



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, Narrabeena,
2099, N.S.W.

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2nd February 2020 : Presentation of the Lord — Year A

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Principal: **Mr Mark Bateman**
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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 &
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 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.



Luke tells of the presentation of Jesus in the Temple with simplicity, beauty and realism. Along with many other pilgrims fulfilling the law, here are two more parents, carrying a child, walking up the great Temple Mount steps and entering through the temple's ancient doors. The Holy Spirit reveals to Simeon, the obedient listener, that this infant is the long awaited Light of the nations. He is overwhelmed with joy, but foresees that this child is destined to suffer.

Pilgrims who today visit the Temple Mount excavations, can walk up its great southern steps to what were the Temple gates, knowing that Mary and Joseph would have carried their infant child, up the same steps. They are faced with the privilege of walking in the footsteps of the Holy Family. They can experience the joy of Simeon and with Anna (the favoured one of God) and with them, give praises and thanks to God.

*"My eyes have seen your salvation, which
you prepared in sight of all the peoples"*

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

RADUNO MENSILE - Martedì prossimo alle 7-30pm

FESTA DI MARIA S.S. MAMMA NOSTRA – DOMENICA 9 FEBBRAIO

SANTA MESSA ALLE 10-30AM SEGUITA DA UN DELIZIOSO PRANZO NELLA NOSTRA SALA. Quest'anno il prezzo è \$30-00 per persona e tutto il ricavato della giornata sarà spedito per aiutare i pompieri volontari ed i vittime dell'incendio che ha distrutto tante parti dell'Australia. È importante di prenotare il vostro posto con Angela dopo la messa o via telefono 80680651. TRIDUO Mercoledì 5, Giovedì 6 e Venerdì 7 Febbraio alle 7pm.

Weekend Collections;

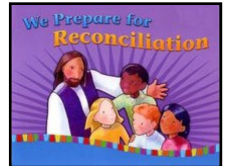
The weekend collections for the parish were :

St Kevin's 1st coll: \$1295 2nd coll: \$2180

St John's 1st coll: \$615 2nd coll: \$825

Reconciliation

If your child has received the sacrament of Confirmation, he/she is able to receive Reconciliation this year. The commitment meeting will be held on Thursday 27 Feb 2020 at 7pm at St John's church.



At this meeting you will be told how to enrol for the sacrament and when the lessons will be held. If you have any questions please email Mary Baldwin, baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com.

The World Apostolate of Fatima would like to invite you as we attend the Mass & Blessing of the Sick at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Earlwood. Sunday the 9th of February. Commencing with recitation of the Rosary at 2.30pm, followed by Mass & Blessing of the Sick at 3pm. The Principal Celebrant will be Reverend Fr. Brian Lucas. A bus will leave St. John's Church, 57 Waratah Pde, Narrabeena @ 12 Noon and pick up at various stops. For further enquiries Please contact us on 9984-8988.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narrabeena

Saturday	5.00pm	1	
Sunday	8.00am	2	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	9.30am	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	1	
Sunday	8.00am	2	Special intentions Mary McCabe Dec Arturo Dimaunahan
	9.15am		Dec Arturo Dimaunahan, dec Mariyamma Mathew (3rd anniv). Special intentions for successful operation & healing: Ernest Panis & Zorabel Reyes
	10.30am		
	6.00pm		
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Thursday	8.30am	6	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Special intentions for successful operation & healing: Ernest Panis & Zorabel Reyes
Friday	8.30am	7	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Special intentions for successful operation & healing: Ernest Panis & Zorabel Reyes
	12 Noon		All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8.30am	8	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Special intentions for successful operation & healing: Ernest Panis & Zorabel Reyes

Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 12th February. Please contact the office for more information. This weekend we welcome the Galati & Espositi families for Baptism. Congratulations.



Thank you for your donations to the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal

Thank you for your thoughtful and compassionate prayers and donations to the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal held over the Australia Day weekend. Donations can still be made online. A link is included on <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/bushfires>. There are additional prayers, reflections and resources available including a link to the Catholic Emergency Relief Australia website at <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/bushfires/resources> for those wishing to volunteer or provide additional assistance. Thank you.

The Lenten Group Journey

Feb.26 - Apr. 10

6 sessions, 90 mins/Wk discussion and reflection about the Word of God

following the Lenten Group Program of Wollongong Diocese.

Booklets can be ordered online @ \$9.00

If you are interested to organize a small group please contact Fr. Emman



Rosters Next Week: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : E

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.

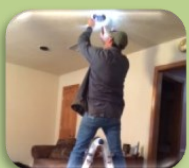


CHURCH CHOIR

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

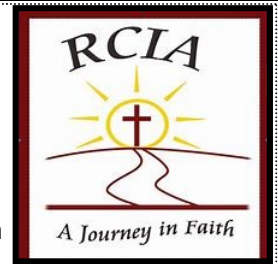
Interested in becoming Catholic?

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.

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.

Next session will take place on 6th February at 7.30pm



SAVE THE DAY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 6TH 2020

This year St Kevin's is hosting the interdenominational World Day of Prayer for the Dee Why/ Narrabeena area.

Parishioners from six neighbouring churches will be our guests at 10.30am on Friday morning, March 6th. Everyone who is able to attend is invited, and there will be opportunities to help on the morning. Watch out for further details.



Alan Ames - Catholic Evangelist with Gift of Healing. Please share with friends and family Alan Ames Healing Services listed below. All are welcomed. Each person will have the opportunity to be prayed over individually. Many reported physical, emotional and spiritual healings have occurred during these healing services all over the world. Testimonies are listed on his website: www.alanames.org

Alan has travelled extensively over the last 24 years visiting 50 countries and 6 continents giving witness to his conversion from a man of sin to one who is very close to God and the Roman Catholic Church.

**Tuesday, February 4th - 7:00 p.m. Mass,
Talk, Healing Sacred Heart
1 Keenan Street Mona Vale NSW**

**Wednesday, February 5th - 7:00 p.m. Mass,
Talk, Healing Holy Cross Church
10 Humphreys Rd South Kincumber N.S.W**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

A reading from the prophet Malachi
The Lord God says this: Look, I am going to send my messenger to prepare a way before me. And the Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his temple; and the angel of the covenant whom you are longing for, yes, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. Who will be able to resist the day of his coming? Who will remain standing when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire and the fuller's alkali. He will take his seat as refiner and purifier; he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and then they will make the offering to the Lord as it should be made. The offering of Judah and Jerusalem will then be welcomed by the Lord as in former days, as in the years of old.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23:7-10

R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

O gates, lift up your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory! **R.**

Who is the king of glory?
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,
the Lord, the valiant in war. **R.**

O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory! **R.**

Who is he, the king of glory?
He, the Lord of armies,
he is the king of glory. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:14-18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
Since all the children share the same

blood and flesh, Jesus too shared equally in it, so that by his death he could take away all the power of the devil, who had power over death, and set free all those who had been held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. For it was not the angels that he took to himself; he took to himself descent from Abraham. It was essential that he should in this way become completely like his brothers so that he could be a compassionate and trustworthy high priest of God's religion, able to atone for human sins. That is, because he has himself been through temptation he is able to help others who are tempted.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 2:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. As it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord," and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

"Master, now you are dismissing your

servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.

Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed- and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher.

She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day.

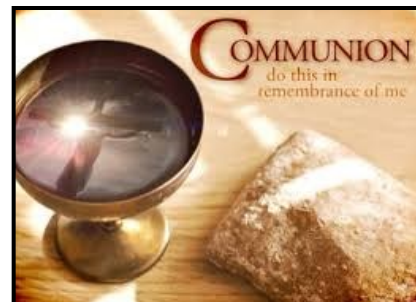
At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When the parents of Jesus had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Communion Antiphon

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.



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OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri 8:00am - 6:30pm
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