

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

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C ~ 2nd 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](mailto: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.



**Next First Friday of the Month ~ 7 March 2025**  
**Stations of the Cross: 10.30am; Reconciliation: 11.00am;**  
**ANOINTING & HEALING MASS @ St Bernard's: 11.30am**  
**Stations of the Cross @ St Patrick's: 7.30pm**  
Followed by Rosary in the Chapel. **All welcome.**



**Lent begins with Ash Wednesday (March 5)**

The Season of Lent is a most important time of preparation for the celebration of Easter. It is an annual pilgrimage of grace whereby we are drawn more profoundly into the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

**Ash Wednesday & Good Friday ~ days of fast and abstinence.**

The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year.

**Mass Times:**

**Asquith**  
8am Parish Mass;  
9.30am Whole School Mass;  
7.30pm Parish Mass  
**and Berowra 9.15am Mass**  
(School Community attending)

**Parish Lenten Programme 2025 ~ A Journey through Lent**



This Lent, embark on a journey of *metanoia*—a transformative change of heart inspired by the Gospels. The programme will guide your spiritual renewal through Sunday readings, and reflections, spiritual direction, prayers, and group discussion questions. **'METANOIA'** will commence at **7:30pm, Thursday March 6, Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall, Asquith** (in school grounds).

If you wish to attend, please send sms to Sue 0400 300 598 with your name.

You are warmly invited to attend this group, however, if you would be more comfortable working through this Lenten programme on your own (or in a small group, perhaps in your home), then please contact the office who can provide you with the booklets provided by the Diocese of Broken Bay.

**Stations of the Cross** during Lent will be prayed ...



**@ St Bernard's Berowra Heights:**  
**8.45am Friday mornings followed by 9.15am Mass,**  
except the 1st Friday of the month (March 7 & April 4) when Stations will be at 10.30am.  
**@ St Patrick's Asquith:**  
**7.30pm each Friday evening during Lent.**

**Project Compassion Boxes**

are at the back of our churches. Please take a Project Compassion box home with you and support vulnerable people worldwide this Lent, thank you.



**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  
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**Vol. Sacramental Team:** Peta T & Phill C  
(Email: [kccpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:kccpsacraments@gmail.com))

**Would you consider Sponsoring a Paschal Candle?**

In recent years, the parish has been blessed with parishioners willing to sponsor the purchase of our two Paschal Candles. 2 identical candles have been ordered and the cost will be in the vicinity of **\$300 each (includes GST/freight)**  
If you would like to sponsor one the candles this year, please contact the office: 9456 2450.

**Join the Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope!**

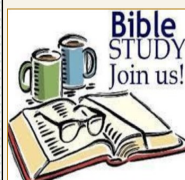
Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish & Frenchs Forest Parish invite you on a **spiritual journey of a lifetime!**  
**Pilgrimage Dates:** 15th – 28th September 2025  
**Destinations:** Rome, Assisi, Florence, Pisa, Venice, Padua, Turin, Avignon, Lourdes, and Paris  
**Cost: Twin Sharing:** AUD 8,850 (Air & Land),  
**Single Room:** AUD 1,650 extra.  
**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.  
**Experience:** The sacred sites, deepen your faith, and walk in the footsteps of saints  
**Accompanied by:** Fr Biju and Fr Sathesh  
**For more details and bookings:** Contact the Frenchs Forest Parish Office via [parishoffice@ffcp.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@ffcp.org.au) | 9451 5097  
**Limited spots available—secure yours today!**

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.



**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](mailto:parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au) Thank you, Fr Biju.



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

<b>Monday 03/03</b>	Sirach 17:24-29;	Mark 10:17-27
<b>Tuesday 04/03</b>	Sirach 35:1-12;	Mark 10:28-31
<b>Wednesday 05/03</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Joel 2:12-18;
	2 Cor 5:20-6:2;	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday 06/03</b>	Deut 30:15-20;	Luke 9:22-25
<b>Friday 07/03</b>	Isaiah 58:1-9;	Matthew 9:14-15
<b>Saturday 08/03</b>	Isaiah 58:9-14;	Luke 5:27-32

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** - 09/03 - **1st Sunday of Lent** - Yr C

<b>1st Reading:</b> Deut 26:4-10;	<b>Psalms:</b> 90:1-2, 10-15
<b>2nd Reading:</b> Romans 10:8-13;	<b>Gospel:</b> Luke 4:1-13

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

**Recently Deceased:** Peter McAleer, Robert Simpson  
**Anniversary:** Dr Frances Mg, Dr Michael Way, Noel Fernandez  
**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 Hilario, Paul Lam, Louise Tong, Sosefo Ali, Jonathan Thew, John Cosgrove (Snr).

**Save the Date!** 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 any dietary restrictions)**  
**Date:** Friday 28 March 2025; **Time:** 10.30am to 4pm; **Cost:** TBA.  
**RSVP:** 18 March 2025 to [parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au)

**NEW Seniors Ministry Programme at KCCP**

*(in partnership with CatholicCare DBB).*

Are you a senior and would like a way to engage the mind and make new friends in a friendly and relaxed environment? Yes! Come & join us .....

**No booking necessary, and morning tea is provided for free.**

**Days:** Always a Wednesdays **Time:** 9.30am to 11.30am

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



**Wed. 2 April (this is now confirmed)** **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](mailto: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](mailto:stpatcschoir@gmail.com) / W: [bbcatholic.org.au/kccp/groups-ministries/music-ministry](http://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](mailto:adrian.gomez.youthministry@gmail.com) 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](mailto: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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