



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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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: 4pm - 5pm

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

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.

Spanish Mass : every Saturday except the 4th
Saturday at 6.30pm.



The Readings for the Book of Daniel and the Gospel of Mark teach us of the second coming of Christ and the resurrection of the dead.

According to Daniel, the wise and the righteous will shine like stars. Jesus reminds us that the Son of Man will come in the clouds and his angels will gather the elect. Will the second coming of the Lord be imminent? Jesus is quite clear on this : “ But of that day, or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in Heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father “ (Mk 13: 32).

The Church wants to remind us of the need to remain prepared, not in worry and fear, but in the love of God and in charity and compassion towards the needy. We need to read the signs of the times. The events of everyday life, like natural calamities, accidents, epidemics, wars, terrorist attacks, economic recession, etc should lead us to think of the shortness and vulnerability of our life on earth and of our true destiny which is Heaven where we shall enjoy eternal happiness.

“Know that he is near”

Mass Intentions for the Week			
St. John's, Narrabeena			
Saturday	5.00pm	17	
Sunday	8.00am	18	
	10.00am		Dec Angelo Esposito (50th anniv), Aldo Felice (50th anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am	20	
Wednesday	9.30am	21	
Thursday	9.30am	22	
Friday	9.30am	23	
Saturday	9.30am	24	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why			
Saturday	6.00pm	17	
Sunday	8.00am	18	Special intentions Quentin Lilo (recovery from ill health). Dec Patricia Ritson & family, Jim & Ann Doyle & family, San Giovanni Battista, San Francesco Di Paola, Santa Elena Imperatrice. Special intentions Renie Dela Rosa (speedy recovery) .
			Dec Concordio Paez (10th Anniv), Evelyn Paez, Norman Paez. Special intentions Renie Dela Rosa (speedy recovery)
			Dec Bruno Calabria, Achilli Calabria, Carmelo Sauro, Antonio Sauro, Giuseppina Munizza, Bruno & Carmela Vescio, Giuseppe Maruca, Bruno Raso, Francesca Princi (1st Anniv), Louis Leilua
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	19	
Tuesday	8.30am	20	
Wednesday	8.30am	21	
Thursday	8.30am	22	
Friday	8.30am	23	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	24	

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

FESTA DI NATALE DINNER DANCE

Sabato 24 Novembre alle 7pm. Costo \$40:00pp Per informazione o prenotazione rivolgetevi da Angela 94014374 o membri del comitato.



Preparation for the **Plenary Council 2020** begins with **open Listening and Dialogue**. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. Your experience of faith and the Church is important. Read about how you can #shareyourstory at plenarycouncil.org.au.

Our Diocesan Assemblies: Share Your Story, Shape the Future. Speak as one Diocese to Plenary Council 2020. As our Year of Listening continues, we invite people of the Broken Bay Diocese, our parishes and faith communities to participate in Diocesan Assemblies that will shape the agenda of the Plenary Council. You can take part in this national conversation at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara, on the 24 November, or at The Entrance Parish on the 1 December. Both events are from 1-4:30pm with afternoon tea provided. Please RSVP to Jenny Hildebrandt in the Office for Evangelisation at jenny.hildebrandt@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1625.

Your voice is needed! You are invited to host or join a small group for conversation about your experiences of faith, and the Church. Together, we are responding to the question **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"** Register your interest with the parish office on 9982 6536. Read more about this at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

November Mass List

Envelopes are available in both churches. Please write the names of your deceased family and friends **clearly, in block capitals so we can** incorporate your names into the main November Mass list. Thank you.



Advent Women's Retreat at Notre Dame Sydney

On Saturday December 8 from 9am to 4:30pm, all women are invited to spend a day around the theme "My spirit rejoices in God my saviour." There will be Mass, Adoration, opportunities for Confession and three inspiring talks. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. The retreat is taking place at the Broadway Campus of the University of Notre Dame Australia. It is free, but registration is essential: 02 8204 4189 or online: www.trybooking.com/YRQW.

Catholic Youth Broken Bay

End of Year of Youth Celebration and Youth Discipleship Awards. To celebrate the successes and growth that has occurred during the Year of Youth, we invite all people, but in particular young people and those who minister to them, to join us for an End of the Year Of Youth. As part of the celebrations that evening, we will also be acknowledging young people who have shown themselves to be witnesses of missionary discipleship. With this in mind we invite you to read the [attached document](#) that outlines the concept and nomination process for the first ever, CYBB Youth Discipleship Awards. Online nomination form: <https://goo.gl/forms/2hsZ18PUnI2a12GS2>

The evening will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and will include a 3 course meal, entertainment and the awards presentation - at no charge, so we strongly encourage your attendance with youth ministry leaders and young people from your parish. RSVP's are essential!!

Date: Saturday 24 November 2018

Time: 5:00pm Mass – 9:00pm

Venue: Our Lady of The Rosary, Hornsby Cathedral Parish, 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

RSVP: youth@bbcatholic.org.au

**Rosters Next Week: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D**



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Anointing of the Sick Mass

The anointing of the Sick Mass for December will take place on Thursday 27th December at 11am in St John's Church Narraweena.

New Acolytes, Altar Servers

& Ministers of Holy Communion required. Our parish needs more volunteers for the roles of Acolytes, Altar Servers and Ministers of Holy Communion. Should you be interested in any of these ministries, please contact Fr Francis at 0406 086 432.

There will be a meeting of interested parishioners in St Kevin's church on Wednesday 28th November at 7pm.

This meeting is for new Ministers of Holy Communion and Acolytes only. New Altar Servers will be trained at a later date.

CWF Appeal

We are deeply grateful to our Parish community for supporting our Charitable Works Fund. The donations you generously share with us are helping our families, our friends and our neighbours in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

When you support the CWF, your generosity extends across five charities/agencies that receive these funds - The **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)**, **Catholic Care Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners**, **St Lucy's School**, **St Edmund's College** and the **Ephpheta Centre**. For more information on the beneficiaries please visit the Diocese of Broken Bay website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund>

Give and it shall be given to you. Luke 6:38

Diocese of Broken Bay Safeguarding Message

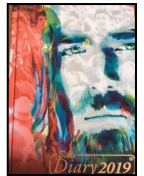
The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who COMMUNICATES openly and honestly so that there is a clear articulation and demonstration of expectations, standards, structures and processes for Safeguarding throughout our Diocesan community

Baptism Workshop.

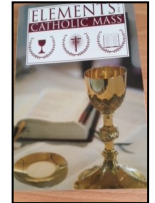
The Baptism workshop for December will take place on Wednesday 12th December at 7pm. Please contact the parish office to book a place.



Bible Diary 2019. The 2019 Bible Diary, published by Claretian Publications, has already been released, and copies are now available at \$15 each. Copies are available in the office or alternatively contact Manny Bautista on lionking2624@gmail.com



Catholic Bytes : Elements of the Catholic Mass DVD will be shown in St John's Church after the 10am Mass on Sunday 25th November. This short DVD will describe the reason why we have rituals during the Mass. All welcome to join us.



'Rejoice and Be Glad' Discussion Guide

The Diocese of Broken Bay Discussion Guide on *Gaudete et Exsultate* is now available on the diocesan website.

Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate* (Rejoice and Be Glad) invites every person to a path of holiness. A 5-week Discussion Guide has been prepared to encourage engagement with this document, and it would be a suitable Advent resource for small groups.

The weekly sessions correspond to the chapters within the document:

Week 1 - The call to holiness is meant for everyone, each in our own way, so that we become what God had in mind when we were created.

Week 2 - We can block our holiness when we think it is only about what we know, or when we try to do it on our own without God's grace.

Week 3 - The Beatitudes is the way we grow in holiness. It is the Christian's identity card.

Week 4 - The signs of holiness in our life are perseverance, joy, boldness, community, prayer.

Week 5 - Christian life is a battle, and we need to discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

The guide is available in PDF format, and can be printed as an A4 booklet, or as individual sessions.

Download the guide at: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/parish-community/catholic-life-faith-formation/spiritual-growth/resources-for-growth>

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

MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE – Advent Festival of Readings and Songs

The Advent Season recalls the coming on earth of the Incarnate Word, deepens our awareness of Christ's presence in the Church today and heightens our hope and longing for his return.

This festival of readings and songs gives expression to the Advent themes of watching and waiting, expectancy and hope, helping us to ponder the coming of Christ in history, in mystery and in glory.

Date: Sunday 2 December
3.30pm Afternoon Tea
4.30pm-5.30pm Advent Festival

Reserve your place by email

mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au or ph 8752 5390 by Monday 26 November. **Where:** 449D Pennant Hills Road. Entrance off Hull Road.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon.

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from the prophet Daniel 'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 15:5. 8-11

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14. 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then

they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

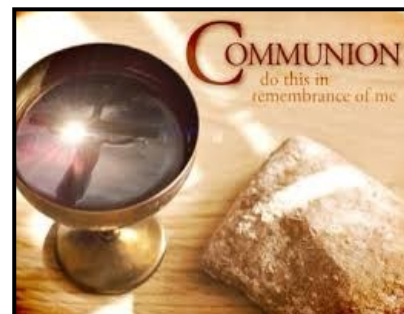
'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

To be near God, is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.



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