

Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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<u> 12th July 2020 : Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A</u>

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St Kevin's Church

Weekday Masses:

Mon-Sat:8:30am (Holy Rosary 8am)

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

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 **<u>Legion of Mary</u>**: Every Thursday at 2pm **Spanish Mass**: 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4.30pm.

<u>Divine</u> Mercy : 3rd Friday at 7pm. 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

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: Sat: following the 9.30am Mass **Cenacle of Prayer:** 9.45am Wednesday **EucharisticAdoration**: Monday7pm-10pm

suspended until further notice)

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

<u>Indian Prayer Service</u> 4th Saturday of the month

Prayers to the Immaculate Heart

1st Saturday of the month after 9.30am Mass. Rosary, Litany & Consecration.



Jesus was fond of using parables with agricultural imagery. The sowing of seed on various types of land is one of his favourites. It is the only one that he actually explains. The seed is the "word of the kingdom" and the soil is likened to those who hear the word. Sometimes the word takes root in our lives and sometimes it doesn't. Sometimes it lasts for only a short while and sometimes it flourishes and produces a harvest of good works. The latter reality is always our task; the word of God shapes our discipleship and brings life to the world.

"In justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory".

	Mass	Inte	ntions for the Week
St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday	5.00pm	П	
Sunday	8.00am	12	Dec Vincenzo Melia (19th anniv), Angelo Modesto Vescio (1st anniv)
	10.00am		Dec Angelo Modesto Vescio (1st anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am	14	
Wednesday	9.30am	15	
Thursday	9.30am	16	
Friday	9.30am	17	
Saturday	9.30am	18	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why:			
Saturday	6.00pm	П	
Sunday	8.00am	12	Spec int Mary McCabe, Thanksgiving Rose Heng & family. Dec Maria Tan Pui Kim, Doreen Ng, Joseph Heng Soon Seng
	9.15am		Boreen 11g, voseph Heng Soon Seng
	10.30am		Dec Giovannina Calci (1st anniv), Gennaro Calci (9th anniv), Giuseppe Maruca (10th anniv), Bruno Raso (23rd anniv), Angelo Modesto Vescio (1st anniv), Vincenzo Maruca
	6.00pm		Dec Teresa Bombardiere (1 month)
Monday	8.30am	13	Spec int Mary McCabe. Dec Joseph Heng Soon Seng, Maria Tan Pui Kim, Doreen Ng
	7.00pm		Memorial Mass Giovannina Calci
Tuesday	8.30am	14	Spec int Mary McCabe, Private special intentions, Dec Joseph Heng Soon Seng, Maria Tan Pui Kim, Doreen Ng. Dec Marge Springfield
Wednesday	8.30am	15	Spec int Mary McCabe. Dec Teresa Pelli
,	10.30am		Funeral Alida Cangelosi
Thursday	8.30am	16	Spec int Mary McCabe
Friday	8.30am	17	Spec int Mary McCabe. Dec Anna Rosa Meli
	7.00pm		Memorial Mass Vince Azzolina
Saturday	8.30am	18	Spec int Mary McCabe. Dec Norito & Alita Jalosjos



Confirmation 2020

If your child has been baptised and is in year 2 or above, he/she is able to be enrolled in the preparation programme. Due to COVID restrictions, we are asking to prepare your child at home by going through the lessons over a 4-week period. Please collect your child's preparation pack from the office before 14 August.

We are hopeful that Confirmation will take place on 12th September (St John's church) and 19th September (St Kevin's church). Dates and times to be confirmed.

Please contact: **baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com** or the parish office for more information.



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.



Something to Think About

Do you know the difference between hearing and listening? Sometimes we might hear somebody talking to us, but we are not really listening. Maybe we are distracted, or maybe our hearts are not open to hearing or responding to what the other person is saying. It is just like this when we hear the message of Jesus too. Is your heart open to hearing the word of God today?

Family Discussion

Talk together about the ways your family practises your faith (daily prayer, going to Sunday Mass, caring for others, etc.). Remind one another that you do these things as a family so that God's Word can take root in your lives and God's love will show in your actions, thoughts, and words.

The *National Catholic Men's Gathering* for 2020 is now being offered as an online program for registered participants. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length. Each session will offer input from a variety of speakers and musicians, along with reflection questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The program offers flexibility so that you may participate individually or gather with others from your parish/diocese or men's ministry group.

Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world. Cost: Free.Registration: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

New Mass Schedule with up to 100 people in Dee Why

Weekdays

8:30am-Morning Mass

Saturday

8:30am-Morning Mass 9:00am -Confessions 6:00pm- Vigil Mass

Sunday

8:00am 9:15am 10:30am Italian Mass 6:00pm

New Mass Schedule with up to 100 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

(Recorded details will only be used for the purposes of contact tracing)



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.



Thank you

Thanks to Peter & Pat Barwell for supplying the new sink, taps & soap dispensers for the sacristy in St Kevin's church.

Thanks also go to Paul, Chris, Mark, Rich, Tony & Johnny for your efforts in restoring the main lighting in St John's church. Thank you Paul for also donating the materials for the electrical work.

We are grateful for the generosity of our wonderful parishioners. Thank you .

Italian News

L'Associazione del SS. Salvatore di Pazzano, Sydney, Narraweena celebrera` una santa messa in onore del SS. Salvatore il 2 Agosto alle ore 11.30am presso la chiesa di St. John the Apostle, 57 Waratah Pde., Narraweena. Tutti siete benvenuti.



A Mass in honour of SS. Salvatore (Our Holy Saviour), will be celebrated at St John the Apostle, Narraweena - Sunday 2 August, at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome.



Rosters Next Week: 16th Sunday of

Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team: F

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading Isaiah 55:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 64:10-14

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches. Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain. R.

And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows, you level it, soften it with showers, you bless its growth. R.

You crown the year with your goodness. Abundance flows in your steps, in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. R.

The hills are girded with joy, the meadows covered with flocks, the valleys are decked with wheat, They shout for joy, yes, they sing. R.

Second Reading Romans 8:18-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being

freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and You will listen and listen again, but not not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 13:1-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside. but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!' Then the disciples went up to him and asked, 'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because' he replied 'the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parables

is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled:

understand, see and see again, but not perceive. For the heart of this nation has grown coarse, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes, for fear they should see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and be converted and be healed by me. 'But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it. 'You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.'

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

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in them, says



