



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

**St Kevin's Church**  
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2099, N.S.W.

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**10<sup>th</sup> March 2024 : — Fourth Sunday of Lent 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

**4pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am -**  
in Tagalog

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

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

### **Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**EucharisticAdoration:**Monday7pm—8pm

**1st Saturday 8:45am:** Devotion &

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of  
Mary ( prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



As we remember and rejoice in the mercies of God this Laetare Sunday, the readings give us beautiful images of new creations. Yet the most beautiful work of art is undoubtedly the life of each one of us in right relationship with all of creation. A life that is created in Christ Jesus, knowing God is a life eager to be lived in the light of truth. When we live this kind of life, our only song is a hymn of praise—we believe, we love, we give thanks for the place we have in the eternal life of God.

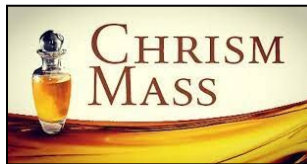
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*'Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!'*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>9</b>	Dec Bill & Betty Williams, All dec relatives, friends & benefactors of the Williams Family, Fr Davey, Fr Lauro
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>10</b>	
	10.00am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>12</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>13</b>	
	10.30am		Funeral for Jennifer Tieck
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>14</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>15</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>16</b>	
<b>St. Kevin's, Dee Why :</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>9</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>10</b>	Dec Francesco Sgro
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Caterina Fiorenza (1st Anniv), Caterina Agresta (1st Anniv), Grace Rossi, Francesco & Thomas Valentino, Carmela & Bruno Raso, Francesco Calabria (10th Anniv)
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>11</b>	
	7pm		Memorial Mass Giovanna Caruso
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>12</b>	Special Int: The Gardiner family, Dec Vincenzo Roperti (34th Anniv),
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	<b>13</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>14</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>15</b>	Dec Ankica Vodan ( 3rd Anniv)
	12 Noon		
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>16</b>	



The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Tuesday 26 March at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Priests of the Diocese of Broken Bay gather for this celebration with Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitments.

During Mass, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and brought back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this sacred occasion in the life of our Diocese.

### Passiontide Carols Service – Saturday 23 March

A special service of Passiontide Carols will take place immediately **after the 5pm Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara on Saturday 23 March**. Members of the Cathedral Schola and the Maris Stella Diocesan Youth Choir will perform a selection of hymns and carols from 6pm.

Passiontide is the two weeks between Passion Sunday and Easter. The **Passiontide Carols** will be interspersed with some Easter readings and reflection.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear the beautiful music that marks the most pensive and penitent season in our Church calendar – Lent. Everyone is welcome. Supper will be served following the service.



### Easter Mass Schedule 2024

#### Holy Thursday 28th March

##### **No Morning Masses.**

Mass of The Last Supper :

At St John's : 7.30pm, followed by Adoration.

At St Kevin's : 7.30pm, followed by Adoration.

#### Good Friday 29th March

##### **No Morning Masses .**

Stations of the Cross at 10am in St. John's followed by Confessions.

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross from St Kevin's Church to Dee Why Beach at 11am, followed by Confessions.

The Passion of the Lord:

At St John's : 3pm

At St Kevin's : 3pm

#### Holy Saturday 30th March

##### **No Morning Masses.**

Easter Vigil:

At St. John's : 7.30pm

At St Kevin's : 7.30pm

#### Easter Sunday : 31st March

Masses at St John's : 8am & 10am.

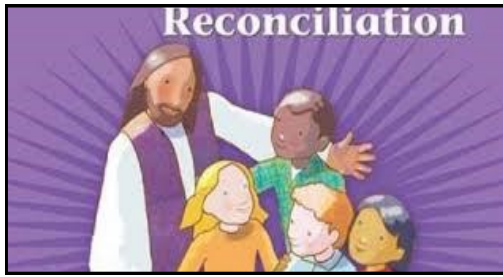
Masses at St Kevin's : 8am, 9.15am, 10.30am ( Italian ) & 6pm.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 10th April at 7pm. Please email the office on [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au) for more information and to book a place.

Are you aged between 18-40 and searching for an adventure in 2024? If so, then join us for the Disciples School of Mission. This 4-day live-in course, held at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre Varroville, calls people from across Australia and beyond to be equipped for youth ministry and evangelisation. Be renewed in your own journey, equipped for mission/youth ministry, and formed in the Catholic faith. You won't regret it – it's an adventure! For more information visit [discipleschoolofmission.com.au](http://discipleschoolofmission.com.au) or ring Judy MGL on 0479 059 183.

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Please keep in your prayers the children (and their families) who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. They are attending 4 weekly lessons and will then receive the sacrament on either 19, 20 or 21 March. Thank you very much to the facilitators who are leading the groups during these 4 weeks.

## Easter Readers

If you would like to be a reader at St John's this Easter, on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Saturday (Vigil) or Easter Sunday please let me know at [baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com](mailto:baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com) Thank you.

## FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA.

CARTE E TOMBOLA Martedì prossimo alle 6-30pm

## CASTAGNE PICNIC.

**Stiamo organizzando un bus che ci porti a**

**prendere le castagne SABATO 6 aprile.**

**Il costo dell'autobus è di \$ 30pp da pagare al momento della prenotazione.**

**L'autobus partirà puntualmente dal Cromer community centre alle 7 del mattino.**

**Porta il tuo pranzo.**

**Si prega di contattare Angela 80680651 il prima possibile.**

**TUTTI BENVENUTI**

VIA CRUCIS IN ITALIANO venerdì alle 6pm

**Serra Club Lenten Reflection Day.** The Serra Club is holding its annual reflection day at Sacred Heart Church in Pymble. Their Chaplain, Father Aldrin Valdehueza, will be conducting the Reflection Day on Saturday 9th March commencing from 10.00 am until 3.00 pm, and everyone is welcome to attend. The theme for the Reflection will be "Abide in Me as I abide in you".

- **Date:** March 9
- **Time:** 10 am – 3 pm
- **Venue:** Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble NSW. To RSVP please contact Terry Scanlan, details below. Terry, Serra Club Vocations Ministry [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) 0438 887 295



Sunday , 7th April 2024, in St John's Church Narraweena.

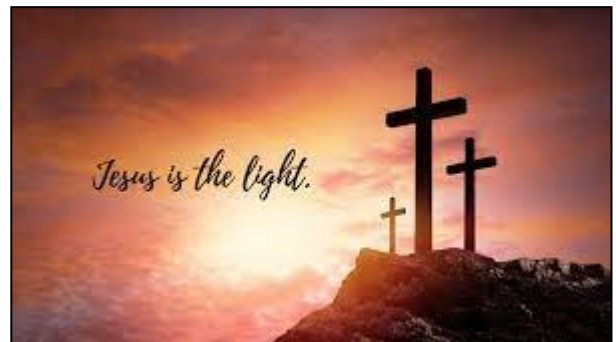
Commencing at 1pm : Film : Divine Mercy 101 , with Fr. Chris Alar , MIC.

2pm : Film : Divine Mercy, No Escape.

3pm : The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song .

## **Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena**

Day 1 : Good Friday , 29th March 2024. Day 9 : Saturday 6th April 2024



## **Something to think about ....**

Jesus is the light by which our blindness is healed. He is the light by which we see ourselves, those around us and the whole created world. Jesus, the light, does not forsake even those who reject and hide from the light. It can be hard to see ourselves in the revealing light of Jesus, but Jesus does not reproach or condemn. Instead, he calls us by name and invites us to become his children of the light.

## **Parishioner request**

Local Dee Why parishioner is looking for a new cleaner to clean a 2 bedroom unit in Dee Why every fortnight, flexible on which day or hour. The pay would be \$80 for the two hours.

**Please contact Marilyn on [marilyngrass2@gmail.com](mailto:marilyngrass2@gmail.com) for more information.**



**Rosters Next Week: 5th Sunday of Lent**

**St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C**

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

## First Reading

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

A reading from the second book of Chronicles.

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah.

Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 136

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Zion; on the poplars that grew there we hung up our harps. **R.**

For it was there that they asked us, our captors, for songs, our oppressors, for joy. 'Sing to us,' they said, 'one of Zion's songs.' **R.**

O how could we sing the song of the Lord on alien soil?

If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand wither! **R.**

O let my tongue cleave my mouth if I remember you not, if I prize not Jerusalem above all my joys! **R.**

## Second Reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ - it is through grace that you have been saved - and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

John 3:16

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

## Gospel

John 3:14-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.

Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believed in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.

On these grounds is sentence pronounced:

that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil.

And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

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