



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

**St Kevin's Church**  
50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why,  
2099, N.S.W.

**St John the Apostle Church**  
57 Waratah Pde, Narraweena,  
2099, N.S.W.

**Office:** 50 Oaks Avenue (P.O. Box 467) Dee Why, 2099, N.S.W.  
**Tel.** 9982 6536 - **E-mail:** office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au  
**Website :** www.warringah.dbb.org.au

**23rd December 2018 : 4th Sunday in Advent — Year C**

### Parish Priest

**Fr. Reinaldo Vassoler c.s.**  
**0435 870 816**  
reivasviet@hotmail.com

**Fr. Fransiskus Yangminta c.s**  
**0406 086 432**  
frankyangminta@gmail.com

**Fr. Norberto Ochoa**  
**0470 651 683**  
fr.bitz51@gmail.com

Parish Primary Schools  
St. John's - Narraweena  
Principal: **Mr Mark Bateman**  
Ph: 9971 9297  
St. Kevin's — Dee Why  
Principal: **Mrs Lorraine Vincent**  
Ph: 9971 1644

### 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.



The child that Mary carries in her womb is the one foretold by the ancient prophets. Micah, a contemporary of Isaiah ( the prophet of Advent) has foretold a national catastrophe for Israel and Judah. They will suffer the punishment of God and afterwards a king shall arise and emerge as a clear and bright sign of hope for the future. The king from David's line will bring new life to the people.

How will this king bring peace to the nation?

Not through conquest or by the use of force. In the letter to the Hebrews, the king is revealed to be the Christ, who descends on earth and chooses to be a sacrifice pleasing to God. " Behold I come to do your will, O God" Christ says.

The humble heart of Jesus that leads him to fulfil the Father's will, is linked to the humble heart of Mary who gives her " decree" to the Lord.

As with Elizabeth and Mary, our encounters with relatives and friends can be occasions when we are filled with the Spirit of God.

\*\*\*\*\*

*" Blessed among women "*

<b>Mass Intentions for the Week</b>		
<b>St. John's, Narraweena</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>22</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>23</b>
	10.00am	
<b>Monday</b>	5.00pm	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.00am	<b>25</b>
	10.00am	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>26</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>27</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>28</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>29</b>
<b>St. Kevin's, Dee Why</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm	<b>22</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>23</b>
	9.15am	
	10.30am	
	6.00pm	
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>24</b>
	7.00pm	
	12 midnight	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.00am	<b>25</b>
	9.15am	
	10.30am	
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	<b>26</b>

<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>27</b>	Dec Romaldo Gulla
	7pm		Memorial Mass Maria Sgro
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>28</b>	Dec Cecilia Gulla
	12 Noon		
	6.30pm		Memorial Mass Angelina Folino
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>29</b>	

## PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

### FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

Buon natale e felice anno nuovo a tutti!



### Christmas Mass Times

At St Kevin's

**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

**Mass on Christmas Eve** : 5pm ( outdoors, weather permitting )

**Masses on Christmas Day** : 8am & 10am

**Manly Parish 6pm Mass Christmas Day**

**Monday 31st December**– ( Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God )

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year 2018: 7pm at St Kevin's and at St Johns



### Merry Christmas from The Priests at Warringah Parish

The Warringah Parish Priests wish you and your families and all visitors, a Holy and Blessed Christmas 2018.

Thank you to all our parishioners who have so generously donated their time to assist us this year, we thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for all that you do for us. Many blessings to you all, this festive season.

Christmas is God's gift to us. It is the appearance of the kindness and humanity of God in Jesus.

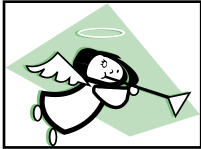
A Happy and joyous Christmas and best wishes for a safe and peaceful New Year ... from Fr Reinaldo, Fr Norberto and Fr Francis

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



## Nativity Scene at St Kevin's

The nativity scene is now ready for viewing in the presbytery garage, just follow the signs. Donations are most welcome and will be sent to the seminarians in Asia. Thank you for your generosity.



## **Open air Family Mass on Monday December 24th at 5.00 pm (carols start at 4:30)**

St John's Church, Narrabeena.

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.

## **Calling Christmas Bush!**

Anyone with excess Christmas Bush we'd love to sell it at the Narrabeena outdoor Christmas Mass in aid of St V de P. 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



The parish office will close at 11am on 24th December and reopen Monday 7th January. In any emergency please contact the priests on their mobiles. Alternatively drop an email to the office which will be answered on return.

Email us at

**office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au**



Thank you for all your support to the parish this year, we wish everyone a very happy and safe festive season. Ida and Maureen

## **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 Narrabeena.



## **Christmas Offering**

envelopes are available in the church for anyone who may wish to donate a little something to the Priests of the parish for a Christmas gift.



## **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.

## **Baptism Workshop**

The Baptism workshop for January will take place on Wednesday 9th January at 7pm. Please contact the parish office to book a place.



## **Statue and figurine repairs**

If you have a statue or figurine that is chipped or broken and would like it restored please email Toni Byrne on [tbyrne01@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tbyrne01@optusnet.com.au) Having restored the nativity for 50 years she is happy to provide a repair service.

## **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



## **Rosters Next Week: Feast of the Holy Family**

**St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C**



# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon.

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

## First Reading: Micah 5:1-4

A reading from the prophet Micah  
The Lord says this:

You, Bethlehem Ephrathah, the least of the clans of Judah, out of you will be born for me the one who is to rule over Israel; his origin goes back to the distant past, to the days of old. The Lord is therefore going to abandon them till the time when she who is to give birth gives birth. Then the remnant of his brothers will come back to the sons of Israel. He will stand and feed his flock with the power of the Lord, with the majesty of the name of his God.

They will live secure, for from then on he will extend his power to the ends of the land. He himself will be peace.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne. O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,

the man you have given your strength. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. **R.**

## Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

This is what Christ said, on coming into the world:

You who wanted no sacrifice or oblation, prepared a body for me. You took no pleasure in holocausts or sacrifices for sin; then I said, just as I was commanded in the scroll of the book, 'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.'

Notice that he says first: You did not want what the Law lays down as the things to be offered, that is: the sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts and the sacrifices for sin, and you took no pleasure in them; and then he says: Here I am! I am coming to obey your will. He is abolishing the first sort to replace it with the second. And this will was for us to be made holy by the offering of his body made once and for all by Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation: Luke 1:38

Alleluia, alleluia !

I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done.

Alleluia !

## Gospel: Luke 1:39-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Mary set out at that time and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth

heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon

Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel



**Paul The Painter**  
@y7mail.com

better painting services 0401 051 009  
all surface coatings free quotes

...let's colour up your home !

**GREGORY & CARR**  
TRADITIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Mona Vale 1747 Pittwater Rd 9999 1522  
Brookvale 555 Pittwater Rd 9977 8011  
Gordon 850 Pacific Hwy 9498 4455

www.gregoryandcarrfunerals.com.au  
Family Owned & Operated

**Lightning Bolt LB**  
Electrical  
Plumbing  
Air Conditioning.

⚡ Ph: (02) 9905 8800

**We turn up,  
Clean up &  
Guarantee our  
Work!!!**

**GET  
IN TOUCH  
TODAY**

Available to advertise.  
Please contact the Parish Office

**Natural NAILS & Foot Spa.**  
Shellac Polish—\$20.00  
Shellac Full set—\$50.00  
1/1/3 Sturdee Pde, Dee Why.  
Phone: 9982 9464. Gina 0434 502 624

Available to advertise.  
Please contact the Parish Office