



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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13th September 2026 : — 24th 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

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 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)

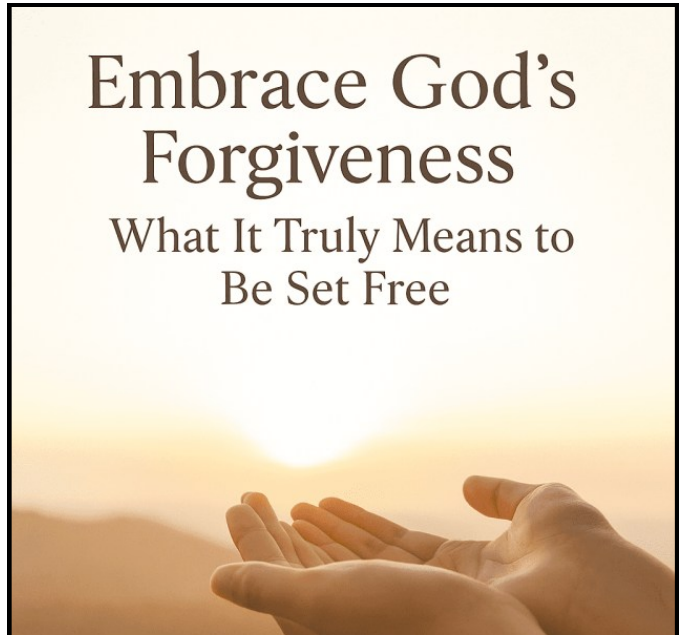
Reconciliation: Saturday: following the
9.30am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm—8pm

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

Embrace God's Forgiveness

What It Truly Means to
Be Set Free



How often must we forgive? Like Peter, this is a question many of us have asked Jesus. However, we can sometimes hold double standards when it comes to forgiveness—one standard for ourselves and another for others. How readily do we forgive those around us? Are we generous in extending forgiveness after Jesus, who was quick and generous in offering forgiveness to all. However, offering forgiveness does not mean allowing ourselves to be mistreated or taken advantage of. In some unhealthy relationships, it may be necessary to create distance. While forgiveness is always possible, reconciliation may not be. *Jesus, we pray that you help us embrace a spirit of mercy and forgiveness, extending to others the same mercy and forgiveness you have shown us.*

**Jesus answered, 'not seven, I tell you,
but seventy-seven times.'**

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	12	Dec Carmen Pasqual, Bill & Betty Williams, all deceased family, friends and benefactors of the Williams family, Fr Davey, Fr Lauro & Fr Chris Riley
Sunday	8.00am	13	
	9.30am		
Tuesday	9.30am	15	
Our Lady of Sorrows			
Wednesday	9.30am	16	
Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian			
Thursday	9.30am	17	
Friday	9.30am	18	
Saturday	9.30am	19	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	12	Dec John Gates (7th Anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	13	Dec John Gates (7th Anniv)
	9.15am		Dec Nada Tevanovic (5th Anniv)
	10.30am		
	6.00pm		Private Special Intentions
Monday	8.30am	14	Dec Bruno Romeo
Exaltation of the Holy Cross			
Tuesday	8.30am	15	Dec Rocco & Rosa Gelonesi
Our Lady of Sorrows			
	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Elisabetta Panetta
Wednesday	8.30 am	16	Dec John Gates (7th Anniv)
Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian			
	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Caterina Carlino
Thursday	8.30am	17	Sp int Teresita Butler
	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Maria Pugliese
Friday	8.30am	18	
	12 Noon		Dec Rocco Perre, Pasquale Caruso, Maria Letizi Polito
Saturday	8.30am	19	

Catholic Care Support at Home Programme.

The Support at Home program (formerly Home Care Packages) helps older people remain living safely, comfortably and independently in the homes and communities they love. If you or someone you know may benefit, we would be honoured to help. Call 1800 324 924, email info@catholiccaredbb.org.au

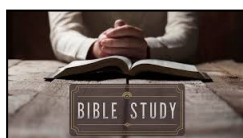
Upcoming Events

November 8th at St John's Narraweena. A parish-wide multicultural celebration to bring together the parish's approximately 40 nationalities.

November 28th Parish Concert in St. Kevin's Church. Tickets will be available \$20 each.

Bible Study With Fr Resty

The next bible study session will take place in St Kevin's Church on Thursday 17th September at 6.30pm. Please bring your bibles.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on **Wednesday 14th October at 7pm.** Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.

Sacrament of Confirmation

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



First Eucharist

There are a large number of children in our parish preparing to receive Eucharist for the first time. Please keep these children, and their families, in your prayers during this important time.



Fatima Gift Shop Dee Why

Sacramental Gifts available from our Shop located at;
The World Apostolate of Fatima Shop 9, 673-675 Pittwater Road, Dee Why. Call us on 9984-8988 our office hours are **Tuesday-Friday 10am -3pm. Saturdays 9am-12noon**

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Senior Research & Writing Consultant
Minor Basilica Application Project

Catholic Parish of Chatswood, Diocese of Broken Bay. The Catholic Parish of Chatswood invites Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified independent contractors, consultants or specialist writers to lead the research, writing and coordination of the Minor Basilica application. This is a project-based engagement requiring an experienced professional who can combine historical research, exceptional writing ability and strong project management skills to produce a submission of the highest quality. The successful contractor will work collaboratively with the Parish Priest and a parish project team while maintaining responsibility for the day-to-day planning and delivery of the project.

EOI Closing Date: 9 October 2026

Enquiries and Submis-

sion: David.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Parish Bazaar

Many thanks for all volunteers for your hard work. Another Bazaar will take place on **Sunday 20th September**. Come and discover a variety of wonderful items and great finds.



Seasons for Growth Seminar: Understanding Change, Loss and Grief Seminar. This seminar is for individuals and groups seeking to deepen their understanding of the experiences of change, loss and grief, while exploring ways we can support ourselves and others through times of transition and sorrow.

Date: Saturday, 12 September

Time: 10am-1pm. **Location:** 12 Ashton Avenue, The Entrance. **Registration:** mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Vox Populi 9 September 2026.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross may seem like an odd celebration at first. The cross was an instrument of destruction and death, of pain and torture. It was the cross that Jesus Christ was crucified on, where he breathed His last breath, and the place of the most horrific scenes of Christ's time on earth.

But in celebrating the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the Church embraces its transformative power. This symbol of death has been redeemed, and now becomes a symbol of eternal life.

"God saved us by showing Himself to us, offering Himself as our companion, teacher, physician, and friend, even to the point of becoming for us the Bread broken in the Eucharist," Pope Leo XIV said in 2025.

"And to accomplish this work, He made use of one of the cruellest instruments of death ever invented by man: the Cross."

"This is why we celebrate its 'exaltation': for the love with which God, by embracing the Cross for our salvation, transformed it from an instrument of death into a means of life, teaching us that nothing can separate us from Him, and that His love is greater than our sin."

The feast was celebrated as early as the 6th century, recalling the finding of the True Cross by St Helena, the dedication of churches built by Emperor Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary, and the elevation of the True Cross at the Hagia Sophia in Constantinople in AD 629, after it had fallen into the hands of the Persian Empire. The Church will celebrate this feast on Monday, 14 September.

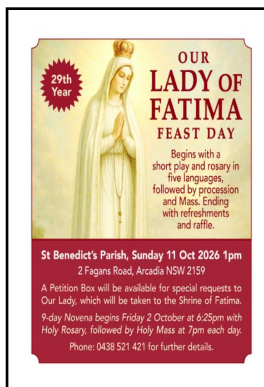
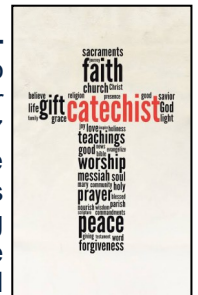
Filipino Chaplaincy Cultural Showcase

Date: Saturday, 26 September 2026

Time: 11am Mass; Celebrant Very Rev Dr David Ranson, Diocesan Administrator. **Location:** Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Join us for a joyful celebration marking the **40th Anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay** and the **7th Anniversary of the Filipino Chaplaincy**, as we honour the Feast of St Lorenzo Ruiz and St Pedro Calungsod. The day begins with the 11:00 AM Anniversary Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, followed by a free Filipino lunch and a vibrant Cultural Showcase at the Light of Christ Centre. Enjoy colourful performances from our five Filipino communities, live music, fellowship, and a grand raffle draw with fantastic prizes. Whether you're a long-time parishioner, a member of the Filipino community, or joining us for the first time — everyone is warmly welcome to celebrate this special occasion together. Admission is free, but registration is encouraged to help us plan catering and seating.

CCD Annual Mass for Catechists – Save the Date.

We are pleased to share that our Annual Mass for Catechists will be held on Saturday 7 November 11.30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Catechists receiving awards and training certificates at the Mass will receive their invitation next month. All catechists, family, friends, parishioners and clergy are welcome – please save the date in your calendar.



St Benedict's Parish

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FEAST DAY

Begins with a short play and rosary in five languages, followed by procession and Mass. Ending with refreshments and raffle. Date & Time :

Sunday, 11 October 2026 at 1pm. Location: St Benedict's

Parish, 2 Fagans Road, Arcadia NSW 2159



Rosters Next Week: 25th 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

Give peace, O Lord to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people, Israel.

First Reading

Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner.

He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin.

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord?

Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins?

Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment;

who will forgive him his sins?

Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments.

Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will;

remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 102:1-4, 9-12

R. The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave,

who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever.

He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 14:7-9

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

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.'

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no

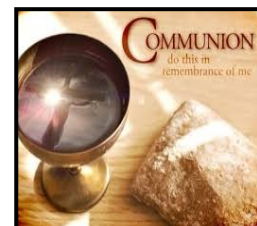
means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said, "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me," he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.





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