

## **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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## 6th February 2022 : The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

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#### St <u>Kevin's</u> Church Weekday Masses:

Mon-Sat:8:30am (Holy Rosary 8am) , Friday 12 Noon

## Week-end Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm Sunday: 8am; 9.15am, 10.30am (in Italian); 6pm

**Filipino Mass:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month **4pm** & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am in Tagalog

<u>Every</u> 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 Legion of Mary: Every Thursday at 2pm Brazilian Mass : Last Saturday at 4pm. 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) <u>Mass in Spanish</u>: 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

**EucharisticAdoration**:Monday7pm-8pm **1st Saturday 9am**: Devotion & Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary ( prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' When Jesus shows us the abundance he has in store for us, when we get a glimpse of the utter goodness of God, it is natural for us to respond by saying we are not worthy. We are sinners. This was the case with Simon Peter when the Lord asked him to go out into the deep and put out his nets for a catch. A fisherman all his life, Peter told Jesus that he'd worked hard all night, but caught nothing, so what is likely to change now? But in obedience, he does what Jesus asks and catches so many fish that his nets break. What we learn here is that God's goodness doesn't depend on our worthiness. We can't earn his abundance. It just is. And having strengthened Peter by giving him this glimpse of how God provides, Jesus urges him to banish his fears and step out in faith to share the message of God's goodness with others.

"In the sight of the angels J will sing your praises, Lord"

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

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St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday	5.00pm	5	Dec Jorge Duarte (6th anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	6	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	9.30am	-	
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Thursday	9.30am	10	
Friday	9.30am		
Saturday	9.30am		
St. Kevin's, Dee Why:			
Saturday	6pm	5	
Sunday	8.00am	6	
	9.15am		Dec Brendan Harmon (2nd anniv). Thanks- giving to St Martha
	10 .30am		Festa Mamma Nostra. Dec Carlo Guardala, Giuseppe Maruca, Carmela Raso, Bruno Raso, Gennaro Calci, Giovanna Calci, Frank Valentino, Thomas Valentino, Achille Calabria (30th anniv), Bruno Calabria, Raffaele Mastroianni, Michelina Mastroianni, Fiore Gallo, Tommaso Cuda, Domenico Calabrese, Brigida Calabrese, Giuseppe Murace, Assunta Murace, Maria Murace, Francesco Pugliese
	6.00pm		Dec Brendan Harmon (2nd anniv)
Monday	8.30am	7	
Tuesday	8.30am	8	
Wednesday 8.30am		9	
Thursday	8.30am	10	Dec Peter Fitzgerald (10th anniv)
Friday	8.30am	11	
	12 Noon		Dec Maria Bombardiere
Saturday	8.30am	12	

## Alpha Training Day – 5 March 2022

Our annual Diocesan Alpha Training Day is scheduled for Saturday 5 March 2022.



This day is for all Alpha teams of the Diocese, both as an introduction for new team members or a refresher for ongoing members. It offers comprehensive training on running Alpha will include information on what Alpha is and how it fits into the faith formation process in a parish; small group

facilitation; running the Alpha retreat; forming a strong Alpha team; and effectively promoting Alpha in the parish.

Anyone interested in finding out more about Alpha is also welcomed to attend to see how Alpha can play an instrumental role in renewing parish life.

Details are as follows:

Date: Saturday, 5 March 2022 Time: 9.00am to 4.30pm Venue: Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 263 Mona Vale Rd, St Ives **RSVP:** Tuesday, 1 March 2022 to <u>faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au</u> or Pina Bernard on <u>02</u> <u>8379 1627</u> or <u>0432 682 239</u>

**Presented by:** Tania Rimac, Alpha in a Catholic Context NSW Coordinator



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 9th March at 7pm. Please email the office on <u>office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au</u> if you wish to attend.

## Covid-19 Alerts

We are receiving notifications from NSW Health that Covid positive individuals are attending St Kevin's church. We would appreciate if you would not enter our churches if you are waiting on a PCR result, in isolation or are feeling unwell. Please keep safe during these challenging times. Thank you all.

#### Thank you from St Vincent de Paul Dee Why Conference

Our Christmas appeal at St Kevin's church has so far received \$5202.00.This is a very generous response from our parishioners and will enable us to continue some level of assistance to people in need. It also encourages the small group of volunteers in our conference to continue the work started by the society so many years ago.

Many thanks and God bless. Bill Eyre, President.

**Fr Emman**, will be on leave from February 8th— February 15th for vacation. Happy travels !

## House Cleaners Required.

A Dee Why Parishioner is looking for a house cleaner once a month . Please contact **9981 5321** if you can assist.

Also retired lady in Chatswood is looking for a cleaner to commence in 2 weeks, please contact 0450 890 655. Many thanks.

## Parish Pastoral Council Gatherings for 2022

A number of gatherings will be held this year in order to support our Parish Pastoral Councillors, with the purpose being:

• to share good news stories across our parishes and learn from each other

- to share our challenges and support each other
- to look at ways of collaborating across parishes
- to offer formation to our parish leaders
- to offer practical tools for the running of our PPCs to inform PPCs of upcoming news and events

#### Northern Beaches Deanery Date: Tuesday 8 March Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Venue: TBC

**To RSVP:** please email Pina Bernard at <u>pi-</u> <u>na.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au</u> or phone <u>02 8379 1627</u> or <u>0432 682 239</u>.

## PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



#### Pray for the Ukraine . . .

As the situation escalates in Europe over fears of a Russian invasion of Ukraine, Pope Francis has issued an urgent plea to all people of goodwill to pray for peace. "Please, no more war!" Pope Francis addressed these words to all political leaders on the Catholic Church's day of prayer for peace (26 January 2022) and asked the world to pray that "this land may see fraternity flourish and overcome wounds, fears, and divisions." (www.vaticannews.va)

#### Prayer for peace by Pope Francis "Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

"Lord God of peace, hear our prayer! We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarrelling into forgiveness. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands.

Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen."



Rosters Next Week: 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D **GOT YOUR WEDDING PLANS UNDER CONTROL?** How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit our web site: www.engagedencounter.org.au Choose any of the coming Weekend of Feb 19-20 2022. If COVID-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face

seminar, the CEE weekend will be held via Zoom.

## Typhoon Disaster Appeal

Please accept our sincerest gratitude for your generosity during our fund drive over the last few weekends. A total of \$6226 has been sent to the Typhoon Disaster Fund. Thank you again

**SYNOD OF BISHOPS:** Have you taken up Pope Francis' invitation to participate in a global conversation about the Catholic Church? You still have three weeks to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians. **Submissions** 

## close on Sunday, February 27 2022.

For more information, visit <u>https://catholic.org.au/</u> <u>synodalchurch</u>



# Are you aware of CatholicCare's Family Dispute Resolution services?

Our Family Dispute Resolution (FDR) services assist separating and divorcing couples and their children to resolve disputes without needing to take action in the Family Court. With the assistance of an impartial third party, family dispute resolution helps identify issues and together we develop a range of options and alternatives.

We deal with issues relating to children, parenting plans, contact with grandparents, blended family issues, parent and adolescent issues, communication breakdowns, relocation, property and financial issues and more. Fees are subsidised and are reasonable.

For more information contact <u>1800 324 924</u> or visit <u>www.catholiccaredbb.org.au</u>.

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

#### **First Reading**

Isaiah 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### Thanks be to God.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 137:1-5, 7-8

**R**. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R**. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R**.

All earth's kings shall thank you

when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R**. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R** 

SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time. most of whom are still alive, though some have died: then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

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

**Gospel Acclamation** Matthew 4:19 Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

#### Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

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

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul and the hungry he fills with good things.

