



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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10th August 2025 : — 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time : 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)



In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples to seek security not in the realities of this world but in the treasures of God's Kingdom. The Gospel illustrates for us the importance of being ready and prepared for the many ways our God visits us in our lives. Let us continue hoping in God's love even though we may not feel it, and keep on waiting in patient trust. Life on earth is a journey in faith and a pilgrimage of hope. For this journey we are given enough light to take the next step. As St John Henry Cardinal Newman prayed, 'Lead, kindly Light....Lead thou me on! Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see the distant scene—one step enough for me'.

'Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.'

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	9	
Sunday	8.00am	10	
	9.30am		Special Intentions Grazyna (Birthday)
Tuesday	9.30am	12	
Wednesday	9.30am	13	
Thursday	9.30am	14	
St Maximilian Kolbe			
Friday	9.30am	15	
Assumption of Mary			
	7pm		Evening Mass for Assumption of Mary.
Saturday	9.30am	16	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	9	
Sunday	8.00am	10	Dec Johnny Armas & Ponciano Armas Sr.
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Antonio Nesci
	6.00pm		Dec Johnny Armas & Ponciano Armas Sr.
Monday	8.30am	11	
St Clare			
Tuesday	8.30am	12	
Wednesday	8.30 am	13	
Thursday	8.30am	14	
St Maximilian Kolbe			
Friday	8.30am	15	
Assumption of Mary			
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	16	



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 13th August at 7pm. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.

Something to think about ...

Today's Gospel of collected teachings was both a preparing of the first disciples for what was to come—that is, of both Christ's shocking arrest (for the defence against which the disciples were ill-prepared) and the wondrous saving work of the death and resurrection—and a reminder to us now of his coming again. The vigilance required is for all manifestations of God's saving work in the here and now, as well as in the distant future.



Junior Altar Servers Training The training of Junior Altar Servers will commence on the 30th August from 1pm—2pm in St Kevin's Church. Additional sessions on 6th September in St John's Church and a 3rd session on 13th September, in St Kevin's Church, all from 1pm-2pm. Children who have already received their First Communion are welcome to join the training. Please register at the office.

Bible Reflection/ Lectio Divina will take place every other Thursday of the month. The next session will take place with Fr Resty at 6.30pm—8pm on 21st August, in the lower hall.

PILGRIMAGE TO SACRED PLACES Diocese of Broken Bay 30 August 2025

The bus is now full for the Pilgrimage on 30th August. Please meet at the front of St Kevin's Church by 7.50am .

For those who are unable to join the Pilgrimage on 30th August, a Pilgrimage of Works of Mercy & Penance is being proposed to take place in St Kevin's Church on Thursday 27th November at 9am . More details to follow at a later date.

Disco déjà Vu

A Fundraising event to support the 2026 Philippine Medical Mission, (in honour of the late Johnny Armas) will take place on Saturday 13th September from 6pm in St Kevin's Upper Hall .



Jubilee of Catechists Reflection Day with Bishop Anthony.

We are delighted to invite SRE catechists of Broken Bay to a Reflection Day with Bishop Anthony, to celebrate the Jubilee of Catechists. Come along to the Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills on Friday 26 September from 10am-12.30pm to reflect on your ministry, receive encouragement, and gain new inspiration for your work. Morning tea and lunch provided.

Spaces are limited so don't delay.

To register, please email registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or call 02 8379 1643.



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

FOR MUTUAL COEXISTENCE

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

CatholicCare Annual Appeal will take place this weekend of 9th/10th August. Envelopes will be available at both Churches. Many thanks for your generosity.

John Hamilton RIP

The Funeral Mass of John Hamilton is scheduled to take place in St Kevin's Church on Monday 18th August at 1:30pm.

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA.

CARTE E TOMBOLA - Martedì alle 6-30pm.

Un sentito ringraziamento

Con grande gioia, Concetta Gigliotti e Lina Susanna desiderano ringraziare di cuore tutte le persone che hanno partecipato alla festa di San Giovanni Battista.

Grazie a tutte e tutti per aver condiviso insieme questa splendida giornata!

In tutto abbiamo raccolto \$3940 e l'abbiamo distribuiti così.

Padre Savino \$200

Warringah Parish \$1740

NSW Cancer Council \$2000

Celebrate **The Jubilee of Choirs** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. To commemorate the Jubilee of Choirs, a **Festival of Song** will be held on Saturday 22 November (the Feast of Saint Cecilia), following the 5pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King.

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo, and a light supper in the Cathedral courtyard will follow. The **Festival of Song** will begin at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend this special Jubilee occasion.



Solemnity of The Assumption of Mary : Friday 15th August 2025.

Masses will be held:

In **St John's Narrabeena**: at 9.30pm and 7pm

In **St Kevin's Dee Why**: at 8.30am and 12 Noon

Australian Catholic Youth Festival Melbourne 2025 – Diocese of Broken Bay Pilgrimage | Sat 29 Nov – Wed 3 Dec.

The **Australian Catholic Youth Festival** gathers young people from Year 9 to 25 years from all across Australia with the opportunity to **connect, deepen** their relationship with Jesus, be **empowered** to live their faith in the world and **experience** the breadth of the Church in Australia. Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne invites us all to journey to **Melbourne** in November this year to be a part in this most incredible, transformative and grace-filled faith journey event. Please join us for **Pilgrimage Information Night, 7pm on Monday 11 August.**

This online session will provide details of the Broken Bay Pilgrimage including travel and accommodation. It will be particularly useful for Parish Leaders hoping to accompany young people on Pilgrimage. Please remember that Mission Broken Bay is offering financial assistance for those attending ACYF, via the Broken Bay Pilgrimage. Please reach out to Mission Broken Bay via email mission@bbcatholic.org.au to register for the information evening.

RCIA Information Evening will take place with Fr Jose and his team on **16th September at 7pm in St Kevin's Church**, for all those wishing to find out more about becoming a Catholic and receiving their sacraments.

Light a candle for Gaza

God of light,
You meet us in the darkest places.
Every year, when we light our Easter candle,
we pray 'may the light of Christ, rising in glory,
dispel the darkness of our minds and hearts.'
We pray today that all people may work with you
to dispel the darkness of violence and war.
May this fragile light be a sign of our hope
for the people of Gaza.
May they find healing and lasting peace.
Amen.



Rosters Next Week: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First Reading

Wisdom 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom. That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **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

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without

knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore. All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them. It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead, and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 24:42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 12:32-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.





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