



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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19th July 2020 : Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A

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St Kevin's Church

Weekday Masses:

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

Week-end Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

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

Spanish Mass : 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4.30pm.

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

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 (with Children's Liturgy)

Reconciliation: Sat: following the 9.30am Mass

Cenacle of Prayer: 9.45am Wednesday

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm-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
the Sick

Indian Prayer Service 4th Saturday of the month
at 7.00 pm.

Prayers to the Immaculate Heart

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



In two short parables Jesus portrays the amazing power of the Kingdom of God. The size of the mustard seed is contrasted with the astonishing spread of His Kingdom as it grows to embrace countless people, just as the uncounted number of birds come to rest in the fully grown bush. In other words, there is no end to the breadth of God's reign on the earth. The yeast that leavens the dough tells a similar story. A small amount can create enough bread to feed many. Both these images remind us that each of us can be instruments of the Kingdom of God.

We may only be one person, yet our faith can affect an untold number of people; we are the seeds of God's embrace, the leaven of God's love in the world.

"O Lord, you are good and forgiving".

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	18	
Sunday	8.00am	19	
	10.00am		Dec Tommaso Vescio, Rosa Vescio, Maria Vescio, Angelo Giovanni Vescio, Maria Mastroianni, Giuseppe Mastroianni, Pietro Mastroianni, deceased members of Vescio, Mastroianni & Arbacci families
Tuesday	9.30am	21	
Wednesday	9.30am	22	
Thursday	9.30am	23	
Friday	9.30am	24	
Saturday	9.30am	25	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	6.00pm	18	Dec Flordeliza Bugarin
Sunday	8.00am	19	Spec int Mary McCabe. Thanksgiving Rose Heng & family
	9.15am		Dec Sinforosa Bautista, Nory De Ramos, Estanislao Buque. Private special intentions
	10.30am		Dec Vince Azzolina (1 month) Dec Tommaso Vescio, Rosa Vescio, Maria Vescio, Angelo Giovanni Vescio, Maria Mastroianni, Giuseppe Mastroianni, Pietro Mastroianni, deceased members of Vescio, Mastroianni & Arbacci families
	6.00pm		Recently deceased Isidorus Nyangsin.
Monday	8.30am	20	Spec int Mary McCabe, Carlos Cerqueiro & family
Tuesday	8.30am	21	Spec int Mary McCabe. Dec Marge Springfield
Wednesday	8.30am	22	Spec int Mary McCabe
Thursday	8.30am	23	Spec int Mary McCabe
Friday	8.30am	24	Spec int Mary McCabe
Saturday	8.30am	25	Spec int Mary McCabe



Confirmation 2020

On Friday 10th July, Bishop Anthony Randazzo announced that for all parishes in the Broken Bay Diocese, Confirmation this year will be postponed until 2021. This is due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Bishop Anthony has also advised that, children will now receive Confirmation in Year 3 and Reconciliation and Communion in Year 4. This will start in 2021. More details to follow once we receive further updates from the Bishop's Office. Thank you for your understanding.

KEEP *calm*
& PRAY

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.



Italian News

L'Associazione del SS. Salvatore di Pazzano, Sydney, Narraweena celebrerà una santa messa in onore del SS. Salvatore il 2 Agosto alle ore 11.30am presso la chiesa di St. John the Apostle, 57 Waratah Pde., Narraweena. Tutti siete benvenuti.

A Mass in honour of SS. Salvatore (Our Holy Saviour), will be celebrated at St John the Apostle, Narraweena - Sunday 2 August, at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome.



Rosters Next Week: 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

New Mass Schedule with up to 100 people in Dee Why

Weekdays

8:30am-Morning Mass

Saturday

8:30am-Morning Mass

9:00am -Confessions

6:00pm- Vigil Mass

Sunday

8:00am

9:15am

10:30am Italian Mass

6:00pm

New Mass Schedule with up to 100 people in Narraweena

Weekdays (Tuesday—Friday)

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)

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.

Welcome to The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Since the beginning of time people have grappled with understanding good and evil, and why evil exists in the world. Evil is around us, and looks different in different situations, we must be aware and diligent of this reality. However, it is of great comfort to know that God is always with us, that he is all powerful and nothing can overcome his Kingdom. By understanding this, we are called to make the response to choose to walk with God and to trust him, even in those moments of life, where we find it hard to make sense of situations and evil seems to be surrounding us. Jesus, I trust in you.

PRAYER: O good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds, hide me. Let me never be separated from you. From the malignant enemy, defend me. Amen

Reflection

A strange feature of our time seems to be our capacity to operate with conflicting mindsets. On the one hand we demand scientific proof for truths before we will adopt them; we want empirical evidence to back up belief. On the other we are willing to entertain theories that appear fanciful and to accept marketing claims that have no basis in fact. Is there a wise way of discerning the truth so that we can live by it?

The parables that Jesus tells are neither scientific nor fanciful. They are stories that bear deep truths for those who engage with them imaginatively and who are prepared to make the choices they call for. Jesus invites us on a journey of discovery when he begins "the kingdom of heaven is like . . .". No parable offers a logical or comprehensive description of the kingdom, but neither are we led astray into a world of fantasy. Jesus teases and challenges us to see the world in a different way – his way.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

A reading from the book of Wisdom
There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything,
to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly.
Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.
You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it;
but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement,
you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there.

By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call. Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. **R.**

All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord: for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God. **R.**

But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. **R.**

Second Reading Romans 8:26-27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation cf Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 13:24-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy

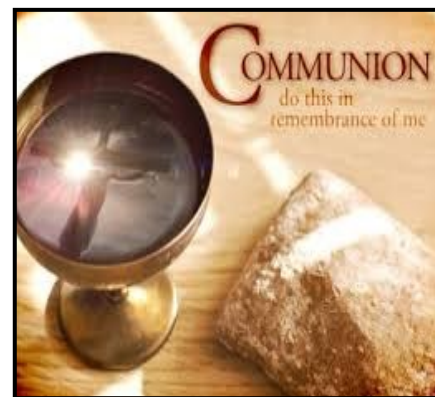
came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

The Gospel of the Lord.


Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.



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