



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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31st January 2021 : 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time— 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

Legion of Mary: Every Thursday at 2pm

Brazilian Mass : Saturday at 7.00pm.

Divine 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 1st
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

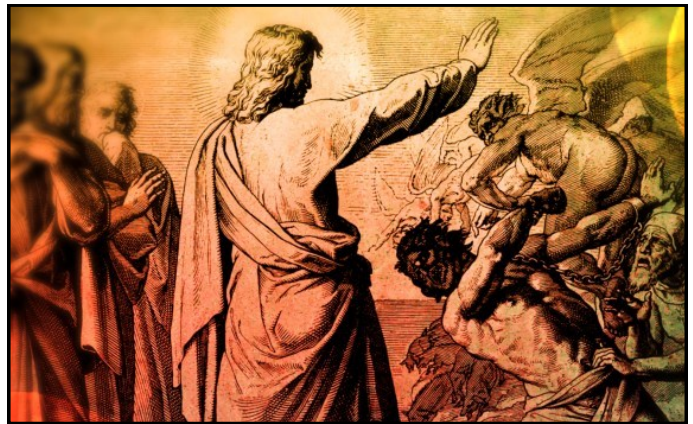
Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am & 10am

Reconciliation: Saturday: following the
9.30am Mass

Cenacle of Prayer: 9.45am Wednesday

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm-8pm



After Jesus' preaching in the synagogue, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil.

In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but he heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching.

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts".

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	30	Thanksgiving for our 3 priests
Sunday	8.00am	31	Dec Ilario Riggio, Domenico Riggio, Carmela Riggio, all deceased members of the Riggio family, Domenico Gulla, Cecilia Gulla, all deceased members of the Gulla family
	10.00am		
Tuesday	9.30am	2	Dec Antonio Salvatore Tisano, Spec int Giovanna Tisano
Wednesday	9.30am	3	
Thursday	9.30am	4	
Friday	9.30am	5	
Saturday	9.30am	6	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	5.30pm	30	
Sunday	8.00am	31	Dec Mary McCabe
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Giuseppe Mastroianni (43rd Anniv), Pietro Mastroianni (42nd Anniv), Maria Mastroianni, Dec members of the Mastroianni family, Rosa Assisi, Tommaso Vescio, Maria Vescio, Angelo Vescio, Giovanni Vescio, dec members of Vescio family
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	1	Dec Mary McCabe
Tuesday	8.30am	2	Dec Mary McCabe
Wednesday	8.30am	3	Dec Mary McCabe.
Thursday	8.30am	4	Dec Mary McCabe. Spec int Peter Bartos
Friday	8.30am	5	Dec Mary McCabe
	12 Noon		Dec Maria Bombardiere
Saturday	8.30am	6	Dec Mary McCabe



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. Amen.

Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us.

St Joseph, guardian of us all, pray for us.

New Mass Schedule with up to 100 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

New Mass Schedule with up to 100 people in Narraweena

Weekdays (Tuesday—Friday)

9:30am-Morning Mass

Saturday

9:30am-Morning Mass

10:00am -Confessions

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.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Eucharist Preparation

Children who have received the sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation are able to prepare for the sacrament of First Eucharist this year. The preparation will begin with a commitment meeting on Tuesday 16th February 2021 at Kevin's church (7pm) or Thursday 18th February at St John's (7pm), and continue through the month of March. The sacrament will be received on Saturday 27th March (St Kevin's) at 12noon or Sunday 28th March (St John's) at 12 noon. Please refer to the parish website for any changes due to COVID 19.

If you have any questions please email Mary on baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Join us on 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 5th February 2021. We have to practice all health precautionary measures to avoid the pandemic.

Organised by SHOJMOA Sacred Heart of Jesus Medical Outreach Australia

www.sacredheartaustralia.org



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Our appeal at St Kevin's made in December has reached \$2620. 00.

We are most grateful for the continuing support of our parishioners in assisting struggling people in our community and in this way also encouraging our conference members in the work ahead

Many thanks and God bless Bill Eyre President



Caritas Australia invites you to be part of their Project Compassion Virtual Immersions via Zoom during each week of the Lenten season. These digital engagements will focus on prayer and reflection, Catholic Social Teaching and an interview and Q&A with Caritas International Program staff. Sessions will run Tuesdays and Thursdays for one hour across Australia. Please register at <http://lent.caritas.org.au/virtualimmersions>

We are also seeking a parish point of contact for Caritas initiatives and events. If you would like to take on this role, please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you.

Parish Collections, Planned Giving and Donations

Our modern times show that we are becoming more and more a cashless society. It is also affecting the way we financially support our Parish.

Donations and Planned Giving can now be made direct to the Parish via the website;

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/warringah> or through online banking.

Once you access the Parish website, go to **GIVING** and follow the instructions.

The Parish will continue to offer Planned Giving Envelopes and credit card giving. For further details, please contact the Parish Office.



Online Prayer Marathon Against Human Trafficking

Pope Francis has declared the feast of St Josephine Bakhita on

February 8 the **International Day of Prayer, Reflection and**

Action against Human Trafficking. Join and mark this day by sharing information, joining the world community in prayer and committing to do something in your own life to end slavery.

Josephine Bakhita was born in Southern Sudan in 1869, and during her life experienced kidnapping and slavery in both Sudan and Italy. After gaining her freedom Josephine dedicated her life to sharing her story and to supporting the poor and suffering. She became a Catholic and eventually a Canossian Sister and was canonised in 2000.

To join the online **Marathon of Prayer against human trafficking**, go to: <https://preghieracontrotratta.org>. This event is being organised by Talitha Kum, the International Network of Consecrated Life Against Trafficking in Persons. The marathon begins on **February 8 at 8pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time.** Pope Francis will join the Marathon at 11.30pm AEDT.

ACRATH has also developed **Bakhita Day resources**, including a poster for use in your school, parish, community or workplace.

Find all Bakhita Day material, including prayers of intercession, and **Talitha Kum** material relating to the prayer marathon at: <https://acrath.org.au/take-action/world-day-of-prayer/>

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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."' "

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

R. If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in, let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R.** O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

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

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 1:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the

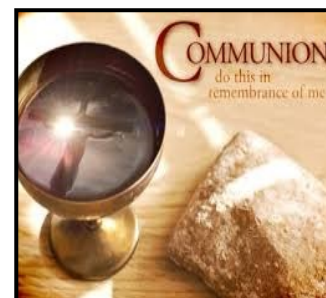
synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Let our 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.



Rosters Next Week: 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : E



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