



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

**St Kevin's Church**  
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2099, N.S.W.

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**19<sup>th</sup> August 2018 : 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B**

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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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 4pm &  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am - in Tagalog

#### Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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** 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



For the last few weeks, the Sunday readings, especially the Gospels, continue to tell us that Jesus is the bread of life.

This is simply to remind us of the importance of the Holy Eucharist in our Christian life.

Eucharist means “ thanksgiving” .

So filled with the Holy Spirit, we give thanks to God for inviting us to share in His wisdom, and in the Body and Blood of Christ.

In our First Reading today, God Himself, who is Wisdom, invites us to His banquet. However, only those who are humble accept his invitation. In their pride, the Jews in today's Gospel refused to be fools in order to be made wise in the ways of God. By this, they shut themselves out of the banquet of the Body and Blood of Christ. At times some of us behave like the Jews did. This is by assuming that we can analyse and understand the mystery of the Body & Blood of Christ with our limited human insight and the wisdom of this world.

Paul warns us : “ Be careful about the sort of lives you have, live like intelligent and not senseless people”

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***His flesh for the life of the world.***

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

## FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

Grazie a tutti coloro che hanno partecipato alla Nostra festa della Madonna Assunta e al pranzo Domenica scorsa.

Tutto il ricavo di \$4000.00 fu stato donato per la borsa di studio Scalabriniana.

### FESTA DELLA MADONNA DELLA QUERCIA

Domenica prossima alle 10:30 AM.

TRIDUO Mercoledì, Giovedì e Venerdì sera alle 7pm.

### FESTA DELLA MADONNA MARIA S.S. MAMMA NOSTRA

Domenica 9 Settembre alle 10:30 AM

TRIDUO Mercoledì 5, Giovedì 6 e Venerdì 7 Settembre alle 7 pm



### Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Every Wednesday at St. Kevin's Church

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 7:00p.m. –  
Novena Prayer with Mass and Fellowship

Other Wednesdays of the Month – at 7:30p.m –  
Only Novena Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

### Baptism Workshop

The Baptism workshop for September will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. Please contact the parish office to book a place.

This weekend we welcome the Bourne family for Baptism. Congratulations.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>18</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>19</b>	
	10.00am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>21</b>	
	11am		Funeral Mass for Ginevra Mastroianni
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>22</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>23</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>24</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>25</b>	

### St. Kevin's, Dee Why

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm	<b>18</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>19</b>	San Giovanni Battista, San Francesco Di Paola, Santa Elena
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Maria Bolterstenj (1st Anniv) , Giuseppe Mesiti ( 8th anniv), Ottavio Stranges, Peppino Stranges, Antoni Stranges, Ottavio Stranges, Angelina Stranges, Angelina Rubino, Franchina Rubino, Costantino Rubino, Angelo Barletta, Giuseppe Barletta, Maria Grazie Mastroianni, Domenica Crisafulli
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>20</b>	Private intentions for good health & wellbeing
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>21</b>	
	7pm		Memorial Mass Maria Bolterstenj (1st Anniv)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	<b>22</b>	Dec Amado Devilla (1st Anniv)
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>23</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>24</b>	
	12 Noon		
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>25</b>	Dec Francesca Reale



Devotion to the Divine Mercy every Friday except first Friday from 7pm to 8pm with 30 minutes adoration/ silent prayer.

Rosters Next Week: 21st 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 August will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 11am in St John's Church.



## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

### The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.



## Community Cook Off

It was fantastic to see what can happen when a community comes together! Parishioners from Narraweena and Dee Why together with parents, grandparents and students from St John's managed to produce over 100 meals that will be on hand for parishioners and families in need over the coming months! The students loved helping and enjoyed knowing that the spinach and some of the potatoes came out of our own garden!

It was a wonderful team effort and a practical way to be of service to others!



**Warringah Parish Council.** Summary minutes of the last Parish Council meeting are posted up on the notice board at both churches for all parishioners to read.

## St John's Parish/School Hall

The decision has been made to close the hall indefinitely. Issues with the floor and with compliance requirements mean that it's future needs to be carefully considered. A representative group from the Parish, the Bishop's Office, the Catholic Schools Office and St John's school is working on an interim plan to meet the requirements of the school and Parish in relation to the needs of our community concerning functions, meetings and larger community gatherings. Beyond the interim plan, a strategy for the future requirements of the school and Parish is being considered. We will keep the community informed as plans are progressed.

## August Safeguarding Message

"A child – focused complaints process is an important strategy for helping children and others in institutions to make complaints." (Royal Commission, Final Report 2017)

This means;

- The process is not slow in addressing the concern/complaint,
- children know who to speak to if they have a concern/complaint,
- children are listened to, they are believed, they are supported and
- children feel comfortable and empowered by the complaints process

## Catholic Weekly Pulpit Points

- New labourer for the vine yard - Matt Meagher ordination
- Peakhurst parish: Mighty drought fundraiser
- Legal tragedy: Academics speak out on euthanasia
- A light in darkness
- Movie review: *The Darkest Minds*
- Universities and Colleges Open Days liftout



# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon.

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed  
one; one day within your courts is  
better than a thousand elsewhere.

## First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Wisdom has built herself a house,  
she has erected her seven pillars,  
she has slaughtered her beasts,  
prepared her wine,  
she has laid her table.  
She has despatched her maidservants  
and proclaimed from the city's heights:  
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this  
way.'  
To the fool she says,  
'Come and eat my bread,  
drink the wine I have prepared!  
Leave your folly and you will live,  
walk in the ways of perception.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:2-3. 10-15

**R. Taste and see the goodness of  
the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its  
boast.

The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Revere the Lord, you his saints.  
They lack nothing, those who revere  
him.

Strong lions suffer want and go hungry  
but those who seek the Lord lack no  
blessing. **R.**

Come, children, and hear me  
that I may teach you the fear of the  
Lord.

Who is he who longs for life  
and many days, to enjoy his  
prosperity? **R.**

Then keep your tongue from evil

and your lips from speaking deceit.  
Turn aside from evil and do good;  
seek and strive after peace. **R.**

## Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to  
the Ephesians

Be very careful about the sort of lives  
you lead, like intelligent and not like  
senseless people. This may be a  
wicked age, but your lives should  
redeem it. And do not be thoughtless  
but recognise what is the will of the  
Lord. Do not drug yourselves with  
wine, this is simply dissipation; be  
filled with the Spirit. Sing the words  
and tunes of the psalms and hymns  
when you are together, and go on  
singing and chanting to the Lord in  
your hearts, so that always and  
everywhere you are giving thanks to  
God who is our Father in the name of  
our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation: John 6:56

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my  
blood live in me and I in them, says  
the Lord.

Alleluia!

## Gospel: John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to John.

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come  
down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live  
for ever;  
and the bread that I shall give  
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with  
one another: 'How can this man give  
us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus

replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,  
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of  
Man and drink his blood,  
you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and  
drink my blood has eternal life,  
and I shall raise him up on the last  
day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood  
is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my  
blood lives in me and I live in him.  
As I, who am sent by the living Father,  
myself draw life from the Father,  
so whoever eats me will draw life from  
me.

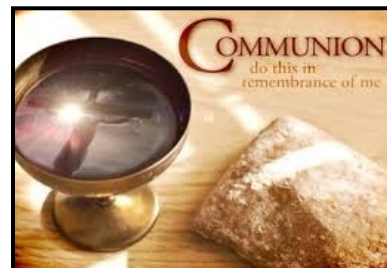
This is the bread come down from  
heaven; not like the bread our  
ancestors ate: they are dead,  
but anyone who eats this bread will  
live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Communion Antiphon.

With the Lord there is mercy;  
In him is plentiful redemption.



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