



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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28th November 2021 : 1st Sunday of Advent — 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: 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

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 : 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

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



Another liturgical year has ended, and we stand at a new beginning. Advent has a two-pronged message. Firstly, we remember and celebrate, and secondly we look forward to Christ's coming in glory. What wonderful readings we have to lead us into this season!

The Gospel reminds us that Christ will come again and calls on us to trust in God at all times and in all circumstances.

In the second reading, Paul prays for the Thessalonians asking the Lord to increase their love and to help them live as God desires. Perhaps 'the keys' to the Joy of Advent are to live with anticipation, with love, and to fulfill another of God's promises: 'you shall be holy, for I am holy' (Leviticus 11:45; 1 Peter 1:16)

"To you, O Lord, I lift my soul "

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday	5.00pm	27	
Sunday	8.00am	28	
	10.00am		Dec Bruno Romeo, Francesco Romeo, Maria Romeo, Nicolino & Rosina Paola, Lynette Paola
Tuesday	9.30am	30	
Wednesday	9.30am	1	
Thursday	9.30am	2	
Friday	9.30am	3	
Saturday	9.30am	4	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	5.30pm	27	
Sunday	8.00am	28	
	9.15am		Dec Francesco Sgro, Maria Pasqualina Sgro
	10.30am		Dec Giuseppe Maruca, Carmela Raso, Bruno Raso, Bruno Calabria, Francesco Valentino, Tom Valentino, Giovanna Calci, Gimi Calci, Giovanna Costa, Rosaria Supa, Pasquale Nesci, Rosina Papallo, Antonio Nesci, Domiano Costa, Antonia Demasi, Bruno Raso, Achilli Calabria, Ernesto Maruca, Tomasina Maruca, Fernando Simonetta, Salvatore Mamone, Antonietta Mamone, Francesco Pugliese, Bruno Romeo, Francesco Romeo, Maria Romeo, Nicolino & Rosina Paola, Lynette Paola, Maria Curcillo, Rosa & Alfio Calcagno, Giuseppe, Nunzio & Alessandro Calcagno, Rosa Canato, Bruno & Nunuatino Mignoto, Antonetta Agresta, Carmelo Agresta
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	29	
Tuesday	8.30am	30	
Wednesday	8.30am	1	Dec Michael Richard Mico (1st anniv)
	6pm		Memorial Mass Maria Romeo
Thursday	8.30am	2	
Friday	8.30am	3	Dec Maria Romeo
	12 Noon		
	6pm		Memorial Mass Francesco Pugliese
Saturday	8.30am	4	

Nursing Appointment.

Arrupe House Pymble is a small community of retired Jesuits, priests and brothers.

An experienced registered nurse is required to work with a small team of nurses.

This position is on a permanent part-time or casual basis with AM duties.

Please email your CV to

Drupathi: arrupehouse@sjasl.org.au



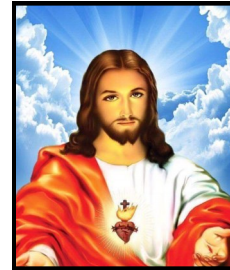
Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November People who suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



Immaculate Heart of Mary

1st Saturday — 9.15am
Rosary, Consecration and Holy Mass
In St John's Church, Narraweena



Sacred Heart Mass

An invitation:

Join us in our Devotional Prayers and Healing Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus here in St Kevin's Church starting 7:00 PM 1st Friday of the month on 3rd December 2021.

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

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PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



This weekend we are seeking your assistance raising funds for a very busy time, in providing for the poor, lonely, disadvantaged and needy in our Parish.

Your response to our Winter Appeal was outstanding considering the circumstances, closed Church's and no Mass. We are hoping you will again assist us in providing enough money to give adequate help to our appeal to providing Hampers, Food, Utilities assistance and other Donations as requested.

We are not big in numbers in the two SVDP Conferences but are dedicated to assist the not so fortunate and with your help in providing the resources, makes us able to give more than less. May all the Blessings of the Holy Family be with you and your Family.

Happy and Holy Christmas
John Colby and Bill Eyre.



Congratulations to all the children who received the sacrament of Confirmation at St John's last week and for the children receiving the sacrament at St Kevin's early next week.

May we all continue to pray for these young people as they show the face of Christ to all they meet.



Rosters Next Week: 2nd Sunday of Advent
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : F

The World Apostolate of Fatima knows how difficult the last few months have been, however we wish to let you know we are open for business and have extended our trading hours from Monday to Friday 10am - 3pm and Saturday 9am to 12 Noon.

As Christmas is just around the corner, please come in and take a look at our supply of cards a lovely way to let your loved ones know you are thinking of them we also have other gifts for Baptisms, confirmation and other sacraments. Look forward to seeing you at our shop located at; Shop 9 ground floor Stones Arcade, 673 Pittwater Road, DEE WHY or call us on - 9984-8988.



Mass of Inclusion – Sunday 5 December 2021

All are warmly invited to our Diocesan "Mass of Inclusion" to be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara on Sunday, 5 December at 9:30am. This Mass marks the International Day of Disability (on 3 December) and recognises the ability and dignity of all. The Mass will be presided by Bishop Anthony Randazzo. All are welcome.

Due to the current restrictions, there are very limited places available for people to attend in person. To book your place, go to <https://form.jotform.com/213147605999063>

The mass will also be livestreamed, and we encourage you to join at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNenwlf17i14XB9TsVBrLvQ>

Welcome to the First Sunday of Advent

Today begins a new Church year and the new season of Advent, a season of hope and expectation, looking forward to the birth of Christ.

Our Gospel today, however, gives us an account of Jesus' second coming which the first Christian communities - who were experiencing extremely difficult times - were expecting imminently. But the text contains the hopeful message that they are not to be afraid, but to stand tall because their redemption is near. It is a message of hope for us too, a firm hope in the fulfilment of God's plan for creation that the birth of Jesus inaugurates.



Reflection: "His birth, which we look forward to celebrating, will not take place again. We remember it as the dawning of the final moment of God's eternal plan, a dawning full of promise for the whole of creation. This fundamental theme of Christian faith and hope - encouraging us to look forward to a 'new heaven and new earth' - has been obscured in recent centuries. For sincere believers, expectation of 'the end of the world' should convey far more than the uneasiness and dread it so often arouses."

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

First Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

'In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land.

In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called:

The Lord-our-integrity.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my Saviour. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will.

The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect,

hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.'

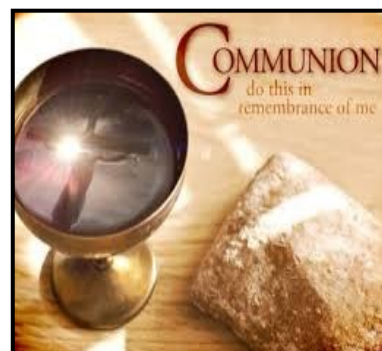
'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.



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