



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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10th September 2023 : Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A

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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

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 Saturday at 10.30am

Brazilian Mass : Last Saturday at 4pm.

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)

Mass in Spanish : 1st Saturday at 4pm

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: Monday 7pm—8pm

1st Saturday 8:45am: Devotion & Conse-

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



The theme for this Sunday's liturgy is that of personal and communal growth. Being a human community, the Church always needs to find ways of relating with those who do not adhere to the values and standards which define it.

In the first reading from Ezekiel, we learn that the prophet is authorised by the Lord to warn and correct those behaving in a malicious way. In the Gospel, St Matthew gives the New Testament context for altering any behaviour that could be identified as unchristian. Such behavioural issues have always been part of the Church, a community of people on the way who seek forgiveness rather than perfection.

Today the Gospel calls each of us to live authentically as we witness what it means to be people who forgive and are forgiven.

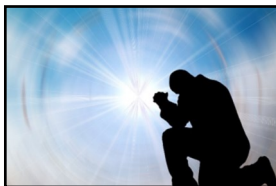
"O that today you would listen to his voice!

Harden not your hearts."

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	9	Dec Carmen Pascual (1st anniv), dec family & friends of the Williams family
Sunday	8.00am	10	
	10.00am		Dec Giuditta Fuda (3rd anniv), Maria Vescio, Tomas Vescio, Rosa Vescio, Angelo Vescio, John Vescio, Giuseppe Mastroianni, Maria Mastroianni, Pietro Mastroianni, Maria Assunta Mastroianni, Vescio & Mastroianni families.
Tuesday	9.30am	12	
Wednesday	9.30am	13	
			St John Chrysostom
Thursday	9.30am	14	
			Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday	9.30am	15	
			Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday	9.30am	16	
			Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	6pm	9	
Sunday	8.00am	10	
	9.15am		Deceased Grace Rossi
	10.30am		Deceased Maria Fiorenza (6th months) , Antonio Nesci (3rd Anniv) , Domenico Bonacci (6th Anniv) , Iolanda Bonacci, Maria Vescio, Tomas Vescio, Rosa Vescio, Angelo Vescio, John Vescio, Giuseppe Mastroianni, Maria Mastroianni, Pietro Mastroianni, Maria Assunta Mastroianni, Vescio & Mastroianni families. Dec Giuseppe & Anna Assunta Murace, Domenico & Brigida Calabrese
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	11	Dec Antonio Nesci (3rd anniv). Deceased Catherine Hill & Family
Tuesday	8.30am	12	
Wednesday	8.30am	13	
			St John Chrysostom
Thursday	8.30am	14	Dec Bruno Romeo
			Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday	8.30am	15	
			Our Lady of Sorrows
	10am		Funeral of Giuseppe Maiuolo
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	16	
			Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian



Something to think about ...

Because Jesus shares his own spirit with us, the connection between the community of believers and Jesus is very close: what we bind or loose here is bound or loosed in heaven, and whatever we ask in union will be given to us by the Father. I pray and ask for this insight and for a stronger faith in the presence of Jesus in the midst of the Church.



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

Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish— Catechist Coordinator Role

Frenchs Forest Parish is seeking a Catechist Coordinator. The primary purpose of the Parish Catechist Coordinator is to lead and support the catechists of Frenchs Forest Parish who provide Special Religious Education (SRE) to the Catholic Students in State Schools within the Parish.

We are looking for someone with a strong personal commitment to SRE, Catholic teachings, faith and mission of the Catholic Church.

This will be a permanent part-time role in the Parish working 6 hours per week. For more information contact the Parish Office on 9451 5097 or go to

<https://www.ffcp.org.au/positions-vacant-in-catholic-diocese>



September 21 is International Day of Peace. To celebrate this occasion, all are invited to an Interfaith Prayer Service to be held in Wahroonga. This will be the 20th anniversary of this significant interfaith community event, organised by Rev Manas Ghosh, Minister at St John's Uniting Church Wahroonga. The keynote speaker will be Rev Simon Hansford, Moderator of the Uniting Church (NSW/ACT). Date: 21 September, 11:00 am
Venue: Knox Cultural Centre, Knox Grammar School, 2 Borambil Street, Wahroonga
RSVP: 10 September revmanasghosh@gmail.com



Working Bee : St Kevin's

We will have a tidy up/ working bee in St Kevin's Church on Saturday 30th September at 10am. All welcome.



Rosters Next Week: 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Young people, teachers, ministry leaders and adults of all ages are preparing to attend the exciting four-day Ignite Conference hosted in Sydney by our Diocese of Broken Bay. With this year's theme being "Wonder", Ignite is truly a dynamic conference for everyone, from primary aged children to adults.

Between 28 September and 1 October, the Broken Bay Cathedral Precinct, Waitara will feature inspiring workshops, powerful preaching, music rallies, games, creative arts, dance, the sacraments, and opportunities to meet, mix and explore faith formation and encounters. The Ignite Conference is run by Ignite Youth, a national youth ministry, and over the past 20 years it has built a reputation as a leading and powerful Catholic festival in Australia. This vibrant conference is accessible to everyone. Many families attend together, with parents joining the adult sessions while their children enjoy their own age-appropriate streams and sessions. There will be dozens of topline presenters including Bishop Anthony and our Director for Vocations, Fr Sam French.

There is still the opportunity to register and experience the Church fully alive in faith. A conference that is innovative, passionate, authentic and animated by the Holy Spirit.

For further information visit
<https://igniteconference.com.au/>



Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay", for the 109th World Day of Migrant and Refugees, commemorated in Australia on Sunday, 24 September 2023 **Please pray for Migrants everyday.**

RCIA Programme 2023
Fr Jose will run an orientation night for RCIA candidates on Thursday 28th September at 6.30pm in St. Kevin's Church



Parish Planned Giving

We have new planned giving envelopes for the next tax year 2023/2024 available. If you would like to receive a box of the weekly giving envelopes, please contact the parish office.



Thank you for your financial support to the parish and to Parishioners who have already signed up.

Ways to give to the Parish:

1. Weekly giving through the planned giving envelopes.
 2. monthly / quarterly direct debit or credit card. Please contact the parish office for more information.
 3. Collection plates during Mass .
 4. Tap and Go machines using your credit/debit card.
- The **1st collection** supports our Scalabrini Priests.



In just under a month, Stage 3 of the Synod process begins! All are invited to keep in your prayers the upcoming Synodal gathering of all those gathering in Rome. We particularly invite you to keep in your prayers both Bishop Anthony Randazzo and Chancellor of our Diocese, Kelly Paget as they prepare to travel to Rome for this significant gathering.

Several groups around the world, including some from Australia, have registered groups that will be meeting either in the lead-up to the Synod, or during the *Together 2023* Prayer Vigil on 30 September. A local Diocesan **Together 2023 Prayer Vigil** will be held on Friday 29 September, and all are invited to attend.
Time: 7:00pm

Venue: Hornsby Cathedral Parish, Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 18 Stuart Avenue, Normanhurst

For more information about Together visit <https://together2023.net/>

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel. The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

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

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything

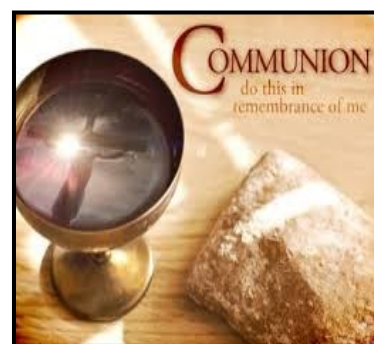
at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.



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