



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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

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**15th December 2024 : — Third Sunday of Advent 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

**Mass in Spanish :** 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4pm

**Brazilian Mass :** 2nd & Last Saturday at 4pm.

**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

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:**

Every Wednesday at 7.00pm except 1st

Wednesday (Novena Mass is every 1st

Wednesday at 7pm)

## St John the Apostle Church

**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday—Saturday:

9.30am

### Week-end Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil:** 5pm

**Sunday:** 8am & 9.30am. (Holy Rosary and  
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 9am )

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: following the

9.30am Mass

**EucharisticAdoration:**Monday7pm–8pm

**1st Saturday 8:45am:** Devotion &

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of

Mary ( prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



The Third Sunday of Advent is known as “Gaudete” Sunday, after the lines in our entrance antiphon today “ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice”. This exhortation to joy, can often seem to be difficult to put into practice. Perhaps there are things in our lives or our world that we cannot rejoice over, and weigh our hearts down. But joy is, in fact, a natural human condition. God wants us to be happy, both in this world and the next. Let us ask ourselves “ What are the things in my life and heart which may be holding me back from happiness—pride, fear, envy, worry, ambition, resentment? Let us open our hearts to Jesus, to come in with his winnowing fan and sweep them all away.

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***Rejoice, 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	<b>14</b>	Private Special Intentions
St John of the Cross			
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>15</b>	Giuseppe, Pietro & Maria Mastroianni, Tomas, Rosa & Maria Vescio, defunti Vescio & Mastroianni families
	9.30am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>17</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>18</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>19</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>20</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>21</b>	
<b>St. Kevin's, Dee Why :</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>14</b>	
St John of the Cross			
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>15</b>	Dec Bella Villapando-Williams
	9.15am		Special Prayer Intention for Ericka Paez
	10.30am		Mass in honour of Santa Lucia offered by Iolanda Longo, Dec Grace Rossi, Faustina Cordi, Pasquale Mazza, Vincenza Mazza ( 27th Anniv ) , Alfredo Butera, Giuseppe, Pietro & Maria Mastroianni, Tomas, Rosa & Maria Vescio, defunti Vescio & Mastroianni families, Ugo Melani ( Anniversary)
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>16</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>17</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	<b>18</b>	
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	12 Noon		
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>21</b>	

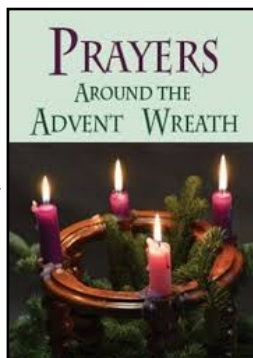
### Advent Wreath Prayer.

**3rd Week of Advent : December 15th, 2024.**

Dear Jesus,

help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the *joy* you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on

Christmas. Amen.



### The Lucky Number Competition

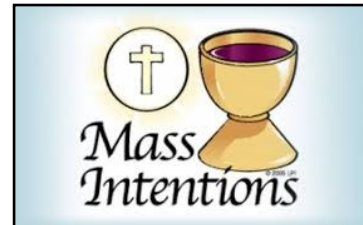
*We are pleased to announce that all numbers have been sold. The draw will take place at the last Christmas Novena Mass ie, after the mass on 23rd December.*

*Best wishes to all. We look forward to declaring who bought the lucky number As promised \$1,000 cash is up for grabs.*

*Thanks to all for joining in the fun.*



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 12th February at 7pm. Please email the office on [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au) for more information and to book a place.



### Mass Intentions for Christmas

Please have the names of your deceased loved ones to the office by Wednesday December 18th to be included in the Christmas & New Year Bulletins. Many thanks.

### Draft report on Pastoral Discernment Themes:

Earlier in the year Northern Beaches parishioners and the local community participated in Pastoral Discernment workshops. The workshops were designed to inform the Bishop's Pastoral Plan for the Northern Beaches.

Following is a list of the key headings and themes which emerged from the workshops:

#### RELIGIOUS COMPOSITION:

- Connection between school and Parish
- Community outreach and support
- Mission opportunities
- Youth engagement

#### CATHOLIC FAMILIES:

- Community connection and family engagement
- Inclusion and modernisation
- Support for special groups
- Mission and practical support
- Welcoming and retaining parishioners

#### YOUTH AND YOUNG PEOPLE

- Engaging youth and young people
- Building community
- Addressing modern challenges
- Support for vulnerable groups.

These will be used to create a report on a Pastoral Plan for the Northern Beaches.

### Office Hours over Christmas/ New Year

The office will close at 1.30pm on Monday 23rd December and will reopen on Monday 6th January . We can be contacted by email outside these times if urgent assistance is required. The emergency after hours mobile number is **0408 854 811.**

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



## Christmas Mass Times 2024

### ST KEVIN'S CHURCH

#### CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES

Commencing 15<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.30pm .

#### CHRISTMAS EVE : Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

MASSES: 7.30pm (FAMILY MASS) & 12 MIDNIGHT (CAROLS FROM 11.30pm).

#### CHRISTMAS DAY : Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

MASSES: 8am, 9.15am and 10.30am (ITALIAN).

#### BOXING DAY : Thursday 26th December

Mass : 8.30am

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY : Wednesday 1st January

Mass : 8.30am

### ST JOHN'S CHURCH

#### CHRISTMAS EVE : Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

5pm **OUTDOOR MASS** (weather permitting) bring a chair or rug to sit on. Children can come dressed as angels, shepherds or a king.

#### CHRISTMAS DAY : Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

MASSES: 8am & 9.30am.

#### BOXING DAY : Thursday 26th December

Mass: 9.30am

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY : Wednesday 1st January

Mass : 9.30am

## You're invited To **CHRISTMAS** DAY LUNCH

St Mary's Catholic Church  
Enter from Denison St, School Entrance  
11am - 1pm

This year we will be providing a  
Take Away Picnic Lunch and gift.

There will be some tables set up under  
the big tree if you wish to enjoy your  
Picnic 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!!

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- ✓ Free
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### St John's Outdoor Mass Christmas Eve at 5pm

*"If you are a musician and would like to play at the outdoor mass then we need you. Contact Gerard on 0415035022*

*Children are invited to come dressed as shepherds, angels etc. Adults are reminded to bring a blanket or deck chair."*



Rosters Next Week: 4th Sunday of Advent

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C



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### **Feast of the Black Nazarene**

Will take place in St Kevin's Church on Sunday  
12th January 2025 at 4pm.

# 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 repealed 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

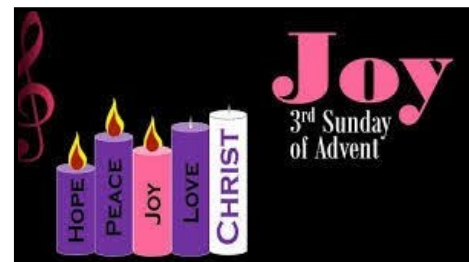
Luke 3:10-18  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.  
When all the people asked John. 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, 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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