



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why,
2099, N.S.W.

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2099, N.S.W.

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13th December 2020 : 3rd Sunday in Advent— 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



The arrival of John the Baptist and his announcement of the coming of the Messiah caused considerable interest, and even some anxiety among the religious leaders. One can understand the confusion that John's preaching might have caused. But John is not put off by the challenges to his mission. He is adamant that the one coming after him has been sent by God. As we relive this moment through the liturgy, we are confronted by the same question: Are we ready to accept the Lord with his message for repentance, or would we rather just avoid the work of being a disciple altogether?

*'My soul proclaims the greatness of the
Lord'.*

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	12	
Sunday	8.00am	13	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	9.30am	15	
Wednesday	9.30am	16	
Thursday	9.30am	17	
Friday	9.30am	18	
Saturday	9.30am	19	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	5.30pm	12	Rec decd Sereana Nasili & Milika Nasili
Sunday	8.00am	13	Dec Mary McCabe
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Pasquale Mazza, Vincenza Mazza, Antonio Mazza, Giuseppe Maruca (4th anniv), Pietro Mastroianni (42nd anni), Antonio Mastroianni, Angelina Paola, Raffaele Albace, Rosina Vilella, Mastroianni & Albace family, Bruno Tomaino, Mario Tomaino, Lina Gentile, Tomaso Vescio, Rosa Diassisi, Maria Vescio, Angelo Vescio, Giovanni Vescio, Michele Tomaino, Rosa Isabella, Raffaella Tomaino, Giuseppe Cimino, Antonio Cimino, Giovanna Tomaino, Paolino Vescio, Franco Vescio,
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	14	Dec Mary McCabe
Tuesday	8.30am	15	Dec Mary McCabe. Spec int for friends & family of Gardiner family
Wednesday	8.30am	16	Dec Mary McCabe.
Thursday	8.30am	17	Dec Mary McCabe.
Friday	8.30am	18	Dec Mary McCabe
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	19	Dec Mary McCabe

Share the season's greetings with a social justice twist!

Jesuit Refugee Service Australia invites you to take part in [Christmas cards for Action](#). Send a Christmas message to your local MP, family & friends and remind them that women, children, and men seeking asylum will not be so lucky this holiday season. There are 4 cards to choose from. The intricate artwork on the cards are done by two talented women, Hadiyah and Rabia, who have lived experience of forced displacement and are both seeking Australia's protection. Donations are welcomed. All funds will go directly to support the people JRS serves, through specialist casework and employment support, emergency relief payment, life-saving medication and housing support. Hadiyah and Rabia will receive a percentage of the donations for the cards.

Visit <https://aus.jrs.net/en/take-action/christmas-cards-of-action/> to purchase the cards.



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for December

For a Life of Prayer

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.



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

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Saturday

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10:00am -Confessions

5:00pm– Vigil Mass

Sunday

8:00am

10:00am

Christmas Mass Intentions

Please email or hand in to the parish office, your Christmas Mass Intentions by **THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER** to be included in the Christmas Bulletin .

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: 24th December

At St John's : 5pm (outdoor) & 9pm (indoor) . Numbers to be confirmed.

At St Kevin's : 7pm, 9pm & 12 Midnight.

Christmas Day : 25th December

At St John's : 8am & 10am.

At St. Kevin's: 8am (in English), 9.15am (in English) 10.30am (Italian) , 5pm (in English) & 6pm (Brazilian Mass)

Bookings will be necessary, please email the parish office, with your details (name & contact telephone number for the Covid-19 requirements) Attendance Numbers to be confirmed.

Christmas Novena Masses

The Christmas Novena Masses will commence on Tuesday 15th December at 7.30pm in St Kevin's Church and will run for 9 nights ending on Wednesday 23rd December.

The Fatima Book Shop, Dee Why

If you need Christmas Gifts or Cards please come and take a look at what we have. We also have other gifts for the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and other religious books and cards.

We are located at ; The Fatima Book Shop, Shop 9, 675 Pittwater Road, DEE WHY in the Stones Arcade. Tel 9984 8988.



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

CHRISTMAS APPEAL SVDP: Warringah Parish
Our Christmas Appeal this year has commenced at St Johns and St Kevin's masses. Donation envelopes will be available and receipts will be issued for taxation deductions as requested

A difficult Year

We have all had a difficult time this year and the Volunteers within Vinnies thank all of our donors who have assisted those affected by the bushfires, the floods, the drought, and the Covid 19 Crisis.

Covid 19 Crisis

Because of the virus restrictions this year, Dee Why St Kevin's will be collecting financial donations from parishioners to distribute (as "food vouchers" instead of hampers" to poorer members of the community. Narrabeena St Johns SVDP will be distributing hampers as well as food vouchers. Further details will be outlined after mass

Advent.

Advent is the season that prepares us for the coming joy of Christmas. Let us hope that this joy can be shared with those we assist. God Bless. John COLBY at NARRAWEENA , BILL EYRE, DEE WHY.

PARISH FUNDRAISER

Thank you everyone for purchasing a raffle ticket!
All the tickets have sold out. Details of the draw will be announced soon.

A poster for 'CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH!' featuring a decorative border of red berries and green pine needles. The text is in green and yellow. It lists the location as St Mary's Church Hall, 50 Whistler St, Manly, and the time as 11:00am - 2:00pm. It also mentions a free take-away picnic and gift, and lists details for sit-down and take-away lunches.

Come together and join us for
CHRISTMAS DAY
LUNCH!
St Mary's Church Hall, 50 Whistler St, Manly
11:00am - 2:00pm

This year we are ALSO providing a FREE take-away picnic and gift!!

Sit-down Christmas Lunch	Take-away Picnic Lunch
Free delicious sit-down lunch	Free delicious meal to take-away
Free Gift Bag	Take-away available from 10:00am
Live Music	Free Gift Bag
Limited Seating due to COVID-19	

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
Walk-ins welcome, however please contact us if you would like to reserve a seat.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

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

First Reading Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up hearts that are broken; to proclaim liberty to captives, freedom to those in prison; to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord. 'I exult for joy in the Lord, my soul rejoices in my God, for he has clothed me in the garments of salvation, he has wrapped me in the cloak of integrity, like a bridegroom wearing his wreath, like a bride adorned in her jewels. 'For as the earth makes fresh things grow, as a garden makes seeds spring up, so will the Lord make both integrity and praise spring up in the sight of the nations.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Luke 1:46-50, 53-54

R My soul rejoices in my God.

My soul glorifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour. He looks on his servant in her nothingness; henceforth all ages will call me blessed. **R.**

The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name! His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear him. **R.**

He fills the starving with good things, sends the rich away empty. He protects Israel, his servant, remembering his mercy. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

A reading from first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians
Be happy at all times; pray constantly; and for all things give thanks to God, because this is what God expects you to do in Christ Jesus. Never try to suppress the Spirit or treat the gift of prophecy with contempt; think before you do anything - hold on to what is good and avoid every form of evil. May the God of peace make you perfect and holy; and may you all be kept safe and blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. God has called you and he will not fail you.

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Gospel Acclamation Isaiah 61:1

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

Gospel John 1:6-8, 19-28

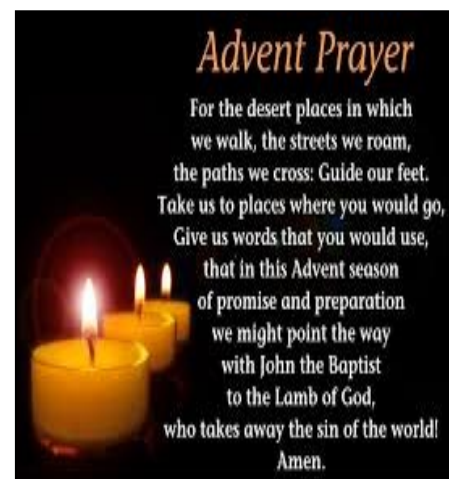
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
A man came, sent by God. His name was John. He came as a witness, as a witness to speak for the light, so that everyone might believe through him. He was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light.
This is how John appeared as a witness. When the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, 'Who are you?' he not only declared, but he declared quite openly, 'I am not the Christ.' 'Well then,' they

asked 'are you Elijah?' 'I am not' he said. 'Are you the Prophet?' He answered, 'No.' So they said to him, 'Who are you? We must take back an answer to those who sent us. What have you to say about yourself?' So John said, 'I am, as Isaiah prophesied:
a voice that cries in the wilderness: Make a straight way for the Lord.' Now these men had been sent by the Pharisees, and they put this further question to him, 'Why are you baptising if you are not the Christ, and not Elijah, and not the prophet?' John replied, 'I baptise with water; but there stands among you unknown to you the one who is coming after me; and I am not fit to undo his sandal-strap.' This happened at Bethany, on the far side of the Jordan, where John was baptising.

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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