

Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus



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

Second Sunday of Lent ~ Year C ~ 16th 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
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 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 except April 4, when the Select Choir will be presenting, The Way of the Cross, a Lenten reflection in Scripture and song.

Parish Lenten Retreat Day at the **Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby**
RSVP: by THIS Tuesday

18 March 2025 to

parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

Date: Friday 28 March '25;

Time: 10.30am to 4pm;

Cost: \$30.00, includes Morning Tea ~ Lunch ~ Afternoon Tea

Please advise of any dietary restrictions to the office when you RSVP.



"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

LENTE HEALING SERVICE
with Fr Sam Samuel VC
Director of Divine Retreat Centre, Sydney
at St Patrick Catholic Church
Asquith
Saturday, 22nd March 2025
6:00pm onwards
(Holy Mass, Talk & Adoration)

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE
175 Woodcourt Rd, Berowra Heights NSW 2082
Ph: 02 9456 2450
www.divineretreatcentre.com.au

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

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LENTE HEALING SERVICE
with Fr Sam Samuel VC
Director of Divine Retreat Centre, Sydney
at St Bernard's Catholic Church
Berowra Heights
Saturday, 5th April 2025
5:00pm onwards
(Holy Mass, Talk & Adoration)

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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.

OFFICE CLOSURE ~ To allow staff to attend a **Diocesan Parish Personnel Retreat Day** the office will be closed this **Tuesday 18th March**.
Your understanding is appreciated by our staff.



At all Masses this weekend **our children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be 'Presented to the Parish Community'**, and will give their presentation cards to a congregation member, so they might pray for them during their preparations. Even if you don't receive a card, all parishioners are asked to keep these young candidates in your prayers as they journey towards to gift of God's forgiveness.



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.

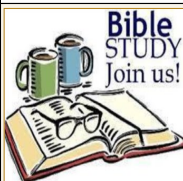
KCCP SEEKING Volunteer Youth Ministry Leader ~ Interested??

Our Youth need you!
Please speak to Father after Mass or call the office.



Our Paschal Candles have arrived and look lovely. **We are still seeking sponsorship** of either a whole candle or part of one. If you are in a position to help out, without personal hardship, it would be appreciated. Please call the office.

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 Sathesh / **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
Experience: The sacred sites, deepen your faith, and walk in the footsteps of saints
For details & bookings: Contact Frenchs Forest Parish via parishoffice@fcp.org.au | 9451 5097



A PILGRIMAGE THROUGH THE BIBLE "Bible Study"
Date: Mar 18; April 1, 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. Thank you, Fr Biju.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS - 2nd Week of LENT - Year C

Monday 17/03	Solemnity, St Patrick, bishop Jeremiah 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
Tuesday 18/03	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday 19/03	Solemnity, St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sam 7:4-5,12-14,16; Rom 4:13,16-18,22 Matthew 1:16,18-21,24
Thursday 20/03	Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
Friday 21/03	Gen 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday 22/03	Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Luke 15:1-3,11-32

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 23/03 - 3rd Sunday of Lent - Yr C

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; **Psalm:** 102:1-4, 6-8, 11
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; **Gospel:** Luke 13:1-9

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

Recently Deceased: Vince Hughes, Peter McAleer.
Anniversary: Denis Mulligan, Gregory Cooper, 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, 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 4 ~ 10/03/25; Amt \$25; Winning # 011;
Winner: *Unsubscribed*

Parish Lenten Programme ~ 'METANOIA' ~ A Journey through Lent ~ continues this week, Thursday March 20, 7:30pm, in Fr McMaugh Hall, Asquith. Our Diocese Lenten programme is now available from the back of our churches or an electronic version is available here
[2025 Lenten Resource | A Promise of Hope](#)

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. 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	Scams Awareness for the Community ~ A presentation by Van Chau, Services Australia. 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!
Wed. 14 May	Strategies for Self Care ~ Presented CatholicCare. Self-care is taking action to preserve or improve your own health, wellbeing & happiness.

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: stpatcschoir@gmail.com / W: bbcatholic.org.au/kccp/groups-ministries/music-ministry for details.

Bernie's Ladies Term One's gathering
THIS Sunday, March 16; 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
Open 7 days ~ 8am to 4pm ~ *Owned & operated by our own*
KCCP Parishioners John & Moauli Griffiths
Come by Car / Boat / Train
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Hawkesbury River Marina, 9 Dangar Rd Brooklyn NSW
(02) 9985 7102

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