



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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11th April 2021 : 2nd Sunday of Easter — Year B

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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: 5.30pm

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

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

Brazilian Mass : Saturday at 7.00pm.

Divine Mercy : Friday at 7pm, except 1st
Friday.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

Every Wednesday at 7.30pm except 1st
Wednesday (Novena Mass is every 1st
Wednesday at 7pm)

Friends of Jesus: 3rd Thursday 7.30pm-
8.30pm

Mass in Spanish : 1st Saturday at 4pm

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

Reconciliation: Saturday: following the
9.30am Mass

Cenacle of Prayer: 9.45am Wednesday

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm—8pm



In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples.

Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed,

for we have not seen and yet believe.

*'Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting ..'*

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :		
Saturday	5.00pm	10
Sunday	8.00am	11
	10.00am	
Tuesday	9.30am	13
Wednesday	9.30am	14
Thursday	9.30am	15
Friday	9.30am	16
	6.30pm	
Saturday	9.30am	17
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :		
Saturday	5.30pm	10
Sunday	8.00am	11
	9.15am	
	10.30am	
	11.45am	
	6.00pm	
Monday	8.30am	12
Tuesday	8.30am	13
Wednesday	8.30am	14
	6.45pm	
Thursday	8.30am	15
Friday	8.30am	16
	10am	
	12 Noon	
Saturday	8.30am	17

New Mass Schedule with up to 200 people in Dee Why

Weekdays

8:30am-Morning Mass

Saturday

8:30am-Morning Mass

9:00am -Confessions

5:30pm- Vigil Mass

7.00pm- Brazilian Mass

Sunday

8:00am

9:15am

10:30am Italian Mass

6:00pm

New Mass Schedule with up to 200 people in Narraweena

Weekdays (Tuesday—Friday)

9:30am-Morning Mass

Saturday

9:30am-Morning Mass

10:00am -Confessions

5:00pm- Vigil Mass

Sunday

8:00am

10:00am

No need to book for Masses but Parishioners attending a religious service will be required to provide their name & contact details (phone or email) when they enter the church, for contact tracing. The details of one adult member per household is sufficient

Almighty and all-merciful God, lover of the human race, healer of all our wounds, in whom there is no shadow of death, save us in this time of crisis; grant wisdom and courage to our leaders; watch over all medical people as they tend the sick and work for a cure; stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation; if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open. By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear, that hope may never die and the light of Easter, the triumph of life, may shine upon us and the whole world. Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us.

St Joseph, guardian of us all, pray for us.

Office closed

Please note the office will be closed on Tuesday 13th April and Wednesday 21st April .



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer & Worship Service, Chatswood.

Easter marks the salvation won by Jesus' atoning sacrifice on the cross and His victory over death. The

Feast of Divine Mercy celebrates God's loving forgiveness. Join us for the celebration of the feast of Mercy at Our Lady of Dolours Church, corner Archer and Kirk Streets, Chatswood, **today** Sunday, 11 April. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 2.00pm with the praying and singing of the Chaplet, blessing of Divine Mercy images etc. Benediction at around 4.00pm. Reconciliation is available from 2.00 – 4.00pm.

PAX CHRISTI AUSTRALIA

A Moment to Dream: Pope Francis' Pathway to a Better Future. An Invitation to parishes local congregations and others interested to an Ecumenical Webinar to explore Fratelli Tutti's vision of a world at peace.



Details of the Webinar

WHEN: 2.00 – 3.30 PM (AEDT), Sunday 18 April 2021.

TO REGISTER FOR WEBINAR, PLEASE CONTACT:

Rev Harry Kerr: ahmkerr@hotmail.com Rita Camilleri: camrita44@gmail.com

Reflection....

Jesus did not leave a rulebook for us to follow. Instead, he formed a community and filled it with his Spirit. By dwelling within us, God not only further reveals his great love for us, he also entrusts us with the ongoing work of salvation. God, who has made us worthy of eternal life, empowers us to help other people see and believe that God offers them his life-giving Spirit, too.

Prayer : Risen Lord, you remake what is broken, enliven what is dying, and release all that is held captive. We depend upon your Spirit to refashion us and guide us so that we may at last enter your Kingdom, where you live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



Digital Liturgy Resources

Laudate (App) This free App has a large number of resources at hand, including the day's Readings; the Liturgy of the Hours; the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Prayers, Catholic documents including the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and even links to many Catholic media sites. Download for Apple and Android.



Pray As You Go Start the day with a reflection on the day's Reading, with music, Scripture reading, and guided reflection. A simple way to connect with the Church's liturgy and to bring God into your day. Approximately 15 minutes. <https://pray-as-you-go.org/> or download App on Apple or Android.

St Kevin's Clean up Day

There will be a clean-up drive under the Sacristy and the back of St. Kevin's Church on the **18th April 2pm Sunday**, Volunteers are much appreciated.

Masses at St John's next week

There will be **NO Morning Masses at St John's on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday next week**. Morning Masses will be at 8.30am in St Kevin's Church only. Thank you .



Rosters Next Week: 3rd Sunday of Easter
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C



menAlive:

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU FELT FULLY ALIVE?

Sacred Heart Pymble Parish is running a **menAlive weekend** on **1 and 2 May 2021** which all men over the age of 18 are warmly invited to attend.

Details: Location: Sacred Heart Pymble Parish School Hall, 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble.

Date: Saturday 1 May 2021 8.00am to 9.00pm. Sunday 2 May 2021 8.30am to 1.30pm.

Cost: \$50 per person (concessions available) Includes workshops, morning and afternoon tea, lunch and dinner on Saturday.

RSVP date: 25 April, 2021. Buy tickets / register online:

www.eventbrite.com.au and search for 'MenAlive Pymble'

OR <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/menalive-pymble-tickets-91898289257>

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation. alleluia

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone,

This is the work of the Lord,

a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;

we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St John

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is - keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world - our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God;

Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness - since the Spirit is the truth

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Gospel Acclamation

John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and

showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia



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