



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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23 March 2025 : — 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: 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 11am

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)



The readings for this midway point in Lent speaks to us of the all-pervading presence of the divine. God's name, revealed in the first reading is totally identified with divine being. God's existence is revealed in all that is. St Mary MacKillop expressed this in her insightful words, 'whenever you are, God is'. The parable of the barren fig tree reminds us that God is patient in waiting for us to bear fruit from the divine giftedness planted within us. It is a parable which calls us to realise that God's grace is faithfully nurtured in us by tilling the soil of our lives. We are called to respond to this divine care and generosity by going forth and bearing fruit through our love and generosity to all we encounter.

'The Lord is kind and merciful'.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narrabeena :

Saturday	5.00pm	22	
Sunday	8.00am	23	
	9.30am		Dec Rosa Maria Speziali
Tuesday	9.30am	25	
Annunciation of the Lord			
Wednesday	9.30am	26	
Thursday	9.30am	27	
Friday	9.30am	28	
Saturday	9.30am	29	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	6pm	22	
Sunday	8.00am	23	Dec Felice Meli
	9.15am		Rec decd John Cullen
	10.30am		Dec Grace Rossi , Francesco Calabria, Joseph Pino Bruzzano (1st Anniv), Carmela Maiolo, Antonina & Nunziato Crisafulli, Domenica and Giuseppe Fieramosca defunti della famiglia.
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	24	
Tuesday	8.30am	25	Dec Francesca Reale. Special intentions
Annunciation of the Lord			
	10:30am		Funeral Mass for Carmela Maiolo
Wednesday	8.30am	26	Dec Antonio Reale
Thursday	8.30am	27	Dec Flora Roperti
Friday	8.30am	28	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	29	

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

LA VIA CRUCIS IN ITALIANO sarà recitata venerdì prossimo e tutti i venerdì alle 6pm fino a Pasqua.

SABATO 31 MAGGIO CI SARA' UN PELLEGRINAGGIO A PENROSE PARK, BERRIMA PER CELEBRARE IN MODO SPECIALE IL NOSTRO FONDATORE, SAN GIOVANNI BATTISTA SCALABRINI IN QUESTO ANNO DEL GIUBILEO CON UNA SANTA MESSA MULTICULTORALE ALLE 12-30pm
CI SARANNO 3 AUTOBUS DALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA
PARTEREMO ALLE 9 PUNTUALE E SALIREMO SUGLI AUTOBUS ALLE 4pm PER IL NOSTRO RITORNO.
UNO DEGLI AUTOBUS È GIÀ PIENO, QUINDI NON ASPETTATE FINO ALL'ULTIMO MINUTO PER PRENOTARE IL VOSTRO POSTO.

IL COSTO È DI \$ 40-00 PAGABILE IN ANTICIPO E PORTATE IL VOSTRO PRANZO.

POTETE PRENOTARE IL VOSTRO POSTO PRESSO L'UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE O CON NAZZARENO 0412661867



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.



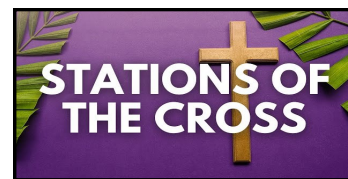
Something to think about ...

How great is God's kindness ? It is limitless. It goes all the way to the Cross. We are the ones who restrict God's kindness by our indifference and rejection.



Meeting of Readers/Lectors.

Fr Resty is holding a meeting of all readers & lectors in St Kevin's Dee Why on Thursday 27th March at 6.30pm. Please RSVP to the Parish office. Many thanks.



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 8am & 6:00pm (In Italian) at St Kevin's and 9:00am at St John's.

Grace and Truth Event

You are invited to join the Dominican Friars and Sisters on Wednesday, 30 April for an evening of prayer, formation, and fellowship. Open to men and women of all ages. The evening will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, Vespers and Benediction, a light dinner, and talks by Sister Elena Marie and Father James Baxter. The event will run from 5-9PM, starting in the crypt of St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, and moving to the Cathedral Hall. Fee: \$20. For more information, contact the Dominican Sisters at sydney@op-tn.org.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Our RCIA Candidates will be presented to the Parish this weekend at the 9.15am Mass. We welcome Emmet, Oliver & Minoque Warchol, Ismet Tastan, Micaela Jowett and Taylah Siladi.



Please pray for them as they continue their spiritual journey.

SCALABRINIAN CELEBRATION IN THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Enter through the Holy Door

Saturday, 31 May 2025

Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Penrose Park, Berrima

12:30pm-Multicultural Mass

2:00pm-Shared Picnic

Visit and Prayer at the Marian Chapels

Departure from St Kevin's at 9:00am and return from Penrose Park is 4:00pm.

Bus Fee: TBA

Lunch: BYO

Seats are limited. Please secure your seat ASAP by contacting the Parish Office@ 9982 6536 or via email: warringahparish@bbccatholic.org.au

Easter Mass Times 2025

Holy Thursday: 17th April

No Morning Masses
Mass of the Last Supper

St John's – 7.30 pm
Followed by Adoration
St Kevin's – 7.30pm
Followed by Adoration

Good Friday: 18th April

No Morning Masses

Stations of the Cross at 10:00am in St John's, followed by Confessions

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at 11am in St Kevin's, followed by Confessions.

The Passion of the Lord

St John's – 3:00 pm
St Kevin's – 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday: 19th April

No Morning Masses

Confessions in both Churches at: 9am–10.30am & 5pm-6pm.

Easter Vigil St John's – 7.30 pm
St Kevin's – 7.30 pm



Easter Sunday: 20th April

St John's Masses

8:00 am & 9.30am


St Kevin's Masses

8:00 am

9:15 am

10:30 am (Italian Mass)


6.00pm.



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Rosters Next Week: 4th Sunday of Lent
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : No Cleaners required

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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