



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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23rd February 2020 : 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 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 his teaching on the law of Moses, Jesus gives two more examples of how the disciples are to act. The issues of retribution and love of enemies are difficult challenges for us. It is easy to desire revenge and to ignore or even oppress those who are different from us.

The Kingdom—teaching that Jesus demands, is quite different from what we believe to be the way to deal with others. We are called to a greater law, the law of love. We are called to attitudes and actions that see others as worthy of God's love and deserving of our respect and compassion.

"You shall love your neighbour"

Fr Emman would be grateful for a few volunteers or a hand to help him **on Sunday at 10:30am** to transfer the bulk garbage in front of the Church, **preferably men**. Thank you. Please contact him on 0400 431 491

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena

Saturday	5.00pm	22	
Sunday	8.00am	23	Dec Maria Roppa, Marco Caputo (3rd anni)
	10.00am		Dec Maria Cuda, Marco Caputo(3rd anniv), Maria Roppa
Tuesday	9.30am	25	
Wednesday	9.30am	26	Ash Wednesday Mass
	7.00pm		Ash Wednesday Mass
Thursday	9.30am	27	Special intentions Christine Leite & Luis Leite
Friday	9.30am	28	
Saturday	9.30am	29	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why

Saturday	6.00pm	22	Recently deceased Maria Elena Carranza
Sunday	8.00am	23	Dec Maurice Landers. Thanksgiving Rose Heng. Spec int Alphusus Heng Weng De
	9.15am		Dec Giuseppe Macri (1st anniv) Special intentions for successful operation & healing: Ernest Panis & Zorabel Reyes, Mary McCabe
	10.30am		Dec Giuseppe Maruca, Bruno Raso, Tommaso Cuda, Bruno Calabria, Margherita Zaia (3rd anniv), Antonino Zaia (47th anniv),Valeria Bufo, Maria Cuda, Marco Caputo(3rd anniv)
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	24	Special intentions for successful operation & healing: Ernest Panis & Zorabel Reyes, Mary McCabe.Dec Rosa Gelonesi. Spec int Alphusus Heng Weng De
Tuesday	8.30am	25	Special intentions for successful operation & healing: Ernest Panis & Zorabel Reyes, Mary McCabe. Dec Francesca Reale. Spec int Alphusus Heng Weng De
Wednesday	8.30am	26	Special intentions for successful operation & healing: Ernest Panis & Zorabel Reyes, Mary McCabe. Dec Antonio Romeo.Spec int Alphusus Heng Weng De
	12 noon		Ash Wednesday Mass
	7.00pm		Ash Wednesday Mass
Thursday	8.30am	27	Special intentions for successful operation & healing: Ernest Panis & Zorabel Reyes, Mary McCabe. Spec int Alphusus Heng Weng De
Friday	8.30am	28	Special intentions for successful operation & healing: Ernest Panis & Zorabel Reyes, Mary McCabe. Spec int Alphusus Heng Weng De
	12 Noon		All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8.30am	29	Special intentions for successful operation & healing: Ernest Panis & Zorabel Reyes, Mary McCabe. Spec int Alphusus Heng Weng De

PIZZA PASTA E ITALIAN MOVIE NIGHT – Sabato
Prossimo 29 Febraio alle 6:30pm.

Costo \$30:00 per persona e tutto il ricavo sara` spedito per aiutare I pompieri volontari ed i vittime dell'incendo che ha distrutto tante parte dell'Australia.

E` importante di prenotate il vostro posto con Angela dopo la messa o via telefono 80680651.

IL TESSERAMENTO DELLA FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA DEE WHY SI TERRA DOMENICA 8 MARZO

PER FAVORE, METTETEVI IN CONTATTO CON ANGELA CON LA VOSTRA INTENZIONE DI RINNOVARE LA VOSTRA TESSERA E PER PRENOTARE PER IL PRANZO.

PROGRAMMA QUARESIMALE VIA CRUCIS IN ITALIANO OGNI VENERDI DEL TEMPO DI QUARESIMA ALLE 6:30PM

Dopo la Via Crucis ci riuniremo in sala per un programma quaresimale – Vangelo e riflessione sul Vangelo.

Catechist Sunday

[Please pray for our Catechists and helpers](#)

All: Loving God, Creator of all things, You call us to be in relationship with You and others.

Thank you for calling our parish catechists and for giving them the opportunity to share the gift of Your love by serving others.

May all those with whom they share the gift of faith discover how You are present in all things.

May they come to know You, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent. May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide their hearts and lips so that they may remain constant in loving and praising You.

May they be a witness to the Gospel and a minister of Your truth.

May all their words and actions reflect Your love. Amen.

[Renewal of Commitment & Commissioning](#)

Catechists: We dedicate ourselves to be more like Christ in our thoughts and in our actions. May the light of Christ shine forth in us so that all those we teach may see him in us.

May Christ be our life and our light.

Priest: May God bless you as you share the work of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus.

Catechists: Amen.

Weekend Collections;

The weekend collections for the parish were :

St Kevin's 1st coll: \$1500 2nd coll: \$2350

St John's 1st coll: \$680 2nd coll: \$755

Ash Wednesday: 26th February
Masses will take place:

At St John's : 9.30am & 7pm
At St Kevin's : 8.30am, 12 noon & 7pm



Rosters Next Week: 1st Sunday of Lent
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

The Lenten Group Journey

Feb.24 - Apr. 10



6 sessions, 90 mins/Wk
discussion and reflection
about the Word of God

1. Monday 9:30am Feb. 24, Mar 2,9,16,23,30

- Hosted by Divine Will Group
@ Mary Fleming Residence - 53 Oaks Ave.
Leader: John Colby 0409714056

2. Tuesday 7pm Feb. 25, Mar 3,10,17,24,31

- Hosted by Bible Study Men's Group
@ St. John's Church Presbytery
Leader: Tony Ishac 0408423838

3. Wednesday 10am Feb. 26, Mar 4,11,18,25, Apr 1

- Hosted by Bible Study Group
@ St. John's Meeting Room
Coordinator: Ron De Fina 94511813

4. Wednesday 6pm Feb. 26, Mar 4,11,18,25, Apr 1

- Hosted by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Group
@ St. Kevin's Church Meeting Room
Leader: Natty Rutten 0423228402

5. Thursday 7:30pm Feb. 27, Mar 5,12,19,26, Apr 2

Hosted by FILCOS
@ St. Kevin's Office Meeting Room
Leader: Joann Abello Cabilao 0421277935

6. Sunday 4pm Mar. 1,8,15,22,29, Apr 5

- Hosted by Friends of Jesus Group
@ St. Kevin's Church Meeting Room
Leader: Mo Taneo 0466532853

7. Friday 7pm Feb. 28, Mar 6,13,20,27, Apr 3

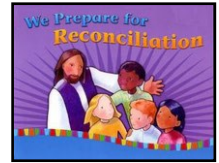
- Hosted by Italian Community
@ St. Kevin's Lower Hall
Leader: John Calabrese 0412661867

HELPERS WANTED: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 6TH 2020

On March 6th, St Kevin's is hosting the interdenominational World Day of Prayer. The 10.30am celebration will be followed by morning tea. We will need many parishioners to help on the morning from choir members to speakers, greeters, ushers and refreshment servers. All are welcome. If you would like to help, please phone Pauline Byrne 8416 5058 or Maureen West 0431 517 970.

Reconciliation

If your child has received the sacrament of Confirmation, he/she is able to receive Reconciliation this year. The commitment meeting will be held on **Thursday 27 Feb 2020 at 7pm at St John's church.**



At this meeting you will be told how to enrol for the sacrament and when the lessons will be held. If you have any questions please email Mary Baldwin, baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com.

Catholic Mission Appeal. This weekend

This week we will host our annual catholic Mission appeal. Envelopes are available at the back of both churches.

Do you have a Drum Kit (in good repair) in your house?

St John's church would love a better drum kit. The present one is old and in need of lots of repair. If you do have one that is not in use and is languishing in the garage St John's will make good use of it. Please contact Jenny Donoghue 0410570398.

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

Mary's Rosary Chain Parish Visit (next weekend)

Mary's Rosary Chain will be giving out free rosary cards and beads after the weekend Masses and also giving a one minute announcement to encourage the faithful to take extra for families and friends.

Spiritual Childhood, Sainly Parenthood: St Therese of Lisieux

and her Parents. Did you know that the relics of one of the great Carmelite saints, St Therese of Lisieux (also known as The Little Flower) and her parents, Saints Louis and Zelig, will be coming to Corpus Christi Parish, St Ives on Thursday 5 March?

Br Adalbert Imperial OCD (a Carmelite seminarian) will introduce us to them in his talk, *Spiritual Childhood, Sainly Parenthood*. We hope you will join us. Refreshments will be provided. Date: Friday 28 February, 2020. Time: 7:30pm - 9:00pm. Location: Corpus Christi St Ives, Parish Hall. Please RSVP at <http://tiny.cc/LittleFlower> for catering purposes.

Bishop Anthony Randazzo extends an invitation to Catechumens, their sponsors, family, friends, RCIA team members, and all parishioners to the **CELEBRATION OF THE RITE OF ELECTION OF CATECHUMENS**

on **Sunday, 1 March 2020 at 2:00 PM**
at **Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral**
23 Yardley Avenue Waitara

Note: We are blessed to have **3 Catechumens** from our parish this year. "Refreshments will be served afterwards"

Grace



Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 11th March. Please contact the office for more information.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been
bountiful with me.

First Reading

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

A reading from the book of Leviticus
The Lord spoke to Moses; he said:
'Speak to the whole community of the
sons of Israel and say to them: "Be
holy, for I, the Lord your God, am
holy."

"You must not bear hatred for your
brother in your heart. You must openly
tell him, your neighbour, of his offence;
this way you will not take a sin upon
yourself. You must not exact
vengeance, nor must you bear a
grudge against the children of your
people. You must love your neighbour
as yourself. I am the Lord.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and
compassion. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our
sins nor repay us according to our
faults. **R.**

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his
sons,

the Lord has pity on those who fear
him. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

A reading from the first letter of St
Paul to the Corinthians

Didn't you realise that you were God's
temple and that the Spirit of God was
living among you? If anybody should
destroy the temple of God, God will
destroy him, because the temple of
God is sacred; and you are that
temple.

Make no mistake about it; if any one of
you thinks of himself as wise, in the
ordinary sense of the word, then he
must learn to be a fool before he really
can be wise. Why? Because the
wisdom of this world is foolishness to
God. As scripture says: The Lord
knows wise men's thoughts: he knows
how useless they are; or again: God is
not convinced by the arguments of the
wise. So there is nothing to boast
about in anything human: Paul,
Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and
death, the present and the future, are
all your servants; but you belong to
Christ and Christ belongs to God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

1 John 2:5

Alleluia, alleluia!
Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
grows perfect in the love of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:38-48

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have
learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and
tooth for tooth. But I say this to you:
offer the wicked man no resistance.
On the contrary, if anyone hits you on
the right cheek, offer him the other as
well; if a man takes you to law and

would have your tunic, let him have
your cloak as well. And if anyone
orders you to go one mile, go two
miles with him. Give to anyone who
asks, and if anyone wants to borrow,
do not turn away.

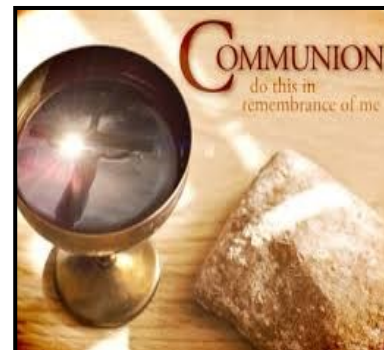
'You have learnt how it was said: You
must love your neighbour and hate
your enemy. But I say this to you: love
your enemies and pray for those who
persecute you; in this way you will be
sons of your Father in heaven, for he
causes his sun to rise on bad men as
well as good, and his rain to fall on
honest and dishonest men alike. For if
you love those who love you, what
right have you to claim any credit?
Even the tax collectors do as much, do
they not? And if you save your
greetings for your brothers, are you
doing anything exceptional? Even the
pagans do as much, do they not? You
must therefore be perfect just as your
heavenly Father is perfect.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

I will recount all your wonders, I will
rejoice in you and be glad, and sing
psalms to your name, O Most High.



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