



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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29th May 2022 : The Ascension of the Lord — 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

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm—8pm

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



I wonder what it was like for the apostles to witness Jesus' ascension into heaven. The Gospel gives a hint: 'And they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy and they were continually in the Temple praising God'. Perhaps, too, it was the promise given by Jesus prior to his ascension, which provided deeper conviction and assurance for the disciples: 'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you. 'Luke tells us that Jesus was blessing them as he ascended. May the blessing of the ascended Christ, with the power of the Holy Spirit, lead us on. We are called to be disciples , to carry on the mission of Christ in proclaiming the kingdom of God on earth. As Christ blesses us, may we be blessing upon all we encounter.

*"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets
for the Lord".*

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	28	
Sunday	8.00am	29	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	9.30am	31	
Wednesday	9.30am	1	
Thursday	9.30am	2	
Friday	9.30am	3	
Saturday	9.30am	4	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	6pm	28	Dec June Beninati (20th Anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	29	Dec Giovannina Paola (20th Anniv) , June Beninati (20th Anniv) All Soul in Purgatory
	9.15am		Dec Giovannina Paola (20th Anniv) , June Beninati (20th Anniv) , Elisabeth van Herten (1st anniv) All Soul in Purgatory
	10.30am		Dec Giovannina Paola (20th Anniv) , All Soul in Purgatory, Carmelo Catalano (2nd anniv) June Beninati (20th Anniv)
	6.00pm		Dec Giovannina Paola (20th Anniv) , All Soul in Purgatory. Dec Conrad Michael Rodriguez, Francisco Gajac Sierra, Alfonso Roco Sierra, June Beninati (20th Anniv)
Monday	8.30am	30	
Tuesday	8.30am	31	
Wednesday	8.30am	1	
Thursday	8.30am	2	
Friday	8.30am	3	Dec Sister Mary Maher (1st anniv)
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	4	Dec Bernard Mendes

Vox Populi - The Voice Of The People 25 May 2022

The new Diocese of Broken Bay World Youth Day website is live with Bishop Anthony Randazzo inviting the youth of the Diocese to join him on pilgrimage to Italy and then on to Lisbon, Portugal for WYD23.

Young people aged between 16 and 35 can register their interest at <https://bbwyd.org.au/>

To be held in August next year, World Youth Day is the gathering of young people from around the world with the Pope. It is a celebration of youth, the universal Church and evangelisation.

Prior to the global event, Bishop Anthony will lead a group of students and young adults on a pilgrimage through Italy in July to some of the holiest sites and homes of our saints.

The group will visit Venice, Padova, Ravenna, Bologna, Florence, Siena, Assisi, Cascia and St Peter's Basilica in Vatican City and Rome before flying to Lisbon in Portugal.

"The theme for WYD23 is '*Mary arose and went with haste*' (Luke 1:39) and I implore all our pilgrims who join me to be filled with the same excitement and wonder for their own encounter with Christ and His Church as we journey to Lisbon," Bishop Anthony said.

"I am very much looking forward to leading a group of enthusiastic, passionate young people from our Diocese to a number of holy sites in Italy, onto Lisbon and then to Fatima for a retreat. It will be a truly memorable experience."

During the week of 1-6 August '23, Lisbon will host numerous celebrations and faith events. While clear in its Catholic identity, WYD is open to all youth of the world, no matter how close or distant they are from the Church.



The next Baptism workshop will take place in St John's Church on Wednesday 8th June at 7pm.
The next Baptism Workshop will take place in St John's. Please email the parish office to book a place.



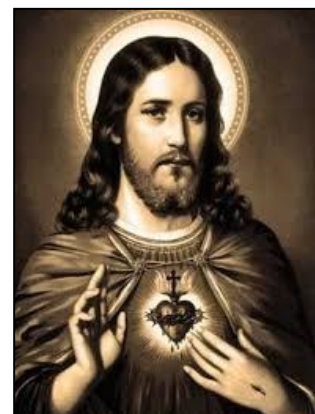
Parish Fiesta on Saturday June 11th.

All morning Masses & Confessions in St John's & St. Kevin's Church's are cancelled.

Instead a Fiesta Mass will take place at 10.30am on Saturday June 11th in St Kevin's Church, followed by lunch and fiesta celebrations. All welcome.

With the many different cuisines on the day, we would like to invite a representative from the Vietnamese community to display their great traditional cuisine.

If interested please contact the office for more information. Thank you.



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 of June 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

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Parish Working Bee

A working bee will take place on Saturday 4th June to clean the church for Pentecost Sunday.

At St Kevin's at 9am.

At St John's at 10am

Please can you bring mops and buckets

Any further information please contact Fr Resty.

We look forward to hearing from you, thank you in advance.



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Our Winter Appeal will be on June 4th/5th at all Masses. With the increase in every day items in the stores, to satisfy peoples demands we need to have a very good appeal.

In the past your response has been terrific.

Our biggest monthly expense is food . We have to purchase these from Woolworths and Coles. With everyday items increasing they are in demand.

Please help. Thank you in advance.

John Colby, Bill Eyre

House Blessing.

During this time of Easter, your Priests are available and happy to come to YOUR HOUSE BLESSING. If you wish to have your house blessed, please, fill in the FORM available at the entrance of the church.



This year the sacrament of Confirmation will be received on Saturday 25 June at 11.30am at St John's and at 2pm at St Kevin's.

Children in Year 3 and over are eligible to receive this sacrament if they have been Baptised. Please contact Mary Baldwin on baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com for further information

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA ADUNAZA MENSILE

Poiché abbiamo il nostro tesseramento Domenica prossima, l'incontro del Sabato è stato annullato.

TESSERAMENTO – Il tesseramento della Federazione Cattolica Italiana si terrà **Domenica prossima, 5 Giugno** Durante la Messa Italiana. Dopo la messa ci sarà un pranzo nella sala per i membri e il loro partner.

Abbiamo bisogno di sapere il numero di persone che partecipano al pranzo. Per favore informate ad Angela o Nazzareno se venite al pranzo. Nuovi membri benvenuti

MESSA E FESTA MULTICULTORALE

Sabato 11 giugno si terrà una festa parrocchiale, per celebrare le feste di Beato Giovanni Battista Scalabrini e St Kevin.

Incomincia con una messa multiculturale alle 10:30am seguita da un pranzo – portate un piatto per condividere.

Durante il pranzo ci sarà un canto o ballo o qualsiasi cosa culturale che rappresenterà la comunità italiana durante il programma.

Faremo anche una mini-raccolta di fondi.

Se possiamo quindi richiedere alla comunità Italiana donazioni volontarie per i premi (come una bottiglia di vino, cesto con cose italiane ecc) per la lotteria e qualcosa che può essere venduto ad una bancarella Italiana da aggiungere allo spirito festivo del giorno.

FESTA DI SANT' ANTONIO FRESHWATER Sunday 19th June 2022.

The association of Sant' Antonio di Padova of Freshwater will be celebrating our religious day on Sunday 19 June 2022, by holding a mass and procession at St Johns Church, cnr Oliver and Johnston Streets, Freshwater. The program will include : 1.00 pm Confession, 1.30 pm Holy Mass celebrated by Father Anthony Fregolent with the blessing of the Bread and Children during the mass. 3.30 pm Holy Procession accompanied by the Italian Giuseppe Verdi brass band and escorted by the Italian Carabinieri in their colourful uniforms.

Holy water dispensers in St Kevin's Church

To use please place your hands close to the centre in the middle wait approximately 3 seconds and the holy water will be dispensed.



**Rosters Next Week: Pentecost Sunday
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R.** God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.** God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

It is not as though Christ has entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

In other words, brothers, through the blood of Jesus we have the right to enter the sanctuary, by a new way which he had opened for us, a living opening through the curtain, that is to

say, his body. And we have the supreme high priest over all the house of God. So as we go in, let us be sincere in heart and filled with faith, our mind sprinkled and free from any trace of bad conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us keep firm in the hope we profess, because the one who made the promise is faithful.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 24:46-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

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