



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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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

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 at 4pm.

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)

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

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm–8pm

1st Saturday 9am: Devotion & Consecration
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (prayers for
Souls in Purgatory)



‘The Parable of the Prodigal Son’ or ‘The Parable of the Forgiving Father’. It is both challenging and reassuring to us, challenging if we have reason to see ourselves in the older brother and reassuring if, mindful of our sinfulness, we identify with his erstwhile wayward but repentant sibling. Their father receives his younger son with great love and compassion, rejoicing that he ‘was lost and is found’.

With reference to this parable St John Paul II wrote: ‘God’s love is able to reach down to every prodigal son, to every human misery and above all to every form of moral misery, to sin. When this happens, the person who is the object of mercy does not feel humiliated, but rather found again and “restored to value”.

Is there anyone whom, like the older brother,
I have yet to forgive?

“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	26	
Sunday	8.00am	27	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	9.30am	29	
Wednesday	9.30am	30	
Thursday	9.30am	31	
Friday	9.30am	1	
Saturday	9.30am	2	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	26	
Sunday	8.00am	27	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Peppina & Antonio Monteleone, Mario Vescio (10th anniv), Vittoria Petrolo
	6.00pm		Dec Beatriz Regina Bona Garchitorea
Monday	8.30am	28	
Tuesday	8.30am	29	
Wednesday	8.30am	30	
Thursday	8.30am	31	
Friday	8.30am	1	Dec Maria Romeo
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	2	Dec Bruno & Carmela Raso



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Join us in our Devotional Prayers and Healing Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in St Kevin's Church starting 7:00pm on 1st of April 2022. We pray for cancer sufferers; heart patients and those affected with Covid-19 pandemic. Please observe health protocol. Organised by SHOJMOA Sacred Heart of Jesus Medical Outreach Australia www.sacredheartaustralia.org

2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Parishioners are kindly invited to the Lenten Penitential Service (2nd Rite of Reconciliation) for the Northern Beaches Deanery with Bishop Anthony Randazzo and the priests of the Deanery: - A RITE for RECONCILIATION of Several Penitents with INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION, with Candidates for Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

DATE: Thursday 31st March at 7.00pm.

VENUE: Mary Immaculate Church, 6 Raglan Street, Manly.

PARKING: In Church carpark, entrance from Raglan Street, Manly.

SUPPER: A light Supper will be served in the Parish Hall afterwards.



Rosters Next Week: 5th Sunday of Lent
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : E



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday April 13th at 7pm. Please email the parish office on

office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au for further information.



General Assembly of all Volunteers.

Fr Resty will call a General assembly of all Volunteers to take place in St Kevin's Church on **Saturday 2nd April at 10.30am.**

Volunteers include: Readers, Acolytes, Choir members, catechists, gardening team, money counters, flower arrangers, Vinnies members and any Parishioner who kindly gives their time to the Parish.

Please bring a plate to share, following the meeting. Thank you.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has made available the following prayer for use at this time.

[Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine](#)

God of peace and justice,
 who change the hardened heart
 and break the power of violence,
 we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.
 Protect them in this time of mortal peril;
 let them know not death but life,
 not slavery but freedom.
 You are Father of all;
 we are brothers and sisters.
 Give us the strength
 to live that truth in love,
 choosing peace not war.
 Through Christ our Lord.
 Amen. I will also join you in prayer on Friday with a special video message, along with the provision of other resources, on our Diocese of Broken Bay website www.bbcatholic.org.au
 Please share this with your family and friends.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Easter Mass Times



Holy Thursday: 14th April

No Morning Masses

Mass of the Last Supper

St John's – 7:30 pm, Followed by Adoration
St Kevin's – 7:30 pm, Followed by Adoration

Good Friday: 15th April

No Morning Masses

Stations of the Cross at 10am in St John's Church,
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: 16th April

No Morning Masses

Easter Vigil

St John's – 7:30 pm
St Kevin's – 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday: 17th April

St John's Masses

8:00 am & 10:00am

St Kevin's Masses

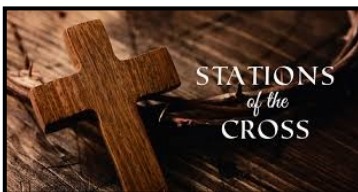
8:00 am

9:15 am

10:30 am (Italian Mass)

11:45 am (Filipino Mass)

6:00pm



Stations of the Cross during Lent

At St John's : Fridays 9am

At St Kevin's : Fridays 8am

Parking at St John's: Parking is available behind St John's church for all weekend Masses.

St John's Presbytery Narraweena.

The Priests of the Parish are currently residing in St Kevin's Presbytery, Dee Why and not in the St John's Presbytery. They are available after the St John's morning masses if required. Thank you.

Vinnies impact in our society in NSW

Dear parishioners and families of our school communities. These are the statistics of the help that Vinnies were able to carry out across NSW last year and on the Northern Beaches. These are taken from the annual report.

Without your continuing support this is not possible.

92,650 visits by members to people's home aged care facilities and prisons to offer support.

13,852 people supported by our health, housing and homeless services and day centres.

3,595 people supported by our disability and community inclusion programs.

2,215 women experiencing domestic and family violence supported with crisis accommodation and outreach case management.

753 the number of tenants who found a home at our 502 social and affordable housing units.

44 projects by grassroots organisations benefiting from the first two rounds of Community Bushfire Grants.

1,228 people helped to secure permanent accommodation.

We would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of these people that were assisted because of your generosity.

Northern Beaches Conference Members.



Open Morning

St John's Narraweena invites your preschool families to come along to our Open Day next week.

Our first Open Day for 2022 will be held on Tuesday 29 March from 9.15am to 10.40am.

Families will be able to come and see our school in action - touring the school with our student leaders, enjoying student-run activities, and meeting the Principal.

Everyone is welcome and we look forward to meeting families who might be looking to enrol in 2023 or beyond. There will also be an Information Evening on Tuesday 29 March from 6pm to 7pm where the Principal will give a presentation and a tour of the school.

Invitation to Ministers of the Word (and anyone else who maybe interested) on Saturday 9 April 2-4 pm. Fr Resty will lead the session to help readers prepare and reflect on the scriptures which will be proclaimed for the Easter Triduum. Venue: St John's Church.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First Reading

Joshua 5:9-12

A reading from the book of Joshua
The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.' The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:2-7

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.**

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on this reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he

has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 15:18

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man,' they said, 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about, "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property - he and his women - you kill the calf we had been fattening."

"The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life: he was lost and is found.

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