



# 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.

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**23rd September 2018 : 25th 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

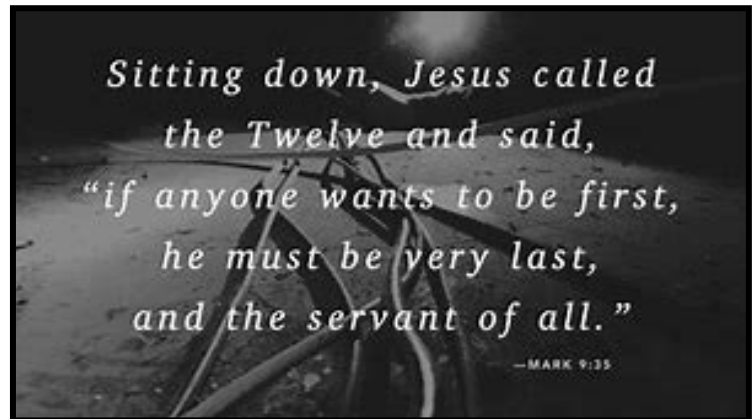
Every First Friday of each month after 9.30am Mass  
Prayers of the Faithful & Novena to Sacred Heart for  
the Sick

**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.



Today's First Reading spells out how the attitude of a righteous person, like Jesus, is not easy to accept. There are two responses to such a person. The first is to ignore him and all that he stands for. The second is to test him with opposition, insult, and torture, in the hope that he will give up his position of righteousness and buckle under the pressure.

The disciples in today's Gospel, choose the first response. They pretend not to understand because what Jesus preaches is too difficult to translate into action. They prefer to walk the easy road, trod by most others; the road of power, prestige and honour. The adversaries of Jesus, however, choose the second response. They want to do away with Jesus. His presence and all he stands for, is a threat to them. It is against everything that they want to be.

Greatness in the kingdom overturns the usual perceptions we have of greatness and honour. It is almost normal to consider the first as first and the last as last. The challenge is to learn to think as God thinks which runs counter to well-established behaviour patterns.

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***The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity....All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.***

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>22</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>23</b>	
	10.00am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>25</b>	
<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>	

### St. Kevin's, Dee Why

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm	<b>22</b>	Dec Robert Binas Jr
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>23</b>	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Leonardo Mule (3rd Anniv), Mario Angrisano
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>24</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>25</b>	Dec Francesca Reale
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	<b>26</b>	Dec Antonio Romeo
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>27</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>28</b>	
	12 Noon		Dec Concetta Perri, Maria Perri
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>29</b>	



### San Rocco Feast Mass

Alle 2pm Settembre 30, 2018. Alla Chiesa di St John the Apostle, 57 Waratah parade narraweena . Vi sara' la Messa san Rocco di Cirella. L'unzione degli malati, il Rosario Di san Rocco e un rinfresco. Mass, Rosary & Anointing of the Sick, mass celebrated by Fr Francesco Raco and one of our Parish Priests. After mass, everyone is welcome to join us for afternoon tea. Tutti Benvenuti ! All welcome !



### Mass of St Nicholas of Tolentine for deceased members of the St Augustine's College Community.

*St Nicholas of Tolentine is an Augustinian Saint who prayed not only for his own spiritual life, but also, for others,*

*especially for those who died.* Each year St Augustine's College community remembers students and staff who have contributed to the growth of our Augustinian community and now share in eternal life. Principal Jonathan Byrne, on behalf of the College community, warmly invites you to attend a Eucharistic celebration in memory of our deceased brothers and sisters on: **Wednesday, 26 September 2018 at 8.10am, Monica Chapel, St Augustine's College, Federal Avenue, Brookvale.**



### Alpha Masterclasses 2018

"Masterclasses" are an opportunity for Alpha Teams from the parishes of our Diocese to meet and exchange ideas and experiences of Alpha with each other for mutual support and networking. There will be opportunities to ask questions about all aspects of Alpha, and to look ahead to planning for great Alphas in the new year by drawing on best practice in running and sustaining Alpha as an initiative of evangelisation. Presented by: Lorraine McCarthy, Alpha in a Catholic Context Coordinator in Australia



Date: **Tuesday 30 October 2018.** Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm  
Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

**OR** Date: **Wednesday 31 October 2018.** Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Venue: Jordan Room, St Patrick's Catholic Church, 76 York Street, East Gosford

### Social Justice Reflection Afternoon

What does it mean to be involved in social justice as a Christian? How have we lived out this dimension of our Christian life in the last few decades? Where is the way forward for the practice of social justice in our parishes? If you are looking to revitalise or start a social justice group in your parish, come along to this reflection and workshop afternoon with Cristina Gomez, Justice and Integral Development Coordinator, and Krishmalie Perera from the Catholic Youth Broken Bay Office. We encourage you to attend as part of a group interested in or working in social justice from your parish, if possible. Please RSVP for catering and logistical purposes. **Presenters:** Cristina Gomez & Krishmalie Perera. **Date:** **Saturday 13 October 2018**

**Time:** 1.00pm—4.00pm. **Venue:** Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills (vehicular entry via City View Road)

**RSVP:** By 9 October 2018 to Cristina Gomez at [faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au) or 8379 1628 or to Krishmalie Perera at [krishmalie.perera@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:krishmalie.perera@bbcatholic.org.au) or 8379 1635

### Women in the Scriptures: Discovering their Stories

There are many intriguing stories in the Bible which feature women across both the Old and New Testaments.

Over two evenings, rediscover these stories with biblical

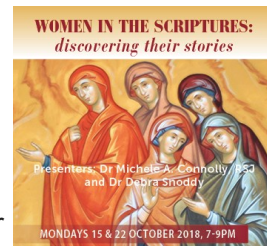
scholars and educators Dr Michele Connolly, RSJ and Dr Debra Snoddy from the Catholic Institute of Sydney. Hear the voices of courageous, faithful, strong, gentle, and shrewd women, and understand their contexts, roles and relationships in the society and households of their times, as well as the way in which they are portrayed in the biblical texts.

**Date:** Mondays 15 & 22 October 2018

**Time:** 7.00pm—9.00pm

**Venue:** Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills (vehicular entry via City View Road). **RSVP:** By 11 October 2018

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**Rosters Next Week: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B**



# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



## Anointing of the Sick Mass

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

## St John's Community Fete .

St John's school is holding its Community Fete on Saturday November 3, 10.00am -3.00 pm and has generously supplied 5 stalls to the Parish (free of charge) so that we can also create money making ventures. What kind of stalls would you like to donate to?



Some possible stalls could include cakes, jams, sauces and spreads, plants, trash and treasure or white elephant, plants, tombola and multi-cultural food.

Would you please contact Jenny Donoghue or Debbie and Gerard Haddrick with your suggestions or what goods you would like to donate? Jenny Donoghue: Phone : 0410570398 or email [jenny.dono@gmail.com](mailto:jenny.dono@gmail.com) Debbie Haddrick: [debhaddrick@hotmail.com](mailto:debhaddrick@hotmail.com) Gerard Haddrick: [gerard\\_haddrick@hotmail.com](mailto:gerard_haddrick@hotmail.com)

## CATHOLIC WEEKLY PULPIT POINTS 23 SEPTEMBER 2018.

- Fencing his way to the Olympics: Robert Ciccarelli
- Parishioners snag \$12,000 for their country cousins
- Tech savvy: 10 year olds win national title
- Aged care review welcomed
- Movie review: *God bless the broken road*
- NEW LOOK *The Catholic Weekly* coming next week

## Congratulations

Our congratulations go to the children of our parish who have recently received the sacrament of First Holy Communion and to those who will receive the sacrament this weekend at St John's .



## Baptism Workshop.

The Baptism workshop for October will take place on Wednesday 10th October at 7pm. Please contact the parish office to book a place. This weekend we welcome the Marques-Ryan family for Baptism. Congratulations.



The Warringah Parish Youth Group is having a Spring Sausage Sizzle to raise funds for the World Youth Day Pilgrims. **When: September 30, Sunday morning**, from the 8am Mass. Where: St Kevin's Church. Costs: \$3.00 per sausage or 2 for \$5.00. All welcome.

## The World Apostolate of Fatima

on behalf of the Dean of St. Mary's Cathedral Sydney invite you to join us as we unite in praying the Rosary for Families, the re-kindling of Faith and Sanctification of the Church and our Clergy. Taking place on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Sunday 7th October) to commence at 2pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Cathedral Street, Sydney. Together we can make a difference.



## Divine Mercy Novena.

We invite you to join us in praying THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA through the intercession of St Faustina for world peace. The Novena commences in St Kevin's Church Dee Why following the 8.30am Mass on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** until **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October** ( Sunday Novena said privately). St Faustina's Feast day is on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October.



## Safeguarding at the Diocese of Broken Bay.

The children, young and vulnerable people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay must be kept safe.

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon.

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

## First Reading: Wisdom 2:12. 17-20

A reading from the book of Wisdom. The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.

Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.

If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps 53:3-6. 8

**R. The Lord upholds my life.**

O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause.

O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**

For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life.

They have no regard for God. **R.**

But I have God for my help.

The Lord upholds my life.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. **R.**

## Second Reading: James 3:16 - 4:3

A reading from the letter of St James. Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation: cf 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

## Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the

hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

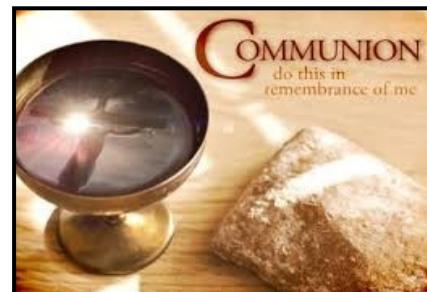
They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.



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