



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

St Kevin's Church
50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why,
2099, N.S.W.

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2099, N.S.W.

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1st December 2019 : First 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

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

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.



Staying awake has nothing to do with getting a good sleep. It is about being consistent in doing good always, because we do not know when Jesus will come again.

Jesus does not want his disciples to be caught unaware, as in the time of Noah, when the people were busy eating, drinking and merrymaking, unmindful of warnings on the coming disaster. They were not interested in knowing why Noah was building the Ark.

Christians must always be on high alert. They must use their time and resources doing the will of God. If they are carefree and do not take seriously God's message to stop violence, immorality and crime, they will not be spared of the devastating consequences when the time of reckoning comes. When that time comes, God will exercise judgement on all peoples.

In this season of Advent we await the coming of the Lord on his birthday. We also await his second coming to judge us.

Let us be summoned into a world of grace, to lift up our heads, open our eyes and see the work of God around us

"May we be vigilant, awake and ready for the day of the Lord"

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

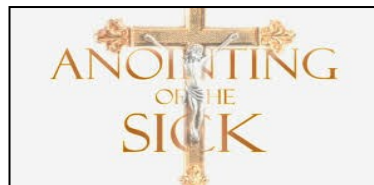
RADUNO MENSILE, Martedì prossimo alle 7:30pm

FESTA DI NATALE PER I MEMBRI DELLA FEDERAZIONE, Sabato 14 DICEMBRE alle 7pm.

Costo MEMBRI \$10-00 - NON MEMBRI \$20:00 (NO RAFFLE)

E' molto importante di prenotare il vostro posto.

Per informazione o prenotare per favore mettetevi in contatto con Angela 80680651 o membri del comitato.



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: \$1690 2nd coll: \$1905

St John's 1st coll: \$635 2nd coll: \$595

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. 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

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena

Saturday	5.00pm	30	Dec James Byrne (12th anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	1	
	10.00am		Dec James Byrne (12th anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am	3	
Wednesday	9.30am	4	
Thursday	9.30am	5	
Friday	9.30am	6	
Saturday	9.30am	7	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why

Saturday	6.00pm	30	
Sunday	8.00am	1	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Achilli & Bruno Calabria, Giuseppina Munizza, Antonio Carmelo, Angelina Batistina Sauro, Bruno Calabria, Giuseppe Maruca, Bruno Raso, Pasquale & Maria Valentino, Giovanni & Carmela Valentino, Sara Durazza, Vincenzo Panetta (1st anniv) , Carmela & Angelo Barletta, Elena Paris, Carmine Paris
	6.00pm		Holy Souls in Purgatory.
Monday	8.30am	2	Spec int Mary McCabe. All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	8.30am	3	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Dec Severina Mendes
Wednesday	8.30am	4	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8.30am	5	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Holy Souls in Purgatory,
Friday	8.30am	6	Special intentions Mary McCabe,
	12 Noon		All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8.30am	7	Special intentions Mary McCabe,

Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 11th December. Please contact the office for more information and a list of available dates.



Rosa Mystica Holy Hour

Is being held at 12 noon till 1 pm, on the Sunday of 8th December at St Kevin's.

Parishioners who are unable to attend the Hour in the church/chapel/oratory may hold it anywhere, but withdrawn in silence in the spirit of prayer, penance and expiation, thus gaining the graces from the Full of Grace.

The format includes: the Holy Hour (at noon) from the Little Office of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Psalm 50(51) three times during the Hour.

The applicable prayer leaflets are found in the entry of each churches.

Please contact Ljerka Coombs on lccoombs8@gmail.com for more information.



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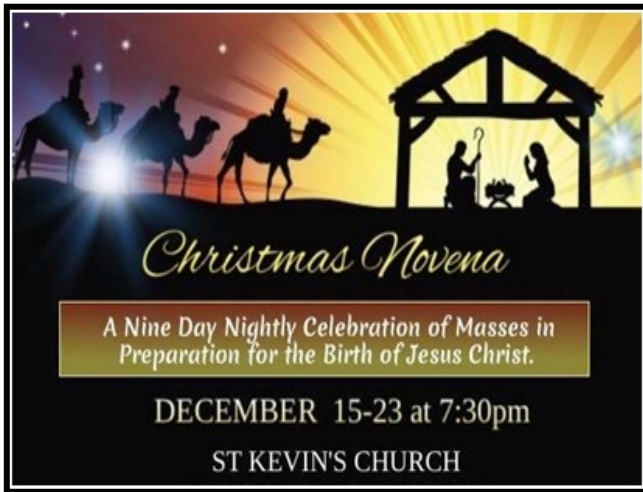
**STO. NIÑO FESTIVAL
SUNDAY
2TH JANUARY 2020 –
at 11:45AM**

*For enquiries or support contact:
Fr. Emman - 0400 431 491*

**Rosters Next Week:
2nd Sunday of Advent
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D**



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For this year 2019, The Filipino Chaplaincy of our Diocese will hold a Mass to Launch this Filipino tradition on 14 December at 7:00pm at the Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The various Filipino communities within our Diocese are coming together to celebrate the Holy Eucharist after which they will be sent of to their respective communities holding a "Parol" Christmas star to start the observance of this "Simbang Gabi" tradition. A light meal and entertainment follow after Mass at The Light of Christ Centre.

Here in Broken Bay, we celebrate three modes of observance. The full Novena Masses at dawn or evening (vigil) and the Triduum (three evening Masses). The **Dawn Masses** from 16-24 December at 5:30am will be hosted by the Our Lady of Dolours Filipino Community in Chatswood.

The Evening (vigil) Masses will be held at St Kevin's Church, Dee Why at 7:30pm from 15-23 December, hosted by Filcos group and other parish ethnic groups.

The Central Coast area will hold a **Triduum** at St Cecilia's Church, Wyong at 7:00pm on 20, 22 and 23 December, hosted by the East Gosford and Wyong Filipino communities.

All these Masses will be followed by light refreshments or snacks catered from food contributions of the community. All welcome.

PLEASE SUPPORT MARY MAC'S PLACE AT CHRISTMAS TIME. Mary Mac's Place in Woy Woy is managed by CatholicCare, the social care agency of the Catholic Church in our Diocese.

Can you spare \$6 per month? Or a one-off donation to help the less fortunate at Christmas time? Every plate helps and all donations are tax deductible. Mary Mac's Place relies 100% on the efforts of volunteers and donors – they do not receive any government funding. Please help! www.shoutamateaplate.org.au



Vinnies Christmas Appeal

The Warringah Parish conferences will be opening their Christmas appeal this weekend 30th November—1st December.

Speakers will explain hamper arrangements and envelopes for donations will be available in both churches. Donations are tax deductible and receipts issued as requested.

We are very thankful for your past support of our appeals and are also very aware of the many other worthy causes, including the current bushfire distress, to be managed. Any donation you can make to help our disadvantaged families will be most appreciated. God bless John Colby and Bill Eyre



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.



Prayers to the Sacred Heart
On **Friday 6th December after 9.30am Mass at St John's**. Novena & Mass are especially offered for the sick & those suffering from heart & cancer illness

Prayers to the Immaculate

Heart of Mary

Saturday 7th December after 9.30am Mass at St John's, followed by the Rosary & Consecration Prayer. Reconciliation is available after Mass.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be
put to shame. Nor let my enemies
exult over me; and let none who hope
in you be put to shame.

First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz,
concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
In the days to come the mountain of
the Temple of the Lord shall tower
above the mountains and be lifted
higher than the hills.
All the nations will stream to it,
peoples without number will come to it;
and they will say: 'Come, let us go up
to the mountain of the Lord,
to the Temple of the God of Jacob
that he may teach us his ways so that
we may walk in his paths; since the
Law will go out from Zion, and the
oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.'
He will wield authority over the nations
and adjudicate between many
peoples; these will hammer their
swords into ploughshares, their spears
into sickles. Nation will not lift sword
against nation, there will be no more
training for war O House of Jacob,
come, let us walk in the light of the
Lord.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house
of the Lord.**

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.
For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judge-
ment of the house of David. **R.**

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
'Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!' **R.**

For love of my brethren and friends
I say: 'Peace upon you!'
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good. **R**

Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to
the Romans
You know 'the time' has come: you
must wake up now: our salvation is
even nearer than it was when we were
converted. The night is almost over, it
will be daylight soon - let us give up all
the things we prefer to do under cover
of the dark; let us arm ourselves and
appear in the light. Let us live decently
as people do in the daytime: no
drunken orgies, no promiscuity or
licentiousness, and no wrangling or
jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord
Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 24:37-44

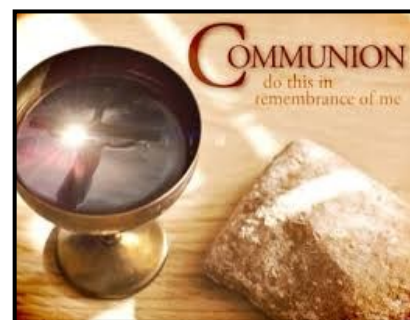
A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew
Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was
in Noah's day, so will it be when the
Son of Man comes. For in those days
before the Flood people were eating,
drinking, taking wives, taking
husbands, right up to the day Noah
went into the ark, and they suspected
nothing till the Flood came and swept

all away. It will be like this when the
Son of Man comes. Then of two men
in the fields one is taken, one left; of
two women at the millstone grinding,
one is taken, one left.
'So stay awake, because you do not
know the day when your master is
coming. You may be quite sure of this
that if the householder had known at
what time of the night the burglar
would come, he would have stayed
awake and would not have allowed
anyone to break through the wall of his
house. Therefore, you too must stand
ready because the Son of Man is
coming at an hour you do not expect.'

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

Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and
our earth shall yield its increase.



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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