



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

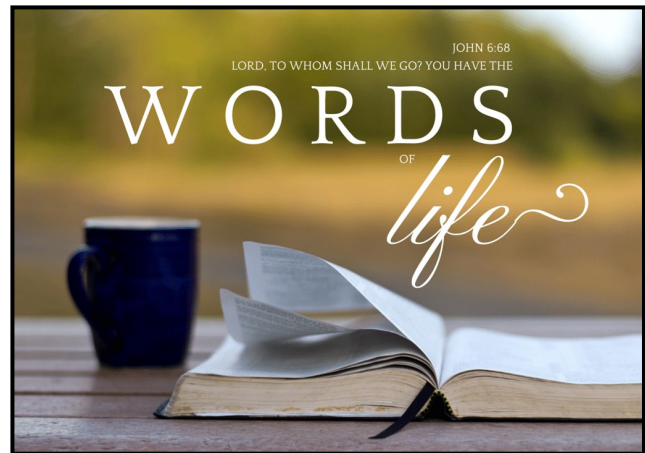
Every First Friday of each month after 9.30am Mass
Prayers of the Faithful & Novena to Sacred Heart for
the Sick

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.



Today the Church encourages us to choose Christ always. At times when we come to the crossroad of life, we become confused because we need to make choices that will make or mar our future. The First Reading and the Gospel presents us with two choices; between remaining or abandoning God. Joshua asked the Israelites to make a choice between serving God and other Gods. Christ asked His disciples; 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Using the analogy of marriage, Paul reminds us that just as a man or a woman chooses a wife or a husband due to love, so did Christ choose and take us to himself.

King David displayed his wisdom by making a right choice; 'I do not want to be punished by human beings. Let the Lord himself be the one to punish us, for he is merciful?' (2 Sam 24:10-25).

In spite of all odds, choosing to remain with Christ is, and will always be, the best choice for anyone who is wise.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

FESTA DELLA MADONNA MARIA S.S. MAMMA
NOSTRA Domenica 9 Settembre alle 10:30 AM

TRIDUO Mercoledì 5 ALLE 6:15 PM, Giovedì 6 e Venerdì 7
Settembre alle 7 pm

FESTA DEI NONNI DINNER DANCE

Sabato 22 Settembre alle 6:30 PM.

Biglietti \$40:00

Per informazioni e prenotazione, rivolgetevi da Angela
Calabrese 94014374 o membri del comitato

Prayers to the Sacred Heart at St John's For the Sick

On Friday 7th September
after 9.30am Mass.

Novena & Mass are especially
**offered for the sick & those
suffering from heart & cancer
illness.** Please write names in the prayer book
before Mass on table near church
entrance. Names are then offered during **Prayers
of the Faithful & Mass.**



PRAYERS TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AT ST JOHN'S PRAYERS FOR PEACE

On Saturday 1st September with Mass

at 9.30am, followed by the Rosary,
Litany to Mary & Consecration Prayer.

Prayer Intentions are for – **PEACE IN
THE WORLD, IN FAMILIES, IN OURSELVES & CON-
VERSION OF HEARTS TO LOVE OF GOD & LOVE OF
HIS MOTHER MARY.**

Reconciliation is available after Mass. The Fatima
Message and the special request of Our Lady to St.
Lucia was: **“God wishes to establish in the world Devo-
tion to my Immaculate Heart. If people do what I tell
you, many souls will be saved and there will be
peace”.**



World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - 1st September

We are faced with the devastating effects of climate
change as we have seen through extreme drought in
Australia and floods in Kerala, India. The need to care
for our creation is even more urgent today. On 1
September, Christian churches all over the world will
be celebrating the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of
Creation* on 1 September, and the *Season of Creation*
between 1 September and 4 October – the Feast of
St. Francis of Assisi. We pray that all people
may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift
of God. For further information and resources please
visit SeasonofCreation.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena

Saturday	5.00pm	25	
Sunday	8.00am	26	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	9.30am	28	
	12 Noon		Funeral of Miranda Crapis
Wednesday	9.30am	29	
Thursday	9.30am	30	
Friday	9.30am	31	
Saturday	9.30am	1	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why			
Saturday	6.00pm	25	Dec Peter Larsen (1st Anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	26	Dec Antonio Romeo, Mario Tassone (3rd Anniv)
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Madonna Della Quercia, Dec Peter Larsen (1st Anniv), Michele Mastroianni, Guiseppe Cimino, Angelo Barletta, Cosimo Care (1st anniv), Paolo Sussanna, Ferdinando Mastroianni, Palma Mastroianni, Cesaro Trapuzano, Rosa Trapuzano, GiovanniBatista Sussanna, Rosa & Mario Chirillo, Antonio & Maria Chirillo, Pietro, Mario, Francesco, & Giovanna Chirillo, Nonni Pietro PePina, Elizabetta Chrillo, Bruno, Caterina & Maria Mastroianni, Sergio Gallo, Francesco & Francesca Nero, Maria & Luicino Rocca, Nicola Tomaino, Nicolino & Rosina Paola, Francesco & Maria Romeo, Giuseppe Caruso, Maria Caruso, Manuella Caruso, Giuseppe Caruso, Emilio Caruso, GiovanBatista Caruso,
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	27	Deceased souls of Mercedo, Steve, Roman & Amparo
Tuesday	8.30am	28	Dec John Roppa, Carmelo Roppa
Wednesday	8.30am	29	Dec Mario Tassone (3rd Anniv)
Thursday	8.30am	30	Dec Irene Colby (11th Anniv)
Friday	8.30am	31	Dec Maria Formica
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	1	

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

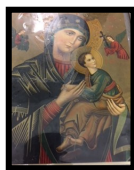
Every Wednesday at St. Kevin's Church

1st 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.



Special collection for the flood victims of Kerala and to support the NSW farmers drought relief fund.

Next weekend (1st/2nd September) at all Masses, a special collection will be taken up to raise funds for Kerala and to support the NSW farmers struggling in severe drought conditions. Please support this special cause, for struggling communities both here and overseas. Thank you.

Rosters Next Week: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Anointing of the Sick Mass
The anointing of the Sick Mass for August will take place on Thursday 30th August at 11am in St John's Church.

THANK YOU

On Thursday 16th we cooked over 100 meals for those in our parish and parish schools who have a sick child, are sick, elderly or on their own and need support. Our thanks to Fr Reinaldo for funding this and so many thanks to Wynne Molica, without whom we would have struggled and the caring women and men who came and generously gave their time to help. Special thanks to our year 5 and 6 students at St John's, who Christine Dunk brought in, in groups of 6 to peel, cook and pack food and to Marina De-Fina who delivered many of the meals that afternoon. As our freezer capabilities are limited, one of our beautiful Vietnamese parishioners, Theresa Nguyen, has since donated a freezer, Thanks also to the staff at St John's who brought in their electric frypans, which allowed faster cooking. We would be delighted if someone has a large frypan which they would like to donate. This is what Jesus asked of us... to build community and care for our neighbours. Again, THANK YOU. Could those who helped please send me an email so I have your email address? Blessings, Toni Byrne, tbyne01@optusnet.com.au



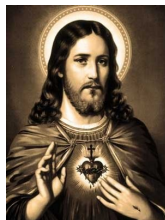
Baptism Workshop.

The Baptism workshop for September will take place on Wednesday 12th September at 7pm. Please contact the parish office to book a place. This weekend we welcome the Lester family for Baptism. Congratulations.



EXPERIENCE THE UNCONDITIONAL LOVE OF JESUS HEART.

You are cordially invited to join us in Healing Service with Mass and short devotional prayers honouring the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament next Friday 7th of September 2018 starting at 7.00 pm in St Kevin's Church. To pray especially for people afflicted with Cancer and Heart illness. Organized by The Sacred Heart of Jesus Medical Outreach Australia (SHOJMOA). Please visit our website: www.sacredheartaustralia.org



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 Vincent de Paul Society – Clothing Drive Winter 2018

The SVDP on the Northern Beaches are desperate for the donation of second hand clothing for sale in its retail centres in Manly, Brookvale, Mona Vale and Narrabeen. The profit from the sale of these goods helps to assist those in need in the local area.

Over this weekend, members of the SVDPS will distribute empty clothing bags after mass, at the front door of the church. Could parishioners with unused clothes at home, please take a bag and return it filled to the church the following weekend, for collection by members of the society. Thank you in advance.



Migrant Sunday celebration

A BIG THANK you for the wholehearted support last Saturday. The sumptuous food -- boiled rice, adobo, arroz caldo and sapin-sapin fed so many. The Dee Why Bayanihan Dancers gracefully entertained the crowd. We feel so proud as Filipinos hearing all the kudos and praises. Thank you to Fr. Norberto for lending and transporting the flags. Thank you for your presence and displaying our national costume which added festivity to the event.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon.

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2.15-18

A reading from the book of Joshua
Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:2-3. 16-23

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.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.

The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. **R.**

They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R.**

Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken. **R.**

Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives submit to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body - and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: cf John 6:63. 68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:60-69

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?'

'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer.

The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon.

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

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