



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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15th October 2023 : Twenty-Eighth 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

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 2pm

Brazilian Mass : Last Saturday at 4pm.

Divine Mercy :3rd Friday at 7pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

Every Wednesday at 7.00pm except 1st
Wednesday (Novena Mass is every 1st
Wednesday at 7pm)

Mass in Spanish : 1st Saturday at 4pm

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 & 10am (Rosary at 9.30am)

Reconciliation: Saturday: following the
9.30am Mass

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm—8pm

1st Saturday 8:45am: Devotion & Conse-

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



The banquet to which God is inviting us is not reserved only for the next life. In the midst of its many challenges, our lives have their joyous moments when we are called to pause and celebrate with God and with our friends and loved ones. Today's liturgy urges us not to be caught up in the challenges of life, that we fail to respond when God, the gracious and generous host, invites us to pause, to sit down and enjoy the banquet prepared for us.

***"I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life."***

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday	5.00pm	14	Recently deceased Avelino Francisco Samartin
Sunday	8.00am	15	Rec dec Melhem Daghel, Akil Elaro
	10.00am		Dec Pasquale Panetta (1st Anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am	17	St Ignatius of Antioch
Wednesday	9.30am	18	St Luke the Apostle
Thursday	9.30am	19	
Friday	9.30am	20	
Saturday	9.30am	21	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	6pm	14	
Sunday	8.00am	15	Dec Immacolata Lorenti, Pietro & Antonia Lorenti. Dec souls of Anton & Frana
	9.15am		Dec Margrith McLoughlin, Anna Engler, Rose Donohue, David Milton, Bridie Carmel, Emile Keller (1st anniv),
	10.30am		Dec Joe Papandrea (died in Canberra), Maria Mesiti, Grace Rossi. Dec Mario Chirillo (13th anniv) , Rosa Chirillo, Antonio Chirillo & Maria Chirillo, Pietro, Mario, Francesco & Giovanna Chirillo, Bruno, Caterina & Maria Mastroianni, Miranda Palermo (3rd Anniv), dec famiglia Palermo, dec famiglia Villella, Peppino Falvo
	6.00pm		Deceased souls of Anton & Frana
Monday	8.30am	16	Dec Pasquale Panetta (1st Anniv)
Tuesday	8.30am	17	St Ignatius of Antioch
Wednesday	8.30am	18	St Luke the Apostle
Thursday	8.30am	19	Thanksgiving from Fernando Magallanes, Allan Pascual
Friday	8.30am	20	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	21	



Something to think about

God's invitation to partake of his great banquet is not restricted to the Jews. It is open to all, without any distinction, even to those who seem unworthy. I stand and wonder at God's goodness and mercy towards all. I ask to be like the Father in his mercy and generosity.



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

Conference 2023

Alive in the Spirit

Communion | Participation | Mission

Wednesday 25 October 2023
10am - 4pm
Hornsby RSL
Followed by Pastoral Ministry Network AGM at 4.30pm

GATHER TOGETHER IN 2023!
Discover and Celebrate how our Australian faith communities creatively live out God's mission, to inspire and grow participation and community.

**2 Inspirational Keynotes
10 Interactive Workshops**

Keynote Speaker
Steph Langley
Head of House & Mercy Educator

Keynote Speaker
Qwayne Guevara
Lead Facilitator, Diocesan Synod Manager, Catholic Youth Parramatta

Be inspired, supported and resourced in your parish ministry at this annual, local formation event offered by the Pastoral Ministry Network (PMN).

After two years of dynamic online gatherings, Alive in the Spirit is thrilled to be gathering for an in-person event on Wednesday, 25 October 2023, at Hornsby RSL Club from 10am - 4pm.

Bookings can be made at <https://www.trybooking.com/CLCTP> or please visit <https://pastoralministrynetwork.org/conference/>

Missionaries of God's Love
Sisters

Made Free
Creative Retreat

Carmel House
October 20-22

[trybooking.com/CFBRD](https://www.trybooking.com/CFBRD)

Made Free: Creative Retreat, 20 – 22 October 2023

Join the MGL Sisters in a weekend retreat that explores a range of creative prayer experiences. Recapture the freedom you were made for, let go of what is burdening you, and let God fill you again with life.

Venue: Carmel House, 345 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW. Bookings: <http://www.trybooking.com/CFBRD> (by 6 October)

Contact: Judy - mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



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OCTOBER IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

MONTH .This month encourages all of us to think about our mental health and wellbeing, regardless of whether we may have a lived experience of mental illness or not. At CatholicCare Broken Bay we offer face-to-face counselling sessions at our Artarmon, Brookvale, Tuggerah and Waitara based Family Centres as well as via telehealth. Counselling provides an opportunity to explore tricky life or concerns in a safe and reflective environment. When feelings become overwhelming or confusing, counselling can be really helpful. We work with you, assisting you to face challenges and stressors, coming up with suggestions to tackle or resolve these challenges. We listen, talk through experiences and help you think about ways forward. Sessions are \$60 per hour and a \$20 rate is available for concession card holders. We are also an accredited provider of NDIS supports. Please reach out today – our door is open. Call 1800 324 924 or visit www.feelingblue.com.au



New planned giving envelopes for the next tax year 2023/2024 are available. If you would like to receive a box of the weekly giving envelopes, please contact the parish office.

Thank you for your financial support to the parish and to all Parishioners who have already signed up.

Ways to give to the Parish: (2nd Collection)

1. Weekly giving through the planned giving envelopes.
 2. monthly / quarterly direct debit or credit card. Please contact the parish office for more information.
 3. Collection plates during Mass .
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Position Available - Chatswood Parish

The Chatswood Parish is seeking to recruit a permanent, full-time Receptionist. This role plays an important part in the Parish team as the first point of contact for the Parish, bringing a sense of warmth and welcoming to the Chatswood Parish and providing support for Parish communications and administration.

The ideal candidate will have a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and procedures. Well-developed communication and interpersonal skills, along with an ability to work autonomously and be responsible for your own work will be crucial to your success.

If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au. Applications close **Friday 20th October 2023.**

****Save the date ****

Parish Thanksgiving Mass for all our Parish Volunteers on Saturday 4th November at 6pm in St Kevin's Church followed by a Fellowship/ Thanksgiving Dinner in St Kevin's upper hall. More details to follow.



Rosters Next Week: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

FOR THE SYNOD

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, shall mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

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

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere; full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty.

There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Ephesians 1:17, 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited," he said, "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and

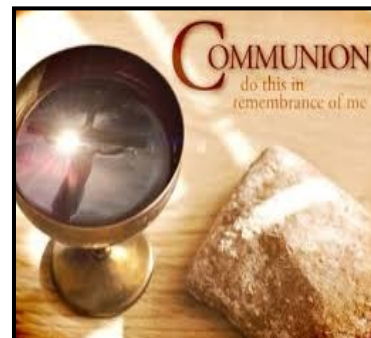
fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.



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