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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 in Ordinary Time ~ Year C ~ 26th January 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 above number. 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

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| 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)

Safeguarding: Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish is committed to fostering communities of safety and care for all people, most especially for children and vulnerable adults. If you have any concerns 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.

Happy Australia Day ~ A prayer for all who call Australia home ~

O God, powerful and gentle, you love this southern land and all its people, old and new. As the Cross shines in our heavens so may Christ bring light to our nation.

As the waves encircle our shores so may your mercy enfold us all. Amen.



and a Happy Republic Day to all who come from India ~ but most especially to our wonderful priests.

The office is once again fully operational and ready to assist you!

Just a reminder of some changes in the office:

- Opening hours will be from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday and the office will be attended by:
- Catherine Hutchison: Monday through Friday (who is the first point of contact for parishioners)
- Margaret Cooper: Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday (your secondary point of contact)
- Karen Price: Wednesday only (as a rule) & Jan Favaloro: Tuesday only (as required)

Important - and please take special note:

When emailing the office—please use main parish email only parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

Your enquiry will then be re-directed to the appropriate staff member to best assist you, thank you.

Bulletin:

- The biggest change is the removal of the roster section. As each volunteer is provided with a roster directly, the roster for the weekend masses after the one you are attending will be printed and placed in the sacristy of each church and on the church notice boards. You are encouraged to view these to see if you are rostered the next week or if any sub-requests have been made which you might be able to fill.
 - ◊ When it comes to the rosters for Senior Servers/Junior Servers/Readers these can be viewed via the parish website at any time to check if you are rostered or sub-requests have been made as it is linked in real-time to any changes made using the 'Ministry Scheduler Programme' (MSP) - if you need assistance or re-training please reach out to the office staff.

Important - and please take special note:

Requests to Father to have something considered for inclusion in the bulletin need to be submitted by 12 midday on Wednesday (no late submissions can be considered, sorry)

Readings:

- **We are seeking computer operators:** As you are now aware our readings are displayed on the screens in our churches. As you will be at Mass anyway, might I appeal to you for your assistance in this vital ministry? It isn't a hard job and training can be provided. Please call the office to advise availability.



URGENT, URGENT, URGENT We are in need for a Catechist for 16 students in Years 3/4 at Mount Kuring-Gai Public School.

Day: Wednesday – Time: 12:50 pm – 1:20 pm. If no one comes forward, this class will have no teacher. Please contact the Parish Office URGENTLY.



Rostering ~ always a challenge! ~ A number of annual rosters need to be produced and work will begin on these from next week, however, to complete rosters you need names and it would be great to have YOUR name to fill in a blank (or two), especially on our "Coffee Corner" roster. Individuals, couples or groups, set up/serve/clear up, a cuppa after the Sunday 9am Mass at St Bernard's and the 10am Mass at St Patrick's.

At St Patrick's a number of regular 'groups' happily go on the roster each year but it would be great to fill up some blanks. At St Bernard's we have a few folk who provide "Coffee Corner" when they can, but it isn't as regular as we would like, so please consider providing your name (even if just once per year) to get a proper roster up and running. To get on board or more info. please call the office.



On the Feast of the Holy Family (Dec 29) Bishop Anthony officially marked the beginning of the 2025 Holy Jubilee with Mass at the Cathedral and those who attended described it as "lovely". KCCP was ably represented by three parishioners, Chris V, Joseph G and Dicta H who received the special candles which have been (and will continue to be) lit at masses across this special year.



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

Monday 27/01 Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday 28/01 **Memorial** St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor
 Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday 29/01 Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20
Thursday 30/01 Hebrews 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25
Friday 31/01 **Memorial** St John Bosco, priest,
 Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34
Saturday 01/02 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41

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

1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4; **Ps:** 23:7-10
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18; **Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40


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

Recently Deceased: Barry Cox, Natale (Noel) Macri, William Smitheram, Isabel Henson, Maureen Anne Smith.

Anniversary: Mary Ann Weir, Mary & Frank Jack.


Prayers for the sick: 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).

Special Intention: James Reyes, Nicole Reyes.

The 250 Club! Currently in recess but starting again soon!
 Want to be part of the action?? Call 9456 2450. 

The Berowra Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society would like to say heartfelt thanks to parishioners for their generous donations to this year's Christmas Appeal. \$3,142 has been raised to help us provide much needed assistance to individuals and families in our area struggling with the current cost of living hardship, and to put food on the table. We also thank the parishioners of Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish for your continued generous support for Vinnies. David Burke - Berowra Vinnies.

Heartfelt Sympathy is extended to the families of the following parishioners who were granted their eternal reward over the last month and are now at rest in the arms of Our Lord.
Barry Cox; Natale (Noel) Macri; William Smitheram; Isabel Henson
May perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.

Next First Friday of the Month ~ 7 Feb. 2025
ANOINTING & HEALING MASS @ St Bernard's: 11.30am
 (Prior to Mass) ~ Adoration: 10.30am; Reconciliation: 11.00am;
NIGHT VIGIL @ St Patrick's: 7pm
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
 Silent Prayer, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,
 Benediction. 

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.

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.

Children's Choir @ St Patrick's, Asquith
Sing: At 10am Mass on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month during school terms.
Practise: Friday's of school term 4pm-5pm in the church.
 Call Patricia Smith 9482 7935 or E: stpatcschoir@gmail.com for details.

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