



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

St Kevin's Church
50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why,
2099, N.S.W.

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8th September 2019 : 23rd 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

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

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

Spanish Mass : 1st & 3rd Saturday at 7.30pm.

Divine Mercy : 7pm every Friday except 1st
Friday

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

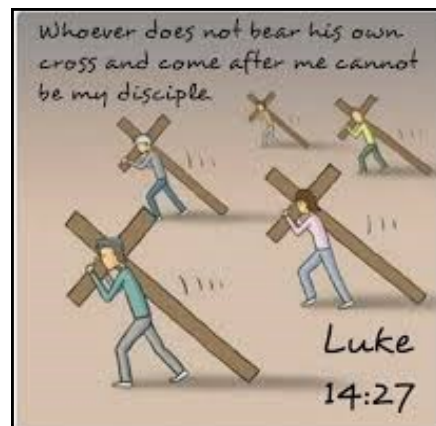
Prayers to the Sacred Heart for the Sick

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.



The Gospel shows Jesus on the road to Jerusalem with large crowds around him. Perhaps not all these people realise that Jesus' journey will take him to the cross. To wake people gently out of delusion, Jesus tells two stories about rich and powerful men embarking on expensive and dangerous projects at great risk. Jesus wants his audience to understand that to follow him, they must be prepared to risk their most precious possession, their life.

The Book of Wisdom reflects about our limited knowledge of the ways of God. Even knowing our own world is difficult enough, we should be grateful that we are granted God's Wisdom and his teachings, but to receive the full benefit of his generosity there is a condition that must be satisfied, that is, that the following of Jesus comes with a cost. The decision to follow Jesus entails giving what is most important to us, and the willingness to place oneself in an uncomfortable situation. It is a free decision we take because God has opened our eyes to his love.

Just like Wisdom which gives right direction, the following of Jesus leads you to the heart of God.

***Do our thoughts and actions bring us
closer to God? Are they aligned with
Gospel values ?***

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

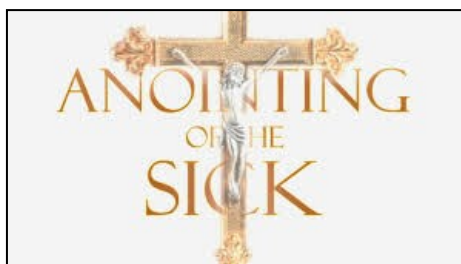
CARTE E TOMBOLA, Martedì prossimo alle 7:30pm

DINNER DANCE

Festa dei NONNI dinner dance, Sabato 21 Settembre alle 6:30pm. Biglietti \$40:00pp
Per informazioni, rivolgetevi da Angela Calabrese 94014374 o membri del comitato.

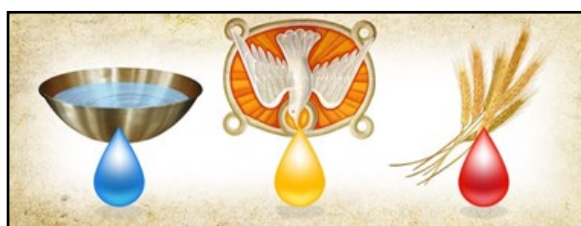
DINNER DANCE in our parish hall

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER AT 6:30pm. 4 course home cooked dinner, dancing, raffle etc.,
Tickets \$40:00pp
ALL WELCOME
FOR RESERVATIONS OR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL ANGELA ON 94014374



Anointing of the Sick Mass

Will take place on Thursday 26th September at 11am in St Kevin's Church.



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you wondering what life is all about, perhaps asking yourself, "What is my purpose? or Why am I here?"

You are welcome to seek answers with us in our conversation through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) group. RCIA is the formation process by which non-Catholic adults learn about the Catholic faith journey and gradually become full members.

We start our meetings in September 2019 in the Prayer Room of St Kevin's Church, Dee Why.

For more information on the RCIA program, or if you are interested in being a sponsor or helping in some way, please contact Warringah Catholic Church, Tel: 02 9982 6536 Email: office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au

Baptisms

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

Rosters Next Week: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D



Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narrabeena

Saturday	5.00pm	7	
Sunday	8.00am	8	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	8.00am	10	
Wednesday	9.30am	11	
Thursday	9.30am	12	
Friday	9.30am	13	
Saturday	9.30am	14	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why			
Saturday	6.00pm	7	
Sunday	8.00am	8	Spec int Veronica Jaslene Chew Li Hui, Mary McCabe. All Souls in Purgatory
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Santo Petralia (2nd anniv) , Venerano Petralia, Peppino Stranges, (13th anniv) Anthony & Ottavio Stranges, Giuseppe & Anna Murace, Domenico & MariaTeresa Calabrese, Rocco Zappia, Maria Rodi, Assunta Barbaro, Nicola Polifroni, Francesca Princi, Antonio Caputo (4th anniv)
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	9	Spec int Veronica Jaslene Chew Li Hui, Mary McCabe. All souls in Purgatory
	7.00pm		Memorial Mass Maria Grazia Valenti
Tuesday	8.30am	10	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Veronica Jaslene Chew Li Hui. Deceased Ruel Aralla (anniv). All Souls in Purgatory
	7.00pm		Memorial Mass Peter Greco
Wednesday	8.30am	11	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Veronica Jaslene Chew Li Hui
Thursday	8.30am	12	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Veronica Jaslene Chew Li Hui
Friday	8.30am	13	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Veronica Jaslene Chew Li Hui
	12 Noon		Dec Bruno Romeo, Giuseppe Polito
Saturday	8.30am	14	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Veronica Jaslene Chew Li Hui



Right To Life Postcard Campaign

The Right to Life organisation are conducting a postcard campaign for the Pro-Life movement. The Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill has passed the Lower House and will be debated in the Legislative Council of NSW Parliament on 17 September.

The postcard campaign encourages individuals to print off a downloadable postcard and send it to the Members of the Legislative Council. All the details of how to get involved are on the website.

<http://righttolifensw.org.au/postcard/?fbclid=IwAR3a0kn81SE91ujhSDHoryFWn5CG-3ISnOdib4BdCAZT5Tmhyo72SEyhKog>

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



FRIENDS OF JESUS
Called to be sent

"I have called you friends"
John 15:15

FRIENDS OF Jesus

Come and join us in prayer, praise, fellowship and conversation about God's offer of friendship and our response to it.

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 10th September, 7 - 8pm
@ St. Kevin's Church, Dee Why

For more information, contact Warringah Catholic Parish,
Tel: 02 998 265 36 | Email: office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au

Plenary Council 2020.

The Plenary Council has announced six National Themes for Discernment. These themes invite us to reflect, pray and consider how God is calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is;

- Missionary and Evangelising
- Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, healing and Merciful
- A joyful, hope filled and servant community
- Open to conversion, renewal and reform.

To keep up with the latest news on the Plenary Council visit plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Catholic Youth Broken Bay

Twilight Talks. Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites you to Twilight Talks. Join Young Adults (18+) from around the Diocese to connect, share a meal, pray and be nourished by inspiring speakers. This month we will be focusing on and breaking open Pope Francis' latest Apostolic Exhortation, *Christus Vivit*. Hear from a panel of young adults with some of their insights, and join in discussion around the Holy Father's latest document to young people and the Church.

Date: Tuesday 17 September 2019. **Time:** 6:30pm – 9:00pm. **Venue:** Hotel Pennant Hills, 352 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills



Prayer for a New Bishop

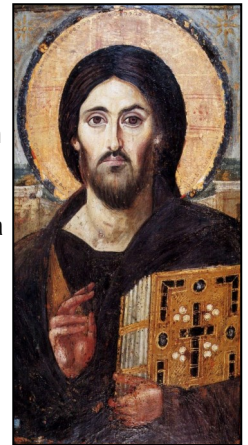
Heavenly Father and Eternal Shepherd, you watch over and govern your flock with vigilance and concern.

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 in the name of Jesus our Lord and through the intercession of our mother, Mary Star of the Sea. Amen.



This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks **Child Protection Sunday**, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and vulnerable adults.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention



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Genuine Encounter in the Digital World

Saturday 28 September 2019

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Genuine Encounter in the Digital World.

This formation event marks Social Justice Sunday, and will allow participants to begin to engage with the 2019-2020 Social Justice Statement "*Making it Real: Genuine Human Encounter in Our Digital World*".

Presented by **Dr Anthony Maher**

Date: Saturday 28 September 2019

Time: 1:30pm – 4:30pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

RSVP: 23 September 2019 to

faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or Pina Bernard 8379 1627



A big thank you for the parishioners who last week brought muffins after 10.00am St John's mass. We raised \$70.00 for the Dee Why Branch of St Vinnies. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading Wisdom 9:13-18

A reading from the book of Wisdom
What man can know the intentions of God?

Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?

As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back in to dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;

we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R**

Second Reading Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him - I could say - a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Ps 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 14:25-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to

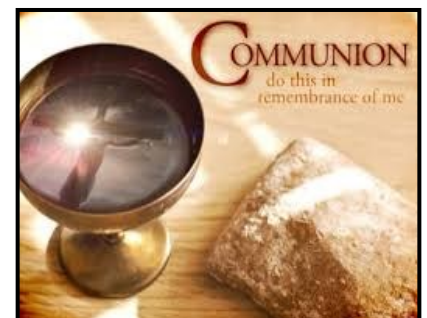
them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes, and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.'

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

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

Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living 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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