



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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12th September 2021 : 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 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 :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

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(Rosary at 9.30am)

Reconciliation: Saturday: following the
9.30am Mass

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm–8pm



Just as he asked Peter, Jesus asks us today.

“Who do you say that I am?”.

Peter is a reminder to all of us that even when we
stumble in our relationship with Jesus, his love, his
light, and his risen life will restore us to him, and
define who we are in him.

***May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord
through which the world has been crucified to me
and I to the world.***

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Welcome to the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who is Jesus for you? Jesus asks his disciples this question in this week's Gospel. Peter responds correctly – Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus then goes on to explain what being a follower of the Messiah really means. The disciples found it difficult to understand that being a disciple meant self-denial and having to carry their cross. Similarly, we are asked to grapple with this same question.

Reflection

“It is clear that the disciples ... had reached the critical stage of knowing who Jesus was – the Messiah. But now they had to discover – very painfully – just what kind of Messiah he was going to be.”

<https://livingspace.sacredspace.ie/ob241/>

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, you sent your only Son into this world as our Lord, God and saviour. Help us to recognise His saving action in our lives. Send your Spirit to give us the courage and strength to take up our cross and walk with



Pray, Meet & Greet online Every Saturday till Lockdown ends

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86282697156>



FEAST: 14 Sept

Exaltation of the Holy Cross: Whilst it may seem counterintuitive to exalt the Cross of Christ, an instrument of torture, the very reason we do so is because this was the means that God chose to open up salvation to the world. The Cross is a powerful symbol of God's love for us and His salvific action in our lives.



This weekend Parish Communities across Australia celebrate Safeguarding Sunday Mass. The Safeguarding Office of the Diocese of Broken Bay in collaboration with the Safeguarding teams of the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Parramatta are proud to make available a significant resource to support Catholic Communities develop a culture where adults consider, encourage and invite the participation and consultation of children and young people.

The resource is available online. Click here to access www.bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding-month-2021

If you are interested in a hard copy of the guide or would like to learn more about how to implement these principles of participation speak with your Parish Priest, Parish Safeguarding Officer or contact the Office for Safeguarding on P 8379 1605 or E safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au



The September issue of Broken Bay News is now available online.

This issue features Bishop Anthony's message about looking after your spiritual wellbeing, the new Pastoral Discernment Project on the Central Coast, online parenting help in lockdown, Bishop David Walker's 25th anniversary and so much more. Read it online here: https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_september_2021_issue_211

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading

Isaiah 50:5-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.
My vindicator is here at hand.
Does anyone start proceedings
against me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.
The Lord is coming to my help,
who dare condemn me?

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 114:1-6, 8-9

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. **R.**

They surrounded me, the snares of
death,
with anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me! **R.**

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.

The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me! **R.**

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. **R.**

Second Reading

James 2:14-18

A reading from the letter of St James
Take the case, my brothers, of
someone who has never done a single
good act but claims that he has faith.
Will that faith save him? If one of the
brothers or one of the sisters is in
need of clothes and has not enough
food to live on, and one of you says to
them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself
warm and eat plenty,' without giving
them these bare necessities of life,
then what good is that? Faith is like
that: if good works do not go with it,
it is quite dead.
This is the way to talk to people of that
kind: 'You say you have faith and I
have good deeds; I will prove to you
that I have faith by showing you my
good deeds - now you prove to me
that you have faith without any good
deeds to show.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Galatians 6:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
My only glory is the cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and
me to the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 8:27-35

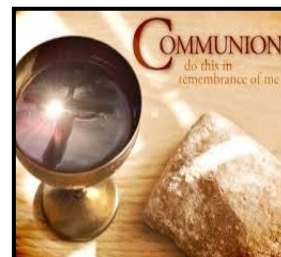
A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark

Jesus and his disciples left for the
villages round Caesarea Philippi. On
the way he put this question to his
disciples, 'Who do people say I am?'
And they told him. 'John the Baptist,'
they said, 'others Elijah; others again,
one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he
asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter
spoke up and said to him, 'You are the
Christ.' And he gave them strict orders
not to tell anyone about him.
And he began to teach them that the
Son of Man was destined to suffer
grievously, to be rejected by the elders
and the chief priests and the scribes,
and to be put to death, and after three
days to rise again; and he said all this
quite openly. Then, taking him aside,
Peter started to remonstrate with him.
But, turning and seeing his disciples,
he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get
behind me, Satan! Because the way
you think is not God's way but man's.'
He called the people and his disciples
to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be
a follower of mine, let him renounce
himself and take up his cross and
follow me. For anyone who wants to
save his life will lose it; but anyone
who loses his life for my sake, and for
the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in
the shadow of your wings.



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OPENING HOURS

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