



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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12th February 2023 : Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 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: 1st Sunday of the month

4pm & 3rd Sunday of the Month 11.45am -
in Tagalog

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 Saturday at 10.30am

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)

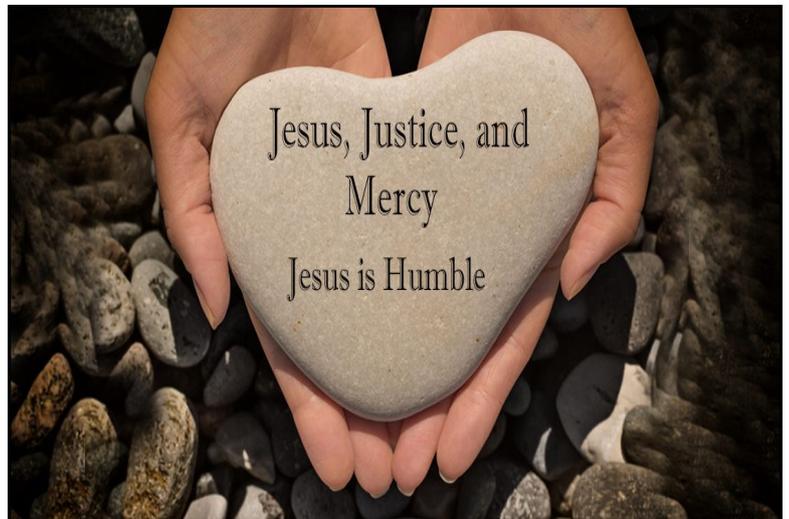
Reconciliation: Saturday: following the
9.30am Mass

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm—8pm

1st Saturday 8:45am: Devotion & Conse-

cration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

(prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



This is a very challenging Gospel reading. Jesus upholds the law, but in every case he asks us to go one step further than the letter of the law: we are to fulfil even its spirit.

Jesus' attitude is what we might call a holistic approach to life. His 'virtue ethics' means that specific choices of actions come from a wider perspective of the heart. It is like seeing through God-tinted glasses. So in our ethical decision-making today we can be guided by this same attitude. In all, our relationship with God will guide us forward. And, at Mass today, our sign of peace demonstrates how reconciliation with each other enables us to approach the divine.

"Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!"

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	11	
Sunday	8.00am	12	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	9.30am	14	
Wednesday	9.30am	15	
Thursday	9.30am	16	
Friday	9.30am	17	
Saturday	9.30am	18	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	6pm	11	Dec Peter Fitzgerald (11th Anniv), Rec dec Peter Austin Levy
Sunday	8.00am	12	
	9.15am		Rec dec Peter Austin Levy
	10.30am		Dec Marco Caputo (6th Anniv), famiglia Caputo & Ardito
	6.00pm		Rec dec Peter Austin Levy
Monday	8.30am	13	
	6.30pm		Memorial Mass Filippo Marcellino
Tuesday	8.30am	14	
Wednesday	8.30am	15	
Thursday	8.30am	16	
	7pm		Memorial Mass Rocco Rodi
Friday	8.30am	17	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	18	Dec Tom O'Connell (7th anniv)



Sacrament of Reconciliation 2023

(for children in year 4 or older who have been Baptised and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation)

Enrolment: Evening

21 Feb 2023 at 7pm (St Kevin's) OR

23 Feb 2023 (John's church) at 7pm.

First lessons: 4/5 March 2023,

Second lesson: 11/12 March 2023,

Third Lesson: 18/19 March 2023,

Fourth lesson: 25/26 March 2023,

Reconciliation: 27, 28 & 29 March 2023 (5pm at St Kevin's on Monday, 5pm at St John's on Tuesday, Wednesday)

St John's Lessons: 4pm Sat/9am Sun. St Kevin's

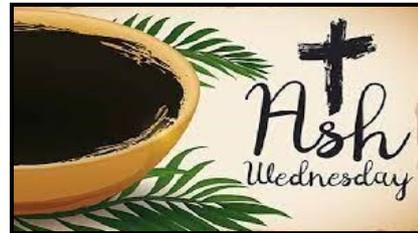
Lessons: 5pm Sat

Our Lady of Remedies, Philippines Church rebuild Appeal.

Thank you to all parishioners who have generously donated to the appeal to help rebuild Our Lady of Remedies Church. The total raised is now **\$10,880.00**.
God bless you all for your generosity.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 8th March at 7pm. Please email the office on office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au for more information and to book a place.



Ash Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Masses at St John's : 9.30am & 7pm

At St Kevin's : 8.30am & 12 Noon.

St Kevin's Cleaning Team Roster

The Cleaning Roster at St Kevin's will be changing. It is proposed to have 4 teams:

Team A : 1st weekend of the month

Team B : 2nd weekend of the month

Team C : 3rd weekend of the month (team members allocated)

Team D : 4th weekend of the month.

(Any 5th Sundays of the month are covered)

New and existing members are welcome. If you are able to assist in Teams A,B & D please contact the Parish Office or give your details to any of the Priests. Cleaning will take place on Saturday mornings after the 8.30am Mass. Thank you.

Christmas Offering Envelopes

Thank you to all parishioners who donated at Christmas time via the Christmas Offering Envelopes. The total is now **\$4,740** and will be donated to the Scalabrini Community. Thank you all.



General Assembly for Lectors

There will be training for all Lectors in St Kevin's Church on Thursday February 23rd at 6:30pm. (this is a change to the original date) Please confirm your attendance with the Parish Office. Thank you to all parishioners who have already replied.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Catechist Course for new trainees

Our parish volunteer catechists will be going back into the schools at the end of this month. We have about 600 Catholic children at our four state primary schools and one high school, and we'd like to have two or more new teachers for this year so that all can be taught. Full support is always available at parish level to our teachers or helpers, especially new volunteers. The Diocese is offering two Induction courses on Zoom this year in February and March for new Special Religious Education (SRE) catechists and helpers. This compulsory training is made up of eight units of training over 8 weeks in mornings or evenings. Prayers for our ministry are also always welcome! For more information contact the parish office or **Mary Morris** 0405 401 619



Spanning across the six weeks of Lent each year, Project Compassion brings thousands of Australian schools, parishes and supporters together to raise funds for people living in some of the most vulnerable communities across the world. This year's Appeal will commence on Ash Wednesday. Collection boxes will be available at the back of both churches. Please return to the Parish Office during Holy Week. Many thanks for your generosity. Credit Card Donations can be made online at caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Catholic Mission Appeal

Thank you for your support in the work of Catholic Mission and for sharing the important and vital work of missionaries with your family and friends.



This year, we invite you to partner with the essential work of the community and Church in Ethiopia as they look to establish a goat rearing centre to provide nutritious milk for families in most need. In addition, the Centre will provide opportunities for agricultural training and employment.

Catholic Mission will hold its Annual Appeal next weekend. Envelopes will be available at both Churches. Thank you for your support.

Holy Face Novena

Will take place in St Kevin's on Tuesday 21st February from 9am-10am with an hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

Carte e Tombola Mercoledì prossimo alle 7pm.

World Day of Prayer 2023 Taiwan



When: Friday 3 March 2023 10.00am, followed by Morning Tea in the Parish Centre
Where: St Kieran's Church 2 King Street Manly Vale
Contact: 02 9949 4455



Come & See: Seminary Open Day.

Attention young men over 18! Come join us at the Seminary Open Day on Sunday 19 February to learn more about the priesthood and seminary formation. Enjoy prayer, conversations with seminarians and priests, talks and a guided tour plus brunch.

RSVP by Wednesday 15 February: Call the Broken Bay Vocations Office today on [0418 522 449](tel:0418522449) or follow the link below. Online Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/rhYT6ZupMj47RL7G7>

Facebook Event Page: <https://fb.me/e/2wLQWxpF1>



St Pauls Catholic College, Manly
 Open Day 2023 will take place on Thursday 2nd March 2023 from 4-7pm.
 All welcome



Rosters Next Week: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sirach 15:15-20

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus
If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power.

He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

R. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law!

They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. **R.**

You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care.

May my footsteps be firm

to obey your statutes. **R.**

Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word.

Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. **R.**

Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end.

Train me to observe your law,

to keep it with my heart. **R**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God

which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:17-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish them but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven.

'For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; if a man calls his brother

"Fool" he will answer for it before the Sanhedrin; and if a man calls him "Renegade" he will answer for it in hell fire. So then, if you are bringing your offering to

the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering. Come to terms with your opponent in good time while you are still on the way to the court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you solemnly, you will not get out till you have paid the last penny.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye should cause you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body thrown into hell. And if your right hand should cause you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body go to hell.

'It has also been said: Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a writ of dismissal. But I say this to you: everyone who divorces his wife, except for the case of fornication, makes her an adulteress; and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God's throne; or by the earth, since that is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

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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