



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

St Kevin's Church
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2099, N.S.W.

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15th December 2019 : Third Sunday of Advent— 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 : 7pm every Friday except 1st Friday

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.



Jesus tells the disciples of John the Baptist, to report to him in prison, that the One whom he baptised in the River Jordan, (with the Holy Spirit descending on him in the form of a dove), is truly the Messiah. They do not have to look for another. The proofs can be seen in the blind regaining their sight, the lame walking, and the sick being healed. These are the signs of the presence of the Messiah and the coming of God's Kingdom.

These miracles and the proclamation of the Kingdom should be sufficient to comfort John in his cell. His efforts to prepare for the coming of the Messiah have not been in vain.

In the Gospel, Jesus is working round the clock. He fulfils the Prophecy of Isaiah, bringing healing to the lame, the blind, the lepers, and many other sick people.

The Second Reading teaches the Christians to be patient over the delay of the Lord's second coming. Christians should not become irritable.

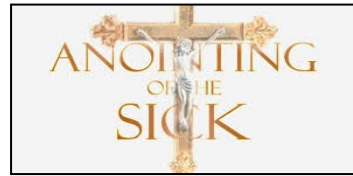
If we cannot wait patiently, we will be sorry forever. There will be no joy in our hearts. Even if the Lord comes, his coming will have no meaning for us.

" Lord , come and save us"

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

NATALE NOVENA Incomincia stasera per 9 sere alle 7-30pm. Tutti i vari gruppi della parrocchia avranno 1 notte assegnata a loro. Domani sera (LUNEDI) è assegnato alla comunità Italiana e Latin-American. Dopo la celebrazione della santa messa ci sarà un rinfresco. Vi imploro di partecipare almeno domani sera, e portate un piatto da condividere.



Anointing of the Sick Mass

The anointing of the Sick Mass for December will take place in St John's church on Thursday 26th at 11am.

Weekend Collections;

The weekend collections for the parish were :

St Kevin's 1st coll: \$1545 2nd coll: \$2475

St John's 1st coll: \$640 2nd coll: \$825



Christmas Eve— Tuesday 24th December
At St John's : 5pm outdoor Mass (weather permitting)
At St Kevin's: 7pm & 12 midnight (carols from 11.30pm)

Christmas Day—Wednesday 25th December
At St John's : 8am & 10am
At St Kevin's: 8am, 9.15am & 10.30am (Italian)



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STO. NIÑO FESTIVAL
2ND SUNDAY

12TH JANUARY 2020 –
at 11:45AM in St Kevin's
Church, Dee Why. *For enquiries or support contact: Fr. Emman - 0400 431 491*

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena

Saturday	5.00pm	14	
Sunday	8.00am	15	
	10.00am		Dec Saverio Colosimo, Domenico Colosimo, Maria Coletta, Giuseppe Rulli, Rosa & Vincenzo Mollica (1 month) Giuseppe Cuomo
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	
	9.15am		Deceased Ugo Melani, deceased Mara Tunjic
	10.30am		Santa Lucia Mass. Dec Policarpio Capati, Vincenzina & Pasquale Mazza, Adelaida Capati, Ramon Tengco, Salvatore Miceli, Saverio Colosimo, Domenico Colosimo, Loccisano Immacolata, Alfredo Butera
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	16	Spec int Mary McCabe.
Tuesday	8.30am	17	Special intentions Mary McCabe
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
Saturday	8.30am	21	Special intentions Mary McCabe,

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December.

The Very Young

That every country resolutely commits to taking the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.



Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 8th January. Please contact the office for more information. This weekend we welcome the Garibitez family for Baptism. Congratulations.



Rosters Next Week: 4th Sunday of Advent

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : F



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

Christmas Novena Masses

A Nine day Nightly Celebration of Masses in Preparation for the Birth of Jesus Christ will take place on **December 15th—23rd** at **7.30pm** in **St Kevin's Church.**

All welcome.



**YOU'RE INVITED TO A
CHRISTMAS DAY
LUNCH
25 DECEMBER**

**ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL, 50 WHISTLER ST, MANLY
11.30am to 2pm**

**It's free and non alcoholic
So if you are spending Christmas alone please
come along**

**Hosted by Manly Freshwater Parish
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We the people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay **Warringah Parish** are committed to fostering communities of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our commitment is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ.



FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

**27TH DECEMBER
2019 AT 9:30AM
HOLY MASS
ST. JOHN'S
CHURCH
NARRAWEENA**



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

First Reading

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Let the wilderness and the dry-lands exult, let the wasteland rejoice and bloom, let it bring forth flowers like the jonquil, let it rejoice and sing for joy.

The glory of Lebanon is bestowed on it, the splendour of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the Lord, the splendour of our God.

Strengthen all weary hands, steady all trembling knees and say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. 'Look your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy, for those the Lord has ransomed shall return.

They will come to Zion shouting for joy, everlasting joy on their faces; joy and gladness will go with them and sorrow and lament be ended.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:6-10

R. Lord, come and save us.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan. **R.**

It is the Lord who loves the just

but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age **R.**

Second Reading James 5:7-10

A reading from the letter of St James
Be patient, brothers, until the Lord's coming. Think of a farmer: how patiently he waits for the precious fruit of the ground until it has had the autumn rains and the spring rains! You too have to be patient; do not lose heart, because the Lord's coming will be soon. Do not make complaints against one another, brothers, so as not to be brought to judgement yourselves; the Judge is already to be seen waiting at the gates. For your example, brothers, in submitting with patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Isaiah 61:1 (Luke 4:18)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 11:2-11

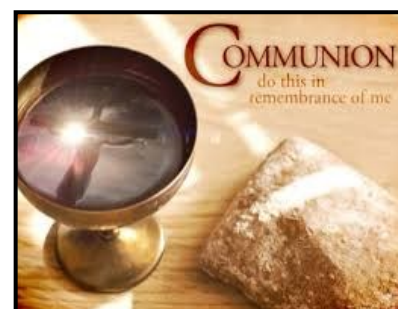
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
John in his prison had heard what Christ was doing and he sent his disciples to ask him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or have we got to wait for someone else?' Jesus answered, 'Go back and tell John what you hear and see; the blind see again, and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised to life and the Good News is proclaimed to the poor; and happy is the man who does not lose faith in me.'

As the messengers were leaving, Jesus began to talk to the people about John: 'What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swaying in the breeze? No? Then what did you go out to see? A man wearing fine clothes? Oh no, those who wear fine clothes are to be found in palaces. Then what did you go out for? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and much more than a prophet: he is the one of whom scripture says: Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way before you. I tell you solemnly, of all the children born of women, a greater than John the Baptist has never been seen; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he is.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.



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
Forestville (GENBU-KAI Dojo)

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