



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

**St Kevin's Church**  
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2099, N.S.W.

**St John the Apostle Church**  
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**15th February 2026 : — 6th 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

**4pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am** -  
in Tagalog

**Mass in Spanish :** 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4pm

**Brazilian Mass :** 2nd & Last Saturday at 4pm.

### **Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

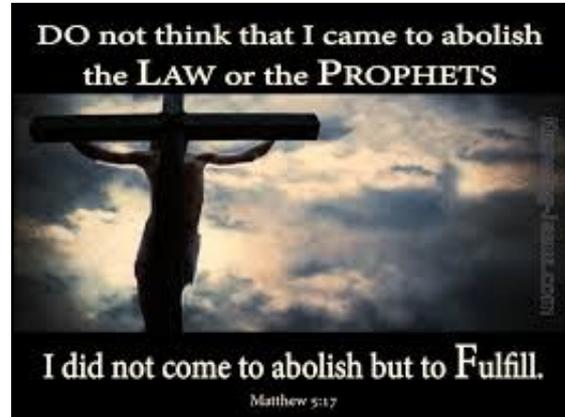
**Saturday Vigil:** 5pm

**Sunday:** 8am & 9.30am ( Holy Rosary & Di-  
vine Mercy Chaplet 9.00am )

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: following the  
9.30am Mass

**EucharisticAdoration:**Monday7pm–8pm

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



The audience for Matthew's Gospel was a community of Jewish and Gentile people, who had become Christians. Matthew is anxious to assure both groups that the Christian community is respectful of their traditions and that Jesus did not come to abolish the Law and the Prophets but to complete them. Today we hear Jesus confirming the old Law and adding a higher expectation about the way that Law is kept. This is about keeping the law in thought as well as in action. It is not just about how we do this or that, it is more about why we are doing it.

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***Happy are they who follow the  
law of the Lord !***

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>14</b>	
Sts Cyril & Methodius			
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>15</b>	
	9.30am		Dec Therese Diab
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>17</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>18</b>	Ash Wednesday
	7pm		Evening Mass for Ash Wednesday
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>19</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>20</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>21</b>	

### St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>14</b>	Dec Dominga Paz Estanislao( 44th Anniv), Rec dec Antonio Sta. Clara Jnr, Marie Bashir
Sts Cyril & Methodius			
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>15</b>	Dec Francesco & Pasqualina Sgro ( Anniv)
	9.15am		Special intentions and thanksgivings for Pope Leo, all the Catholic Priests and consecrated Religious. Dec Rolita Amarante.
	10.30am		Dec Francesco Pugliese, Giuseppe, Pietro, Maria, Antonio, Angelina Mastroianni, defunti famiglia Mastroianni, Tommaso, Maria, Angelo Vescio, defunti famiglia Vescio, Maria Tomaino, Raffaele Albace, Rosina Vilella, defunti famiglia Albace, Guerino Caterina (3rd Anniv), Carmela Maiolo (1st Anniv), Maria Letizia Romeo
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>16</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>17</b>	
	11am		Funeral Mass for Maria Letizia Romeo
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30 am	<b>18</b>	Ash Wednesday
	12 Noon		Midday Mass for Ash Wednesday
	7pm		Evening Mass for Ash Wednesday
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>19</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>20</b>	Dec Claudia Bertuol
	12 Noon		
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>21</b>	

## FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA.

VIA CRUCIS IN ITALIANO Ogni venerdì sers alle 6pm

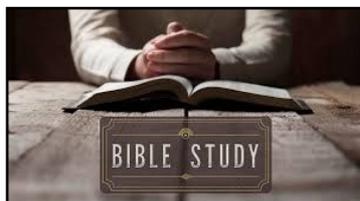
**TESSERAMENTO** Il tesseramento della Federazione Cattolica Italiana si terr? Domenica 15 Marzo. Tutti i membri sono invitati a rinnovare il loro impegno.

Per favore, mettetevi in contatto con Angela al numero 80680651 per comunicare la vostra decisione.

**Nuovi membri sono i benvenuti:** unitevi a noi per condividere momenti di fede e amicizia!

## Bible Study Class

Fr Resty will hold the next Bible Study Class in St Kevin's Church on Thursday 19th February at 6.30pm in St Kevin's Church.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 11 March at 7pm. Please email the office on [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au) for more information and to book a place.



## Stations of the Cross during Lent

Will take place in St Kevin's on Friday mornings at 8am & 6pm ( in Italian) .  
At St John's: 9am on Friday mornings.

### Vox Populi

11 February 2026

On Wednesday, 18th February, the Church celebrates Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of the Season of Lent. Beginning with the receiving of ashes on Ash Wednesday, the Season of Lent takes us on a journey into the wilderness, preparing us for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

In the words of Bishop Anthony Randazzo, Lent "invites us to pause and ponder our earthly and spiritual lives before God. "Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we prepare our hearts to enter more fully into the Paschal Mystery. Through the celebration of Holy Mass, Jesus' saving sacrifice is made present, drawing us deeply into His passion and uniting us in His love."

To accompany the People of God in Broken Bay this Lent, the Diocese has prepared a Lenten resource, ***Walking in the Wilderness: A Lenten Pilgrimage Towards Easter.***

The resource is based around the Sunday Gospel Readings in Lent, with prayers, reflections and discussion questions, helping to draw the faithful closer into the Season and truly walk in the wilderness with Jesus Christ. Copies are available in the Church.

## Invitation: Justice & Peace Gathering – Northern Beaches

You are warmly invited to join us for a relaxed Justice & Peace gathering for the Northern Beaches on Monday at 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall at St Kieran's Catholic Church, 2 King Street, Manly Vale.

This will be a simple "meet and greet" style evening. An opportunity to come together, share ideas, and get to know one another. It's a space to connect with fellow social justice leaders, volunteers, parishioners, young adults, and anyone with a heart for justice. We'll talk about what's happening in our parishes and reflect together on the issues of justice, peace, and human dignity that matter most in our local communities. There's no formal agenda, just conversation, listening, encouragement, and the chance to build supportive relationships. As Justice & Peace Facilitator for the Diocese of Broken Bay, and as a member of the St Vincent de Paul Society, I very much look forward to meeting you, hearing your experiences, and exploring how we might continue to support and inspire one another in this important mission.

RSVPs are appreciated to:

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# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



## Ash Wednesday Masses 18th February 2026

At St Kevin's: 8:30am, 12 Noon and 7pm.  
At St John's : 9:30am and 7pm.  
If any parishioner has spare dried palms please can they drop them into the Parish Office or hand to

any one of the Priests. We would appreciate receiving them on or before **16th February**. Thank you.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation preparation.

Our preparation program for the Sacrament of Reconciliation begins with the enrolment meetings on 17 February and 19 February. Children who are parishioners and have received the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation are eligible to join this program. The program involves the child and a parent attending one of the enrolments meetings and all 4 lessons.

The enrolment meeting at St Kevin's church is on 17 February at 7pm and the one at St John's is on 19 February at 7pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mary at [baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com](mailto:baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com)



## Older Children's Baptism Programme.

There will be a parent/information meeting for the 2026 older children's baptism preparation programme in St Kevin's Church on Tuesday 24th February at 7pm. Please RSVP to the parish office if you would like to attend.

## Pastoral Works Fund

This weekend we will continue our February PWF Appeal. Our current outstanding amount is **\$31,910**. All donations over \$2 are 100% Tax Allowable. Thank you for your financial support.



**Rosters Next Week: 1st Sunday of Lent**

**St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C**

To report any concerns or complaints relating to Safeguarding, please contact a member of the Diocesan Safeguarding and Child Protection team. Chancery Safeguarding Office : Phone Number 8379 1605. Email [safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au)



## Project Compassion Sunday 15th February 2026

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "A Just Future". You will be empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting [www.projectcompassion.org.au](http://www.projectcompassion.org.au)

## Sunday Readings 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

### First Reading

Sirach 15:15-20  
A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.  
If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power.  
He has set fire and water before you;  
put out your hand to whichever you prefer.  
Man has life and death before him;  
whichever a man likes better will be given him.  
For vast is the wisdom of the Lord;  
he is almighty and all-seeing.  
His eyes are on those who fear him,  
he notes every action of man.  
He never commanded anyone to be godless,  
he has given no one permission to sin.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

**R. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law! They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. **R.**

You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care.

May my footsteps be firm

to obey your statutes. **R.**

Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word.

Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of you law. **R.**

Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end. Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. **R.**

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

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

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

cf Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

## Gospel

Matthew 5:17-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish them but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved.

Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven.

'For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; if a man calls his brother "Fool" he will answer for it before the Sanhedrin; and if a man calls him "Renegade" he will answer for it in hell fire. So then, if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering. Come to terms with your opponent in good time while you are still on the way to the court with him, or he may hand you over to

the judge and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you solemnly, you will not get out till you have paid the last penny.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye should cause you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body thrown into hell. And if your right hand should cause you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body go to hell.

'It has also been said: Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a writ of dismissal. But I say this to you: everyone who divorces his wife, except for the case of fornication, makes her an adulteress; and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God's throne; or by the earth, since that is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.



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