



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

**St Kevin's Church**  
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2099, N.S.W.

**St John the Apostle Church**  
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**8th September 2024 : — Twenty-Third 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:** 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

**Mass in Spanish :** 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4pm

**Brazilian Mass :** 2nd & Last Saturday at 4pm.

### Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

Every Wednesday at 7.00pm except 1st  
Wednesday (Novena Mass is every 1st  
Wednesday at 7pm)

## 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 8:45am:** Devotion &  
Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of  
Mary ( prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of the sacraments.

In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands.

In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells . Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of his healing power, which is evidence of his identity as the Messiah, not be spread. This is a recurring motif in Mark's Gospel and is sometimes called the "messianic secret."

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***'Praise the Lord, my soul!'***

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>7</b>	No Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	11am	<b>8</b>	Dec Giuditta Fuda (4th Anniv), Carol Stapleton (6th Anniv)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>10</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>11</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>12</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>13</b>	St John Chrysostom
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>14</b>	Exaltation of the Holy Cross

### St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>7</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>8</b>	
	9.15am		Dec Evelyn Paez, Norman Paez, Concordio Paez, Almag Sanisi, Carmel Gat, Eden Yerushalmi, Ori Danino, Hersh Goldberg-Polin, Alexander Lobanov
	10.30am		Dec Giuseppe Cimino, Angelo Barletta, Carmela Barletta, Grace Rossi, Frank Cordi, Paola Sussanna, Giovanni Battista Sussanna, Palma & Ferdinando Mastroianni, Giuseppe Maruca, Bruno & Carmela Raso, Francesco & Tom Valentino, Giovanna Raso, Genaro & Giovanna Calci, Mark Lazaca, Francesco & Giovanna Vilella, Vitaliano & Maria Mauro. Dec Caterina Fiorenza ( 90th Birthday), Francesco Pugliese
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>9</b>	
	12 Noon		Funeral service for Angelo Conterino
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>10</b>	
	10.30am		Funeral for Ettore Mastroianni
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	<b>11</b>	
	10.30am		Funeral for Angelina Sirianni
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>12</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>13</b>	St John Chrysostom
	12 Noon		Dec Bruno Romeo
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>14</b>	Exaltation of the Holy Cross

### Pastoral Care Seminar Day.

To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2024**, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day** on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

All are very welcome to attend, including Priests, Deacons, Religious and pastoral Care Practitioners, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Visitors and Social Workers.

Various guest presenters will share hopeful and creative pastoral care with palliative care patients.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

#### Venue:

Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills.

#### For enquiries, please contact:

Peter Brown (Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care) on 0418 616 602

**To register your attendance, please send an email by Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, to:**

[peter.brown@catholiccaredbb.org.au](mailto:peter.brown@catholiccaredbb.org.au) (please also note any special dietary requirements)



## St John the Apostle church 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards making today a special event.

Credits to Fr Jose for his inspiration and leadership, to the committee members: Jim, Clive, Mary, Donna and especially Wynne (caterer extraordinaire).

Many hands make light work, so we acknowledge the cleaners, cooks, flower arranger, servers, singers, those who assisted with set-up and those who shared their family photos and memorabilia. We are grateful for the financial donations from parishioners, local businesses, and Wilson Family Funerals (cake).

Most of all, we thank you for joining us today to celebrate 50 years of St John the Apostle church.



Please pray for the children who are preparing to receive Eucharist for the first time. They are now attending weekly lessons and will then receive Eucharist at one of 3 Masses: 13 September (6:30pm), Saturday 14 September (11am) or Saturday 21 September (11am).

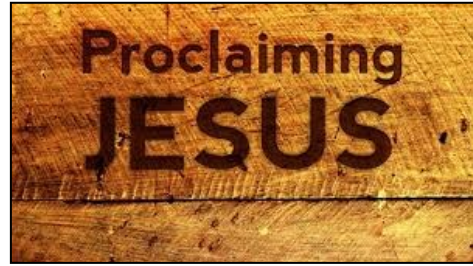


### Interested in becoming a Catholic? RCIA Programme 2024

Fr Jose and his team will run an introductory meeting in St Kevin's Church on Tuesday 17 September at 7pm.

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 11th September at 7pm. Please email the office on [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au) for more information and to book a place.



## Something to think about ...

Putting fingers into the deaf man's ears and spitting to touch his tongue could have been offensive. Jesus' desire to open up life for the man was decisive in what he did. May our tongues be released to proclaim Jesus who has done everything with love and compassion.

## FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

**CARTE E TOMBOLA**, Martedì alle 6:30pm

## FLORIADE

Stiamo organizzando una gita per andare a Camberra per il floriade per il tulip festival Sabato 28 Settembre. il costo per solo il bus sarà \$45 per persona pagabile in anticipo.

Mettetevi in contatto con Angela 80680651 al più presto possibile per prenotare o altri informazioni. Tutti benvenuti.

**GRAZIE** a tutti coloro che avete fatto donazione o avete partecipato alla festa della Madonna Assunta 11 Agosto. Abbiamo spedito \$6000.00 per la borsa di studio dei Padri Scalabriniani per aiutare i studenti nei seminari



## FLORIADE

We are planning an excursion to Canberra Floriade for the tulip festival on Saturday 28th September.

The cost for the bus will be \$45 per person payable in advance.

Contact Angela 80680651 or John Calabrese 0412661867 as soon as possible to make a reservation or other information.

ALL WELCOME

THANK YOU to all those who made a donation or participated at the feast of Our Lady of the Assumption on August 11th.

We sent \$6000-00 for the Scalabrinian Fathers scholarship fund to help students in the seminaries.



**Rosters Next Week: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B**

**IGNITE 2024 | Thu 26 September – Sat 28 September.** Registrations are still open for Ignite 2024!!! Follow this registration process to receive a subsidy from Mission Broken Bay:

Head to the **IC24 SYD registration page** at <https://app.tickets.org.au/iy/IC24SYD>

**To register for the subsidised Teen ticket:**

- Enter the coupon code: "**DBBHigh50**" to reveal your discounted ticket. Select the revealed \$147.50 "Diocese of Broken Bay - Ignite High" ticket

**To register for the subsidised Adult ticket:**

- Enter the coupon code: "**DBBAdult50**" to reveal your discounted ticket
- Select the revealed \$147.50 "Diocese of Broken Bay - Ignite Adults" ticket

Complete the form and submit registration.



Safeguarding Sunday is one of Safeguarding Broken Bay's key safeguarding dates for this year and will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The day is a commitment to protocols and practices within the Catholic Church that create and maintain safe environments for all.

This year's Safeguarding Sunday has adopted the theme of National Child Protection Week "Every conversation matters" reminding us that every conversation about safeguarding is important. When we create safe spaces that empower and acknowledge the voices of children and adults at risk, we are creating safer environments for them to come forward and have a say in decisions that impact them.

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

## First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. 'Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:7-10

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

## Second Reading

James 2:1-5

A reading from the letter of St James. My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats;' then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

## Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark. Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And

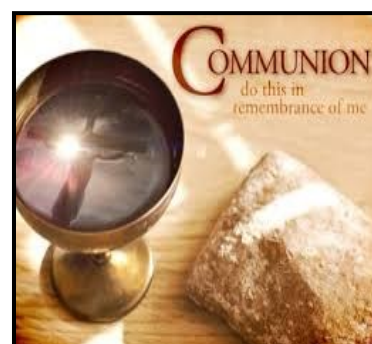
his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.



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