

## 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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2nd June 2019: The Ascension of the Lord — Year C

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St. Kevin's — Dee Why

Principal: Mrs Lorraine Vincent

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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 & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **<u>Legion of Mary</u>**: Every Thursday at 2pm

**Brazilian** Mass: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

at 7.30pm

**Spanish Mass**: Every Saturday at 7.30pm.

**<u>Divine</u>** 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

**EucharisticAdoration**: Monday7pm-10pm

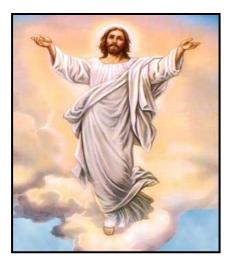
#### **Prayers to the Sacred Heart for the Sick**

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

**<u>Indian Prayer Service</u>** 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.



In Jesus' ascent into heaven, we are reminded of our "dual citizenship." We are citizens not only of this world but also of heaven (our true home). Where the risen Jesus has gone, we hope to follow.

It is not easy to understand the "new presence" of Jesus. How can Jesus be up in Heaven and at the same time be also in our midst? In this, we can only pray with the Apostle Paul that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give us a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of our hearts be enlightened, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to his call.

Besides eternal happiness, we hope that Jesus' work will continue and flourish in his Church for all time. And we pray that we will fulfil the responsibility entrusted to us to carry on Christ's mission of salvation and build God's Kingdom in all sectors of society—home, school, workplace, Church, and government.

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" God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord".

	Mass	Inte	ntions for the Week
St. John's, Narraweena			
Saturday	5.00pm	I	
Sunday	8.00am	2	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	8.00am	4	
Wednesday	9.30am	5	
Thursday	9.30am	6	
Friday	9.30am	7	
Saturday	9.30am	8	
			St. Kevin's, Dee Why
Saturday	6.00pm	I	Dec June Beninati (17th Anniversary)
Sunday	8.00am	2	Special intentions Mary McCabe. Spec int
			of Francis, Alfonso, Christopher, Benedict
			& Alfred, Dec June Beninati (17th Anniv)
	9.15am		Dec Jack Fallon (37th anniv), Private
			Thanksgiving intention, Dec June Beninati (17th Anniy)
			Dec Grazia Vitanza, Maria Formica (1st
	10 .30am		Anniversary), June Beninati (17th Anniv)
	6.00pm		Dec June Beninati (17th Anniversary)
Monday	8.30am	3	Special intentions Mary McCabe. Spec int
			of Francis, Alfonso, Christopher, Benedict
			& Alfred, Thanksgiving by The Dykes
			family. Special intentions Moala Langi ( for
		4	successful surgery)
Tuesday	8.30am	4	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Dec Bernard Mendes (6th Anniver-
			sary), Special intentions Moala Langi ( for
			successful surgery)
		5	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Special
Wednesday 8.30am			intentions Moala Langi ( for successful
		-	surgery)
Thursday	8.30am	6	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Special
			intentions Moala Langi ( for successful
Friday	8.30am	7	surgery) Special intentions Mary McCabe, Special
		•	intentions Moala Langi ( for successful
			surgery)
	12 Noon		All Souls in Purgatory
		8	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Special
Saturday	8.30am		intentions Moala Langi ( for successful
Saturday			surgery), Dec Matthew Beninati (56th
			Birthday)

#### CAN YOU HELP?

# MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE FROM 9.30am, we are cooking MEALS TO deliver or FREEZE for our school and parish families in need.

We are going to have a cooking Monday in the meeting room behind St John's church, to prepare meals. There are currently school families living through hard times and sick or senior parishioners who need meal support. Come and enjoy the company, help peel the vegies, stir the pot, roll meatballs or just keep the coffee on. Wynne Molica has again offered to help coordinate the morning. Donations to help us buy ingredients are very welcome. Thank you in anticipation...Contact Toni Byrne tbyrne01@optusnet.com.au or call on 94016365

#### Warringah Parish website

Check out our new website <a href="www.bbcatholic.org.au/">www.bbcatholic.org.au/</a>
<a href="www.bbcatholic.org.au/">warringah</a> designed with a fresh new look and user-friendly navigation,

#### PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

#### FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

Raduno mensile, Martedi prossimo alle 7:30pm

# FESTA DI ST GIOVANNI BATTISTA Domenica 23 Giugno

Santa messa in Italiano alle 10:30am seguita da un delizioso pranzo nella sala superiore di St Kevins. Per prenotazioni o informazioni si prega di contattare

# Concetta Gigliotti 99828356 or Lina Susanna 042934221



This weekend our parish will continue the 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 and who have already donated. 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 Bay. Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.

Our quota this collection is \$ 12,377, please give as generously as you can. Thank you.

#### Confirmation classes are

continuing this weekend and for the following 2 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.

#### 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.

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#### **Anointing of the Sick Mass**

Will take place on Thursday 27th June 2019 in St John's church at 11am.

# A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. FRIDAY July 26th 2019 at 7.30pm.

Let's celebrate Christmas in July and Warringah Parish's 10th Birthday with a fun fundraising Trivia Night in St Kevin's Hall.



Warringah parish needs your support so please put on your thinking hats for donations of prizes, raffles, and activities so that it will be a fantastic fun fundraiser!

Details will follow!!! Please contact the Parish Social Committee. Gerard and Debbie Haddrick 0415 035 022. Jenny Donoghue 0410 570 398 with your information.

#### 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.



#### **Baptisms**

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



This weekend we welcome the Willmott & Donnelly families for Baptism. Congratulations.

Rosters Next Week: Pentecost Sunday St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B





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

#### 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.

#### 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 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.



#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God: praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

#### First Reading Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the

#### Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R**.

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. R.

God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. R.

### Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

It is not as though Christ has entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him. In other words, brothers, through the blood of Jesus we have the right to enter the sanctuary, by a new way which he had opened for us, a living opening through the curtain, that is to say, his body. And we have the supreme high priest over all the house of God. So as we go in, let us be sincere in heart and filled with faith, our mind

sprinkled and free from any trace of bad conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us keep firm in the hope we profess, because the one who made the promise is faithful.

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## Gospel Acclamation Matthew 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

#### Gospel John 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins, is seated for ever at God's right hand, alleluia.





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