

# **Catholic Parish of Warringah**

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW- Scalabrinian Fathers

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31st March 2019 : Fourth Sunday of Lent — Year C

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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.DivineMercy: 7pmeveryFriday1stFriday

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

<u>Weekday</u> <u>Masses</u>: 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

**<u>Cenacle of Prayer</u>**: 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 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.



Can you recall a moment or event that marked a dramatic change in how your life unfolded thereafter? Your story took a critical turn. Something important changed forever. What was, was no longer. Today's readings speak of such a threshold moment. When the Israelites enter the promised land, the manna stops falling; they are now fed from the produce of the land itself.

For St Paul, to embrace the life of Christ is so utterly transformative that he speaks of becoming a 'new creation'. In the Gospel of the prodigal son, Jesus describes the Father's love as an experience of over the top forgiveness and radical reconciliation; a movement from death to life, from being 'lost' to being 'found'. In the light of these readings, consider where 'newness' is breaking into your life at this time. What and who is being changed?

Can you trace the footprints of grace in the experience?

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Let us rejoice in God's welcoming heart and arms

Mass Intentions for the Week					
St. John's, Narraweena					
Saturday	5.00pm				
Sunday	8.00am	31	Dec Michele Mastroianni ( 30th anniv)		
	10.00am		Dec famiglia Albace, Paolo & famiglia Mastroianni. Dec Antonio, Felice, Giovanni, Nicola, Raffaele & Teresa Albace. Dec Antonio, Alessandro, Giuseppe, Maria, Nicola & Pietro Mastroianni. Dec Angelina & Giuseppe Paolo, Nicola & Violetta Sirianni, Angelo, Maria, Rosa, Tommaso & John Vescio, Rosina Villella , Rosa Assisi, Saverio Colosimo		
Tuesday	8.00am				
Wednesday					
Thursday	9.30am				
Friday	9.30am				
Saturday	9.30am	6			
St. Kevin's, Dee Why					
Saturday	6.00pm	30	Dec Norman Paez, Evelyn Paez, Concordio Paez		
Sunday	8.00am	31	Prayers of thanksgiving for Alice & John		
	9.15am		Special intentions Christine Yap, Renie Dela Rosa. Dec Norman Paez, Evelyn Paez, Concordio Paez		
	10 .30am		Dec Felice Bemportato, Antonio, Felice, Giovanni, Nicola, Raffaele & Teresa Albace. Dec members of Albace family. Antonio, Alessandro, Giuseppe, Maria, Nicola & Pietro Mastroianna. Dec members of Mastroianni family. Angelina, Paola & Giuseppe Paola. Deceased members of Paola family, Maria Vescio, Rosa Vescio, Tommaso Vescio, Rosa Assisi, Francesca Mendicino, Michelina Maruca, Saverio Mendicino, Domenico Mastroianni, Stefano Mastroianni, Francesco Cavaleri, Michele Mastroianni ( 30th anniv), Anna Papa , Ottavio Stranges, Peppino Stranges, Anthony Stranges, Angelino Rubino, Franhina Rubino, Fiore Vescio ( 10th anniv)		
	6.00pm				
Monday	8.30am	I			
<b>_</b> .	7.00pm	2	Memorial Mass Angela Leonardi		
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	7.00pm		Memorial Mass Teresina Orlando		
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No parking in St Kevin's church driveway on Monday 1st April.

Please note that there will be construction work in the St Kevin's driveway on Monday morning.

Please park in the car park if you are visiting the parish. Thank you for your cooperation.

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

## FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

RADUNO MENSILE Martedi prossimo alle 7-30pm. A questo raduno si terra' l'elezione del nuovo comitato. E importante che i membri sono presente.



Both St John's and St Kevin's churches will be open for prayer and Reconciliation between 7-8pm on Friday April 5th & 12th www.thelightisonforyou.org.au



Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent Dee Why 8:00 am 6:30 pm (Italian) Narraweena at 7:00 pm

Rosters Next Week: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time. St Kevin's Cleaning Team : E



## Anointing of the Sick Mass

Will take place on Thursday 25th April 2019 in St John's church at 11am.

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



# Holy Thursday Mass

Narraweena – 7:30 pm Followed by Adoration Dee Why – 7:30 pm Followed by Adoration

# **Good Friday**

Stations of the Cross Narraweena - 10:00 am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross Departing from St Kevin's Church at 11:00 am

**The Passion of the Lord** Narraweena – 3:00 pm Dee Why – 3:00 pm Dee Why – 5:00 pm (Spanish/Portuguese)

# Holy Saturday

Reconciliation Narraweena – 10:00 am Dee Why – 10:00 am

# **Easter Vigil**

Narraweena – 7:30 pm Dee Why – 7:30 pm

# Easter Sunday

**Narraweena** 8:00 am 10:00 am

# **Dee Why**

8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am (Italian Mass) 11:45 am (Filipino Mass)



# 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.

# You are invited to Chrism Mass!

Come and join together with our clergy and people across Broken Bay for the blessing and consecration of the Holy Oils for our parishes. Mass begins at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16 April 2019 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Soup and bread will be served in the courtyard from 6.00pm with tea



and coffee afterwards. If you would like to join the choir to lead the congregation in prayerful song please send an email to <u>cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au</u> and on the subject line type "Choir RSVP".

Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 6.00pm for 7.30pm Mass start.

## Baptisms.

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 10th April. Please contact the office for more information.



# **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast

#### First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

A reading from the book of Joshua The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.'

The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:2-7

# **R**. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; In the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R**.

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R**.

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **R**.

#### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the

work of handing on this reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

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

#### **Gospel Acclamation: Luke 15:18**

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus

Christ!

#### Gospel: . Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man,' they said, 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger!

I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

"While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about, "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property - he and his women - you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

#### **Communion Antiphon**

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

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