



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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14th December 2025 : — 3rd Sunday of Advent : 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 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

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm-8pm

1st Saturday 8:45am: Devotion &

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of
Mary (prayers for Souls in Purgatory)

Third Sunday of Advent



John laboured diligently preparing the people to welcome the Messiah who, he believed was coming as a judge to punish the wicked and reward the good. However, languishing in his prison cell, John hears of the healing and forgiving ministry of Jesus. He is perplexed and filled with doubt because Jesus does not conform to his expectations. So, John sends his disciples to ask Jesus if he is the long awaited Messiah.

Jesus answers simply "Go and tell John what you see and hear" Clearly in Jesus' ministry the prophecies of Isaiah (29:18-19; 35:

5-6; 61:1) are being realised and the Kingdom of God is being inaugurated. And so, Jesus declares "Blessed are those who can see the connection between his ministry and the Kingdom of God"

These are the ones who keep faith in him.

'Lord, come and save us.'

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narrabeen :

Saturday	5.00pm	13	
St Lucy			
Sunday	8.00am	14	Dec Vincenzo Falvo (10th Anniv)
St John of the Cross			
	9.30am		Dec Vincenzo Falvo (10th Anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am	16	
	7pm		Memorial Mass Cecilia Riggio
Wednesday	9.30am	17	
Thursday	9.30am	18	
	6.30pm		Memorial Mass Saverio Zaccione
Friday	9.30am	19	
Saturday	9.30am	20	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	13	
St Lucy			
Sunday	8.00am	14	
St John of the Cross			
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Messa in onore di Santa Lucia. Deceased Vincenza Mazza, Pasquale Mazza, Famiglia Mazza, Alfredo Butera, Francesco Pugliese, Giuseppe Curcillo, Barbara Curcillo, Luigi Marachi, Caterina Zapavinga, Giovanni Ruperti, Giuseppe Curcillo, Nicola Curcillo, famiglia Curcillo, Ugo Melani
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	15	
Tuesday	8.30am	16	
Wednesday	8.30 am	17	
Thursday	8.30am	18	
Friday	8.30am	19	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	20	Dec Joan Thorburn (17th Anniv)



Christmas Readers

If you would like to read at the Christmas Masses at St John's this year please contact Mary (baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com). We especially need readers for the Christmas Eve Mass at 5pm and the 9.30am Mass on Christmas Day.

Christmas Mass Intentions.

Please give your Christmas Mass Intentions to the Parish Office by **Thursday 18th December** in order to be included in the Christmas Bulletin. Thank you for your assistance.

Christmas Lucky Number Draw

\$20 EACH

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Try your luck

1x Winner @ St. Kevin's \$1000 (Ticket 001 – 500)
1x Winner @ St. John's \$1000 (Ticket 501 – 1000)
Winners will be drawn on 23rd December 2025

For T&Cs or inquiries, please contact
Gerard Haddrick
0415 035 022

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Parish of Warringah and helping make this Christmas season special!

"Parish Lucky Number Competition": We do not have long till the Christmas draw. It would be appreciated if all monies and stubs could be handed in asap. Please also return books that you are struggling to complete. This will enable us to re-assess how many are still to be sold. You can place the money and stubs in the white envelope and place into the collection bag, or hand into the office, or to a priest, or your contact person. If any problems or issues feel free to contact Gerard on 0415035022.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Parish Volunteers Thanksgiving Dinner

We would like to remind you that following the Saturday 6pm Mass on 27 December, we will be hosting a light meal in St Kevin's Upper Hall to say thank you for your dedication and support.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Tuesday, 23 December, for catering purposes. Thank you.

Please join us!

Feast of the Black Nazarene

04 JANUARY 2026 | 04:00 PM
ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Christmas Mass Times 2025

At ST KEVIN'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES

Commencing 15th-23rd December at 7.30pm .

CHRISTMAS EVE : Wednesday 24th DECEMBER
MASSES: 7.30pm (FAMILY MASS) & 12 MIDNIGHT
(CAROLS FROM 11.30pm).

CHRISTMAS DAY : Thursday 25th DECEMBER
MASSES: 8am, 9.15am and 10.30am (ITALIAN).

BOXING DAY : Friday 26th DECEMBER
Mass : 8.30am & 12 Noon

NEW YEAR'S DAY : Thursday 1st JANUARY
Mass : 8.30am

At ST JOHN'S CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE : Wednesday 24th DECEMBER
5pm INDOOR MASS. Children can come dressed as
angels, shepherds or a king.

CHRISTMAS DAY : Thursday 25th DECEMBER
MASSES: 8am & 9.30am.

BOXING DAY : Friday 26th DECEMBER
Mass: 9.30am

NEW YEAR'S DAY : Thursday 1st JANUARY
Mass : 9.30am



Rosters Next Week: 4th Sunday of
Advent

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Take Away Picnic Lunch and gift.

There will be some tables set up under
the big tree if you wish to enjoy your
Picnic with some other guests.

It's been a tough year for many, so no matter what your
circumstance, you are always welcome to come along!!

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

First Reading

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. Let the wilderness and the dry-lands exult, let the wasteland rejoice and bloom, let it bring forth flowers like the jonquil, let it rejoice and sing for joy. The glory of Lebanon is bestowed on it, the splendour of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the Lord, the splendour of our God.

Strengthen all weary hands, steady all trembling knees and say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. 'Look your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy, for those the Lord has ransomed shall return. They will come to Zion shouting for joy, everlasting joy on their faces; joy and gladness will go with them and sorrow and lament be ended.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:6-10

R. Lord, come and save us.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan. **R.**

It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever,

Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading

James 5:7-10

A reading from the letter of St James. Be patient, brothers, until the Lord's coming. Think of a farmer: how patiently he waits for the precious fruit of the ground until it has had the autumn rains and the spring rains! You too have to be patient; do not lose heart, because the Lord's coming will be soon. Do not make complaints against one another, brothers, so as not to be brought to judgement yourselves; the Judge is already to be seen waiting at the gates. For your example, brothers, in submitting with patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Isaiah 61:1

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 11:2-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

John in his prison had heard what Christ was doing and he sent his disciples to ask him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or have we got to wait for someone else?' Jesus answered, 'Go back and tell John what you hear and see; the blind see again, and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised to life and the Good News is proclaimed to the poor; and happy is the man who does not lose faith in me.'

As the messengers were leaving, Jesus began to talk to the people about John: 'What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swaying in the breeze? No? Then what did you

go out to see? A man wearing fine clothes? Oh no, those who wear fine clothes are to be found in palaces. Then what did you go out for? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and much more than a prophet: he is the one of whom scripture says: Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way before you. I tell you solemnly, of all the children born of women, a greater than John the Baptist has never been seen; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he is.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.



The third week of Advent, **focuses our intention on joy**. Joy is a very real and deep happiness that is rooted in faith and trust. During this week, we can pause and reflect on the first half of the season, as well as look ahead to the last weeks.


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