



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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

**St John the Apostle Church**  
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**11th December 2022 : Third Sunday of Advent — 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month  
4pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am -  
in Tagalog

### **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

**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

**EucharisticAdoration:**Monday7pm–8pm

**1st Saturday 9am:** Devotion & Consecration  
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary ( prayers for  
Souls in Purgatory)



Isaiah's wonderful vision sings of the journey home to his enslaved people in Babylon. And as they travel, people are given sight, hearing, speech, healing and sing for Joy!

The image of growth underlies the second reading, as the farmer patiently awaits his crop. Be patient!

And John himself continues to await the Messiah.

He sends messengers to ask Jesus, but Jesus points them to the Kingdom and its fruits, and asks them to make the identification for themselves. Jesus' praise of John is extraordinary: even more extraordinary is his praise of the least in the kingdom of Heaven.

What does this say about your relationship with Jesus this Advent?

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***Lord, come and save me.***

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>10</b>	Spec intentions Penelope Howarth
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>11</b>	Special intentions for Anthony & Rocco Durazza, Penelope Howarth
	10.00am		Dec Pietro Mastroianni, Giuseppe Mastroianni, Maria Mastroianni, Tomas Vescio, Rosa Vescio, Maria Vescio, Angelo Johnny Vescio, Alfredo Ernesto Butera, Mastroianni & Vescio famiglia
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>13</b>	All souls in Purgatory
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>14</b>	All souls in Purgatory
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>15</b>	All souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>16</b>	All souls in Purgatory
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>17</b>	All souls in Purgatory

### St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>10</b>	Spec intentions Penelope Howarth
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>11</b>	Spec intentions Penelope Howarth
	9.15am		Spec intentions Penelope Howarth
	10.30am		Dec Pasquale & Vincenza Mazza, Dec Pietro Mastroianni, Giuseppe Mastroianni, Maria Mastroianni, Tomas Vescio, Rosa Vescio, Maria Vescio, Angelo Johnny Vescio, Alfredo Ernesto Butera, Mastroianni & Vescio famiglia, Sauro Battistina, Giovanna, Michele, Achille, Bruno, Carmelo Calabria, Fiore Gallo, Giuseppe Maruca, Carmela & Bruno Raso, Mark Lazaga, Giovanna & Gennaro Calci, Frank Valentino, Thomas Valentino
	6.00pm		Spec intentions Penelope Howarth
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>12</b>	Private Spec intentions
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>13</b>	All souls in Purgatory
	7pm		Memorial Mass Maria Plati
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	<b>14</b>	All souls in Purgatory
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>15</b>	All souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>16</b>	All souls in Purgatory
	12 Noon		All souls in Purgatory
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>17</b>	All souls in Purgatory

### \*\*\*\*Divine Mercy \*\*\*\*

Due to the Christmas Novena Mass at 7:30pm on Friday December 16th, there will be No Divine Mercy Novena at 7pm.

## Outdoor Mass Christmas Eve – help needed

We hope you will invite family and friends to the Narraweena outdoor Mass at 5pm.

Please bring a deck chair or rug to sit on.

We need your help with the following:

- Musicians and singers. The Church Band is unavailable this year.
- Anyone with a baby - mum and dad to dress as Mary and Joseph
- Invite children to dress as angels, shepherds or donkey.
- Donations of Christmas Bush to place on the altar and sell after mass would be appreciated
- Money collectors : Two collections plus exit bucket for SVDP
- Christmas Mass timetable: help with pamphlet letter box drop. If interested please tell Fr Resty, Fr Jose , the office or Gerard 0415035022



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 14th December at 7pm. Please email the parish office to reserve a place and for any information.



### Christmas Mass Times

#### At St John's

Christmas Eve: Saturday 24th December .  
Outdoor Mass at **5pm** ( weather permitting)

Christmas Day: Sunday 25th December  
Masses at **8am & 10am**

#### At St Kevin's

Christmas Eve: Saturday 24th December  
Masses at **7pm and 12 midnight**

Christmas Day: Sunday 25th December  
Masses at **8am, 9.15am, 10.30am ( Italian) & 6pm.**

#### Christmas Readers

If you would like to read at the Christmas Masses at St John's (5pm on Christmas Eve, or 8am or 10am on Christmas day) please contact Mary at

[baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com](mailto:baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com)

#### Parish Weekly Collections.

Last week's Parish Collections amounted to:  
1st collection: **\$ 1735.00** ( for the support of the Clergy/ Scalabrini Fathers)  
2nd collection: **\$2730.00** ( for the running of Warringah Parish) Thank you.

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTMAS  
NOVENA MASSES 2022

*Simbang Gabi Launch*

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL  
10 December | 5:00 PM  
27 Yardley Ave, Waitara

*Hornsby*      *Dee Why*

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY      ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH  
15-23 December | 7:00 PM      15-23 December | 7:30 PM  
27 Yardley Ave, Waitara      50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why  
Cynthia.alipalo@gmail.com      c/o Marlon Cabilao  
bbfc.hornsby@gmail.com      Mobile no. 0430249450

*Chatswood*      *Wyong*

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHURCH      ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH  
16-24 December | 5:30 AM      The Tridumm  
94 Archer St, Chatswood      21, 22, 23 December | 7:00 PM  
fccpadmin@gmail.com      23 Bryon St, Wyong  
monette2905@gmail.com

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**COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2023** are available at both St Kevin's and St John's. Cost is \$10.00.

All are invited to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of unborn children, at a Mass celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo.

The Mass will include a special blessing for expectant mothers and those wishing to conceive a child.

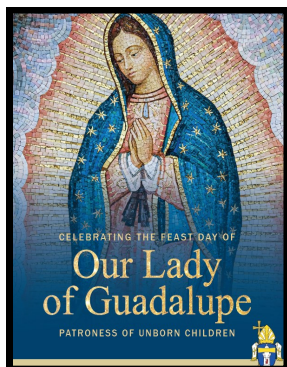
Date: **Monday 12**

**December 2022**

**Time: 7:00pm** Mass

Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St Chatswood.

Following Mass, refreshments and entertainment will be offered in the church forecourt.



## 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!!

- ✓ COVID-19 Safe
- ✓ Free
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### **Aid to the Church in Need Christmas Catalogue**

Consider purchasing Christmas gifts from Aid to the Church in Need, and support suffering and persecuted Christians around the world.

Gifts include nativity scenes, Christmas ornaments, mini-statues, rosary beads and more.

Access the online store at: <https://thatcatholicshop.com/>



**Rosters Next Week: 4th Sunday of  
Advent**  
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : F

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

## First Reading

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah  
Let the wilderness and the dry-lands exult, let the wasteland rejoice and bloom, let it bring forth flowers like the jonquil, let it rejoice and sing for joy. The glory of Lebanon is bestowed on it, the splendour of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the Lord, the splendour of our God. Strengthen all weary hands, steady all trembling knees and say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. 'Look your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy, for those the Lord has ransomed shall return. They will come to Zion shouting for joy, everlasting joy on their faces; joy and gladness will go with them and sorrow and lament be ended.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:6-10

**R. Lord, come and save us.**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan. **R.**

It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

## Second Reading

James 5:7-10

A reading from the letter of St James  
Be patient, brothers, until the Lord's coming. Think of a farmer: how patiently he waits for the precious fruit of the ground until it has had the autumn rains and the spring rains! You too have to be patient; do not lose heart, because the Lord's coming will be soon. Do not make complaints against one another, brothers, so as not to be brought to judgement yourselves; the Judge is already to be seen waiting at the gates. For your example, brothers, in submitting with patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Isaiah 61:1 (Luke 4:18)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

Matthew 11:2-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
John in his prison had heard what Christ was doing and he sent his disciples to ask him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or have we got to wait for someone else?' Jesus answered, 'Go back and tell John what you hear and see; the blind see again, and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised to life and the Good News is proclaimed to the poor; and happy is the man who does not lose faith in me.'

As the messengers were leaving, Jesus began to talk to the people about John: 'What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swaying in the breeze? No? Then what did you go out to see? A man wearing fine clothes? Oh no, those who wear fine clothes are to be found in palaces. Then what did you go out for? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and much more than a prophet: he is the one of whom scripture says: Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way before you. I tell you solemnly, of all the children born of women, a greater than John the Baptist has never been seen; yet the least in the kingdom of Heaven is greater than he is.'

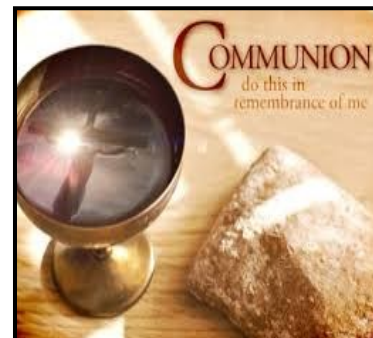
The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.

Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.



## Personally talk to Ann Wilson and her team



Kate, John and Ann of Wilson Family Funerals

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