



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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22nd December 2024 : — Fourth Sunday of Advent 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: 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 and Di-
vine Mercy Chaplet at 9am)

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)



In the recounting of the visitation of Elizabeth by Mary, both John (who is still within Elizabeth's womb) and Elizabeth greet the Blessed Virgin Mary, with exultant joy to her arrival.

Elizabeth declares Mary to be Blessed, because she believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled. In identifying this belief as Mary's source of blessing, a great truth is revealed to us. Faith does not consist in accepting a set of propositions contained in the Creed or the Catechism. Rather it is the embracing of a mystery which is beyond us with trust and love, and yearning hopefully for the fulfilment of a promise which surpasses all our desires and imaginings.

*'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 :

Saturday	5.00pm	21	Private Special Intentions
Sunday	8.00am	22	Dec Saverio Colosimo, Grazia Soteriou
	9.30am		Dec Maria Teresa Polito, Domenico Rulli, Natalizia Varacalli, Vincenzo, Antonio Mediat
Tuesday	9.30am	24	Dec Saverio Colosimo, Grazia Soteriou
	5pm		Outdoor Mass : weather permitting
Wednesday	8am	25	Dec members of the Melia family, Riggio family, Gulla family, Murace family & Di Matteo family, Francesco & Tom Valentino, Bruno & Carmela Raso, Pasquale & Maria Valentino, Giuseppe Maruca, Antonio Jellamo, Tony & Giuditta Fuda, Dec members of the Fuda family, Nicola & Consolata Tassone & dec members of Tassone family, dec members of Quattroville family, Primo Ganino, Leopoldo, Felicia, Caterina Raso, Daniele Fedele, Antonio, Pasquale, Francesco, Innogenza Longo, Rec dec Garry Harker, Tom & Lee Akhurst, Thomas & Win Akhurst
	9.30am		Dec Saverio Colosimo, Grazia Soteriou, Tony & Giuditta Fuda & dec members of Fuda family, Nicola & Consolata Tassone & dec members of Tassone family, Dec members of Quattroville family, Primo Ganino, Tom & Lee Akhurst, Thomas & Win Akhurst
Thursday St Stephen	9.30am	26	
Friday St John The Apostle	9.30am	27	
Saturday The Holy Innocents	9.30am	28	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	6pm	21	
Sunday	8.00am	22	
	9.15am		Rec dec Garry Harker
	10.30am		Dec Grace Rossi, Faustina Cordi, Domenico Biviano, Giuseppa Biviano, Rosa & Giacomo Biviano, Maria Formica, Giuseppe & Anna Murace, Alessandro & Anna Cavallaro, Domenico & Brigida Calabrese, Rosa Chirillo, Mario Chirillo, Antonio Chirillo & Maria Chirillo, Pietro, Mario, Francesco, & Giovanna Chirillo Bruno, Caterina & Maria Mastroianni
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	23	
Tuesday	8.30am	24	
	7.30pm		Christmas Eve Family Mass
	12 Midnight		Midnight Mass
Wednesday	8 am	25	
	9.15am		Dec Henry Albuquerque, Hermelinda Bayona, Andrea Urbides
	10.30am		Dec Carlo Guardala, Francesca Reale, Grace Rossi, Faustina Cordi, Giuseppe, Emanuela, Maria, Giuseppina & Nicola Caruso, Antonio Caruso, Antonio Simonetta (5th Anniv), Fernando Simonetta, Giuseppe Maruca, Carmela & Bruno Raso, Tomasina & Ernesto Maruca, Giovanna & Gennaro Calci, Frank & Thomas Valentino, Achilli, Giovanna & Bruno Calabria, Rafelle, Michelina, Pino Mastroianni, Mark Lazaga, Grazia & Domenico Raso, Tomaso & Giovanna Raso, Saverio Colosimo, Grazia Soteriou, Giuseppe & Anna Murace. Alessandro & Anna Cavallaro, Domenico & Brigida Calabrese, Rosa Chirillo, Mario Chirillo, Antonio Chirillo & Maria Chirillo, Pietro, Mario, Francesco, & Giovanna Chirillo, Bruno, Caterina & Maria Mastroianni
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The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 12th February at 7pm. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.



Merry Christmas from The Priests at Warringah Parish

The Priests of Warringah Parish, wish you and your families and all visitors, a Holy and Blessed Christmas 2024.

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 Resty, Fr Savino and Fr Jose.



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 all.

The Lucky Number Competition

We are pleased to announce that all numbers have been sold. The draw will take place at the last Christmas Novena Mass ie, after the Mass on 23rd December. Best wishes to all. We look forward to declaring who bought the lucky number As promised \$1,000 cash is up for grabs. Thanks to all for joining in the fun.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Christmas Mass Times 2024

ST KEVIN'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES

Commencing 15th-23rd December at 7.30pm .

CHRISTMAS EVE : Tuesday 24th DECEMBER
MASSES: 7.30pm (FAMILY MASS) & 12 MIDNIGHT (CAROLS FROM 11.30pm).

CHRISTMAS DAY : Wednesday 25th DECEMBER
MASSES: 8am, 9.15am and 10.30am (ITALIAN).

BOXING DAY : Thursday 26th December
Mass : 8.30am

NEW YEAR'S DAY : Wednesday 1st January
Mass : 8.30am

ST JOHN'S CHURCH
CHRISTMAS EVE : Tuesday 24th DECEMBER
5pm **OUTDOOR MASS** (weather permitting) bring a chair or rug to sit on. Children can come dressed as angels, shepherds or a king.

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Rosters Next Week: Feast of the Holy Family

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D

You're invited To **CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH**

St Mary's Catholic Church
Enter from Denison St, School Entrance
11am - 1pm

This year we will be providing a
Take Away Picnic Lunch and gift.

There will be some tables set up under
the big tree if you wish to enjoy your
Picnic with some other guests.

It's been a tough year for many, so no matter what your
circumstance, you are always welcome to come along!!

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- ✓ Free
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St John's Outdoor Mass Christmas Eve at 5pm

"If you are a musician and would like to play at the outdoor mass then we need you. Contact Gerard on 0415035022

Children are invited to come dressed as shepherds, angels etc. Adults are reminded to bring a blanket or deck chair."

Parish Office Hours over Christmas/ New Year

The office will close at 1.30pm on Monday 23rd December and will reopen on Monday 6th January . We can be contacted by email outside these times if urgent assistance is required. The emergency after hours mobile number is **0408 854 811**.

Feast of Santo Nino.

Will take place in St Kevin's Church on Sunday 19th January at 11.45am .



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Feast of the Black Nazarene

Will take place in St Kevin's Church on Sunday 12th January 2025 at 4pm.

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.

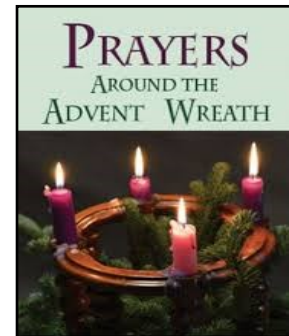
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

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

Safe Travels Fr Jose.

Fr Jose will take his holidays from Dec 30th for 6 weeks. We pray he has a safe and happy trip back to Columbia to be with his family.



Advent Wreath Prayer

4th Week of Advent :

December 22nd 2024.

Dear Jesus, may the light of your *love* always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at you great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus. Amen.



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