



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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17th March 2019 : Second 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

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

Brazilian Mass: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month
at 7.30pm

Spanish Mass : Every Saturday at 7.30pm.

Divine Mercy : 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

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm – 10pm

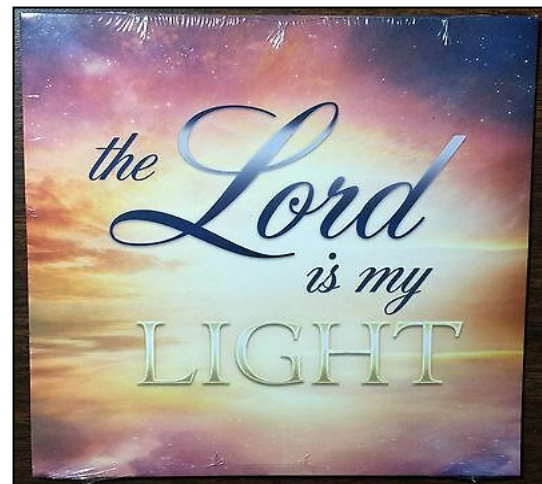
Prayers to the Sacred Heart for the Sick

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 Gospel is theologically rich in its links to people and events of the Old Testament. Jesus' divine Sonship is revealed with reference to Moses and the Exodus, to Elijah as precursor to the messiah, and to King David as the Lord's 'chosen'. Certain details catch our attention. For instance, three disciples witness a manifestation of God's glory, staying awake despite being 'heavy with sleep'. Really? Can you imagine sleeping through such an event?!

Perhaps 'sleep' suggests something else: grief, fear, doubt? Moses and Elijah are speaking to Jesus about his 'passing' (his impending death). Peter's misstep is understandable: what can one 'say' amidst an experience both wondrous and terrifying?

In the end, the dramatic declaration of Jesus as 'the Chosen One' renders the disciples silent. Perhaps, like Mary, they were learning to 'ponder these things' in their hearts. What is brewing in my own heart as I ponder this intriguing story?

The Lord is my light and my salvation

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

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



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 in the name of Jesus our Lord and through the intercession of our mother, Mary Star of the Sea.

Amen.

PRAISEFEST

Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites all young people to our first PRAISEFEST of the year and celebrate together our World Youth Day Panama Reunion! After a fruitful and exciting journey through Mexico and Panama for WYD, the night will be a chance to come together, share stories and catch up with old friends. The night includes our Festival with food and activities, leading into a night of vibrant praise and honest worship, and inspirational relevant Word, and time for reflection and intimacy with Jesus.

Date: Friday 29 March 2019

Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Venue: The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave, Waitara

RSVP: youth@bbcatholic.org.au

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena

Saturday	5.00pm	16	
Sunday	8.00am	17	
	10.00am		Dec Saverio Colosimo
Tuesday	8.00am	19	
Wednesday	9.30am	20	
Thursday	9.30am	21	Special intention for 50yrs of marriage
Friday	9.30am	22	
Saturday	9.30am	23	Special intention for 50yrs of marriage
Saturday	6.00pm	16	
Sunday	8.00am	17	Thanksgiving Rose Heng. Spec int Rose Heng (safe flight) .Dec Joan Kathleen Porritt (29th anniv)
	9.15am		Dec Joan Kathleen Porritt (29th anniv)
	10 .30am		Dec Bruno Romeo, Grazzia Vitanza, Giuseppe Mesiti, Eugenio Varano (12th anniv) , Antoina & Nunziato Crisafulli, Domenica & Giuseppe Fieramosca, Frank Calabria (5th anniv) , Bruno Antonio Romeo (1st anniv), Carlo Guardala,
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	18	
	10.30am		Funeral of Giuseppa Aloisa
	6.30pm		Memorial Mass Tommaso Sorgese
Tuesday	8.30am	19	
Wednesday	8.30am	20	
Thursday	8.30am	21	
	7.00pm		Memorial Mass Giuseppe Macri
Friday	8.30am	22	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	23	

Rosters Next Week: 3rd Sunday of Lent
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Chris Kowalczyk SDS, Assistant Parish Priest of Pymble Catholic Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 28th March 2019.**

The evening will commence with Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

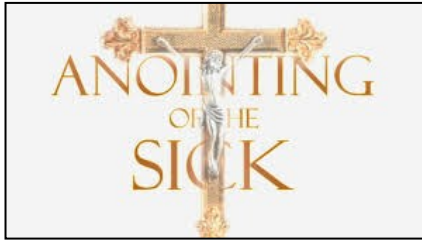
Following the meeting we will be viewing a YouTube video of Father Richard Leonard sj presenting a Lenten talk titled "Listen before we speak".

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend

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.



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

www.thelightisonforyou.org.au

Lenten Retreat

Join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia and the Sisterhood Catholic Women's Movement for a Lenten Retreat Day. This retreat will be hosted in Sydney and in Melbourne on 30 March. The day will focus on the theme, "Nature, Grace and Glory: *Imago Dei* Revealed in Us." The retreat will begin at 10.00am with talks, discussion opportunities, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, morning tea and lunch, and more. An optional Vigil Mass at the location will follow. **For more information or to register:** To register in Sydney: <https://www.trybooking.com/BBEQA> For more information, email sydney@op-tn.org Location: St. Peter Chanel Parish Hall, 60 Kingsland Road, Berala. Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/273338730230446/>

Thank you.

Fr Reinaldo & Fr Francis would like to thank all parishioners for their prayers and condolences and for attending the funeral of Fr Lauro on Thursday 14th March in Mascot. We appreciate all your prayers and support. Thank you

Parish Pastoral Councils: An Evangelising Ministry – Save the Date: 6 April 2019

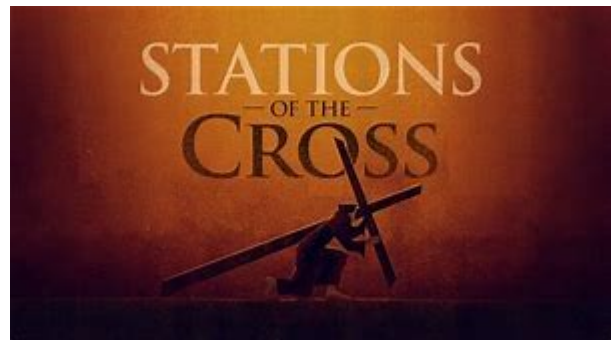
This event will be an opportunity for Pastoral Councils of the Diocese of Broken Bay to gather together for shared prayer and formation. The morning will include theological and practical reflections and discussions to better understanding the role of the Parish Pastoral Council in parish life; and tools will be offered to enhance effectiveness and support the work of the Council.

This formation will lead into subsequent formation opportunities throughout the year, in particular the visit of Sherry Weddell, author of *Forming Intentional Disciples*, to the Diocese in September 2019.

Please mark the date for this important Diocesan event in support of our parish leaders.

Enquiries: Pina Bernard

faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au 8379 1627



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent

Dee Why

8:00 am

6:30 pm (Italian)

Narrabeena at 7:00 pm

Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on **Wednesday April 10th at 7pm** Please contact the office for more information.

This weekend we welcome the Murace & Murphy families for baptism. Congratulations.



Light to the Nations (LTTN) 2019

LTTN is an Easter Pilgrimage event held biannually for Catholics (singles and families) aged 16+. Camp under the open skies with 1,000 other young people as we celebrate the Easter Triduum. Held in the grounds of Chevalier College, Bowral NSW - 18-21 April 2019.

Visit www.lttn.org.au for more information and register today. Contact info@ltn.org.au or ring 0432 228 250.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek: hide not your face from me.

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

A reading from the book of Genesis Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtle-dove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 26:1, 7-9, 13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the

stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.' **R.**

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R.**

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians
My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the

Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

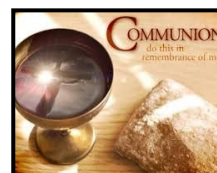
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him'. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.



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