



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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2099, N.S.W.

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9th September 2018 : 23rd 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: 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 healing of the deaf and dumb man occurs instantly and the confirmation of the healing is shown in the man's immediate ability to speak. Jesus orders the crowd not to divulge the news, but is disobeyed and his reputation keeps spreading. The comment of the crowd indicates that they are becoming aware that Jesus' messianic age has dawned. The healing of the deaf mute fulfils Isaiah's prophecy (in the 1st Reading) that lists as signs of the Lord's coming ; the eyes of the blind opened, the ears of the deaf cleared, the lame leaping like stags, and the tongue of the dumb singing. More than 700 years before Christ, Isaiah declares that the Lord will pay more attention to persons with disabilities. The 2nd Reading from the letter of St James, also affirms that God takes care of the less fortunate. James also denounces those who discriminate against the poor.

We can use our faculties of hearing and speaking to hear selectively and speak unkind and demeaning words, or we can use our faculties to listen attentively to the world around us and to speak words that are kind and result in building up others.

The choice is ours !

*“ Ephphatha — Be open to the words
of Jesus in the Gospel. ”*

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



San Rocco Feast Mass

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 !

Moving Forward in Solidarity with Survivors of Abuse.

Our hearts are aching and wounded. So why are we still here? An evening of prayerful affirmation of solidarity with people who have experienced abuse, and a forum to explore the issues.

Special Guests: Thea and Neil Ormerod, authors of *When Ministers Sin: Sexual Abuse in the Churches.*

Wednesday 19 September 2018 at 7.15pm

St Anthony in the Fields Church

46 Myoora Road Terrey Hills.

A Project of the Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish Solidarity Group. Inquiries: Carmel and Tony Smith 0412 532 657 Anne Lanyon 0408 279 871.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September.

The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice .

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena

Saturday	5.00pm	8	Recently deceased Ann Blake
Sunday	8.00am	9	Recently deceased Ann Blake
	10.00am		Dec Radoslav Spiljar, Reni van Bokhoven (20th anniv), Bruce Reid. Recently deceased Ann Blake
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	Recently deceased Ann Blake
		9	Spec intentions to San Giovanni Battista, San Francesco Di Paola, San Elena Imperative. Recently deceased Ann Blake
	9.15am		Dec Ruel Ancilla (10th anniv) Recently deceased Ann Blake.
	10.30am		Recently deceased Ann Blake. Dec Giuseppe Maruca, Bruno Raso, Giovanna & Francesco Vilella, Maria & Vitaliano Mauro, Bruno Calabria, Carmelo Sauro, Ernesto & Tomasino Maruca, Antonio Caputo (3rd Anniv), Domenico Bonacci (1st Anniv) & famiglia , Francesca Princi, Eugenio Varano, Grazzia Vitanza, Peppino Stranges (11th Anniv), Angelina Stranges, Ottavio Stranges, Anthoni Stranges, Ottavio Stranges,
	6.00pm		Recently deceased Ann Blake
Monday	8.30am	10	Dec Ruel Ancilla (10th Anniv), Special intentions Vincent Batt
Tuesday	8.30am	11	
	7.00pm		Memorial Mass Antonio Demarco
Wednesday	8.30am	12	
	10.30am		Funeral Mass Maria Grazia Valenti
Thursday	8.30am	13	
Friday	8.30am	14	
	12 Noon		Dec Bruno Romeo, Rocco Romeo, Porzia Caruso
Saturday	8.30am	15	

PASTORAL CARE SEMINAR DAY

To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2018**, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day** on Wednesday 24 October between 9.00am and 3.00pm. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

All are very welcome to attend, including: Priests, Deacons, Religious, Pastoral Care Practitioners, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Visitors and Social Workers.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Our special guest presenter will be Sr Maryanne Confoy RSC

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills. **For enquiries please contact:**

Denis O'Brien (Acting Coordinator Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care) on 0439 009 932

To register your attendance please send an email by Monday 15 October to:

denis.obrien@catholicreddb.org.au (please also note any special dietary requirements)

Rosters Next Week: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : F



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 Debbie Haddrick: debhaddrick@hotmail.com Gerard Haddrick: gerard_haddrick@hotmail.com

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.

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Fr Eric Burton (RIP) Fr Eric Burton, Parish Priest Emeritus of Christ the King, North Rocks, died on Wednesday 5 September at Rosary Village, Yennora

Fr Eric Burton, ministered in the Parish of Dee Why from 1960-61. A faithful and good priest for 68 years. Father Eric was born on 24 October 1925 (and was just short of his 93rd birthday). He was ordained a priest with his brother Kevin on 22 July 1950 and was appointed founding Parish Priest of Christ the King, North Rocks on the 3 February 1970. He retired from that position on 5 March 2011. Fr Eric remained at North Rocks until 24 August 2015 when he moved into Rosary Village, Yennora. In your charity, please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Fr Eric and remember his family in your prayers.

Thank you.

The special collection last week taken up to support the flood victims in Kerala and to support the NSW farmers Drought Fund raised the amazing sum of **\$5500.**

Thank you also to all parishioners who donated bags of clothing to the St Vincent de Paul Winter clothing appeal.
Thank you all for your generosity.



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.



Plenary Council – Reaching Communities who Speak Languages other than English

Thank you for your tremendous support of the Plenary Council process, enabling our people in Broken Bay to have their say toward the Plenary Council as we shape the agenda through *Listening and Dialogue Sessions*. Our parishes and schools have begun to hold listening sessions for parishioners, St Vincent de Paul groups, ministry groups, school staff and students.

We are pleased to share that our Listening & Dialogue Guide is now also available in **Chinese, Italian and Korean**. We pray that this resource will enable those who might otherwise have found it challenging to find their voice in the Plenary Council dialogue, to more readily participate and to have their voices heard.

These resources are now available on the diocesan website, at: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/parish-community/plenary-council/our-resources>

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.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon.

You are just O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid.

'Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145:7-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

A reading from the letter of St James.

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats;' then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an

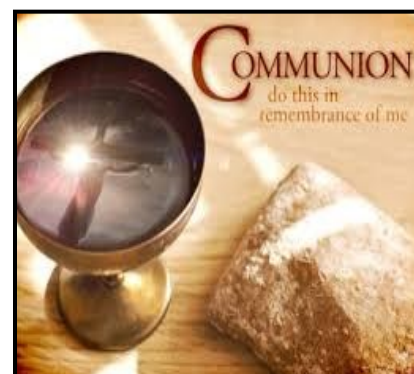
impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.



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