



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: 9am

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

Spanish Mass : Every Saturday 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

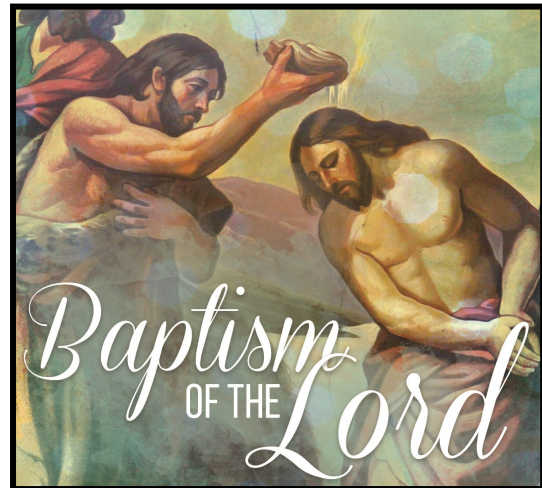
Prayers to the Sacred Heart for the Sick

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.



The Lord's Baptism proclaims the truth that we become sons and daughters of God in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit, and with the same Spirit, the Christian believer is REBORN, INITIATED, CONSECRATED, and EMPOWERED in the Lord.

Through Baptism we are;

REBORN in the spirit to be different persons, members of the family of God.

INITIATED. Baptism is the first sacrament of initiation: the basis of Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door to the other sacraments.

CONSECRATED. God consecrates and blesses us. The initiative comes from God, who freely gives all blessings from heaven.

EMPOWERED. We are given the Holy Spirit who gives us the power to recognize with Jesus that God is our Father.

As sons and daughters of God in Jesus Christ, we are challenged to grow in the faith and grace that comes with such a privilege. In the face of every baptized person we see Christ.

" The Lord will bless his people with peace."

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

GITA AL NSW CENTRAL COAST

La Federazione Cattolica Italiana organizzerà un viaggio in autobus per il NSW CENTRAL COAST, prevista per Giovedì il 31 Gennaio. Chiunque sia interessato a partecipare, si prega di chiamare, Angela su 94014374

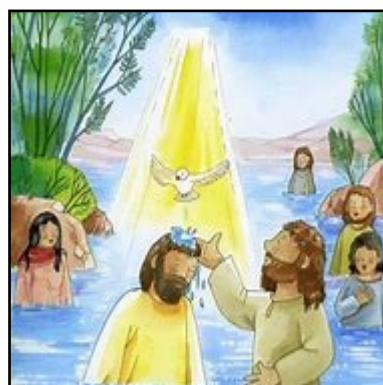
Mass Intentions for the Week			
St. John's, Narraweena			
Saturday	5.00pm	12	
Sunday	8.00am	13	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	8.00am	15	
Wednesday	9.30am	16	
Thursday	9.30am	17	
Friday	9.30am	18	
Saturday	9.30am	19	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why			
Saturday	6.00pm	12	
Sunday	8.00am	13	Spec int Alphosus Heng Weng De, Christopher Heng Weng Hock, Stephen Wang Shih Chen & family, Mechelle Lim (successful operation & recovery)
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Antonietta Cirillo (passed away in Italy), Anna Calabria (12th anniv), Domenico Calabria, Giuseppe Gurcillo
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	14	Spec int Alphosus Heng Weng De, Christopher Heng Weng Hock, Stephen Wang Shih Chen & family, Mechelle Lim (successful operation & recovery)
Tuesday	8.30am	15	
Wednesday	8.30am	16	
Thursday	8.30am	17	
Friday	8.30am	18	
	12 Noon		
	6.30pm		Memorial Mass Antonieta Maria Cirillo
Saturday	8.30am	19	



Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be a Parent Information/Commitment evening for candidates (that received the sacrament of Confirmation in 2018 or earlier) in **St John's church Narraweena on Thursday 28th February at 7pm.**

Requirements for receiving the sacrament are; the attendance at the commitment evening and the 4 weekly meetings. Candidates must have received the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and be in year 3 or above at school.



“ I Baptise you with water, but the one who is coming will do much more: he will Baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire “

Reflection

The role of the messenger is not to proclaim himself; he is not his own message. Instead, his mission is to proclaim another.

The church, like Isaiah and John the Baptist, is called to be a messenger: making straight the way of the Lord and announcing his arrival.

Today, Lord, may I have the courage and faith to prepare a way for you in my life .

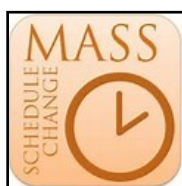
New Changes for 2019

Confessions in Dee Why.

From January 2019 the Saturday Confession in St Kevin's Dee Why will take place in the morning **following the 8:30 am Mass.**

Spanish speaking Mass.

The Spanish speaking Mass is now being celebrated in **St Kevin's Dee Why every Saturday at 7:30 pm.**



Rosters Next Week: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : F



CATHOLIC WEEKLY PULPIT POINTS 13 JANUARY 2019

- WYD Pilgrims Panama-bound
- Deacon served the Church and family
- UK launches persecution inquiry
- Walking the Camino

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Alpha Team Training

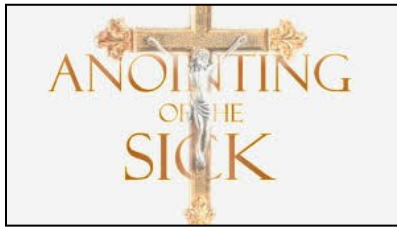
Alpha training will be offered on **16 February 2019**.

For parishes considering Alpha, or who would like to understand what Alpha is and to evaluate its possible effectiveness for your parish, you are very welcome to come to the whole day training, or just the 'Come and See' session in the evening.

For existing teams, come along for a refresher with any new leaders who are joining the team in 2019.

Alpha Team Training: Saturday, 16 February at Caroline Chisholm Centre, 9.00am – 4.30pm

Alpha "Come and See": Saturday, 16 February at Caroline Chisholm Centre, 6.15pm – 8.30pm



Anointing of the Sick Mass

Will take place on **Thursday 31st January 2019 in St Kevin's Church Dee Why at 11am.**

Plenary Council Christmas welcome Postcards.

The reverse side of the postcard invited visitors and parishioners to share their experience of faith and Church toward the Plenary Council. This is a way of inviting responses from people who may be less engaged with the Church or faith but who can still enrich the Church through their varied perspectives.

Now that Christmas has passed, the completed cards can then be forwarded on to "Plenary Council" at PO Box 747, North Sydney NSW 2059 or alternatively handed into the parish office for delivery. Thank you.



Baptisms

The next **Baptism Workshop** will take place on **Wednesday 13th February**.

Please contact the office for more information.

This weekend we welcome the **Robertson, Caruso & Vumbaca families** for Baptism. Congratulations



Parish Pastoral Councils: An Evangelising Ministry – Save the Date: 6 April 2019

This event will be an opportunity for Pastoral Councils of the Diocese of Broken Bay to gather together for shared prayer and formation. The morning will include theological and practical reflections and discussions to better understanding the role of the Parish Pastoral Council in parish life; and tools will be offered to enhance effectiveness and support the work of the Council.

This formation will lead into subsequent formation opportunities throughout the year, in particular the visit of Sherry Weddell, author of *Forming Intentional Disciples*, to the Diocese in September 2019.

Please mark the date for this important Diocesan event in support of our parish leaders.

Enquiries: Pina Bernard

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Thank you

Fathers Reinaldo, Norberto and Francis would like to sincerely thank all parishioners for their kindness and generosity for all cards, gifts, and invites to dinner, given to them over the Christmas season and thanks also go to all parishioners who most generously gave up their time to assist the parish in the planning and the preparation of the Christmas Masses.

Thank you all for your support.



Pope Francis Prayer intention for January.

Young People and the example of Mary. That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.



New Electronic Votive candle stands in St Kevin's.

The 3 new electronic votive stands have been generously donated by the Society of Madonna Della Quercia, the Federazione Cattolica Italiana Committee (FCI) and from Pearly van Hulten in memory of

her mother Lolita Farmer OAM. Thank you all for your generosity.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon.

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 'Console my people, console them,' says your God.
'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.'
A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord.
Make a straight highway for our God across the desert.
Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley;
then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion.
Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem.
Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God.'

Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27-30

R. Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,

clothed in majesty and glory, wrapped in light as in a robe!
You stretch our the heavens like a tent. **R.**

Above the rains you build your dwelling. You make the clouds your chariot, you walk on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers and flashing fire your servants. **R.**

How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your riches. There is the sea, vast and wide, with its moving swarms past counting, living things great and small. **R.**

All of these look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it, they gather it up: you open your hand, they have their fill. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Titus God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good.

When the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting

eternal life.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: cf Luke 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!
John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16. 21-22

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.



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