



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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24th March 2019 : Third Sunday of Lent — 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: 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 : 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

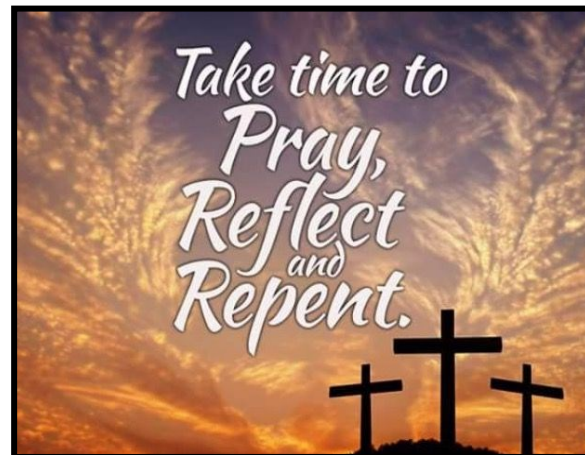
Every First Friday of each month after 9.30am Mass
Prayers of the Faithful & Novena to Sacred Heart for
the Sick

Indian Prayer Service 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.



“If you do not repent, you will all perish.” With these words, Jesus strikes fear in the hearts of his hearers and in us. He uses tough love to call us to repentance, especially during this season of Lent. Repentance and faith are the fruits that Jesus expects us to produce in response to his preaching. The parable of the Barren Fig Tree shows that Jesus is not after applause or outward show of devotion (even though these are good in themselves). He wants fruit, not outward show. And repentance is a deep change: a change of mind (our way of seeing things), of heart (our attitude towards things), and of behaviour (our actions). Without this deep change, the apostle Paul tells us, even if the Israelites experienced the same things (being under the cloud and passing through the sea), “God was not pleased with most of them” (Second Reading).

We must pray for true repentance, and not allow this precious Lenten time to be spent only on doing devotional acts, rituals, and spiritual exercises, all of which are good but are not enough. For if we are content with these and do not repent, then after Lent, we will go back to our usual ways and usual selves.

The Lord is kind and merciful

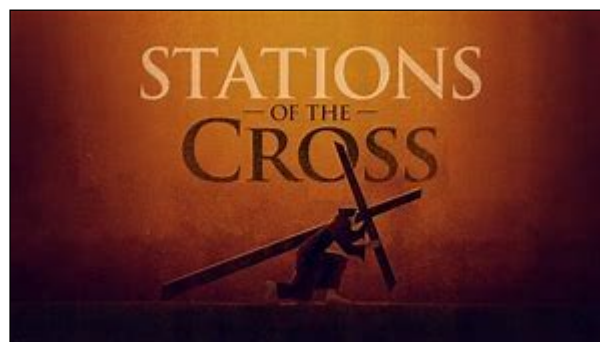
PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

VIA CRUCIS IN ITALIANO , VENERDI PROSSIMO
ALLE 6-30PM E OGNI VENERDI FINO A PASQUA



Both St John's and St Kevin's churches will be open for prayer and Reconciliation between 7-8pm on Friday March 29th, April 5th & 12th
www.thelightisonforyou.org.au



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent
Dee Why
8:00 am
6:30 pm (Italian)
Narraweena at 7:00 pm

Pope Francis' Lenten Message

Pope Francis' 2019 message for Lent can be accessed at: https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/papa-francesco_20181004_messaggio-quaresima2019.html

“Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus' Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.”

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena

Saturday	5.00pm	23	Private special intentions and thanksgiving for 50 yrs of marriage
Sunday	8.00am	24	
	10.00am		Dec Antonio Albace, Felice Albace, Giovanni Albace, Nicola Albace, Raffaele Albace, Teresa Albace, All deceased members of the Albace family, Antonio Mastroianni, Alessandro Mastroianni, Giuseppe Mastroianni, Maria Mastroianni, Nicola Mastroianni, Pietro Mastroianni, All deceased members of the Mastroianni family, Angelina Paola, Giuseppe Paola, All deceased members of the Paola family, Nicola & Violetta Sirianni, Angelo Vescio, John Vescio, Rosina Villella, Giuseppina Rullo, saverio Colosimo,
Tuesday	8.00am	26	
Wednesday	9.30am	27	
Thursday	9.30am	28	
Friday	9.30am	29	
Saturday	9.30am	30	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why

Saturday	6.00pm	23	
Sunday	8.00am	24	Dec Andrija Skulic, Ante Glavan (Anniv)
	9.15am		Dec Andrija Skulic, Ante Glavan (Anniv)
	10 .30am		Dec Carlo Guardala, Antonio Albace, Felice Albace, Giovanni Albace, Nicola Albace, Raffaele Albace, Teresa Albace, All deceased members of the Albace family, Antonio Mastroianni, Alessandro Mastroianni, Giuseppe Mastroianni, Maria Mastroianni, Nicola Mastroianni, Pietro Mastroianni, All deceased members of the Mastroianni family, Angelina Paola, Giuseppe Paola, All deceased members of the Paola family, Nicola & Violetta Sirianni, Angelo Vescio, John Vescio, Rosina Villella, Carmelo Agresta, Rosa Agresta (16th anniv), Francesca Mendicino, Saverio Mendicino, Michelina Maruca, Domenico Mastroianni, Stefano Mastroianni (4th Anniv), Francesco Cavaleri
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	25	Dec Francesca Reale. Special intentions Roger Compton
Tuesday	8.30am	26	Dec Antonio Romeo. Special intentions Roger Compton
	7.00pm		Memorial Mass Carlo Guardala
Wednesday	8.30am	27	Special intentions Roger Compton
Thursday	8.30am	28	Special intentions Roger Compton. Dec John Roppa (anniv) , Carmelo Roppa
Friday	8.30am	29	Special intentions Roger Compton
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	30	Special intentions Roger Compton

Men's Lenten Retreat .The Chaplaincy of the University of Notre Dame would like to invite men of all ages to join us on Saturday, April 13, at our Broadway campus for Men's Lenten Retreat Day: "I am with you always". The day will include Mass, time for reflection and reconciliation, lunch, afternoon tea, and inspiring talks by three guest speakers. The event is free, but registration is essential. Registration can be easily done online by e-mailing Sydneychaplaincy@nd.edu.au or by calling the Notre Dame Chaplaincy on (02) 8204 4189 or online via www.trybooking.com/475522.

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Anointing of the Sick Mass

Will take place on Thursday 28th March 2019 in St Kevin's church at 11am.

PRAISEFEST

Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites all young people to our first PRAISEFEST of the year and celebrate together our World Youth Day Panama Reunion! After a fruitful and exciting journey through Mexico and Panama for WYD, the night will be a chance to come together, share stories and catch up with old friends. The night includes our Festival with food and activities, leading into a night of vibrant praise and honest worship, and inspirational relevant Word, and time for reflection and intimacy with Jesus.

Date: Friday 29 March 2019

Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Venue: The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave, Waitara

RSVP: youth@bbcatholic.org.au

You are invited to Chrism Mass!

Come and join together with our clergy and people across Broken Bay for the blessing and consecration of the Holy Oils for our parishes.

Mass begins at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16 April 2019 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

Soup and bread will be served in the courtyard from 6.00pm with tea and coffee afterwards.

If you would like to join the choir to lead the congregation in prayerful song please send an email to cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au and on the subject line type "Choir RSVP".

Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 6.00pm for 7.30pm Mass start.

Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 10th April. Please contact the office for more information. This weekend we welcome the Raso, Palazzolo, Bauer & Fabricius Families for Baptism. Congratulations.



Rosters Next Week: 4th Sunday of Lent
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D



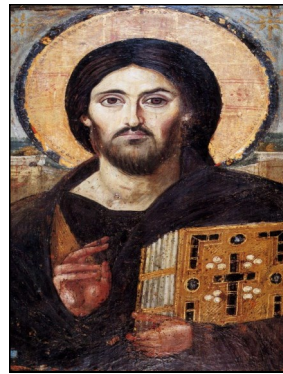
Parish Pastoral Councils: An Evangelising Ministry – Save the Date: 6 April 2019

This event will be an opportunity for Pastoral Councils of the Diocese of Broken Bay to gather together for shared prayer and formation. The morning will include theological and practical reflections and discussions to better understanding the role of the Parish Pastoral Council in parish life; and tools will be offered to enhance effectiveness and support the work of the Council.

This formation will lead into subsequent formation opportunities throughout the year, in particular the visit of Sherry Weddell, author of *Forming Intentional Disciples*, to the Diocese in September 2019. Please mark the date for this important Diocesan event in support of our parish leaders.

Enquiries: Pina Bernard

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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 unflinching 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.

Nanny/ Babysitter Wanted

Shift working Nurse/Mum searching for a caring Nanny/ Babysitter/Substitute Grandparent for two little girls aged 7 and 4. Looking for someone to look after the girls before and after school and the occasional weekend day. Days and times vary in line with shifts. Mum works three shifts a week. If interested please phone Lyndal on 0428 665208 for more details. Rates of pay negotiable.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

A reading from the book of Exodus Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am,' he answered. 'Come no nearer,' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.'

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all

time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11 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 does deeds of justice, gives judgement for all who are oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to Israel's sons. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians I want to remind you how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert. These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer. All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:17

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.' He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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