



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

St Kevin's Church
50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why,
2099, N.S.W.

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2099, N.S.W.

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5th December 2021 : Second Sunday of Advent — Year C

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Principal: **Mrs Lorraine Vincent**
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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 : 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

Weekday Masses: Tuesday—Saturday:

9.30am (Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
9.00am)

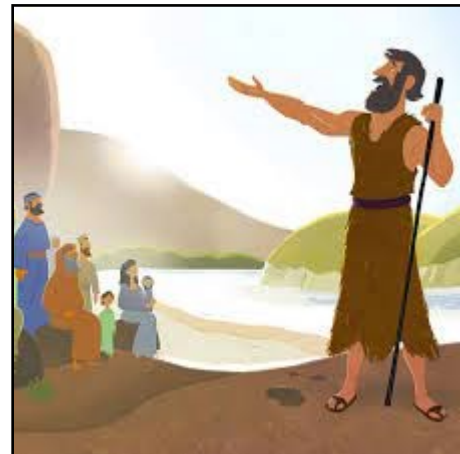
Week-end Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am & 10am (Rosary at 9.30am)

Reconciliation: Saturday: following the
9.30am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm—8pm



Today, the second of Advent, we meet John the Baptist.

Note the details in today's Gospel:

"John the Baptist went throughout the whole Jordan district proclaiming a Baptism of repentance" The word in the original Greek that is often translated a repentance is "*metanoia*" meaning "change of heart". One commentary adds that this kind of repentance is not about regret or guilt or shame but implies making a decision to turn around, to face a new direction. When we face away from the light, all we can see is our own shadow. When we turn towards the light, our shadow and the darkness are behind us. Repentance means not only turning from what is bad, but also from many things that are good, but just not for us at this time, or, turning from good things to which we have become inordinately attached and which, restrict our ability to be truly free.

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths"

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	4	
Sunday	8.00am	5	
	10.00am		Dec Bruno Romeo, Francesco Romeo, Maria Romeo, Nicolino & Rosina Paola, Lynette Paola
Tuesday	9.30am	7	
Wednesday	9.30am	8	
Thursday	9.30am	9	
Friday	9.30am	10	
Saturday	9.30am	11	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	5.30pm	4	
Sunday	8.00am	5	Dec Aileen Dickenson-Vuk
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Carlo Guardala, Bruno Raso, Achilli Calabria, Ernesto Maruca, Tomasina Maruca, Francesco Pugliese, Bruno Romeo, Francesco Romeo, Maria Romeo, Nicolino & Rosina Paola, Lynette Paola, Antonetta Agresta, Carmelo Agresta,
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	6	
Tuesday	8.30am	7	
Wednesday	8.30am	8	
Thursday	8.30am	9	
Friday	8.30am	10	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	11	

Welcome back to Mass

New Mass Schedule with up to 200 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 200 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

Please use the QR Code to register your attendance and wear a mask

Thank you.



Come together and join us for
CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH!

St Mary's Catholic Church
Enter from Denison Street, School Entrance
11am – 1pm

This year we will be providing a Take Away Picnic and gift. There will be some tables set up to use if you wish to enjoy your Picnic Lunch with some other guests.

It's been a tough year for many, so no matter what your circumstance, you are always welcome to come along!!

- ✓ COVID-19 Safe
- ✓ Free
- ✓ Special Gift Bag for all guests
- ✓ Family friendly
- ✓ Non-alcoholic
- ✓ Friendly Community

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love, peace, joy

Christmas ☆

NOVENA MASSES 2021

The Launch Mass → **CHATSWOOD**
11 DEC | 7 PM
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
94 ARCHER ST CHATSWOOD

MAIN CELEBRANT:
BISHOP ANTHONY RANDAZZO

Christmas Novena Evening Masses → **DEE WHY**
15-23 DEC | 7:30 PM
ST KEVIN'S CHURCH
50 OAKS AVE, DEE WHY

Christmas Novena Dawn Masses → **CHATSWOOD**
16-24 DEC | 5:30 AM
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
94 ARCHER ST CHATSWOOD

The Triduum → **WYONG**
21, 22, 23 DEC | 7 PM
ST CECILIA'S CHURCH
23 BYRON ST, WYONG

FURTHER ENQUIRIES: 😊
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DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS, THERE WILL BE NO FELLOWSHIP AFTER MASS

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PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

We invite you to join us
as we welcome and celebrate
the birthday of our new priest
FR. RESTITUTO OGSIMER, CS
On Monday 6th December 7pm
At St. Kevin's School Ground.
(You are welcome to bring a plate to
share.)



This weekend we are seeking your assistance raising funds for a very busy time, in providing for the poor, lonely, disadvantaged and needy in our Parish. Your response to our Winter Appeal was outstanding considering the circumstances, closed Church's and no Mass. We are hoping you will again assist us in providing enough money to give adequate help to our appeal to providing Hampers, Food ,Utilities assistance and other Donations as requested. We are not big in numbers in the two SVDP Conferences but are dedicated to assist the not so fortunate and with your help in providing the resources, makes us able to give more than less. May all the Blessings of the Holy Family be with you and your Family . Happy and Holy Christmas
John Colby and Bill Eyre.

Hour of Grace

Is being held at **12 noon till 1 pm, on Wednesday 8th December at St Kevin's, with Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament.** Parishioners who are unable to attend the Hour in the church/chapel/oratory may hold it anywhere, but withdrawn in silence in the spirit of prayer, penance and expiation, thus gaining the graces from the Full of Grace. The format includes: the Holy Hour (at noon) from the Little Office of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Psalm 50(51) three times during the Hour. The applicable prayer leaflets are found in the entry of each churches. Please contact Ljerka Coombs on lccoombs8@gmail.com for more information.

Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The **Broken Bay Office of the Tribunal** extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information, please phone the Tribunal Office on **9307 8309** or email tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au



Christmas Readers

If you, or a relative or friend, would like to read at our Christmas Eve mass, or at one of our Christmas morning masses, please let me know at baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com



Christmas Mass Times

At St John's

Christmas Eve: Friday 24th December.
Outdoor Mass at **5pm** (weather permitting)

Christmas Day: Saturday 25th December
Masses at **8am, 10am & 5pm**

At St Kevin's

Christmas Eve: Friday 24th December
Masses at **7pm and 12 midnight**

Christmas Day: Saturday 25th December
Masses at **8am, 9.15am, 10.30am (Italian), 5.30pm & 7pm (Brazilian)**

The World Apostolate of Fatima knows how difficult the last few months have been, however we wish to let you know we are open for business and have extended our trading hours from Monday to Friday 10am - 3pm and Saturday 9am to 12 Noon. As Christmas is just around the corner, please come in and take a look at our supply of cards a lovely way to let your loved ones know you are thinking of them we also have other gifts for Baptisms, confirmation and other sacraments. Look forward to seeing you at our shop located at; Shop 9 ground floor Stones Arcade, 673 Pittwater Road, DEE WHY or call us on - 9984-8988.

St Rocco Mass: Thank you

The Agostino and Rulli families would like to thank Fr. Reinaldo for celebrating Mass for St Rocco and the parishioners who attended. We would also like to thank Carmel from Blessed Funerals for the flower arrangement. Money donated to St Rocco goes to the parish and Fr Francesco Raco's missionary work in PNG.



Rosters Next Week: 3rd Sunday of Advent
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

First Reading

Baruch 5:1-9

A reading from the prophet Baruch
Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and distress, put on the beauty of the glory of God for ever, wrap the cloak of the integrity of God around you, put the diadem of the glory of the Eternal on your head: since God means to show your splendour to every nation under heaven, since the name God gives you for ever will be, 'Peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness'.
Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights and turn your eyes to the east: see your sons reassembled from west and east at the command of the Holy One, jubilant that God has remembered them.
Though they left you on foot, with enemies for an escort, now God brings them back to you like royal princes carried back in glory.
For God has decreed the flattening of each high mountain, of the everlasting hills, the filling of the valleys to make the ground level so that Israel can walk in safety under the glory of God.
And the forests and every fragrant tree will provide shade for Israel at the command of God; for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears carrying seed for the sowing; they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

Second Reading

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians
Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes. God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 3:4, 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make

straight his paths:
all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

Gospel

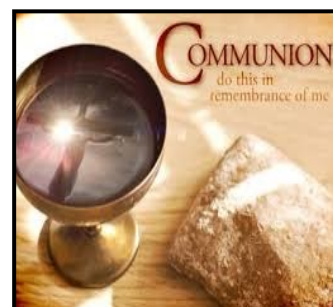
Luke 3:1-6

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke
In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah:
A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth. And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

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

Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.



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