

Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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3rd February 2019 : Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 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

<u>Filipino Mass</u>: 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

<u>Devotion</u> to the <u>Sacred</u> <u>Heart of Jesus</u>

First Fridays of the month: 7pm Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays after 8.30am Mass till 11.45am **Legion of Mary:** Every Thursday at 2pm

<u>Brazilian</u> Mass: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

at 7.30pm

Spanish Mass: Every Saturday at 7.30pm.

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

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

<u>Indian Prayer Service</u> 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.



In the Gospel, Jesus returns home to his native town of Nazareth. His sense of belonging is shown in his attendance at the synagogue service and in volunteering to do the reading. His fellow town's people initially welcome him, amazed at his gracious words. But then they realise he is just one of them, someone without proper credentials and their admiration turns into doubts.

Jesus responds by saying that their reaction is "normal" since "no prophet is accepted in his own native place "He cites the examples of two pagans—the widow of Zarephath and Naaman the Syrian. Feeling insulted, the people are infuriated with Jesus.

When we judge people simply by their background we can lose sight of their real worth. The people of Nazareth forgot Jesus' marvellous deeds and his gracious words and teachings, as they became fixated by his "ordinariness"

They were not wise enough to realise that God can reveal himself in ordinary, unspectacular ways.

A great prophet has risen among us; God has visited his people

Mass Intentions for the Week			
St. John's, Narraweena			
Saturday	5.00pm	2	
Sunday	8.00am	3	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	8.00am	5	
Wednesday	9.30am	6	
Thursday	9.30am	7	
Friday	9.30am	8	
Saturday	9.30am	9	
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Saturday	6.00pm	2	-
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Sunday	8.00am		Christoper Heng Weng Hock, Joyce Joce-
			lyn Chew Li Yin, Christina Lim Yan Chee,
			Dorothy Heng Swee & family, Michelle
			Lim (speedy recovery) . Thanksgiving
			Rose Heng & family . Private special inten-
			tions
	9.15am		Private special intentions. Deceased Jessica
	7.15am		Michalik (18th Anniv)
	10 .30am		Recently deceased Bruno Romeo, Grazzia
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	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	4	Thanksgiving Rose Heng & family, Special
			intentions Alpohusus Heng Weng De,
			Christoper Heng Weng Hock, Michelle Lim
			(speedy recovery), Joyce Joceyln Chew Li
			Yin (speedy recovery), Dorothy Heng Swee
			& family,
			Christina Lim Yan Chee,
Tuesday	8.30am	5	Intentions of Alpohusus Heng Weng De,
			Christoper Heng Weng Hock, Joyce Joce-
			lyn Chew Li Yin, Christina Lim Yan Chee,
			Dorothy Heng Swee & family, Michelle
		L	Lim (speedy recovery)
Wednesday		6	Intentions of Alpohusus Heng Weng De,
			Christoper Heng Weng Hock, Joyce Joce-
			lyn Chew Li Yin, Christina Lim Yan Chee, Dorothy Heng Swee & family, Michelle
			Lim (speedy recovery)
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2019 Parish Changes

Confession in Dee Why.

Saturday Confession in St Kevin's Dee Why will take place in the morning following the 8:30 am Mass.

Spanish speaking Mass.

The Spanish speaking Mass is celebrated in St Kevin's Dee Why every Saturday at 7:30 pm.

Diocese of Broken Bay—Safeguarding Message

A culture of Safeguarding values

COMPASSION....."Finally all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart and a humble mind" – 1 Peter 3:8

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

FESTA DI MARIA S.S. MAMMA NOSTRA

DOMENICA 10 FEBRAIO, Santa messa alle 10:30am seguita da un pranzo in sala.

TRIDUO Mercoledi 6, Giovedi 7 e Venerdi 8 Febraio alle 7pm.



Anointing of the Sick Mass

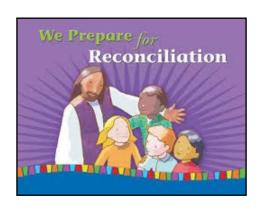
Will take place on Thursday 28th February 2019 in St John's church Narraweena at 11am

Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 13th February. Please contact the office for more information.



This weekend we welcome the Fifita & Gillmer families. Congratulations.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be a Parent Information/Commitment evening for candidates (that received the sacrament of Confirmation in 2018 or earlier) in **St John's church Narraweena on Thursday 28th February at 7pm.**

Requirements for receiving the sacrament are; the attendance at the commitment evening and the 4 weekly meetings. Candidates must have received the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and be in year 3 or above at school.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Fr Norberto Farewell Mass and celebration.

Fathers Reinaldo and Francis, and the Parish Pastoral Council, invite you to join them in thanking Father Norberto, for his dedication to our parish of Warringah and to the Filipino community. We would like to congratulate him and wish him well in Hobart.

When: Saturday February 23

Time: 7 pm (after Father's special farewell Mass

in St Kevin's Dee Why at 6pm.) Where: St Kevin's Upper Hall DY

What to bring: Please bring a plate of food to

share, your own alcohol and glasses.

For approximate numbers: Could you please fill in details on the sheets in each of the churches? Please Note: Spaces and food will be available for those who decide to attend on the night.

A collection box will be available in each of the churches and in the hall on the night of the dinner for your donation to Father's farewell present.

For more details please contact Jenny Donoghue 0410 570 398, Gerard Haddrick 0415 035 022, Rebecca Torralba 0452 550 988.

Devotions to Honour Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass and Blessing of the Sick will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Earlwood, on Sunday 10th February 2019 - Rosary at 2:30p.m. followed by Mass and the Blessing of the Sick at 3:00 p.m. The Principal celebrant will be Bishop Terry Brady. A Bus will leave from St John's (Narraweena) For further enquiries please contact The World Apostolate of Fatima on 998 48988 or (Rosa-Mob. 0427095007/Rosetta 0403578994). All welcome.

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

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary invite new members to join them on Thursday afternoons from 2pm—3pm in the meeting room behind St Kevin's church for Rosary, prayer, discussion and afternoon tea.

Please contact Moala Langi on 0416 804 505 or Belinda Gorham on 0434 823 574 for further information. All welcome.



The Parish Listening and Dialogue session for the Plenary Council Process. The Warringah Parish Pastoral Council invites you to participate in reflecting and discussing the question "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" on either

Tuesday 12th February 2019 7-8.30pm concurrently at St. John's School Library and St. Kevin's Lower Hall. and / or **Saturday16th February 2019 10-11.30am** concurrently at St. John's School Library and St. Kevin's Lower Hall.

Our Facilitators on these days will either be: Christine Dunk, Pearly Van Hulten, Bruno Tisano, Fiona de St Germain, Mark Bateman, or Loraine Vincent.

Everyone has their story and they would like to hear yours. They can then be submitted to The Plenary Council.

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

Save, us O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to you holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5. 17-19

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations

So now brace yourself for action.
Stand up and tell them all I command you.
Do not be dismayed at their presence,
or in their presence I will make you
dismayed. I, for my part, today will make
you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron,
and a wall of bronze to confront all this
land: the kings of Judah, its princes,
its priests and the country people.
They will fight against you
but shall not overcome you,
for I am with you to deliver you it is the Lord who speaks.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 70:1-6. 15. 17

R. I will sing of your salvation.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. in your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me. R.

Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me; for you are my rock, my stronghold. Free me from the hand of the wicked. R.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth, from my mother's womb you have been my help. R.

My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still. R.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to

the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to the widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

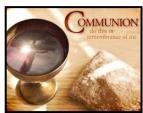
When they head this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, For I call on you.



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