



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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2099, N.S.W.

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12th January 2020 : Baptism 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: Tuesday fortnightly 7pm-8pm

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.



Today's feast is the final day of the Christmas season and it also begins the weeks of Ordinary Time in the Church's liturgical calendar. Jesus' Baptism marked the beginning of his public ministry. As the beloved son of God, he will travel throughout Judea preaching the good news of the Kingdom and healing all those who seek his touch and his teaching.

Our Baptism marks the beginning of our journey of faith. As we grow in years we take up Jesus' mission, bringing the good news of the Gospel to everyone in our life. Every time we bless ourselves with the waters of the font, we renew our commitment to following the Lord.

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased"

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena

Saturday	5.00pm	11	
Sunday	8.00am	12	
	10.00am		
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

Saturday	6.00pm	11	
Sunday	8.00am	12	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Anna Calabria (13th anniv)
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	13	Spec int Mary McCabe.
Tuesday	8.30am	14	Special intentions Mary McCabe
	7.00pm		Memorial Mass Federico Estopinan Malpica
Wednesday	8.30am	15	Special intentions Mary McCabe,
Thursday	8.30am	16	Special intentions Mary McCabe,
	7.30pm		Memorial Mass Enriqueta Pratto
Friday	8.30am	17	Special intentions Mary McCabe,
	12 Noon		All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8.30am	18	Special intentions Mary McCabe,

CARTE E TOMBOLA CON CIBO, Martedì alle 6-30pm



Anointing of the Sick Mass

The anointing of the Sick Mass for January will take place in St Kevin's church on Thursday 30th January at 11am.

Weekend Collections;

The weekend collections for the parish were :

St Kevin's 1st coll: \$605 2nd coll: \$605

St John's 1st coll: \$1725 2nd coll: \$2110

Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 12th February. Please contact the office for more information.



Rosters Next Week:
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D



Lenten Listening 2020 – A Lenten Program offered by the Diocese of Broken Bay .

This Lenten program experience draws on the rich Scripture texts of this Year A Lenten Season, and invites us to reflect on these in conjunction with the Plenary Council themes, to discern what the Spirit is saying to us in our own local parish communities today. This will be a process of communal discernment, rather than individual discernment. The process is one of prayer, contemplation, sharing with one another and seeking God's direction, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Each week will look at one of the 6 themes arising from the Plenary Council, and follow the discernment process as outlined in the Plenary Council *Let's Listen & Discern* Plenary Council 2020 Phase 2 Listening and Discernment guide.

A copy of the resource will be made available online at: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/parish-community/plenary-council/our-resources>

Catholic Weekly: PULPIT POINTS 12 JANUARY 2020

- Faith shines brighter amidst disaster
- Monica Doumit: Double standards & hypocrisy
- Women religious carry crosses with trafficking victims
- Charting the martini curve
- Movie review: *Little Women*
- Get ready for Thérèse

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



My Gift to Jesus

*Ways to Serve God this
2020*



CHURCH CLEANING

Volunteer to clean our House of Worship once a month in your desired schedule.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY

Visits sick people bringing Holy Communion and offering prayers. Become a member of Legion of Mary.



SENIOR ALTAR SERVER

Helps the priest in the Celebration of the Holy Mass and other liturgical service.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Volunteer to care for the flower arrangement of the Church as well as washing the sacred clothes and vessels use for the Mass.



CHURCH CHOIR

Assemble a group to build a friendly community of singers to animate the Mass and other Liturgical Service.

CATECHIST

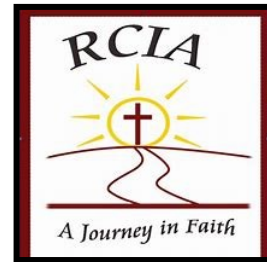
Continue to use your gift of teaching by guiding and inspiring children in school about our Christian Faith.



CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Share your skills in fixing things by being one of the handymen to look after our Church.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO SERVE GOD
PLEASE CALL OR SMS FR. EMMAN 0400 431 491



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you wondering what life is all about, perhaps asking yourself, **“What is my purpose? or Why am I here?”**

You are welcome to seek answers with us in our conversation through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (**RCIA**) group. RCIA is the formation process by which non-Catholic adults learn about the Catholic faith journey and gradually become full members.

We start our meetings in the Prayer Room of St Kevin’s Church, Dee Why on 30th

January at 7.30pm. For more information on the RCIA program, or if you are interested in being a sponsor or helping in some way, please contact Warringah Catholic Church, Tel: 02 9982 6536 Email: office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au or Fr Francis on frankyangmint@gmail.com.

Sunday of the Word of God. Pope Francis made this a reality for the Church by instituting the Sunday of the Word of God. The announcement was sparked by 2020 being the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domini, Pope Benedict XVI’s Apostolic Exhortation on ‘The Word of the Lord’ and the 1,600 anniversary of St Jerome’s death (30 September 2020). St Jerome (347 – 30 September 420), Priest and Doctor of the Church, is best known for translating the Bible from the Greek (Septuagint) into the Latin (Vulgate). **This special Sunday is to be celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time each year, and so the inaugural Sunday of the Word of God will therefore take place on Sunday 26 January 2020.**

A short video clip (approximately 2 minutes) has been prepared by the Diocese of Broken Bay for the Sunday of the Word of God. This video can be watched to help people reflect on engaging with the Scriptures in a new way this year.

The availability of the video will be communicated through BBNeighbourhoods in coming weeks, with a link to the video on the Diocesan website for download at www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible

Friends of Jesus

The next meeting will take place in St Kevin’s church on Thursday 23rd January at 7.30pm in St Kevin’s Church.

Come & join us in prayer, praise, fellowship and conversation about God’s offer of friendship and our response to it.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Thus says the Lord:

Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom my soul
delights.

I have endowed him with my spirit
that he may bring true justice to the
nations.

He does not cry out or shout aloud,
or make his voice heard in the streets.

He does not break the crushed reed,
nor quench the wavering flame.

Faithfully he brings true justice;
he will neither waver, nor be crushed
until true justice is established on
earth,

for the islands are awaiting his law.
I, the Lord, have called you to serve
the cause of right; I have taken you by
the hand and formed you;

I have appointed you as covenant of
the people and light of the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to free captives from prison,
and those who live in darkness from
the dungeon.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 28:1-4, 9-10

**R. The Lord will bless his people
with peace.**

O give the Lord you sons of God,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Adore the Lord in his holy court. **R.**

The Lord's voice resounding on the
waters, the Lord on the immensity of
waters;

the voice of the Lord, full of power,
the voice of the Lord, full of
splendour. **R.**

The God of glory thunders.
In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits as king for ever. **R.**

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-38

A reading from the Acts of the
Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his
household: 'The truth 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.

'It is true, God sent his word to the
people of Israel, and it was to them
that the good news of peace was
brought by Jesus Christ - but Jesus
Christ is Lord of all men. You must
have heard about the recent
happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of
Nazareth and how he began in
Galilee, after John had been preach-
ing 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.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Mark 9:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the
Father's voice was heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew
Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan

to be baptised by John. John tried to
dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism
from you,' he said 'and yet you come
to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like
this for the time being; it is fitting that
we should, in this way, do all that
righteousness demands.' At this, John
gave in to him.

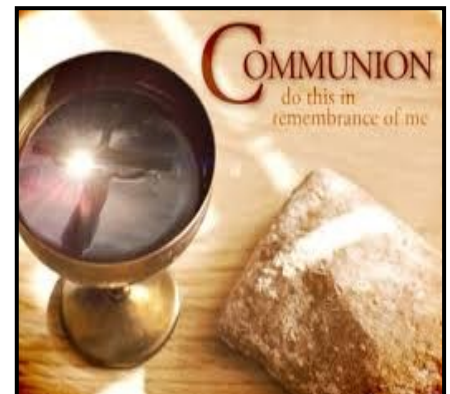
As soon as Jesus was baptised he
came up from the water, and suddenly
the heavens opened and he saw the
Spirit of God descending like a dove
and coming down on him. And a voice
spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son,
the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said: I
have seen and testified that this is the
Son of God.



Spanish Lessons for Children

Kindy - Y6

Classes

Our Lady of Good Counsel
Tuesday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
After School Hours - Forestville



Spanish Immersion

9 July 2019 - 11 July 2019
16 July 2019 - 18 July 2019
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