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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

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ Year C ~ 30th 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!
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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.
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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

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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.

Dear Fr Joy,

As you conclude your service as Assistant Priest in our parish, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your dedicated service, love and care.

Your six years of ministry among us have been a blessing, and we are deeply grateful for the countless ways you have touched our lives. Your unwavering commitment to our parish community, your passion for the Gospel, and priestly care have inspired us all.

Your homilies have nourished our spirits, your counsel has guided us, and your presence has brought comfort and solace to many.

Your support for our parish activities have been invaluable, and we will miss your presence dearly.

We wish you a safe journey and all the best for your new ministry in India.

We pray that God will continue to bless and guide you, and that you will remain a source of inspiration and hope to all those you serve.

May you be filled with peace, joy, and the same love you have so generously shared with us.

You will always be remembered and cherished in our prayers. Fr Biju, Fr Joseph & parishioners.



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.



First Friday of the Month

4 April

Stations of the Cross: 10.15am;

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.

Daylight Savings Ends April 6th.

Turn your clocks back by 1 hour at 3am on 6 April '25 (or before you go to bed on Sat. night ~ most of all enjoy the sleep in!).



Our final 'Lenten Healing Service' & Adoration with talk by Fr Sam Samuel VC of the DRC Somersby will be on 5 April, 5pm to 7pm @ SBB Berowra Heights. Please join us.



Stations of the Cross during Lent @ St Bernard's Berowra Heights: 8.45am Friday mornings followed by 9.15am Mass, @ St Patrick's Asquith: 7.30pm each Friday evening during Lent except April 4, ~ Select Choir will present, The Way of the Cross, a Lenten reflection in Scripture and song.



A PILGRIMAGE THROUGH THE BIBLE ~ "Bible Study"

Date: April 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. Thanks, Fr Biju.



THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS - 4th Week of LENT - Year C

Monday 31/03 Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
 Tuesday 01/04 Ezek 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-3, 5-16
 Wednesday 02/04 Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
 Thursday 03/04 Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
 Friday 04/04 Wisdom 2:1, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday 05/04 Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-52

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 06/04 - 5th Sunday of Lent - Yr C

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm: 125
 2nd Reading: Phil 3:8-14; Gospel: John 8:1-11

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

Recently Deceased: Vince Hughes, Anthony McAleer.
Anniversary: Denis Mulligan, Gregory Cooper, Karen Dianne Fitzgerald, Bill Coleman, Kathleen Jones, Bernard (Pat) O'Malley, Peter Brooks.
Prayers for the sick: James Maguire, Margaret Hawkins, 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).



Week 6 ~ 24/03/25; Amount \$25; Winning # 078;
 Winner: *Maria Tolentino*

Oops! We made a boo-boo ~ the winner of the big one **was financial!**




Week 5 ~ 17/03/25; Amount \$500.00; Winning # 658;
 Winner: *David Massa !*

What a worthy winner you are Sir! and our apologies for the delay.

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 Years 7 -12 starting **Sunday 6 April, 7-8.30pm** (following 6pm Youth Mass) at Fr McMaugh Hall in SPA school grounds. Meet at the church after Mass or down at the hall. 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 Pre K-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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