



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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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

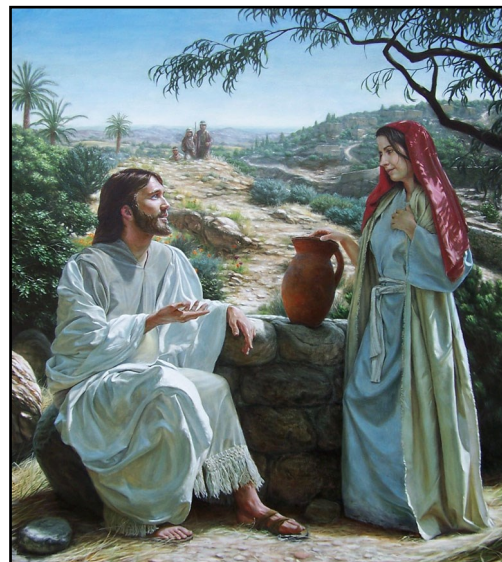
Prayers to the Sacred Heart for the Sick

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.



Jesus speaks to a Samaritan woman, and through her, he speaks to us. He describes the kind of worship that is pleasing to God, worship 'in spirit and in truth'. To worship God in spirit and truth implies that our devotion and prayer is not simply to be a matter of mechanical formal observances. Indeed, such formal observances are, in the sight of God, of infinitely less consequence than the disposition of heart. This is not to say that formal religious observances are futile or devoid of value, indeed, they are essential to Christians, since they are expression of our union with Christ's mystical body, the Church. Nevertheless, our every thought and deed, however mundane, if done with the intention of expressing the glory of God, can also become a true and genuine act of worship, a living sacrifice of praise, a passionate song of love, and even a heart-felt plea for forgiveness.

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts"

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena

Saturday	5.00pm	14	
Sunday	8.00am	15	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	9.30am	17	
Wednesday	9.30am	18	
Thursday	9.30am	19	
Friday	9.30am	20	
Saturday	9.30am	21	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why

Saturday	6.00pm	14	
Sunday	8.00am	15	Special intentions Mary McCabe. Spec int & thanksgiving Rose Heng & family, Joyce Chew Li Yin, Veronica Chew Li Hui, spec int Sam Gamis (successful operation)
	9.15am		Spec int Sam Gamis (successful operation)
	10.30am		Dec Carmelo Agresta, Rosa Agresta (17th anniv) Recently dec in Italy Tina Calcagno, Frank Calabria (6th anniv)
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	16	Special intentions Mary McCabe. Spec int & thanksgiving Rose Heng & family, Joyce Chew Li Yin, Veronica Chew Li Hui,
Tuesday	8.30am	17	Special intentions Mary McCabe, deceased Joan Kathleen Porritt (30th anniv)
Wednesday	8.30am	18	Special intentions Mary McCabe,
Thursday	8.30am	19	Special intentions Mary McCabe,
Friday	8.30am	20	Special intentions Mary McCabe,
	12 Noon		All Souls in Purgatory. Dec James Sweeney, Gerard McGiure
Saturday	8.30am	21	Special intentions Mary McCabe,

Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 8th April. Please contact the office for more information. This weekend we welcome the Kemp, Azzi & Taggart families for Baptism. Congratulations.

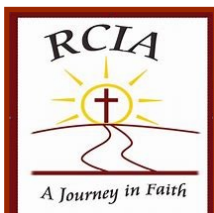


Friends of Jesus

Come and join our Friends of Jesus Group meeting on Thursday 19th March at 7.30pm in St Kevin's church.

RCIA Catechumens

Our catechumens will continue with 2nd Scrutiny on Sunday 22nd March & 3rd Scrutiny on 29th March at the 9.15am Masses. Please pray for our Elect as they continue their preparation to receive the sacraments of Initiation at Easter time. Thank you.



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 IN ITALIANO.

Thank you

Thank you to our parishioners, Natasha & Gerrard for mowing the grass at St Johns in preparation for the school Mass.

Coronavirus

As the Coronavirus situation in Australia develops, we ask that parishioners refrain from shaking hands at the Sign of Peace and receive Holy Communion in the hand only.

Thank you for your understanding (National Advice from Australian Catholic Bishops Conference)

Weekend Collections;

The weekend collections for the parish were :

St Kevin's 1st coll: \$ 1295 2nd coll: \$2230

St John's 1st coll: \$670 2nd coll: \$565

CAN YOU HELP?

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH FROM 9.30am, we are cooking MEALS TO deliver or FREEZE for our school and parish families in need.

We are having a cooking morning in the meeting room behind St John's church, to prepare meals. There are currently school families living through hard times and sick or senior parishioners who need meal support.

Come and enjoy the company, help peel the vegies, **stir the pot**, roll meatballs or just keep the coffee on. Wynne Mollica has again offered to help coordinate the morning. Previously, her Italian community has helped greatly with donations. Fr Reinaldo is asking all our parishioners to support this as meals are provided for needy in both schools and both communities. We need about \$400 to cook 100 meals, so if you can provide a family with one or two meals, that would be wonderful. Donations to help us buy ingredients can be left at the church office or St Johns school office. (Att. Toni Byrne) Please bring along an electric frying pan if you have one, we can cook faster as the oven is not adequate. **Thankyou in anticipation...**Contact Toni Byrne tbyrne01@optusnet.com.au

Thank you

Thank you to all helped make the World Day of Prayer service in St Kevin's Church a memorable occasion. More than \$600 was raised to help Zimbabwe women coping with disabled children by the participants from neighbouring churches. Pauline Byrne & Maureen West

Rosters Next Week: 4th Sunday of Lent
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A



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

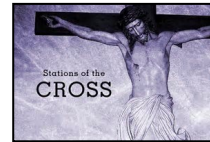
Hosted by FILCOS
@ St. Kevin's Office Meeting Room
Leader: Joann Abello Cabilao 0421277935

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

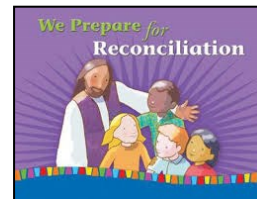
- Hosted by Friends of Jesus Group
@ St. Kevin's Church Meeting Room
Leader: Mo Taneo 0466532853

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



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



Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Please keep in your prayers, the children of our parish who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation in the next few weeks.

Palm Sunday

This year we are unable to obtain palms from our supplier for environmental reasons. If any parishioner can assist with palms from their gardens to decorate the church on Palm Sunday, can you please let the priests or the parish office know. Thank you .



Holy Thursday 9th April

Mass of the Last Supper (no morning Masses)
At St Kevin's : 6.30pm
At St John's : 7pm

Good Friday 10th April (no morning Masses)

Stations of the Cross: 10am at St John's. Ecumenical stations of the Cross at St Kevin's : 11am.
Passion of the Lord: 3pm at both St John's & St Kevin's.

Holy Saturday 11th April

Easter Vigil (no morning Masses)
At St Kevin's : 6.30pm
At St John's : 7pm

Easter Sunday 12th April

Masses
At St John's: 8am & 10am
At St Kevin's : 8am, 9.15am, 10.30am (Italian) and 6pm.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

First Reading

Exodus 17:3-7

A reading from the book of Exodus
Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' The Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

**R. If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.' **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Through our Lord Jesus Christ by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf John 4:42, 15

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' - Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied: 'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.'

'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this

well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied:

'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.' 'Sir,' said the woman 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water. I see you are a prophet, sir. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come - in fact it is here already - when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.'

The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah - that is, Christ - is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.'

Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life



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