

# **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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28th February 2021 : 2nd Sunday of Lent— 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: 5.30pm

**Sunday:** 8am; 9.15am, 10.30am (in Italian); 6pm

**Filipino Mass:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month **4pm** & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am in Tagalog

<u>Every</u> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Chaplaincy Youth Mass at 6.00 pm <u>Reconciliation:</u> Saturday: 9am

<u>Cenacle of Prayer</u>:

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



To contemplate the scene of the Transfiguration we need to 'go up the mountain with Jesus', leaving behind our worries and concerns. On the mountain, Jesus appeared to Peter, James and John in all his glory as the Son of God. Peter wanted to hold on to that experience and stay on the mountain, offering to build a few tents! It was while he was praying to his heavenly Father that Jesus was transfigured. The same can be the case for us. Each time we pray and seek to be in communion with the Father, we too can experience being transfigured or transformed by God's presence. An inner transformation can take place as our faith, hope and love are restored or renewed. Jesus' communion with his Father in the prayer of Transfiguration strengthened him to face the cross. We too need experiences of tasting Heaven on earth in order to face the challenges of the cross in our own life. Lord, help us to taste and see heaven on earth. Lord, transform us!

'J will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of living'

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	Mass	Inte	ntions for the Week
St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday	5.00pm	27	
Sunday	8.00am	28	
	10.00am		Dec Annette West nee Bonser (1 month)
Tuesday	9.30am	2	Dec Antonio Salvatore Tisano, Spec Int P Giovanna Tisano
Wednesday	<b>9.30</b> am	3	
Thursday	9.30am	4	
Friday	9.30am	5	
Saturday	9.30am	6	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why:			
Saturday	5.30pm	27	
Sunday	8.00am	28	Dec Mary McCabe
	9.15am		Dec Frank Featherstone, Mary Ablett, Maria Panetta, Peter Gallagher
	10 .30am		Dec Carmelo Catalano
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	I	Dec Frank Featherstone, Mary Ablett, Maria Panetta, Peter Gallagher, Mary McCabe
Tuesday	8.30am	2	Dec Frank Featherstone, Mary Ablett, Maria Panetta, Peter Gallagher, Mary McCabe
Wednesday	<b>/</b> 8.30am	3	Dec Frank Featherstone, Mary Ablett, Maria Panetta, Peter Gallagher, Mary McCabe, Spec Int The Gardiner family. Dec Giuseppe & Porzia Polito
	7pm		Spec. Int. Gloria Molina, Naty Rutten Dec. Lucia Noval Isidro, Roberto Rances, Rosalina Montejo, Mely Salgados, Erlinda Batucan
Thursday	8.30am	4	Dec Frank Featherstone, Mary Ablett, Ma- ria Panetta, Peter Gallagher, Mary McCabe
Friday	8.30am	5	Dec Frank Featherstone, Mary Ablett, Ma- ria Panetta, Peter Gallagher, Mary McCabe
12 Noon			
Saturday	8.30am	6	Dec Frank Featherstone, Mary Ablett, Maria Panetta, Peter Gallagher, Mary McCabe



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

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New Mass Schedule with up to 200 people in Narraweena

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### **Saturday**

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

> Sunday 8:00am 10:00am

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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

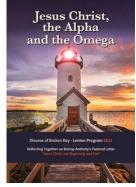


You are all invited to join the **LENTEN GROUP JOURNEY** Gospel Reflection sharing using Zoom. Every Monday 7:30pm with Fr.Emman **www.scalabrinian.org/lent** 

**Children Mass Reader Workshop** March 6, 2pm @ St.Kevin's Church

# LINE DANCING

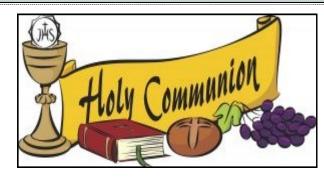
Resumes on March 4 Every Thursday 7:30pm @ St.Kevin's Upper Hall



# Diocese of Broken Bay Lenten Program

**2021.** The Lenten Program is based on Bishop Anthony Randazzo's Pastoral Letter from Advent last year, J**esus Christ: our beginning and end,** where he outlines his six key priorities for the Diocese of Broken Bay. Bishop Anthony encourages everyone in the Diocese to take up the Lenten

Program. It is available online at <u>bbcatholic.org.au/lentenprogram</u>



# Eucharist Preparation

Children in year 4 are currently preparing to receive the sacrament of First Eucharist. Please pray for them and their families as they do this. They will receive the sacrament at a special mass on 21 March, 27 March or 28 March at 12 noon.



**Parish Collections, Planned Giving and Donations** Our modern times show that we are becoming more and more a cashless society. It is also affecting the way we financially support our Parish.

Donations and Planned Giving can now be made direct to the Parish via the website;

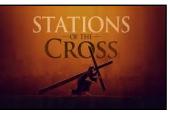
https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/warringah or through online banking.

Once you access the Parish website, go to **GIVING** and follow the instructions.

The Parish will continue to offer Planned Giving Envelopes and credit card giving. For further details, please contact the Parish Office.



Rosters Next Week: 3rd Sunday of Lent St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C



Stations of The Cross during Lent Station of the Cross will take place at 8am every Friday morning in St Kevin's Church. All welcome.

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his Ps 115:10, 15-19 face. It is your face, O Lord that I seek; R. I will walk in the presence of the hide not your face from me.

#### **First Reading**

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 A reading from the book of Genesis God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self - it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

# **Responsorial Psalm**

# Lord, in the land of the living.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

I trusted, even when I said: 'I am sorely afflicted.' O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. R.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. R.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. R

## Second Reading

Romans 8:31-34 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

#### cf Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

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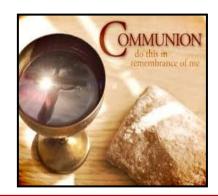
# Gospel

Mark 9:2-10 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

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

#### **Communion Antiphon**

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.



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