



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why,
2099, N.S.W.

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2099, N.S.W.

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6th December 2020 : 2nd Sunday in Advent— 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

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm-8pm



After generations of great prophets proclaiming the coming of the Messiah, Mark recounts the arrival of John the Baptist. A more unlikely precursor to the Messiah is hard to imagine. His desert origins, unusual diet, and clothing belie his amazing message of repentance. But John is the one who proclaims the coming of the long-awaited Messiah, the Son of God, Jesus Christ.

We should allow ourselves to be caught up in the excitement of John's announcement as we move toward Christmas. By focusing on the astonishing news of the Baptist, we can then open our hearts and minds to the even more amazing news of the birth of our saviour, Emmanuel.

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Mass Intentions for the Week		
St. John's, Narraweena :		
Saturday	5.00pm	5
Sunday	8.00am	6
	10.00am	
Tuesday	9.30am	8
Wednesday	9.30am	9
Thursday	9.30am	10
Friday	9.30am	11
Saturday	9.30am	12
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :		
Saturday	5.30pm	5 Dec Ivan Anthony Zuvela (40th day)
Sunday	8.00am	6 Dec Mary McCabe, MaryAnne McCreedy
	9.15am	Special intentions for good health & recovery from illness for parishioners daughter
	10.30am	Dec Giuseppina Munizza, Rosaria Munizza, Maria Munizza, Carmela Iacina, MariaStella Sauro, Giuseppe Maruca, Bruno Raso, Francesco Valentina, Toms Valentino, Angelo Vescio, Giovanni "John" Vescio,
	4pm	Bday of Maria de Joya & Anna de Dios, Ana Velasco, Alfons Marcus, 50th Annivesary of Robert & Rose Dee, Healing of Modesta Alojado, Rec. departed Toriana Emeterio, Juliana Doctora, Leonarda Ventura.
	6.00pm	
Monday	8.30am	7 Dec Mary McCabe, Recently dec MaryAnne McCreedy (NZ), Harry Williams, Private special intentions
Tuesday	8.30am	8 Dec Mary McCabe, Recently dec MaryAnne McCreedy (NZ), Harry Williams, Private special intentions
Wednesday	8.30am	9 Dec Mary McCabe, Recently dec MaryAnne McCreedy (NZ)
Thursday	8.30am	10 Dec Mary McCabe, Recently dec MaryAnne McCreedy (NZ)
Friday	8.30am	11 Dec Mary McCabe, Recently dec MaryAnne McCreedy (NZ)
	12 Noon	
Saturday	8.30am	12 Dec Mary McCabe



New Mass Schedule with up to 100 people in Dee Why

Weekdays

8:30am-Morning Mass

Friday 12 Noon

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



Congratulations to the Year 6 students in our Parish for achieving this very important and meaningful moment in their formation journey as they conclude their Elementary School Studies!

The Liturgy Graduation was held in Narraweena Church on December 02 and 03 for Year 6 St John's School.

A Graduation Mass is going to be held in Dee Why Church for Year 6 St Kevin's School.

Our appreciation and gratitude on behalf of the Parish to both St John's and St Kevin's school staff for priceless dedication in accompanying the students of our schools and preparing them for a better future!



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

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Christmas Mass Times



Christmas Eve: 24th December

At St John's : 5pm (outdoor) & 9pm (indoor) . Numbers to be confirmed.

At St Kevin's : 7pm, 9pm & 12 Midnight.

Christmas Day : 25th December

At St John's : 8am & 10am.

At St. Kevin's: 8am (in English), 9.15am (in English) 10.30am (Italian) , 5pm (in English) & 6pm (Brazilian Mass)

Bookings will be necessary, please email the parish office. Attendance Numbers to be confirmed.

Christmas Novena Masses

The Christmas Novena Masses will commence on Tuesday 15th December at 7.30pm in St Kevin's Church and will run for 9 nights ending on Wednesday 23rd December.

The Fatima Book Shop, Dee Why

If you need Christmas Gifts or Cards please come and take a look at what we have. We also have other gifts for the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and other religious books and cards. We are located at ; The Fatima Book Shop, Shop 10, 675 Pittwater Road, DEE WHY in the Stones Arcade.

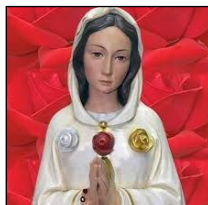
Christmas Mass readers at St John's

If you would like to be a reader or a commentator at the Christmas Eve masses (5pm & 9pm) or at the Christmas Day Masses (8am or 10am) can you please contact me on baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com.

Thank you. Mary Baldwin.

Adoration on Feast of Immaculate Conception

There will be an hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in St Kevin's on the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Tuesday, 8th December from 12-1pm.



CHRISTMAS APPEAL SVDP: Warringah Parish Our Christmas Appeal this year has commenced at St Johns and St Kevin's masses. Donation envelopes will be available and receipts will be issued for taxation deductions as requested

A difficult Year

We have all had a difficult time this year and the Volunteers within Vinnies thank all of our donors who have assisted those affected by the bushfires, the floods, the drought, and the Covid 19 Crisis.

Covid 19 Crisis

Because of the virus restrictions this year, Dee Why St Kevin's will be collecting financial donations from parishioners to distribute (as "food vouchers" instead of hampers" to poorer members of the community. Narrabeena St Johns SVDP will be distributing hampers as well as food vouchers. Further details will be outlined after mass

Advent.

Advent is the season that prepares us for the coming joy of Christmas. Let us hope that this joy can be shared with those we assist. God Bless. John COLBY at NARRAWEENA , BILL EYRE, DEE WHY.



PARISH FUNDRAISER - "How would you like \$1,000 for Christmas?"

Parish revenue is down however expenses are largely fixed. Therefore we are holding a Christmas fundraiser which we hope will be fun.

There will be a **Lucky Dip** starting now.

For \$20 a ticket, you have one chance in 200 of winning \$1,000. **There is a first prize of \$1,000 in each parish centre.**

Simply buy a number then hope your number is drawn out at the end. **Feeling Lucky?**

Once all 200 are sold then Fr Rei will select the winning number out of a hat. Hopefully that matches the number alongside your name on the Yellow Board.

To preserve these excellent odds, sales will stop at 200 tickets. In order to keep the winning prize high, there is no second or third prize. Winner takes all!

Please see the ticket sellers who will record your contact details and show that number as being sold on the big piece of yellow cardboard at the back of the church.

The identical Lucky Dip is being sold in each parish centre. There will be 200 tickets sold at St Kevin's for \$20 each - and 200 tickets at \$20 each in Narrabeena.

You, family or friends are welcome to "invest" in both lucky dips if you wish. **Good Luck**

If any questions feel free to call PPC members: Jenny Donoghue (0410570398), Clive Pereira (0412869513) or Gerard Haddrick (0415035022)

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

 Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 'Console my people, console them' says your God. 'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.' A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God.' Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

 Ps 84:9-14

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near

for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

Second Reading

 2 Peter 3:8-14

A reading from the second letter of St Peter
There is one thing, my friends, that you must never forget: that with the Lord, 'a day' can mean a thousand years, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord is not being slow to carry out his promises, as anybody else might be called slow; but he is being patient with you all, wanting nobody to be lost and everybody to be brought to change his ways. The Day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then with a roar the sky will vanish, the elements will catch fire and fall apart, the earth and all that it contains will be burnt up. Since everything is coming to an end like this, you should be living holy and saintly lives while you wait and long for the Day of God to come, when the sky will dissolve in flames and the elements melt in the heat. What we are waiting for is what he promised: the new heavens and new earth, the place where righteousness will be at home. So then, my friends, while you are waiting, do your best to live lives without spot or stain so that he will find you at peace.

The word of the Lord.
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

 Mark 1:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah:

Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way.

A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey. In the course of his preaching he said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

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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