



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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23 February 2025 : — Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time : 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 & 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's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds.

In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.

'The Lord is kind and merciful.'

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	22	
Chair of St Peter			
Sunday	8.00am	23	
	9.30am		
Monday	6pm	24	Memorial Mass Diamante Esposito
Tuesday	9.30am	25	
Wednesday	9.30am	26	
Thursday	9.30am	27	
Friday	9.30am	28	
Saturday	9.30am	1	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	22	
Chair of St Peter			
Sunday	8.00am	23	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Grace Rossi, Faustina Cordi, Carmen Useche Zambrano, Francesco Pugliese
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	24	Dec Carmen Useche Zambrano
Tuesday	8.30am	25	Dec Francesca Reale, Dec Souls of Frana & Anton
Wednesday	8.30 am	26	Dec Antonio Romeo
Thursday	8.30am	27	
Friday	8.30am	28	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	1	

This weekend we will continue our **First Fruits Offering** which focuses on our Planned Giving Renewal Program.

Thank you very much to those who have taken the time to read, reflect, pray, and give financially to fulfil our Parish's plans and become planned givers. Your ongoing support will make a difference in the long term and allow our Parish to thrive and continue proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

It's been a joint effort between our Diocese and all Parishes to build a more sustainable future for our Parishes. Your offering, no matter how big or small, will enormously contribute towards renewing our faith and giving our parish a chance to continue with its ministries. You can still give until the end of the month by filling the envelope and handing it over to the Parish office.

Our Parish is grateful for your offering. God Bless you.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 9th April at 7pm. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.



Meeting of Acolytes and Altar Servers

Will take place on Thursday 27th February at 6.30pm in St Kevin's Church. Attendance is required. Please RSVP to the Parish Office With many thanks .



Sacrament of Reconciliation

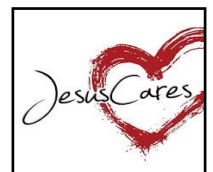
An information night for parents and children will take place on 4th March 2025 at 7pm in St Kevin's Church and 6th March 2025 also at 7pm in St John's Church. Parents may choose any session to attend. Eligible children must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and be in Year 4 or older to register for the Programme this year. For further information, please contact Mary on baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com

Sacrament of 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.

Something to think about ...

Frequently the "high and mighty" think themselves better and more deserving than others. They do not bother or care for the lowly. The irony is that Jesus, the Most High God is also humble, he makes Himself lowly and the helper of all especially the poor and the lowly. Lord: please give me a spirit of humble service towards the needs poor and lowly .



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Masses for Ash Wednesday 5 March

At St Kevin's: 8:30am, 12Noon and 7pm

At St John's : 9:30am and 7pm

If any parishioner has spare dried palms please can they drop them into the Parish Office or hand to any one of the Priests.

We would appreciate receiving them on or before **2nd March**. Thank you.

JOIN THE Q+A AUDIENCE
MONDAY, MARCH 3RD
FREE SHUTTLE BUS FROM NARRABEEN / DEE WHY
REGISTER to join the AUDIENCE
 abc.net.au/qanda/join-the-audience
 Airing Monday, 9.35pm AEST

Join the audience for **ABC TV's Q+A** on Monday, **March 3rd**. We're on the cusp of a federal election campaign but is anyone listening? What do you want to hear from your leaders to get your vote? Host **Patricia Karvelas** will be joined by a panel of decision-makers and commentators who will answer YOUR QUESTIONS! Participate in the national discussion and watch live TV in action! We're providing a free return bus service from **NARRABEEN / DEE WHY** to our **ULTIMO** studios. Want to join? Here's what to do:

1. Register your interest online at www.abc.net.au/qanda/studio-audience/
2. In Q.15 "How did you hear about us", write: **St Kevin's Catholic Church Warringah**
3. If you secure a seat on the bus and in the audience, we'll provide more details.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 2025
 The Cook Islands
 'I made you wonderful'
 www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org

World Day of Prayer 2025

All parishioners are invited to this year's World Day of Prayer service on Friday March 14th at 10am, being hosted by the Salvation Army, Fisher Road, Dee Why.

Each year a different country is the focus and this year we will focus on the Cook Islands. A collection will be taken up to help the needs of that country. All welcome to attend.

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Rosters Next Week: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

First Reading

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

A reading the first book of Samuel. Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

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 is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repays us according to our faults. **R.**

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

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

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.'

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.



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