

Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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9th May 2021: 6th Sunday of Easter — 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 **<u>Legion</u>** of **Mary**: Every Thursday at 2pm Brazilian Mass: Saturday at 7.00pm.

<u>Divine</u> <u>Mercy</u> :Friday at 7pm, except 1st

Friday.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

Every Wednesday at 7.30pm except 1st Wednesday (Novena Mass is every 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 **EucharisticAdoration**: Monday7pm-8pm



The Gospel reading picks up from last Sunday, continuing the theme of 'remaining' describing the nature of the relationship between the believer and Jesus as a relationship of love. A chain of love runs from the Father to the Son, and from the Son to the believer, but only if the believer keeps the commandments of Jesus.

The centrepiece of John follows in a passage that opens and closes with a description of Jesus' commandment: 'Love one another, as I have loved you'. Jesus tells his disciples of the greatness of his love for them—he lays down his life for them, as they are now his friends.

They are dear to him because he has chosen them to be his own. Chosen to live within this communion of love, the believer lives a fruitful life, and receives whatever she or he asks of the Father.

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Mass Intentions for the Week St. John's, Narraweena:			
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St. Kevin's, Dee Why:			
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Sunday	8.00am	9	Dec Maria Pasqualina Sgro
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	10 .30am		Dec Anna Marcellino, Raffaela Runco, Maria Concetta Valenti, Serafina Valenti, Carmela Raso, Bruno Raso, Giuseppe Maruca, Giuseppina Munizza, Maria Valvo, Tomasina Maruca, Mariaste La Sauro, Giovanna Cuda, Caterina Cuda, Maria Valentino, Francesco Valentino, Tom Valentino, Paolo Sussanna (4th anniv), Giovanni Battista Sussanna, Antonio Longo, Francesco Longo, Innocenza Longo, Pasquale Longo, Raso Leopoldo, Stanizzo Caterina, Raso Felice, Teresa Felice, Angelica Vincenzo, Recently dec Clara Valentino-Riggio, Dec Antonietta Mamone, Maria Rosa Tassone, Grazia Mamone, Marianna LaGrotteria, Giovannina Calci
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Monday	8.30am	10	Special intentions Jacob Hillier (26th Birthday)
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Saturday	8.30am	15	

Happy Mother's Day

Blessings on all Mother's in our Parish, on this special day. May, Our Lady, pour out her blessings on all mothers, for the love you have for your children and for everything that you do. Have a very safe and Happy Mother's Day.



The Month of May

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to Our Lady. We are invited to pray the Rosary daily, during this time, in church or in private at home. Please remember to pray for the sick of our parish and all deceased parishioners, family and friends.



Mother's Day

The Diocese of Broken Bay, Office for Safeguarding places a special devotion to the blessed mother under the title "Mary who unties Knots". In celebration of Mothers Day, you may like to learn about and pray the Novena to Mary who unties Knots. Visit - https://m.theholyrosary.org/maryundoerknots/

New Mass Schedule with up to 200 people in Dee Why

Weekdays

8:30am-Morning Mass

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



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No need to book for Masses but Parishioners attending a religious service will be required to provide their name & contact details (phone or email) when they enter the church, for contact tracing. The details of one adult member per household is sufficient

(Recorded details will only be used for the purposes of contact tracing) Thank you.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Reflection...

If our friends started giving us commandments they probably would not stay our friends for long. By giving commandments to his disciples, Jesus defines his friendship with them. Their friendship is not based on mutual interests or life circumstances, but on a love that desires what is best for the other. Friends who love us like this and who desire such love from us in return are friends we would want to keep forever.

Prayer...... God you are love itself. Overturn sin and death by the power of your love. Transform the whole of creation so that all people may welcome your friendship forever. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



Rosters Next Week: Ascension of The Lord

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A



This Month of May, the Parish will Re-Launch the YOUTH MASS CHAPLAINCY 23 May 6pm @ St. Kevin's Church. Every 4th Sunday of the month. We invite the young people to support this activity by volunteering to become Choir, Readers, Collectors, Altar servers, etc. Please contact Fr. Emman for more information

St John's Meeting Room

Please note that due to a burst boiler, there is no access to the meeting room at St John's. Please do not enter the meeting room until further notice. Many thanks.



This weekend we are holding our CWF collection.

Many thousands of young people and families in our community receive help from the charities that CWF supports. They can arise with new strength. We give thanks to God for the blessing these pastoral works offer to those in hospital, at school, across neighbourhoods and local parishes of Broken Bay.

Please give generously to the final CWF appeal of the Financial Year 2020/21. Donations are 100% tax deductible and support five charities.

Our Parish shortfall is currently \$23,898.

You can donate in the following ways:

Complete the CWF collection envelope in your pew; Online at www.bbcatholic.org.au/give

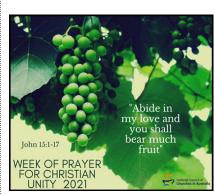
Thank you in advance.

Annual Mass Count

The Annual Mass Count will continue over the next 3 weekends. During weeks 3 & 4 basic demographic information about mass attenders will be requested for the 2021 National Census. Thank you for your cooperation.

"The World Apostolate of Fatima (Sydney Archdiocesan Committee), invite you to our May Celebration in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, interceding for Peace in the World and the Welfare of Australia. It will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday May 15th commencing at 11.30 am with entrance procession in the Cathedral. Programme includes, Litany of Loreto, Consecration, Rosary, concluding with Holy Mass."

For further enquiries call us on 9984-8988 or Mobile 0403478994.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
This year's theme is "Abide in my love and you shall bear fruit" (John 15:5).

Let us pray: Gracious God, we pray for the Church, that all will be inspired to continue

the quest for Christian Unity, and that our hearts be filled with the gift of Jesus' love for all. We pray that all Christian Churches may continue to show one another extraordinary kindness in guiding them towards reconciliation and unity in Christ so that they are able to bear witness to the Gospel and bear abundant fruit. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up', he said 'I am only a man after all!

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth John. I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. R.

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations.

He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. R.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. R.

Second Reading

1 John 4:7-10

A reading from the first letter of St

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God. but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

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Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 15:9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments

you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask in my name. What I command you is to love one another.' The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

If you love me keep my commandments says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia

