



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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12th March 2023 : Third Sunday of Lent — 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

Eucharistic Adoration:Monday7pm—8pm

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

cration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

(prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



Today's Gospel seems to be the story of two people drawing water at the well. A conversation develops between Jesus and a Samaritan woman about water but things are not as they seem.

Jesus asks for a drink, but is this what he really wants?

The woman is interested in the water which will quench all thirst, but is this what she really wants?

It is not a coincidence that Jesus meets her. He is at the well for her sake. It is not water but her soul that he wants. He speaks to her heart, opening her to new and more profound possibilities.

As he speaks she begins to change, though she does not understand what is happening. The woman comes to realise that water and the things of this world are not what she really desires. Her heart desires God. Jesus moves the place of worship from a physical reality, Jerusalem or this Mountain, to the inner space of the soul, where we pray in Spirit and Truth.

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts".

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	11	Dec Mama, Bill & Betty Williams, Frs Lauro & Davey, Anne Woodbury
Sunday	8.00am	12	Dec Anne Woodbury
	10.00am		Dec Anne Woodbury
Tuesday	9.30am	14	Dec Anne Woodbury
Wednesday	9.30am	15	Dec Anne Woodbury
Thursday	9.30am	16	Dec Anne Woodbury
Friday	9.30am	17	Dec Anne Woodbury
Saturday	9.30am	18	Thanksgiving of our 3 wonderful priests

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	11	
Sunday	8.00am	12	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Francesco Calabria (9th Ann), Carmela & Bruno Raso, Giuseppe Maruca, Ernesto & Tomasina Maruca, Gennaro & Giovanna Calci, Mark Lazaga, Frank Valentino, Thomas Valentino, Bruno Calabria, Tomaso Cuda. Deceased members of Maiolo, Mamone, Lagrotteria, Lociudice & Zappia families. Dec Maria Pasqualina Sgro, Francesco Sgro (Birthday)
	6.00pm		Dec Delio Evangelista (1st Ann)
Monday	8.30am	13	Special Intentions Stephen Rahaman
Tuesday	8.30am	14	
Wednesday	8.30am	15	
	10am		Funeral of Rosa Varde
Thursday	8.30am	16	
Friday	8.30am	17	Dec Giuseppe Mesiti
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	18	Dec Caterina Roperti

Discernment Retreat for Men.

Are you considering a vocation to the Priesthood? Join us at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd for a special retreat from the 24 – 26 of March and take this opportunity to really focus on listening to God. Hear talks from inspiring speakers, spend time in personal prayer, receive the sacraments, spend time in adoration, and get spiritual guidance and Q&A with seminarians. Come and be inspired by the gentle and loving initiative of God and accept the invitation to respond with courage! #VocationRetreat #Priesthood #SeminaryOfTheGoodShepherd.

Seminary of the Good Shepherd

March 24 – 26, 2023 .

To register contact the Broken Bay Vocations Office on 0418 522 449 or email vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au



Congratulations Fr Victor

Congratulations to Fr Victor who celebrates 60 years of his Ordination to the priesthood on 19th March. Warringah Parish extends our prayers and thanksgivings to you. May God's Blessings be with you on this special occasion. Congratulations.

BAPTISM WORKSHOP

The next workshop will take place on Wednesday April 12th at 7pm. Please email the office on office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au for more information and to book a place.

Stations of the

CROSS



The Stations will take place on Friday mornings during Lent before the morning Masses.

At St Kevin's : 8am

At St John's : 9am

New Cleaning Team Roster at St Kevin's

Thank you to those Parishioners who have volunteered for the new St Kevin's Cleaning Roster. We are hoping that parishioners can assist with Teams A, B & D . Please pass your details to any of the Priests or the Parish Office to be included on the roster list. Thank you so much .

Team A : 1st weekend of month : 1 Parishioner

Team B : 2nd weekend of the month : 2 Parishioners

Team C : 3rd weekend of month : Parishioners

Team D : 4th weekend of month : 1 Parishioner

Pre-election...Be informed!

Get the facts

Hear the stories

PUBLIC FORUM
MONDAY 13 MARCH
5.00-7.00 PM

Dougherty Community Centre
7 Victor Street, Chatswood

Find out more about these issues before you vote:

HOMELESSNESS & WOMEN IN NSW

Unaffordable housing, high rents and no-cause evictions are causing growing homelessness, especially among women over 55

FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE IN NSW

NSW is the only State not to have begun a process towards Treaty and reconciliation. Let's get it started.

NORTH SHORE'S ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

NSW communities of koala, platypus and rock wallaby face extinction due to bushfires, land clearing and climate change

Free to the public...Expert speakers...Personal stories...Question time



Our goal is to make sure our election candidates care: about social & environmental justice - and our children's future

To register, please go to: <https://events.humantix.com/northsiders-care-public-forum> or use your phone to scan



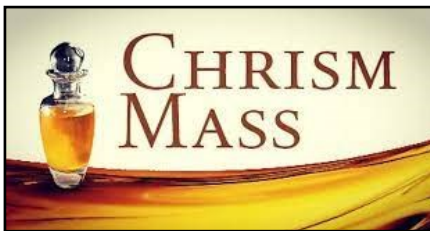
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PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Reflection.

They say that one of the most distinguishing characteristics of the human species is our need for one another. The Samaritan woman's story in today's Gospel paints a cruel life of loneliness. Jesus offers forgiveness, understanding and mutual humanity. Jesus reveals that only he can satisfy the thirst of our loneliness and emptiness. Let us consider the ways that we cruelly ignore people, the homeless on the streets, the annoying person at work, the family member we resent and pray that we can also gain forgiveness and drink from the well of God's mercy.



The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated at 7.30pm on **Tuesday, 4 April** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The priests of our Diocese gather for this celebration with Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitment. During Mass, the oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and then taken back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year.



Mission: One Heart Many Voices Conference 2023

Offering both professional and personal development opportunities, the conference will focus on themes of truth telling, reconciliation, encounter on the margins, inclusion, governance and synodality. The conference will also explore the discerned concerns and themes of the Plenary Council and Synod 2023, and offer each participant positive and practical ways to action. Presenters include Dean Parkin, Chiara Porro, Elissa Roper, Bishop Shane Mackinlay, and Bishop Tim Norton.

Date: 3-5 May 2023

Venue: SMC Conference & Function Centre, 66 Goulburn St Sydney

Information and registrations: <https://2023.mohmv.com.au/>
Early bird rates conclude 14 March.

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

VIA CRUCIS.

LA VIA CRUCIS si celebrerà in italiano venerdì prossimo e ogni venerdì fino a pasqua alle 6pm

CARTE E TOMBOLA – Martedì prossimo alle 7pm
TUTTI BENVENUTI

Il tesseramento della Federazione Cattolica Italiana si terrà **DOMENICA 19 MARZO**.

Tutti i membri sono preghati di **contattare Angela (80680651)** con la loro intenzione di rinnovare il loro impegno al più presto possibile.

NUOVI MEMBRI BENVENUTI



St John's Catholic Primary School
Narraweena



OPEN DAY

Thursday 9 March
9.15am-10.40am

Tuesday 14 March
6pm-7pm

-  Meet our Principal, teachers, students, parents and enjoy student-run activities.
-  Learn about St John's faith-led approach, curriculum, specialised learning programs.
-  Tour the school with our student leaders and visit our classrooms, playground, library, music room, eco garden.
-  Discover how each and every child has a unique learning experience at St John's



Scan Now To Register

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Inspiring hearts and minds to know Christ, to love learning, to use their talents to be the very best they can be.

SafeGuarding.

The Pope has dedicated his March prayer intention to victims of abuse. In his prayer intention for March 2023, Pope Francis prays for victims of abuse, and says the Church must serve as a model for safeguarding and must offer safe spaces for victims.

To see the video, please visit <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-03/pope-s-march-prayer-intention-for-victims-of-abuse.html>



Rosters Next Week: 4th Sunday of Lent.

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

First Reading

Exodus 17:3-7

A reading from the book of Exodus
Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' The Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
Through our Lord Jesus Christ by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf John 4:42, 15

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

John 4:5-16, 19-26, 39-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' - Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied:

'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.'

'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this

well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied:

'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.'

'Sir,' said the woman 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water. I see you are a prophet, sir. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said:

'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come - in fact it is here already - when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants.

God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah - that is, Christ - is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.'

Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

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