

# **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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## 30th January 2022 : The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

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Parish Priest

#### <u>St Kevin's Church</u> 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

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 2pm Brazilian Mass : Last Saturday at 4pm. Divine Mercy :3rd Friday at 7pm

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

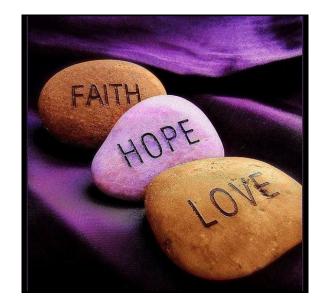
Every Wednesday at 7.30pm except 1st Wednesday (Novena Mass is every 1st Wednesday at 7pm) Mass in Spanish : 1st Saturday at 4pm

# <u>St John the Apostle Church</u>

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



In today's beautiful passage from the first letter to the Corinthians, Pauls speaks of the wonders of love—the love which is always patient and kind, which is always ready to forgive, which delights in the truth, and which does not come to an end. Each of us has experienced and participated in love in some way or another. It is universal and even constitutive part of our human conditions. But human love is often marred by possessiveness, inconstancy, lust or insecurity, and is therefore but an imperfect image of heavenly love.

Let us not be afraid to love, ardently and passionately, all that is noble, beautiful and true. For in whomever and whatever we love, it is God himself who is ultimately both the lover and the beloved.

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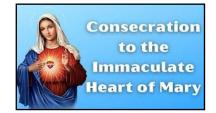
"J will sing of your salvation"

	Mass	Inte	ntions for the Week
St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday	5.00pm	29	
Sunday	8.00am	30	
	10.00am		Dec Reginald Gore ( anniversary)
Tuesday	9.30am	I	
Wednesday	9.30am	2	
Thursday	9.30am	3	
Friday	9.30am	4	
Saturday	9.30am	5	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why:			
Saturday	6pm	29	Thanksgiving of Sonia Pesce
Sunday	8.00am	30	
	9.15am		Dec Jessica Anna Michalik (21st anniv)
10 .30am			Dec Nicolino Paola ( 33rd anniv) , Sid Finochiaro, Daniele Cortese ( 25th anniv)
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	31	
Tuesday	8.30am	I	Dec Maria Romeo
	7pm		Memorial Mass Sebastiana Tassone
Wednesday	8.30am	2	Deceased members of the D'Cruz family
-	10am		Funeral of Reginald Ryan
Thursday	8.30am	3	
Friday	8.30am	4	
I2 Noon			
Saturday	8.30am	5	

# Covid-19 Alerts

We are receiving notifications from NSW Health that Covid positive individuals are attending St Kevin's church. We would appreciate if you would not enter our churches if you are waiting on a PCR result, in isolation or are feeling unwell.

Please keep safe during these challenging times. Thank you all.



# Immaculate Heart of Mary.

1st Saturday at 9.30am. Rosary, Consecration & Holy Mass in St John's Narraweena.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday February 9th at 7pm. Please email the office on <u>office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au</u> if you wish to attend.



## **Typhoon Disaster Appeal**

Our gratitude for you generosity and sense of solidarity during our fund drive last weekend. Warringah Parish was able to raise <u>\$5986.65</u>. Thank you very much! For parishioners who wanted to donate via credit card or cheque, we are providing you the bank details of the Warringah Parish Bank Account:

BSB 062 784, Account Number 100001677. Please mark your deposit as Typhoon Disaster Fund

\* Your help will be most helpful in rebuilding the houses of 100 families whose houses were washed out by Typhoon Odette.

**Fr Emman**, will be on leave from February 8th— February 15th for vacation. Happy travels !

# **Gospel Reflection**

This Sunday we read from the Gospel of Luke, continuing immediately from last week's Gospel. In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah and announced that this Scripture was now fulfilled.

In today's Gospel, we learn that the people of Nazareth are impressed by Jesus' words, and yet they seem surprised. They still think of Jesus as merely Joseph's son. They do not expect such words from someone they believe that they know.

This Gospel is about who Jesus is and who people believe him to be. The story of Jesus' preaching and rejection at Nazareth is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels. In Luke's Gospel, this incident is told in a way that foretells Jesus' passion and death and helps explain the inclusion of the Gentiles in the promise of salvation.

In Luke's Gospel this incident appears at the beginning of Jesus' ministry; in Matthew and Mark, this event is placed considerably later, after Jesus has preached and taught elsewhere.

Only Luke identifies the content of Jesus' teaching in any detail, telling us that Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah in the synagogue. In Mark and Matthew's Gospels, Jesus teaches in the synagogue in Nazareth, and the townspeople take offense because Jesus is only the son of a carpenter. They reject his authority to teach them. In Matthew and Mark, it is only after Jesus is rejected that he observes times when Israel has rejected prophets.

# **PARISH NEWS/EVENTS**

### Employment in the Diocese of Broken Bay. Personal Assistant to the Vicar General, Office of the **Bishop**

Permanent, part-time position (4 days per week, 9:00am to 5:00pm)

Role split between Pennant Hills and Chatswood locations

The Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay, under the leadership of Bishop Anthony Randazzo, serves the People of God in the northern regions of Sydney, North Shore, Northern Beaches and NSW Central Coast. We are seeking an experienced Personal Assistant to sup-

port the Vicar General.

In this role you will provide personal and administrative support to the Vicar General, including providing support for his dual role as Parish Priest. To obtain a copy of the position description or for further details, please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

If you are interested in applying please send your CV and a brief cover letter addressing the skillsets required for this role to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

## Applications close Friday, 4 February 2022.



# A Celebration of Saints

The Catholic Church is not short of great Saints and this week is certainly no exception. The Saints show us how we can live our faith and provide tangible insights and lessons on being a Catholic and living our faith more fully.

The Saints are people who generously answered the invitation to put God in the centre of their lives and are examples to each one of us, showing it is indeed possible tread holiness. to the path to

It is also important to note the Catholic Church is so rich in examples of holiness that we have Saints of all kinds, of all origins, professions, cultures and social classes.

Depending on the difficulties they overcame or the extraordinary graces they received here on Earth, each Saint is known to help in specific situations.

Their mission was not finished when they left Earth, but they keep on fulfilling it in Heaven.

As Saint Therese of Lisieux once said: "I'll spend my Heaven doing good!"

GOT YOUR WEDDING PLANS UNDER CONTROL? How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit our web site: www.engagedencounter.org.au Choose any of the coming Weekend of Feb 19-20 2022.

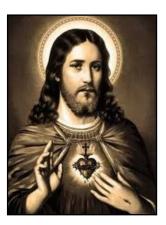
If COVID-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, the CEE weekend will be held via Zoom.

## House Cleaner Required.

A Dee Why Parishioner is looking for a house cleaner once a month . Please contact 9981 5321 if you can assist. Thank you.

# **CATHOLIC WEEKLY PULPIT POINTS 30 JANUARY 2022**

- Religious freedom at the crossroads
- Don't write off the Faith
- Diokovic ejection is our shame
- Catholic students soar in HSC
- Movie review: Hotel Transylvania: Transformania
- Sydneysiders receive papal awards



# **Sacred Heart Mass**

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 4th February 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



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# SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

#### **First Reading**

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me,

saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you;

I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed.

I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you it is the Lord who speaks.'

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

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17

**R. I will sing of your salvation.** In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. in your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me. **R**. Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me; for you are my rock, my stronghold. Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R**. It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth. On you I have leaned from my birth, from my mother's womb you have been my help. **R**.

My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help. O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still. **R**.

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

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

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Luke 4:18 Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

#### Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to the widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.' When they head this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

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

### **Communion Antiphon**

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

