



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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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

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm–8pm

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



In the Gospel of John, the image of light is often used as a metaphor to depict Jesus, who presents us with the illuminating truth whereby we are set free from the darkness of the world, and the blindness of sin. Jesus, as the divine light, brings vision to the man born blind, in miraculous fashion. To each of us, he offers the grace of vision—not that we may see this world with greater clarification or sharpness, but rather that we may catch a glimpse into the eternal realities which lie beyond this world—that we may perceive the hidden presence of God in all things, and in the infinitude which lies beyond all things.

*" The Lord is my shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want "*

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	14	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	15	Dec Francesco & Thomas Valentino, Carmela & Bruno Raso, Giuseppe Maruca, Pasquale & Maria Valentino, Rosaria & Antonio Jellamo, Carmela & Giovanni Valentino
	9.30am		
Tuesday St Patrick	9.30am	17	
Wednesday	9.30am	18	
Thursday St Joseph	9.30am	19	
Friday	9.30am	20	
Saturday	9.30am	21	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	14	Recently dec Reynaldo Dizon Sr, Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr. Rec decd Norman Maher.
Sunday	8.00am	15	Dec Patrick & Alice McCabe, Eileen & Fr Michael McCabe
	9.15am		Dec Igor Komarov
	10.30am		Dec Vince Azzolina, Domenico & Anna Calabria, Rosario Spata, Giuseppina, Gulino, Giuseppe Cassarino, Carmela Maiolo, Antonina & Nunziato Crisafulli, Domenica & Giuseppe Fieramosca, defunti della famiglia Fieramosca
	6.00pm		Dec Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr
Monday	8.30am	16	Dec Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr
	7pm		Memorial Mass Quinta Vescio
Tuesday St Patrick	8.30am	17	Dec Giuseppe & Maria Mesiti, Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr
Wednesday	8.30 am	18	Dec Caterina & Vincenzo Roperti, Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr
	2pm		Funeral Service for David (Reg) Adams
Thursday St Joseph	8.30am	19	Dec Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr
Friday	8.30am	20	Dec Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr, Ankica Vodan (5th Anniv)
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	21	



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

To pray for
disarmament and
peace



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 8th April at 7pm. Please email the office on 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)

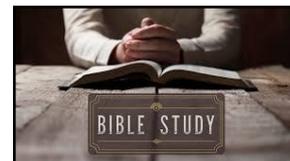
At St John's: 9am on Friday mornings.

The children in our parish are now preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. They will receive the sacrament for the first time during the week before Holy Week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this special time.



FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

VIA CRUCIS IN ITALIANO Ogni venerdi sera alle 6pm durante la Quaresima.



Bible Reflection with Fr Resty. Will take place in St Kevin's Church on Thursday 19th March at 6.30pm.

Commissioning of Extra Ordinary Eucharistic

Ministers will take place at the 9.15am Mass at St Kevin's and at 9.30am in St John's on Sunday 22nd March. All new and existing eucharistic ministers will be commissioned.

Global Prayer Day for Peace in the World

Will take place on Wednesday 25th March during the 8.30am Mass in St Kevin's Church.

The World Apostolate of Fatime invites everyone to pray for peace in Ukraine and in the World. We pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima and for the conversion of hearts and peace in the world. We invite all individuals, families, schools and parishes across the world to unite spiritually for peace throughout the world.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Easter Mass Times 2026

Holy Thursday: 2 April

No Morning Masses

Mass of the Last Supper

St John's – 7.30 pm
Followed by Adoration
St Kevin's – 7.30pm
Followed by Adoration

Good Friday: 3 April

No Morning Masses

Stations of the Cross at 10.00am in St John's, followed by Confessions

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at 11am in St Kevin's, followed by Confessions.

The Passion of the Lord

St John's – 3.00 pm
St Kevin's – 3.00 pm

Holy Saturday: 4 April

No Morning Masses

Confessions in both Churches at: 9am to 10.30am & at 5pm to 6pm.

Easter Vigil

St John's – 7.30 pm
St Kevin's – 7.30 pm

Easter Sunday: 5 April

St John's Masses

8.00 am & 9.30am

St Kevin's Masses

8.00 am
9.15 am
10.30am (Italian Mass)
4.00pm (Filipino Mass)
6.00pm.

Readers at the Easter liturgies

If you would like to be a reader at St John's during the Easter celebrations, please contact Mary Baldwin on baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com
We need readers on Holy Thursday (7.30pm), Good Friday (3pm) and Easter Saturday (7.30pm). The usual readers' roster will apply on Easter Sunday.

The Feminine Genius- Manly-Freshwater Women's Ministry

Catholic Reflections on Women in the World and in the Church – developments since St John Paul II letter to Women (1995)
Guest Speaker: Michelle Chahine
Date: Saturday 21 March 2026
Time: 10am – 12pm
Location: Manly-Freshwater Catholic Parish Meeting Room, 6 Raglan Street, Manly NSW 2095

Justice & Peace Gathering | North Shore

All are warmly invited to a Justice & Peace "Meet & Greet"
Gathering: Date: Thursday 19 March 2026
Time: 7pm
Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Chatswood.
This informal evening is an opportunity to connect with others who share a heart for justice, peace, and the dignity of every person. Come and meet fellow parishioners, social justice volunteers, St Vincent de Paul members, School representatives and young adults from across the North Shore. There is no formal agenda, simply conversation, sharing, and encouragement. We will also hear briefly from a few local groups about initiatives that are bearing fruit in their parishes, helping to inspire and support one another in our shared mission. Whether you are new to social justice ministry or have been involved for many years, you are most welcome. Please feel free to invite others who may be interested. We look forward to gathering together in a spirit of hope, solidarity, and community. For more information or to RSVP, please email Michelle.chahine@bbcatholic.org.au

Formation Opportunity | Breaking Open Dilexi Te - Apostolic Exhortation Of The Holy Father Leo XIV To All Christians On Love For The Poor

Date: Saturday 28 March 2026

Time: 10:30am – 4pm

Venue: Ambrose Centre, 12 Ashton Ave, The Entrance.

Join parish leaders from across the Diocese for a practical and accessible day of formation in social justice ministry. Build your confidence, connect with others, and gain useful tools to support your parish work. Breaking Open Dilexi Te : Discover the powerful teachings of Pope Leo XIV and how they can inspire your leadership today. All parish social justice ministers, volunteers and leaders are warmly invited. Follow the link to register today: [Breaking Open Dilexi Te](#)



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First Reading

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

A reading from the first book of Samuel. The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22

**R. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

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,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. If I should walk in

the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

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

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said:

Wake up from your sleep,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 8:12.

Glorify to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind

man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet', replied the man.

'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him'. Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.



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