

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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25th April 2021 : 4th Sunday of Easter — 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>: 1st Sunday of the month 4pm & 3rd Sunday of the Month 11.45am in Tagalog

Every 4th Sunday: Chaplaincy Youth Mass at 6.00 pm Reconciliation: Saturday: 9am

Cenacle of Prayer:

Wednesday after the 8.30am Mass <u>Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</u> 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 :Friday at 7pm, except 1st

Friday. 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

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 Reconciliation: Saturday: following the 9.30am Mass Cenacle of Prayer: 9.45am Wednesday EucharisticAdoration: Monday7pm-8pm



In the church calendar, the fourth Sunday of Easter is known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for his sheep. In a similar way, we remember all people who sacrificed themselves so that we could be free. While their deaths might be seen as tragic, Jesus' death is not. It is the incarnation of God's mercy and love for us. Our response is to listen for God's voice to follow where God leads, to be one flock under one Shepherd. Our relationship with the Good Shepherd is not based on money; Jesus has not been paid to look out for us. It is a gift, waiting to be unwrapped, waiting for us to answer his call, waiting to bring us to God. The love that God gives is the self-sacrificing love of the cross, seen from the perspective of resurrection faith?

How do we experience God's love? As a gift? Or as something to be earned?

'The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.'

Mass Intentions for the Week			
St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday	5.00pm	24	
Sunday	8.00am	25	
	10.00am		Dec Angelo Vescio (4th anniv) Giovanni Vescio
Tuesday	9.30am		
Wednesda			
Thursday	9.30am	29	
Friday	9.30am	30	
Saturday	9.30am	-	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why:			
Saturday	5.30pm	24	Dec Ivan Fijavz (2nd month), Charles Domanski
Sunday	8.00am	25	Rec decd Derek White
	9.15am		Deceased souls of Jakov, Ursa, Petar, Marija, Franko & Lidiya. Spec int Carlos Cerqueira & family. Dec Sheila McDarra (1st anniv)
	10 .30am		Dec Francesca Reale, Francesco Mastroianni, Maria Formica, Margherita Zaia, Giacomo Biviano, Rosa Casamento, Angelo Vescio (4th anniv), Giovanni Vescio
	6.00pm		Special intention of Gina Nguyen, Celia Manalad.
Monday	8.30am	26	Dec Antonio Romeo. Rec decd Joan Compton
Tuesday	8.30am	27	
Wednesd	ay 8.30am	28	
Thursday	8.30am	29	
Friday	8.30am	30	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	I	



Almighty and all-merciful God, lover of the human race, healer of all our wounds, in whom there is no shadow of death, save us in this time of crisis; grant wisdom and courage to our leaders; watch over all medical people as they tend the sick and work for a cure; stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation; if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open. By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear, that hope may never die and the light of Easter, the triumph of life, may shine upon us and the whole world. Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us. St Joseph, guardian of us all, pray for us. New Mass Schedule with up to 200 people in Dee Why

Weekdays

8:30am-Morning Mass

Saturday 8:30am-Morning Mass 9:00am -Confessions 5:30pm– Vigil Mass 7.00pm– Brazilian Mass

Sunday

8:00am 9:15am 10:30am Italian Mass 6:00pm

New Mass Schedule with up to 200 people in Narraweena

Weekdays (Tuesday—Friday) 9:30am-Morning Mass

Saturday

9:30am-Morning Mass 10:00am -Confessions 5:00pm– Vigil Mass

> Sunday 8:00am 10:00am

No need to book for Masses but Parishioners attending a religious service will be required to provide their name & contact details (phone or email) when they enter the church, for contact tracing. The details of one adult member per household is sufficient (Recorded details will only be used for the purposes of contact tracing) Thank you.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Reflection.....

Jesus contrasts his care for the sheep with the indifference of those who are merely paid to look after the flock. Unlike hired hands, the shepherd is completely invested in his sheep. The sheep are his livelihood. We think of ourselves as striving to be devoted to our Good Shepherd, and so we should, but this passage reminds us how devoted the shepherd is to us. Our Good Shepherd lives for us. Prayer.....

Good Shepherd, help us to be as devoted to you as you are to us. Help us to keep each other within the flock. Gather those who have gone stray. Lead all into the fullness of your Kingdom where you live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



Confirmation 2021

There will be a parent/child Information commitment evening on **4th May at 7pm in St Kevin's church or on 6th May at 7pm in St John's church.** Please attend any meeting which suits your family. Confirmation is available to children in Year 3 or above who have been baptised. There will be a 4 week preparation programme. Confirmation will take place on Sunday 27th June with Bishop Anthony.

Please contact the Sacramental coordinator Mary Baldwin on <u>baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com</u> if you have further questions.



Rosters Next Week: 5th Sunday of Easter St Kevin's Cleaning Team : E warringah parish invites you

MOTHER'S DAY RECOLLECTION



CAPACITY: 50 PARTICIPANTS ONLY

FOR BOOKING contact: Joann 0430788700/ Fr.Emman 0400431491



LINE DANCING FOR COMMUNITY EVERY THURSDAY 7:30PM IN ST. KEVIN'S HALL. ALL WELCOME



This Month of May, the Parish will Re-Launch the YOUTH MASS CHAPLAINCY 23 May 6pm @ St. Kevin's Church. Every 4th Sunday of the month. We invite the young people to support this activity by volunteering to become Choir, Readers, Collectors, Altar servers, etc. Please contact Fr.Emman for more information.

1st SATURDAY CONSECRATION TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY 1st of May 9:15am @ St.John's Narraweena

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia

First Reading

Acts 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29 **R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R**.

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R**. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **R**.

Second Reading

John 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

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

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:14 Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:11-18 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf

coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

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

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.







SCRIPTURE READINGS