

Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW- Scalabrinian Fathers

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16th April 2023 : Second Sunday of Easter - Year A

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<u>St Kevin's Church</u>

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

<u>Filipino Mass</u>: 1st Sunday of the month 4pm & 3rd Sunday of the Month 11.45am in Tagalog

<u>Every</u> 4th Sunday: Chaplaincy Youth Mass at 6.00 pm <u>Reconciliation:</u> 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 Saturday at 10.30am 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

<u>St John the Apostle Church</u>

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



Pope John Paul II dedicated the Second Sunday of Easter to Divine Mercy. This feast reminds us that God's greatest act of mercy is finally available to us through his incarnate Son, Jesus. By confessing our sins and failings to God, we also confess our complete love and trust in Jesus, Divine Mercy. Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting".

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday	5.00pm		
Sunday	8.00am		
Junuar	10.00am		
Tuesday	9.30am	18	No Mass
, Wednesday	9.30am	19	No Mass
, Thursday	9.30am	20	No Mass
, Friday	9.30am	21	No Mass
Saturday	9.30am	22	No Mass
St. Kevin's, Dee Why:			
Saturday	6pm	15	
Sunday	8.00am	16	
	9.15am		Rec dec June Baker
	10 .30am		Dec Bruno & Giuseppina Caruso, Josephine Russo (1st Anniv), Antonio Mugnes, Enza Piccirillo, Elena Paris, Carmine Paris
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	17	
Tuesday	8.30am	18	
Wednesday			
Thursday	8.30am	20	
Friday	8.30am	21	
Ľ	2 Noon		No Mass
Saturday	8.30am	22	

Priests Away

The Scalabrinians in Australia and Asia will be having their annual Provincial Assembly in April this year. Therefore, your priests will be away from the 17^{th} until the morning of the 22^{nd} of April 2023. While they are away, there will be NO MASSES at St. John's, Narraweena from the 18^{th} to the 22^{nd} . Services at St. John's will resume with the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass on the 22^{nd} of April.

There will be daily masses at St. Kevin's from the 17th to the 22nd. Please take note though that the 12:00 noon mass on the 21st of April (Friday) will be cancelled. The morning confessions in both churches on the 22nd of April (Saturday) will also be cancelled. However, there will be confessions at St. Kevin's from 5:00-5:45 PM on the 22nd. Please be guided accordingly and thank you for your understanding.



Thank you for your ongoing support of Pastoral Works Broken Bay.

Our parish shortfall for this year is **\$30,948.16.** You can donate in the following ways :

Complete the CWF collection envelope in your pews; Online at <u>www.bbcatholic.org.au/give</u>

Donations are 100% tax deductible and support five charities. Thank you in advance.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on <u>Wednesday 10th May at 7pm.</u> Please email the office on office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au for more information and to book a place.

Project Compassion 2023.

Please remember to hand your Project Compassion boxes back to the Parish Office for counting for this year's appeal. We are grateful for your financial assistance. All funds are sent to <u>Caritas Australia</u> for distributing to needy causes. Thank you for your support.

> Come along, learn, have fun and at the same time support our boys on their World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage at Lisbon, Portugal



ENTRY FEE is \$25 - INCLUDES DIAMOND ART, AFTERNOON TEA & A GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE

> To book please contact either: Maria 0438607719 Pearly 0407520098 Jo-Ann 0421277935

Reflection

In today's readings, we are shown twice how Jesus breaks into the lives of friends.

Can he break in on me? Where am I in these scenes ? Am I hesitant like Thomas ? Am I looking for some sign before committing myself to the fact that I am living in a new world, the world of the resurrection?



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS









FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

FESTA DELLE MAMME dinner dance si terra` Sabato 6 Maggio at 6:30PM nella sala. Tutto il ricavo di questa festa sara` devoluto per il Cancer council di NSW. Per altre informazione o per prennotare, rivolgetovi ad Angela Calabrese 80680651 COST \$45pp



MOTHER'S DAY dinner dance will be held on Saturday, May 6 at 6:30PM in the upper hall. All proceeds from this party will be donated to the NSW Cancer Council.

For more information or to book, please contact Angela Calabrese 80680651 COST \$45pp



Parish 10cents/Fundraising/Recycling

Recycling recently raised \$516.00. Thank you. Please keep in mind that the recycling machine only accepts bottles with the 10 cent label otherwise, we cannot accept them.

We appreciate your help and support in this fund raising appeal for the Parish.



Your priests are happy to attend to your house blessing. If you wish to have your home blessed, please fill in the form available at the entrance of the church.



Rosters Next Week: 3rd Sunday of Easter St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' R. I was thrust, thrust down and falling but the Lord was my helper. The Lord is my strength and my song; he was my saviour. There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just. R. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord,

a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. R.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which had been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold - only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire - and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 20:29 Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Gospel John 20:19-31 A reading from the holy Gospel according

Kate, John and Ann of Wilson

to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, :'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me,

so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me, Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.



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