

# **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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26th May 2019 : 6th Sunday of Easter — Year C

### Parish Priest

#### Assistant Priest

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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: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 4pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am - in Tagalog Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday:

Chaplaincy Youth Mass at 6.00 pm <u>Reconciliation:</u> Saturday: 9am

Cenacle of Praver:

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

#### <u>St John the Apostle Church</u>

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

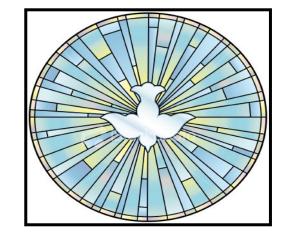
Cenacle of Prayer: 9.45am Wednesday

<u>EucharisticAdoration</u>:Monday7pm-10pm <u>Prayers to the Sacred Heart for the Sick</u>

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

**Indian Prayer Service** 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



Part of Jesus' last farewell is the assurance that he will not leave his disciples " orphans" . He tells them not to be troubled or afraid and that he is sending an " Advocate" to be with them always.

By referring to the Holy Spirit as an "Advocate" Jesus describes what is the work and office of the Holy Spirit. Aside from being the Spirit of gifts and empowerment sent from the Father to continue the mission of Jesus, the Holy Spirit is counsellor, helper, comforter and intercessor.

Jesus makes us realise that though physically unseen by us, he will continue to mediate for us in the glory of the Father. We as believers, draw comfort from the fact that Jesus is now with the Father.

Wounded, hurt, distressed and tempted, we may find life to be a "trial". But with the divine comforters ; the Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit by our side, we shall not be afraid.

For if God is with us, who can be against us?

"Jf anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him."

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### Thank you from Catholic Mission and the Holy Land Commissariat

Catholic Mission have thanked all parishioners for their recent appeal which raised \$2420.



\$410 was also sent to The Holy Land Commissariat for the Good Friday envelope collection.

Thank you to all parishioners for supporting these charities.

## **FILCOS North Shore Inc.**

3rd Sunday Filipino Mass are arranging a Liturgy of the Word/Readers' Workshop on Saturday 8th June 2019 at 10am in St Kevin's Church Dee Why. We invite you to actively participate in celebrating the Holy Eucharist in Filipino by becoming a reader. We need your help please.

## PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



## CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

### This weekend

This weekend, The parish will hold our CWF Appeal .Supporting the CWF puts your gift to work in your local faith community.

We are so grateful to our community who demonstrate their love for their neighbours by generously supporting the Charitable Works Fund.

The CWF works every day by providing the funds to ensure that there are trained CatholicCare Pastoral Care Practitioners in the hospitals in our Diocese.

The CWF works every day by providing the funds to create the resources and train the catechists (Catholic Special Religious Education Teachers) to the public schools in our Diocese.

The CWF works every day by providing additional funds to two schools with students with special needs. The CWF works every day by providing funds to those who are deaf or hard of hearing through the Ephpheta Centre.

When you give to the CWF, you can be assured that your donation is working for the faith and the people of the Diocese of Broken Bav.

Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible. Our quota this collection is **\$ 12,377**, please give as generously as you can. Thank you.

## Festa Di Sant Antonio Freshwater

Mass and procession will take place on Sunday 16th June 2019 at St John's Church, cnr Oliver & Johnston Streets, Freshwater. The programme will include 1pm Confession, 1.30pm Mass followed by procession accompanied by the Italian Giuseppe Verdi brass band at 3.30pm. Tridio : Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th & Friday 14th June at 7.30pm. Santo Rosario 7pm.

### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for Mav** Church in Africa That the Church in Africa,



members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.

**Rosters Next Week: Ascension of the** l ord . St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A



## PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



#### Anointing of the Sick Mass

Will take place on Thursday 30th May 2019 in St Kevin's church at 11am.

#### Warringah Parish website

Check out our new website <u>www.bbcatholic.org.au/</u> warringah designed with a fresh new look and userfriendly navigation.

#### 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 unfailing 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

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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 is in the name of Jesus our Lord and through the intercession of our mother, Mary Star of the Sea. Amen.

#### Reading Room at St John's

A Reading Room is available at St John's presbytery every Sunday after the 10am Mass until 2pm. Books are available. All welcome.



#### PRAYERS TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AT ST JOHN'S NARRAWEENA

On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June after Mass at 9.30am, followed by the Rosary & Consecration Prayer. Prayer Intentions are for – PEACE IN THE WORLD, FOR FAMILIES, MARRIAGES & RENEWAL OF FAITH, HEALING & SANCTIFICATION OF THE CHURCH & FOR THE CLERGY. Reconciliation is available after Mass.

#### Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 12th June. Please contact the office for more information.

This weekend we welcome the Davidson, Rezende, Simonetta & Pennisi families for Baptism. Congratulations.





The Pious Society of St Charles, Scalabrinian priests, is promoting throughout the world a Solidarity Campaign for Venezuela. Any donation is appreciated and important for making a difference in the life of those lacking the most basic things in life. Donations to: Westpac Bank Name: Pious Society of St Charles BSB: 033-364 Bank Account Number: 935289 On behalf of the Scalabrinians,

Fr Fransiskus Yangminta CS

Fr Reinaldo Vassoler CS



Singing Up Country is a special night sharing culture, song, dance and stories, hosted by the Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish Social Justice Group in partnership with the Northern Beaches Aboriginal Community, as part of the continuing journey of Sharing the Story, Sharing the Land.

Date: Sunday 2 June 2019 at 4:30pm Location: St Anthony in the Fields

Church, 46 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills, Featuring Tim Gray, with special guests Michael Birk and Statesman of Jazz Johnny Nicol. Admission includes sausage sizzle and soups.

Please book at <u>www.trybooking.com/BBQZB</u> or email Anne Lanyon at <u>annelanyon@gmail.com</u>

## Confirmation classes are

commencing this weekend and will continue for the following 3 weekends. Candidates are also required to attend the rehearsal, and attendance at the reception



of the sacrament of Confirmation itself.

If parents could ensure that their child is enrolled into a group and that a copy of their child's Baptism Certificate ( if baptised outside Warringah Parish ) together with Confirmation Saint's name and the name of the Confirmation Sponsor is emailed or notified to the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

#### First Reading Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: 'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8 Gospel Acclamation John 14:23

## **R.** O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R**.

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R**.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R**.

#### Second Reading Revelation 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel or crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

## Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia !

#### Gospel John 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

