



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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14th September 2025 : — The Exaltation of the Holy Cross : Year C

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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)



How can we exalt in the cross on which Jesus died such a torturous death? The cross was the means by which God, in the person of Jesus, would, in his endless love and compassion, bring a wayward world back home to him. Today's Gospel gives us perhaps the most well-known Bible verse of all, in John 3:16: 'Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost, but may have eternal life.' We exalt the cross because it restores to us all that was lost, and it stands forever as a reminder of God's endless outpouring of love for us.

'Do not forget the works of the Lord!'

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	13	
Sunday	8.00am	14	Dec Joseph Heng, Theresa & John Lim, Roy Bartholomew, Milena Valkovich, Joan Richardson, Keith Moss, Thelma, Thanksgiving intention Maria Sia
	9.30am		Dec Salvatore Maiuolo, Joseph Heng, Theresa & John Lim, Roy Bartholomew, Milena Valkovich, Joan Richardson, Keith Moss Thelma, Thanksgiving intention Maria Sia
Tuesday	9.30am	16	Dec Joseph Heng, Theresa & John Lim, Roy Bartholomew, Milena Valkovich, Joan Richardson, Keith Moss, Thelma, Thanksgiving intention Maria Sia
Wednesday	9.30am	17	Dec Joseph Heng, Theresa & John Lim, Roy Bartholomew, Milena Valkovich, Joan Richardson, Keith Moss, Thelma, Thanksgiving intention Maria Sia
Thursday	9.30am	18	Dec Joseph Heng, Theresa & John Lim, Roy Bartholomew, Milena Valkovich, Joan Richardson, Keith Moss, Thelma, Thanksgiving intention Maria Sia
Friday	9.30am	19	Dec Joseph Heng, Theresa & John Lim, Roy Bartholomew, Milena Valkovich, Joan Richardson, Keith Moss, Thelma, Thanksgiving intention Maria Sia
Saturday	9.30am	20	Dec Joseph Heng, Theresa & John Lim, Roy Bartholomew, Milena Valkovich, Joan Richardson, Keith Moss, Thelma, Thanksgiving intention Maria Sia

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	13	Dec Herbert Zouain (16th Anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	14	Dec Herbert Zouain (16th Anniv), Patricia Mary & John Michael Jackson, Stuart, Collin & Joan Thorburn
	9.15am		Private Special Intentions. Dec Nada Tevanovic (4th Anniv), Herbert Zouain (16th Anniv), Patricia Mary & John Michael Jackson, Stuart, Collin & Joan Thorburn. Private intentions for good health & wellbeing of self and recovery of illness for son.
	10.30am		Dec Salvatore Maiuolo, Francesco & Immacolata Lorenti, Antonio Nesci (5th Anniv)
	6.00pm		Dec Herbert Zouain (16th Anniv), Patricia Mary & John Michael Jackson, Stuart, Collin & Joan Thorburn
Monday	8.30am	15	Dec Patricia Mary & John Michael Jackson, Stuart, Collin & Joan Thorburn
Tuesday	8.30am	16	Dec John Gates (6th Anniv), Patricia Mary & John Michael Jackson, Stuart, Collin & Joan Thorburn
Wednesday	8.30 am	17	Dec Patricia Mary & John Michael Jackson, Stuart, Collin & Joan Thorburn
Thursday	8.30am	18	Dec Patricia Mary & John Michael Jackson, Stuart, Collin & Joan Thorburn
Friday	8.30am	19	Dec Leonardo Mule (10th Anniv), Patricia Mary & John Michael Jackson, Stuart, Collin & Joan Thorburn
	12 Noon		Dec Rocco Perre, Pasquale Caruso, Patricia Mary & John Michael Jackson, Stuart, Collin & Joan Thorburn
Saturday	8.30am	20	Dec Patricia Mary & John Michael Jackson, Stuart, Collin & Joan Thorburn



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

FESTIVAL OF Beauty

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church will host it's inaugural Festival of Beauty in 2025.

Join us for a weekend of Keynote Speakers and round table conversation on aspects of Beauty in our life of faith, along with wonderful occasions of sacred music.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- John O'Brien (Architect)
- Linda Klarfeld (Sculptor)
- Dr David Larkin (Senior Lecturer in Musicology)
- Anthony Pitts (Artistic Director & Excelsia Ambassador)
- Fr Stephen Hackett (Chairman of the Liturgical Commission of the Diocese of Broken Bay)

Date : 19th to 21st September 2025

Register by 12th September via <https://www.trybooking.com/DEWMH>



Schedule of Event:



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Rosters Next Week: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

RCIA Information Evening will take place with Fr Jose and his team on **Tuesday 16th September at 7pm in St Kevin's Church**, for all those wishing to find out more about becoming a Catholic and receiving their sacraments.



Fatima Shop Dee Why

If you require a religious gift for Baptism Confirmation, Holy Communion please call in at our Fatima Book Shop in the Stones Arcade 673 Pittwater Road, Dee Why, parking available in Fisher Road, opening hours are - Monday to Fridays 10am – 3pm Saturdays 9am – 12 Noon or Phone us: 9984 - 8988 or Mob. 0403578994.

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA.

PIZZA E MOVIE NIGHT Sabato 20 September alle 5pm
Costo: \$30-00

Le prenotazione con Angela e' essenziale 80680651

FESTA DELLA MADONNA DI FATIMA Domenica 5 ottobre

Santa messa alle 10-30am seguita da un lunch nella sala con musica per ballare.

Le prenotazione Angela, Maria o altri membri del comitato sono essenziale

TRIDUO – Mercoledì 1, Martedì 2 e Venerdì 3 Ottobre alle 6pm

Grace and Truth Evening

Men and women (18 years and older) are invited to join the Dominican Friars and Sisters on Tuesday 30 September for the next Grace and Truth evening on the theme "Anchored in Hope". The evening will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, Vespers and Benediction, a light dinner, and talks by Fr Paul Rowse, OP and Sister Anastasia, OP. The event will run from 5-8:30PM, starting in the St Mary's Cathedral Crypt and moving to the Cathedral Hall. Cost: \$20. Registration closes 23 September. <https://www.trybooking.com/DESDN>. For more information, contact the Dominican Sisters at sydney@op-tn.org.

Formation Day for Clergy and Parish Senior Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

All Clergy, Senior Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are warmly invited to join **Bishop Anthony** for a special **Formation Day** following the release of his new Pastoral Letter, *The Mystery of Faith: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist*. **Time:** 10am – 1pm **Date:** Saturday 1 November **Venue:** The Light of Christ Centre

This day will be a valuable time to grow together in faith, deepen our love for the Eucharist, and strengthen our service within the parish community.

Please register your attendance via email – mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Ongoing Safeguarding training for experienced catechists
In the September/October school holidays, we will be running Ongoing Safeguarding training for experienced catechists who need to refresh this unit. This is one of the three (3) mandatory units which need to be renewed every three (3) years. Catechists who are due for this training will be contacted by their Parish Catechist Coordinator or the CCD Office. There are face-to-face sessions in each region, and Zoom sessions. To register for one of these sessions, please email registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or call 8379 1643.

Vox Populi

11 September 2025

On Sunday, 14 September, we celebrate the Solemnity of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, also known as the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. The universal symbol of the Christian faith, the cross represents Jesus Christ's victory over death and source of eternal salvation. In the Eastern Churches the feast dates back to the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the site of Christ's tomb, in Jerusalem around 335 AD. It was adopted by the Roman Catholic Church in the 7th century. This redemptive transformation of a barbaric instrument of torture into a divine symbol of hope for mankind represents the universal nature of Christ's sacrifice. The Exaltation of the Holy Cross also commemorates the discovery around 326 AD of the True Cross, of Calvary, and the tomb of Christ by St Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine, which the Romans had buried under a Temple to Venus.

This day is a special reminder that crosses in life should not be avoided but transformed. Although the suffering may remain, it must be redeemed suffering, and so bearing an abundance of good fruit in ways that only God can accomplish.

In parishes this weekend you are also invited to take a copy of Bishop Anthony's second Pastoral Letter – *The Mystery of Faith: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist*. This Letter offers a profound opportunity, not only to celebrate, but to renew our understanding, appreciation, and lived experience of the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of Christian life.

"As we journey together toward the Eucharistic Congress of 2028, may we grow in wonder at the gift of the Eucharist and renew our commitment to be, in all we say and do, a people formed and sent by the Eucharistic Lord," Bishop Anthony said.

Pope's Prayer Intention for September 2025.

During the month of September, Pope Leo invites us to pray for our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

First Reading

Numbers 21:4-9.

A reading from the book of Numbers. On the way through the wilderness the people lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here; we are sick of this unsatisfying food.' At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents.' Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, 'Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live.' So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 77:1-2, 34-38

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord !

Give heed, my people, to my teaching; turn your ear to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable and reveal hidden lessons of the past. **R.**

When he slew them then they would seek him, return and seek him in earnest. They would remember that God was their rock, God the Most High their redeemer. **R.**

But the words they spoke were mere flattery; they lied to him with their lips. For their hearts were not truly with him; they were not faithful to his covenant. **R.**

Yet he who is full of compassion forgave their sin and spared them. So often he held back his anger when he might have stirred up his rage. **R.**

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

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

The state of Jesus was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of the Father.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 3:13-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man who is in heaven; and the Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost, but may have eternal life.'

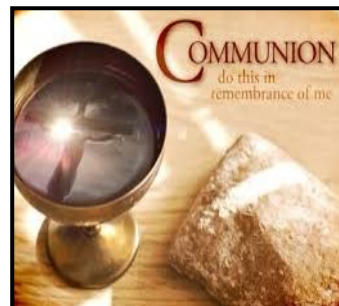
For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.





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