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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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C ~ 23rd 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)

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
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(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.

A warm note of welcome and thanks to our incoming Parish Pastoral Council members.

KCCP publicly welcome and thank our newest members of the PPC: Michelle Chahine

Damien D'Cruz; Kevin McElhenney; Cecilia Castle; Mary Sassin; Nick Thrum.

We look forward to your new insights and what they will bring to our parish and we pray that God gives you the grace to use your strengths and talents and we ask Almighty God to walk with you on this journey now and always.

Thank you, Fr Biju PP

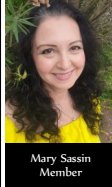
With these 6 new faces down the sides



Michelle Chahine
Dep. Chairperson



Kevin McElhenney
Member



Mary Sassin
Member



Chris Smith
Member



Moauli Griffiths
Chairperson



Freda Alaalatoa
Secretary



Bill Martin
Member

and these 4 familiar faces in the middle

Here is the new look KCCP Parish Pastoral Council

Moauli Griffiths (Chairperson)
Michelle Chahine (Deputy Chairperson) & Freda Alaalatoa (Secretary)



Damien D'Cruz
Member



Cecilia Castle
Member



Nick Thrum
Member

As a parish we are preparing our hearts for the departure of Fr Joy.

We will be farewelling him officially on the weekend of March 29 & 30, with his last Mass at St Bernard's being the 5pm Vigil on March 29 and his last Mass in the parish being the 10am Mass at St Patrick's on March 30 (with m/tea afterwards), before leaving Oz for his homeland on April 1st (and sadly no, this isn't a joke!). Before any of that though, he is taking some annual leave, and while he is on leave, our parish will ...

Welcome Fr Joseph Methanath OSH,

as our new Assistant Priest.

Again, from the Society of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart, Fr Joseph Methanath OSH comes to us with a very impressive CV which we share with you here:

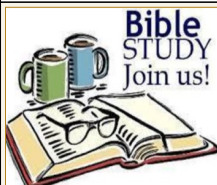
- † Ordained on 27 December 1991, Fr Joseph served in India in different parishes from 1992 to 1995.
- † Fr Joseph then went to the Diocese of Kokstad, South Africa and served there from 1995 to 2012.
- † From 2012 to 2015, Fr Joseph was elected and held the office of Superior General of the Society of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart, Kerala, India.



- † Between 2015 and 2017 he was appointed a Parish Priest in the Diocese of Kottayam, India.
- † Then between 2017 and 2020, Fr Joseph was appointed Parochial Vicar in St Thomas More Parish, Houston, Texas, USA.
- † Following this he was again appointed Parochial Vicar at Epiphany of the Lord church, Katy, Texas from 2020 to 2022.
- † 2023 saw Fr Joseph arrived on our beautiful shores where he has served the good folk of Frenchs Forest Parish ever since and where he will remain until he joins us at ...
- † Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish on 28 February 2025.
- † Fr Joseph's first official Masses will be offered on the weekend of March 1st and 2nd.
- † **The 10am Mass at SPA on Sun. 2 March, will be the Mass at which Fr Joseph will be officially welcomed and this Mass will also see members of the PPC officially installed.**

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 24/02 Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday 25/02 Sirach 2:1-11; Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday 26/02 Sirach 4:11-19; Mark 9:38-40
Thursday 27/02 Sirach 5:1-8; Mark 9:41-50
Friday 28/02 Sirach 6:5-17; Mark 10:1-12
Saturday 01/03 Sirach 17:1-15; Mark 10:13-16

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 02/03 - ORDINARY TIME - Year C

1st Reading: Sirach 27:4-7; **Psalms:** 91:2-3, 13-16
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:54-58; **Gospel:** Luke 6:39-45

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

Recently Deceased: Robert Simpson

Anniversary: Noel Fernandez, Kevin Harant, Kathleen Mulligan, Noel Anthony Fernandez, Remedios Alvarez.

Prayers for the sick: Margaret Hawkins, 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).

Parish Lenten Retreat Day at Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby ~ Date: Friday 28 March 2025; **Time:** 10.30am to 4pm. More information to follow next week.

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? Please come along to any or all of the remaining 3 gatherings below.

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

Programme Dates: See table below.

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

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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