



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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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 11am

### **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 **Week-end Mass Times**

**Saturday Vigil:** 5pm

**Sunday:** 8am & 9.30am ( Holy Rosary & Di-  
vine Mercy Chaplet 9.00am )

**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)



The Gospel for the first Sunday in Lent recounts Jesus alone in a stark desert landscape. The three temptations that Jesus received, while different in context, all relate to compromising his mission. Satan the tempter, proposes seemingly good alternative choices to Jesus. The desert encounter testifies to the humanity of Jesus. It is an inevitable part of being human to struggle with the spirits of both light and darkness.

We enter these six weeks of Lent within the backdrop of this desert scene. It is in this context that we experience a heightened sensitivity in discerning the subtle ways in which spirits of light and darkness compete for the holy ground of our hearts.

We ask that we may have the clarity and strength of Jesus to remain faithful to choosing all that is anchored in and springs forth from the source of the true light.

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***'Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble'.***

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	8	Dec Antonio Salvatore Tisano ( 10th Anniv )
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	9	Dec Rocco Rodi, Antonio Salvatore Tisano ( 10th Anniv )
	9.30am		Dec Antonio Salvatore Tisano ( 10th Anniv )
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	11	
	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Antonio Bombardierio
	7pm		Memorial Mass Francesco Daniele
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	12	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	13	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	14	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	15	

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

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	8	Dec Antonio Salvatore Tisano ( 10th Anniv )
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	9	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Spec int Francesco & Pasqualina Sgro ( Birthday ), Dec Grace Rossi, Nicola Raso ( dedecuto in Italia), Giuseppe Maruca, Bruno & Carmela Raso, Francesco & Tom Valentino, Gennaro & Giovanna Calci, Mark Lazaga
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	10	Dec Spiro Vodanov
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	11	Deceased Mary Compton ( 14th Anniversary )
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	12	
	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Giovanni Preiato
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	13	
	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Vincenzo Simonetta
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	14	Dec Vodan Ankica (4th Anniv)
	12 Noon		
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	15	



### World Day of Prayer 2025

All parishioners are invited to this year's World Day of Prayer service on Friday March 14th at 10am, being hosted by the Salvation Army, Fisher Road, Dee Why.

Each year a different country is the focus and this year we will focus on the Cook Islands. A collection will be taken up to help the needs of that country. All welcome to attend.



## SCALABRINIAN CELEBRATION IN THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

### Enter through the Holy Door

The Scalabrinian Missionaries in NSW invite all the faithful people from our pastoral positions in our parishes, missions and migrant chaplaincies to join us in pilgrimage and celebrate in a special way our founder St John Baptist Scalabrini in this Jubilee Year.

**Saturday, 31 May 2025**

**Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Penrose Park, Berrima**

**12:30pm-Multicultural Mass**

**2:00pm-Shared Picnic**

**Visit and Prayer at the Marian Chapels**

**Departure from St Kevin's at 9:00am and return from Penrose Park is 4:00pm.**

**Bus Fee: TBA**

**Lunch: BYO**

Seats are limited. Please secure your seat **ASAP** by contacting the Parish Office@ 9982 6536 or via email: [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

I missionari scalabriniani nel NSW invitano tutti I fedeli delle nostre posizioni pastorali delle nostre parrocchie, missioni e cappellanie migranti a unirsi a noi in pellegrinaggio e celebrare in modo speciale il nostro fondatore San Giovanni Battista Scalabrini in questo Anno del Giubileo.

**Sabato, 31 maggio 2025**

**Santuario della Madonna della Misericordia Penrose Park, Berrima**

**12:30pm-Messa Multiculturale**

**2:00pm- Picnic condiviso**

**Visita a preghiera alle Cappelle Mariane**

**4:00pm- Ritorno**



**Rosters Next Week: 2nd Sunday of Lent**

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

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



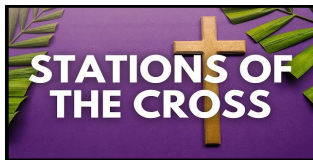
## Something to think about ...

Immediately after his Baptism and the affirmation of his mission "the Spirit drove Jesus" into the wilderness of the Desert for 40 days. It was seen as a place of testing, but it was also where God could be found.

Lord, give us the Spirit to help us to recognise the challenging aspects of living out our Baptism, so that we are not complacent.

## Meeting of Readers/Lectors.

Fr Resty is holding a meeting of all readers & lectors in St Kevin's Dee Why on Thursday 27th March at 6.30pm. Please RSVP to the Parish office. Many thanks.



## Stations of the Cross

Ever Friday during Lent at 8am & 6:00pm( In Italian) at St Kevin's and 9:00am at St John's.



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## Project Compassion

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



UNITE   
AGAINST  
POVERTY  
this Lent

## Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent*.

## Vox Populi

6 March 2025


The Season of Lent has begun.

The beginning of this season was marked by Ash Wednesday and the reception of ashes, a sign of mortality and repentance.

Throughout the next few weeks, we will engage in fasting, abstinence, almsgiving and prayer. While at many times, we can become obsessed with the individual penances we have chosen, ultimately the season is about drawing closer to Christ and to one another as members of His Body, the Church. Our outward actions should reflect an inner joy and a conversion towards Christ. When we fast or abstain, we are reminded it is not worldly or physical things that give us joy, but rather, it is the love of Christ.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, 18 April 2025, the Church calls us to abstain from meat and to fast as acts of penance and self-denial. All those who have completed their fourteenth year of age are to abstain from meat on these days, and those between the ages of 18 and 60 are urged to fast. Bishop Anthony Randazzo has urged all the faithful to embrace these Lenten disciplines not as a burden or imposition, but as joyful opportunities to grow closer to the Lord and to one another, as we share in the love and mercy of God.


The faithful are also encouraged to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout this Lenten season, receiving additional graces to prepare us for the Easter season.



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# 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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