



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

**St Kevin's Church**  
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2099, N.S.W.

**St John the Apostle Church**  
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**20th March 2022 : Third Sunday of Lent — Year C**

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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:** 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 :** Last Saturday at 4pm.

**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)

**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

**EucharisticAdoration:**Monday7pm—8pm

**1st Saturday 9am:** Devotion & Consecration  
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary ( prayers for  
Souls in Purgatory)



When Jesus related today's parable to the people he and his hearers were on common ground. Both were familiar with fig trees, the harvesting of their fruits and perhaps some of the more than forty references to them in their Sacred Scriptures. Such trees were of little more than decorative value if they were unproductive. Jesus has something similar to say to us, who claim to be his disciples, if, having heard his teaching, we do not put it into practice.

To the gathered disciples at the Last Supper he said:  
'You did not choose me, no, I chose you and I commissioned you to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last'.

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***"The Lord is kind and merciful."***

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>19</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>20</b>	
	10.00am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>22</b>	
	7pm		Memorial Mass Lorenzo Nero
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>23</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>24</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>25</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>26</b>	

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

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>19</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>20</b>	
	9.15am		Dec Julia Feder, Anne McGann ( anniv )
	10.30am		Dec Francesco Pugliese, Giuseppe Curcillo, Curcillo family, Antonina and Nunziato Crisafulli, Domenica and Giuseppe Fieramosca, Famiglia Di Natale e Famiglia Crisafulli
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>21</b>	Rec dec Ian Farrell, Special Int: Deirdre Gardner, Janine Gardner, Julie Gardner, Julie Gardner
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>22</b>	Rec decd Lorenzo Nero in Italy
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	<b>23</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>24</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>25</b>	Dec Francesca Reale
	12 Noon		
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>26</b>	Dec Antonio Romeo, Mario & Nella Tassone



### General Assembly of all Volunteers.

Fr Resty will call a General assembly of all Volunteers in St Kevin's Church on **Saturday 2nd April at 10.30am.**

**Volunteers include: Readers, Acolytes, Choir members, catechists, gardening team, money counters, and any Parishioner who kindly gives their time to the Parish.**

**Please bring a plate to share.**



In response to the devastating floods impacting across NSW the St Vincent de Paul Society has launched an emergency flood appeal to assist residents with their immediate needs as well as longer-term recovery. Donate at <https://www.vinnies.org.au/nswfloodappeal>



**Our new Parish Shepherds .** We welcome the new Parish team ; Fr Resty, Fr Jose and Fr Savino.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday April 13th at 7pm. Please email the parish office on [office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au) for further information.

### **Diocesan Lenten Liturgy**

This year Bishop Anthony has decided to hold Penitential Services in each of the Deaneries of the Diocese to allow us to gather as a local Catholic community and seek the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, while also supporting the newest members of the Church as they receive the beautiful gift of absolution for the first time. During the Rite there will be communal prayers, Scripture readings, music, and personal Confession.

All are invited to join Bishop Anthony and the priests of the Deaneries for these Penitential Services.

### **NORTHERN BEACHES DEANERY**

Date: Thursday 31 March

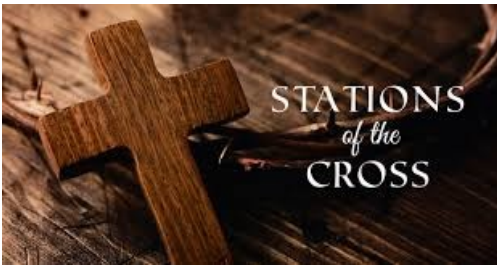
Time: 7pm

Location: St Mary's Church, Manly



The Dating with Passion and Purpose course is coming to Broken Bay. Simon Carrington – Catholic marriage and dating speaker – begins week 1 of this 6-week course on 23 March in Pennant Hills. These sessions for 18-35s can be life-changing so don't miss out! Registrations essential: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/867438>

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



**Stations of the Cross during Lent**  
**At St John's :** Fridays 9am  
**At St Kevin's :** Fridays 8am

## Project Compassion 2022.

Boxes are available at the back of both churches for this year's Appeal. We also have leaflets for online donations by credit card. Thank you for your support.



## Parking at St John's

Parking is available behind St John's church for all weekend Masses.

## Towards a Pastoral Mission Resource

A document titled Towards a Pastoral Mission has been developed to support the vision and mission of evangelisation in Broken Bay and the six key priorities Bishop Anthony Randazzo highlighted in his 2020 Pastoral Letter [Jesus Christ, Our Beginning and End](#)

Towards a Pastoral Mission is a precursor to our planned 2022-2025 pastoral mission entitled One in Christ, which will be released shortly and outline the outcomes we would like to work towards.

With your input we can ensure our pastoral mission, goals and priorities are aligned to the needs of the communities and individuals we serve.

You are invited to consider six questions in this document and provide us your feedback as we continue to develop the Pastoral Mission. For the document, questions, your responses and the submission form visit [bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralmission](http://bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralmission)



## Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This year the Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place in Term 3 . More details to follow.



## Meeting Room at St Kevin's

The meeting room at St Kevin's will undergo repairs and renovation in due course. Any donations to help with this renovation will be extremely welcome . Thank you in advance for your kind generosity.



**Rosters Next Week: 4th Sunday of Lent**  
**St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D**

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord,  
for he rescues my feet from the snare.  
Turn to me and have mercy on me,  
for I am alone and poor.

## First Reading

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

A reading from the book of Exodus  
Moses was looking after the flock of  
Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian.  
He led his flock to the far side of the  
wilderness and came to Horeb, the  
mountain of God. There the angel of the  
Lord appeared to him in the shape of a  
flame of fire, coming from the middle of  
a bush. Moses looked; there was the  
bush blazing but it was not being burnt  
up. 'I must go and look at this strange  
sight,' Moses said 'and see why the  
bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him  
go forward to look, and God called to  
him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses,  
Moses!' he said. 'Here I am,' he  
answered. 'Come no nearer,' he said.  
'Take off your shoes, for the place on  
which you stand is holy ground. I am the  
God of your father,' he said 'the God of  
Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God  
of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his  
face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the  
miserable state of my people in Egypt. I  
have heard their appeal to be free of  
their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware  
of their sufferings. I mean to deliver  
them out of the hands of the Egyptians  
and bring them up out of that land to a  
land rich and broad, a land where milk  
and honey flow.'

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go,  
then, to the sons of Israel and say to  
them, "The God of your fathers has sent  
me to you." But if they ask me what his  
name is, what am I to tell them?' And  
God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am.  
This' he added 'is what you must say to  
the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of  
your fathers, the God of Abraham, the  
God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has  
sent me to you." This is my name for all  
time; by this name I shall be invoked for  
all generations to come.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and  
compassion. **R.**

The Lord does deeds of justice,  
gives judgement for all who are  
oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses  
and his deeds to Israel's sons. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
For as the heavens are high above the  
earth so strong is his love for those who  
fear him. **R.**

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

A reading from the first letter of St Paul  
to the Corinthians

I want to remind you how our fathers  
were all guided by a cloud above them  
and how they all passed through the  
sea. They were all baptised into  
Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all  
ate the same spiritual food and all drank  
the same spiritual drink, since they all  
drank from the spiritual rock that  
followed them as they went, and that  
rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of  
them failed to please God and their  
corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings  
for us, not to have the wicked lusts for  
forbidden things that they had. You must  
never complain: some of them did, and  
they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning,  
and it was written down to be a lesson  
for us who are living at the end of the  
age. The man who thinks he is safe  
must be careful that he does not fall.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:17

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus  
Christ! Repent, says the Lord;  
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.  
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus  
Christ!

## Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke

Some people arrived and told Jesus  
about the Galileans whose blood Pilate  
had mingled with that of their sacrifices.  
At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose  
these Galileans who suffered like that  
were greater sinners than any other  
Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No;  
but unless you repent you will all perish  
as they did. Or those eighteen on whom  
the tower at Siloam fell and killed them?  
Do you suppose that they were more  
guilty than all the other people living in  
Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you.  
No; but unless you repent you will all  
perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig  
tree planted in his vineyard and he came  
looking for fruit on it but found none. He  
said to the man who looked after the  
vineyard, "Look here, for three years  
now I have been coming to look for fruit  
on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it  
down: why should it be taking up the  
ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it  
one more year and give me time to dig  
round it and manure it: it may bear fruit  
next year; if not, then you can cut it  
down.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the  
swallow a nest for her young: by your  
altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my  
God. Blessed are they who dwell in your  
house, for ever singing your praise.

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