



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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17th March 2024 : — Fifth Sunday of Lent Year B

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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 2pm

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)

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



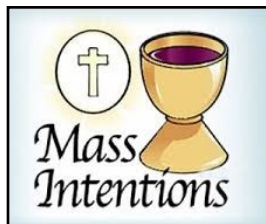
It is reassuring for us to know that in God's artistic work, there is room for a new covenant. Jesus is the wheat grain, full of promise of new life, a new way of being. In Jesus being lifted up from the earth, which could only happen after the wheat grain died, he was showing us how to live in the new covenant. We must let die all that does not belong to the reign of love and mercy, and we can do this because our God is a God who 'not only forgives our iniquities but never calls them to mind.' We will live in him, with the new covenant written deeply in our hearts. We shall be the people of God.

'Create a clean heart in me, O God'.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	16	
Sunday	8.00am	17	
	10.00am		
Tuesday St Joseph	9.30am	19	
Wednesday	9.30am	20	Dec Otto, Francis Rainey, John Hackett
Thursday	9.30am	21	Dec Otto, Francis Rainey, John Hackett
Friday	9.30am	22	Dec Otto, Francis Rainey, John Hackett
Saturday	9.30am	23	Dec Otto, Francis Rainey, John Hackett
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	6pm	16	
Sunday	8.00am	17	
	9.15am		Dec Giuseppe & Maria Mesiti, Jason Andrews, Anne McGann (12th anniv)
	10.30am		Dec Grace Rossi, Carmela Sassono, Antonio Mugnes & famiglia, Ciro Piccirillo & famiglia
	6.00pm		Dec Peter Nguyen van Huyen, Teresa Thi
Monday St Patrick	8.30am	18	Dec Caterina Roperti
Tuesday St Joseph	8.30am	19	Deceased Mary Compton (13th Anniv)
Wednesday	8.30am	20	
Thursday	8.30am	21	
Friday	8.30am	22	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	23	



Easter Mass Intentions.

Please have your Easter Mass Intentions handed into the Parish Office or emailed, by Tuesday 26th March, so they can be included in the Easter Bulletin. Thank you so much for your assistance.



Easter Altar Flowers.

If any parishioner would like to donate towards the purchase of flowers for the altars at the Easter Masses, please contact the parish office or speak to one of the Priests. Many Thanks.

Palm Sunday Youth Mass will take place on Sunday 24th March at 6pm in St Kevin's Church. This will be a joint school and Parish Mass . Children from year K-6 will be attending .



Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information on Baptisms and to book a place at the next Baptism Workshop.



Easter Mass Schedule 2024.

Holy Thursday 28th March

No Morning Masses.

Mass of The Last Supper :
At St John's : 7.30pm, followed by Adoration.
At St Kevin's : 7.30pm, followed by Adoration.

Good Friday 29th March

No Morning Masses .

Stations of the Cross at 10am in St. John's followed by Confessions.

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross from St Kevin's Church to Dee Why Beach at 11am, followed by Confessions.

The Passion of the Lord:

At St John's : 3pm
At St Kevin's : 3pm

Holy Saturday 30th March

No Morning Masses.

Easter Vigil:

At St. John's : 7.30pm
At St Kevin's : 7.30pm

Easter Sunday : 31st March

Masses at St John's : 8am & 10am.
Masses at St Kevin's : 8am, 9.15am, 10.30am
(Italian) & 6pm.

RCIA

Please continue to pray for our candidates as they prepare to receive their Sacraments and be welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on 30th March .



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA. CASTAGNE PICNIC.

Stiamo organizzando un bus che ci porti a prendere le castagne SABATO 6 aprile.

Il costo dell'autobus è di \$ 30pp da pagare al momento della prenotazione.

L'autobus partirà puntualmente dal Cromer community centre alle 7 del mattino.

Porta il tuo pranzo.

Si prega di contattare Angela 80680651 il prima possibile.

TUTTI BENVENUTI!!

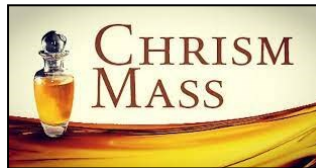
VIA CRUCIS IN ITALIANO venerdì alle 6pm



Something to think about ...

The crowd around Jesus were confused spiritually and intellectually, much as we are at many moments in our lives. We ask that God speaks to us, but when we hear his voice we sometimes don't understand. Jesus teaches us that unless we die to ourselves, relinquish our prejudice and privilege, we will remain deaf and blind to the agony of the cross that Jesus suffered for all of us, and miss out on our potential for wholeness and holiness.

The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Tuesday 26 March at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Priests of the Diocese of Broken Bay gather for this celebration with Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitments.



During Mass, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and brought back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this sacred occasion in the life of our Diocese.



Sunday , 7th April 2024, in St John's Church Narraweena.

Commencing at 1pm : Film : Divine Mercy 101 , with Fr. Chris Alar , MIC.

2pm : Film : Divine Mercy, No Escape.

3pm : The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song .

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena

Day 1 : Good Friday, 29th March 2024. Day 9 : Saturday, 6th April 2024.

Easter Readers

If you would like to be a reader at St John's this Easter, on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Saturday (Vigil) or Easter Sunday please let me know at baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com Thank you.



I met with the **Northern Beaches Catholic Young Adults Community (NBCYAC)** on Saturday 9th as planned . I gave a talk to the group on the message of Fatima, as Richard had been to Fatima for World Youth Day, he wanted the group to know and experience a little of what he saw. I was very impressed with this young enthusiastic very intelligent group. I have to say it was a breath of fresh air to see them wanting to learn more about their Catholic faith, while at the same time enjoying each other's company over lunch. Fr. Marek Woldan from Manly Parish, also came along, such a thoughtful priest and a great example for the young adult group who can give them spiritual insights into living the faith. This is what has been missing from our Church for such a long time and thanks to Richard, who has put together a plan to encourage our young adults to have fun and support each other in living learning and enjoying the faith together. Sister Lucia told us at Fatima the last two things the Devil will attack, is our Youth and our Family, if he succeeds in this, he has destroyed the Church for without our Youth there is NO Church. Thanks to people like Richard "**The gates of hell will not prevail**". If you have young adults, I am recommending this group. As a parent I want to see our young adults enjoy life and not get distracted in this world of confusion. The group meets again on the 13th of April, watch the bulletin for information or contact the office. Keep Richard and the group in your prayers. Our Lady came to Fatima giving us hope. I was privileged to see this through the eyes of these young adults. They are the future of our Church. Thank you, Richard, for allowing me to get a glimpse of hope for our broken world.

Rosetta, for & on behalf of WAF (Public Association of the Faithful)



Rosters Next Week: Palm Sunday

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah. See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 50:3-4, 12-15

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:7-9

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 12:26

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

John 12:20-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: 'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.

Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say:

Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.

And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.



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