



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

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.



Jesus' act of reviving Lazarus from the dead appears to have been something he undertook only with a degree of reluctance.

Not only did he delay going to see him, but spoke of Lazarus's revival as a matter of waking one who sleeps.

Moreover, we read in the next chapter of John's Gospel that Lazarus was put to death very shortly thereafter. In effect, he gained very little by being revived, but underwent all the sufferings of physical death a second time.

The miracle perhaps benefitted those who witnessed it more than poor Lazarus himself! It reminds us to accept physical death as an integral part of mortal life, something neither to be dreaded nor to be mourned excessively. Since Christ, who is Himself the Resurrection and the life, assures us of eternal happiness in the world to come, let us view physical death, not as an inexplicable tragedy, but rather as a transition from the limitations of this passing life to something unimaginably greater.

*"With the Lord there is mercy and
fullness of redemption"*

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena : All Masses Suspended

Saturday	5.00pm	28	Special intentions Helen Buckley
Sunday	8.00am	29	
	10.00am		Dec Grazia Perri Soteriou, Saverio Colosimo
Tuesday	9.30am		
Wednesday	9.30am	1	
Thursday	9.30am	2	
Friday	9.30am	3	
Saturday	9.30am	4	

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	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Domenico Colosimo (1st anniv), Grazia Perri Soteriou, Saverio Colosimo
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	30	
Tuesday	8.30am	31	
Wednesday	8.30am	1	
Thursday	8.30am	2	
Friday	8.30am	3	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	4	

Mass Intentions.

All Masses are currently suspended. All Mass intentions will be honoured by our priests in their private capacity. Thank you for your understanding

Palm Sunday (Masses to be confirmed)

This year we are unable to obtain palms from our supplier for environmental reasons. If any parishioner can assist with palms from their gardens to decorate the church on Palm Sunday, can you please let the priests or the parish office know. Thank you .

Rosters Next Week: 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : No cleaning Team scheduled .



Catholic Weekly Update

As you would be aware events surrounding the corona virus have rapidly overtaken everyone.

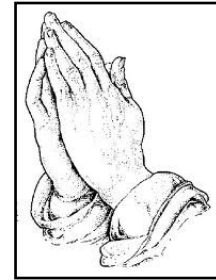
In light of the closure of churches by order of the federal government, the Archdiocese of Sydney has this week decided to temporarily halt printing *The Catholic Weekly*. There will be no editions of *The Catholic Weekly* this weekend and for coming weeks until the matter is reconsidered. **DIRECTING READERS ONLINE**

We will therefore be publishing online in the interim so that you can stay up to date and informed with developments on all local, national, and international Catholic news by going to our website:

www.catholicweekly.com.au



Bishop Anthony will provide further advice about Holy Week and Easter Masses in the coming days.



For those unable to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion this prayer can be offered as a Spiritual Communion.

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if You were already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me
to be separated from You. Amen.*

Prayer for those seeking a cure for the virus

Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten the minds of women and men of medical science who are working to find a solution to this viral infection. Guide their research and help them discover what you provide in creation, sure ways of control, protection, inoculation and healing. Strengthen them in their tiring work and enrich in them the virtue of hope. Amen.

Prayer for those who govern and represent us

Eternal Wisdom, guide our leaders called to serve us in our Nation. May they respond to the challenges of this affliction with prudence and sound judgement. With foresight, may their planning alleviate the economic burdens, compensate for losses, protect employment and ensure ample food for the poor and isolated. Amen.

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.



CATECHIST

Continue to use your gift of teaching by guiding and inspiring children in school about our Christian Faith.



CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Share your skills in fixing things by being one of the handymen to look after our Church.



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

Coronavirus update from Bishop Anthony As of Friday 20th March.

All public masses are now suspended until further notice.

This includes a dispensation for all the Faithful in the Diocese from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation (cc.87 §1; 1247)

The faithful are encouraged to keep the Lord's Day holy and celebrate Sunday as a domestic church by taking time to pray together as a household(c.1248 §2)

All mass intentions will be honoured by the priests in their private capacity.

The letter from Bishop Anthony dated 18 March 2020 is available to read on our website www.bbcatholic.org.au/warringah.

Up to date information is also available on the Diocese of Broken Bay website
www.bbcatholic.org.au

Sunday Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God are my strength.

First Reading

Ezekiel 37:12-14

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this: I am going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this - it is the Lord who speaks.

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

Responsorial Psalm Ps 129

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ear be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. **R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. **R.**

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
(Let the watchman count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord.) **R.**

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. **R.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Second Reading

Romans 8:8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 11:25, 26

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

John 11:1-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

There was a man named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with the two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was ill. - It was the same Mary, the sister of the sick man Lazarus, who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair. The sisters sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.'

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.' The

disciples said, 'Rabbi, it is not long since the Jews wanted to stone you; are you going back again?' Jesus replied: 'Are there not twelve hours in the day? A man can walk in the daytime without stumbling because he has the light of this world to see by; but if he walks at night he stumbles, because there is no light to guide him.'

He said that and then added, 'Our friend Lazarus is resting, I am going to wake him.' The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he is able to rest he is sure to get better.' The phrase Jesus used referred to the death of Lazarus, but they thought that by 'rest' he meant 'sleep', so Jesus put it plainly, 'Lazarus is dead; and for your sake I am glad I was not there because now you will believe. But let us go to him.' Then Thomas - known as the Twin - said to the other disciples, 'Let us go too, and die with him.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. Bethany is only about two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to sympathise with them over their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in a low voice, 'The Master is here and wants to see you.' Hearing this, Mary got up quickly and went to him. Jesus had not yet come into the village; he was still at the place where Martha had met him.

When the Jews who were in the house sympathising with Mary saw her get up so quickly and go out, they followed her, thinking that she was going to the tomb to weep there.

Mary went to Jesus, and as soon as she saw him she threw herself at his feet, saying, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' At the sight of her tears, and those of the Jews who followed her, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept; and the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said: 'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.



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