



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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26th December 2021 : Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus — 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 from 1st Jan 2022

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

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

Brazilian Mass: Last Saturday of month at
4.00pm.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

Every Wednesday at 7.30pm except 1st
Wednesday (Novena Mass is every 1st
Wednesday at 7pm)

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

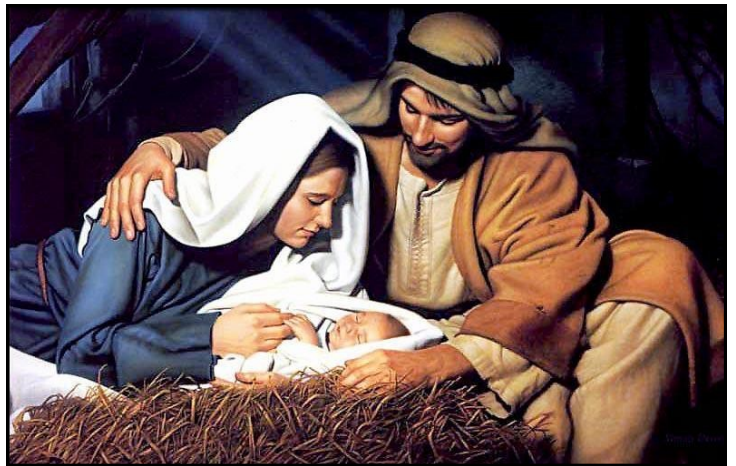
Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am & 10am (Rosary at 9.30am)

Reconciliation: Saturday: following the
9.30am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm—8pm

1st Saturday 9am: Devotion and Consecra-
tion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (pray-
ers for the soul in Purgatory)



Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. This feast is part of the Christmas season, and we should place today's Gospel in the context of what Luke's Gospel tells us about the birth of Jesus. Luke has been answering the question "Who is Jesus?" through his stories of the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. Today's Gospel reading continues this theme. The dialogue between Mary and Jesus contains many references to family relationships. When Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple, they question Jesus and express their anxiety. Jesus replies in words that many have thought to be disrespectful. Jesus says that he was never lost; he was at home. Jesus is God's Son, and he is in his Father's house. In Luke's Gospel, Mary's importance is even greater than her role as Jesus' mother. Mary is the first disciple and will be present with Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection at Pentecost.

"How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord."

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	8am	25	
	10am		
Sunday	8.00am	26	Dec Domenico Rulli, Maria Teresa Polito, Natalizia Varacalli, Vincenzo Mediati, Antonio Mediati
	10.00am		Dec Bruno Romeo, Francesco Romeo, Maria Romeo, Nicolino & Rosina Paola, Lynette Paola
Tuesday	9.30am	28	
Wednesday	9.30am	29	
Thursday	9.30am	30	
Friday	9.30am	31	
Saturday	9.30am	1	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	8am	25	Dec Francesca Reale
	9.15am		Prayers for Ankica Vodan, Jaka Corkalo
	10.30am		Dec Francesco Pugliese, Tirso Cruz, Henie Cruz, Giuseppe Maruca, Carmela Raso, Bruno Raso, Francesco Valentino, Tom Valentino, Tomaso Cuda, Giovanna Cuda, Bruno Calabria, Achilli Calabria, Carmela Vescio, Giovanna Calabria, Giuseppina Munizza, Mariastella Sauro, Antonio Sauro, Giovanna Calci, Gimmi Calci, Elena Paris, Carmine Paris, Guiseppe Di Bernardino, Carmela Petricca, Saverio Colosimo, Grazia Soteriou, Domenico Colosimo, Giuseppe Murace, Anna Assunta Murace, Mario Chirillo & Rosa Chirillo, Antonio & Maria Chirillo, Pietro, Mario, Francesco & Giovanna Chirillo, Bruno, Caterina & Maria Mastroianni, Sergio Gallo, Miranda Palermo, Peppino Falvo, famiglia Palermo & Vilella, Antonio, Giuseppe, Pietro & Maria Mastroianni, Fiore & Emelia D'Assisi, Tomaso & Rosa Vescio, Giuseppe Paola, families D'Assisi, Mastroianni & Paola, Angelo Vescio, Giovanni Vescio, Salvatore Mastroianni, Mariangela Palermo
Sunday	8.00am	26	
	9.15am		

	10.30am		Dec Antonio Romeo, Salvatore Simonetta (2nd anniv), Fernando Simonetta, Salvatore Simonetta, Salvatore Mamone, Antonietta Mamone, Francesco Pugliese, Bruno Romeo, Francesco Romeo, Maria Romeo, Nicolino & Rosina Paola, Lynette Paola, Carlo Guardala, Vince Azzolina, Domenico Calabria, Anna Calabria, Tirso Cruz, Henie Cruz, Giuseppe Maruca, Carmela Raso, Bruno Raso, Francesco Valentino, Tom Valentino, Tomaso Cuda, Giovanna Cuda, Bruno Calabria, Achilli Calabria, Carmela Vescio, Giovanna Calabria, Giuseppina Munizza, Mariastella Sauro, Antonio Sauro, Giovanna Calci, Gimmi Calci, Elena Paris, Carmine Paris, Guiseppe De Berardino, Carmela Petricca, Giuseppe Murace & Anna Assunta Murace, Miranda Palermo, Peppino Falvo, famiglia Palermo & Vilella, Angelo Vescio, Giovanni Vescio, Salvatore Mastroianno, Mariangela Palermo, Antonio, Giuseppe, Pietro & Maria Mastroianni, Fiore & Emelia D'Assisi, Tomaso & Rosa Vescio, Giuseppe Paola, families D'Assisi, Mastroianni & Paola,
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Christmas Message from Fr Resty

In this troubled and uncertain times, may the birth of our Saviour, always remind us of the abiding presence of God in our lives. May our despondency and despair turn into hope; our anxieties and worries into joy; our inner turmoil and our fears into peace and our indifference turn into love. Wishing you all a Blessed Christmas and a Grace-filled New Year!



The Baptism workshops will resume in 2022. Please contact the office if further information is required.

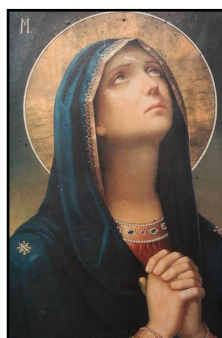


Changes to Mass Times In St Kevin's
From 1st January 2022 the **Saturday Evening Vigil Mass will return to 6pm.**
The **Brazilian Mass** will take place on the **last Saturday of the month at 4pm**

Parish Office opening Hours over Christmas & New Year



The parish office will be closed on 24th December and will open again on Monday 10th January . Wishing all our parishioners a safe and very happy Christmas and thank you for all your support and help during the year.
Maureen & Ida



JANUARY 1 - MARY MOTHER OF GOD

9AM SOLEMNITY MASS AT ST. JOHN NARRAWEENA
MORNING TEA AFTER THE MASS.
NO CONFESSION

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Upcoming Events.

Youth and Children Chaplaincy Mass

SUNDAY 26th Dec. 6PM @ ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH

FEAST OF BLACK NAZARENE

SUNDAY 9TH JANUARY 3PM @ ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH

FEAST OF STO. NINO – SINULOG

SUNDAY 16TH JANUARY 11:45AM @ ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH



Feast of the Holy Family, is a [Roman Catholic](#) religious festival falling on the first Sunday after [Christmas](#). Although major [feast](#) days dedicated to each member of the Holy Family—[Jesus](#), [Mary](#), and [Joseph](#)—also exist, the Feast of the [Holy Family commemorates](#) their life together, and the celebration focuses on religious family life. Because of the flight of the Holy Family into [Egypt](#), a feast for the Holy Family has been observed by the [Copts](#) from early times. In Western [Christianity](#), however, a cult of veneration for the Holy Family as a group, rather than as individuals, did not arise until the 17th century and was not officially recognized until the feast day was formally instituted in 1921 under Pope [Benedict XV](#). Originally celebrated on the Sunday after [Epiphany](#) (January 6), the Feast of the Holy Family was moved to the Sunday after Christmas in 1969, bringing it within the Christmas season.

[The Holy Family Prayer](#)

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the centre of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

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www.engagedencounter.org.au Choose any of the coming Weekend of **Feb 19-20 2022**.

If COVID-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, the CEE weekend will be held via Zoom.

The Voice of the Bishop 21 December 2021

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ, In a few days we will celebrate the Birth of our Saviour when

God entered the world in human form, giving us His only begotten Son.

Born in a darkened stable and placed in a humble manger, the birth of Jesus is the wonderous reminder God's love for us is so great He became one of us, so that we in turn might become one with him. The Christmas story is also one of joy and hope.

For all of us, in varying degrees, it has been another challenging year. However, during the Holy Season let us not forget this overriding message of hope which started with the miraculous, hidden and vulnerable act of a baby born for all people.

I pray you and your family all have a peaceful and blessed Christmas and are filled with the hope of the Christ Child. Bishop Anthony's Christmas message can be



listened to at

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/bishop>



Rosters Next Week: Epiphany of the Lord
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

First Reading

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel 'since' she said 'I asked the Lord for him.'

When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, 'Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there for ever.' When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, 'If you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord.'

There she left him, for the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 83:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

R. How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, God of hosts.

My soul is longing and yearning, is yearning for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my soul ring out their joy to God, the living God. **R.**

They are happy, who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise. They are happy, whose strength is in you; they walk with ever growing strength. **R.**

O Lord, God of hosts, hear my prayer, give ear, O God of Jacob.

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield, look on the face of your anointed. **R.**

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

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.

My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him.

We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,

to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 2:41-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere.

Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant.

He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

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