



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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12th April 2020 : The Resurrection of the Lord— Year A

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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: 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

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

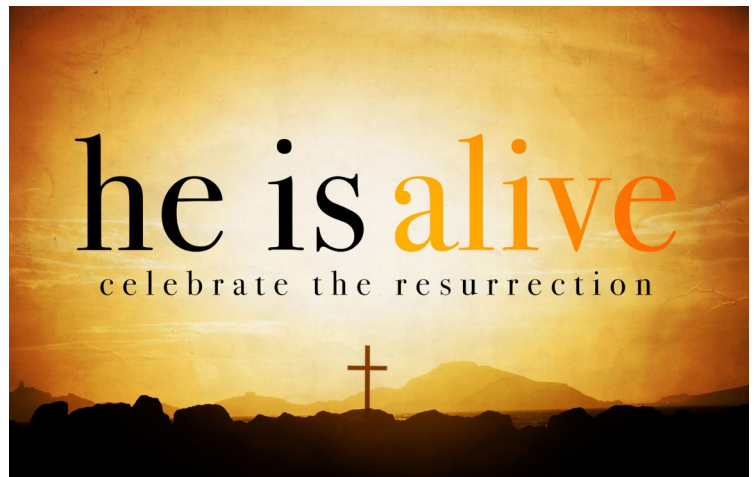
Prayers to the Sacred Heart for the Sick

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

Indian Prayer Service 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.



On this Easter day we accompany Mary of Magdala to the tomb. What are we looking for this day? An Easter party with great singing and flowers and Easter bonnets?

Surely we can ask more of ourselves.

I think we want more and we desire to embrace more than the surface, the obvious, and the easy.

The message of the resurrection is the gift of freedom; freedom from a death that would mark the end; freedom from the hands of remorse, of cynicism, of despair.

Resurrection is also a gift of being free to make choices we've never made before: to pray, to love, to forgive, to hope, to enjoy.

*"This is the day the Lord has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it."*

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena : All Masses Suspended

Saturday	5.00pm	11	
Sunday	8.00am	12	
	10.00am		Dec Giuseppina Rullo, Grazia Perri Soteriou, Saverio Colosimo
Tuesday	9.30am	14	
Wednesday	9.30am	15	
Thursday	9.30am	16	
Friday	9.30am	17	
Saturday	9.30am	18	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why : All Masses Suspended

Saturday	6.00pm	11	Recently deceased Martina Madut
Sunday	8.00am	12	Recently deceased Martina Madut, Won Ren Shen
	9.15am		Recently deceased Martina Madut
	10.30am		Dec Giudo Trapuzzano, Giuseppe Falvo, Giuseppe Palermo, Giuseppina Maruca, famiglia Palermo, Rosina & Vittorio Villella, famiglia Villella, Grazia Perri Soteriou, Saverio Colosimo. Recently deceased Martina Madut
	6.00pm		Recently deceased Martina Madut
Monday	8.30am	13	Dec Bui Thi Tay Hue. Recently deceased Martina Madut
Tuesday	8.30am	14	Recently deceased Martina Madut
Wednesday	8.30am	15	Recently deceased Martina Madut
Thursday	8.30am	16	Recently deceased Martina Madut
Friday	8.30am	17	Rec decd Keith Scanlon. Dec Renee Craig. Recently deceased Martina Madut
	12 Noon		Recently deceased Martina Madut
Saturday	8.30am	18	Recently deceased Martina Madut



On behalf of Fr Fransiskus and Fr Emmanuel, I wish you all a Blessed Easter!

Holy Week this year is different from anything we have ever experienced before. As we continue this time of physical distancing we also realise that we are closer to our Lord Jesus Christ as we accompany him to the cross carrying our own crosses and offering to him the crosses of all those affected by the pandemic.

Be sure that as we, the priests, celebrate the Paschal Triduum and Easter Sunday, we bring to the altar and to the Jesus' cross all your intentions, those intentions mentioned in our Parish Bulletin and those in the silence of heart and mind. We may not see each other these days but we are united in our faith, in our prayer and in our Easter celebrations.

May the Risen Christ give us the grace of renewal as we go through these challenging moments and keep us strong in the mystery of our faith.

May God bless you, your family members and all those dear to you!

Happy and Blessed Easter to everyone!

Fr Reinaldo Vassoler CS

Easter Reflection

Faith in the resurrection of Christ is not automatic. Knowing the details of the first Easter Sunday like the empty tomb, the stone rolled away and the linen cloths is not enough. Yes these are necessary to establish the veracity of the resurrection, but they can be misinterpreted. Mary Magdalene herself believed Jesus' body was taken away by someone. Peter was also quiet about what he saw and did not go further into the tomb. It was John, that made an act of faith. He saw and he believed. Many of the disciples failed to see the meaning of the resurrection because they had not understood the holy scriptures. For us Christians today, we can appreciate our faith better if we have knowledge of sacred scriptures, both in the Old and the New Testament and understand the message contained therein. Pray to God for an enlightened faith and that the Spirit of the Lord may guide you in your spiritual journey.

Mass Intentions.

All Masses are currently suspended. All Mass intentions will be honoured by our priests in their private capacity. Thank you for your understanding.



Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



A message from Most Rev Anthony Randazzo
"We journey together towards the celebration of Easter."

Bishop Anthony's video message can be seen on;
<https://youtu.be/XIHZVjo7e9k>

Coronavirus Update

All public masses are suspended until further notice.

This includes a dispensation for all the Faithful in the Diocese from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation (cc.87 §1; 1247)

The faithful are encouraged to keep the Lord's Day holy and celebrate Sunday as a domestic church by taking time to pray together as a household(c.1248 §2)

All mass intentions will be honoured by the priests in their private capacity.

The letter from Bishop Anthony dated 18 March 2020 is available to read on our website www.bbcatholic.org.au/warringah.

Up to date information is also available on the Diocese of Broken Bay website www.bbcatholic.org.au

**KEEP *calm*
& PRAY**

Almighty and all-merciful God, lover of the human race, healer of all our wounds, in whom there is no shadow of death, save us in this time of crisis; grant wisdom and courage to our leaders; watch over all medical people as they tend the sick and work for a cure; stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation; if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open. By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear, that hope may never die and the light of Easter, the triumph of life, may shine upon us and the whole world. Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us.
St Joseph, guardian of us all, pray for us.



Something to Think About

The Easter season reminds us that we are not alone, that we have never been alone. Jesus is with us now and forever. We have reason to hope and to help! We have cause to celebrate! There is life in abundance and we are called to make a difference!

Thank you!

Thank you to all parishioners who are continuing to drop in their Planned Giving Envelopes to the Parish office. We thank you for continuing to financially support the parish during these uncertain times. If any parishioner wishes to move to online / credit card giving please let any of the priests or the Parish office know. Thank you so much.

Catholic Weekly

Is now being published online, please see www.catholicweekly.com.au to keep up to date and informed with developments on all local, national and international Catholic news.

Digital Liturgy Resources



Laudate (App) This free App has a large number of resources at hand, including the day's Readings; the Liturgy of the Hours; the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Prayers, Catholic documents including the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and even links to many Catholic media sites. Download for Apple and Android.



Pray As You Go Start the day with a reflection on the day's Reading, with music, Scripture reading, and guided reflection. A simple way to connect with the Church's liturgy and to bring God into your day. Approximately 15 minutes. <https://pray-as-you-go.org/> or download App on Apple or Android.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

After the sabbath, and towards dawn on the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to visit the sepulchre. And all at once there was a violent earthquake, for the angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. His face was like lightning, his robe white as snow. The guards were so shaken, so frightened of him, that they were like dead men. But the angel spoke, and he said to the women, 'There is no need for you to be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said he would. Come and see the place where he lay, then go quickly and tell his disciples. "He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him." Now I have told you.' Filled with awe and great joy the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell the disciples.

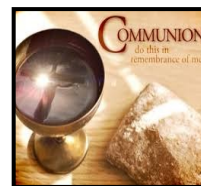
And there, coming to meet them, was Jesus. 'Greetings' he said. And the women came up to him and, falling down before him, clasped his feet. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed alleluia: therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.



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