



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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1 June 2025 : — Ascension of the Lord : Year C

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St Kevin's Church

Weekday Masses:

Mon-Sat: 8:30am (Holy Rosary 8am) , Friday
12 Noon

Week-end Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8am; 9.15am, 10.30am (in Italian);
6pm

Filipino Mass: 1st Sunday of the month

4pm & 3rd Sunday of the Month 11.45am -
in Tagalog

Mass in Spanish : 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4pm

Brazilian Mass : 2nd & Last Saturday at 4pm.

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 11am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

Every Wednesday at 7.00pm except 1st
Wednesday (Novena Mass is every 1st
Wednesday at 7pm)

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 & 9.30am (Holy Rosary & Di-
vine Mercy Chaplet 9.00am)

Reconciliation: Saturday: following the
9.30am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm—8pm

1st Saturday 8:45am: Devotion &
Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of
Mary (prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



Today's feast is in one way, also about our mission, sent as we are like them, clothed with the promised gift of the Spirit. Jesus is among us inviting us to spread his message of reconciliation and forgiveness, especially to those closest to us—family, friends, workmates and colleagues. We will always find him in the mix and muddle of daily life.

It is this gift of wisdom, with perception and knowledge, that Paul wishes upon the community at Ephesus. The power given to believers becomes a potent force in and through them and us, and will help us to discover how we can be effective witnesses to the saving power of mercy and forgiveness through Christ.

***' God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a
blare of trumpets for the Lord.'***

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday 5.00pm Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary	31	Dec June Beninati (23rd Ann)
Sunday 8.00am Ascension of the Lord	1	Dec Ilario Riggio, Dec June Beninati (23rd Ann)
9.30am		Dec Jean Li Hoi Foo (1st Anniv), Dec June Beninati (23rd Ann)
Tuesday 9.30am St Kevin of Glen-dalough	3	
Wednesday 9.30am	4	
Thursday 9.30am St Boniface	5	
Friday 9.30am	6	
Saturday 9.30am	7	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday 6pm Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary	31	Dec June Beninati (23rd Ann)
Sunday 8.00am Ascension of the Lord	1	Dec June Beninati (23rd Ann)
9.15am		Dec Rosina Palmisano, Charles Domanski (11th Anniv), Ivan Fijavz (6th Anniv), Maria Toplak (4th Anniv), Milonka Pajic (12th Anniv), Dec June Beninati (23rd Ann)
10.30am		Dec Carlo Guardala, Salvatore Vasile (1st month), Giuseppe Mastroianni, Antonio Arbace, Alessandro & Nicola Mastroianni, Antonio Mastroianni, Nicola Cimino, Tomas Vescio, Rosa & Maria Vescio, Dec June Beninati (23rd Ann)
6.00pm		Dec June Beninati (23rd Ann)
Monday 8.30am	2	
Tuesday 8.30am St Kevin of Glen-dalough	3	
Wednesday 8.30am	4	Recently deceased Raw Swai Yu
Thursday 8.30am St Boniface	5	
Friday 8.30am	6	
12 Noon		Special intentions Elisabeth Wegener, for healing
Saturday 8.30am	7	Special intentions Elisabeth Wegener, for healing.

Planned Giving Envelopes

The planned giving envelopes for the next Tax year 2025/26 are available for collection at the back of both Churches. To cut costs of printing, some parishioners have been allocated new box numbers. If any parishioner would like to receive a box of Planned Giving Envelopes, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your continuing financial support to the Parish.



Pastoral Works Fund : May Appeal

The PWBB May appeal is the final opportunity for the financial year 2024/2025 to contribute and support our cause. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Envelopes available at both churches. **Our outstanding balance is \$20,812**. We appreciate your generosity and support. Thank you.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on **Wednesday 11th June at 7pm**. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.



Something to think about....

Ascending to the Heavens is not like climbing a mountain. Ascending to Heaven requires faith in God and in Jesus Christ, who himself ascended there by fidelity to his Father. When God takes us there, we shall be united with Jesus who has preceded us to be our hope and inspiration.

Liturgical Formation Day Series Three – RCIA.

An exciting and interactive formation opportunity facilitated by Chris Ohlsen and Kelly Paget for all RCIA Coordinators, RCIA Teams and diocesan parish staff to refresh their skills and build upon their knowledge in relation to practical implications, liturgical fundamentals and ongoing formation for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**.

Time: 9:30 am - 3pm

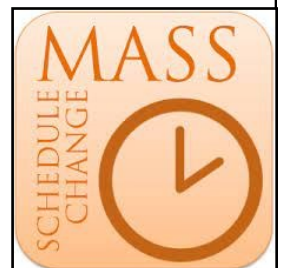
Date: Saturday 16 August

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills. Morning tea and lunch provided.

Upcoming Clergy Conference : Mass Time Changes

Due to our Priests attending a Clergy Conference from 9-13th June, there will be **No Masses in St John's Church on Tues 10th, Wednesday 11th,**

Thursday 12th & Friday 13th June. The usual 8.30am Mass will still take place in St. Kevin's



You are invited to a **Tri-Diocesan Social Justice** Evening reflecting on the 2023-24 Social Justice Statement "Truth & Peace – A Gospel Word in a Violent World" Time: 6pm – 9pm, Date: Wednesday, 25 June

Place: St Monica's Parish Hall, 8 Daking St, North Parramatta. The Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Evening is an annual collaboration between the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Dioceses of Parramatta and Broken Bay. This year, Parramatta will be hosting:

Engaging speakers will discuss the ACBC Social Justice Statement 2024-25, "Truth & Peace – A Gospel Word in a Violent World", while you can enjoy a delicious meal and good company.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Broken Bay Pilgrimage of Hope . There is no more sacred time to be visiting Rome than in this Jubilee Year of Hope! Join Fr Hien Vu in October for an extraordinary, faith-filled ten-day pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome. Walk in the footsteps of the Saints in Assisi and Rome, participate in Mass with Bishop Anthony in Rome, pray at the tomb of Pope Francis, visit the Holy Doors of the Papal Basilicas, and join the Vatican celebrations for the Jubilee of Consecrated Life 8-9 October and Papal Mass with our new Holy Father. To register for our next online information gathering, please email mission@bbcatholic.org.au

FESTA DI SANT' ANTONIO FRESHWATER

Sunday 15th June 2025 The association of Sant' Antonio di Padova of Freshwater will be celebrating our religious day on Sunday 15 June 2025, by holding a Mass and procession at St Johns Church, Cnr Oliver and Johnson Streets Freshwater. The program will include : 1:00pm Confession. 1:30 pm Holy Mass celebrated by Father Anthony Fregolent with the blessing of the Bread and Children during the Mass. At 3:30 pm , Holy Procession accompanied by the Italian Giuseppe Verdi brass band and escorted by the Italian Carabinieri in their colourful uniforms.



The Sacred Heart Mass will take place on Friday 6th June at 7pm in St Kevin's Church. All welcome.



Rosters Next Week: Pentecost Sunday
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A

BIGGEST CUP OF TEA DINNER DANCE . On Saturday 14th June we will have a dinner dance in the parish hall to raise funds for the NSW Cancer Council. This is a very important fundraiser, as we all know that every family is affected by this terrible disease. All the funds raised will go to the search for a much-needed cure. The \$50 entry fee includes a 5 course meal, music for dancing and more.

For more information, please contact Angela on 80680651 or John on 0412661867. All welcome.

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

RADUNO MENSILE Martedì prossimo alle 6-30pm
A questo incontro si terrà l'elezione del nuovo comitato

BIGGEST CUP OF TEA DINNER DANCE

Sabato 14 Giugno alle 6-30pm si terrà una dinner dance nella nostra sala per raccogliere fondi per il NSW CANCER COUNCIL.

IL COSTO - \$50.00pp Include cibo a 5 portate, musica per ballare, lotteria ETC.

TUTTI BENVENUTI.

Per ulteriori informazioni, si prega di contattare Angela al 80680651

XVI ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS

What's next? **THE IMPLEMENTATION PHASE**

The next phase of the Synod of Bishops, **For a Synodal Church** marks the start of a three-year process of accompaniment and evaluation, culminating in an ecumenical assembly at the Vatican in October 2028.

In a [letter](#) published on 15 March, Cardinal Mario Grech, secretary-general of the synod, announced that this phase will focus on implementing the synod's conclusions across all levels of the Church. Dioceses, bishops' conferences, and religious communities will work to embed synodality into the daily life of the Church in preparation for the 2028 assembly. Further information on the implementation phase was expected to be received from the Holy See in May 2025.

[Final Document of the XVI Assembly](#)

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R.**
God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**
God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

It is not as though Christ has entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

In other words, brothers, through the blood of Jesus we have the right to enter the sanctuary, by a new way which he had opened for us, a living opening through the curtain, that is to

say, his body. And we have the supreme high priest over all the house of God. So as we go in, let us be sincere in heart and filled with faith, our mind sprinkled and free from any trace of bad conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us keep firm in the hope we profess, because the one who made the promise is faithful.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 24:46-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.



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