

Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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St Kevin's Church

Weekday Masses:

Mon-Sat:8:30am (Holy Rosary)

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 of Mary</u>**: Every Thursday at 2pm **<u>Brazilian</u> <u>Mass</u>** : Saturday at 7.00pm. **<u>Divine</u>** 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

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: Sat: following the 9.30am Mass **Cenacle of Prayer:** 9.45am Wednesday

<u>EucharisticAdoration</u>: Monday7pm-10pm

suspended until further notice)

Prayers to the Sacred Heart for the Sick

Every First Friday of each month after 9.30am Mass Prayers of the Faithful & Novena to Sacred Heart for

<u>Indian Prayer Service</u> 4th Saturday of the month

Prayers to the Immaculate Heart

1st Saturday of the month after 9.30am Mass. Rosary, Litany & Consecration.



The Canaanite woman represents those who were considered to be both socially and religiously outsiders. Her persistence annoyed the disciples who wanted to send her away. But her persistence gets Jesus' attention. She humbly acknowledges that she doesn't deserve the same kindness that others receive, but still she begs for a few scraps of love, a simple healing for her daughter. Jesus is moved by her great faith and grants her request. We are never outside the reach of Jesus' compassion. When we come with humility and faith he will not turn us away.

"With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption"

Mass Intentions for the Week			
St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday	5.00pm		Dec Henk Verhoeven, Michael van Ommen
Sunday	8.00am	16	Dec Henk Verhoeven, Michael van Ommen
	10.00am		Dec Henk Verhoeven, Michael van Ommen, Saverio Colosimo (3rd aniv) , Grazia Soterio (8th month)
Monday	10.30am		Funeral for Nicola Cervonaro
Tuesday	9.30am	18	Dec Henk Verhoeven, Michael van Ommen
Wednesday	9.30am	19	Dec Henk Verhoeven, Michael van Ommen
Thursday	9.30am	20	Dec Henk Verhoeven, Michael van Ommen
Friday	9.30am	21	Dec Henk Verhoeven, Michael van Ommen, Bill & Betty Williams
Saturday	9.30am		Dec Henk Verhoeven, Michael van Ommen
St. Kevin's, Dee Why:			
Saturday	5.30pm	15	Dec Henk Verhoeven, Michael van Ommen. Rec decd Jose Ben Abarca
Sunday	8.00am	16	Spec int Mary McCabe. Dec Henk Verhoeven, Michael van Ommen. Rec deceased Sister Bridget O Ralloran. Private special intentions, Merlyn Abello (healing & recovery)
	9.15am		Dec Henk Verhoeven, Michael van Ommen. Rec decd Jose Ben Abarca. Private special intentions. Dec Salvatore & Rosina Vumbaca, Francesco & Francesca De- Giorgio
	10 .30am		Dec Angelo Lucia (1st anniv), Saverio Colosimo (3rd anniv), Grazia Soterio (8th month), Vince Azzolina, Giuseppe Macri, Carmelo Catalano, Nuccia Greco, Rosa Armenio, Angelo & Carmela Barletta, Giuseppe Costa, Rosaria Costa, Domiano Costa,
	6.00pm		Dec Henk Verhoeven, Michael van Ommen
Monday	8.30am	17	Spec int Mary McCabe. Dec Henk Verhoeven, Michael van Ommen, Venera Chiara. Rec decd Jose Ben Abarca
Tuesday	8.30am	18	Spec int Mary McCabe Dec Henk Verhoeven, Michael van Ommen, Marge Springfield. Rec decd Jose Ben Abarca
Wednesday	y 8.30am	19	Spec int Mary McCabe. Dec Henk Verhoeven, Michael van Ommen. Rec decd Jose Ben Abarca
	10.00am		Funeral for Carmelna Belleri
Thursday	8.30am	20	Spec int Mary McCabe. Dec Henk Verhoeven, Michael van Ommen. Rec decd Jose Ben Abarca
Friday	8.30am	21	Spec int Mary McCabe. Dec Henk Verhoeven, Michael van Ommen. Rec decd Jose Ben Abarca
Saturday	8.30am	22	Spec int Mary McCabe, Merlyn Abello (healing & recovery) Dec Henk Verhoeven, Michael van Ommen. Rec decd Jose Ben Abarca.

My God, I believe in you, I trust in you, I love you above all things, With all my heart and mind and strength. Amen.



New Mass Schedule with up to 100 people in Dee Why

Weekdays

8:30am-Morning Mass

Saturday

8:30am-Morning Mass 9:00am -Confessions 5:30pm- Vigil Mass

Sunday

8:00am 9:15am 10:30am Italian Mass 6:00pm

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Saturday

9:30am-Morning Mass 10:00am -Confessions 5:00pm- Vigil Mass

Sunday

8:00am 10:00am

No need to book for Masses but Parishioners attending a religious service will be required to provide their name & contact details (phone or email) when they enter the church, for contact tracing. The details of one adult member per household is sufficient

(Recorded details will only be used for the purposes of contact tracing)

*Please use sanitiser

*Please wear a mask

*Please stay home if you feel unwell

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

COVID-19 Update

As reported on the weekend, St Agatha's Church at Pennant Hills is closed for deep cleaning following a parishioner testing positive to COVID-19. The church will remain closed until further notice.

This is a timely reminder of our need to be vigilant and to keep lines of communication open.

We encourage all parishioners to wear masks when attending Mass. Thank you

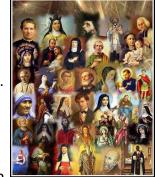


"We are inviting you once again to help us clean our place of worship. Your generous service and cooperation can make our cleaning faster and joyful. If you want to volunteer or donate cleaning materials, please register your name on the form provided at the foyer or call Fr.Emman 0400431491 or email emmances@gmail.com. Your help is greatly appreciated."

HOW TO BECOME A SAINT

Please join us for a 15 week course on the Spiritual Life, every Wednesday beginning on the 26th August via Zoom. Start time 7:30pm until 9pm Cost: \$100– includes course notes.

For further enquires please contact Br. Albert Thomas OP via email



director@ddlaguinas.com.au or call 1800 318 024

Social Justice Statement 2020-21

The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. In the Social Justice Statement 2020-21, *To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today*, the Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. Download the Statement at http://bit.ly/SocialJustice 2020

Something to Think About

In today's story, Jesus talks to a woman from a different country and, despite their differences, he eventually helps her because of her faith. Who, in your life, would you consider to be a foreigner or a stranger? Maybe a person you haven't met yet or a person you have judged to be 'different'.

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 15:23-28

A Caananite woman kept following Jesus and shouting, so his disciples came up and asked him to send her away. Jesus said, "I was sent only to the people of Israel! They are like a flock of lost sheep." The woman came closer. Then she kneeled down and begged,

"Lord, please help me!"

Jesus replied, "It isn't right to take food away from children and feed it to dogs."

"Lord, that's true," the woman said, "but even dogs get the crumbs that fall from

their owner's table."

Jesus answered, "Dear woman, you really do have a lot of faith,

and you will be given what you want."

At that moment her daughter was healed.

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



Rosters Next Week: 21st Sunday of

Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team: E

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants - all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R**.

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. R.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. R

Second Reading

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now - and only because of the mercy shown to you - will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him.

'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He

said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

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Communion Antiphon

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