



# 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**  
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**1st March 2020 : 1st Sunday of Lent — Year A**

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Principal: **Mrs Lorraine Vincent**  
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### St Kevin's Church

#### Weekday Masses:

Mon-Sat:8:30am (Holy Rosary 8am); Fri 12 noon

#### Week-end Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil:** 6pm

**Sunday:** 8am; 9.15am, 10.30am (in Italian);  
6pm Youth Mass

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

#### 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

**Spanish Mass :** 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4.30pm.

**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)

**Friends of Jesus:** 3rd Thursday 7.30pm-8.30pm

### 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 (with Children's Liturgy)

**Reconciliation:** Sat: following the 9.30am Mass

**Cenacle of Prayer:** 9.45am Wednesday

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday 7pm-10pm

#### Prayers to the Sacred Heart for the Sick

Every First Friday of each month after 9.30am Mass  
Prayers of the Faithful & Novena to Sacred Heart for the Sick

**Indian Prayer Service** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month  
at 7.00 pm.

#### Prayers to the Immaculate Heart

1st Saturday of the month after 9.30am Mass.  
Rosary, Litany & Consecration.



Prior to commencing his public ministry, Jesus was led into the wilderness for a period of forty days. This was a time of earnest prayer, of fasting, of confronting temptation, and of a deeper encounter with the mysteries of silence, solitude and the self. As we arrive at the first Sunday of Lent, it is pertinent to consider how we may emulate our Lord's example. Let us permit ourselves to be drawn more deeply into our own personal desert, into the hidden and sacred solitude of the soul, and through the uncharted empty spaces of our hearts. For it is when we are most truly alone that we become most authentically ourselves, and closest to God. For the human solitude of the heart, and the divine solitude of God abide, unseen and unknown, in the same ineffable silence.

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*"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned"*

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

**RADUNO MENSILE**, Martedì prossimo alle 7-30pm

**IL TESSERAMENTO DELLA FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA DEE WHY SI TERRA DOMENICA 8 MARZO**

PER FAVORE, METTETEVI IN CONTATTO CON ANGELA CON LA VOSTRA INTENZIONE DI RINNOVARE LA VOSTRA TESSERA E PER PRENOTARE PER IL PRANZO.

**PROGRAMMA QUARESIMALE VIA CRUCIS IN ITALIANO OGNI VENERDI DEL TEMPO DI QUARESIMA ALLE 6-30PM**

Dopo la Via Crucis ci riuniremo in sala per un programma quaresimale – Vangelo e riflessione sul Vangelo.

**RCIA Catechumens**

Next Sunday on 8th March, at 9:15 AM Mass in St Kevin's, we welcome our three catechumens who will join us for the Liturgy of the Word.

**Mary's Rosary Chain Parish Visit (this weekend)**

Mary's Rosary Chain will be giving out free rosary cards and beads after the weekend Masses at St Kevin's and also giving a one minute announcement to encourage the faithful to take extra for families and friends.

**Weekend Collections;**

The weekend collections for the parish were :

**St Kevin's** 1st coll: \$1630 2nd coll: \$2115

**St John's** 1st coll: \$765 2nd coll: \$690



**Project Compassion 2020**

Project Compassion boxes are available at the back of both churches.

**Salesian Missions thank you for used stamps**

The parish has received a letter of thanks to all parishioners for handing in their collections of used stamps over the Christmas period. We will continue to collect stamps to assist the mission work of the Salesian Fathers. Thank you.

**Pope Francis' Lenten Message 2020**

*"We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (2 Cor 5:20)*

In this very rich reflection, Pope Francis encourages us to contemplate the paschal mystery, not as a past event, but allowing ourselves to be continually saved through our relationship with our crucified and risen Lord. Read the full message here:

[http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/papa-francesco\\_20191007\\_messaggio-quaresima2020.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/papa-francesco_20191007_messaggio-quaresima2020.html)

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>29</b>	Recently deceased Philomena Jones
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>1</b>	
	10.00am		Dec Antonio Salvatore Tisano
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>3</b>	Dec Antonio Salvatore Tisano
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>4</b>	Dec Antonio Salvatore Tisano
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>5</b>	Dec Antonio Salvatore Tisano
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>6</b>	Dec Antonio Salvatore Tisano
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>7</b>	Dec Antonio Salvatore Tisano
<b>St. Kevin's, Dee Why</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm	<b>29</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>1</b>	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Alphusus Heng Weng De, Dec Pepito Gopez, Thanksgiving for Nila, Daisy, Dennis, Janet, Cheryl & families
	9.15am		All souls in Purgatory
	10.30am		
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>2</b>	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Alphusus Heng Weng De
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>3</b>	Special intentions Mary McCabe
	7.00pm		Memorial Mass Giuseppa Aloisi
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	<b>4</b>	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Paul Shanley
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>5</b>	Special intentions Mary McCabe,
	11.00am		Funeral Mass Antonio Plati
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>6</b>	Special intentions Mary McCabe,
	12 Noon		Dec Giuseppe & Porzia Polito
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>7</b>	Special intentions Mary McCabe,

### Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 11th. Please contact the office for more information.



**Prayers to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at St John's Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March after Mass at 9.30am**, followed by the Rosary & Consecration Prayer. Reconciliation is available after Mass.

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



### Stations of the Cross during Lent.

Will take place on Fridays at **8am in St Kevin's** and at **9am in St John's**. All welcome.



# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

## The Lenten Group Journey

Feb.24 - Apr. 10

6 sessions, 90 mins/Wk  
discussion and reflection  
about the Word of God

**1. Monday 9:30am Feb. 24, Mar 2,9,16,23,30**

- Hosted by Divine Will Group  
@ Mary Fleming Residence - 53 Oaks Ave.  
Leader: John Colby 0409714056

**2. Tuesday 7pm Feb. 25, Mar 3,10,17,24,31**

- Hosted by Bible Study Men's Group  
@ St. John's Church Presbytery  
Leader: Tony Ishac 0408423838

**3. Wednesday 10am Feb. 26, Mar 4,11,18,25, Apr 1**

- Hosted by Bible Study Group  
@ St. John's Meeting Room  
Coordinator: Ron De Fina 94511813

**4. Wednesday 6pm Feb. 26, Mar 4,11,18,25, Apr 1**

- Hosted by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Group  
@ St. Kevin's Church Meeting Room  
Leader: Natty Rutten 0423228402

**5. Thursday 7:30pm Feb. 27, Mar 5,12,19,26, Apr 2**

Hosted by FILCOS  
@ St. Kevin's Office Meeting Room  
Leader: Joann Abello Cabilao 0421277935

**6. Sunday 4pm Mar. 1,8,15,22,29, Apr 5**

- Hosted by Friends of Jesus Group  
@ St. Kevin's Church Meeting Room  
Leader: Mo Taneo 0466532853

**7. Friday 7pm Feb. 28, Mar 6,13,20,27, Apr 3**

- Hosted by Italian Community  
@ St. Kevin's Lower Hall  
Leader: John Calabrese 0412661867

# Grace

**THEOLOGY CLASS: Life of Christ** by Daniel Younan. Every Thursday at 10am in St John's Meeting Room. All Welcome. For more information email; [director@ddlaquinas.com.au](mailto:director@ddlaquinas.com.au)

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 6TH 2020

### Everybody welcome!

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated in St Kevin's Church 10.30am next Friday, March 6th. We will be hosing local Christian churches in an ecumenical service focusing on the needs of women in Zimbabwe. All parishioner wo can make it are warmly encouraged to come along to make our visitors welcome and join with them in hymns and prayers. After, there will be refreshments in the lower hall. An interesting and different way to start our Lenten journey..come if you can!

## VDP NSW RESPONSE TO BUSHFIRES

Thanks to the generosity of everyone who has donated to the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal the society has been able to give immediate assistance including;

- Providing food clothing and grocery vouchers for people who have lost everything
- Paying household bills as people work through the recovery process
- Arranging crisis accommodation
- Making referrals to a range of other organizations and support services

Giving much-needed emotional support and counselling And provision of immediate \$1000 payments for fire affected households along with an additional \$3000 payment to those in greater need. Every dollar raised will be used to support those who have been impacted by the bushfires.

Thanks again for your support  
Bill Eyre President Dee Why conference

## Prayers to the Sacred Heart at St John's

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March after 9.30am Mass.

Novena & Mass are especially offered for the sick & those suffering from heart & cancer illness.

Prayers of the Faithful & Mass. Short Novena for the Sick follows after Mass.



## Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents.

For the first time in 18 years, the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux, one of the most popular saints of modern times, will visit

Australia in 2020 on a four-month pilgrimage with her parents, saints Louis and Zélie Martin. The relics will visit the following parishes in the Diocese of Broken Bay:

- 5 March St Ives Parish
- 6 March The Lakes Parish
- 7 March Hornsby Cathedral
- 8 March Gosford Parish
- 9 March The Entrance Parish.

Find out more about this significant event as Australia prepares for the Plenary Council by visiting: [catholic-mission.org.au/relics-of-saint-thérèse-of-lisieux](http://catholic-mission.org.au/relics-of-saint-thérèse-of-lisieux)

# 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

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

A reading from the book of Genesis  
The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death."' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17

**R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

My offences truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. **R.**

## Second Reading

Romans 5:12, 17-19

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans  
Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

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.

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## Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:  
Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:  
He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:  
You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

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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