



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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22nd December 2019 : Fourth 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.



On this earth we cannot see God's face as such but if we seek with pure hearts we will see the manifold signs of God's presence among us. We will recognise the presence of God in wondrous events, sometimes unexpected, like the birth of a child. This was the sign given to King Ahaz of Judah to assure him that "God-is-with-us."

The wonders of creation also point to the presence of the creator. The earth and all its fullness and the world and all its peoples, are the work of God's hands. As we reflect on the immense varieties of nature and of peoples, we touch something of the abundant creativity of God.

Today's Gospel reminds us that dreams can also be moments when God touches our lives. Sometimes it is only when we are asleep, when all our defences are at rest, that God's light can break through to us.

We are surrounded by the signs of God's presence. We will recognise them if we have clean hands and a pure heart. Such a person was Joseph, the man of honour to whom Mary was betrothed. Today, we pray for clean hands and a pure heart, that we like Joseph, may recognise Emmanuel (God is with us) in Mary's child.

***"Let us be like Joseph, an icon of
faith and integrity"***

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA



Auguri di Natale e che la Pace, la gioia e l'armonia siano lo sfondo della tua vita. Tanti auguri di Buon Natale e un felice e prospero nuovo anno.

Christmas Novena Masses. Nightly Celebration of Masses in Preparation for the Birth of Jesus Christ will continue to take place until **December 23rd at 7.30pm in St Kevin's Church. All welcome.**



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)

Rosters Next Week : Holy Family
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A



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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	21	Recently deceased Bob Starr
Sunday	8.00am	22	Recently deceased Bob Starr
	10.00am		Recently deceased Bob Starr Dec Saverio Colosimo, Domenico Colosimo, Domenico Rulli, Polito Maria Teresa, Vincenzo Mediati, Natalizia Varacalli, Antonio Mediati,
Monday	6.00pm		Memorial Mass Antonio Longo
Tuesday	9.30am	24	
	5.00pm		Outdoor Mass
Wednesday	8.00am	25	Dec Giuseppina Rullo, Antonio & Stefano Fuda, Nick & John Quattroville
	10.00am		
Thursday	9.30am	26	
Friday	9.30am	27	
Saturday	9.30am	28	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why

Saturday	6.00pm	21	
Sunday	8.00am	22	
	9.15am		Dec Krystal Browitt, Anthony Langford, Zoe Hosking, Katherine Langford, Julie Richards, Jessica Richards, Gavin Dollay, Richard Elzer, Karla Matthews, Tipene Maangi, Hayden Marshall-Inman, Jason Griffiths, Matthew Hollander, Bernerd Hollander, For all those who died from the tragedy on White Island
	10.30am		Dec Carla Borlasca, Saverio Colosimo, Domenico Colosimo, Angelo & Carmela Bartetta, Joe, Nick & Rosa Curulli, Joe Cuomo, famiglia Mediati, Rocco & Josephine Rulli, Maria Rulli, Vincenzo & Filomena Rulli, Judy Dunkum, Gilda Demasi, Giovannina & Gennaro Calci, Giuseppe Maruca, Bruno Raso, Bruno Calabria, Tommaso Cuda, Maria & Tony Formica, Vince Panetta, Assunta Panetta, Carmela & Vincenzo Calci, Mario Chirillo, Rosa Chirillo, Antonio & Maria Chirillo, Pietro, Mario, Francesco & Giovanna Chirillo, Bruno, Caterina & Maria Mastroianni, Sergio Gallo
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	23	Spec intentions Mary McCabe
Tuesday	8.30am	24	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Dec Assunta Panetta
	7.00pm		Family Mass
	12 midnight		
Wednesday	8.00am	25	Special intentions Mary McCabe,
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Francesca Reale, John Roppa, Carmelo Roppa, Salvatore Chiarella, Rachele Chiarella, Rosa Maiolo, Francesca Princi, Rocco & Josephine Rulli, Maria Rulli, Vincenzo & Filomena Rulli, Judy Dunkum, Gilda Demasi, Joe, Nick & Rosa Curulli, Joe Cuomo, Mediate famiglia, Giovannina & Gennaro Calci, Giuseppe Maruca, Bruno Raso, Bruno Calabria, Tommaso Cuda, Carmela & Vincenzo Calci, Carlo Guardala, Carmine Paris, Elena Paris, Giuseppe Frisina, Raffaella & Pasquale Palamara
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
Saturday	8.30am	28	Special intentions Mary McCabe,

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.

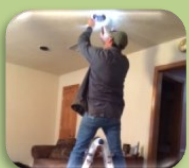


CHURCH CHOIR

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 Bush Please

St John's Narraweena sells bunches of Christmas Bush to aid St Vincent's DePaul at the 5pm outdoor Mass. We would love some donations to supplement our supply from the tree at St John's.



Buckets will be available down the side of St Johns this weekend. Please place them in the buckets or ring Jenny Donoghue 0410570398 or Gerard Haddrick 0415 035 022 to arrange pick up.

Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Giving Envelopes

Are available at the back of both Churches if you would like to give our Priests a little something at Christmas time. Thank you

Thank you from the Missions for stamps collected "Thank you for your wonderful gift to the works of the MSC Mission's. We wish for you this Christmas that the Word Incarnate will be ever more present and active in your life, and will give you a fuller, more abundant life, for you and all your cherished ones. "I have come that you may have life, and live life to the full" Jn 10:10. May God bless you and keep you, as we continue to build a better world for all. All blessings. Fr. Roger Purcell MSC Director MSC Mission"

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: \$1615 2nd coll: \$2330

St John's 1st coll: \$780 2nd coll: \$690

Donations for Christmas Flowers. If you would like to offer a donation for the church Christmas flowers please see any of the priests or the parish office. Thank you in advance.



FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE .

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

First Reading

Isaiah 7:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
The Lord spoke to Ahaz and said, 'Ask the Lord your God for a sign for yourself coming either from the depths of Sheol or from the heights above.' 'No,' Ahaz answered 'I will not put the Lord to the test.'

Then Isaiah said:

'Listen now, House of David: are you not satisfied with trying the patience of men without trying the patience of my God, too? The Lord himself, therefore, will give you a sign. It is this: the maiden is with child and will soon give birth to a son whom she will call Emmanuel, a name which means "God-is-with-us".'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23:1-6

R. Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?

Who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. **R.**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him.

Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R**

Second Reading

Romans 1:1-7

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
From Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus who has been called to be an apostle, and specially chosen to preach the Good News that God promised long ago through his prophets in the scriptures.

This news is about the Son of God, who, according to the human nature he took, was a descendant of David: it is about Jesus Christ our Lord who, in the order of the spirit, the spirit of holiness that was in him, was proclaimed Son of God in all his power through his resurrection from the dead. Through him we received grace and our apostolic mission to preach the obedience of faith to all pagan nations in honour of his name. You are one of these nations, and by his call belong to Jesus Christ. To you all, then, who are God's beloved in Rome, called to be saints, may God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send grace and peace.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 1:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

A virgin will give birth to a son; his name will be Emmanuel: God is with us. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 1:18-24

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

This is how Jesus Christ came to be born. His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph; but before they came to live together she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a man of

honour and wanting to spare her publicity, decided to divorce her informally. He had made up his mind to do this when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, and said 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.' Now all this took place to fulfil the words spoken by the Lord through the prophet: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means 'God-is-with-us'.

When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.



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
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