

# 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, Narraweena, 2099, N.S.W.

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15th August 2021 : Solemnity of the Assumption — 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 **<u>Legion</u>** 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



The child leads the adult to enter the Kingdom of God. How does that happen? We see wonder alive in the child. The sense of wonder is one of the child's deepest and most serious capacities. Wonder is a deep emotional response of joy, gratitude, and awe. Wonder is what draws us to God, like a starry night draws us out into the mystery of the universe. The child notices the details often overlooked by the busy and over simulated adult. Only through contemplating and observing our reality, can we become conscious of the mysteries contained within.

'Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom.'

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# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Rebrand of CWF to Pastoral Works Broken Bay

We are delighted to announce the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) is rebranding to Pastoral Works Broken Bay from July 2021.

The purpose of the new name is to better reflect the authentic, life-giving pastoral work you are helping to support, and provide a name that uniquely connects it to our Diocese of Broken Bay.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay will play a vital role in building on the six Pastoral priorities for the Diocese, including giving vital support to life-changing ministries, nurturing families, and parish communities.

Each year, about 20,000 families and friends - those in hospitals, schools, parishes, and the wider community - will be assisted through the generous support of parish communities to Pastoral Works Broken Bay.

Thank you for your support of this important and historic initiative for the Diocese of Broken Bay. My prayer is the change from CWF to Pastoral Works Broken Bay enables us to reach further and wider in helping our local community, and more deeply connects us to the mission of Jesus.

**Most Rev Anthony Randazzo** DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay

# **August Appeal**

At this time, we appreciate support that can be given, no matter how big or small. Our ministries continue to operate and provide vital services. We encourage donations at your parish website or <a href="www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks">www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks</a>.

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All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible. Collection envelopes for Masses will be available when parishes re-open. Thank you for helping to renew and rebuild lives. Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.



# Australasian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform

Invites Australian Catholics to the Second in a series of Convocations via zoom

Thursday, 26 August, 7.30pm-9.00pm

# THE FUTURE OF CATHOLICISM IN AUSTRALIA

Convocation 2. Outcomes and actions for the Plenary Council.

# FREE REGISTRATION

For further information visit www.acccr.com.au



Pray As You Go Start the day with a reflection on the day's Reading, with music, Scripture reading, and guided reflection. A simple way to connect with the Church's liturgy and to bring God into your day. Approximately 15

minutes. https://pray-as-you-go.org/ or download App on Apple or Android.



# National Day of Prayer in this Time of Pandemic – Sunday 22 August

An ecumenical National Day of Prayer has been organised for Sunday 22 August, calling Australia to come together in prayer in light of the current COVID-19 crisis.

The theme is 'Lord have mercy', as we make this verse from Ps. 123 our own: "Our eyes look to the Lord our God till He shows us His mercy" (Ps. 123:2).

A Prayer Call on Zoom, from 9am to 9pm on Sunday 22 August, will feature Church leaders and Indigenous Christian Leaders. Participants can join for as long as they wish.

In addition, daily prayers will be offered in the week prior, from 16 August.

For more information and to register, please visit: <a href="http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au/">http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au/</a>
LordHaveMercy/

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

### **Entrance Antiphon**

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars

### First Reading

Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

# **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 44:10-12, 16

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words: forget your own people and your father's house. R.

So will the king desire your beauty: He is your lord, pay homage to him. They are escorted amid gladness and joy; they pass within the palace of the king. R.

# Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order; Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be thrones and exalted the lowly. put under his feet.

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## **Gospel Acclamation**

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Alleluia, alleluia! Mary is taken up to heaven, and the angels of God shout for joy. Alleluia!

#### Gospel

Luke 1:39-56

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

And Mary said:

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord

and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.

Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things

Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to

age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy - according to the promise he made to

our ancestors of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

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

#### **Communion Antiphon**

All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.



