



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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6th March 2022 : First Sunday of Lent — Year C

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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: 6pm

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 : 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)

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

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm–8pm

1st Saturday 9am: Devotion & Consecration
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (prayers for
Souls in Purgatory)



The dramatic account of Jesus' encounter with Satan occurs in all three Synoptic Gospels. It is an appropriate reading with which to introduce the penitential season of Lent.

The temptations that Jesus faced at the beginning of his public ministry relate to three issues that lie at the heart of the discord and division that bedevil contemporary society.

– Our self-centred attitudes to power, property and prestige—an unholy trinity that claims the worship of so many people. The ominous words which conclude today's reading are a reminder that the tempter is still destructively active among us and that we should be on our guard.

"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble"

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	Dec Antonio Salvatore Tisano (7th anniv)
Thursday	9.30am	10	
Friday	9.30am	11	
	10.30am		Funeral of Antonietta Panto
Saturday	9.30am	12	Dec Bill & Betty Williams, Fr Lauro, Fr Davey

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	5	Deceased souls of Frana & Anton
Sunday	8.00am	6	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Rosario Mauro, Concetta Panucci, Rocco Panucci, Carlo Guardala
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	7	
Tuesday	8.30am	8	Dec Mary Compton (11th Anniv)
Wednesday	8.30am	9	
Thursday	8.30am	10	
Friday	8.30am	11	
	12 Noon		Dec Maria & Giuseppe Varacalli, Porzia & Giuseppe Polito
Saturday	8.30am	12	



Fr Emman's Thanksgiving Mass and Farewell party will take place on Monday 7th March at 6.30pm in St Kevin's Church . All welcome. Fr Emman will be moving to Mount Pritchard Parish as Assistant Parish Priest. Thank you Fr Emman for everything that you have done for us.



Rosters Next Week: 2nd Sunday of Lent
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B



Please email the parish on office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au to register your attendance and for further information on the next Baptism Workshop.

Project Compassion 2022.

Boxes are available at the back of both churches for this year's Appeal. We also have leaflets for online donations by credit card. Thank you for your support.



CatholicCare's Counselling services now available.

CatholicCare, our dedicated social services agency in the Diocese offers Government funded, fee for service and NDIS approved therapy options for yourself, your children and as a family unit. **We offer a welcoming, inclusive environment and a safe space for all ages.** At the heart of your journey with us, you and your best interests are the focus. We walk alongside you, providing a genuine and non-judgmental space. You can be assured our counsellors will meet you where you are at, go at your pace and we will not jump to conclusions. You can expect to receive kindness, empathy and compassion. Accessing our counselling services is very simple. Simply call 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccareddb.org.au. We have Family Centres in Artarmon, Brookvale, Tuggerah and Waitara, and offer sessions in-person and online.

Parking at St John's
Parking is available behind St John's church for all weekend Masses.



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Free seminar on Wills and Estates for our Catholic community

The seminar is for those who need to prepare or

update their Will, and to encourage supporting the future of our Catholic faith through a charitable gift in Will.

Cecilia Castle, a regular speaker and writer on legal topics, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 30 years. All welcome across the Diocese. For registrations go to www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday or contact David Armstrong

at david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au for more information.



Lenten Recollection Retreat

Saturday March 19th from 10:30am-2pm in St John's church with Fr Resty.

All welcome! Please bring a bible, sandwich & drink.

For more details please contact the Parish office either by phone or email.

Parish Bookkeeper - Part time Manly Freshwater Catholic Parish

The Parish is seeking a Bookkeeper for our busy office. The role includes maintenance of the parish financial records using MYOB, supplier payments, processing credit card receipts, payroll and quarterly BAS.

You would also be required to prepare quarterly reports for the Parish Finance Committee and an annual report for the diocese. If you have previous bookkeeping or accounting experience and this role interests you, please email a cover letter and CV

to david.taylor@bbcatholic.org.au.

Applications close **Friday, 11 March 2022**.



Queuing for support in Ukraine. Image by Caritas Ukraine.

Caritas Australia is currently raising funds to support communities impacted by the conflict in Ukraine.

Visit caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/ or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support.

Lenten letter from Bishop Anthony.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We began our annual Lenten journey this week with Ash Wednesday and the distribution of ashes which are a sign of repentance from sin.

The liturgical practice of applying ashes on one's forehead goes back as far as the eighth century, and while they symbolise penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts.

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving – often called the three pillars of Lent. It also reminds us of the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert praying and fasting, and leads us to Jesus' death and resurrection.

This is as time when we can put our souls before a mirror and see who we really are; when we recognise and own our fragility; when we can reflect and refocus on our lives and make sure we are not in any way being deflected from love of God and neighbour.

Lent allows us to give more time to prayer and build our personal relationship with God. We all have busy lives in different ways but a life without prayer is a life without the joy of the presence of God.

Fasting is one of the oldest practices linked to Lent.

An imitation of Jesus Christ's fasting in the wilderness before He began His public ministry, it is the most solemn period of fasting on the Church's calendar, leading to the celebration of our most important feast, Easter.

We give up some comforts or adopt particular spiritual practices, spend time in self-examination, resolve to repent from sin but ultimately this is the time for spiritual renewal and spiritual growth. Almsgiving is a very ancient charitable practice, and while we should always consider the suffering and needs of others, Lent encourages us to do more than just consider.

One of the central lessons of the cross is compassion, and making the needs of other people our own, sharing our material goods. Contributing to an appeal for the poor or persecuted is true Christian charity.

We don't have to look far to see the recent desperate situations of people both here and abroad. This past week the heartbreaking devastation unleashed by unprecedented rain and floods, the loss of life and homes, has been heartbreaking.

And on the other side of the world the invasion of Ukraine, the targeting of civilian buildings, and an escalating death toll. We have a great deal to pray for during these turbulent times.

Now more than ever, I encourage you to reconnect with the Body of Christ during this Lenten season, and reflect upon your spiritual pilgrimage as individuals and a community as we prepare for the glorious celebration of Easter.

With my prayers and blessing,

+Anthony

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 90:1-2, 10-15

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' **R.**

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell.

For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways.

R.

They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. **R.**

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.'

I will save him in distress and give him glory. **R**

Second Reading

Romans 10:8-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him, 'throw yourself down from here, for Scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him to return at the appointed time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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