



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

**St Kevin's Church**  
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**17th May 2026 : — The Ascension of the Lord : Year A**

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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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

**4pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am** -  
in Tagalog

**Mass in Spanish :** 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4pm

**Brazilian Mass :** 2nd & Last Saturday at 4pm.

**Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**EucharisticAdoration:**Monday7pm–8pm

**1st Saturday 8:45am:** Devotion &  
Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of  
Mary ( prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



Today's Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb to Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, to the commission that Jesus gives his disciples in today's Gospel. They see Jesus, and both worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus commissions his disciples to baptise in the name of the Trinity, one of the clearest attestations found in Scripture for Baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Acts of the Apostles and in the Letters of Paul, Baptism is more frequently offered "in the name of Jesus." The ending of Matthew's Gospel can be understood as the beginning of the Church. Jesus commissions his disciples to continue to teach in his name and to bring others into the community of disciples through Baptism. The Gospel ends, as it had begun, with the promise that Jesus will continue to be Emmanuel, "God with us", for all eternity.

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*'God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord'.*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>16</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>17</b>	Rec decd Daniel Greco
	9.30am		Dec Pietro, Giuseppe & Antonio Mastroianni, Alessandro, Nicola & Rafaele Arbace, Tomas Vescio. Rec decd Daniel Greco, Nicodemo Quattroville (8th Anniv)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>19</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>20</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>21</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>22</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>23</b>	

### St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>16</b>	Dec Teodoro Punzalan, Alvin Dizon Baldago (16th Anniv), Spec int Jesy Luisa
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>17</b>	Dec Mary Helena Mann (2nd Anniv)
	9.15am		Dec Radoslav Markovic ( 36th Anniv ), Evelyn Paez (9th year Death Anniversary), Concordio Paez, Norman Paez, Diosdado Perez, Mary Helena Mann (2nd Anniv)
	10.30am		Rec decd Ottavio Giovannoni . Dec Sebastiano Bartelo (2nd Anniv), Pietro, Giuseppe & Antonio Mastroianni, Alessandro, Nicola & Rafaele Arbace, Tomas Vescio. Rec decd Daniel Greco .
	6.00pm		Dec Teodoro Punzalan, Mary Helena Mann (2nd Anniv)
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>18</b>	Dec Teodoro Punzalan
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>19</b>	Dec Teodoro Punzalan. Spec int Patrick Gardiner. Private Special Intentions.
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30 am	<b>20</b>	Dec Teodoro Punzalan
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>21</b>	Dec Teodoro Punzalan
	7pm		Memorial Mass for Rosa Calabria
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>22</b>	Dec Teodoro Punzalan
	12 Noon		
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>23</b>	Dec Teodoro Punzalan

## Ignite Conference 2026 | Ascend proudly hosted by the Diocese of Broken Bay Light of Christ Centre, Waitara - Thursday 9 July – Sunday 12 July 2026.

To support our young people encountering Christ and community through this event, the Diocese of Broken Bay will offer subsidies for individual young participants to attend Ignite Conference with a group from their parish.

If you would like to express interest in obtaining a Broken Bay subsidy, complete the Microsoft Form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/3kuxSFcZgQ>



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 10th June at 7pm. Please email the office on [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au) for more information and to book a place.

**COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**  
TO LISTEN AND DIALOGUE TOGETHER

The parish community are invited to a Parish Consultation Forum, an opportunity to listen and dialogue together, guided by the Holy Spirit.

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 2-5 PM  
NARRAWEENA SCHOOL HALL**

SCAN TO REGISTER

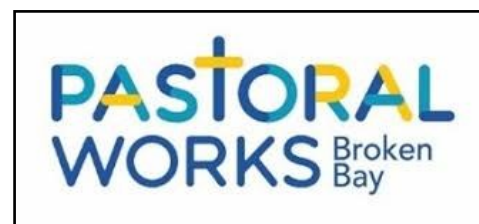
Register for the Consultation session by scanning the QR code or by visiting this link:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/sJ28XRKNMz>

The Parish Consultation is this weekend. **PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL** . As communicated over the past several weeks, we are invited to gather for a **Parish Consultation** opportunity.

**WHEN:** This Sunday, 17 May 2-5pm .

Light refreshments will be served from 1:30 pm

**VENUE:** Narraweena Parish Hall



Next weekend we will hold our Pastoral Works Fund for May 2026. Our outstanding balance for 2025/26 is **\$31,537** . All donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible. We appreciate your generosity and support.

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

## Pilgrimage 2026 – A Journey of Faith

Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish and Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish warmly invite you to join us on a 14-day Pilgrimage through some of the most beautiful and spiritually significant places in Central and Eastern Europe.

The pilgrimage will be accompanied by Fr Satheesh Antony OSH and Fr Biju Jose OSH.

Dates: 8 – 22 September 2026

**Destinations:** Vienna, Ljubljana, Zagreb, Plitvice Lakes, Split, Medjugorje, Mostar, the Island of Korčula, Dubrovnik and Montenegro (Kotor & Perast).

This pilgrimage offers a wonderful opportunity to visit sacred places, deepen your faith, experience rich Catholic heritage, and enjoy fellowship with fellow parishioners.

Cost:

Twin Share (Air & Land): \$9650.00 AUD

Single Room Supplement: \$1850.00 AUD

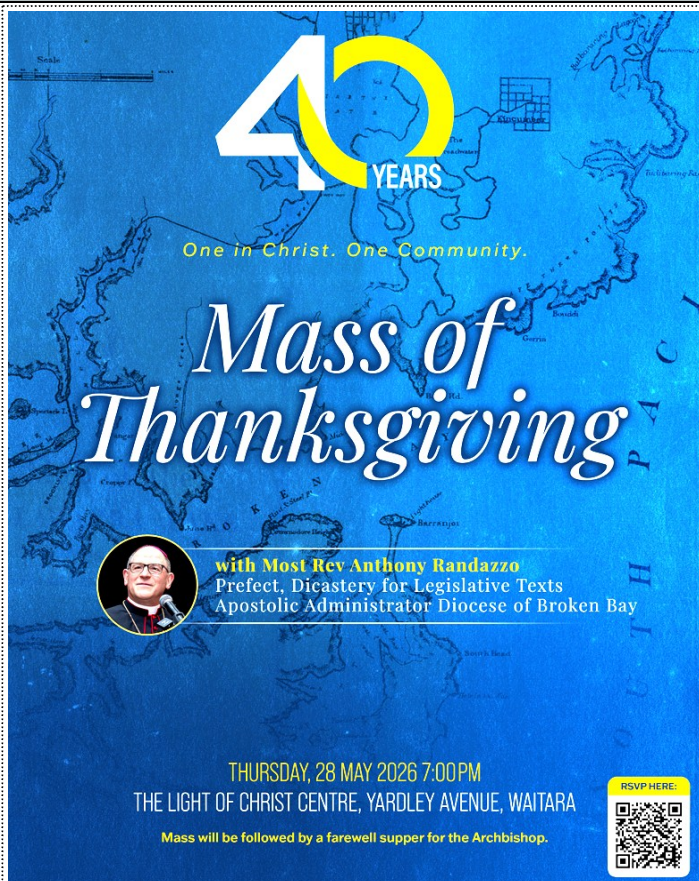
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

To secure your place, a deposit of \$3000 per person will be required

For more information or to register your interest, please contact the Parish Office:

-parishoffice@ffcp.org.au or 02 9451 5097

Places are limited, so early enquiries are encouraged.




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# Mass of Thanksgiving

with **Most Rev Anthony Randazzo**  
Prefect, Dicastery for Legislative Texts  
Apostolic Administrator Diocese of Broken Bay

THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2026 7:00 PM  
THE LIGHT OF CHRIST CENTRE, YARDLEY AVENUE, WAITARA

Mass will be followed by a farewell supper for the Archbishop.

RSVP HERE: 

## Marriage Preparation: Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter provides couples deeper insights into each other and into married life. They give couples the opportunity to spend time together to strengthen and enrich their relationships. For further information visit:

[www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au)

Upcoming Weekends: May 23-24, Aug 8-9, Nov 14-15



**Rosters Next Week: Pentecost Sunday**

**St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D**




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# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

## First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill; God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

## Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

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

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

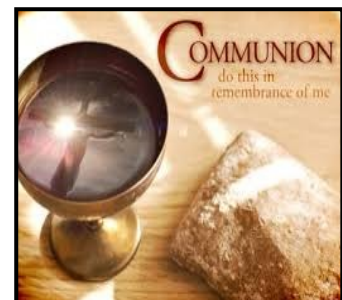
The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.



  
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