



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

**St Kevin's Church**  
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2099, N.S.W.

**St John the Apostle Church**  
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**13th March 2022 : Second Sunday of Lent— Year C**

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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:** 6pm

**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 :** Last Saturday at 4pm.

**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)

**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

**1st Saturday 9am:** Devotion & Consecration  
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary ( prayers for  
Souls in Purgatory)



In today's readings, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert and temptation by the devil to the glory shown in Jesus' Transfiguration. The Transfiguration occurs on a mountain in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples—Peter, James and John. These are among the first disciples that Jesus called in Luke's Gospel. On witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Having just awoken, perhaps Peter's offer was made in confusion. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding that the disciples listen to him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism which, in Luke's Gospel, spoke directly to Jesus as God's Son. In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. We hear this story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection even as we prepare to remember Jesus' Passion and death.

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*"The Lord is my light and salvation"*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :			
<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>12</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>13</b>	
	10.00am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>15</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>16</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>17</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>18</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>19</b>	Thanksgiving for 53 yrs of marriage
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>12</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>13</b>	Dec Francesco Sgro, Maria Pasqualina Sgro
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Carmela Raso
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>14</b>	
	7pm		Memorial Mass Attilio Donato
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>15</b>	
	7pm		Memorial Mass Rocco Rodi
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	<b>16</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>17</b>	Dec Joan Kathleen Porritt (32nd anniv)
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>18</b>	
	12 Noon		
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>19</b>	

### Vox Episcopi – the Voice of the Bishop 9th March 2022.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
During this second week of Lent there has been a great deal to pray for throughout our communities. Torrential and relentless rain has caused devastating flooding not only throughout the state but in our own parishes in the Diocese. Suburban streets have become rivers, backyards turned into lakes. Dams have spilled as a result of the deluge and main roads and bridges inundated.

Huge swathes of our Diocese in the northern suburbs, northern beaches and Central Coast have been swamped causing landslides and extensive damage to homes. Many of our churches, schools and community halls have been flooded.

Thousands of people have been forced to evacuate, and tragically lives have been lost. Added to this, the escalating and destructive events in Ukraine with the ever-growing humanitarian crisis, and the words challenging and overwhelming just don't seem to convey the sadness and heaviness of heart.

However, it is exactly at times like this we should remember that we do have someone to guide us, give us the courage and strength to keep going. We know prayer is a large focus during Lent as it is the main source of communication with God. While it is a time of reflection and renewed faith when we focus on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we can also pray for those who have lost their homes and livelihoods, who are injured or anxious and despairing or are fleeing conflict, carrying very little except fear and uncertainty.

And despite our prayers if we think all we can hear and see is more rage and resistance, then it's also good to remember that when God is quiet, He is up to something. He is watching and working.

With my prayers and blessing.

+ Anthony



The next baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday April 13th at 7pm. Please email the parish office on [office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au) for further information.



### Lenten Recollection Retreat

Saturday March 19th from 10:30am-2pm in St John's church with Fr Resty.

All welcome! Please bring a bible, sandwich & drink. For more details please contact the Parish office either by phone or email.



Queuing for support in Ukraine. Image by Caritas Ukraine.

**Caritas Australia** is currently raising funds to support communities impacted by the conflict in Ukraine. Visit [caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/](https://caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/) or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support.

### Project Compassion 2022.

Boxes are available at the back of both churches for this year's Appeal. We also have leaflets for online donations by credit card. Thank you for your support.



### Stations of the Cross during Lent

At St John's : Fridays 9am

At St Kevin's : Fridays 8am

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

## Can you help?

We are sending bath towels to people who have lost everything. I heard the cry " I don't even have a towel." So many times. It may be simple but most of us have that spare good towel for visitors. If you can spare it, you know it will go to someone who has lost everything. Please drop off your donation in the box in the church foyer by this Sunday as they will be delivered next Tuesday.

thank you

Toni Byrne



These two photos taken days, maybe even hours apart graphically show us the extreme situation.

## Parking at St John's

Parking is available behind St John's church for all weekend Masses.



**Tap and Go Machines** are being installed at St Kevin's church and will also be installed in St John's shortly. More information to follow.

## Diocesan Lenten Liturgy

This year Bishop Anthony has decided to hold Penitential Services in each of the Deaneries of the Diocese to allow us to gather as a local Catholic community and seek the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, while also supporting the newest members of the Church as they receive the beautiful gift of absolution for the first time. During the Rite there will be communal prayers, Scripture readings, music, and personal Confession. All are invited to join Bishop Anthony and the priests of the Deaneries for these Penitential Services.

## NORTHERN BEACHES DEANERY

Date: Thursday 31 March

Time: 7pm

Location: St Mary's Church, Manly

## Lenten Prayer for Parish Renewal

Prayer underpins every initiative we seek to undertake when it comes to renewing our parishes. This Lenten prayer initiative, offered by Divine Renovation Ministry, offers a short daily prayer and video each day until Easter. This would be a great initiative for parish teams to join people from all around the world this Lent to pray together for new life in the parish and a renewed evangelising mission.

Register at <https://www.divinerenovation.org/prayer>.



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

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

## First Reading

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

A reading from the book of Genesis Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtle-dove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 26:1, 7-9, 13-14

**R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:

'Seek his face.' **R.**

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord! **R.**

## Second Reading

Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

## Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him'. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

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