

# 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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31st May 2020 : Pentecost Sunday— Year A

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#### St Kevin's Church

**Weekday Masses:** 

Mon-Sat:8:30am (Holy Rosary 8am); Fri 12 noon

**Week-end Mass Times** Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8am; 9.15am, 10.30am (in Italian);

6pm Youth Mass

<u>Filipino Mass</u>: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 4pm &3<sup>rd</sup> 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 of Mary</u>**: Every Thursday at 2pm **Spanish Mass**: 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4.30pm.

**<u>Divine</u>** 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

#### 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 (with Children's Liturgy) **Reconciliation:** Sat: following the 9.30am Mass **Cenacle of Prayer:** 9.45am Wednesday **<u>EucharisticAdoration</u>**: Monday7pm-10pm

**Prayers to the Sacred Heart for the Sick** Every First Friday of each month after 9.30am Mass Prayers of the Faithful & Novena to Sacred Heart for

**<u>Indian Prayer Service</u>** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month

#### **Prayers to the Immaculate Heart**

1st Saturday of the month after 9.30am Mass. Rosary, Litany & Consecration.



Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We also celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into our hearts at our Baptism and Confirmation. We have all received the Holy Spirit. As St Paul teaches us in today's second reading, in the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as free and the one Spirit was given to us all. In other words, everyone receives the Holy Spirit but not everyone receives the same gifts from the Spirit. We each receive different gifts to help build the body of Christ on earth.

So to each of us is given a particular manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. The gifts of the Holy Spirit should never be seen as a personal possession, or as a source of boasting or being proud.

What gifts of the Holy Spirit do you have that you contribute to the building up of the Body of Christ?

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Saturday	5.00pm		
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The bishops have announced the new dates for the Plenary Council 2020 assemblies!
The thematic papers written by the Discernment and Writing Groups will be released on Pentecost Sunday, and more resources and updates will follow for delegates and non-delegates alike.

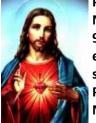
In the midst of the nation's slow but sure recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, we are thankful for all those who continue to pray for the Church in Australia as we now travel towards October 2021!

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

For Deacons
We pray that deacons,
faithful in their service to
the Word and the poor,
may be an invigorating
symbol for the entire church.



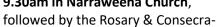




Prayers to the Sacred Heart at St John's Narraweena Friday 5th June after the 9.30am Mass. Novena & Mass are especially offered for the sick & those suffering from heart & cancer illness. Prayers of the Faithful & Mass. Short Novena for the Sick follows after Mass.

# PRAYERS TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AT ST JOHN'S NARRAWEENA

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June after Mass at 9.30am in Narraweena Church,



tion Prayer. Prayer Intentions are for – CONSOLE **THE HEART OF MARY, FAMILIES & THE CHURCH. Reconciliation is available after Mass.** 



Welcome to the FEAST of PENTECOST The power of the Holy Spirit transforms us. That which the Spirit touches, the Spirit changes! Each baptised person is united through the power of the Spirit, and this is the same Spirit that dwells in Jesus. Prior to his ascension Jesus promised he would always be with us and sent the gift of the Spirit, to accompany us through life. We cast away all fear and take comfort in knowing the peace and love that is continually offered to us when we call on and are filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit; our Advocate, Paraclete and Comforter.

#### **PENTECOST PRAYER:**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

# **NEW MASS SCHEDULE IN DEE WHY** WITH 10 PEOPLE

#### **MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

8:30 AM

9:30 AM

6:00 PM

#### **SATURDAY**

8:30 AM

9:30 AM

4:00 PM

5:00 PM

6:00 PM

#### **SUNDAY**

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

11:00 AM

5:00 PM

6:00 PM

#### ST JOHN'S NARRAWEENA

#### **SATURDAY**

9:30 AM

5:00 PM

**SUNDAY** 

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

#### **WEEKDAYS**

TUES - FRIDAY

9:30 AM

Please book in to attend any Mass by contacting the Parish Office: Tel: 02 9982 6536

Email: office@warringahcatholic parish.org.au.

Please book your attendance at Mass before Friday 12 Noon each week.

At this stage Mass attendance is only once a week to allow more parishioners the opportunity to attend as well.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

#### A MESSAGE FROM FR REINALDO

Dear Parishioners of Warringah Parish,

In the hope that you and your loved ones are well and safe, we address this letter to you to share some good news.

This morning, on the day we celebrate the feast of Our lady of Fatima, 13 May, our Bishop Anthony Randazzo sent us a letter explaining the new provisions according to the Government announcement last Sunday, 10 May.

In his letter the Bishop outlined the following recommendations:

In respect to our own context, we can note the following which is possible from Friday 15 May 2020. Each of these provisions is contingent on practising social distancing of 4 square metres per person and hand hygiene through the ready use of sanitiser.

- Churches are able to be open for private prayer, with a limit of 10 people in the church at any one time.
- Religious gatherings, either formal or informal, are permissible inside churches for groups not more than 10 people. The names of each person at the gathering must be recorded.
- Weddings may be permitted for a group of 10 people. Further clarification received from the NSW Premier's Office has been received advising that the couple and the celebrant are not part of the group of 10 people. Therefore, it is permissible for a wedding to include the celebrant, the couple and 10
- Funerals may be permitted for groups of 20 people indoors and for 30 people outside, practising social distancing of 4 square metres per person and hand hygiene through the ready use of sanitiser at church entrances.

This is encouraging news for us and we welcome our capacity now to re-open our churches. And I direct that all our churches open accordingly as from 15 May 2020 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Following these recommendations, we are very pleased to announce the re-opening of St Kevin's Church for Masses with a limit of 10 people plus the priest.

We foresee a good number of people being interested in attending the available daily and weekend Masses. We are reguired to record names and contact mobile numbers for all people that attend gatherings to comply with Government requirements.

If you wish to attend Mass please either call or email the Parish Office on 02 9982 6536 /

office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au and indicate your preference to attend daily or weekend Mass. The office will create a roster and then contact you to confirm your attendance. For the purpose of accommodating as many people as possible we are adding extra Masses to our daily and weekend schedule. The idea is to have different people attending the daily and weekend Masses so we are fair to everyone. Please be patient with the office as we work through this new arrangement. For further information or to contact our secretaries from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday to Friday please visit the parish website; https:// www.bbcatholic.org.au/warringah.

Let us keep united in prayer in this challenging time! Yours in Christ, our Risen Lord,

Fr Reinaldo Vassoler CS

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

The spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

#### First Reading Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia. Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. R.

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came

You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R**.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. R.

#### **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### **Gospel Acclamation** Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From the clear celestial height Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow

Thou in toil art comfort sweet Pleasant coolness in the heat Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew On our dryness pour thy dew Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will Melt the frozen, warm the chill Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore, With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die Give us life with thee on high Give us joys that never end.

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

#### **Gospel** John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,

so am I sending you.'
After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

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

#### **Communion Antiphon**

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.





