



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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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.



As Christians, we are expected to treat others well or avoid hurting them. We respect and do good to others. It seems easy enough from our perspective. But what if we are the "beneficiaries" of evil deeds by others or are the object of their persecution and violence?

It is rather "easy" to be Christian until violence or evil is done to us. The Gospel, however, challenges us at the very root of our understanding of what it means to be Jesus' followers. Jesus commands, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you." We are to lend without expecting payments; if struck on the cheek, we are to offer the other.

Jesus says that if we love only those who love us, lend only to those who can repay us, or take revenge on those who hurt us, we are no better than unbelievers who do the same.

Jesus expects us to act differently or in accord with who we are: children of God who are loved despite our unfaithfulness and wrongdoing. We Christians are to live as children of light. This is the heart of Christianity: to love even when we are hated, as Jesus has shown us.

Do we have enemies whom we find very hard to forgive?

Are our hearts open to receive God's grace so we can eventually forgive and love them?

"The Lord is kind and merciful"

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

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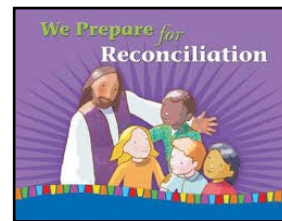
Il tesseramento della Federazione Cattolica Italiana si terrà Domenica 3 Marzo durante la messa Italiana. E' necessario che tutti i membri si mettano in contatto con la segretaria, Angela, con le loro intenzione di rinnovare la loro tessera.

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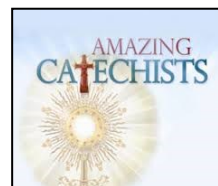
Goodbye, Good Luck and Thank You Fr. Norberto .

We wish you all the very best and happiness for your new venture in Tasmania. Thank you for all you have done during your time with us. May the Holy Spirit bless and protect you in your new Parish. Thank you from everyone at Warringah Parish.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be a Parent Information/Commitment evening for candidates (that received the sacrament of Confirmation in 2018 or earlier) in **St John's church Narraweena on Thursday 28th February at 7pm**. Requirements for receiving the sacrament are; the attendance at the commitment evening and the 4 weekly meetings. Candidates must have received the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and be in year 3 or above at school.



CATECHIST SUNDAY - MARCH 3RD

As catechists begin another year of ministry in our local schools, we ask parishioners to stop and think about the incredible work of these dedicated volunteers. A Commissioning service with blessing will be held in both parishes at the morning Masses.

Are you being called to help? Enquiries through the Parish Office or Mary Morris, co-ordinator on 9451 0920.

Meeting for ALL new & existing Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes and Altar Servers

Fr Francis will hold a meeting in St Kevin's Church Dee Why on **Thursday 28th February at 7pm**. Please advise the parish office if you are able to attend.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena

Saturday	5.00pm	23	Recently deceased Joy Allen
Sunday	8.00am	24	Recently deceased Joy Allen
	10.00am		Recently deceased Joy Allen
Tuesday	8.00am	26	
Wednesday	9.30am	27	
Thursday	9.30am	28	
Friday	9.30am	1	
Saturday	9.30am	2	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why

Saturday	6.00pm	23	Special intentions of Fr Norberto Ochoa
Sunday	8.00am	24	Recently deceased Kitty Brown, special intentions San Giovanni Battista, San Francesco Di Paola, Santa Elena Imperatrice
	9.15am		Recently deceased Kitty Brown. Special intentions Emilia Ferreira Leite (for successful operation)
	10.30am		Dec Bruno Romeo, Pasquale & Maria Valentino, Giovanni & Carmela Valentino, Achilli Calabria, MariaStella Rosa & Michelangela Sauro
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	25	Dec Francesca Reale
Tuesday	8.30am	26	Dec Antonio Romeo
	10.30am		Funeral Mass Carlo Guardala
	7.00pm		Memorial Mass Bruno Romeo
Wednesday	8.30am	27	
Thursday	8.30am	28	
	10.30am		Funeral Mass Giuseppe Macri
	8.30am	1	All Souls in Purgatory
	12 Noon		Dec Giuseppe Polito & Porzia. All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8.30am	2	

Confession in Dee Why

Saturday Confession in St Kevin's Dee Why will take place in the morning following the 8:30 am Mass.

Spanish speaking Mass

The Spanish speaking Mass is now celebrated in St Kevin's Dee Why every Saturday at 7:30pm pm.

St John's Hall Narraweena

A letter concerning the future of St John's Church hall is available for parishioners to read on the notice board at St John's church. Printed copies are also available at the back of both St John's and St Kevin's churches, for all parishioners of the parish to read.

Prayers to the Sacred Heart for the sick

Friday 1st March at St John's after 9.30am Mass. Novena and Mass are especially offered for the sick and those suffering from heart and cancer illness.

Prayers to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

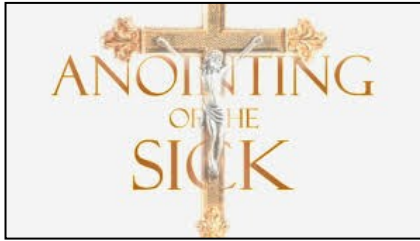
Saturday 2nd March at St John's after 9.30am Mass, followed by the Rosary and Consecration Prayer.

Rosters Next Week:

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : F



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Anointing of the Sick Mass

Will take place on **Thursday 28th February 2019** in **St John's church Narraweena at 11am.**



Masses on Ash Wednesday 6th March

At St Kevin's : 8.30am, 12 Noon and 7pm.

At St John's : 9.30 am and 7pm.



Youth Group meeting

Fr Francis will hold the next Youth Group meeting in the old meeting room behind St Kevin's church on **Sunday 10th March at 4pm.** The discussion will be "Discerning the Way of Jesus : The Way of Extravagant Love "

Save the date : World Day of Prayer March 8th 2019 .

This year's World Day of Prayer ecumenical service will be held in St John's Anglican Church, Oaks Ave, Dee Why on Friday 8th March at 10.30am followed by morning tea.

All parishioners are invited to attend . Warringah Parish will lead the Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful) .

Please contact Pauline Byrne on 9971 6837 if you would like to take part.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary invites new members to join them every Thursday afternoon from 2pm—3pm in the meeting room behind St Kevin's church for Rosary, prayer, discussion and afternoon tea.

Please contact **Moala Langi on 0416 804 505** or **Belinda Gorham on 0434 823 574** for further information. All welcome.



This year, Lent begins on March 6th , and is the season of the Church's year where we look to renew our relationship with God. To help us do this, during Lent in 2019 our Church will take part in *The Light is On*, an initiative where churches throughout the Diocese will be open on Friday evenings, from 7-8pm.

The dates are March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th & April 5th & 12th .

Both St John's and St Kevin's churches will be open for prayer and Reconciliation during these times.

www.thelightisonforyou.org.au



It was wonderful to welcome Fr. Joseph back to Narraweena on Friday 15th Feb after 8 long years! Many of our parishioners came to meet him and it was lovely to have another former parish priest Fr. Jim in our midst along with our parish priest Fr. Reinaldo and assistant priests Fr. Norberto and Fr. Francis. Fr. Joseph was very touched with the love shown to him and spent the afternoon reminiscing about his time at Narraweena. We wish him all the best as he leaves Australia to go back home and hope that he comes back to meet us again soon. God bless to everyone that helped to make it a very memorable afternoon.

Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 13th March. Please contact the office for more information.

This weekend we welcome the Santa, Wieland & Annuziatio families for Baptism. Congratulations



The Catholic Mission Appeal will be held in our parish next weekend . Envelopes available in both churches. Please support this life giving mission.

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: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

A reading the first book of Samuel Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

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 repays 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 15:45-49

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment;
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray

for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

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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