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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

Third Sunday of Lent ~ Year C ~ 23rd 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
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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.



Dear Friends in Christ,

As you all know, I am leaving Australia after 14 years of priestly ministry on the 1st of April. My heart is filled with gratitude and fond memories, especially to the parish of Ku-ring-gai Chase, where I spent six long years of my ministry time.

I come from India, a land of diverse culture, religion and language. You have to make an extensive travel to experience this multi-dimension in my home country. On the contrary, in Australia, my adopted new home, I was lucky to experience this diverse, multi-cultural dimension within a suburb. It was a great experience for me to acquaint myself with people from across the globe within a parish set up.

As I return home, I carry with me an experience and learning of a lifetime. Serving the Church in Australia has been a privilege and a blessing. The love, concern, care and encouragement I have received from the Church authorities and the People of God have sustained and strengthened me in my vocation. I don't dare to mention any names, since it is too many people to name.

Finally, a word of thanks for putting up with me

To those I may have wronged, I ask forgiveness.
To those I may have helped, I wish I did more.
To those I neglected to help, I ask for understanding.
To those who helped me, I sincerely thank you so much ...

Transfers may set us apart, but friendship will keep us connected.

Let us be united in prayers, Fr Joy.



Jubilee Mass September 2019



~ 2025 ~
Your big, happy smile is how we will always, fondly remember you Fr Joy.
May the Good Lord abundantly bless you and your works for Him.



'Lenten Healing Service' & Adoration

Our final with talk by Fr Sam Samuel VC of the DRC Somersby will be on **5 April, 5pm onwards @ SBB Berowra Heights.** please join us if you can.

Stations of the Cross during Lent @ **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 Programme ~ 'METANOIA' ~ A Journey through Lent ~ continues this week, Thurs. March 27, 7:30pm, in Fr McMaugh Hall, Asquith. The Diocese Lenten programme is available from the back of our churches electronically here: [2025 Lenten Resource | A Promise of Hope](#)

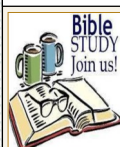
Sanding & Oiling of the verandah's of the Parish Office and St Bernard's Presbytery

~ Have you been searching for a good deed to do this year in preparation for Easter? Then This necessary maintenance job to help maintain parish assets will come with heavenly rewards, eventually! To help (and we hope you will) please contact office.



Seeking a relatively new(ish) mobile phone to be used for parish needs. The phone currently in use was purchased for Covid and is no working and needs to be replaced. **Would you have an old phone that would suit our needs?** Please contact the office if you do, thanks.

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
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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** - 3rd Week of LENT - Year C

Monday 24/03 2Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday 25/03 Solemnity, The Annunciation of the Lord
 Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
Wednesday 26/03 Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday 27/03 Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Friday 28/03 Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
Saturday 29/03 Hosea 5:15 -6:6; Luke 18:9-14

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 30/03 - 4th Sunday of Lent - Yr C

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9-12; **Psalm:** 33:2-7
2nd Reading: 2 Cor 5:17-21; **Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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 Dato, Roger Okell, Philomena D'Souza, Nora Carrigan, Rey Hilario, Paul Lam, Louise Tong, Sosefo Ali, Jonathan Thew, John Cosgrove (Snr).

Welcome to our Faith Family & Baptism Congratulations
 to: **Benji Cutrone & Pippa Almeida**
 who are to be baptised this weekend.
Please keep them, their parents & Godparents in your prayers.

The 250 Club! Week 5 ~ 17/03/25; Amt \$500; Winning # 658;
 Winner: *Unfinancial and it was the big one!*

Lenten Movie Experience: The Chosen Last Supper - you are welcome to join others of our parish to view this movie on Saturday April 12 at 6pm at Events Cinema Hornsby. Tickets ~ www.thechosentv.com.au/locations

NEW YOUTH GROUP for Year 7 -12 starting **Sunday 6 April, 7-8.30pm** (following 6pm Youth Mass) at Fr McMaugh Hall in SPA school grounds. We will have games, food and watch the new Alpha Youth videos: "What's on your mind"?
 For more info on Alpha Youth please use this QR code:
 ALL high school aged young people are welcome. Over 18s are welcome to attend as leaders after providing a WWCC. For more info, please contact Adrian 4drian6omez@gmail.com or 0425 451 307.

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. 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. (Venue: Fr McMaugh Hall, St Pat's Asquith)
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.

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.

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