



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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16th May 2021 : The Ascension of the Lord — 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



Allowing for the eventual gift of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost, fifty days after the Passover, in the Acts of the Apostles Jesus remains with the earliest Church for forty days. Following his ascension, they must wait in the city of Jerusalem, the centre of God's saving history, to which Jesus travelled, where he suffered and rose, and where the Spirit will be given. As the physical presence of Jesus ends—to be replaced by the Holy Spirit— he commissions his disciples to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. They do not understand. They stand, gazing into the sky, until the two men in white who were in the empty tomb appear and instruct them that they must begin their mission, as one day in the distant future Jesus will return.

*'God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
A blare of trumpets for the Lord.'*

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday	5.00pm	15	
Sunday	8.00am	16	
	10.00am		Dec Gino Markezic (9th anniversary)
Tuesday	9.30am	18	
Wednesday	9.30am	19	
Thursday	9.30am	20	
Friday	9.30am	21	
Saturday	9.30am	22	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	5.30pm	15	
Sunday	8.00am	16	Dec Assunta Panetta, Annarosa Meli, Lina Panetta, Teresa Pelli
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Nicola Cimino (1st anniv), Assunta Mugnes, Maria Piccirillo
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	17	Dec Richard James Reynolds
	11am		Funeral of Maria Mirabello
Tuesday	8.30am	18	
Wednesday	8.30am	19	
Thursday	8.30am	20	
	10.30am		Funeral of Michaelangela Mastroianni
Friday	8.30am	21	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	22	



Almighty and all-merciful God, lover of the human race, healer of all our wounds, in whom there is no shadow of death, save us in this time of crisis; grant wisdom and courage to our leaders; watch over all medical people as they tend the sick and work for a cure; stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation; if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open. By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear, that hope may never die and the light of Easter, the triumph of life, may shine upon us and the whole world. Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us.
 St Joseph, guardian of us all, pray for us.

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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9:30am-Morning Mass

Saturday

9:30am-Morning Mass

10:00am -Confessions

5:00pm– Vigil Mass

Sunday

8:00am

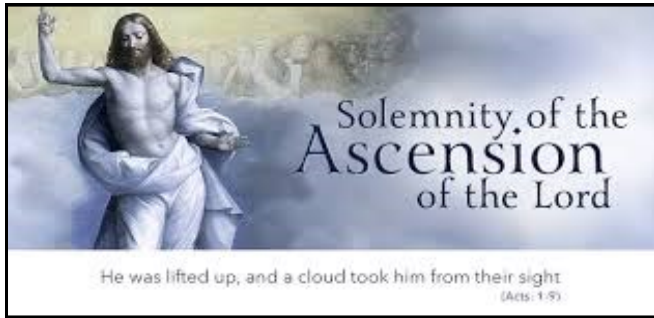
10:00am

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)

Thank you.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Reflection

When contemplating today's Gospel passage, we recall Jesus's commandment to "Love one another".

Love distinguishes those who profess faith in Jesus. Because of his passion, death and resurrection, which we have been Baptised into, we have been forever changed and God's love, is what must direct our hearts and minds. By loving our neighbours we unite our hearts to the heart of Christ. Go forth and love!

Prayer O loving God, you sent your Son, Jesus, to show us how to live. Shower us with your Holy Spirit so that we may forever be filled with your love and grace.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



This weekend we will continue our CWF collection.

Many thousands of young people and families in our community receive help from the charities that CWF supports. They can arise with new strength. We give thanks to God for the blessing these pastoral works offer to those in hospital, at school, across neighbourhoods and local parishes of Broken Bay.

Please give generously to the final CWF appeal of the Financial Year 2020/21. Donations are 100% tax deductible and support five charities.

Our Parish shortfall is currently \$23,898.

You can donate in the following ways :

Complete the CWF collection envelope in your pew;
Online at www.bbcatholic.org.au/give

Thank you in advance.



**Rosters Next Week: Pentecost Sunday
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B**

Catholic Weekly PULPIT POINTS 16 MAY 2021

- The world's biggest story: Where Christianity is booming - Greg Sheridan
- Paul Catalanotto: If I were the devil
- Leila Abdallah: Mother of the Year
- Study Canon Law - Catholic Institute of Sydney
- Book review: Paul Stenhouse MSC - A Life of Rare Wisdom, Compassion and Inspiration
- Mafia victim beatified



Digital Liturgy Resources

Laudate (App) This free App has a large number of resources at hand, including the day's Readings; the Liturgy of the Hours; the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Prayers, Catholic documents including the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and even links to many Catholic media sites. Download for Apple and Android.



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.

Joseph House

Are you a young man seeking to hear God's voice and discover His plan for your life?

Do you know any young men who might benefit from living in Joseph House?

The responsibility of nurturing strong vocations lies with each and every one of us. Bishop Anthony looks to all members of the community of the Church of Broken Bay to be the ambassadors of Joseph House, to inspire young men you may know to consider seriously reflecting on God's call for their life. He looks to each one of us to be partners in the mission of the Church to build a vocational culture, so that our young people might discover the divine purpose of their lives.

For more information about Joseph House, a newly established house of discernment for young men, visit bbcatholic.org.au/josephhouse

Diocesan Mass Counts

This weekend (**15 & 16 May**) parishes are asked to count the number of males and females in their Mass Counts. We would be grateful if parishioners complete the 'census cards' for **Week 3** as they arrive for Mass.

Lamentation & Supplication
A Prayer Service for the Pandemic
May 26 (Wednesday) @ 7:30 pm

Please bring photo of relative or friend who died of Covid-19

Our Lady of Dolours Church 94 Archer St Chatswood (02)-9410-9000

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R.** God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.** God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

Second Reading Ephesians 4:1-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

Each one of us, however, has been given his own share of grace, given as Christ allotted it. It was said that he would:

When he ascended to the height, he captured prisoners, he gave gifts to men.

When it says, 'he ascended', what can it mean if not that he descended right down to the lower regions of the earth? The one who rose higher than all the heavens to fill all things is none other than the one who descended.

And to some, his gift was that they should be apostles; to some, prophets; to some, evangelists; to some, pastors and teachers; so that the saints together make a unity in the work of ser-

vice, building up the body of Christ. In this way we are all to come to unity in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God, until we become the perfect Man, fully mature with the fullness of Christ himself.

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Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 16:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world, proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia!



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