



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 8am) , Friday
12 Noon

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

Mass in Spanish : 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4pm

Brazilian Mass : 2nd & Last Saturday at 4pm.

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

Every Wednesday at 7.00pm except 1st
Wednesday (Novena Mass is every 1st
Wednesday at 7pm)

St John the Apostle Church

Weekday Masses: Tuesday—Saturday:

9.30am

Week-end Mass Times

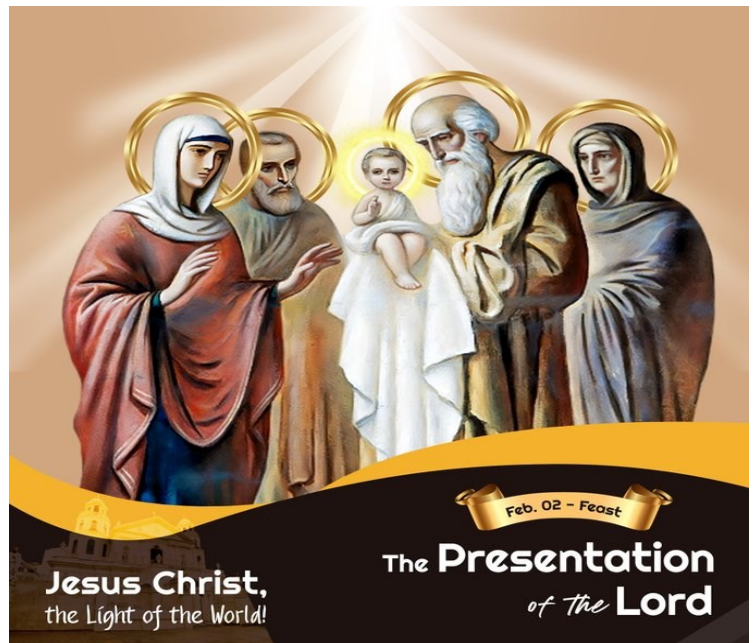
Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am & 9.30am (Holy Rosary & Di-
vine Mercy Chaplet 9.00am)

Reconciliation: Saturday: following the
9.30am Mass

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm—8pm

1st Saturday 8:45am: Devotion &
Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of
Mary (prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. Luke recognises Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as the required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel. Simeon has been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he dies. The holy man immediately recognised the infant Jesus as the promised Saviour, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel". Anna also recognised Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

'Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!'

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	1	
Sunday	8.00am	2	
	9.30am		Dec Antonio Mastroianni, Giuseppe, Maria, Pietro Mastroianni
Tuesday	9.30am	4	
	11am		Funeral Mass Diamante Esposito
Wednesday	9.30am	5	
St Agatha			
Thursday	9.30am	6	
St Paul Miki & Companions			
Friday	9.30am	7	
Saturday	9.30am	8	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	1	Rec dec Monique Cornell
Sunday	8.00am	2	Rec dec Monique Cornell
	9.15am		Rec dec Monique Cornell
	10.30am		Dec Antonio Caruso (2nd Anniv), Angelina Galdi (1st Anniv), Antonio Mastroianni, Giuseppe, Maria, Pietro Mastroianni, Giuseppe Marcellino, Domenico e Brigida Calabrese, Giuseppe e Assunta Murace, Grace Rossi, Faustina Cordi
	6.00pm		Rec dec Monique Cornell
Monday	8.30am	3	Rec dec Monique Cornell
Tuesday	8.30am	4	Rec dec Monique Cornell
Wednesday	8.30am	5	Rec dec Monique Cornell
St Agatha			
Thursday	8.30am	6	Rec dec Monique Cornell
St Paul Miki & Companions			
Friday	8.30am	7	Rec dec Monique Cornell
	12 Noon		Rec dec Monique Cornell
Saturday	8.30am	8	Rec dec Monique Cornell, Peter Austin Levy (2nd Anniv)

An Important Message From Fr Resty

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Blessings in this year of Jubilee! As members of Warrindah Parish, we are blessed to come together in faith to experience God's love in the celebration of the Mass, and through one another as a community of faith. I am deeply grateful for your meaningful participation, contributions and support in the life of our parish. As we continue to journey together as the People of God, I invite you to prayerfully consider becoming an ongoing Planned Giver as part of our **First Fruits Offering**, taking place over the next two weeks. Planned Giving is a prayerful commitment to dedicate a portion of your financial income to God and His Church in gratitude for His many blessings. It helps ensure the mission and ministries of our parish continue to thrive for both our present community and future generations. Your contributions remain within our local parish and support the following:

- Liturgical needs (vestments, bread, wine)
- Ongoing ministries (youth, seniors, RCIA)
- Special ministries (Catechetics, sacramental programs, aged care visits)
- Equipment and resources (computers, photocopiers)
- Rising utility costs, insurance, repairs, and staff wages

To assist you in prayerfully reflecting on this important decision, we have displayed a poster in the church foyer of both churches containing some information. Additionally, a FAQs sheet has been inserted into the bulletin to assist in answering any questions you may have regarding the **First Fruits Offering 2025**. In the upcoming weeks, we will also provide materials and resources that you can take home to help guide you further in your reflection. These include information about First Fruits Offering and pledge envelopes. We encourage you to take some time to review these resources, pray, and discern how you can support our parish in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Becoming a Planned Giver is a simple yet profound way to demonstrate your faith and commitment to God's work. If you are not yet a Planned Giver, I encourage you to take this step. If you are already contributing on an ongoing basis to the Parish, thank you. I invite you to prayerfully consider increasing your offering as you are able. For more information or assistance with Planned Giving, please contact the parish office. We are happy to help. Thank you for your generous support. May God bless you abundantly as you continue to live out your faith and share in His mission. In Christ's peace and love, Fr Resty.

Something to think about...

When the Ark was brought in, God's glory filled the Temple. When Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple, Simeon recognised and proclaimed His glory.

Jesus, the Lord of glory, was rejected and crucified. It is clear that His glory was not so overwhelmingly visible as to force recognition, but only to invite it.

Prayer : Lord Jesus, enlarge the portal of my heart so that Your glory may abide in me and radiate from me to others. Amen.



FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA
Raduno mensile, Martedì alle 6:30pm

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Reconciliation

The children who received the sacrament of Confirmation last year are now able to prepare to receive the sacrament of **Reconciliation**. If you want to join the program, a parent and child must attend the compulsory enrolment/information meeting either on Tuesday 4 March at St Kevin's Church or Thursday 6 March at St John's. Both meetings are held at 7pm.

Confirmation

This year, children who are parishioners of our parish and in year 3 or older are able to prepare to receive the sacrament of **Confirmation** on Thursday 3 July. The compulsory enrolment/information meetings are on Tuesday 13 May at St Kevin's Church or on Thursday 15 May at St John's. Both meetings are at 7pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mary, Sacramental Coordinator, at baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com



Our next meeting for our existing RCIA candidates is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, February 11, at 7pm. We will be gathering in St Kevin's Meeting Room. We look forward to seeing you all there!



Rosters Next Week: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 12th March at 7pm. Please email the parish office at warrindahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.



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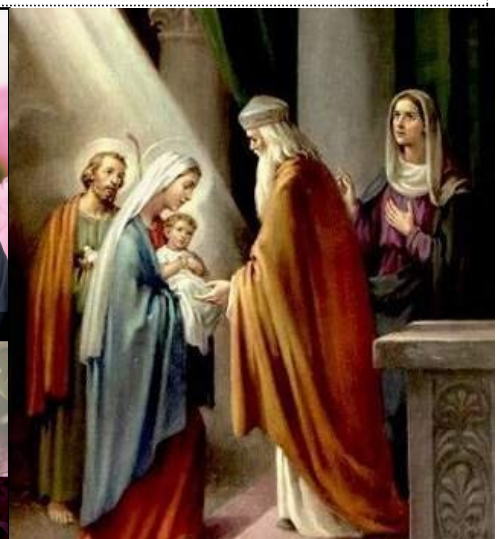
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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

A reading from the prophet Malachi. The Lord God says this: Look, I am going to send my messenger to prepare a way before me. And the Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his temple; and the angel of the covenant whom you are longing for, yes, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. Who will be able to resist the day of his coming? Who will remain standing when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire and the fuller's alkali. He will take his seat as refiner and purifier; he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and then they will make the offering to the Lord as it should be made. The offering of Judah and Jerusalem will then be welcomed by the Lord as in former days, as in the years of old.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23:7-10

R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

O gates, lift up your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! **R.**

Who is the king of glory? The Lord, the mighty, the valiant, the Lord, the valiant in war. **R.**

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! **R.**

Who is he, the king of glory? He, the Lord of armies, he is the king of glory. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:14-18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Since all the children share the same blood and flesh, Jesus too shared equally in it, so that by his death he could take away all the power of the devil, who had power over death, and set free all those who had been held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. For it was not the angels that he took to himself; he took to himself descent from Abraham. It was essential that he should in this way become completely like his brothers so that he could be a compassionate and trustworthy high priest of God's religion, able to atone for human sins. That is, because he has himself been through temptation he is able to help others who are tempted.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 2:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord - observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord - and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the

Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and he blessed God; and he said:

'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel.'

As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected - and a sword will pierce your own soul too - so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.'

There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in years. Her days of girlhood over, she had been married for seven years before becoming a widow. She was now eighty-four years old and never left the temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.



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