

Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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3rd October 2021 : 27th 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

<u>Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</u> 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: 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

Mass in Spanish: 1st Saturday at 4pm

St John the Apostle Church

<u>Weekday</u> <u>Masses</u>: 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



How to uphold the divine purpose of marriage as an unconditional, life-long and fruitful union of body, mind and heart in the face of the failure of so many marriages, is a pastoral challenge of enormous importance for the Church. Married life is an arena in which the tension between the radical demands of the Gospel and the reality of human frailty is acutely felt. There are no simple or easy answers. What light does the gospel shed on divorce, parenting, remarriage, communion, not to mention the bioethical issues around the creation of human life? However great the challenges, we must never lose sight of the fact that the teaching of Jesus is good news. He himself is " of the same stock " as ourselves (Heb 2:11). He knows our weaknesses because he "has been tempted in every way that we are". Let us then approach the throne of grace, so we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

"What God has united, man must not divide"

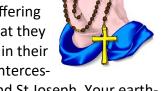
PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Pray, Meet & Greet online Every Saturday till Lockdown ends https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86282697156



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we ask you to pour out your love and grace over all our families. We pray particularly for comfort in those families suffering from loss and separation, that they may experience your mercy in their lives. We pray through the interces-



sion of Mary, Our Mother and St Joseph, Your earthly father. Amen



In our Gospel today, Jesus gives a comment on marriage, cutting through the unfair practices of the time and returning to God's original plan. Jesus quotes the book of Genesis (our first Reading) and emphasises the unity of married

couples, as well God's role as an integral part at the core of that unity. A second story today speaks of Jesus welcoming little children. Do we welcome Jesus and the gift he offers us with the openness, simplicity, sincerity and neediness of a young child?

Reflection

"God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God."



FEAST: 7 October - Our Lady of the Rosary: This feast celebrates Mary's intercession through the praying of the Rosary during the Battle of Lepanto. In this month of the Rosary, successive popes have urged the faithful to pray this powerful prayer. It is a form of contemplative prayer inspired by biblical accounts of the life of Christ, and expressed through mysteries and prayed in union with Mary the Mother of God. Source: https://www.catholicculture.org/



The First General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia opens with Mass at 2:00pm AEDT from St Mary's Cathedral in Perth on Sunday, 3 October. Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, President of Plenary Council.

Watch the live-streamed Mass and access other information on the Plenary Council website at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

First Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

A reading from the book of Genesis The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh!
This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'
This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 127

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! by the labour of your hands you shall eat.

You will be happy and prosper. R.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! R.

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

1 John 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:2-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

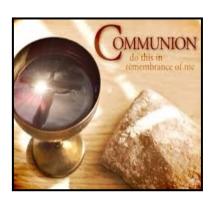
Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them. 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.



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