



# 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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**19th December 2021 : Fourth Sunday of Advent — Year C**

### Parish Priest

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### Parish Primary Schools

**St. John's - Narraweena**  
Principal: **Mr Mark Bateman**  
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**St. Kevin's — Dee Why**  
Principal: **Mrs Lorraine Vincent**  
Ph: 9971 1644

### 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

**4pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am -**  
in Tagalog

#### 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

**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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday 7pm—8pm



Our Gospel reading prepares us to witness Christ's birth by showing us how Jesus was recognised as Israel's long-awaited Messiah even before his birth. Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the angel Gabriel goes to visit Elizabeth, her cousin, who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles that they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit and sings Mary's praise because she bears the Lord. We sing these words of praise to Mary in the Hail Mary.

It is appropriate in this season of Advent that we consider the role of Mary in God's plan of salvation. Mary's faith enabled her to recognise the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to everyone. Because of this, Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan for salvation.

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*"Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved"*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>18</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>19</b>	
	10.00am		Dec Francesco Pugliese, Bruno Romeo, Francesco Romeo, Maria Romeo, Nicolino & Rosina Paola, Lynette Paola, Concetta Panucci, Rosario Mauro, Rosina Paola, Raffaele Paola
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>21</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>22</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>23</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>24</b>	
	5pm		Outdoor Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	8am	<b>25</b>	
	10am		

### St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30pm	<b>18</b>	Dec Giovanni Battista Caruso
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>19</b>	
	9.15am		Concetta Panucci, Rosario Mauro, Rosina Paola, Raffaele Paola
	10.30am		Dec Francesco Pugliese, Bruno Romeo, Francesco Romeo, Maria Romeo, Nicolino & Rosina Paola, Lynette Paola, Sid Finocchiaro, Maria Romeo, Ugo Melani (10th Anniv), Tirso Cruz, Henie Cruz, Giuseppe Maruca, Carmela Raso, Bruno Raso, Francesco Valentino, Tom Valentino, Tomaso Cuda, Giovanna Cuda, Bruno Calabria, Achilli Calabria, Carmela Vescio, Giovanna Calabria, Giuseppina Munizza, MariaStella Sauro, Antonio Sauro, Giovanna Calci, Gimmi Calci
	6.00pm		Concetta Panucci, Rosario Mauro, Rosina Paola, Raffaele Paola
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>20</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>21</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	<b>22</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>23</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>24</b>	
	12 Noon		
	7pm		Dec Henry Albuquerque, Alfredo Ferrara
	12 midnight		
<b>Saturday</b>	8am	<b>25</b>	Dec Francesca Reale
	9.15am		Prayers for Ankica Vodan, Jaka Corkalo
	10,30am		Dec Francesco Pugliese, Tirso Cruz, Henie Cruz, Giuseppe Maruca, Carmela Raso, Bruno Raso, Francesco Valentino, Tom Valentino, Tomaso Cuda, Giovanna Cuda, Bruno Calabria, Achilli Calabria, Carmela Vescio, Giovanna Calabria, Giuseppina Munizza, Mariastella Sauro, Antonio Sauro, Giovanna Calci, Gimmi Calci
	7pm		Brazilian Mass



Dear Parishioners of Warringah Parish,

I take this opportunity through the Parish Bulletin to express my sincere gratitude to one and all for having me in this wonderful parish for 5 years and 8 months.

Being a missionary, our Scalabrinian congregation needs me to take some specific responsibilities which demand my full time. Therefore, it is time for me to leave the parish.

It has been my first experience as a parish priest and I have to say that the wonderful people of this parish have made things much easier for me. I consider myself blessed for being surrounded by so many generous people. I would like to thank all the volunteers in both communities Dee Why and Narraweena for their commitment in so many parish activities. I also thank all the members of the Parish Pastoral Council for their great support and discernment in moments of taking decisions for the wellbeing of the parish. I also thank the members of the Parish Finance Committee for their commitment and support as well. My gratitude also goes to our parish secretaries for assisting in everything possible. Thank you also to all the religious and ethnic groups for enriching our parish with different talents and religious festivities. I thank both School Principles and staff for the beautiful relation they nourish with the church communities and for their friendship during my time as Parish Priest.

Monday 20 December is my last day in the parish. I depart with great joy in my heart for knowing that the parish is in very good hands. Please welcome Fr Resty Ogsimer, who generously accepted the position of becoming the new Parish Priest. Thanks to Fr Emmanuel Chuntic for all the assistance and joyful presence among us. Please, pray for me as I move on to my new responsibilities and, please, continue supporting our priests in any way possible .

I thank our loving God for the grace of having such a beautiful time in Warringah Parish.

God bless you all!

Fr Reinaldo Vassoler CS



## JANUARY 1 - MARY MOTHER OF GOD

9AM SOLEMNITY MASS AT ST. JOHN NARRAWEENA  
MORNING TEA AFTER THE MASS.  
NO CONFESSION

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



## Christmas Mass Times

### **At St John's Narraweena**

Christmas Eve: Friday 24th December .

Outdoor Mass at **5pm** ( weather permitting)

- there will be disabled parking in the school quad-  
angle : entry via Alfred Street

- no car exit before 6pm

- bring chair or rug

Christmas Day: Saturday 25th December

Masses at **8am & 10am ( no 5pm Mass)**

### **At St Kevin's Dee Why**

Christmas Eve: Friday 24th December

Masses at **7pm and 12 midnight**

Christmas Day: Saturday 25th December

Masses at **8am, 9.15am, 10.30am ( Italian),  
(No 5.30pm Mass) & 7pm ( Brazilian)**

We would be grateful for Helpers for the Parish  
Christmas Masses (readers, servers, acolytes)

Novena Mass at St Kevins - please contact Pearly  
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Christmas Eve and Christmas Day - contact  
**Pearly**, [mpvanhulten@hotmail.com](mailto:mpvanhulten@hotmail.com) ,  
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Thank you in advance

### **Changes to Mass Times In St Kevin's**

From 1st January 2022 the Saturday Evening  
Vigil Mass will return to 6pm.

The Brazilian Mass will take place on the last Sat-  
urday of the month at 4pm



**Rosters Next Week: Feast of The Holy  
Family**  
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C

## WARRINGAH PARISH INVITES YOU TO CHRISTMAS NOVENA DECEMBER 15-23,

730PM

DATE	COMMUNITY PRAYER INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Wed, 15 Dec	Beacon Hill & Allambie, Divine Will, Cenacle Prayer Group	Fr. David
Thu, 16 Dec	Collaroy Plateau, Collaroy & Wheeler Heights , Parish Collectors& Counters,	Fr. Galbert
Fri, 17 Dec	Dee Why Beach Side, Italian Catholic Federation	Fr. Delmar
Sat, 18 Dec	Mother of Perpetual Help, Fatima, Sacred Heart of Jesus & Legion of Mary, Altar Florists	Fr. Roger
Sun, 19 Dec	Cromer, Cromer Heights, Eleanora Heights & Narraweena	Fr. Nacho
Mon, 20 Dec	North Curl <u>Curl</u> , Allambie Heights, Mona Vale, Narrabeen, Harbord & Freshwater	Fr. <u>Jepser</u>
Tue, 21 Dec	Manly Vale, Manly, Brookvale, Balgowlah & Fairlight	Fr. <u>Reinaldo</u>
Wed, 22 Dec	Dee Why Pittwater Side, Parish Catechists,	Fr. Percy
Thu, 23 Dec	FILCOS North Shore, St. Vincent de Paul, Parish Lectors and Ministers of Communion	Fr. <u>Resty</u>

You are also welcome to share a banquet after the Mass.

### **Upcoming Events.**

#### **Youth and Children Chaplaincy Mass**

SUNDAY 26th Dec. 6PM @ ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH

#### **FEAST OF BLACK NAZARENE**

SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 3PM @ ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH

#### **FEAST OF STO. NINO – SINULOG**

SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 11:45AM @ ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

## First Reading

Micah 5:1-4

A reading from the prophet Micah.

The Lord says this:

You, Bethlehem Ephrathah, the least of the clans of Judah, out of you will be born for me the one who is to rule over Israel; his origin goes back to the distant past, to the days of old. The Lord is therefore going to abandon them till the time when she who is to give birth gives birth. Then the remnant of his brothers will come back to the sons of Israel. He will stand and feed his flock with the power of the Lord, with the majesty of the name of his God. They will live secure, for from then on he will extend his power to the ends of the land. He himself will be peace.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne. O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,

the man you have given your strength. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. **R**

## Second Reading

Hebrews 10:5-10

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

This is what Christ said, on coming into the world:

You who wanted no sacrifice or oblation, prepared a body for me. You took no pleasure in holocausts or sacrifices for sin; then I said, just as I was commanded in the scroll of the book, 'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.'

Notice that he says first: You did not want what the Law lays down as the things to be offered, that is: the sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts and the sacrifices for sin, and you took no pleasure in them; and then he says: Here I am! I am coming to obey your will. He is abolishing the first sort to replace it with the second. And this will was for us to be made holy by the offering of his body made once and for all by Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Luke 1:38

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!

## Gospel

Luke 1:39-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Mary set out at that time 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Communion Antiphon

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.



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