

Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2nd May 2021: 5th Sunday of Easter — 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: 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 **<u>Legion</u>** of **Mary**: Every Thursday at 2pm Brazilian Mass: Saturday at 7.00pm.

<u>Divine</u> 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 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



Today's Gospel, taken from the opening verses, uses the model of a vine and its branches to instruct the disciples on the need to maintain union with Jesus.

The word that best expresses what Jesus is teaching is 'remain'. The relationship between the believer and Jesus should be one of deep intimacy where the life of the believer, described as a branch draws from the richness of Jesus who identifies himself as the vine.

Jesus tells of two possibilities. Those who remain in Jesus bear fruit, receive all the blessings that they request, and are truly disciples of Jesus. Those who do not remain and fail to bear fruit will be removed from their source, and thus die. The theme of 'remaining' does not end as Jesus concluded his references to the vine and the branches. As we will see next Thursday & next Sunday, remaining in Jesus leads to dwelling in his love, but it also generates hatred.

'I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Mass Intentions for the Week			
St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday	5.00pm	I	
Sunday	8.00am	2	Dec Frank Duff
	10.00am		Dec Marian Witkowski, Janina, Josef, Irena Korczak, all dec members of Witkowski family. Dec Frank Duff
Tuesday	9.30am	4	
Wednesday	9.30am	5	
Thursday	9.30am	6	Dec Frank Duff
Friday	9.30am	7	
Saturday	9.30am	8	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why:			
Saturday	5.30pm	I	Spec int Patricia Jones
Sunday	8.00am	2	Dec Frank Duff, Pepito Gopez, Andres and Louisa Silvestre, Domingo and Anita Gopez
	9.15am		Dec Anton Borg– Cardona (8th anniv). Dec Frank Duff
	10 .30am		Dec Carlo Guardala, rec decd June Giovannoi, Cecelia Krama, Carmela Raso (1 month)
	4pm		Healing of Celia Manalad, Lalio Ladignon, Thanksgiving of Dominador Anuat
	6.00pm		Spec int Patricia Jones
Monday	8.30am	3	Dec Pepito Gopez, Andres and Louisa Silvestre, Domingo and Anita Gopez, Spec Int healing & blessing Andrei Skulic, Linda Bjorling, Audjelko Skulic, Emilija Skulic. Spec int Patricia Jones
	6.30pm		Memorial Mass Carmela Raso
Tuesday	8.30am	4	Dec Pepito Gopez May his soul rest in peace
Wednesda	y 8.30am	5	Dec Pepito Gopez, Andres and Louisa Silvestre, Domingo and Anita Gopez
	6.30pm		Perpetual Help Novena Mass- Ordi. Anniv. Emmanuel Chuntic
Thursday	8.30am	6	Dec Frank Duff
Friday	8.30am	7	Dec Pepito Gopez,Andres and Louisa Silvestre,Domingo and Anita Gopez
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Saturday	8.30am	8	



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.

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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5:00pm– Vigil Mass

Sunday 8:00am 10:00am

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.

Annual Mass Count

The Annual Mass Count will take place over the next 4 weekends. During weeks 3 & 4 basic demographic information about mass attenders will be requested for the 2021 National Census. Thank you for your cooperation.

"The World Apostolate of Fatima (Sydney Archdiocesan Committee), invite you to our May Celebration in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, interceding for Peace in the World and the Welfare of Australia. It will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday May 15th commencing at 11.30 am with entrance procession in the Cathedral. Programme includes, Litany of Loreto, Consecration, Rosary, concluding with Holy Mass."

For further enquiries call us on 9984-8988 or Mob. 0403478994.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

St John's Meeting Room

Please note that due to a burst boiler, there is no access to the meeting room at St John's. Please do not enter the meeting room until further notice. Many thanks.

This Month of May, the Parish will Re-Launch the YOUTH MASS CHAPLAINCY 23 May 6pm @ St. Kevin's Church. Every 4th Sunday



of the month. We invite the young people to support this activity by volunteering to become Choir, Readers, Collectors, Altar servers, etc. Please contact Fr. Emman for more information



Confirmation 2021

There will be a parent/child Information commitment evening on 4th May at 7pm in St Kevin's church or on 6th May at 7pm in St John's church. Please attend any meeting which suits your family. Confirmation is available to children in Year 3 or above who have been baptised. There will be a 4 week preparation programme. Confirmation will take place on Sunday 27th June with Bishop Anthony.

Please contact the Sacramental coordinator Mary Baldwin on <u>baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com</u> if you have further questions.

Join us in our Devotional prayers and Healing Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus here in St Kevin's this coming 7:00PM 1st Friday of the Month on 7th of May 2021.



We pray for cancer sufferers; heart patients

and those affected with Covid-19 pandemic.
Organised by SHOJMOA Sacred Heart of Jesus
Medical Outreach Australia

www.sacredheartaustralia.org



Rosters Next Week: 6th Sunday of

Easter

St Kevin's Cleaning Team: F



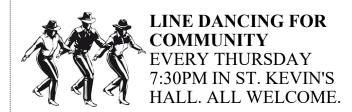
Next weekend we will hold our CWF collection.

Many thousands of young people and families in our community receive help from the charities that CWF supports. They can arise with new strength. We give thanks to God for the blessing these pastoral works offer to those in hospital, at school, across neighbourhoods and local parishes of Broken Bay.

Please give generously to the final CWF appeal of the Financial Year 2020/21. Donations are 100% tax deductible and support five charities. **Our Parish shortfall is currently \$23,898.** You can donate in the following ways:

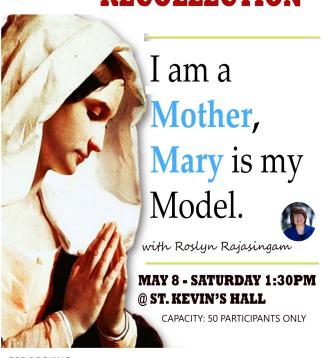
Complete the CWF collection envelope in your pew; Online at www.bbcatholic.org.au/give

Thank you in advance.



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MOTHER'S DAY RECOLLECTION



FOR BOOKING contact: Joann 0430788700/ Fr.Emman 0400431491

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia

First Reading

Acts 9:26-31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 21:26-28, 30-32

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.

They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R**.

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him.

They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;

before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **R**.

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.

They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: 'These things the Lord has done.' R.

Second Reading

1 John 3:18-24

A reading from the first letter of St .lohn

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk,

but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us,

because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. 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

John 15:4-5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Gospel John 15:1-8 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Jesus said to his disciples:
'I am the true vine,
and my Father is the vinedresser.
Every branch in me that bears no fruit

and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already,

by means of the word that I have spoken to you.

he cuts away,

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty;

for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away - he withers;

these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it.

It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

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

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia





