



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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17th September 2023 : Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 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: 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 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

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm—8pm

1st Saturday 8:45am: Devotion & Conse-

cration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

(prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



Today's readings focus on divine forgiveness which flows from the merciful heart of God. Matthew describes the experience of receiving and giving mercy in the parable of the unforgiving debtor. We hear that the one who has been released from a huge insurmountable debt through the mercy of the one he is indebted to, cannot repeat such graciousness to another who owes him such a small amount. We may have a sense that if we were released from such a huge debt and offered a second chance at a less burdensome life, we would, in gratitude, do likewise to others.

Paul reminds us of our human interconnectedness and that in everything we do, we have an effect on others.

***"The Lord is kind and merciful;
slow to anger and rich in compassion."***

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday 5.00pm Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian	16	
Sunday 8.00am	17	
10.00am		
Tuesday 9.30am	19	
Wednesday 9.30am Sts Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions	20	
Thursday 9.30am St Matthew the Apostle	21	
Friday 9.30am	22	
Saturday 9.30am St Pius of Pietrelcina	23	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday 6pm Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian	16	Dec John Gates (4th anniv)
Sunday 8.00am	17	Special intentions Techie Butler
9.15am		Deceased Grace Rossi
10.30am		Dec Leonardo Mule, Rosa Polito, Giuseppina & Paolo Agostino, Salvatore Mule, Domenico Francesco, Rosa Giovanni
6.00pm		Dec John Gates (4th anniv)
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The next Baptism Workshop will take place on **Wednesday 11th October at 7pm.** Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.



Working Bee : St Kevin's

We will have a tidy up/ working bee in St Kevin's Church on Saturday 30th September at 10am. All welcome.



Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay", for the 109th World Day of Migrant and Refugees, commemorated in Australia on Sunday, 24 September 2023 **Please pray for Migrants everyday.**

Young Adults Event for Vocations.

Join us on Friday, September 22nd for a special Holy Hour and Discernment Evening with guest speaker Fr Marek Woldan, at Holy Name Parish in Wahroonga! This is an opportunity for you to discern your call in life, so don't miss this chance to find out more information and explore your vocation. St. John Paul II said: 'Be not afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power' – come and do just that! The night will start at 6pm and will be followed by dinner – we look forward to seeing you there! #findyourcalling #discernmentnight #vocationsoffice.
RSVP TODAY! To 0418 522 449 or vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au

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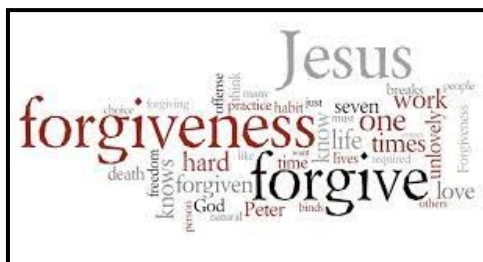
RCIA Programme 2023

Fr Jose will run an orientation night for RCIA candidates on Thursday 28th September at 6.30pm in St. Kevin's Church.



In just under a month, Stage 3 of the Synod process begins! All are invited to keep in your prayers the upcoming Synodal gathering of all those gathering in Rome. We particularly invite you to keep in your prayers both Bishop Anthony Randazzo and Chancellor of our Diocese, Kelly Paget as they prepare to travel to Rome for this significant gathering. Several groups around the world, including some from Australia, have registered groups that will be meeting either in the lead-up to the Synod, or during the *Together 2023* Prayer Vigil on 30 September. A local Diocesan **Together 2023 Prayer Vigil** will be held on Friday 29 September, and all are invited to attend.

Time: 7:00pm. Venue: Hornsby Cathedral Parish, Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 18 Stuart Avenue, Normanhurst. For more information about Together visit <https://together2023.net/>



Something to think about ..

From today's Gospel reading, Peter's question to Jesus, is a question from a person who has been hurt, repeatedly, by another. Jesus' answer challenges our sense of revenge or justice. Is there someone you have "given up on" or refused to give another chance? Perhaps Jesus' unending, forgiving love, when active in our hearts, will eventually break through to all sinners and convince them to change their ways. May we always be grateful for God's un-ending forgiveness and express it in our loving kindness to others.

Parish Planned Giving

New planned giving envelopes for the next tax year 2023/2024 are available. If you would like to receive a box of the weekly giving envelopes, please contact the parish office.



Thank you for your financial support to the parish and to all Parishioners who have already signed up.

Ways to give to the Parish: (2nd Collection)

1. Weekly giving through the planned giving envelopes.
 2. monthly / quarterly direct debit or credit card. Please contact the parish office for more information.
 3. Collection plates during Mass .
 4. Tap and Go machines using your credit/debit card.
- The **1st collection** supports our Scalabrini Priests.

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

Carte e tombola Martedi prossimo alle 7pm.

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Kelvin Lovegrove Parish Priest of Holy Name Parish Wahroonga will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 28th September 2023. Our recently ordained deacon, Deacon Richard Houwing will be assisting.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Following the meeting Father Kelvin and Deacon Richard will be speaking to us about their vocation journey's. Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals – Morocco / Libya

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died



and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. Please support **Caritas Australia's emergency appeals.** Donate at www.caritas.org.au



Rosters Next Week: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading

Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner.

He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin.

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord?

Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins?

Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins?

Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments.

Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 102:1-4, 9-12

R. The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 14:7-9

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

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia !

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.'

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants.'

When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave

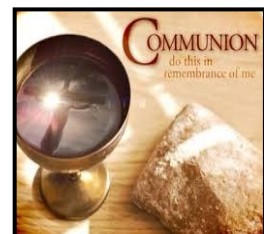
orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said, "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me," he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God ! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.



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