



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why,
2099, N.S.W.

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29th December 2019 : The Holy Family— 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.



The family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph face great danger because of Herod's lust for power. Warned by an angel of God, the Holy Family flee to Egypt. They stay there until the angel instructs Joseph to return to Nazareth, thereby fulfilling the ancient prophecy:

"Out of Egypt I called my son".

Mary must have had many sleepless nights, worrying about the Child's safety. For his part, Joseph, from the time he was engaged to Mary, has found himself in various crises. He nearly divorced Mary when he found that she was with child even before they lived together. Now, he flees with his family to protect the Child. Thus, the Child Jesus narrowly escapes being killed together, with other children his age.

God's providential care protects the Holy Family, God's mighty hands enable Mary and Joseph to cope with numerous trials. God's grace strengthens them amid suffering and pain.

Christian families today are continually threatened by a number of destructive forces. But God will sustain, preserve, and conserve these families because the Father wills that love be revealed and his plans be fulfilled in them.

***" Blessed are those who fear the Lord and
walk in his ways"***

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena

Saturday	5.00pm	28	
Sunday	8.00am	29	
	10.00am		Dec Saverio Colosimo, Domenico Colosimo, Antonio & Stefano Fuda, Nick & John Quattroville
Tuesday	9.30am	31	
Wednesday	9.30am	1	
Thursday	9.30am	2	
Friday	9.30am	3	
	7.00pm		Memorial Mass Nazzareno Demasi
Saturday	9.30am	4	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why

Saturday	6.00pm	28	Spec int Gordon Nelson
Sunday	8.00am	29	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Saverio Colosimo, Domenico Colosimo, Joe Mamone, Salvatore & Antoinetta Mamone, Salvatore Simonetta & Louisa Simonetta
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	30	Spec int Mary McCabe.
Tuesday	8.30am	31	Special intentions Mary McCabe
	7.00pm		Vigil Mass: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Wednesday	8.30am	1	Special intentions Mary McCabe,
Thursday	8.30am	2	Special intentions Mary McCabe,
Friday	8.30am	3	Special intentions Mary McCabe,
	12 Noon		All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8.30am	4	Special intentions Mary McCabe,

Lenten Listening 2020 – A Lenten Program offered by the Diocese of Broken Bay .

This Lenten program experience draws on the rich Scripture texts of this Year A Lenten Season, and invites us to reflect on these in conjunction with the Plenary Council themes, to discern what the Spirit is saying to us in our own local parish communities today. This will be a process of communal discernment, rather than individual discernment. The process is one of prayer, contemplation, sharing with one another and seeking God's direction, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Each week will look at one of the 6 themes arising from the Plenary Council, and follow the discernment process as outlined in the Plenary Council *Let's Listen & Discern* Plenary Council 2020 Phase 2 Listening and Discernment guide.

A copy of the resource will be made available online at: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/parish-community/plenary-council/our-resources>



Anointing of the Sick Mass

The anointing of the Sick Mass for January will take place in St Kevin's church on Thursday 30th January at 11am.

Weekend Collections;

The weekend collections for the parish were :

St Kevin's 1st coll: \$1385, 2nd coll: \$ 2415

St John's 1st coll: \$635, 2nd coll: \$735

SAINTS OF ITALY

Explore the famous shrines and sites of Italy during this 14 Day pilgrimage led by Fr. Chris Obiekwe that features Milan, Padua, Venice, Florence, Siena, Assisi, Loretto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Sorrento, Montecassino and Rome for an all-inclusive price of \$6490 + Tips. The fare includes International Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfast & Dinners + English speaking professional guides. Depart on **7th June 2020**. 5 seats left. For inquiries & bookings call **03 8839 6615** or **1300 721 561** or email pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 8th January. Please contact the office for more information. This weekend we welcome the Turnbull family for Baptism. Congratulations.



Rosters Next Week: Epiphany of The Lord
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B



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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

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.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO SERVE GOD IN THIS MINISTRY, PLEASE CALL OR SMS FR. EMMAN 0400 431 491

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you wondering what life is all about, perhaps asking yourself, "What is my purpose? or Why am I here?"

You are welcome to seek answers with us in our conversation through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) group.

RCIA is the formation process by which non-Catholic adults learn about the Catholic faith journey and gradually become full members.

We start our meetings in the Prayer Room of St Kevin's Church, Dee Why at the end of January.

For more information on the RCIA program, or if you are interested in being a sponsor or helping in some way, please contact Warringah Catholic Church, Tel: 02 9982 6536 Email: office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au or Fr Francis on frankyangminta@gmail.com.

Parish Office opening hours in January

The parish office will be open on Monday 30th December in the morning and will close until Monday 13th January. Please drop us an email and we will reply as soon as we can.

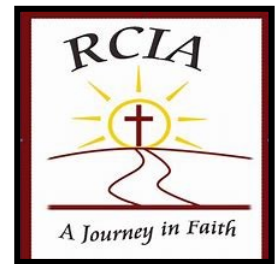
In any emergency please contact Fr Francis or Fr Emman. Thank you.

Thank you from our Priests

Fathers Reinaldo, Francis and Emmanuel would like to sincerely thank all parishioners for their kindness and generosity for all cards, gifts, and Christmas wishes given to them over the Christmas season. Thanks also go to all parishioners who most generously gave up their time to assist the parish in the planning and the preparation of the Christmas Masses. We also thank those who generously donated hampers and donations to the Vinnies Christmas appeal.

Thank you all for your support and wishing you, and all your families a safe, happy and blessed New Year!

Sunday of the Word of God. On 30 September 2019, Pope Francis made this a reality for the Church by instituting the Sunday of the Word of God. The announcement was sparked by 2020 being the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domini, Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord' and the 1,600 anniversary of St Jerome's death (30 September 2020). St Jerome (347 – 30 September 420), Priest and Doctor of the Church, is best known for translating the Bible from the Greek (Septuagint) into the Latin (Vulgate). **This special Sunday is to be celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time each year, and so the inaugural Sunday of the Word of God will therefore take place on Sunday 26 January 2020.** A short video clip (approximately 2 minutes) has been prepared by the Diocese of Broken Bay for the Sunday of the Word of God. This video can be watched to help people reflect on engaging with the Scriptures in a new way this year. The availability of the video will be communicated through BBNeighbourhoods in coming weeks, with a link to the video on the Diocesan website for download at www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

First Reading

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune.

Whoever respects his father will be happy; with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord. My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 127:1-5

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life! **R.**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-21

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Colossians 3:15, 16

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
After the wise men had left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you, and escape into Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, because Herod intends to search for the child and do away with him.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, left that night for Egypt, where he stayed until Herod was dead. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken through the prophet: I called my son out of Egypt.

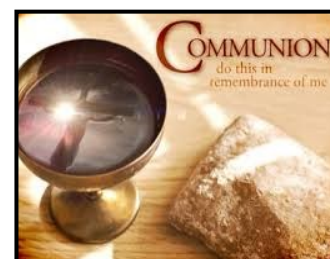
After Herod's death, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you and go back to the land of Israel, for those who wanted to kill the child are dead'. So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, went back to the land of Israel. But when he learnt that Archelaus had succeeded his father Herod as ruler of Judaea he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he left for the region of Galilee. There he settled in a town called Nazareth. In this way the words spoken through the prophets were to be fulfilled:

He will be called a Nazarene.

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

Communion Antiphon

Our God has appeared on earth, and lived among us.



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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