

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

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

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 <u>Reconciliation</u>: 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 <u>Spanish Mass</u> : 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4.30pm. <u>Divine Mercy</u> : 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

<u>Weekday Masses</u>: Tuesday—Saturday: 9.30am ( Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.00am ) <u>Week-end Mass Times</u>

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am & 10am (with Children's Liturgy) Reconciliation: Sat: following the 9.30am Mass Cenacle of Prayer: 9.45am Wednesday EucharisticAdoration: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 the Sick Indian Prayer Service 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month

**Indian Prayer Service** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 7.00 pm.

**Prayers to the Immaculate Heart** 1st Saturday of the month after 9.30am Mass. Rosary, Litany & Consecration.



There are several aspects associated with the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In today's reading, Jesus portrays himself not as the shepherd but as the gate, the door to the sheepfold, the place where the sheep are housed and protected. It was customary for the shepherd to sleep in the entrance of the sheepfold to provide security for the sheep against predators or thieves. Jesus' self-portrait assures us of his unconditional love for us. What better comfort could we have than his promise that he has come among us so that we "might have life and have it more abundantly"

(Jn 10:10)?

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"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing J shall want."

# Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Jo	ohn's, Na	rrawe	ena : All Masses Suspended
Saturday	5.00pm	2	
Sunday	8.00am	3	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	9.30am	5	
Wednesday	<b>9.30</b> am	6	
Thursday	9.30am	7	
Friday	9.30am	8	
Saturday	9.30am	9	
	St. Kev	in's, D	ee Why : All Masses Suspended
Saturday	6.00pm	2	
Sunday	8.00am	3	
	9.15am		
	10 .30am		
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	4	
Tuesday	8.30am	5	
Wednesday	<b>y</b> 8.30am	6	
Thursday	8.30am	7	
Friday	8.30am	8	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	9	



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.

## Mass Intentions.

All Masses are currently suspended. All Mass intentions will be honoured by our priests in their private capacity. Thank you for your understanding.



Prayer for Spiritual Communion My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



### Prayer for Vocations – Broken Bay

# Loving God,

You are the Lord who calls and sends out labourers into the harvest. In your great love you call us to belong to you, to be holy as you are holy, to be your people and to live in loving service of others. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon the Catholic community of Broken Bay, as we turn to you in faith and hope. Call from among us priests and deacons, shepherds after your own heart, to gather and guide us in your name, to serve our faith community, to proclaim your gospel, in word and deed, to minister through the sacraments and to lead us ever closer to you. Amen.

# Prayer for Vocations by Pope Francis

#### Lord of Harvest,

Bless young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. Inspire all of your disciples to mutual love and giving-for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people Instil those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. Unite us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen

# **Catholic Weekly**

Is now being published online, please see <u>www.catholicweekly.com.au</u> to keep up to date and informed with developments on all local, national and international Catholic news.

To view the latest edition use the link below; https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/catholic-weeklynewspaper-online/

# **Digital Liturgy Resources**



Laudate (App) This free App has a large number of resources at hand, including the day's Readings; the Liturgy of the Hours; the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Prayers, Catholic documents including the Catechism of

the Catholic Church, and even links to many Catholic media sites. Download for Apple and Android.



Pray As You Go Start the day with a reflection on the day's Reading, with music, Scripture reading, and guided reflection. A simple way to connect with the Church's liturgy and to bring God into your day. Approximately 15

minutes. https://pray-as-you-go.org/ or download App on Apple or Android.

# **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

#### First Reading Acts 2:14, 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

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

#### **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 22:1-6 **R.** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R**.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff;

with these you give me comfort. R.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R**.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R**.

#### Second Reading 1 Peter 2:20-25

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do. because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

# Gospel Acclamation John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

#### Gospel John 10:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

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

#### **Communion Antiphon**

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



