



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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

**St John the Apostle Church**  
57 Waratah Pde, Narraweena,  
2099, N.S.W.

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**21st April 2019 : Easter Sunday — 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 4pm &

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am - in Tagalog

#### Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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** 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



The Gospels stress that Jesus' resurrection was completely unexpected by his disciples, even though Jesus had told them on a number of occasions that he would rise from the dead.

It seems they did not understand what he was saying.

In today's Gospel we see Mary Magdalene going to the tomb early in the morning while it is still dark. She is like you and me going to mourn, to grieve, to remember him, perhaps even to ask the question 'why?' though she doesn't expect an answer. When she finds the stone rolled away and the tomb empty, she is shocked and confused. She thinks someone has stolen the body.

The thought that he has risen doesn't enter her mind.

Later, she meets a man she thinks is the gardener and she asks him if he knows where they have put Jesus' body. The person says simply 'Mary' and suddenly, totally unexpectedly, she realises that she is in the presence of the risen Christ.

We also will meet the risen Christ in unexpected moments during this Easter. Surely we will meet him in the Mass and in the sacraments and in moments of prayer. But, like Mary, we will also meet him in our brothers and sisters, perhaps in the gardener, or in the stranger we meet along the way, or in those in need: 'For I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was frightened and you comforted me, alone and you came to see me.' Then, like Mary, our joy will be full.

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***This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.***

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>20</b>	No Mass
	7.30pm		Easter Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>21</b>	
	10.00am		Dec Giuseppina Rullo, Saverio Colosimo Dec famiglia Albace, Paolo & famiglia Mastroianni. Dec Antonio, Felice, Giovanni, Nicola, Raffaella & Teresa Albace. Dec Antonio, Alessandro, Giuseppe, Maria, Nicola & Pietro Mastroianni. Dec Angelina & Giuseppe Paolo, Nicola & Violetta Sirianni, Angelo, Maria, Rosa, Tommaso & John Vescio, Rosina Villella, Rosa Assisi, Gino Markezic & family Markezic, Maria & Antonio Sculac & family Sculac.
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.00am	<b>23</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>24</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>25</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>26</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>27</b>	
<b>St. Kevin's, Dee Why</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm	<b>20</b>	No Mass
	7.30pm		Easter Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>21</b>	Spec int Gopez, Silvestre, Gatus & Dempsey families. Dec Andres & Luisa Silvestre, Chrissy, Daniel & Cormack McCarthy. Rec decd Matthew Murphy, Domingo, Anita, Pepito & Ernesto Gopez.
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec famiglia Albace, Paolo & famiglia Mastroianni. Dec Antonio, Felice, Giovanni, Nicola, Raffaele & Teresa Albace. Dec Antonio, Alessandro, Giuseppe, Maria, Nicola & Pietro Mastroianni. Dec Angelina & Giuseppe Paolo, Nicola & Violetta Sirianni, Angelo, Maria, Rosa, Tommaso & John Vescio, Rosina Villella, Rosa Assisi, Giuseppe Maruca, Bruno Raso, Angelina & Batista Sauro, Francesco & Giovanna Villella, Maria & Vitaliano Mauro, Achilli Calabria, Bruno Calabria, Rafaele & Michelina Mastroianni, Bruno Calabria, Carmela Vescio, Antonio Sauro, Guiseppina Murizza, Rosa Agresta, Carmelo Agresta (5th anniv), John Roppa, Carmelo Roppa, Giuseppe Polito, Porzia Caruso, Angelo Polito, Rocco Romeo, Bruno Romeo, Concetta Perri, Rocco Perri, Pasquale Caruso, Carlo Guardala, Francesca Princi, Mario Chirillo, Rosa Chirillo, Antonio & Maria Chirillo, Pietro, Mario, Francesco & Giovanna Chirillo, Bruno, Caterina & Maria Mastroianni, Sergio Gallo, Michela Iera, Pietro Mendicino, Domenico Rulli, Maria Teresa Polito, Vincenzo Mediati, Natalizia Varacalli, Antonio Mediati, Ottavio, Peppino, Entoni, Ottavio & Angelina Stranges, Franhina, Angelina & Costantino Rubino, Crazmille Fada, Giuseppe Caruso, Emanuella Caruso, Giuseppe Caruso, Maria Caruso, Giacomno Butera, Giovanni & Saverio Vescio, Rosina Folino, Francesco & Francesca Nero, Maria & Luigino Rocca, Agostino Mirabelli, Raffaella & Pasquale Palamara, Giuseppe Frisina, Bruno Romeo, Francesco & Maria Romeo, Rosina & Nicolino Paola, Angelo Vescio, John Vescio
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>22</b>	

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<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	<b>24</b>	Spec int Veronica Jaslene Chew Li Hui. Dec Assunta Panetta
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>25</b>	Spec int Veronica Jaslene Chew Li Hui. Dec Francesca Reale, Maria Formica, John Larosa.
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>26</b>	Spec int Veronica Jaslene Chew Li Hui. Dec Antonio Romeo
	12 Noon		All Souls in Purgatory
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>27</b>	Spec int Veronica Jaslene Chew Li Hui

### FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

#### MOTHERS DAY / BIGGEST CUP OF TEA DINNER DANCE - SABATO 11 MAGGIO

Una dinner dance si terrà nella nostra sala sabato 11 maggio per raccogliere fondi per la ricerca sul cancro. Cena a quattro portate con musica per ballare. BYO ALCOLICI. COSTO \$40-00 Per prenotazione o informazione chiamate ad Angela 94014374 o membri del comitato. ANZAC DAY PICNIC A Manly Dam. Giovedì prossimo dalle 9-30am TUTTI BENVENUTI

#### MOTHERS DAY/BIGGEST CUP OF TEA TO RAISE MONEY FOR CANCER RESEARCH

A dinner dance will be held in our hall, Saturday 11 May. Four course dinner with music for dancing. BYO ALCOHOL soft drinks and water will be provided. cost \$40-00PP FOR INFORMATION OR TO BOOK PLEASE CALL ANGELA ON 94014374 THIS IS A COMMUNITY EVENT AND EVERYONE IS INVITED. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL AS SEATS ARE LIMITED

#### Easter Reflection

Faith in the resurrection of Christ is not automatic. Knowing the details of the first Easter Sunday like the empty tomb, the stone rolled away and the linen cloths is not enough. Yes these are necessary to establish the veracity of the resurrection, but they can be misinterpreted.



Mary Magdalene herself believed Jesus' body was taken away by someone. Peter was also quiet about what he saw and did not go further into the tomb.

It was John, that made an act of faith. He saw and he believed. Many of the disciples failed to see the meaning of the resurrection because they had not understood the holy scriptures. For us Christians today, we can appreciate our faith better if we have knowledge of sacred scriptures, both in the Old and the New Testament and understand the message contained therein.

Pray to God for an enlightened faith and that the Spirit of the Lord may guide you in your spiritual journey.

**Happy Easter to you all.**

#### New website

The Diocese of Broken Bay has created a new website for the parish [www.bbcatholic.org.au/warringah](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/warringah)

**Rosters Next Week: 2nd Sunday of Easter  
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B**



# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



## Anointing of the Sick Mass

Will take place on Thursday 25th April 2019 in St John's church at 11am.

## Easter Message

On behalf of the priests exercising their ministry in this wonderful parish we wish all parishioners and visitors a holy and joyful Easter. Fr Reinaldo, and Fr Francis.



A big thank you to all people working hard for the Easter celebrations in all ministries. May the risen Jesus reward you all with his Peace. Happy Easter.

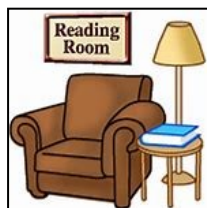
**Give the Gift of Faith.** Your generosity towards Warringah Parish can go on forever when you include a bequest in your Will. Once your family is taken care of, a residual gift of your estate can be left to the church to ensure our Parish and Faith is also looked after. For more information on how you can leave a gift of Faith in your Will, Please contact the Parish office for further details. Thank you for your consideration.

## RCIA

At the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April in St Kevin's Church we have the following candidates; Debra Lane, Melissa Johnson, Beni-Dee Cikes, Sila Sankey & Thierry Sankey receiving the Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. After the Mass we will have a sausage sizzle, celebratory cake, tea and coffee outside on the church driveway. All welcome.

## Reading Room at St John's

A Reading Room is available at St John's presbytery every Sunday after the 10am Mass until 2pm. Books are available. All welcome.



## Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 8th May. Please contact the office for more information.



## 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.



## Project Compassion 2019

Please remember to hand your Project Compassion boxes back to the Parish Office for counting for this year's appeal. We are grateful for your financial assistance. All funds are sent to Caritas Australia for distributing to needy causes. Thank you for your support.



## Thank you to our generous parishioners.

Many thanks to our parishioners for their recent kind donations for the flowers on Easter Sunday and for 2 donations to buy 50+ new hymn books for St John's. Easter blessings and thank you.



## Changes to Masses during week of 29th April.

Fr Reinaldo & Fr Francis will be attending the Annual Scalabrini Provincial Assembly during the week of 29th April.

There will be **NO** 9.30am mass at St John's on 30th April, 1st, 2nd & 3rd May.

The 8.30am Mass at St Kevin's will still take place with a visiting priest celebrating the mass, however there will be **NO** 12 Noon Mass on Friday 3rd May.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

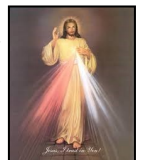
will be celebrated on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April after 10.00am Mass from 11.00am – 12.30pm at St John's Church Narraweena.**

### Program-

11.00am – DVD talk by Fr Chris Alar

11.40am – Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet with spiritual reflections & music. 12.30pm – Private prayers & Veneration of Image. **Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from about 11.00am – 11.45am only** during talk.

**The Divine Mercy Novena** commences on **Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April until Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April.** Leaflets for the **Divine Mercy Novena** will be available on the tables near the exit doors at St John's Narraweena and St Kevin's Dee Why, for those who wish to say this novena



# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

## First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching 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.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. friend.' **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes **R.**

## Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed-and he is your life-you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation: 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

## Gospel: John 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and

we don't know where they have put him'.

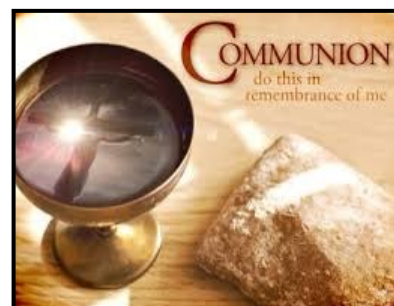
So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.



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