



# 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, Narraweena,  
2099, N.S.W.

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**8th December 2019 : Second Sunday of Advent— Year A**

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### Parish Primary Schools

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Principal: **Mr Mark Bateman**  
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**St. Kevin's — Dee Why**  
Principal: **Mrs Lorraine Vincent**  
Ph: 9971 1644

### 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

**Brazilian Mass:** 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month  
at 7.30pm

**Spanish Mass :** 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4.30pm.

**Divine Mercy :** 7pm every Friday except 1st  
Friday

#### 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:** Tuesday fortnightly 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** 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.



John the Baptist preaches in the desert " Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." John fulfils the prophecy of Isaiah. Preparation which translates into repentance, comes as a personal response to the coming of the Kingdom of God. It is no longer I who rule over my life, but God. I belong to God, to God's Kingdom, not to my self. I behave and relate to others, according to God's expectations. John the Baptist has a large audience. People from the city of Jerusalem and the whole of Judea and the regions around Jordan come for Baptism.

John welcomes them all. But when he sees the Pharisees and the Sadducees coming for the same purpose, John challenges them to produce evidence of their conversion. They must be sincere. His Baptism is not for the records, not for show, but should signify their turning around from old and cunning ways like those of the serpent that made Adam & Eve fall. They must shed off their hypocrisy. Repentant people readily accept Jesus when he speaks. They will not distract others by their philosophizing, justification or grandstanding. They will examine their conscience where they have fallen short of his love. Jesus does not find a hard time driving his point to them. They easily learn what God or the Church wants from them.

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***" Prepare the Way of the Lord "***

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

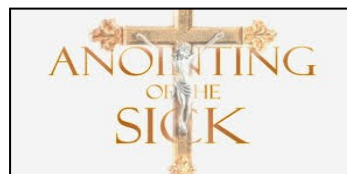
CARTE E TOMBOLA, Martedì prossimo alle 7-30pm

**FESTA DI NATALE PER I MEMBRI DELLA FEDERAZIONE**, Sabato 14 DICEMBRE alle 7pm.

Costo MEMBRI \$10-00 - NON MEMBRI \$20-00 (NO RAFFLE)

E' molto importante di prenotare il vostro posto.

Per informazione o prenotare per favore mettetevi in contatto con Angela 80680651 o membri del comitato.



## Anointing of the Sick Mass

The anointing of the Sick Mass for December will take place in St John's church on Thursday 26th at 11am.

## Weekend Collections;

The weekend collections for the parish were :

**St Kevin's** 1st coll: \$1240 2nd coll: 2020

**St John's** 1st coll: \$640 2nd coll: \$870



**Christmas Eve— Tuesday 24th December**  
At St John's : 5pm outdoor Mass ( weather permitting )

At St Kevin's: 7pm & 12 midnight ( carols from 11.30pm)

**Christmas Day—Wednesday 25th December**

At St John's : 8am & 10am

At St Kevin's: 8am, 9.15am & 10.30am (Italian)

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	7	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	8	Dec Rosa D'Assisi, Fiore D'Assisi, defunti D'Assisi famiglia, Tommaso Vescio, Pietro Mastroianni, Maria Mastroianni, Giuseppe Mastroianni, Giuseppe Paola, defunti Mastroianni, Paola & Vescio familgas
	10.00am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	10	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	11	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	12	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	13	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	14	

### St. Kevin's, Dee Why

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm	7	Rec decd Franko Franulovic, Lolita Farmer OAM (2nd anni), recently dec Quintin Porcincula Colocado
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	8	Rec decd Franko Franulovic, private special intentions
	9.15am		Rec decd Franko Franulovic, private special intentions. Spec int Cathy Low( Birthday)
	10.30am		Dec Rosa D'Assisi, Fiore D'Assisi, defunti D'Assisi famiglia, Tommaso Vescio, Pietro Mastroianni, Maria Mastroianni, Giuseppe Mastroianni, Giuseppe Paola, defunti Mastroianni, Paola & Vescio familgas, Antonio Roperti, Angelina Paola, Giuseppe Vangnato, Maria Curcillo, Caterina Zappavigna, Rocco Zappia, Maria Candida, Josephine Lombardo, Domenico & Maria Rodi, Assunta & Paulo Rodi, Rocco & Gialorma Polifroni, Nicola Polifroni, Giuseppe Curcillo, Maria Curcillo, Caterina Zappavinga, Anna Assunta Murace (4th anni)
	6.00pm		Rec decd Franko Franulovic
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	9	Spec int Mary McCabe.
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	10	Special intentions Mary McCabe, deceased Joe Bourke ( 6 months)
	6.00pm		Memorial Mass Angela Zarola
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	11	Special intentions Mary McCabe,
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	12	Special intentions Mary McCabe,
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	13	Special intentions Mary McCabe,
	12 Noon		All Souls in Purgatory
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	14	Special intentions Mary McCabe,

## Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 8th January. Please contact the office for more information. This weekend we welcome the Harvey family for Baptism. Congratulations.



**Rosters Next Week: 3rd Sunday of Advent**  
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : E



**STO. NIÑO FESTIVAL**  
2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY

2<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020 –

at 11:45AM in St Kevin's

Church, Dee Why. *For enquiries or*

*support contact: Fr. Emman - 0400 431 491*

# 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.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO SERVE GOD IN THIS MINISTRY, PLEASE CALL OR SMS FR. EMMAN 0400 431 491

### Christmas Novena Masses

A Nine day Nightly Celebration of Masses in Preparation for the Birth of Jesus Christ will take place on **December 15th—23rd at 7.30pm in St Kevin's Church.**

All welcome.



### Rosa Mystica Holy Hour

Is being held at 12 noon till 1 pm, today Sunday of 8th December at St Kevin's.

Parishioners who are unable to attend the Hour in the church/chapel/oratory may hold it anywhere, but withdrawn in silence in the spirit of prayer, penance and expiation, thus gaining the graces from the Full of Grace. The format includes: the Holy Hour (at noon) from the Little Office of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Psalm 50(51) three times during the Hour. The applicable prayer leaflets are found in the entry of each churches.

Please contact Ljerka Coombs on [lccoombs8@gmail.com](mailto:lccoombs8@gmail.com) for more information.



We the people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay **Warringah Parish** are committed to fostering communities of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our commitment is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ.

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

O people of Sion, behold. The Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

## First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah  
A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse,  
a scion thrusts from his roots:  
on him the spirit of the Lord rests,  
a spirit of wisdom and insight,  
a spirit of counsel and power,  
a spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. (The fear of the Lord is his breath.)  
He does not judge by appearances,  
he gives no verdict on hearsay,  
but judges the wretched with integrity,  
and with equity gives a verdict for the poor of the land.

His word is a rod that strikes the ruthless;  
his sentences bring death to the wicked.  
Integrity is the loincloth round his waist,  
faithfulness the belt about his hips.

The wolf lives with the lamb,  
the panther lies down with the kid,  
calf and lion cub feed together with a little boy to lead them.

The cow and the bear make friends, their young lie down together.

The lion eats straw like the ox.

The infant plays over the cobra's hole;  
into the viper's lair the young child puts his hand.

They do no hurt, no harm, on all my holy mountain,  
for the country is filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters swell the sea.

That day, the root of Jesse  
shall stand as a signal to the peoples.  
It will be sought out by the nations  
and its home will be glorious.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

**R. Justice shall flourish in his time,  
and fullness of peace for ever.**

O God, give your judgement to the king,  
to a king's son your justice,  
that he may judge your people in justice  
and your poor in right judgement. **R.**

In his days justice shall flourish

and peace till the moon fails:  
He shall rule from sea to sea,  
from the Great River to earth's bounds. **R.**

For he shall save the poor when they cry  
and the needy who are helpless.  
He will have pity on the weak  
and save the lives of the poor. **R.**

May his name be blessed for ever  
and endure like the sun.  
Every tribe shall be blessed in him,  
all nations bless his name. **R.**

## Second Reading

Romans 15:4-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.  
Everything that was written long ago in the scriptures was meant to teach us something about hope from the examples scripture gives of how people who did not give up were helped by God. And may he who helps us when we refuse to give up, help you all to be tolerant with each other, following the example of Christ Jesus, so that united in mind and voice you may give glory to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It can only be to God's glory, then, for you to treat each other in the same friendly way as Christ treated you. The reason Christ became the servant of circumcised Jews was not only so that God could faithfully carry out the promises made to the patriarchs, it was also to get the pagans to give glory to God for his mercy, as scripture says in one place: For this I shall praise you among the pagans and sing your name.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

Luke 3:4, 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

In due course John the Baptist appeared; he preached in the wilderness of Judaea and this was his message: 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' This was the man the prophet spoke of when he said:

A voice cries in the wilderness:  
Prepare a way for the Lord,  
make his paths straight.

This man John wore a garment made of camel-hair with a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judaea and the whole Jordan district made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. But when he saw a number of Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism he said to them, 'Brood of vipers, who warned you to fly from the retribution that is coming? But if you are repentant, produce the appropriate fruit, and do not presume to tell yourselves, "We have Abraham for our father," because, I tell you, God can raise children for Abraham from these stones. Even now the axe is laid to the roots of the trees, so that any tree which fails to produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown on the fire. I baptise you in water for repentance, but the one who follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand; he will clear his threshing-floor and gather his wheat into the barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.'

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

## Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.



## Spanish Lessons for Children

Kindy - Y6

### Classes

Our Lady of Good Counsel  
Tuesday 3:30pm - 4:30pm  
After School Hours - Forestville

### Spanish Immersion

9 July 2019 - 11 July 2019  
16 July 2019 - 18 July 2019  
Forestville (GENBU-KAI Dojo)

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### OPENING HOURS

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Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm

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