



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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9th December 2018 : 2nd Sunday in Advent — Year C

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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.



The second Sunday in Advent is a stepping stone towards the feast of Christmas. Our horizon changes. Without losing sight of the end times that lie before us, we begin to shift focus to the event that transformed human history; the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We don't home in immediately on the story of Jesus' birth, that will come later. We first allow ourselves to be drawn into ancient Israel's deep and patient longing for the Messiah. We delight in the comforting promises made to God's people of old. We retell the story of John The Baptist whose preaching echoes the prophets of the distant past and whose baptising, ushers in a new era of grace.

There is good news to be heard from Paul the apostle too.

*"Can we find the time and space at this busy
time of the year to listen to the whisper of
the Spirit in our hearts?"*

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

CARTE E TOMBOLA, Martedì prossimo alle 7-30pm

FESTA DI NATALE PER I MEMBRI

Domenica 16 Dicembre alle 6-30pm

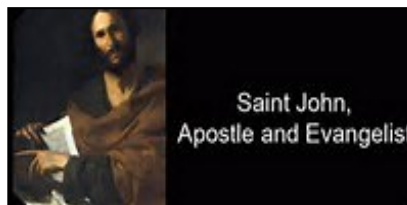
E molto importante che prenotate il vostro posto se volete partecipare. Grazie

Angela 94014374

Mass for St Lucia will take place on Sunday 16th December at the 10.30am Italian mass in St Kevin's



Preparation for the **Plenary Council 2020** begins with *open Listening and Dialogue*. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. Your experience of faith and the Church is important. Read about how you can #shareyourstory at plenarycouncil.org.au.



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.

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 frankyangminta@gmail.com or **0406 086 432**

Mass for Expectant Mothers

A Mass to affirm the dignity of human life and to accompany mothers, fathers and their families who are welcoming new human life will take place at **Holy Name Parish Wahroonga on Wednesday 12th December at 7.30pm**. This mass will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Unborn child. A special blessing will be given to expectant mothers. Please RSVP to Katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au or 0413 997 861



Confession in Dee Why. Please be informed that from January 2019 the Saturday Confession in Dee Why is going to be in the morning after 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 05 2019.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena

Saturday	5.00pm	8	
Sunday	8.00am	9	
	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
Tuesday	9.30am	11	
Wednesday	9.30am	12	
Thursday	9.30am	13	
Friday	9.30am	14	
Saturday	9.30am	15	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why

Saturday	6.00pm	8		
Sunday	8.00am	9	Spec int Veronica Jaslene Chew LiHui (exams), Alpohusus Heng Weng, Christopher Heng Weng Hock, Michelle Lim (operation), intentions for peace & harmony in Malaysia. Dec Rev Fr Ignatius Huan	
			9.15am	Dec Van Tuong Nguyen (13th Anniv), Antun & Frania
	10.30am		Dec Rosa D'Assisi, defunti famiglia D'Assisi, Angelo, Giovanni, Maria, Rosa & Tommaso Vescio, Defunti famiglia Vescio, Maria, Giuseppe & Pietro Mastroianni, Vincenza & Pasquale Mazza, Alfredo Butera, Giuseppe Curcillo, Caterina Mega, Maria Curcillo, Giuseppe Vagto, Caterina Zappavigna, Barbarosa Curcillo, Giovanni Pugliesa, Ricela Scarfona,	
			6.00pm	All Souls in Purgatory
		Monday	8.30am	10
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Thursday	8.30am	13	Spec int Michelle Lim (operation). Dec Rev Fr Ignatius Huan .	
	7.00pm		Memorial Mass Damiano Cirillo	
Friday	8.30am	14	Spec int Michelle Lim (operation). Dec Rev Fr Ignatius Huan .	
	12 Noon		All Souls in Purgatory	
Saturday	8.30am	15	Spec int Michelle Lim (operation). Dec Rev Fr Ignatius Huan .	

Rosters Next Week: 3rd Sunday in Advent
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A



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.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

The local conferences will continue the Christmas appeal this weekend. Donation envelopes will be available in the churches at Narraweena and Dee Why and a Christmas giving tree will be in place for parishioners who can assist with a hamper.

Support for this Appeal will help us to address poverty and disadvantage in our Parish and at the same time demonstrate your concern and generosity, for which we are very grateful.

Best wishes for the Advent and Christmas season.
John Colby and Bill Eyre



Reconciliation: 2nd Rite Celebrations

Will take place in **St Kevin's church on Tuesday 11th December at 7pm.**

At **St John's, this will take place on Thursday 13th December also at 7pm.**

Diocese of Broken Bay : Advent Safeguarding Message .

During this Advent Season let us be reminded that every child is held in God's infinite tenderness, and God is present in each of their lives (Evangelii Gaudium).

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE PIETY SHOP / PARISH LIBRARY

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.



Baptism Workshop.

The Baptism workshop for December will take place on Wednesday 12th December at 7pm. Please contact the parish office to book a place. This weekend we welcome the Maruca, Villella, Cornett, Clark & Dittavong families for Baptism. Congratulations.



The nine nights of Christmas Novena Masses will commence in St Kevin's church from Saturday 15th December 2018 at 7.30pm until Sunday 23rd December. 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

Advent and Christmas eBook from Cathfamily.

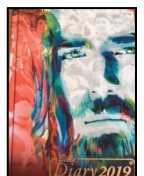
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Bible Diary 2019. A few copies are still available at \$15 each, from the parish office or alternatively contact Manny Bautista on lionking2624@gmail.com



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon.

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

A reading from the prophet Baruch Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and distress, put on the beauty of the glory of God for ever, wrap the cloak of the integrity of God around you, put the diadem of the glory of the Eternal on your head:

since God means to show your splendour to every nation under heaven, since the name God gives you for ever will be, 'Peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness'.

Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights and turn your eyes to the east: see your sons reassembled from west and east at the command of the Holy One, jubilant that God has remembered them.

Though they left you on foot, with enemies for an escort, now God brings them back to you like royal princes carried back in glory. For God has decreed the flattening of each high mountain, of the everlasting hills, the filling of the valleys to make the ground level so that Israel can walk in safety under the glory of God.

And the forests and every fragrant tree will provide shade for Israel at the command of God; for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 125

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said:

'What marvels the Lord worked for

them !'

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6. 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes. God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 3:4. 6

Alleluia, alleluia !

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:

all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia !

Gospel: Luke 3:1- 6

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice cries in the wilderness:

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.

Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth.

And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon.

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.



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