

Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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11 May 2025 : — Fourth Sunday of Easter : 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

<u>Filipino Mass</u>: 1^{st} Sunday of the month 4pm & 3^{rd} Sunday of the Month 11.45am -

in Tagalog

<u>Mass in Spanish</u>: 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4pm <u>Brazilian</u> <u>Mass</u>: 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

<u>Weekday Masses</u>: 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

EucharisticAdoration: Monday7pm-8pm **1st Saturday 8:45am**: Devotion & Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



We continue listening to the Gospel of John now from Jesus' parable of himself as the Good Shepherd. Today, we hear Jesus summing up the meaning of his story of which we will hear more in coming days. We hear of Jesus' connections with his sheep and with the Father. With his sheep, the connection is individual, personal; shepherd and sheep know and trust each other's voice. Every morning, the shepherd would call his flock to go out to pasture, calling each animal by its name.

Jesus knows me and calls me by my name; I can trust him.

The reading from Acts begins to tell the stories of this good news of God's love for us being taken beyond Judaism to the Gentile world, a very challenging mission.

'We are his people, the sheep of his floch'.

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St. Jo	hn's, Na	rrawe	ena:
Saturday	5.00pm	10	Dec Irene Groom (3rd Anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	П	Dec Irene Groom (3rd Anniv), Francesco & Tom Valentino, Carmela & Bruno Raso, Maria & Pasquale Valenti, Caterina & Vestiano Agresta
	9.30am		Dec Rosina Paola, Maria Romeo, Irene Groom (3rd Anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am	13	
	7pm		Memorial Mass for Maria Vescio
Wednesday St Matthias	9.30am	14	
Thursday	9.30am		
Friday	9.30am	16	
Saturday	9.30am		
	St. Kev	in's, D	ee Why:
Saturday	6pm	10	Rec decd Maureen O'Neill
Sunday	8.00am	П	Dec Pasqualina Sgro, rec decd Maureen O'Neill
9.15am			Rec decd Maureen O'Neill, Teresa Aversa, Maria & Rosa Monardo, Domenico Alfre- do, Domenico & Rosa Mirenzi, Audrey Griffin, Thi KimTran
	0 .30am		Dec Anna Calabria, Maria Concetta Valenti, Serafina Valenti, Raffaela Palaia, Anna Runco, Frank Lorenti, Domenico Biviano, Sebastiano Bartolo, Rosina Paola, Maria Romeo, Maria Mastroianni, Rosina Villella, Angelina Paola, Teresa Arbace, Ida Arbace, Lina Arbace, Maria Tomaino, Rosa Vescio, Maria Nero (36th Anniv), Caligiuri Lina, Carmela & Bruno Raso, Gennaro & Giovanna Calci, Mariastella & Sorelli Sauro, Giusepina Munizza, Giovanna Raso, Caterina Cuola, Maria Falvo & famiglia, Tomasina & Ernesto Maruca, Giovanna Cuola, Giovanna Calabria, Giuseppe, Maria Rosaria & Domiano Costa, Paolo Sussanna, Ferdinando, Palma, Ettore Mastroianni, Giovannibattista Sussanna Rec decd Maureen O'Neill
	6.00pm	12	Rec decd Maureen O'Neill Dec Oreste Tani. Special Intentions for
Monday	8.30am		Patrick Gardiner.
Tuesday	8.30am	13	
Wednesday St Matthias	8 .30am	14	
Thursday	8.30am	15	
I	0:30am		Prayer Service for Joseph Di Mauro
Friday	8.30am	16	
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12	2 Noon		

Mass Intentions for the Week



Something to think about ...

The shepherd imagery is used prominently in scripture to illustrate God's love and concern. God's personal relationship is at the heart of it—" I know my own and my own know me" may we grow in that relationship so that we, in turn, are good shepherds for others in life.

SCALABRINIAN CELEBRATION IN THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Enter through the Holy Door. Saturday, 31 May 2025 Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Penrose Park, Berrima. **12:30pm**-Multicultural Mass

2:00pm-Shared Picnic. Visit and Prayer at the Marian Chapels.

Departure from Cromer Community Centre at 9:00am and return from Penrose Park is 4:00pm. Bus Fee: \$40. Lunch: BYO.

LAST FEW SEATS. Please secure your seat by 23rd May deadline by contacting the Parish Office ph.9982 6536 or via email:

warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au

House Blessing

During this time of Easter, your Priests are available and happy to come for YOUR HOUSE BLESSING. If you wish to have your house blessed, please fill in the FORM available at the entrance of the church.



Se desiderate la BENEDIZIONE

DELLA CASA durante questo tempo di Pasqua, I vostri Sacerdoti sono disponibili e felici di benedire le vostre case. Riempite il MODULO che tovate all'entrata della chiesa.

Planned Giving Envelopes

We are organising the Planned Giving Envelopes for the next Tax Year. If any Parishioner would like a box of Planned Giving Envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.



<u>Mass Count</u>: This weekend we will continue our Annual Mass Count for May. This will consist of a simple head count at the weekend Masses. Many thanks.

BIGGEST CUP OF TEA DINNER DANCE

On Saturday 14 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 and 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.



We would like to wish to all Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Godmothers and those who take the role of a Mother, a happy and blessed Mother's Day.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Confirmation.

The sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Thursday 3 July at St John's Church at 5pm and St. Kevin's Church at 7pm. Baptised children who are parishioners of Warringah Parish, have at least one parent who is a Catholic and who are in



Year 3 or over are able to join this program. To be eligible to begin this program the child and a parent must attend one of the information meetings on either Tuesday 13 May at St Kevin's or Thursday 15 May at St John's. Both these meetings begin at 7pm. Parent leaders are needed for each group. If you are happy to be a leader, or if you want further information,

please contact Mary at baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com



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 \$25,394. We appreciate your generosity and support

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 14 May at 7pm. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.





Rosters Next Week: 5th Sunday of Easter

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

CARTE E TOMBOLA - martedi alle 6:30pm

TESSERAMENTO

Il tesseramento della Federazione Cattolica Italiana si terra Domenica prossima,18 Maggio durante la Santa Messa delle 10:30am.

Tutti i federati sono invitati per rinnovare il loro impegno. Si prega di Informare Angela della tua intenzione di rinnovare la tua iscrizione e se ti unirai a noi per il pranzo dopo la cerimonia.

NOUVI MEMBRI BENVENUTI.

SABATO 31 MAGGIO CI SARA` UN

PELLEGRINAGGIO a Penrose park, berrima per la festa di San Giovanni battista Scalabrini con una santa messa multicultorale alle 12:30pm

parteremo alle 9 puntuale da CROMER COMMUNITY CENTRE e saliremo sugli autobus alle 4pm per il nostro ritorno.

IL COSTO È DI \$ 40.00 PAGABILE IN ANTICIPO E PORTATE IL VOSTRO PRANZO. POTETE PRENOTARE IL VOSTRO POSTO PRESSO L'UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE O CON NAZZARENO 0412661867

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. Per ulteriori informazioni, si prega di contattare Angela al 80680651. TUTTI BENVENUTI.

FESTA DI SANT' ANTONIO FRESHWATER Sunday 15th June 2025

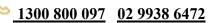
The association of Sant' Antonio di Padova of Freshwater will be celebrating our religious day on Sunday 15 June 2025, by holding a Mass and procession at St Johns Church, Cnr Oliver and Johnson Streets Freshwater. The program will include: 1:00pm Confession.1:30 pm Holy Mass celebrated by Father Anthony 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.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia

First Reading

Acts 13:14, 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 99:1-3, 5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. R.

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R**.

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. R.

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9, 14-17 A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the I ord

I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:27-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life; they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

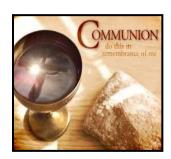
and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.







Ryan and our team 24/7 on 9971 4224