



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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25 August 2024 : — Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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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 (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 8:45am: Devotion &
Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of
Mary (prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



Today we hear the conclusion of the “Bread of Life discourse” in the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. We have heard Jesus explain that he is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life. This discourse follows the miracle in which Jesus fed more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish. Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus’ teaching, Jesus’ disciples also cannot accept his words. He responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life.

Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God’s grace invites us to be Jesus’ disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.

‘Taste and see the goodness of the Lord’

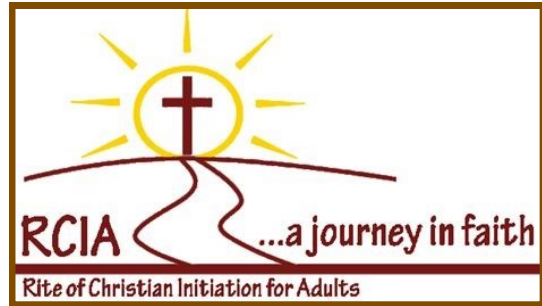
Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	24	Dec Carmen Pascual, Bill & Betty Williams, deceased family, friends & benefactors of Williams Family, dec Fr Davey, Fr Lauro Rufo.
Sunday	8.00am	25	
	10.00am		Dec Giuseppe Marcellino (1 month)
Tuesday	9.30am	27	
Wednesday	9.30am	28	
Thursday	9.30am	29	
Friday	9.30am	30	
Saturday	9.30am	31	Dec David Laird (1st Anniv)
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	6pm	24	Dec Dandy Dalumpines
Sunday	8.00am	25	Dec Francesco Sgro, Manuel Pascual (Bday), Eugene Begaud (Bday), Special Intentions Catherine Gianares (Bday)
	9.15am		Dec Marin Petkovic (11th Anniv) , Jakica Petkovic (2nd Anniv)
	10.30am		Dec Francesca Reale, Grace Rossi, Domencio Biviano, Antonio Caruso, Giuseppe Maruca, Bruno & Carmela Raso, Gennaro & Giovanna Calci, Francesco & Tom Valentino, Achielle, Bruno & Giovanna Calabria, Giuseppina Munizza & famiglia, Mark Lazaga, Domenico Raso, Annuziato Raso & famiglia, Filippino Vescio, Rosina Torchia, Antonio Vesco, Santa Cimino (38th Anniv), Antonio Cimino (24th Anniv), Rosa Cimino (9th Anniv), Pietro Orlando, Defunti famiglia Tavernese, Gigliotti, Iannazzo, Toia
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	26	Dec Antonio Romeo
Tuesday	8.30am	27	
	7pm		Memorial Mass for Teresa Mirabelli
Wednesday	8.30am	28	
Thursday	8.30am	29	
Friday	8.30am	30	Dec Irene Colby
	12 Noon		
	7pm		Memorial Mass for Domenico Biviano
Saturday	8.30am	31	

Something to think about ..

Jesus asked his disciples directly if they too wished to go away. Peter professed faith, but did not understand the full implications of what he said. Lord, may we have the freedom to follow you even if we do not understand very well where you are leading us.



Interested in becoming a Catholic?

RCIA Programme 2024

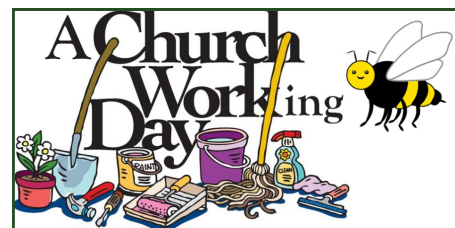
Fr Jose and his team will run an introductory meeting in St Kevin's Church on Tuesday 17 September at 7pm.



Please pray for the children who are preparing to receive Eucharist for the first time. They are now attending weekly lessons and will then receive Eucharist at one of 3 Masses: 13 September (6:30pm), Saturday 14 September (11am) or Saturday 21 September (11am).



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 11th September at 7pm. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.



Saturday 31 August from 10am at St John's.
Any help would be greatly appreciated.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



St John the Apostle church 50th Anniversary celebrations 11am Mass Sunday 8th September 2024.

Please join us for a special Mass to celebrate 50 years of St John's church. All other Masses will be cancelled that weekend (5pm Vigil, 8am and 10am). Following 11am Mass, we will have lunch and a display of memorabilia in the hall.

Everyone is welcome – come meet up with old friends – make new friends.

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Liturgy/Reflection: 12.30pm - 1pm
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Rosters Next Week: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time .
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : No cleaners required

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 broken-hearted; 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, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

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