

Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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10th March 2019: First Sunday of Lent — Year C

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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

<u>Filipino Mass</u>: 1st Sunday of the month 4pm & 3rd Sunday of the Month 11.45am - in Tagalog <u>Perpetual Help Novena:</u> Every Wednesday 7pm

Every 4th Sunday:

Chaplaincy Youth Mass at 6.00 pm **Reconciliation:** Saturday: 9am

Cenacle of Prayer:

Wednesday after the 8.30am Mass

<u>Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</u> 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: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

at 7.30pm

<u>Spanish</u> <u>Mass</u>: Every Saturday at 7.30pm. <u>Divine</u> <u>Mercy</u>: 7pm every Friday except 1st

Friday

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

EucharisticAdoration: Monday7pm-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

<u>Indian Prayer Service</u> 4th 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.



The Letter to the Hebrews (cf 2:17-18; 4:15) affirms that Jesus was tested in every way, like all of us, although he did not succumb to temptation. Temptations come from the evil one, and their target is to make us fall. On the other hand, trials and tests may be allowed by God to make us strong or be purified.

The devil thinks he can trap Jesus by promising him what ordinarily human beings desire: food, riches, honour. But Jesus is very strong and makes the devil realise that the things he (the devil) offers are not the most important in life, and that God is the source of everything. The devil tries to attack us where we are weakest (he tempts the hungry Jesus to turn the stone into bread), so our strategy is to be firm and steadfast, relying on the help of the Word of God and the Holy Spirit who alone can enable us to resist every form of temptation.

Are you undergoing some form of temptation? Do you rely on your strength or on the Word of God and the power of the Spirit?

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

	Mass	Inte	entions for the Week
	1 1433		St. John's, Narraweena
Saturday	5.00pm	9	
Sunday	8.00am	10	Giuseppe Paola (1 month), Giuseppe Mastroianni, Pietro Mastroaianni, Maria Mastroianni,
	10.00am		Dec Maria Palmeri (94 yrs)
Tuesday	8.00am	12	
Wednesday	9.30am	13	
Thursday	9.30am	14	No Mass today
Friday	9.30am	15	
Saturday	9.30am	16	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why			
Saturday	6.00pm	9	Private special intentions. Recently deceased Fr Lauro Rufo.
Sunday	8.00am	10	Special intentions to St Anthony. Deceased souls of Frana & Anton, Dec Peter Nguyen van Huyen (19th anniv). Recently deceased Fr Lauro Rufo
	9.15am		Recently deceased Fr Lauro Rufo. Dec Mary Ablett (1st anniv). Souls of Frana & Anton
	10 .30am		Dec Bruno Romeo, Giuseppe Paola (1 month), Giuseppe Mastroianni, Pietro Mastroaianni, Maria Mastroianni, Carmelo Roppa, John Roppa, Antonio Bruzzano (8th anniv). Recently deceased Fr Lauro Rufo
	6.00pm		Recently deceased Fr Lauro Rufo
Monday	8.30am	П	Dec Rocco Gelonesi, Mary Compton (8th anniv)
Tuesday	8.30am	12	
Wednesday	8.30am	13	
Thursday	8.30am	14	
	7.00pm		Memorial Mass Eugenio Leo
Friday	8.30am	15	Dec Bruno Antonio Romeo (11th anniv), Giuseppe Romeo, Giovanna Romeo
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	16	

Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 13th March. Please contact the office for more information.





Project Compassion 2019

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/ or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season, which is themed "Give Lent 100%". Boxes are available at the back of both churches.

Rosters Next Week: 2nd Sunday of Lent

St Kevin's Cleaning Team: B



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

CARTE E TOMBOLA CON CENA Martedi prossimo alle 6-30pm

VIA CRUCIS IN ITALIANO , VENERDI PROSSIMO ALLE 6-30PM E OGNI VENERDI FINO A PASQUA

The Diocese of Broken Bay Lenten resource for 2019 *Discerning the Way of Jesus* will take you on a six-week journey through Lent using the *lectio divina* practice of reading scripture, which is both prayerful and transformative.

The booklet includes Lenten reflections by:

- Fr David Callaghan MGL
- Sr Elizabeth Brennan SGS
- Deacon Adrian Gomez

Copies are available at the back of both churches.



Funeral of Fr Lauro Rufo c.s

The funeral Mass of Fr Lauro will take place on Thursday 14th March at 10.30am in St Therese's Mascot.

There will be no 9.30am Mass in St John's

Narraweena on 14th March or in Dee Why Gardens at 10.30am.

The parish office will also be closed on Thursday. Rest in Peace Fr Lauro

2019 Bishop Manning Lecture- The Catholic Community in the **21**st Century

Where have we been? Where are we now? Where are we going? Who's going with us?

Listen to priest, academic, author and Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn, Fr Anthony Percy speak on this topic of critical importance to the future of our Church.

Date: Thursday 21 March 2019

Time: 6.00pm-8:30pm

Where: Kirribilli Club (Grand Ballroom), 11 Harbourview Crescent, Lavender Bay.

Cost: Free

Registrations essential: ccercatholic.org.au/

register

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Anointing of the Sick Mass
Will take place on Thursday 28th March 2019 in St
Kevin's church Dee Why at 11am.



Prayer for a New Bishop

Heavenly Father and Eternal Shepherd, you watch over and govern your flock with vigilance and concern.

In your immense love, grant to your Church a pastor who will please you by his holiness and aid us with his unfailing care.

In your time, grant us the joy of welcoming a shepherd formed after your own heart.

May he be an example of virtue to your people and, imbued with the power of the Holy spirit, fill their minds with the truth and beauty of the Gospel.

Grant wisdom, O Lord, to those now discerning your holy will in the selection of our new bishop. We ask this is in the name of Jesus our Lord and through the intercession of our mother, Mary Star of the Sea.

Amen.

2019 Diocese of Broken Bay Safeguarding

Message . A culture of Safeguarding values SERVANT LEADERSHIP..."Like good stewards of the manifold of grace of god, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." - 1 Peter 4:10

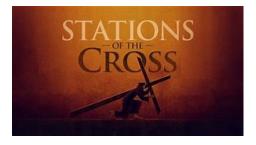


Lent is the Christian season of preparation before Easter. The Lenten season is a time when many Christians observe a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, self-denial and spiritual discipline. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ—his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial, and resurrection. During the six weeks of self-examination and reflection, Christians who observe Lent typically make a commitment to fast, or to give up something—a habit, such as smoking, watching TV, swearing, or a food or drink, such as sweets, chocolate, or coffee. Some Christians also take on a Lenten discipline, such as reading the Bible and spending more time in prayer to draw nearer to God.

Strict observers do not eat meat on Fridays, often opting for fish instead. The goal of these spiritual disciplines is to strengthen the faith of the observer and develop a closer relationship with God.



Both St John's and St Kevin's churches will be open for prayer and Reconciliation between 7-8pm on Friday March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th & 12th www.thelightisonforyou.org.au



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent Dee Why 8:00 am 6:30 pm (Italian) Narraweena at 7:00 pm

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 pannier 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.

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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