



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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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 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

**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

**EucharisticAdoration:**Monday7pm—8pm

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



The Second Sunday of Easter marks the end of our solemn eight days of reflection on the mystery of the resurrection. Today we are told the story of Thomas and Jesus. Thomas is very like us, an ordinary person with doubts and fears in his life, struggling for faith. Having experienced the reality of Jesus' death, he doubts the reality of Christ's resurrection. He needs proof. Verifiable proof! When Jesus himself provides that proof, Thomas proclaims, 'My Lord and my God'. This is the first proclamation of the divinity of Christ and at the same time it is an affirmation of the reality of his humanity. And just as his divinity was humanised, so now his humanity is glorified. However, notice that the text does not tell us that Thomas did what Jesus suggested. It seems that when he is faced with the truth of the resurrection, Thomas no longer needs to feel the wounds of Christ for himself. It no longer matters. His Lord and his God is welcoming him into full faith and Thomas accepts gladly.

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***"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
his love is everlasting"***

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	11	Dec Carmen Pasqual, Bill & Betty Williams, all deceased family, friends and benefactors of the Williams family, Fr Davey, Fr Lauro & Fr Chris Riley. Dec Sarina Mangano ( 33rd Anniv )
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	12	
	9.30am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	14	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	15	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	16	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	17	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	18	No Mass

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

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	11	Dec Sarina Mangano ( 33rd Anniv ), Edilberto Ramos, Gerry Ramos
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	12	Dec Mary McCabe
	9.15am		Dec Marcelina Rona Sr.
	10.30am		
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	13	Dec Mary McCabe, Maria Vescio, Maria Albace, Giuseppe Mastroianni, Alessandrio & Nicola Mastroianni, all deceased members of the Mastroianni family
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	14	Dec Mary McCabe.
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30 am	15	Dec Mary McCabe.
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	16	Dec Mary McCabe.
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	17	Dec Mary McCabe.
	12 Noon		No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	18	Dec Mary McCabe.



### Upcoming Mass Time Changes.

Due to the Priests attending the Annual Provincial Assembly of the Scalabrinians there will be a few changes to the Mass roster for April.

**There will be NO Masses in St John's Narraweena from 14th-18th April 2026.**

**There will be No Confessions in St John's Narraweena on Saturday 18th April.**

Masses will be available in St Kevin's Dee Why from 13th– 18th April as per the Mass Schedule except there will be **no 12 Noon Mass in St Kevin's on Friday 17th April** . Thank you for your understanding.

## Warringah Discernment Project

As a continuation of the regional discernment project on the Northern Beaches, as outlined in the Bishop's Pastoral Letter, our parish has been invited to continue walking together in discernment.

This involves prayerfully considering the pastoral, missionary, and practical implications of establishing two parochial communities.

This process is not about predetermined outcomes, but about listening—to one another, to the realities of parish life, and to the promptings of the Holy Spirit—as we reflect on how best to serve our communities.

### Opportunities for Consultation and Dialogue Coffee Conversations

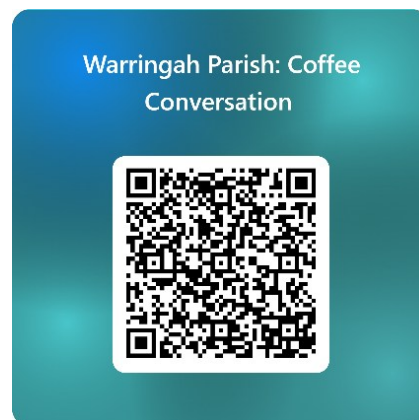
An opportunity to gather, hear more about the discernment process, and consider the steps our parish will take as we reflect on the path forward together. There will be two repeated opportunities to attend:

#### Sunday 19 April (following Masses):

- St John's: 8:00am & 9:30am at St John's Hall
- St Kevin's: 10:30am (Italian Mass) & 11:45am (Filipino Mass) at St Kevin's Lower Hall

#### Tuesday 21 April (via Microsoft Teams)

Scan the QR Code to access



<https://teams.microsoft.com/join/42716109894816?p=Alzujk5VTbKFejIL5>

### Community Consultation

The parish community is invited to a Parish Consultation Forum—an opportunity to listen and dialogue together, guided by the Holy Spirit.

**Sunday 17 May, 2:00–5:00pm**

St John's Narraweena Hall

### Project Compassion Boxes

Please return your Project Compassion Boxes as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance & financial support to this year's Appeal.

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Your priests are happy to attend to your house blessing. If you wish to have your home blessed, please fill in the form available at the entrance of the church

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 13th May at 7pm. Please email the office on [waringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:waringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au) for more information and to book a place.



Thank you to all of you who assisted with the Easter celebrations across all ministries. Your dedication and hard work made this year's festivities truly special and memorable.



## Divine Mercy Sunday : St John's Narraweena, 12th April

1:00pm : Film : The life and times of Sister Faustina  
- The Apostle of Divine Mercy

- The Promise of Mercy

- The Beatification of Sister Faustina

3:00 pm : The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena : Day 1 Good Friday 3rd April - Day 9, Saturday 11th April 2026

## FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA.

**CARTE E TOMBOLA** – Le carte e la tombola previsti per il prossimo martedì sono stati cancellati e rimandati a martedì 21 aprile. Si prega di prendere nota della nuova data. TUTTI BENVENUTI

## BIGGEST CUP OF TEA DINNER DANCE

Sabato 16 Maggio alle 6:30pm si terrà una dinner dance nella nostra sala per raccogliere fondi per il NSW CANCER COUNCIL.

Include cibo a 5 portate, musica per ballare, lotteria etc. Per ulteriori informazioni, si prega di contattare Angela al 80680651. TUTTI BENVENUTI.



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# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

## First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:2-4, 22-27

**R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:  
'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:  
'His love has no end.' **R.**

I was thrust, thrust down and falling  
but the Lord was my helper.  
The Lord is my strength and my song;  
he was my saviour.  
There are shouts of joy and victory  
in the tents of the just. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord;

we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

## Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

A reading from the first letter of St Peter.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which had been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold - only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire - and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;  
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!  
Alleluia !

## Gospel

John 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for

fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me, Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.



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