



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

**St Kevin's Church**  
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2099, N.S.W.

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**5th April 2020 : Palm Sunday— Year A**

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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: 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

**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** 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.



As Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem we want to be there with the crowds, shouting our acclamations and sharing in his glory. Matthew's description of this amazing event makes it clear that Jesus is in charge. He sends his disciples to make arrangements for the procession into the city: the crowds respond with cries of adoration. Even as this joyous event draws us into its unfolding, we know that Jesus' passion and death will soon follow.

But for today, we want to acclaim Jesus as our Lord, and share in the glory of this prophet from Nazareth.

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*"Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord."*

## PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

### Mass Intentions for the Week

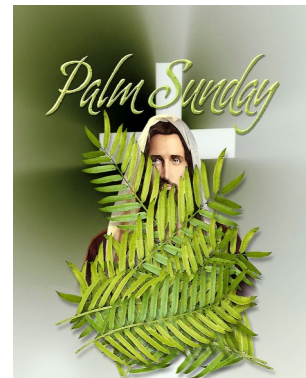
#### St. John's, Narraweena : All Masses Suspended

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<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	5	
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<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	7	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	8	
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Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week. On Palm Sunday we remember that Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, with crowds of people welcoming him with palms. They shouted 'Hosanna!', acknowledging God's saving presence. Yet the moment of euphoria did not last. Jesus had travelled to Jerusalem before, but this would be his last time. He would be betrayed, tried as a criminal, and executed in the Roman way: death by crucifixion.



### Easter Services Live

Easter services on Good Friday and Easter Sunday at St Mary's Cathedral will be broadcast to a national audience across the Channel 7 network. These broadcasts of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday (10th April) at 3pm and Easter Sunday Mass (12th April) at 10.30am (Sydney time) mean all people of all ages and no matter where they live will now be able to participate in the Mass when our churches are shut during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### 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.



### Prayer for 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

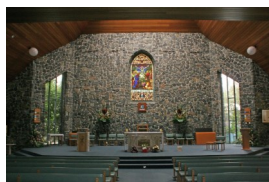
Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten the minds of women and men of medical science who are working to find a solution to this viral infection. Guide their research and help them discover what you provide in creation, sure ways of control, protection, inoculation and healing. Strengthen them in their tiring work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

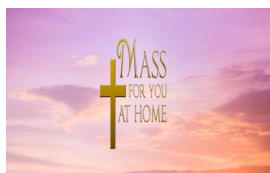
### ONLINE MASSES

**Diocese of Broken Bay**  
Hornsby Cathedral Parish offers daily Mass on Youtube on demand.  
<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby>



### Mass for You at Home

Sunday Mass is live at 6am, then offered on demand.  
<https://10play.com.au/mass-for-you-at-home>



### Vatican Media Live

Pope Francis' daily Masses at Casa Santa Marta are broadcast live on this Youtube channel. Past Masses have been recorded and can also be accessed. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJH18b10LWg>



# 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



We begin the “Holy Week” during which we see Jesus reach the climax of his mission, each unfolding event accentuating the deepest meaning of his life, words and teachings. During this week he will speak of our human condition: our life with all its sorrow, pain, work, worry, anguish and anxiety. He invites us to walk with him so that we can imitate his “self-emptying” attitude, emptying ourselves of our own will and our desire to control our own lives and the lives of others.

This is not a call to a life of pain and misery, but to a life of deep freedom, peace and happiness.

#### **Additional Resources**

##### **Stations of the Cross**

[https://www.cssr.org.au/pray\\_with\\_us/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=263](https://www.cssr.org.au/pray_with_us/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=263)

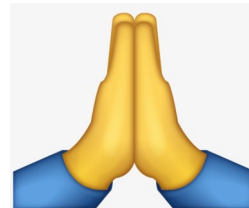
The following resources are on the Formed platform, free short-term subscription available

##### **Reflection on Palm Sunday by Edward Sri**

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/palmsunday-of-the-passion-of-the-lord-april14-2019>

##### **Talk on Holy Week by Dr Brant Pitre**

<https://watch.formed.org/holy-week-by-drbrandt-pitre/videos/holy-week>



Thank you to all parishioners who are continuing to drop in their Planned Giving Envelopes to the Parish office. We thank you for continuing to financially support the parish during these uncertain times. If any parishioner wishes to move to online / credit card giving please let any of the priests or the Parish office know. Thank you so much.

#### **Catholic Weekly**

Is now being published online, please see [www.catholicweekly.com.au](http://www.catholicweekly.com.au) to keep up to date and informed with developments on all local, national and international Catholic news.



# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

Six days before the Passover,  
when the Lord came into the city of  
Jerusalem,  
the children ran to meet him;  
in their hands they carried palm  
branches  
and with a loud voice cried out:  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed are you, who have come in your  
abundant mercy!  
O gates, lift high your heads;  
grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory!  
Who is this king of glory?  
He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of  
glory. Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed are you, who have come in your  
abundant mercy!

## Entrance Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according  
to Matthew.  
When they drew near to Jerusalem  
and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of  
Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to  
them, 'Go into the village opposite you,  
and immediately you will find an ass tied,  
and a colt with her; untie them and bring  
them to me. If anyone says anything to  
you, you shall say, "The Lord has need of  
them," and he will send them immediately'.  
This took place to fulfil what was spoken  
by the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter  
of Zion, Behold, your king is coming to  
you, humble and mounted on an ass,  
and on a colt, the foal of an ass'.  
The disciples went and did as Jesus had  
directed them; they brought the ass and  
the colt, and put their garments on them,  
and he sat thereon. Most of the crowd  
spread their garments on the road,  
and others cut branches from the trees  
and spread them on the road.  
And the crowds that went before him  
and that followed him shouted,  
'Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!'  
And when he entered Jerusalem  
all the city was stirred, saying, 'Who is  
this?' And the crowds said,  
'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of  
Galilee'.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



## First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah  
The Lord has given me  
a disciple's tongue.  
So that I may know how to reply to the  
wearied  
he provides me with speech.  
Each morning he wakes me to hear,  
to listen like a disciple.  
The Lord has opened my ear.  
For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck  
me, my cheeks to those who tore at my  
beard; I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.  
The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

**R. My God, my God, why have you  
abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their  
heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him  
save him; let him release him if this is  
his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my  
feet. I can count every one of my bones.  
**R.**

They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,

my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assem-  
bled. 'You who fear the Lord give him  
praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

## Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to  
the Philippians  
His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus  
did not cling to his equality with God but  
emptied himself  
to assume the condition of a slave,  
and became as men are,  
and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.  
But God raised him high and gave him  
the name which is above all other  
names so that all beings  
in the heavens, on earth and in the un-  
derworld, should bend the knee at the  
name of Jesus and that every tongue  
should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to  
the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation

Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of  
endless glory!  
Christ became obedient for us even to  
death,  
dying on the cross.  
Therefore God raised him on high  
and gave him a name above all other  
names.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of  
endless glory!

**The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew 26:14, 27:66  
(reading attached)**

## Communion Antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass  
without my drinking it, your will be done.



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