



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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22nd March 2020 : 4th Sunday of Lent— 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 : 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.



In the Gospel of John, the image of light is often used as a metaphor to depict Jesus, who presents us with the illuminating Truth whereby we are set free from the darkness of the world, and the blindness of sin. Jesus, as the Divine light, brings vision to the man born blind, in miraculous fashion.

To each of us, he offers the grace of vision, not that we may see this world with greater clarity or sharpness, but rather that we may perceive the hidden presence of God in all things, and in the infinitude which lies beyond all things.

***"The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want"***

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

NOTIZIA IMPORTANTE

CI DISPIACE DI ANNUNCIARE CHE ABBIAMO CANCELLATO TUTTE LE NOSTRE ATTIVITA', INCLUSI LE NOSTRE RIUNIONE MENSILE FINO AD ULTERIORE AVVISI.

VIA CRUCIS IN ITALIANO VENERDI SERA ALLE 6:30PM

Coronavirus update from Bishop Anthony As of Friday 20th March.

All public masses are now suspended until further notice.

This includes a dispensation for all the Faithful In the Diocese from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation (cc.87 §1; 1247)

The faithful are encouraged to keep the Lord's Day holy and celebrate Sunday as a domestic church by taking time to pray together as a household(c.1248 §2)

All mass intentions will be honoured by the priests in their private capacity.

The letter from Bishop Anthony dated 18 March 2020 is available to read on our website www.bbcatholic.org.au/warringah.

Up to date information is also available on the Diocese of Broken Bay website
www.bbcatholic.org.au

Weekend Collections;

The weekend collections for the parish were :

St Kevin's 1st coll: \$1300 2nd coll: \$1730

St John's 1st coll: \$375 2nd coll: \$520

Cooking Day at St John's

The cooking day on Thursday 26th March has been postponed for now, due to the current health climate.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena

Saturday	5.00pm	21	
Sunday	8.00am	22	Dec Giovanni Scalercio (1yr Anniv)
	10.00am		Dec Giuseppina Rullo, Grazia Perri In Soteriou, Saverio Colosimo
Tuesday	9.30am	24	
Wednesday	9.30am	25	
Thursday	9.30am	26	
Friday	9.30am	27	
Saturday	9.30am	28	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why

Saturday	6.00pm	21	Special intentions for good health following surgery
Sunday	8.00am	22	Special intentions Mary McCabe. Dec Anne McGann (8th anniv).Special intentions for good health following surgery
	9.15am		Dec Anne McGann (8th anniv) .Special intentions for good health following surgery
	10.30am		Dec Carmelo Agresta, Rosa Agresta (17th anniv) , Grazia Perri In Soteriou, Saverio Colosimo, Eugenio Varano (13th anniv)
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	23	Special intentions Mary McCabe.
Tuesday	8.30am	24	Special intentions Mary McCabe
Wednesday	8.30am	25	Special intentions Mary McCabe. Dec Francesca Reale
Thursday	8.30am	26	Special intentions Mary McCabe. Dec Antonio Romeo
Friday	8.30am	27	Special intentions Mary McCabe,
	12 Noon		All Souls in Purgatory. Dec Angelo Polito
Saturday	8.30am	28	Special intentions Mary McCabe. Dec John Roppa (anniv), Carmelo Roppa .

Baptisms

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



Rosters Next Week: 5th Sunday of Lent
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

The Lenten Group Journey



- 1. Monday 9:30am** - Hosted by Divine Will Group
@ Mary Fleming Residence - 53 Oaks Ave.
Coordinator: John Colby
- 2. Tuesday 7:00pm** - Hosted by Men's Group
@ St. John's Church Presbytery
Coordinator: Tony Ishac (For Men Only)
- 3. Wednesday 10:00am** - Hosted by Bible Study Group
@ St. John's Church Presbytery
Coordinator: Ron De Fina
- 4. Wednesday 6:00pm** - Hosted by Perpetual Help Group
@ St. Kevin's Church Meeting Room
Coordinator: Natty Rutten & Florida Enriquez
- 5. Thursday 7:30pm** Hosted by FILCOS
@ St. Kevin's Lower Hall
Coordinator: Joan Cabillao
- 6. Sunday 4:00pm** - Hosted by Couples for Christ Group
@ St. Kevin's Church Meeting Room
Coordinator: Mo Taneo (not yet confirmed)
- 7. Italian Community-** (not yet Finalized)

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 (**This event is now cancelled**)
Passion of the Lord: 3pm at both St John's & St Kevin's.

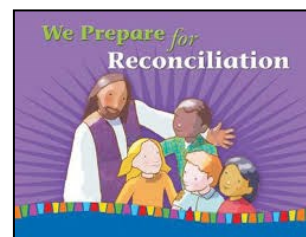
Holy Saturday 11th April

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.

Bishop Anthony will provide further advice about Holy Week and Easter Masses in the coming days.



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.

Upcoming meeting.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Meeting
Tuesday 31st March 7pm at St. Kevin's meeting room .

Grace

FEAST OF

Divine Mercy Sunday

19 April 2020
4:30pm @ St. Kevin



**Adoration-Confession-Chaplet
Reflection-Songs of Praise- Holy Mass**

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

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First Reading

Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

A reading from the first book of Samuel. The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said: Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

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Gospel Acclamation

John 8:12

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel (short Form)

John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said,

'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet', replied the man.

'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

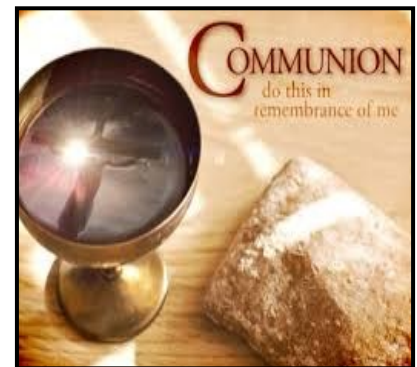
Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him'. Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.



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