



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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10th December 2023 : Second Sunday in Advent — Year B

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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 2pm

Divine Mercy :3rd Friday at 7pm

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 & 10am (Rosary at 9.30am)

Reconciliation: Saturday: following the
9.30am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:Monday7pm–8pm

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



In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit.

John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism, but a preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

John the Baptist is presented to us as a model during Advent. We, too, are called upon to prepare a way for the Lord. Like John the Baptist, we are messengers in service to one who is greater than we are. Our Baptism commissions us to call others to life as disciples of Jesus.

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation".

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narrabeena :		
Saturday	5.00pm	9
Sunday	8.00am	10
	10.00am	
Tuesday	9.30am	12
Wednesday	9.30am	13
St Lucy		
Thursday	9.30am	14
St John of The Cross		
Friday	9.30am	15
Saturday	9.30am	16
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :		
Saturday	6pm	9
Sunday	8.00am	10
	9.15am	
	10.30am	Special intentions in honour of St Lucy, offered by Iolanda Longo. Dec Pasquale Mazza, Vincenza Mazza, Alfredo Butera, Antonio Caruso, Grace Rossi
	6.00pm	
Monday	8.30am	11
Tuesday	8.30am	12
	10am	Funeral Mass for Alfia Bonanno
	7pm	Memorial Mass Maria Gigliotti
Wednesday	8.30am	13
St Lucy		
Thursday	8.30am	14
St John of The Cross		
	10am	Funeral service for Lindsay Sinclair-Paton
Friday	8.30am	15
	12 Noon	
Saturday	8.30am	16



Something to think about ...

Advent is the annual season of waiting. The way we wait, affects how we celebrate and enjoy Christmas. The way we wait, may grow in us a new realisation that everything about God, and especially God's Son, is worth our waiting. May we wait and notice where God is in our daily lives. We wait for the Lord because his day is near.

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

Christmas Lucky Number Draw

Please return your sold and unsold tickets **urgently** to the parish office. Thank you for your assistance.



You're invited To CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

St Mary's Catholic Church
Enter from Denison St, School Entrance
11am - 1pm

This year we will be providing a Take Away Picnic Lunch and gift.

There will be some tables set up under the big tree if you wish to enjoy your Picnic with some other guests.

It's been a tough year for many, so no matter what your circumstance, you are **always welcome** to come along!!

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Free Christmas Day Lunch at St Mary's Manly for those who are spending Christmas alone.

Diocesan Advent Resource.

O Come O Come Emmanuel, prepared by our Vicar General, Fr David Ranson, is a beautiful series of Advent Reflections based on the O Antiphons; the Christmas hymn. These reflections will accompany the participants towards the sacred Mystery of Christmas in wondrous anticipation for the birth of the Lord. The resource is downloadable from <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/evangelisation/advent-2023>

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Warringah Parish Christmas Mass Times

At St John's Narraweena.

Saturday 23rd December : 9.30am & 5pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 24th December : 8am & 10am for Sunday.
Outdoor Mass for Christmas Eve at 5pm (weather permitting)

Monday 25th December : 8am & 10am.

At St Kevin's Dee Why.

Saturday 23rd December : 8.30am & 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 24th December : **Sunday Masses** at 8am, 9.15am, 10.30am (Italian) & 6pm.

Christmas Eve Masses at 7.30pm (family Mass) & 12 Midnight (with carols from 11.30pm)

Monday 25th December : 8am, 9.15am & 10.30am (Italian). **No Evening Mass on Christmas Day.**



St John's Narraweena Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Vinnies will hold their **Annual Christmas Appeal this weekend** at all Masses. Envelopes will be available for those, who would like to donate through the envelopes or make a Hamper. Hamper envelopes will contain details of the family and recommendations for purchases. We would appreciate if the hampers can be returned on or before 17th December for delivery to families in need.

Thanking you in advance. Blessings of the Holy Family.
John Colby, President.

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

CARTE E TOMBOLA – Martedì prossimo alle 6-30pm

FESTA DI NATALE PER I MEMBRI E IL LORO PARTNER.

Domenica prossima, 17 dicembre, dopo la messa italiana, si terrà una festa di Natale con pranzo, per i membri della Federazione Cattolica Italiana.

Il costo è di \$ 20 per i membri e \$ 30 per i non membri.



Christmas Dinner Filmigrants invite you to attend a **Christmas Dinner on 29th December at 7pm** in St Kevin's Upper Hall. Tickets cost \$15.00 to cover finger food. Please contact Joanne on 0430 788 700 for more information.



Launch of Christmas Novena Masses.

The cherished tradition of Novena Masses for Christmas, known as "Simbang Gabi" in the Philippines, is an age-old practice that reminds us that participating in the Holy Mass over the nine days preceding Christmas is one of the most beautiful and heartfelt ways to prepare spiritually for the joyous celebration of Christ's birth.

Evening Novena Masses at Waitara and Dee Why.

Dates: 15 – 23 December 2023. Details: 7:00 PM - Hornsby Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara.

Also at 7:30 PM - St. Kevin's Church, 50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why.

MATURE LADY TO ASSIST IN HOME Elderly lady seeking mature woman to assist her with light duties & simple evening meal. In exchange for low or rent free accommodation. Must be non-smoker, neat, tidy, own car & have police check. Contact Therese 9982 5679.



Rosters Next Week: 3rd Sunday in Advent.
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C

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 40:1-5, 9-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. 'Console my people, console them' says your God.

'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.'

A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord.

Make a straight highway for our God across the desert.

Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion.

Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem.

Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God.'

Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him.

The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him.

He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.

Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.

Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Peter 3:8-14

A reading from the second letter of St Peter.

There is one thing, my friends, that you must never forget: that with the Lord, 'a day' can mean a thousand years, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord is not being slow to carry out his promises, as anybody else might be called slow; but he is being patient with you all, wanting nobody to be lost and everybody to be brought to change his ways. The Day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then with a roar the sky will vanish, the elements will catch fire and fall apart, the earth and all that it contains will be burnt up.

Since everything is coming to an end like this, you should be living holy and saintly lives while you wait and long for the Day of God to come, when the sky will dissolve in flames and the elements melt in the heat. What we are waiting for is what he promised: the new heavens and new earth, the place where righteousness will be at home. So then, my friends, while you are waiting, do your best to live lives without spot or stain so that he will find you at peace.

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

Mark 1:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah:

Look, I am going to send my messenger before you;

he will prepare your way.

A voice cries in the wilderness:

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,

and so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness,

proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea

and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan

they confessed their sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey. In the course

of his preaching he said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to

kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

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.

Personally talk to Ann Wilson and her team



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