



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

**St Kevin's Church**  
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**30 March 2025 : — Fourth Sunday of Lent : 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

**4pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am** -  
in Tagalog

**Mass in Spanish :** 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4pm

**Brazilian Mass :** 2nd & Last Saturday at 4pm.

### **Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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 11am

### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:**

Every Wednesday at 7.00pm except 1st  
Wednesday (Novena Mass is every 1st  
Wednesday at 7pm)

## **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 & 9.30am ( Holy Rosary & Di-  
vine Mercy Chaplet 9.00am )

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: following the  
9.30am Mass

**EucharisticAdoration:**Monday7pm–8pm

**1st Saturday 8:45am:** Devotion &  
Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of  
Mary ( prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



Responding to the accusation of the Pharisees and scribes that Jesus welcomed and ate with sinners, he told a story that could be variously entitled '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. 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" (Dives in Misericordia)

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***'Taste and see the goodness of the Lord'.***

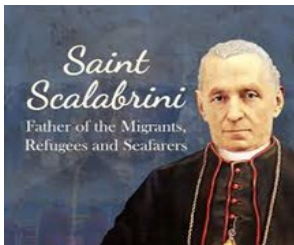
## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>29</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>30</b>	
	9.30am		Special Intentions Grazyna (good health)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>1</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>2</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>3</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>4</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>5</b>	

### St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>29</b>	Dec Lawrence Thang Le, Anna Hoa Vo, Special Intentions Isis Nassif
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>30</b>	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Grace Rossi, Joseph Pino Bruzzano (1st Anniv), Carmela Maiolo, Giovanni Preiato, Giuseppe Maruca, Carmela Raso (4th Anniv), Bruno Raso, Carmelo Sauro, Rosario Spata, Giuseppe Cassarino, Giuseppe & Emanuela Caruso, Rosina & Charlie Tornatora, Giuseppe Caruso
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>31</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>1</b>	Dec Rolita Amarante
	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Frank Lorenti
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30 am	<b>2</b>	
	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Quinta Vescio
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>3</b>	
	6.30pm		Memorial Mass for Giovanni Preiato
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>4</b>	
	12 Noon		Dec Maria Polito, Antonio Bombardiero
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>5</b>	



## SCALABRINIAN CELEBRATION IN THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Enter through the Holy Door

**Saturday, 31 May 2025 Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Penrose Park, Berrima**

**12:30pm-Multicultural Mass**

**Main Celebrant Archbishop Charles Balvo, Apostolic Nuncio to Australia**  
**Concelebrants- Scalabrinians in NSW**

**2:00pm-Shared Picnic**

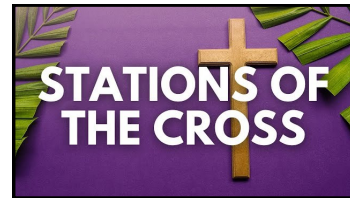
**Visit and Prayer at the Marian Chapels**

**Departure from St Kevin's at 9:00am and return from Penrose Park is 4:00pm.**

**Bus Fee: \$40.**

**Lunch: BYO**

Seats are limited. Please secure your seat **ASAP** by contacting the Parish Office ph.9982 6536 or via email: [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au)



Every Friday during Lent at 8am & 6:00pm  
(In Italian) at St Kevin's and 9:00am at St John's.



### Easter Mass Times

#### **Holy Thursday: 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**No Morning Masses**

#### **Mass of the Last Supper**

St John's – 7.30 pm

Followed by Adoration

St Kevin's – 7.30pm

Followed by Adoration

#### **Good Friday: 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**No Morning Masses**

**Stations of the Cross** at 10:00am in St

John's, 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: 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**No Morning Masses**

**Confessions in both Churches at: 9am–10.30am & 5pm-6pm.**

**Easter Vigil** St John's – 7.30 pm

St Kevin's – 7.30 pm

#### **Easter Sunday: 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**St John's Masses**

8:00 am & 9.30am

**St Kevin's Masses**

8:00 am

9:15 am

10:30 am (Italian Mass)

11.45am (Filipino Mass)

6.00pm.

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

The Annual Provincial Assembly of the Scalabrinians in Australia and Asia will be held on the 28 April to the 2 May 2025. This is the only opportunity for all the Scalabrinians assigned in different mission fields and those working in our seminaries (the formation, training and preparation of future missionaries), to be able to bond, pray, reflect and what we all consider of paramount importance, our collective need for an on-going professional development. In this connection, the mass schedule of St John's will be affected due to the absence of your clergy. Therefore, there will be no masses at Narraweena from the 29 April to the 2 May 2025. Daily masses will be available at St Kevin's as per schedule. Thank you for your kind understanding.



Our RCIA Candidates will be presented to the Parish this weekend at the Sunday 9:15am Mass.

We welcome Emmet, Oliver, Minoque, Ismet, Micaela and Taylah. Please pray for them as they continue their spiritual journey.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 9th April at 7pm. Please email the office on [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au) for more information and to book a place.

## Easter Readers

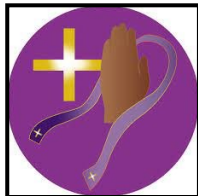
If you would like to be a reader at any of the Easter liturgies at St John's, please write your name on the list at the Church entrance or email Mary at [baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com](mailto:baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com)



We need readers for the Gospel on Palm Sunday as well as readers on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Saturday and on Easter Sunday.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please pray for our children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. About 90 of our children will receive the sacrament between 8 – 11 April.



Daylight Saving time ends next weekend, on April 5 and 6. Please remember to change your clocks back by an hour to





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# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

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

## 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."

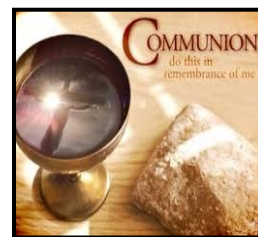
"The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

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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