

# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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<u> 25th July 2021 : 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B</u>

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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: 5.30pm

**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

**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: 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

#### St John the Apostle Church

<u>Weekday</u> <u>Masses</u>: 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



The first reading and Gospel of today speak about the reality of hunger and the food that satisfies. In both instances people were hungry and in need of food. In the Gospel, the crowd is large and far from any town. By human standards they are in an impossible situation for they have no way to obtain food. But what is impossible for humans, is possible for the God of compassion and love. Jesus challenges the disciples to come up with a solution: 'where can we buy some bread for these people to eat? Andrew's half hearted initiative and the boy's generosity are blessed by Jesus with remarkable results. The boy's 'five barley loaves and two fish' are enough to feed well over 5000 people, with plenty left over!

God works wonders when we are willing to cooperate with him. St Paul exhorts us today to lead a life worthy of the vocation to which we are called, and to support one another in love, with complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Humility, gentleness, patience in all situations and loving support for each other are hallmarks of the Christian life.

'The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.'

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### **Entrance Antiphon**

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house: he himself gives might and strength to his people

## **First Reading**

2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from the second book of the Kings

A man came from Baal-shalishah. bringing Elisha, the man of God. bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied. 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some over."" He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 144:10-11, 15-18

#### R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. R.

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. R.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. R.

## **Second Reading**

Ephesians 4:1-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

#### Gospel

John 6:1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered,

'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, can to preserve the unity of the Spirit gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

## All Masses are currently suspended until further notice.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

The livestreaming service of Mass continues to be made available from our Cathedral on Sunday mornings at 9.30AM as well as weekdays at 7AM.

Please keep safe during these challenging times.



