



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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18th January 2026 : — 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year A

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St. John's - Narrabeena

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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

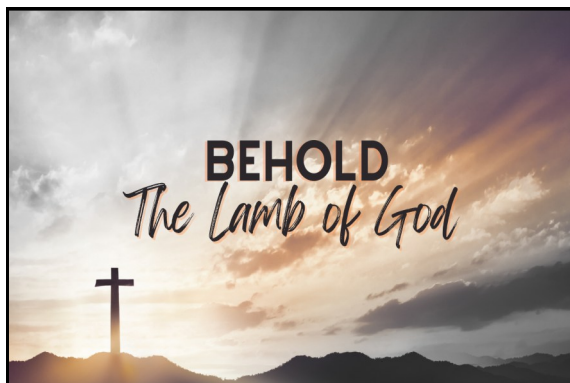
Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am & 9.30am (Holy Rosary & Di-
vine Mercy Chaplet 9.00am)

Reconciliation: Saturday: following the
9.30am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm—8pm

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



In introducing Jesus as "The Lamb of God", John attributes to Jesus an identity that is entirely different from people's expectations. Yet, it is a familiar image known and valued by Jewish believers. The lamb is offered as a burnt sacrifice in the Temple, for the remission of the sins of the people.

Jesus as "The Lamb of God" has a lifestyle and a ministry characterised by a humble and meek spirit. After having completed a ministry of mercy and reconciliation, Jesus would be led to Calvary, the altar of holocaust, where he would offer the last drop of his blood as expiation for our sins. Isaiah's prophecy about the lamb led to the slaughter that did not rebel, that did not fight back, is fulfilled in Jesus, the Suffering Servant of God. The Lamb of God was once slain but now lives forever. Jesus won salvation for us by his obedience to his Father's will. His offering was perfect and final. We can now unite our suffering and sacrifices to those who will help us overcome our difficulties and, like him, emerge triumphant.

***Here I am, Lord;
I come to do your will.***

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

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| Saturday | 5.00pm | 17 | |
| St Anthony | | | |
| Sunday | 8.00am | 18 | |
| | 9.30am | | |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | 20 | |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | 21 | |
| St Agnes | | | |
| Thursday | 9.30am | 22 | |
| Friday | 9.30am | 23 | |
| Saturday | 9.30am | 24 | |
| St Francis de Sales | | | |

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

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| Saturday | 6pm | 17 | |
| St Anthony | | | |
| Sunday | 8.00am | 18 | |
| | 9.15am | | |
| | 10.30am | | Dec Maria Stella Catalano (1st Anniv), Rosa Gellonesi, Rocco Gellonesi, Lina Caligiuri (1st Anniv) |
| | 6.00pm | | Rec decd Gary Copper. Special intentions Jocelyn Ignacio (for healing & recovery) |
| Monday | 8.30am | 19 | Dec Elizabetta Polito |
| Tuesday | 8.30am | 20 | |
| Wednesday | 8.30 am | 21 | |
| St Agnes | | | |
| Thursday | 8.30am | 22 | Dec Bruno Romeo (7th Anniv) |
| Friday | 8.30am | 23 | |
| | 12 Noon | | |
| Saturday | 8.30am | 24 | |
| St Francis de Sales | | | |

Meeting of Current & New Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers .

Will take place on Tuesday 3rd
February at 6.30pm in St
Kevin's Church.



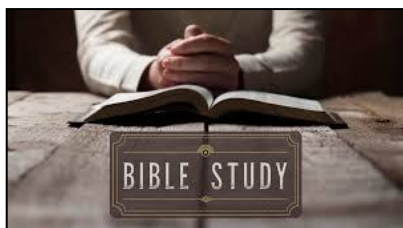
Eucharistic
Ministers



St Kevin's Choir Groups.

There will be a meeting of all St Kevin's
Choir Groups on Thursday 29th January
at 7pm in St Kevin's Church.

Bible Reflection Group



Fr Resty will host the next Bible reflection session on 22nd
January at 6.30pm in St Kevin's Church. Please bring your
Bibles.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on
Wednesday 11th February. Please contact the
Parish Office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au
to make a booking and for further information .

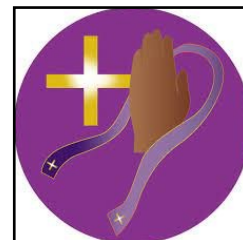
Readers needed at St John's

Thank you to the parishioners who volunteered to
become a reader at St John's weekend masses. We
can still use more readers, especially for the 5pm
masses on the 2nd and 4th weekends of the month.
If you are interested in reading at any of the masses,
please contact Mary at
baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com

Reconciliation preparation.

Our preparation program for the
sacrament Reconciliation begins
with the enrolment meetings on
17 February and 19 February.
Children who are parishioners
and have received the
sacraments of Baptism and Con-
firmation are eligible to join this program. The
program involves the child and a parent attending
one of the enrolments meetings and all 4 lessons.
The enrolment meeting at St Kevin's church is on
17 February at 7pm and the one at St John's is on
19 February at 7pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary at
baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com



Parish Working Bee's There will be a Working
Bee in both Churches on Saturday 31st January
following the morning Masses. All welcome.
Thank you to all who are able to assist.



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

To pray that praying with
the Word of God be
nourishment for our lives
and a source of hope in our
communities, helping us to
build a more fraternal and
missionary Church.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Kuring-gai Chase Catholic Parish

WE'RE HIRING

Youth Coordinator

Role: This role is all about being present, connecting with young people, helping to lead Youth Mass and youth groups, and encouraging involvement in the wider life of the Church.

Contact: Geraldine Vytilingam via email at geraldine.vytilingam@bbcatholic.org.au



Thank you from our Priests.
The Priests of the Parish would sincerely like to thank all parishioners who gave Christmas Offering Donation Envelopes, Cards and Gifts over the festive season. We are so grateful and blessed. With gratitude to you all.

CCD Ministry Induction Course.

Our Term 1 Ministry Induction courses will commence early February, via Zoom, on Monday mornings and Wednesday evenings. This course will equip new SRE catechists with the confidence and skills to teach religion to Catholic students in a public school setting.

The course covers eight sessions and includes relevant topics, such as Mission & Ministry of the Catechist, Classroom Management, Safeguarding, Introduction to the Bible and Lesson Planning Using the Authorised Curriculum.

Contact Alicia at our Registrations desk on registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 8379 1643 for enquiries or to register.

Waves of Grace

Manly-Freshwater Women's Circle

Our mission is to build a welcoming group of Catholic women aged 20-50 who will support each other in living out their faith journey through friendship, prayer, formation and ministry

JANUARY SESSIONS

Social

Saturday 17th January 2026
9:15AM - Mass at Mary Immaculate Church, Manly
(6 Raglan St, Manly, NSW, 2095)
10:00AM-12:00PM - Coffee and a stroll along Shelly Beach

Formation

Saturday 31st January 2026
10:30AM - Morning Tea at the Manly Parish Office (6 Raglan St, Manly, NSW, 2095)
11:00AM-12:00PM - Prayer, Input and Small Group Discussions

For more information, email mission@bbcatholic.org.au or call Geraldine (Youth Ministries Formation Lead) on 0436 946 843

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified';

I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10

R. Here I am, Lord;

I come to do your will.

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

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

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 1:14, 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 1:29-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.'

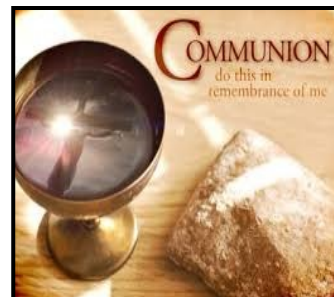
John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.



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