

Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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19th September 2021 : 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 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

<u>Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</u> 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)

<u>Friends of Jesus:</u> 3rd Thursday 7.30pm-

8.30pm

Mass in Spanish: 1st Saturday at 4pm

St John the Apostle Church

<u>Weekday</u> <u>Masses</u>: 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



When we welcome a child, we welcome Christ.

As the time of Jesus, the child was considered a lowly member of society. To serve a child was a great act of humility. Jesus wants the disciples to know that if they are to lead others to the Kingdom, they are called to a life of service. Called to follow Jesus, we too assume the role of a servant. Whom are we called to serve today?

The baptised serve those who do not offer us status but honour us with the witness of their vulnerability and weakness. We serve the lonely, the elderly, the ill, and the poor, as well as a child. May the least among us draw us closer to Christ. When we welcome a child, we welcome Christ.

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Pray, Meet & Greet online Every Saturday till Lockdown ends https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86282697156





In this week's Gospel reading, we continue to see the disciples' lack of understanding of the teachings of Jesus as they squabble over which one of them is the greatest. How do we respond to Jesus' instruction that if we want to be first, we must be servant of all? Following Jesus means a self-emptying, a life lived for others, not just for ourselves.

Reflection:

"They just don't understand it. Even now, after twenty centuries of demonstrable proof, many times we still don't get it either; many times we want to experience the pure joys of heaven while we're still on earth, and we resent it when God keeps insisting on the cross." https://catholicexchange.com/123-leaders-like

PRAYER

Jesus, by word and deed you taught the importance of serving others. Help us to realise that service is the authentic response of a genuine disciple. May we also learn to be as little children, looking to you with complete trust in your love for us. Amen



International Day of Peace Interfaith Prayer Service

All are warmly invited to celebrate the UN International Day of Peace with an online Interfaith Prayer Service.

When: Tuesday 21 September 2021 at 2.00pm Where: Zoom - https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/ i/96010303812

The September issue of Broken Bay
News is now available online.
This issue features Bishop Anthony's
message about looking after your spiritual wellbeing, the new Pastoral Discernment Project on the Central Coast,
online parenting help in lockdown,
Bishop David Walker's 25th anniversary
and so much more. Read it online here: https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/
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A Virtual Open Night will be held on **Thursday 23 September**, **7:30pm** – **8:30pm**. Join Fr Chris Ryan MGL, Director Areté Centre for Missionary Leadership, along with Archbishop Peter Comensoli and Daniel Ang as they discuss the topic, 'Reasons for Hope in a Disrupted Church', and share information about the Areté Centre and what it offers. The evening includes live Q&A.

Register at https://aretecentre.org/



Safeguarding Awareness Month September 2021

Participation of Children & Young People in Catholic Communities





SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

A reading from the book of Wisdom The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the

and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.

Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.

If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part

and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture.

and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death

since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 53:3-6, 8

R. The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth. R. For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life.

They have no regard for God. R. But I have God for my help.

The Lord upholds my life.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. R

Second Reading

James 3:16 - 4:3

A reading from the letter of St James Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself had been arguing which of them was by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

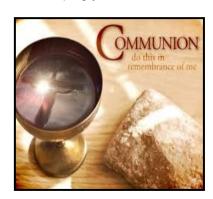
After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The

Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.



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