

# **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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## 22nd August 2021 : 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B

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## <u>St Kevin's Church</u>

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

**<u>Filipino Mass</u>: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 4pm** & **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am** in Tagalog

<u>Every</u> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Chaplaincy Youth Mass at 6.00 pm <u>Reconciliation:</u> 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 :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)

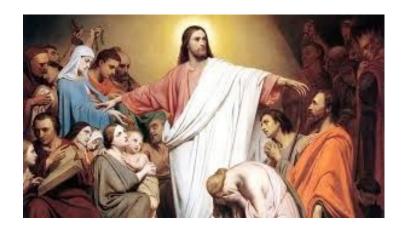
Friends of Jesus: 3rd Thursday 7.30pm-8.30pm

Mass in Spanish : 1st Saturday at 4pm

## <u>St John the Apostle Church</u>

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) <u>Reconciliation:</u> Saturday: following the 9.30am Mass <u>EucharisticAdoration</u>:Monday7pm-8pm



Jesus' followers found his teaching on the bread of life difficult to understand. Some chose that moment to walk away from him and return to their former life. Jesus then turns to his disciples and asks them if they too want to leave. Peter responds with the proclamation that Jesus has the words of eternal life. Even though Peter may not have fully comprehended what the Lord was telling him, he realised that Jesus was the Holy One of God. When faces with the difficulties and problems of life, to whom do we

go?

Do we turn to Scripture as a source for understanding guidance and life?

'Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life, you have the words of everlasting life.'

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# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

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







A Prayer Call on Zoom, from 9am to 9pm will feature Church leaders and Indigenous Christian Leaders. Participants can join for as long as they wish.

For more information and to register, please visit: <u>http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au/</u> LordHaveMercy/



## ANNOUNCEMENT

Rebrand of CWF to Pastoral Works Broken Bay

We are delighted to announce the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) is rebranding to Pastoral Works Broken Bay from July 2021.

The purpose of the new name is to better reflect the authentic, life-giving pastoral work you are helping to support, and provide a name that uniquely connects it to our Diocese of Broken Bay.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay will play a vital role in building on the six Pastoral priorities for the Diocese, including giving vital support to life-changing ministries, nurturing families, and parish communities.

Each year, about 20,000 families and friends - those in hospitals, schools, parishes, and the wider community - will be assisted through the generous support of parish communities to Pastoral Works Broken Bay.

Thank you for your support of this important and historic initiative for the Diocese of Broken Bay. My prayer is the change from CWF to Pastoral Works Broken Bay enables us to reach further and wider in helping our local community, and more deeply connects us to the mission of Jesus.

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay

## **August Appeal**

At this time, we appreciate support that can be given, no matter how big or small. Our ministries continue to operate and provide vital services. We encourage donations at your parish website or <u>www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks</u>. All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible. Collection envelopes for Masses will be available when parishes re-open. Thank you for helping to renew and rebuild lives. Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.





Donate to help families and parish communities in Broken Bay.

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **Entrance Antiphon**

Turn your ear, O Lord and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

## **First Reading**

Joshua 24:1-2,15-18

A reading from the book of Joshua Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-3, 16-23

## **R**. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.

The humble shall hear and be glad. R.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.

The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. **R**. They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted;

those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R**.

Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him.

He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken. **R**.

Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.

Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R** 

## **Second Reading**

Ephesians 5:21-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives submit to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body - and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## **Gospel Acclamation** cf John 6:63, 68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

#### Gospel John 6:60-69

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit

and they are life.

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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

#### **Communion Antiphon**

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work of your mercy and graciously perfect and sustain us, so that in all things we may please you.

