's Ladies Term One's gathering

IMPORTANT NOTICE: CHANGE OF DETAILS
 Still on Sunday, March 16; **BUT** now at **1pm** at **King Tide Café, Hawkesbury River Marina Brooklyn** (parking can be challenging so please consider carpooling or the train)

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

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