



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

St Kevin's Church
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2099, N.S.W.

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1st December 2024 : — First Sunday of Advent Year C

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St Kevin's Church

Weekday Masses:

Mon-Sat:8:30am (Holy Rosary 8am) , Friday
12 Noon

Week-end Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8am; 9.15am, 10.30am (in Italian);
6pm

Filipino Mass: 1st Sunday of the month

4pm & 3rd Sunday of the Month 11.45am -
in Tagalog

Mass in Spanish : 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4pm

Brazilian Mass : 2nd & Last Saturday at 4pm.

Every 4th Sunday:

Chaplaincy Youth Mass at 6.00 pm

Reconciliation: Saturday: 9am

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

Every Wednesday at 7.00pm except 1st
Wednesday (Novena Mass is every 1st
Wednesday at 7pm)

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 & 9.30am

Reconciliation: Saturday: following the
9.30am Mass

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm–8pm

1st Saturday 8:45am: Devotion &

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of
Mary (prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



As we commence the season of Advent, we hear Jesus speak to us in prophetic and even somewhat frightening words. He talks of signs in the sun, moon and stars, of the heavens and the oceans being shaken and of human beings, dying of fright. In the chaotic and turbulent times we live in, we may wonder if we are witnessing such signs at present.

The answer to this is: yes, we are. But, if we look at history, every stage, has had its trials and disasters. In a sense they are all signs of the coming of the Son of Man. For truly, Christ comes to us not just once, but continually in our lives. This Advent, we are called to prepare our hearts and lives for his coming . Let us guard ourselves against excessive distraction, busyness and stress, so that when the infant Jesus arrives, he may find a serene and peaceful dwelling ready for him, in our hearts.

"To you, O Lord, I lift my soul"

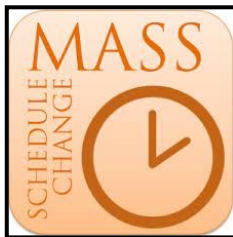
Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	30	Private Special Intentions
Sunday	8.00am	1	
	9.30am		
Tuesday	9.30am	3	
St Francis Xavier			
Wednesday	9.30am	4	
Thursday	9.30am	5	
	6.30pm		Memorial Mass Mafalda Marasco
Friday	9.30am	6	
Saturday	9.30am	7	
St Ambrose			

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	30	Thanksgiving to all our Volunteers
Sunday	8.00am	1	
	9.15am		Dec Maria Severina Mendes
	10.30am		Dec Francesco (Frank) Vilella, Carlo Guardala, Grazia Raso (1st Anniv), Elena Paris, Carmine Paris, Caruso Emanuela, Giuseppe Caruso, Maria Caruso, Giuseppe Caruso, Nicola Caruso, Giuseppina Caruso,
	6.00pm		
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Tuesday	8.30am	3	
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Friday	8.30am	6	
	12 Noon		
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St Ambrose			

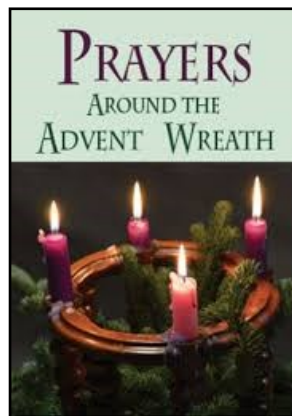


Mass Time changes at St John's.

Sunday Masses at St John's Church Narraweena are now taking place at **8am & 9.30am.**

Advent Wreath Prayer 1st Week of Advent : December 1st 2024

Dear Jesus,
you are the *hope* in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas.
Amen.



The next Baptism Workshop on **Wednesday 11th December at 7pm, has been CANCELLED.**

Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information .



Sacred Heart Mass will take place on Friday 6th December at 7pm. All welcome.



Advent Reflection Days.

SRE Catechists are invited to a day of rest, reflection, and fun! Come together to recharge your spirit and connect with fellow Catechists as we celebrate your incredible dedication to the ministry. Enjoy a peaceful day filled with prayer, uplifting reflections, and hands-on craft activities. Plus, treat yourself to a delicious lunch – our way of saying thank you for all your hard work this year. Don't miss this chance to reflect, rejuvenate, and get ready for Christmas . **For Northern Beaches Catechists, this will take place on 9th December in St Anthony in the Fields 10am –2pm.**

Parish Fundraiser Lucky Number Update.

The fundraiser is progressing well. We are waiting on a final few books to be returned. If you still have a book, please return it to the Parish Office at St. Kevin's Church. If you would like to buy a ticket please contact Gerard on 0415 035 022.



Many thanks for your support.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Something to think about

We don't pray to make God present to us. God is already present, always present everywhere. We pray to make ourselves present to God. Too often we are not present to the richness of our own lives.

Let us appreciate the beauty, love and grace that brims within our ordinary lives and thank God for his graciousness and abundance.



We need your help!

The Altar Society is in need of new recruits. We currently have 12 members and unfortunately due to health reasons we may no longer have an altar society.

Can you spare 1 hour per month for St John's? Please consider joining us. Men are most welcome to join. Currently there are 2 husbands who come to help.

So please dig deep into your soul and give me a call to join. Thank you. Wynne 0416 133 875

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

RADUNO MENSILE Martedì prossimo alle 6:30pm

FESTA DI NATALE
Domenica 8 Dicembre a mezzogiorno, dopo la santa messa delle 10:30am ci sarà un pranzo nella sala per festeggiare il Santo Natale.



Costo MEMBRI \$20.00 E NON MEMBRI \$40.00
E IMPORTANTE CHE PRENOTATE IL VOSTRO POSTO CON Angela 80680651



Rosters Next Week: 2nd Sunday in Advent

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A



Christmas Mass Times 2024

ST KEVIN'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES

Commencing 15th-23rd December at 7.30pm .

CHRISTMAS EVE : Tuesday 24th DECEMBER
MASSES: 7.30pm (FAMILY MASS) & 12 MIDNIGHT (CAROLS FROM 11.30pm).

CHRISTMAS DAY : Wednesday 25th DECEMBER
MASSES: 8am, 9.15am and 10.30am (ITALIAN).

BOXING DAY : Thursday 26th December
Mass : 8.30am

NEW YEAR'S DAY : Wednesday 1st January
Mass : 8.30am

ST JOHN'S CHURCH
CHRISTMAS EVE : Tuesday 24th DECEMBER
5pm OUTDOOR MASS (weather permitting) bring a chair or rug to sit on. Children can come dressed as angels, shepherds or a king.

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Vinnies Christmas Appeal

We at the St Vincent de Paul association are preparing to assist those we have helped throughout the year, with Christmas celebrations. Your help is appreciated. In the weekend of 7th / 8th December, we will host our Annual Appeal. St John's will provide envelopes with details of a family, if you can possibly help by making a Christmas Hamper. Both churches will provide envelopes if you can make a financial donation. Thanking you in advance and wishing you all a Happy & Holy Christmas.

John Colby & Kevin Hardy.

Presidents : Narraweena & Dee Why

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be
put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put
to shame.

First Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16
A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.
See, the days are coming - it is the
Lord who speaks - when I am going to
fulfil the promise I made to the House
of Israel and the House of Judah:
'In those days and at that time,
I will make a virtuous Branch grow for
David, who shall practise honesty and
integrity in the land.
In those days Judah shall be saved
and Israel shall dwell in confidence.
And this is the name the city will be
called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach
me: for you are God my Saviour. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

His ways are faithfulness and love
for those who keep his covenant and
will.
The Lord's friendship is for those who
revere him; to them he reveals his
covenant. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2
A reading from the first letter of St
Paul to the Thessalonians.
May the Lord be generous in
increasing your love and make you
love one another and the whole
human race as much as we love you.
And may he so confirm your hearts in
holiness that you may be blameless in
the sight of our God and Father when
our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all
his saints.
Finally, brothers, we urge you and
appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to
make more and more progress in the
kind of life that you are meant to live:
the life that God wants, as you learnt
from us, and as you are already living
it. You have not forgotten the
instructions we gave you on the
authority of the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Ps 84:8
Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke.
Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will
be signs in the sun and moon and
stars; on earth nations in agony,
bewildered by the clamour of the
ocean and its waves; men dying of
fear as they await what menaces the
world, for the powers of heaven will be
shaken. And then they will see the
Son of Man coming in a cloud with
power and great glory. When these
things begin to take place, stand erect,
hold your heads high, because your
liberation is near at hand.'

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will
be coarsened with debauchery and
drunkenness and the cares of life, and
that day will be sprung on you
suddenly, like a trap. For it will come
down on every living man on the face
of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all
times for the strength to survive all that
is going to happen, and to stand with
confidence before the Son of Man.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and
our earth shall yield its increase.




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