



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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17th August 2025 : — 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year C

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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 today's Gospel, Jesus says that he has come to establish, not peace on earth, but division. He has come to set the earth on fire. The Word of God that he preaches is like a sword that cuts, a fire that burns and purifies. Before it, people must decide whether to accept the cost of discipleship. Jesus himself is ready to pay the cost of his total dedication to his mission. To obtain the highest good— the salvation of men and women— he will pay the highest price: his own life. He then asks his disciples the same price: their total dedication to him, even at the cost of division among family members. He calls them to be 'radical' and add to the fire of divine love in our world.

Lord, come to my aid!

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	16	
Sunday	8.00am	17	
	9.30am		Dec Frank Smyth (Death Anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am	19	
Wednesday	9.30am	20	
St Bernard			
Thursday	9.30am	21	
St Pius X			
Friday	9.30am	22	
Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary			
Saturday	9.30am	23	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	6pm	16	
Sunday	8.00am	17	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Lina Caligiuri, Vince Azzolina,
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	18	
	1.30pm		Funeral Mass for John Hamilton
Tuesday	8.30am	19	
Wednesday	8.30am	20	
St Bernard			
Thursday	8.30am	21	Dec Henry Albuquerque, Giuseppe Mesiti (15th Anniv), Maria Mesiti.
St Pius X			
Friday	8.30am	22	
Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary			
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	23	



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on **Wednesday 10th September at 7pm**. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.

Parish Pilgrimage on 30 August 2025

The bus is now full for the Pilgrimage on 30th August. Please meet at the front of St Kevin's Church by 7.50am .

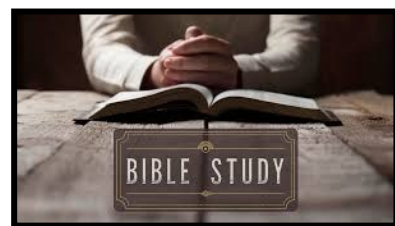
For those who are unable to join the Pilgrimage on 30th August, a Pilgrimage of Works of Mercy & Penance is being proposed to take place in St Kevin's Church on Thursday 27th November at 9am. More details to follow at a later date.

Disco déjà Vu

A Fundraising event to support the 2026 Philippine Medical Mission, (in honour of the late Johnny Armas) will take place on Saturday 13th September from 6pm in St Kevin's Upper Hall .



Junior Altar Servers Training The training of Junior Altar Servers will commence on the 30th August from 1pm—2pm in St Kevin's Church. Additional sessions on 6th September in St John's Church and a 3rd session on 13th September, in St Kevin's Church, all from 1pm- 2pm. Children who have already received their First Communion are welcome to join the training. Please register at the parish office.



Bible Reflection/ Lectio Divina will take place every other Thursday of the month. The next session will take place with Fr Resty at 6.30pm –8pm on 21st August, in the lower hall of St Kevin's School. Please bring your Bible.

RCIA Information Evening will take place with Fr Jose and his team on **16th September at 7pm in St Kevin's Church**, for all those wishing to find out more about becoming a Catholic and receiving their sacraments.

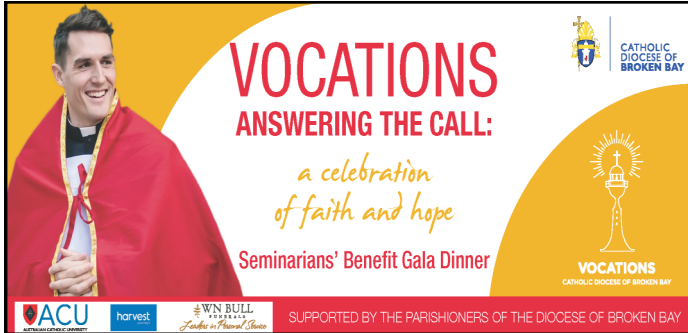


John Hamilton RIP The Funeral Mass of John Hamilton is scheduled to take place in St Kevin's Church on Monday 18th August at 1:30pm. The rosary will be recited at 1pm. The wake will be held straight after in St Kevin's Lower Hall.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

FESTA DELLA MADONNA DELLA QUERCIA
DOMENICA 31 AGOSTO ALLE 10:30am
TRIDUO
MERCOLEDI 27, GIOVEDI 28 E VENERDI 29 ALLE 6PM
BBQ nella sala dopo la processione.
TUTTI BENVENUTI



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There are still seats and tables available for the Benefit Gala Dinner. For those who cannot attend, please keep our priests, seminarians, and discerners in your prayers.
Book at www.trybooking.com/DDOPW. For more information, please email: events@bbcatholic.org.au

An exciting and interactive formation opportunity facilitated by Chris Ohlsen, for Parish Readers, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians, Parish Liturgical Commission Members and all interested staff and parishioners. "Pope Francis in his 2022 Apostolic Letter *Desiderio Desideravi* (on the liturgical Formation of the People of God) encouraged us to rekindle our wonder in the liturgy and the celebration of the sacraments.

This presentation will scope out some core principles such as: what is liturgy, what is liturgical sign and symbol, as well as delving into the who, what, where, why and some practical aspects of the sacraments."

Time: 9:30am - 3pm

Date: Saturday 25 October

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills.

Morning tea and lunch provided.

To register: [Liturgical Formation Day Series Four: Rekindling the Wonder](#)



Rosters Next Week: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D

Mercy Catholic College Chatswood welcomes prospective students and families to our College Open Morning on Tuesday 26th August 9-11am. Continue Catholic Education for your daughter during her secondary years, explore our campus, meet our dedicated staff and students, and discover the opportunities that make the College a place of excellence and belonging. Register your interest today! <https://bit.ly/40WQQtE>
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UPCOMING EVENT

St Paul & St Reweis Church welcomes you to a display of an official replica of the

Shroud of Turin

the most studied artifact in the world, believed to be the burial cloth of **Jesus Christ**

Sunday 24 August 25
Talk & Q&A session: 12:30-1.30pm
Display open: 12-2pm
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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

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah. The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 39:2-4, 18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. **R.**

He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay.

He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm. **R.**

He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God.

Many shall see and fear

and shall trust in the Lord. **R.**
As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay! **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 12:49-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

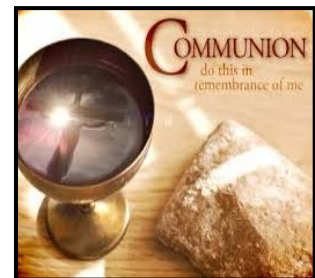
'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

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







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