



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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12th November 2023 : Thirty-Second 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 -
inTagalog

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 & Conse-
cration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
(prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven.

Today's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

Today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God"

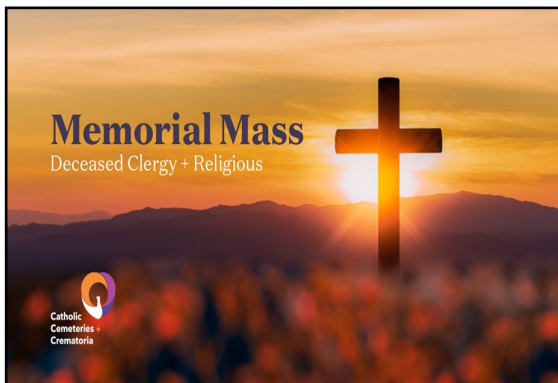
Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	11	
St Martin of Tours			
Sunday	8.00am	12	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	9.30am	14	
Wednesday	9.30am	15	
Thursday	9.30am	16	
Friday	9.30am	17	
St Elizabeth of Hungary			
Saturday	9.30am	18	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	11	
St Martin of Tours			
Sunday	8.00am	12	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	13	
	7pm		Memorial Mass Maria Elizabetta Plati
Tuesday	8.30am	14	
Wednesday	8.30am	15	
Thursday	8.30am	16	
	10am		Funeral of Ivan Marinovic
Friday	8.30am	17	
St Elizabeth of Hungary			
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	18	



Please join us for this special Mass of Remembrance for Deceased Clergy + Religious.

When: 12 noon, Wednesday 22nd November

Where: Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel, Rookwood Catholic Cemetery.

Celebrant: Bishop Terry Brady.

The mass will be followed by a luncheon + refreshments in the adjoining lounge.

Little Footprints Mass at Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood on Wednesday 15th November at 6pm.

Mass offered for all affected by miscarriage and stillbirth. We invite you all to this special Mass of Remembrance.



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



Something to think about ..

Today's gospel helps us to focus on the here and now. It helps us to learn to live totally in the present, to seek and find God there. If we can do that, then all the rest will take care of itself. Whether the Bridegroom arrives early or late, it will not matter, as he has been constantly part of my everyday life.



Launch of Christmas Novena Masses .

The cherished tradition of Novena Masses for Christmas, known as "**Simbang Gabi**" in the Philippines, is an age-old practice that reminds us that participating in the Holy Mass over the nine days preceding Christmas is one of the most beautiful and heartfelt ways to prepare spiritually for the joyous celebration of Christ's birth.

Launch Event Details: Date: 9 December 2023, Saturday at 7pm. **Venue:** Our Lady of Dolours Parish, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood.

Evening Novena Masses at Waitara and Dee Why. Dates: 15 – 23 December 2023. Details: 7:00 PM - Hornsby Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara.

Also at 7:30 PM - St. Kevin's Church, 50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why.

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

CARTE E TOMBOLA

Martedì prossimo alle 6-30pm

FESTA DI NATALE DINNER DANCE

Una festa di Natale dinner dance si terrà nella nostra sala, **SABATO 25 NOVEMBRE** alle 7pm

Costo, \$45 pp

Prenotazione con Angela 80680651, o altri membri del comitato

A Christmas dinner dance will be held in our hall on Saturday 25th November

Cost is \$45 pp. Everyone is welcome

Please book with Angela on 80680651

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Come & join the fun in our Christmas Lucky Number Draw.



1 in 300 chance of winning.
*** Winners will be announced at Christmas Time 2023 ***
Tickets \$20 each

1x winner at St Kevin's \$1000 (Ticket 001-300)
1x winner at St John's \$1000 (Ticket 301-600)

Contact Gerard Haddrick for Terms & Conditions on 0415 035 022. Thank you for supporting the Catholic Parish of Warringah's Fund raiser. Proceeds to cover parish expenses and contingencies.

Christmas Lucky Number Draw

"An update: The response to the parish fundraiser has been positive:
Thankyou to those who took a book of ten to sell for us.

- (i) If you have surplus numbers, then please return unsold numbers, so that we can sell them to others.
- (ii) If you have sold your book of ten, contact your recruiting person, or the Office or Gerard
- (iii) If you need more time: we prefer to be have them all back in a week or two.

If you want someone to meet to collect numbers then contact Gerard on mob 0415035022 "



Welcome Bishop Anthony

Bishop Anthony will be visiting the Parish on Friday, Saturday & Sunday 17th, 18th & 19th November for his Pastoral Visitation. A programme of events & Masses has been prepared and the details are available on a separate flyer.



Rosters Next Week: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C



November Mass List

Our November Mass List is now open.
Please write your deceased family names clearly on your envelopes, for inclusion in this year's list of names.
Thank you.



New planned giving envelopes for this tax year 2023/2024 are available. If you would like to receive a box of the weekly giving envelopes, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your financial support to the parish and to all Parishioners who have already signed up.

Ways to give to the Parish: (2nd Collection)

1. Weekly giving through the planned giving envelopes.
 2. Monthly / Quarterly direct debit or credit card. Please contact the parish office for more information.
 3. Collection plates during Mass .
 4. Tap and Go machines using your credit/debit card.
- The **1st collection** supports our Scalabrini Priests.

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Aldrin Valdehueza our Chaplain and Assistant Priest at Epping/Carlingford Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Thursday 23rd November 2023. The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting. **Everyone is welcome; however, a special invitation is extended to all members of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Please "come and see". Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.** Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

INDIA TOUR 2024.

Fr David Ranson and Fr Shiju Simon and team will lead a Tour to India in February 2024, visiting Punjab, Delhi, Agra, Jaipur and Kerala. **Dates:** Departing mid-February 2024 (14 days/13 nights). **Costs:** Tour Package \$3100pp Twin Share. (Visa, International flights and Travel Insurance not included). **Highlights include:**
- Oblates Mission in Punjab, The Golden Temple The Pink City of Rajasthan, Amer Fort, ancient capital of Jaipur ,Taj Mahal, Periyar National Park and Tiger Reserve, Visit OSH Monastery, Kerala
If you would like more info please contact Frenchs Forest Parish Office: parishoffice@ffcp.org.au or 9451 5097. Tour will be limited to 30 people.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading

Wisdom 6:12-16

A reading from the book of Wisdom. Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.

Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates.

Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.

She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 62:2-8

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you

like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

On my bed I remember you.

On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 24:42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks

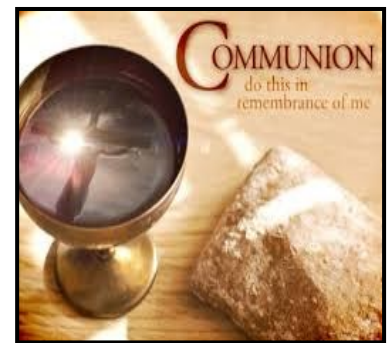
of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.



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