



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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20th December 2020 : 4th Sunday in Advent— 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



Luke's account of the Annunciation heightens our anticipation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus. Every time we read this story we are caught up in just how extraordinary this moment must have been for Mary, and at the same time struck by her remarkable and humble acceptance. How might we accompany her in these next few days? Perhaps by recalling our own willingness to be a servant of God's will. And, by renewing our desire to be bearers of the Lord's love into the lives of others, especially at this holy time of the year.

*Forever I will sing the goodness
of the Lord.*

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	19	
Sunday	8.00am	20	
	10.00am		Rec dec Ernest Duncum from Gunnedah and Judy Duncum. Nicola and Colleta Cervonaro. Tom and Connie Toia, Giuseppina and Rocco Rulli, Dec members of the Rulli, Curulli, Polito & Mediate families & the Allen family, Saverio Colosimo, Grazia Soteriou, Domenico Colosimo
Tuesday	9.30am	22	Spec int Agatha, Theresa, Mary, Rose, Anna, Dorothy & Marie Heng. Dec Joseph Heng, John Lim, Theresa Teng
Wednesday	9.30am	23	Spec int Agatha, Theresa, Mary, Rose, Anna, Dorothy & Marie Heng. Dec Joseph Heng, John Lim, Theresa Teng
Thursday	9.30am	24	Dec Tony & Giuditta Fuda. Spec int Agatha, Theresa, Mary, Rose, Anna, Dorothy & Marie Heng. Dec Joseph Heng, John Lim, Theresa Teng
	5pm		Dec Tony & Giuditta Fuda, Bruno Romeo, Francesco & Maria Romeo, Nicolino & Rosina Paola
	9pm		Dec Tony & Giuditta Fuda
Friday	8am	25	Dec Tony & Giuditta Fuda, Vincenzo Melia and Melia family, Domenico and Alfonzina Murace, Frank Murace, Ilario Riggio, Michael Riggio, Sarah DiMatteo, Giovanna Gulla- Riggio, Nicola Riggio, Domenico Gulla, Cecilia Gulla.
	10am		Dec Tony & Giuditta Fuda. Spec int Agatha, Theresa, Mary, Rose, Anna, Dorothy & Marie Heng. Dec Joseph Heng, John Lim, Theresa Teng
Saturday	9.30am	26	Dec Tony & Giuditta Fuda. Spec int Agatha, Theresa, Mary, Rose, Anna, Dorothy & Marie Heng. Dec Joseph Heng, John Lim, Theresa Teng

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	5.30pm	19	Spec ints Thank you for answered prayers
Sunday	8.00am	20	Dec Mary McCabe
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Miranda Concetta Palermo, Giuseppe & Giuseppina Palermo, deceduti famiglia Palermo, Vittorio & Rosina Vilella, deceduti famiglia V. Vilella, Antonio Mugnes & family, Fortunato Piccirillo, Vincenzo Tassone, Saverio Colosimo, Grazia Soteriou, Domenico Colosimo, Domenico Bonacci & family, Francesco Bellomo & family, Francesco Iera & family, Vincenzina Sacco & family, Maria Stella Sacco & family, Luigi Damiani, Vittoria Damiani, Stefania Kernot
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	21	Dec Mary McCabe. Spec int Maria Siah, Francis, Christopher & Benedict Heng, Jacob Lim, Agatha, Theresa, Mary, Rose, Anna, Dorothy & Marie Heng. Dec Joseph Heng, John Lim, Theresa Teng, Spec int thank you for answered prayers
Tuesday	8.30am	22	Dec Mary McCabe, Alfredo Ferrara (3rd month anniv). Spec int Maria Siah, Francis, Christopher & Benedict Heng, Jacob Lim, Spec int Thank you for answered prayers. Rec decd Michael Mico
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Thursday	8.30am	24	Dec Mary McCabe, Assunta Marvelli. Spec int Maria Siah, Francis, Christopher & Benedict Heng, Jacob Lim, Spec intentions Thank you for answered prayers. Rec dec Michael Mico
	7pm		Deceased members of Verhoeven, Letters & Logue families.
	9pm		
	12 midnight		
Friday	8.00am	25	Dec Francesca Reale. Spec int Maria Siah, Francis, Christopher & Benedict Heng, Jacob Lim, Spec intentions Thank you for answered prayers
	9.15am		

			Dec Bruno Romeo, Francesco & Maria Romeo, Nicolino & Rosina Paola, Dec Miranda Concetta Palermo, Giuseppe & Giuseppina Palermo, deceduti famiglia Palermo, Vittorio & Rosina Vilella deceduti famiglia V. Vilella, Giuseppe Maruca, Bruno Raso, Frank Valentino, Thomas Valentino, Raffaele Mastroianni, Bruno Calabria, Giovanna Calabria, Giovanna Calci, Gennaro Calci, Achille Calabria
10.30am			
5.00pm			
6.00pm			Brazilian Mass
Saturday		26	Dec Mary McCabe, Antonio Simonetta (1st anniv)
8.30am			

New Mass Schedule with up to 200 people in Dee Why

Weekdays

**8:30am-Morning Mass
Friday 12 Noon**

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**

The Fatima Book Shop, Dee Why

If you need Christmas Gifts or Cards please come and take a look at what we have. We also have other gifts for the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and other religious books and cards.

We are located at ; The Fatima Book Shop, Shop 9, 675 Pittwater Road, DEE WHY in the Stones Arcade. Tel 9984 8988



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

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: 24th December

At St John's : 5pm (outdoor) & 9pm (indoor) .

At St Kevin's : 7pm, 9pm & 12 Midnight.

Christmas Day : 25th December

At St John's : 8am & 10am.

At St. Kevin's: 8am (in English), 9.15am (in English) 10.30am (Italian) , 5pm (in English) & 6pm (Brazilian Mass)

Christmas Mass readers

If you would like to be a reader or a commentator at the Christmas Eve Masses (5pm or 9pm) or at the Christmas day Masses (8am or 10am) at St John's, please contact

Mary on baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com. Thank you.

St. John's Outdoor Mass 24th Dec 2020 5pm

Calling for volunteers for the St. John's Outdoor Mass to assist with entry, collection and COVID marshalling.

Please contact Clive Pereira on 0412869513 or Gerard Haddrick 0415035022

Bookings for the 5pm outdoor Mass can be emailed to the Parish office with your details. There is a seating capacity of 400 people and parishioners are asked to bring a chair and/or rug to sit on in the designated areas observing the 2 square metre rule.

If singing or chanting, it is recommended masks are worn. Thank you.

QR Code

The parish has registered to use the NSW Service App for Mass check ins using a QR code. Please download the Service NSW app to be able to use the QR code on your phone . It saves using the "sign in sheets " when attending weekend Masses.

Christmas Offering envelopes

Donation envelopes are available in both churches this weekend if you would like to give a small donation to our priests for Christmas. Thank you.

A festive poster for Christmas Day Lunch. The top features a decorative border of green pine branches and red berries. The text reads: "Come together and join us for CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH!" with "CHRISTMAS DAY" in green and "LUNCH!" in large yellow letters. Below this, it says "St Mary's Church Hall, 50 Whistler St, Manly" and "11:00am - 2:00pm". A green box contains the text: "This year we are ALSO providing a FREE take-away picnic and gift!!". Below this are two columns: "Sit-down Christmas Lunch" (Free delicious sit-down lunch, Free Gift Bag, Live Music, Limited Seating due to COVID-19) and "Take-away Picnic Lunch" (Free delicious meal to take-away, Take-away available from 10:00am, Free Gift Bag). A paragraph follows: "It's been a tough year for many, so no matter what your circumstance, you are always welcome to come along!!". Below this are three columns of checkmarks: "COVID-19 Safe", "Free", "Special Gift Bag for all guests", "Family friendly", "Non-alcoholic", and "Friendly Community". At the bottom, it says "Hosted by Manly Freshwater Parish ph: 9977 5822" and "Walk-ins welcome, however please contact us if you would like to reserve a seat."



Merry Christmas from The Priests at Warringah Parish

The Warringah Parish Priests wish you and your families and all visitors, a Holy and Blessed Christmas 2020. Thank you to all our parishioners who have so generously donated their time to assist us this year, we thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for all that you do for us. Many blessings to you all, this festive season. Christmas is God's gift to us. It is the appearance of the kindness and humanity of God in Jesus. A Happy and joyous Christmas and best wishes for a safe and peaceful New Year ... from Fr Reinaldo, Fr Francis and Fr Emman.

Thank you to the Santa Lucia mass group for their generous donation of \$376 to the parish following their annual feast day mass.



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

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

A reading from the second book of Samuel

Once David had settled into his house and the Lord had given him rest from all the enemies surrounding him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'Look, I am living in a house of cedar while the ark of God dwells in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go and do all that is in your mind, for the Lord is with you.'

But that very night the word of the Lord came to Nathan:

'Go and tell my servant David, "Thus the Lord speaks: Are you the man to build me a house to dwell in? I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be leader of my people Israel; I have been with you on all your expeditions; I have cut off all your enemies before you. I will give you fame as great as the fame of the greatest on earth. I will provide a place for my people Israel; I will plant them there and they shall dwell in that place and never be disturbed again; nor shall the wicked continue to oppress them as they did, in the days when I appointed judges over my people Israel; I will give them rest from all their enemies. The Lord will make you great; the Lord will make you a House. And when your days are ended and you are laid to rest with your ancestors, I will preserve the offspring of your body after you and make his sovereignty secure. I will be a father to him and he a son to me. Your House and your sovereignty will always stand secure before me and your throne be established for ever."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

'I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:

I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages.' **R.**

He will say to me: 'You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me.'

I will keep my love for him always; for him my covenant shall endure. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 16:25-27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Glory to him who is able to give you the strength to live according to the Good News I preach, and in which I proclaim Jesus Christ, the revelation of a mystery kept secret for endless ages, but now so clear that it must be broadcast to pagans everywhere to bring them to the obedience of faith.

This is only what scripture has predicted, and it is all part of the way the eternal God wants things to be.

He alone is wisdom; give glory therefore to him through Jesus Christ for ever and ever. Amen.

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 1:26-38

A reading from the holy Gospel

according to Luke

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you' the angel answered 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' 'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary 'let what you have said be done to me.' And the angel left her.

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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