



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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2099, N.S.W.

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8th March 2020 : 2nd Sunday of Lent— Year A

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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 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 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.



Today's Gospel is one of the most dramatic moments in all Scripture— the transfiguration of Jesus Christ, in which our Lord appears to his chosen disciples in glory, enrobed in dazzling light, with a splendour exceeding anything of this earth, and anything of this universe. The transfiguration of our Lord is best understood as a temporary and partial dropping of the veil of appearances, so that the disciples were able to catch a glimpse of the true divine splendour of Jesus. What they saw, indeed, was but the merest glance, the slightest revelation; anything more would have overwhelmed them but it was enough to fill them with awe and wonder. And it is this same Jesus Christ who appears to us in every Mass, clothed, not in raiment of dazzling white, but in the visible form of humble bread and wine. Let us therefore say at each celebration of the Eucharist, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here!'

"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you"

Coronavirus

As the Coronavirus situation in Australia develops, we ask that parishioners refrain from shaking hands at the Sign of Peace and receive Holy Communion in the hand only. Thank you for your understanding (National Advice from Australian Catholic Bishops Conference)

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narrabeena

Saturday	5.00pm	7	
Sunday	8.00am	8	
	10.00am		Dec Antonio Salvatore Tisano
Tuesday	9.30am	10	
Wednesday	9.30am	11	
Thursday	9.30am	12	
Friday	9.30am	13	
Saturday	9.30am	14	Dec Bill & Betty William
St. Kevin's, Dee Why			
Saturday	6.00pm	7	Dec Eldelberto & Gerry Ramos, Bonifacio & Avelino Robes, Fr Lauro Rufo (1st anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	8	Special intentions Mary McCabe. Spec int & thanksgiving Rose Heng & family, Joyce Chew Li Yin, Veronica Chew Li Hui. Dec Fr Lauro Rufo (1st anniv)
			Dec Gustavo Jourgui, Dec Fr Lauro Rufo (1st anniv)
			Dec Fr Lauro Rufo (1st anniv) , Antonio Salvatore Tisano.
			Dec Fr Lauro Rufo (1st anniv)
Monday	8.30am	9	Special intentions Mary McCabe. Dec Antonio Salvatore Tisano. Spec int & thanksgiving Rose Heng & family, Joyce Chew Li Yin, Veronica Chew Li Hui, Mary Compton (9th Anniv)
			10
Tuesday	8.30am	11	Special intentions Mary McCabe. Spec int & thanksgiving Rose Heng & family, Joyce Chew Li Yin, Veronica Chew Li Hui
Wednesday	8.30am	11	Special intentions Mary McCabe. Spec int & thanksgiving Rose Heng & family, Joyce Chew Li Yin, Veronica Chew Li Hui
			12
Thursday	8.30am	12	Special intentions Mary McCabe. Spec int & thanksgiving Rose Heng & family, Joyce Chew Li Yin, Veronica Chew Li Hui
Friday	8.30am	13	Special intentions Mary McCabe. Spec int & thanksgiving Rose Heng & family, Joyce Chew Li Yin, Veronica Chew Li Hui
			14
	12 Noon		All Souls in Purgatory. Dec James Sweeney, Gerard McGuire
Saturday	8.30am	14	Special intentions Mary McCabe. Spec int & thanksgiving Rose Heng & family, Joyce Chew Li Yin, Veronica Chew Li Hui

Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 11th March. Please contact the office for more information.



Thanks from Dee Why parishioner.

I wish to thank the ladies & gentlemen who helped me in my time of need at the 12 noon mass in St Kevin's on Ash Wednesday. Also thanks to Fr Emman for his prayers. Thank you T.

Rosters Next Week: 3rd Sunday of Lent
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : F



FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

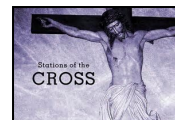
MILLE GRAZIE a tutti coloro che hanno partecipato o donato soldi sabato scorso alla pizza / pasta e film night. Abbiamo raccolto 3000 dollari per aiutare I vittime dei recenti incendi in Australia.

CARTE E TOMBOLA, Martedi prossimo alle 7-30pm

PROGRAMMA QUARESIMALE VIA CRUCIS IN ITALIANO OGNI VENERDI DEL TEMPO DI QUARESIMA ALLE 6-30PM

Dopo la Via Crucis ci riuniremo in sala per un programma quaresimale – Vangelo e riflessione sul Vangelo IN ITALIANO.

Stations of the Cross during Lent. Will take place on Fridays at 8am in St Kevin's and at 9am in St John's. All welcome



Friends of Jesus

Come and join us to the Friends of Jesus Group meeting on Thursday 19th March at 7:30 PM in St Kevin's Church

Weekend Collections;

The weekend collections for the parish were :

St Kevin's 1st coll: \$1620 2nd coll: \$2360

St John's 1st coll: \$ 735 2nd coll: \$965

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH FROM 9.30am, we are cooking MEALS TO deliver or FREEZE for our school and parish families in need.

We are having 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. Previously, her Italian community has helped greatly with donations. Fr Reinaldo is asking all our parishioners to support this as meals are provided for needy in both schools and both communities. We need about \$400 to cook 100 meals, so if you can provide a family with one or two meals, that would be wonderful. Donations to help us buy ingredients can be left at the church office or St Johns school office. (Att. Toni Byrne) Please bring along an electric frying pan if you have one, we can cook faster as the oven is not adequate. **Thankyou in anticipation...**

Contact Toni Byrne tbyrne01@optusnet.com.au

Archconfraternity of Our Lady of Guadalupe

We invite you to our monthly Rosary on Sunday 15th of March 3:30pm at St Kevin's Parish, Dee Why



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

The Lenten Group Journey

Feb.24 - Apr. 10

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

1. Monday 9:30am Feb. 24, Mar 2,9,16,23,30

- Hosted by Divine Will Group
@ Mary Fleming Residence - 53 Oaks Ave.
Leader: John Colby 0409714056

2. Tuesday 7pm Feb. 25, Mar 3,10,17,24,31

- Hosted by Bible Study Men's Group
@ St. John's Church Presbytery
Leader: Tony Ishac 0408423838

3. Wednesday 10am Feb. 26, Mar 4,11,18,25, Apr 1

- Hosted by Bible Study Group
@ St. John's Meeting Room
Coordinator: Ron De Fina 94511813

4. Wednesday 6pm Feb. 26, Mar 4,11,18,25, Apr 1

- Hosted by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Group
@ St. Kevin's Church Meeting Room
Leader: Natty Rutten 0423228402

5. Thursday 7:30pm Feb. 27, Mar 5,12,19,26, Apr 2

Hosted by FILCOS
@ St. Kevin's Office Meeting Room
Leader: Joann Abello Cabilao 0421277935

6. Sunday 4pm Mar. 1,8,15,22,29, Apr 5

- Hosted by Friends of Jesus Group
@ St. Kevin's Church Meeting Room
Leader: Mo Taneo 0466532853

7. Friday 7pm Feb. 28, Mar 6,13,20,27, Apr 3

- Hosted by Italian Community
@ St. Kevin's Lower Hall
Leader: John Calabrese 0412661867

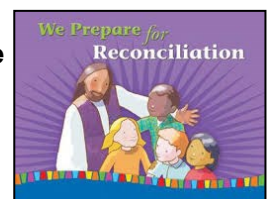
RCIA

Today we welcome our three Catechumens Eric, William and Alan whom will join us for the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:15 AM Sunday Masses during Lent.

Here are their photos with Bishop Anthony taken at the Cathedral during the Rite of Election. Their names are now recorded in the Book of the Elect. Let us accompany them as they undertake the spiritual period of Purification and Enlightenment leading towards Easter.



Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Please keep in your prayers, the children of our parish who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation in the next few weeks.



Grace

THEOLOGY CLASS: Life of Christ by Daniel Younan. Every Thursday at 10am in St John's Meeting Room. All Welcome. For more information email; director@dllaquinas.com.au

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord that I seek; hide not your face from me.

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4

A reading from the book of Genesis
The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.'
So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:8-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy
With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of

anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him'. When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

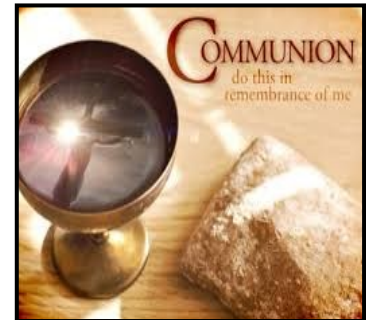
As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.



Novena & Feast of St Joseph 19th March

Those wishing to join in the Novena to St Joseph will commence on

Tuesday 10th March

after 9.30am Mass in St John's Narraweena Church & end on the 19th March, the Feast of St Joseph. Prayers for nine day

Novena will be **for the Sanctification of the Church & its members & for our families.**

Litany to St Joseph, Novena & Consecration Prayer to St Joseph will be said after morning Mass.



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