



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

**St Kevin's Church**  
50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why,  
2099, N.S.W.

**St John the Apostle Church**  
57 Waratah Pde, Narrabeena,  
2099, N.S.W.

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**12th December 2021 :Third Sunday of Advent — Year C**

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### Parish Primary Schools

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Principal: **Mr Mark Bateman**  
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**St. Kevin's — Dee Why**  
Principal: **Mrs Lorraine Vincent**  
Ph: 9971 1644

### 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

**4pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am -**  
in Tagalog

#### Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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



Today is the Third Sunday of Advent, the Sunday also named Gaudete or “rejoicing” Sunday, a name taken from the opening word of the Entrance Antiphon of today’s Mass.

Before the birth of Christ, people often seemed to be at a loss about how to live in harmony with God. While they received the law through Moses as a gift, they soon tragically reduced this life-giving direction to little rules that served to bind rather than free. Those who are captive struggle to sing songs of rejoicing. Such directionless people flock to John the Baptist asking “What must we do then ? At this point John presents the first clear social teaching of the Christian era, firstly to the people, then tax collectors, then the soldiers. Afterwards John declares before them all that Christ whom they awaited was imminent and the era that had long awaited had arrived.

The risk we face is to see the arrival of the Messiah only as an historical event. The reality is that Jesus Christ, who overcame death, is present in our world today, and wherever there is love, there is God. There is no greater cause for rejoicing than awareness of this fact.

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*“Cry out with joy and gladness, for among you  
is the great and Holy One of Israel”*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	11	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	12	
	10.00am		Dec Bruno Romeo, Francesco Romeo, Maria Romeo, Nicolino & Rosina Paola, Lynette Paola
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	14	Prayer intention of Maria Sia & Jacob Lim and thanksgiving
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	15	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	16	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	17	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	18	

### St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30pm	11	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	12	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Francesco Pugliese, Bruno Romeo, Francesco Romeo, Maria Romeo, Nicolino & Rosina Paola, Lynette Paola, Pasquale Mazza, Vincenzina Mazza, Giuseppe Maiorana, Ida Natoli, Special intentions Pietrina Maiorana
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	13	Prayer intention of Maria Sia & Jacob Lim and thanksgiving
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	14	
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	15	Prayer intention of Maria Sia & Jacob Lim and thanksgiving
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	16	
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	17	Prayers for Ankica Vodan
	12 Noon		
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	18	



## WARRINGAH PARISH INVITES YOU TO CHRISTMAS NOVENA DECEMBER 15-23, 730PM

DATE	COMMUNITY PRAYER INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Wed, 15 Dec	Beacon Hill & Allambie, Divine Will, Cenacle Prayer Group	Fr. David
Thu, 16 Dec	Collaroy Plateau, Collaroy & Wheeler Heights, Parish Collectors & Counters,	Fr. Galbert
Fri, 17 Dec	Dee Why Beach Side, Italian Catholic Federation	Fr. Delmar
Sat, 18 Dec	Mother of Perpetual Help, Fatima, Sacred Heart of Jesus & Legion of Mary, Altar Florists	Fr. Roger
Sun, 19 Dec	Cromer, Cromer Heights, Eleanora Heights & Narraweena	Fr. Nacho
Mon, 20 Dec	North Curl Curl, Allambie Heights, Mona Vale, Narrabeen, Harbord & Freshwater	Fr. Jepsen
Tue, 21 Dec	Manly Vale, Manly, Brookvale, Balgowlah & Fairlight	Fr. Reinaldo
Wed, 22 Dec	Dee Why Pittwater Side, Parish Catechists,	Fr. Percy
Thu, 23 Dec	FILCOS North Shore, St. Vincent de Paul, Parish Lectors and Ministers of Communion	Fr. Resty

You are also welcome to share a banquet after the Mass.

### Upcoming Events.

**Youth and Children Chaplaincy Mass**  
SUNDAY 26th Dec. 6PM @ ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH

**FEAST OF BLACK NAZARENE**  
SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 3PM @ ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH

**FEAST OF STO. NINO – SINULOG**  
SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 11:45AM @ ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December For Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



### Parish Baptisms

Baptisms are now running as follows;  
At St. John's: 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 11am

At St Kevin's: 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month at 11am.

Bookings for Parish Baptisms are made at the Baptism Workshop. Please contact the Parish Office for information and dates for 2022. Email us on [office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au)



**Rosters Next Week: 4th Sunday of Advent**  
**St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B**

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



## Christmas Mass Times

### At St John's Narraweena

Christmas Eve: Friday 24th December .

Outdoor Mass at **5pm** ( weather permitting)

Christmas Day: Saturday 25th December

Masses at **8am & 10am, ( no 5pm Mass)**

### At St Kevin's Dee Why

Christmas Eve: Friday 24th December

Masses at **7pm and 12 midnight**

Christmas Day: Saturday 25th December

Masses at **8am, 9.15am, 10.30am( Italian), (No 5.30pm Mass) & 7pm ( Brazilian)**



This weekend we will continue to seek your assistance raising funds for a very busy time, in providing for the poor, lonely, disadvantaged and needy in our Parish. Your response to our Winter Appeal was outstanding considering the circumstances, closed Church's and no Mass. We are hoping you will again assist us in providing enough money to give adequate help to our appeal to providing Hampers, Food ,Utilities assistance and other Donations as requested. We are not big in numbers in the two SVDP Conferences but are dedicated to assist the not so fortunate and with your help in providing the resources, makes us able to give more than less. May all the Blessings of the Holy Family be with you and your Family . Happy and Holy Christmas  
John Colby and Bill Eyre.

**The World Apostolate of Fatima** have extended their trading hours from Monday-Friday 10am-3pm and Saturday 9am -12 Noon. With Christmas just around the corner, please drop by the shop and take a look at their supply of cards a lovely way to let your loved ones know you are thinking of them. They also have other gifts for Baptisms, confirmation and other sacraments. The Shop is located at 9 ground floor Stones Arcade, 673 Pittwater Road, DEE WHY or call us on - 9984-8988.



## St Mary's Catholic Church

Enter from Denison Street, School Entrance

**11am – 1pm**

This year we will be providing a Take Away Picnic and gift. There will be some tables set up to use if you wish to enjoy your Picnic Lunch with some other guests.

It's been a tough year for many, so no matter what your circumstance, you are **always welcome** to come along!!

- ✓ COVID-19 Safe
- ✓ Free
- ✓ Special Gift Bag for all guests
- ✓ Family friendly
- ✓ Non-alcoholic
- ✓ Friendly Community

Hosted by Manly Freshwater Parish ph: 9977 5822

We would be grateful for Helpers for the Parish Christmas Masses (readers, servers, acolytes)

Novena Mass at St Kevins - please contact Pearly [mpvanhulten@hotmail.com](mailto:mpvanhulten@hotmail.com)

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day - contact **Pearly**, [mpvanhulten@hotmail.com](mailto:mpvanhulten@hotmail.com) , **Mary Morris** [m.morris@bigpond.net.au](mailto:m.morris@bigpond.net.au) **Fr Emman** [emmanccs@gmail.com](mailto:emmanccs@gmail.com) or **Mary Baldwin** [baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com](mailto:baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com)

Thank you in advance



## JANUARY 1 - MARY MOTHER OF GOD

9AM SOLEMNITY MASS AT ST. JOHN NARRAWEENA  
MORNING TEA AFTER THE MASS.  
NO CONFESSION



# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

## First Reading

Zephaniah 3:14-18

A reading from the prophet Zephaniah  
Shout for joy, daughter of Zion,  
Israel, shout aloud!

Rejoice, exult with all your heart,  
daughter of Jerusalem!

The Lord has revealed your sentence;  
he has driven your enemies away.

The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your  
midst; you have no more evil to fear.  
When that day comes, word will come  
to Jerusalem:

Zion, have no fear,  
do not let your hands fall limp.

The Lord your God is in your midst,  
a victorious warrior.

He will exult with joy over you,  
he will renew you by his love;  
he will dance with shouts of joy for you  
as on a day of festival.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Isaiah 12:2-6

**R. Cry out with joy and gladness:  
for among you is the great and Holy  
One of Israel.**

Truly, God is my salvation,  
I trust, I shall not fear.

For the Lord is my strength, my song,  
he became my saviour.

With joy you will draw water  
from the wells of salvation. **R.**

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to  
his name!

Make his mighty deeds known to the  
peoples!

Declare the greatness of his name. **R.**

Sing a psalm to the Lord

for he has done glorious deeds,

make them known to all the earth!

People of Zion, sing and shout for joy  
for great in your midst is the Holy One  
of Israel. **R**

## Second Reading

Philippians 4:4-7

A reading from the letter of St Paul to  
the Philippians

I want you to be happy, always happy  
in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is  
your happiness. Let your tolerance be  
evident to everyone: the Lord is very  
near. There is no need to worry; but if  
there is anything you need, pray for it,  
asking God for it with prayer and  
thanksgiving, and that peace of God,  
which is so much greater than we can  
understand, will guard your hearts and  
your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Isaiah 61:1 (Luke 4:18)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News to the  
poor.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

Luke 3:10-18

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke

When all the people asked John.

'What must we do?' he answered, 'If  
anyone has two tunics he must share  
with the man who has none, and the  
one with something to eat must do the  
same.' There were tax collectors too  
who came for baptism, and these said  
to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He  
said to them, 'Exact no more than your  
rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their  
turn, 'What about us? What must we  
do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation!  
No extortion! Be content with your  
pay!'

A feeling of expectancy had grown  
among the people, who were  
beginning to think that John might be  
the Christ, so John declared before  
them all, 'I baptise you with water, but  
someone is coming, someone who is  
more powerful than I am, and I am not

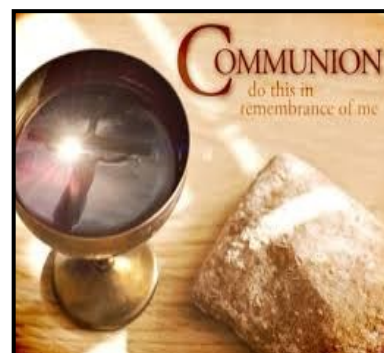
fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he  
will baptise you with the Holy Spirit  
and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his  
hand to clear his threshing-floor and to  
gather the wheat into his barn; but the  
chaff he will burn in a fire that will  
never go out.' As well as this, there  
were many other things he said to  
exhort the people and to announce the  
Good News to them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Communion Antiphon

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and  
do not fear. Behold, our God will  
come, and he will save us.



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### OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri 8:00am - 6:30pm  
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