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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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C ~ 16th February 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)

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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.

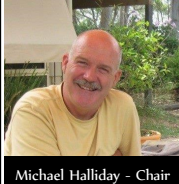
PARISH OFFICE

Opening Hours: 9am – 4pm; Monday to Friday
Addresses: 1-19 Woodcourt Rd, Berowra Heights 2082 / P.O. Box 335, Berowra Heights NSW 2082
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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.



Michael Halliday - Chair

A note of very special thanks to our outgoing Parish Pastoral Council members.

KCCP extends our sincere and public thanks to: Michael Halliday (Chair); Phil Daidone (Secretary); Jerome Gomez (Member); and Sue Lum (Member),

for their many years of stewardship to our parish on the PPC.

Your guidance and passion for the parish have greatly enhanced our community, and we take this opportunity to let each of you know that your hard work hasn't gone unnoticed. We've relied on you all to help us make sure we're doing everything we can to reach our community with the love of God. It's because of your commitment that we're able to spread the gospel and improve our congregation. Your passion for serving others is an inspiration to us all. It's truly a blessing to have such brilliant examples of selfless love and faithfulness in our midst, even when the work is difficult and you don't always see the results right away.

We pray that God continues to use your strengths and talents in ways that will bless his kingdom. Please know that, we will be forever grateful for everything you have done and that we ask Almighty God to bless you now and always.

Thank you, Fr Biju PP



Jerome Gomez - Member



Phil Daidone - Secretary



Sue Lum - Member



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Blessings in this year of Jubilee! As members of the Parish of Ku-ring-gai Chase, we are blessed to come together in faith to experience God's love in the celebration of the Mass, and through one another as a community of faith. I am deeply

grateful for your meaningful participation, contributions and support in the life of our parish.

As we continue to journey together as the People of God, I invite you to prayerfully consider becoming an ongoing Planned Giver as part of our First Fruits Offering, taking place next week.

Planned Giving is a prayerful commitment to dedicate a portion of your financial income to God and His Church in gratitude for His many blessings. It helps ensure the mission and ministries of our parish continue to thrive for both our present community and future generations.

Your contributions remain within our local parish and support:

- Liturgical needs (vestments, bread, wine)
- Ongoing ministries (youth, seniors, RCIA)
- Special ministries (Catechetics, sacramental programs, aged care visits)
- Equipment and resources (computers, photocopiers)
- Rising utility costs, insurance, repairs, and staff wages

To assist you in prayerfully reflecting on this important decision, materials and resources are available for you to take home. These include information about First Fruits Offering and pledge envelopes.

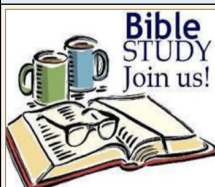
We encourage you to take some time to review these resources, pray, and discern how you can support our parish in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Becoming a Planned Giver is a simple yet profound way to demonstrate your faith and commitment to God's work. If you are not yet a Planned Giver, I encourage you to take this step. If you are already contributing on an ongoing basis to the Parish, thank you. I invite you to prayerfully consider increasing your offering as you are able.

For more information or assistance with Planned Giving, please contact the parish office. We are happy to help. Thank you for your generous support.

May God bless you abundantly as you continue to live out your faith and share in His mission.

In Christ's peace and love, Rev Dr Biju Jose, OSH, PP and Paul Dryden, PFC Chair.



A PILGRIMAGE THROUGH THE BIBLE
"Bible Study"

Date: Every first, second and third Tuesday of the month.

Time: 7.30pm to 8.30pm **Commencing:** Tuesday 4 March 2025

Venue: Fr McMaugh Hall (in grounds of St Patrick's Catholic PS, Asquith)

RSVP: Thursday 27 February 2025

Everyone's welcome. Please advise your intention to attend by sending your RSVP to: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au Thank you, Fr Biju OSH, PP

THIS WEEK'S **DAILY READINGS - ORDINARY TIME** - Year C

Monday 17/02 Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday 18/02 Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday 19/02 Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26
Thursday 20/02 Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33
Friday 21/02 Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34-9:1
Saturday 22/02 Feast The Chair of St Peter, apostle
 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 23/02 - ORDINARY TIME - Year C

1st Reading: 1 Sam 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; **Psalms:** 102:1-4,8,10,12-13
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:45-49; **Gospel:** Luke 6:27-38

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

Recently Deceased: Robert Simpson, Natale (Noel) Macri, William Smitheram, Isabel Henson, Maureen Anne Smith. **Anniversary:** Noel Fernandez, Kevin Harant, Kathleen Mulligan, Noel Anthony Fernandez, Remedios Alivio, Mary Ann Weir, Mary & Frank Jack. **Prayers for the sick:** Anthony McAleer, Mason Maatouk, Warren Beacom, Millie Wong, Ruth Carlos, Cita Del Rio, Bill Holmes, Chris Enright, Patrick Dorahy, Pat Bowden, Mary Burns, Vince Hughes, Georgina Hughes, Chichi Datoc, Roger Okell, Philomena D'Souza, Nora Carrigan, Rey Hilario, Paul Lam, Louise Tong, Sosefo Ali, Jonathan Thew, John Cosgrove (Snr).

NEW Seniors Ministry Programme at KCCP
(in partnership with CatholicCare DBB).

Following the trial of a similar programme last year we now offer Seniors of our parish a way to engage the mind and make new friends in a friendly and relaxed environment and best of all - it's free! The programme follows and will hopefully offer 4 gatherings (the 4th is yet to be confirmed).

No booking necessary, and morning tea is provided.

Days: Are always Wednesdays **Time:** 9.30am to 11.30am

Programme Dates: See table below ~ but note well, they start this week!

Venue: St John's Asquith Hall - 6 Royston Pde Asquith

Wednesday 19 February	Welcome & Fancy Morning Tea ~ Come & learn more about this exciting new programme and enjoy a delicious morning tea (M/tea).
Wednesday 5 March	Tips on accessing Aged Care Services ~ A short presentation by the Aged Care team, CatholicCare. Plus Saints bingo fun & M/tea.
Wednesday 19 March	Caring for our Mind & Body as we age ~ A short interactive session by the Memory Innovations Centre team, CatholicCare. Plus a game of Lenten Scattergories and M/tea.
Wednesday 2 April (TBC)	How to support someone going through a difficult time ~ A short presentation by the Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care team, CatholicCare. Plus trivia fun and 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.

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.

Youth Mass **1st Sunday of the month during school terms:**
 6pm Youth Mass @ St Patrick's, followed by 7pm Youth Group in the Fr McMaugh hall from 7-8.30pm.

3rd Sunday of the month during school terms:
 7pm Youth Group @ St Patrick's

Email Deacon Adrian at adrian.gomez.youthministry@gmail.com for details.



Bernie's Ladies is a social group who meet 4 times per year with the goal being

'To build community at our church'.

Term One's gathering will take place on:

Sunday, March 16; at the new time of 11am at Savvy Coffee

All ladies of the entire parish are most welcome

For more details contact Gen by emailing: david@barnettsroad.com

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