



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 Friday after 12 Noon
Mass

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

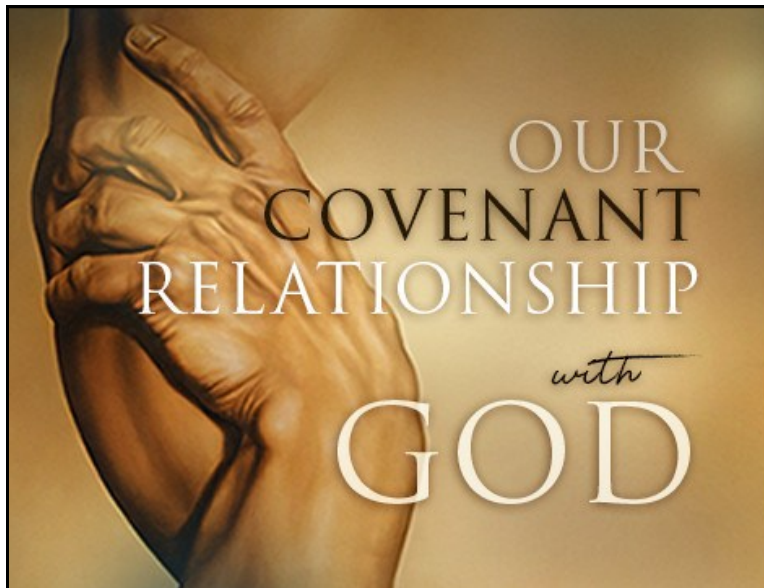
Saturday Vigil: 5pm

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)



Covenant relationship with God is at the core of the readings today. All three readings display a stretching understanding of who is included in covenantal relationship with God and who is not. Today's Gospel is one of the most unsettling episodes of Matthew. Initially, Jesus responds to the woman from his bias as a child of Israel, but on seeing the woman's great need and witnessing her faith, he is moved to act as God would act— with compassion. Matthew shows Jesus growing in his understanding of his mission and of God's will. The boundaries of inclusion are being stretched, sometimes unexpectedly. Am I prepared to be stretched and open to God's purpose and plan for my life?

'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.'

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	15	
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary			
Sunday	8.00am	16	
	9.30am		Dec Maria Albace, Teresa, Felice, Ida, Lina, Nicola & Benito Albace, Raffaele & Rosina Albace, Defunti famiglia Albace, Saverio Palmieri (Anniversary), Saverio Colosimo, Antonio, Rosa & Santa Cimino, Pietro Antonio Orlando
Tuesday	9.30am	18	
Wednesday	9.30am	19	
Thursday	9.30am	20	
St Bernard			
Friday	9.30am	21	
St Pius X			
Saturday	9.30am	22	
Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary			

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	15	Dec Oreste Tani, Claudia Bertuol, Charles & Marie Thuez
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary			
Sunday	8.00am	16	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Maria Albace, Teresa, Felice, Ida, Lina, Nicola & Benito Albace, Raffaele & Rosina Albace, Defunti famiglia Albace, Maria Mastroianni. Thanksgiving by Sofia Rulli. Dec Saverio Colosimo, Antonio, Rosa & Santa Cimino, Pietro Antonio Orlando, Giuseppe Costa, Rosaria Costa, Domiano Costa, Assunta Murace
	6.00pm		Recently deceased Theresa Mercieca,
Monday	8.30am	17	Special Intentions Desmond Woodley, Nick Fera
Tuesday	8.30am	18	
Wednesday	8.30 am	19	Spec Int Manuel Pascual
Thursday	8.30am	20	Dec Isis Nassif (1st Anniversary)
St Bernard			
Friday	8.30am	21	Dec Giuseppe Mesiti (16th Anniv), Maria Mesiti, Henry R. Albuquerque
St Pius X			
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	22	Dec Fouad Nassif (3rd Anniversary). Spec int Catherine Delos Reyes
Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary			



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 9th September at 7pm. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.

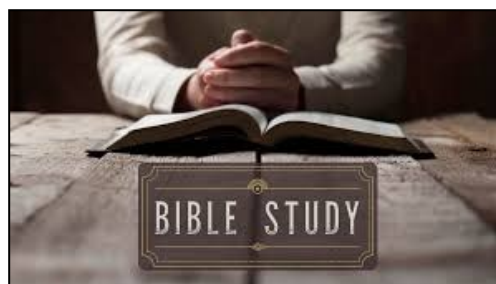


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FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA.

FESTA - MADONNA DELLA QUERCIA Domenica 30 Agosto.

Santa messa alle 10-30am seguita da un rinfresco in sala.
TRIDUO Mercoledì, giovedì e venerdì alle 6pm



Bible Study Group

Fr Resty will hold the next Bible Study Group in St Kevin's Church on Thursday 20th August at 6.30pm. Please bring your Bibles.

Young Adults Events at Chatswood

Join young adults (aged 18+) from around the Diocese for an evening of fellowship, prayer and formation at both Chatswood and Gosford, as we reflect on St Carlo Acutis' life and devotion to the Eucharist. Both events will feature food, praise and worship music, an inspiring talk and the opportunity for veneration of the major relic of St Carlo.

Chatswood Night

Date: Friday, 4 September 2026

Time: 6.30pm – 9.00pm

Location: Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood

Enquiries: mission@bbcatholic.org.au



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

First Eucharist

There are a large number of children in our parish preparing to receive Eucharist for the first time. Please keep these children, and their families, in your prayers during this important time.



Confirmation Update

Children in our parish who have received Baptism and are in Year 3 or older are eligible to prepare to receive Confirmation. Preparation begins by attending one of the Enrolment meetings on either 13 October (at St Kevin's) or 15 October (St John's). Both meetings start at 7pm. After attending all 4 lessons, they can receive the sacrament on 21 November at St Kevin's at 11am or 28 November at St John's at 11am. For more information please contact Mary; baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com



Filipino Chaplaincy Cultural Showcase.

You are warmly invited to join the Filipino Chaplaincy of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay as we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Broken Bay, the 7th Anniversary of the Filipino Chaplaincy, and the Feast of St Lorenzo Ruiz and St Pedro Calungsod. The Broken Bay Filipino Chaplaincy consists of Chatswood, Dee Why, East Gosford, Waitara/Hornsby and Wyong. The celebration begins with Mass followed by a Filipino lunch and Cultural Showcase at the Light of Christ Centre. Enjoy vibrant performances by our five Filipino communities, live music, fellowship, and a grand raffle draw with fantastic prizes.

Intended for all parishioners from across the Diocese.

Date: Thursday 10 September 2026

Time: 11:00am Mass (Celebrant Very Rev Dr David Ranson, Diocesan Administrator)

Location: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

Cost: Free.

Pope's Prayer Intention – August 2026.

For evangelisation in the city: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



We are inviting everyone to join us for our Bake Sale this Sunday! Come and enjoy a variety of delicious homemade treats while supporting a great cause. Bring your family and friends, and don't forget to check the poster for full event details. We look forward to seeing you there!

Manly Freshwater Young Adults Event.

Young Adults, you're invited! Join us on Saturday, 12 September for an engaging evening exploring Theology of the Body with Tomasz Juszczak. Discover what the Catholic Church really teaches about the human person, love, relationships, and sexuality—and why these timeless truths are more relevant than ever in today's culture. Whether you're searching for answers, looking to deepen your faith, or simply curious about what the Church actually teaches beyond the stereotypes, this evening is for you. The night begins with Mass at 6:00 pm, followed by the talk and gathering at 7:00 pm at Manly Freshwater Parish (6 Raglan St, Manly).



Rosters Next Week: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D

Parish Prayer

Father,
pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish, and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come ; Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed
one; one day within your courts is
better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.
Thus says the Lord: Have a care for
justice, act with integrity, for soon my
salvation will come and my integrity be
manifest.

Foreigners who have attached
themselves to the Lord to serve him
and to love his name and be his
servants - all who observe the
sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to
my covenant - these I will bring to my
holy mountain. I will make them joyful
in my house of prayer. Their
holocausts and their sacrifices will be
accepted on my altar, for my house
will be called a house of prayer for all
the peoples.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

**R. O God, let all the nations praise
you!**

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon
us.

So will your ways be known upon
earth and all nations learn your saving
help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

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

Let me tell you pagans this: I have
been sent to the pagans as their
apostle, and I am proud of being sent,
but the purpose of it is to make my
own people envious of you, and in this
way save some of them. Since their
rejection meant the reconciliation of
the world, do you know what their
admission will mean? Nothing less
than a resurrection from the dead!
God never takes back his gifts or
revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being
disobedient to God, and now enjoy
mercy because of their disobedience,
so those who are disobedient now -
and only because of the mercy shown
to you - will also enjoy mercy
eventually. God has imprisoned all
men in their own disobedience only to
show mercy to all mankind.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the
kingdom and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

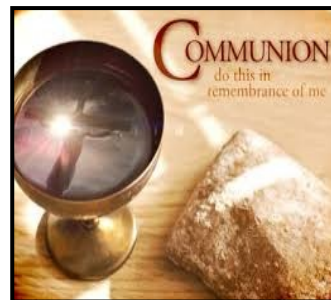
A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew.

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to
the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out
came a Canaanite woman from that
district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son
of David, take pity on me. My daughter
is tormented by a devil.' But he
answered her not a word. And his
disciples went and pleaded with him.
'Give her what she wants,' they said
'because she is shouting after us.' He
said in reply, 'I was sent only to the
lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But

the woman had come up and was
kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said
'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to
take the children's food and throw it to
the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah
yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat
the scraps that fall from their master's
table.' Then Jesus answered her,
'Woman, you have great faith. Let your
wish be granted.' And from that
moment her daughter was well again.

Communion Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy, in him is
plentiful redemption.





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