



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

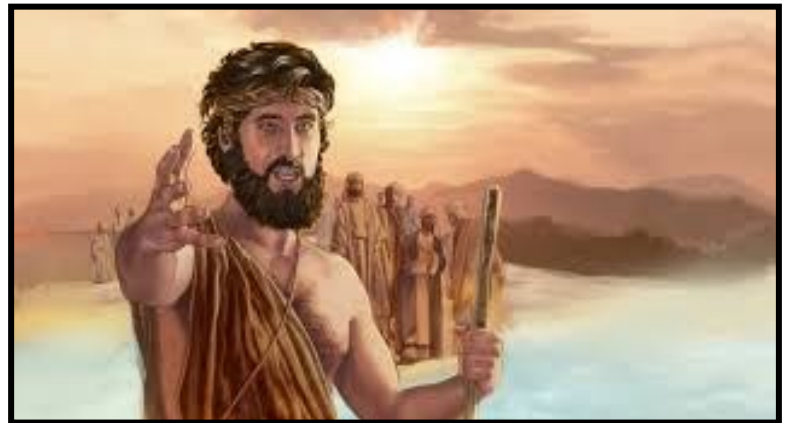
Indian Prayer Service 4th Saturday of the month
at 7.00 pm.

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.



In today's Second reading, St Paul, is overflowing with gladness as he calls upon the Philippians to rejoice and give thanks to the Lord. In the Gospel, a multitude of people experience great joy as they approach John the Baptist asking for Baptism. Although John has many followers, he considers himself a mere servant who is unworthy to untie the straps of Jesus' sandals. What preparation does John propose to the crowd as they await the Messiah who will baptise them with the Holy Spirit and fire ? He advises them to share their goods with the needy and to carry out their duties faithfully.

The publicans are taught to collect taxes justly and the soldiers are told to refrain from extortion and to be content with their salaries. If we heed the advice of John The Baptist, we can bring back joy and gladness to Christmas.

In today's Gaudete Sunday or Joyful Sunday, be glad and rejoice because we know that the Messiah is near

"Cry out with joy and gladness..

The Lord your God is in your midst"

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena

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| Saturday | 5.00pm | 15 | |
| Sunday | 8.00am | 16 | |
| | 10.00am | | Dec Rosa D'Assisi, defunti famiglia D'Assisi, Angelo, Giovanni, Maria, Rosa & Tommaso Vescio, Defunti famiglia Vescio, Maria, Giuseppe & Pietro Mastroianni, Saverio Colosimo. Dec Giovanna, Bruno, Giuseppe, Luciano, Bruno Antonio & Assunta Romeo. Giuseppe Varacalli. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | 18 | |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | 19 | |
| Thursday | 9.30am | 20 | |
| Friday | 9.30am | 21 | |
| Saturday | 9.30am | 22 | |

St. Kevin's, Dee Why

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| Saturday | 6.00pm | 15 | Rec decd Frank Featherstone |
| Sunday | 8.00am | 16 | Spec int Miclelle Lim (operation), Dec Rev. Fr Ignatius Huan. Rec decd Frank Featherstone. Thanksgiving to San Giovanni Battista, San Francesco Di Paola, Santa Elena Imperatrice |
| | 9.15am | | Dec Ron & Bon Gates, deceased souls of Jakov, Ursa, Petar & Marija. Rec decd Frank Featherstone |
| | 10.30am | | St Lucia Mass. Dec Rosa D'Assisi, defunti famiglia D'Assisi, Angelo, Giovanni, Maria, Rosa & Tommaso Vescio, Defunti famiglia Vescio, Maria, Giuseppe & Pietro Mastroianni, Vincenza (12th anniv) & Pasquale Mazza (16th anniv), Alfredo Butera, Giuseppe Maruca (2nd anniv) . Dec Rocco & Giuseppina Rulli, Mararosa & Nicola Curulli, Vincenzo & Filomena Curulli, Joe & Frank Curulli, Salvatore Masi, Maria Stella Masi, Pietro Masi, Elisabetta Zappia, |
| | 6.00pm | | Rec decd Frank Featherstone |
| Monday | 8.30am | 17 | Spec int Michelle Lim (operation), dec Rev. Fr Ignatius Huan, Radoslav Spiljar (31st Anniv) . Spec int Joe Bourke (recovery) |
| | 10.30am | | Funeral Mass of Lillian Dyer |
| Tuesday | 8.30am | 18 | Spec int Joe Bourke (for recovery) |
| Wednesday | 8.30am | 19 | Spec int Joe Bourke (recovery) |
| Thursday | 8.30am | 20 | Special intentions John Colby |
| Friday | 8.30am | 21 | Spec int Joe Bourke (recovery) |
| | 12 Noon | | |
| Saturday | 8.30am | 22 | Spec int Joe Bourke (recovery) |



Saint John,
Apostle and Evangelist

Feast of St John The Apostle and Evangelist

Everyone is invited to the Mass in honour of St John the Apostle and Evangelist on **Thursday December 27th in St John's Church at 9.30am**. After the Mass everyone is also invited for refreshments in the meeting room.

Christmas Stamps.

Please keep your Christmas stamps and give to the parish office. They are sent to the Salesian Missions and sold for raising funds for the development and educational projects in the third world. Thank you .



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Tuesday 25th December 11.30am - 2pm

St Mary's Catholic Church Hall, Whistler Street Manly .You and your family are warmly invited to come along and share in a traditional Christmas Lunch. It is free and non alcoholic.

So if you are spending Christmas alone please come along

Hosted by Manly Freshwater Parish 9977 5822

Frank Featherstone RIP

" Our parish at St Kevin's Dee Why thanks Frank Featherstone who has gone to Eternal Rest. He worked for St Kevin's as a journalist for over 20 years. Frank and his wife Pat, organised the choir and co-ordinated the music with the liturgy for many years, supported & recognised the milestones & achievements of parishioners, in the 'Parish Pump'. Frank also included a bit of a joke-cartoon in the news. Frank was also one of the team who produced the St Kevin's Church 50th Anniversary Memorial Book.

He is lovingly remembered and we pray for Pat & the Featherstone family at this time. " Kind words written by Pat & Peter Barwell.

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St Vincent De Paul Xmas Cards available in the Piety Shop or table in the foyer.

Please browse the Parish Library.

There is a large range of donated books available to borrow, Bibles, Prayer Books, Bible study books, Saints and RCIA books and lots more. PLUS Books for children, Bible Story Books and Prayer Books etc. Open after Sunday Masses.



Rosters Next Week: 4th Sunday in Advent
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Anointing of the Sick Mass

The anointing of the Sick Mass for December will take place on Thursday 27th December at 11am in St John's Church Narraweena.

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Training workshop for Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers & Acolytes.

Fr Francis will host a training workshop for all interested parishioners who would like to receive training to become a new Eucharistic Minister, Altar server or Acolyte in the parish. Training will take place in St John's on Wednesday 19th December at 6.30pm. Please can you let Fr Francis know if you would like to attend frankyangmint@gmail.com or 0406 086 432

Changes in 2019.

Confession in Dee Why

Please be informed that from January 2019 the Saturday Confession in Dee Why will take place in the morning following the 8:30 am Mass.

Spanish speaking Mass

The Spanish speaking Mass will be celebrated in Dee Why Church every Saturday at 7:30 pm starting from January 5th 2019.

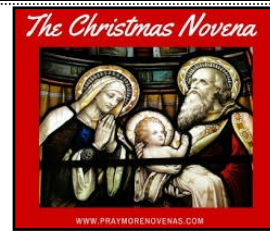
Calling Christmas Bush!!

Anyone with excess Christmas Bush we'd love to sell it at the Narraweena outdoor Christmas Mass in aid of St VdeP . Buckets will be outside in the Breezeway from the 22nd, 23rd and 24th December 2018 to accept your donations. Thanks for your generosity. Jenny Donoghue. 0410570398



Baptism Workshop.

The Baptism workshop for January 2019 will take place on Wednesday 9th January at 7pm. Please contact the parish office to book a place. This weekend we welcome the Henry family for Baptism. Congratulations.



The nine days of Christmas Novena Masses will take place in St Kevin's church at 7.30pm until Sunday 23rd December. Divine Mercy Novena on Wednesdays will take place at 6-7pm . Novena Mass said in English. All welcome.



Christmas Mass Times

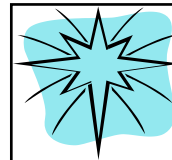
At St Kevin's Dee Why

Masses on Christmas Eve : Family Mass at 7pm and 12 midnight (with carols from 11.30pm)

Masses on Christmas Day : 8am, 9,15am & 10.30am (Italian)

At St John's Narraweena

Mass on Christmas Eve : 5pm (outdoors, weather permitting) Bring a chair or rug to sit on. Children are invited to dress as a shepherd, angel or a King.



Masses on Christmas Day : 8am & 10am

Open air Family Mass on

Monday December 24th at 5.00 pm (carols start at 4:30)

St John's Church, Narraweena .

All Welcome .

Children please dress up in Christmas outfits as angels, shepherds, or tinsel

Fairies/ Elves to be part of the Entrance Procession and sit around the Holy Family in front of the altar. Bring a rug to sit at the front or a chair to sit at the back. It'll be great to see you there!

"Christmas Bush available. Proceeds to St V.de Paul"

If anyone is available to help set up for the Mass, please contact the Parish office on 9982 6536



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18

A reading from the prophet Zephaniah. Shout for joy, daughter of Zion, Israel, shout aloud!

Rejoice, exult with all your heart, daughter of Jerusalem!

The Lord has repealed your sentence; he has driven your enemies away.

The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst;

you have no more evil to fear.

When that day comes, word will come to Jerusalem:

Zion, have no fear,

do not let your hands fall limp.

The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior.

He will exult with joy over you,

he will renew you by his love;

he will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6

R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not fear.

For the Lord is my strength, my song, he became my saviour.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. **R.**

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!

Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!

Declare the greatness of his name. **R.**

Sing a psalm to the Lord

for he has done glorious deeds,

make them known to all the earth!

People of Zion, sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness.

Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God,

which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Isaiah 61:1 (Luke 4:18)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

When all the people asked John. 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.'

There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.'

Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What about us? What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation!

No extortion! Be content with your pay!'

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. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.



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