



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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17th May 2020 : Sixth Sunday of Easter — Year A

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St Kevin's Church

Weekday Masses:

Mon-Sat: 8:30am (Holy Rosary 8am); Fri 12 noon

Week-end Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8am; 9.15am, 10.30am (in Italian);
6pm Youth Mass

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

Spanish Mass : 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4.30pm.

Divine Mercy : 3rd Friday at 7pm.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

Every Wednesday at 7.30pm except 1st Wednesday
(Novena Mass is every 1st Wednesday at 7pm)

Friends of Jesus: 3rd Thursday 7.30pm-8.30pm

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 (with Children's Liturgy)

Reconciliation: Sat: following the 9.30am Mass

Cenacle of Prayer: 9.45am Wednesday

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm-10pm

Prayers to the Sacred Heart for the Sick

Every First Friday of each month after 9.30am Mass
Prayers of the Faithful & Novena to Sacred Heart for the Sick

Indian Prayer Service 4th Saturday of the month
at 7.00 pm.

Prayers to the Immaculate Heart

1st Saturday of the month after 9.30am Mass.
Rosary, Litany & Consecration.



Jesus is preparing his disciples for the time when he will no longer be physically present among them. He promises that the Father will send them the Holy Spirit, "another Advocate" to be with them for ever. Advocate is a legal term, for one who pleads our cause in court, speaks on our behalf, utters words when we cannot and stands beside us in very difficult situations.

As we give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit, we recognise that we in turn are called to be advocates for those in our community who cannot speak for themselves such as refugees, the mentally ill, vulnerable women and children and the unborn child. St Peter reminds us in today's second reading, that we are also called to be advocates for Christ by having an answer ready for people who ask us the reason for the hope and faith that we have. Let us remember that it is always the witness of our lives and our own personal stories, rather than complex theological doctrines, that attract people to Christ.

"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy".

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena: All Masses Suspended

Saturday	5.00pm	16	
Sunday	8.00am	17	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	9.30am	19	
Wednesday	9.30am	20	
Thursday	9.30am	21	
Friday	9.30am	22	
Saturday	9.30am	23	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why			
Saturday	6.00pm	16	
Sunday	8.00am	17	Deceased members of Franulovic family
	10.00am		
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	18	
Tuesday	8.30am	19	
Wednesday	8.30am	20	
Thursday	8.30am	21	
Friday	8.30am	22	
Saturday	8.30am	23	

NEW MASS SCHEDULE IN DEE WHY WITH 10 PEOPLE

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

8:30 AM

9:30 AM

6:00 PM

SATURDAY

8:30 AM

9:30 AM

4:00 PM

5:00 PM

6:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

11:00 AM

5:00 PM

6:00 PM

Please book in to attend any Mass by contacting the Parish Office: Tel: 02 9982 6536

Email: office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au

At this stage Mass attendance is only once a week to allow more parishioners the opportunity to attend as well.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

A MESSAGE FROM FR REINALDO

Dear Parishioners of Warringah Parish,

In the hope that you and your loved ones are well and safe, we address this letter to you to share some good news.

This morning, on the day we celebrate the feast of Our lady of Fatima, 13 May, our Bishop Anthony Randazzo sent us a letter explaining the new provisions according to the Government announcement last Sunday, 10 May.

In his letter the Bishop outlined the following recommendations:

In respect to our own context, we can note the following which is possible from Friday 15 May 2020. Each of these provisions is contingent on practising social distancing of 4 square metres per person and hand hygiene through the ready use of sanitiser.

- Churches are able to be open for private prayer, with a limit of 10 people in the church at any one time.
- Religious gatherings, either formal or informal, are permissible inside churches for groups not more than 10 people. The names of each person at the gathering must be recorded.
- Weddings may be permitted for a group of 10 people.

Further clarification received from the NSW Premier's Office has been received advising that the couple and the celebrant are not part of the group of 10 people. Therefore, it is permissible for a wedding to include the celebrant, the couple and 10 guests

- Funerals may be permitted for groups of 20 people indoors and for 30 people outside, practising social distancing of 4 square metres per person and hand hygiene through the ready use of sanitiser at church entrances.

This is encouraging news for us and we welcome our capacity now to re-open our churches. And I direct that all our churches open accordingly as from 15 May 2020 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Following these recommendations, we are very pleased to announce the re-opening of St Kevin's Church for Masses with a limit of 10 people plus the priest.

We foresee a good number of people being interested in attending the available daily and weekend Masses. We are required to record names and contact mobile numbers for all people that attend gatherings to comply with Government requirements.

If you wish to attend Mass please either call or email the Parish Office on 02 9982 6536 /

office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au and indicate your preference to attend daily or weekend Mass. The office will create a roster and then contact you to confirm your attendance. For the purpose of accommodating as many people as possible we are adding extra Masses to our daily and weekend schedule. The idea is to have different people attending the daily and weekend Masses so we are fair to everyone. Please be patient with the office as we work through this new arrangement. For further information or to contact our secretaries from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday to Friday please visit the parish website; <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/warringah>.

Let us keep united in prayer in this challenging time!

Yours in Christ, our Risen Lord,

Fr Reinaldo Vassoler CS

Parish Priest

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth; The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R.**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:15-18

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:15-21

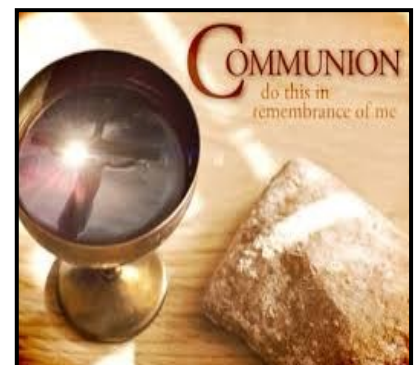
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Jesus said to his disciples:
'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever,
that Spirit of truth
whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him,
because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave your orphans;
I will come back to you.
In a short time the world will no longer see me;
but you will see me,
because I live and you will live.
On that day
you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me;
and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

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

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.



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