



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

St Kevin's Church
50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why,
2099, N.S.W.

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11th February 2024 : — Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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

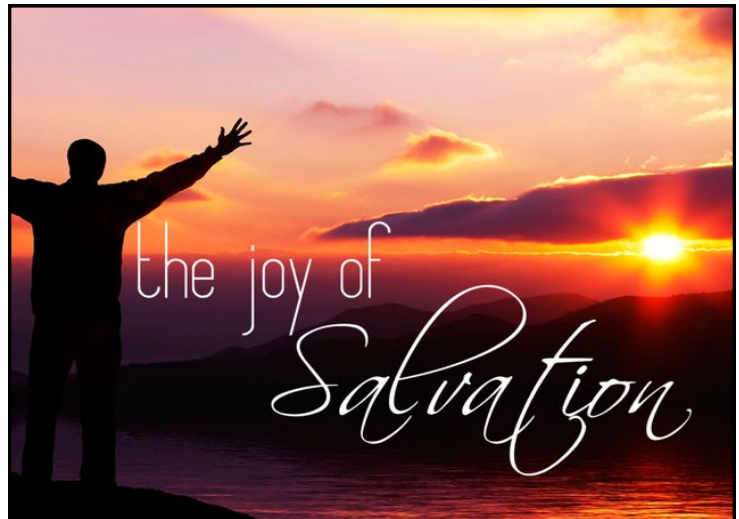
Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am & 10am (Rosary at 9.30am)

Reconciliation: Saturday: following the
9.30am Mass

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm–8pm

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



Today's Gospel story, narrated with an economy of detail, poignantly captures the pariah status of one such unfortunate man. No onlookers are identified; there are only two characters – the leper in need of compassion and Jesus mercifully, responsive to his need. In a sense, Jesus takes upon himself the uncleanness of the leper; for in touching him he renders himself, according to the Law, ritually impure. In our own day there are classes of people who are bracketed out by society—outcasts judged harshly as inferior beings by law-abiding citizens and condemned to lead lives of conspicuous misery. Even as we stand by them in faith and love, we can make our own 'leper' prayer:

'Lord, if you want to, you can cure me'.

***"I turn to you Lord, in time of trouble, and you
fill me with the joy of salvation"***

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

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| Saturday | 5.00pm | 10 | |
| St Scholastica | | | |
| Sunday | 8.00am | 11 | Dec Vincenzo Melia, Tony Fuda |
| | 10.00am | | Dec Maria, Pietro & Giuseppe Mastroianni, Violetta & Nicola Sirianni, Tomas, Rosa , Maria & Johnny Vescio, famiglias Vescio & Mastroianni |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | 13 | Dec Tony Fuda |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | 14 | Dec Tony Fuda |
| | 7pm | | Ash Wednesday Evening Mass |
| Thursday | 9.30am | 15 | Dec Tony Fuda |
| Friday | 9.30am | 16 | Dec Tony Fuda |
| Saturday | 9.30am | 17 | Dec Tony Fuda |

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

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| Saturday | 6pm | 10 | |
| St Scholastica | | | |
| Sunday | 8.00am | 11 | Dec Francesco Sgro, Peter Austin Levy (1st Anniv) |
| | 9.15am | | |
| | 10.30am | | Dec Guerino Caterina (1st anniv), Giovanna & Gennaro Calci, Giuseppe Maruca, Carmela & Bruno Raso, Thomas & Frank Valentino, Mark Lazaga, Giovanna, Archille & Bruno Calabria, Grazia Raso, Ernesto & Tomasina Maruca, Tomaso Cuda, Rosario Talarico (50th anniv), Maria, Pietro & Giuseppe Mastroianni, Violetta & Nicola Sirianni, Tomas, Rosa , Maria & Johnny Vescio, famiglias Vescio & Mastroianni |
| | 6.00pm | | |
| Monday | 8.30am | 12 | Dec Minerva Santos (2nd Anniv) |
| Tuesday | 8.30am | 13 | |
| Wednesday | 8.30am | 14 | Ash Wednesday |
| | 7pm | | Ash Wednesday Evening Mass |
| Thursday | 8.30am | 15 | |
| Friday | 8.30am | 16 | |
| | 12 Noon | | |
| Saturday | 8.30am | 17 | |

Vox Populi

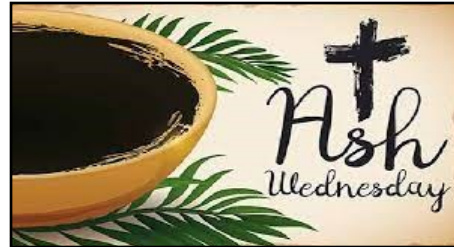
In his Lenten Penance Letter, Bishop Anthony Randazzo writes, "In imitation of Jesus our teacher and master, we also fast (cf. Matthew 4:1-11). Like Our Lord, we will journey into the desert places of our life. Where the Lord has gone, we hope to follow, and so we must expect some challenges and temptations because the Gospel reminds us that this too was the plight of Jesus. Christians are people of hope, so during these moments of vulnerability, let us take shelter in God's mercy and compassion.

"My dear sisters and brothers in Christ, I pray in these weeks ahead that our community of the Church of Broken Bay will be open to encounter new life in Christ. This Lent, may we humbly confess our sins, prayerfully perform our penance, and joyfully proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through words and deeds of charity, mercy, and compassion."

Bishop Anthony's Lenten Penance Letter can be found in full at <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/bishop>



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



Masses for Ash Wednesday 14th February

At St Kevin's : 8.30am & 7pm

At St John's : 9.30am & 7pm

If any parishioner has spare dried palms please can they drop them into the Parish Office or hand to any one of the Priests, **on or before 12th February please**. Many thanks.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

There will be a parent and child Information/ Enrolment evening on Tuesday 13th February at 7pm in St Kevin's Church **OR** in St John's Church on Thursday 15th February at 7pm. Please attend any one of the 2 information evenings, to book your child onto this year's programme.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available to children in years 4 & above who have received the sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Baldwin on baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com



Diocesan Lenten Program .

Copies of the Diocesan Lenten Program will be available next weekend. The 2024 Lenten Program focuses on the Sunday Gospel Reading and follows a similar structure to previous diocesan Lenten programmes. The Program will allow for personal use



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Something to think about..

Strictly speaking, Jesus should not have touched a leper. Neither should the leper have approached Jesus. But he did, with faith and humility and Jesus met him with mercy and a compassionate heart.

Lord, we come to you in our need and ask healing for the "leprosy" in our lives.

World Day of Prayer 2024.

Will take place in St David's Uniting Church, 3 St David, Ave, Dee Why on Friday 8th March at 10am. Please contact Judy Annear on 9982 2017 for more information.

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father David Ranson, Vicar General and Parish Priest of Chatswood Parish, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at **Our Lady of Dolours Church 94 Archer Street Chatswood** on Thursday 22nd February 2024. There is very limited parking in the Parish Kirk Street Carpark but street parking is free and available on the surrounding streets.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting in the Magnificat Room which is directly across Kirk Street from the Church. **Following the meeting Father David will be our guest speaker.**

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email henrywk@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.



Parish Recycle Programme

Recycling recently totalled **\$1135**. We can only accept bottles with the 10 cent label. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Young Adult Event (formerly Holy Hour & Discernment Evening). Date: Friday, February 16. Join us for Encounter: A Night of Adoration, Formation & Community. Formerly known as Holy Hour & Discernment. Encounter begins with Holy Hour & Reconciliation, allowing time for introspection and connection. Followed by dinner and special guest speaker: Fr Sam French. Fr. Sam French will share inspiring insights, guiding us on our spiritual journey and encouraging discernment in our daily lives, and like always we conclude the evening with a delightful dinner! Let's come together in faith, reflection, and community. Encounter promises to be an evening of spiritual growth, shared wisdom, and delicious food. Spread the word, invite your friends, and let's make this night one to remember!

Holy Hour & Reconciliation: 6:00 PM

Talk by Fr. Sam French & dinner: 7:00 PM

RSVP to the Vocations Office by February 12 to ensure we cater to all our guests. or RSVP or more information, contact the Vocations Office at 0418 522 449 or vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion 2024

Project Compassion Sunday marks the beginning of Caritas Australia's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal. This Sunday, millions of Australians will come together to stand in solidarity with vulnerable people around the world, to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. Caritas boxes are now available in both Churches. Thank you for your generosity.

THE NEW YEAR IS THE PERFECT TIME FOR YOU TO JOIN THE 2024 CATECHIST MINISTRY

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Curl Curl North Public School - Tuesday Afternoons :
K - 2 : 1.55pm-2.25pm & Years 3 - 6 : 2.30pm-3pm
Beacon Hill Public School - Wednesday Mornings :
3 timeslots
Narraweena Public School - Wednesday Afternoons :
1.40pm -2.10pm
Dee Why Public School - Thursday Afternoons :
2pm - 2.30pm and 2.30pm-3.05pm

Training and support provided. Please contact the Parish Office or m.morris@bigpond.net.au

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

CARTE E TOMBOLA, Martedì alle 7pm

MERCOLEDI DELLE CENERE, Mercoledì prossimo 14 Febraio, ci sarà una Santa messa alle 8:30am e alle 7pm

VIA CRUCIS IN ITALIANO, Venerdì sera alle 6 pm e continua tutti i Venerdì fino a Pasqua.



Rosters Next Week: 1st Sunday of Lent

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

A reading from the book of Leviticus. The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 31:1-2, 5, 11

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**

But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. **R.**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1:40-45

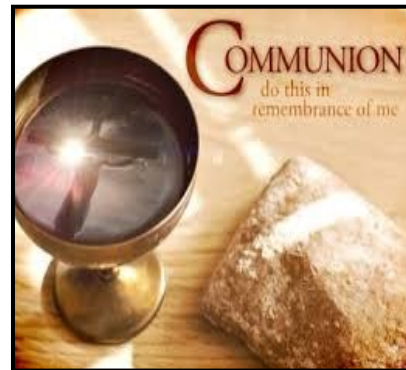
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved



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