



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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St Kevin's Church

Weekday Masses:

Mon-Sat:8:30am (Holy Rosary 8am); Fri 12 noon

Week-end Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8am; 9.15am, 10.30am (in Italian);
6pm Youth Mass

Filipino Mass: 1st Sunday of the month 4pm &
3rd Sunday of the Month 11.45am - in Tagalog

Every 4th Sunday:

Chaplaincy Youth Mass at 6.00 pm

Reconciliation: Saturday: 4pm - 5pm

Cenacle of Prayer:

Wednesday after the 8.30am Mass

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Fridays of the month: 7pm Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays after 8.30am Mass till 11.45am

Legion of Mary: Every Thursday at 2pm

Brazilian Mass: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month
at 7.30pm

St John the Apostle Church

Weekday Masses: Tuesday—Saturday: 9.30am
(Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.00am)

Week-end Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am & 10am (with Children's Liturgy)

Reconciliation: Sat: following the 9.30am Mass

Cenacle of Prayer: 9.45am Wednesday

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm-10pm

Prayers to the Sacred Heart for the Sick

Every First Friday of each month after 9.30am Mass
Prayers of the Faithful & Novena to Sacred Heart for
the Sick

Indian Prayer Service 4th Saturday of the month
at 7.00 pm.

Prayers to the Immaculate Heart

1st Saturday of the month after 9.30am Mass.
Rosary, Litany & Consecration.

Spanish Mass : every Saturday except the 4th
Saturday at 6.30pm.



Jesus commends a poor widow for putting two small coins into the temple treasury. He is struck by the generosity of this woman who is not expected to give away her hard earned alms, her whole livelihood. He takes her as an example of generosity. Jesus also observes rich people giving large amounts, but he does not commend them. He gives special attention to the poor widow. The priests in the Temple, on the other hand, must be happier with the hefty donations given by the affluent.

Here Jesus teaches us that God gives importance to the generous heart. It depends on the giver. We may say the poor widow exaggerates her generosity; she need not give everything. But Jesus sees something else. He does not take offense at her action. Rather for Jesus, she exemplifies generous giving. It is commendable to give from your need, not your surplus.

The 1st Reading presents an earlier moving story of generosity from another poor widow. The prophet Elijah comes asking her for water and food. She responds that she is preparing her last meal. After this she and her son will die. Yet she accommodates Elijah because he is God-sent and she believes that God is true to Elijah. The prophet assures her that God will take care of her and her son. He announces that the famine is about to end.

The 2nd Reading does not directly talk about generosity but about the sacrifice of Christ, the High Priest, offered once and for all for the forgiveness of sins.

***Lack of generosity is a sign of weak
faith.***

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

FESTA DI NATALE DINNER DANCE

Sabato 24 Novembre alle 7pm. Costo \$40:00pp Per informazione o prenotazione rivolgetevi da Angela 94014374 o membri del comitato.



You are invited to host or join a small group for Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Encounters. Register your interest with the parish office on 9982 6536. We are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another about our experiences of faith, and the Church. Read more about this at plenarycouncil.org.au.

Our Diocesan Assemblies: Share Your Story, Shape the Future

Speak as one Diocese to Plenary Council 2020. As our Year of Listening continues, we invite people of the Broken Bay Diocese, our parishes and faith communities to participate in Diocesan Assemblies that will shape the agenda of the Plenary Council. You can take part in this national conversation at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara, on the 24 November, or at The Entrance Parish on the 1 December. Both events are from 1-4:30pm with afternoon tea provided. Please RSVP to Jenny Hildebrandt in the Office for Evangelisation at jenny.hildebrandt@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1625.

Catholic Youth Broken Bay

End of Year of Youth Celebration and Youth Discipleship Awards

To celebrate the successes and growth that has occurred during the Year of Youth, we invite all people, but in particular young people and those who minister to them, to join us for an End of the Year Of Youth. As part of the celebrations that evening, we will also be acknowledging young people who have shown themselves to be witnesses of missionary discipleship. With this in mind we invite you to read the [attached document](#) that outlines the concept and nomination process for the first ever, CYBB Youth Discipleship Awards. Online nomination form: <https://goo.gl/forms/2hsZ18PUnI2a12GS2> The evening will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and will include a 3 course meal, entertainment and the awards presentation - at no charge, so we strongly encourage your attendance with youth ministry leaders and young people from your parish. RSVP's are essential!!

Date: Saturday 24 November 2018

Time: 5:00pm Mass – 9:00pm

Venue: Our Lady of The Rosary, Hornsby Cathedral Parish, 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

RSVP: youth@bbcatholic.org.au

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena

Saturday	5.00pm	10	
Sunday	8.00am	11	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	9.30am	13	
	11.00am		Funeral of Maria Caruso
Wednesday	9.30am	14	
Thursday	9.30am	15	
	7.00pm		Memorial Mass Maria Vozzo
Friday	9.30am	16	
Saturday	9.30am	17	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why

Saturday	6.00pm	10	
Sunday	8.00am	11	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Bruno Calabria, Achilli Calabria, Carmelo Sauro, Antonio Sauro, Giuseppina Munizza, Bruno & Carmela Vescio, Giuseppe Maruca, Bruno Raso, Maria Grazie Murace (1st Anniv), Francesca Princi (1st Anniv), Fortunato Piccirillo & family, Rafaello Andreano, Antonio Mugnes & family
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	12	
	11.00am		Funeral of Cornelis (Kees) Wynen
Tuesday	8.30am	13	Special intentions Claire Ng (for exam success)
Wednesday	8.30am	14	
	11.00am		Funeral of Damiano Cirillo
	7pm		Memorial Mass for Francesca Princi
Thursday	8.30am	15	
Friday	8.30am	16	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	17	



*** Today ****

The Warringah Parish Youth Group is having another Spring Sausage Sizzle to raise funds for the World Youth Day Pilgrims. It will be held **today 11th** of November at St Kevin's Church from the 8am mass. Sausages will cost \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. **Where:** St Kevin's Church. Costs: \$3.00 per sausage or 2 for \$5. Thank you for your support.

November Mass List

Envelopes are available in both churches . Please write the names of your deceased family and friends **clearly, in block capitals so we can** incorporate your names into the main November Mass list . Thank you.



Rosters Next Week: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Anointing of the Sick Mass

The anointing of the Sick Mass for November will take place on Thursday 29th November at 11am in St Kevin's Church, Dee Why.

New Acolytes, Altar Servers

& Ministers of Holy Communion required. Our parish needs more volunteers for the roles of **Acolytes, Altar Servers** and **Ministers of Holy Communion**. Should you be interested in any of these ministries, please contact Fr Francis at 0406 086 432.

There will be a meeting of interested parishioners in St Kevin's church on Wednesday 28th November at 7pm.

This meeting is for new Ministers of Holy Communion and Acolytes only. New Altar Servers will be trained at a later date.

CWF Appeal

We are deeply grateful to our Parish community for supporting our Charitable Works Fund. The donations you generously share with us are helping our families, our friends and our neighbours in the Diocese of Broken Bay. To date we have raised \$645. When you support the CWF, your generosity extends across five charities/agencies that receive these funds - The **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)**, **Catholic Care Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College** and the **Ephpheta Centre**. For more information on the beneficiaries please visit the Diocese of Broken Bay website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund>

Give and it shall be given to you. Luke 6:38

Annual Mass for Pregnant Mothers: Are you expecting a baby or know someone who is? You are warmly invited to attend the annual Mass for Pregnant Mothers to be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, on Sunday 18th of November at 10:30am.

Enquiries: LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org or 9307 8401.

Baptism Workshop.

The Baptism workshop for December will take place on Wednesday 12th November at 7pm. Please contact the parish office to book a place.



Bible Diary 2019. The 2019 Bible Diary, published by Claretian Publications, has already been released, and copies are now available at \$15 each. Copies are available in the office or alternatively contact Manny Bautista on lionking2624@gmail.com



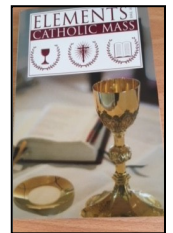
Thank you, wonderful Warringah Parishioners.

On behalf of the Pastoral Parish Council Fete Committee we would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you for your marvellous support with last Saturday's Community Fete. A special big thanks to the people who manned our stalls, to those who donated and created goods and to those who came to buy goods at the fete on such a hot day.

Thanks also are extended to St John's school community for welcoming and including the parish in their fantastic fete.

We had a very successful day thanks to your amazing support. Thank you again. We have some leftovers from the Fete. Be on the look-out for some great bargains when they are sold at stalls after masses in the next few week-ends. Jenny Donoghue and Gerard Haddrick

Catholic Bytes : Elements of the Catholic Mass DVD will be shown in St John's Church after the 10am Mass **today** Sunday 11th November and on Sunday 25th November . This short DVD will describe the reason why we have rituals during the Mass. All welcome to join us.



'Rejoice and Be Glad' Discussion Guide

The Diocese of Broken Bay Discussion Guide on *Gaudete et Exsultate* is now available on the diocesan website. Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate* (Rejoice and Be Glad) invites every person to a path of holiness. A 5-week Discussion Guide has been prepared to encourage engagement with this document, and it would be a suitable Advent resource for small groups.

The weekly sessions correspond to the chapters within the document:

Week 1 - The call to holiness is meant for everyone, each in our own way, so that we become what God had in mind when we were created.

Week 2 - We can block our holiness when we think it is only about what we know, or when we try to do it on our own without God's grace.

Week 3 - The Beatitudes is the way we grow in holiness. It is the Christian's identity card.

Week 4 - The signs of holiness in our life are perseverance, joy, boldness, community, prayer.

Week 5 - Christian life is a battle, and we need to discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

The guide is available in PDF format, and can be printed as an A4 booklet, or as individual sessions.

Download the guide at: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/parish-community/catholic-life-faith-formation/spiritual-growth/resources-for-growth>

Enquiries: faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or Pina Bernard 8379 1627

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon.

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

A reading from the first book of the Kings
Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145:7-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,

the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

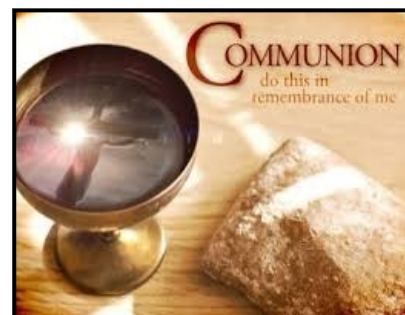
He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me.



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