



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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

**St John the Apostle Church**  
57 Waratah Pde, Narrabeena,  
2099, N.S.W.

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**12th July 2026 : — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year A**

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St. John's - Narrabeena

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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 Friday after 12 Noon  
Mass

**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 & 9.30am ( Holy Rosary & Di-  
vine Mercy Chaplet 9.00am )

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: following the  
9.30am Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday 7pm—8pm

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



There are so many obstacles that can prevent the word from taking root in us: the enemy, tribulation, persecution, our anxieties and desires. Where do we recognise ourselves in this parable? Our answer may be different every day. How can we be more receptive to the Word of God?

Every gardener knows the answer: by preparing the soil, watching the growth, nurturing the plant. By opening our ears, preparing our hearts, and keeping the Word alive through reflection and prayer, we can bear fruit in love.

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***The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.***

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

|                  |        |    |                                       |
|------------------|--------|----|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 5.00pm | 11 |                                       |
| St Benedict      |        |    |                                       |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 8.00am | 12 | Dec Vincenzo Melia                    |
|                  | 9.30am |    | Dec Filomena Maria Pollifrone (1-mth  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 9.30am | 14 |                                       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9.30am | 15 |                                       |
| St Bonaventure   |        |    |                                       |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 9.30am | 16 |                                       |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 9.30am | 17 | Dec Kerri Hitchcox ( 2nd Anniversary) |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 9.30am | 18 |                                       |

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

|                  |         |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------|---------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 6pm     | 11 | Dec Luke and Arthur Allen (Anniv), Henk Verhoeven (6th Anniv), John Wardroper, Edna Julia Kadorin, Recently deceased Gennaro Falvo, Special intentions Gabriella Regina Kadorin                                                                                                                                                                     |
| St Benedict      |         |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 8.00am  | 12 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                  | 9.15am  |    | Dec Camille Fallon ( Anniv)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                  | 10.30am |    | Dec Vincenzo Parisi (30th Anniv), Rosa Maruca (5th Anniv), Vincenzo Maruca (8th Anniv), Carmela Meriati, Maria Meriati, Maria Rulli, Giuseppe Maruca (16th Anniv), Giovanna Calci (7th Anniv), Gennaro Calci (15th Anniv), Bruno Calabria (9th Anniv), Giovanna & Achille Calabria, Bruno Raso (29th Anniv), Carmela Raso, Frank & Thomas Valentino |
|                  | 6.00pm  |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 8.30am  | 13 | Spec int Gilber Baulac                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 8.30am  | 14 | Dec Elisabetta Polito, Peter Falconio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 8.30 am | 15 | Dec Rosa Gelonese, Brian Freund ( 7th Anniv) Special intentions John & Sally Dowling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| St Bonaventure   |         |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                  | 10:30am |    | Funeral of Rosaria Di Mauro                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 8.30am  | 16 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                  | 10.30am |    | Funeral of Iolanda Pascuzzo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 8.30am  | 17 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                  | 12 Noon |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 8.30am  | 18 | Dec Keith Barsi (Anniv)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## SUPPORT OUR PARISH & PRIESTS FINANCIALLY by using one of the following...

1. Planned Giving: through a monthly direct debit or credit card. Please contact the parish office for more information 9982 6536 or email [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au).
  2. Collection plates during Mass
  3. Tap and Go machines using your credit/debit card
- Parish Giving (2nd collection) Funds for the running of the Parish
  - Clergy Giving (1st collection) Supports our Priests



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on **Wednesday 12th August at 7pm**. Please email the office on [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au) for more information and to book a place.

### Parish Liturgical Groups Meeting

Fr Resty will hold a meeting for all members of Parish groups (Acolytes, Choir members, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers etc) in **St Kevin's Church on Thursday 16th July at 6.30pm**. Please RSVP to the Parish Office.



### Eucharist Preparation

Children in our parish who have received Baptism, Confirmation and Reconciliation are now eligible to prepare to receive First Eucharist. Preparation begins by attending one of the Enrolment meetings on either 4 August (at St Kevin's) or 6 August (St John's). Both meetings start at 7pm. After attending all 4 lessons, they can receive the sacrament on 11, 12 or 19 September.

### Confirmation Update

Children in our parish who have received Baptism and are in Year 3 or older are eligible to prepare to receive Confirmation. Preparation begins by attending one of the Enrolment meetings on either 13 October (at St Kevin's) or 15 October (St John's). Both meetings start at 7pm.

After attending all 4 lessons, they can receive the sacrament on 21 November at St Kevin's at 11am or 28 November at St John's at 11am.

For more information please contact Mary; [baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com](mailto:baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com)

### Warringah Parish Safeguarding

We strive to make Warringah Parish a place of welcoming where everyone feels safe, valued and respected. Safeguarding is a shared responsibility. Thank you for helping us uphold this commitment.



# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

**Feast SS. Salvatore** – celebrating the Transfiguration of Our Lord - St John's Narraweena -

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2026.**

In preparation for the Feast the Holy Rosary will be recited on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00 pm. On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 7.00 pm – a mass will be offered for the repose of the souls of the dearly departed. Please forward the names of loved ones you wish to have remembered to a Committee member.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August** – 1.30 pm – Solemn Mass, Benediction and procession. The religious celebration of the feast will be followed by light refreshments and a short concert recital by the Giuseppe Verdi brass band. Everyone is welcome.



**Festa SS. Salvatore St John's Narraweena** - Domenica 2 Agosto 2026. La Festa sarà preceduta da un triduo di preparazione Mercoledì 29 Luglio e Giovedì 30 Luglio con recita del santo rosario con inizio alle 7:00pm. Venerdì 31 Luglio alle 7:00pm esposizione di Gesù Salvatore e santa messa in suffragio ai cari defunti. Tutti coloro che volessero ricordare i loro cari defunti sono pregati di informare il Comitato. I nomi saranno letti in chiesa durante la messa. Domenica 2 Agosto – 1:30pm messa solenne, e benedizione, processione e canto litania. Un rinfresco sarà servito alla fine della celebrazione religiosa. Tutti siete benvenuti.

## FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

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## **FESTA DI SAN GIOVANNI BATTISTA**

Grazie a tutti coloro che hanno partecipato alla festa di San Giovanni Battista della scorsa settimana. Il profitto del banchetto andò a. Padre Resty \$200.00 (offerta di messa) Chiesa di St Kevins \$1800.00. NSW Cancer council \$4000.00.

## Upcoming Church Bazaar at St Kevin's Church

We will hold a Bazaar at St Kevin's to raise church funds and we are looking for our generous parishioners to donate clothing/ household items. Please bring your preloved items to St Kevin's Parish Office for selling to raise funds for the Parish. All items must be clean and in good condition. We are accepting:



**Clothing**

**Unwanted Gifts**

**Books**

**Toys & Games**

**Belts/Bags**

**Artwork & Candles**

**Homewares**

**Non Perishable Foods**

**Small items of Furniture**

**Craft Supplies**

## Recycling Fundraiser

Our recycling fundraiser for Pastoral Works Fund has now restarted. Please drop off your recyclable drink bottles, cans & cartons to St Kevin's Church (recycling bins at the sacristy steps) for conversion to cash. Thank you for your assistance and support.



**Rosters Next Week: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

## Parish Prayer

Father, pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish, and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come; Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

## First Reading

Isaiah 55:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 64:10-14

**R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches.

Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain. **R.**

And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows, you level it, soften it with showers, you bless its growth. **R.**

You crown the year with your goodness.

Abundance flows in your steps, in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **R.**

The hills are girded with joy, the meadows covered with flocks, the valleys are decked with wheat, They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **R.**

## Second Reading

Romans 8:18-23

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

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose,

it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

Matthew 13:1-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Then the disciples went up to him and asked, 'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because' he replied 'the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from anyone

who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled: You will listen and listen again, but not understand, see and see again, but not perceive. For the heart of this nation has grown coarse, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes, for fear they should see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and be converted and be healed by me.

'But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it.

'You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.



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