



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

**St Kevin's Church**  
50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why,  
2099, N.S.W.

**St John the Apostle Church**  
57 Waratah Pde, Narrabeena,  
2099, N.S.W.

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**18 May 2025 : — Fifth Sunday of Easter : Year C**

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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 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)



Today's three scripture readings show us different faces of Christian faith. The Acts of the Apostles tells of Paul and Barnabas returning home to Antioch after completing their first missionary journey around south east Asia Minor (present-day Turkey). The Gospel reading shows us a crucial moment when this vision of salvation was being worked out in the life of Jesus. The passage opens with the words, 'When he had gone out'. Who is this 'he'?

It is Judas Iscariot. Just before this, the Gospel has shown us that Jesus knows Judas is going out to betray him and that it is night, the time when darkness triumphs. Against this wretchedness, Jesus speaks in an extraordinary way. First, he declares that in this very betrayal, God is glorifying him. Second, he chooses this moment to command his disciples to love one another in the way Jesus has loved them.

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*" I will praise your name for ever, my King  
and my God "*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>17</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>18</b>	
	9.30am		Dec Giuseppe, Pietro, Maria, Antonio, Alessandro & Nicola Mastroianni, defunti famiglia Mastroianni, Nicola Cimino, Tomaso & Rosa Vescio
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>20</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b> St Matthias	9.30am	<b>21</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>22</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>23</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>24</b>	

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

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>17</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>18</b>	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Fernando Simonetta (4th Anniv), Giuseppe, Pietro, Maria, Antonio, Alessandro & Nicola Mastroianni, defunti famiglia Mastroianni, Nicola Cimino, Tomaso & Rosa Vescio
	6.00pm		Dec Rosario Mauro, Concetta Panucci, Rocco Panucci, Rosina Paola, Raffaele Paola,
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>19</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>20</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b> St Matthias	8.30am	<b>21</b>	
	10.30am		Funeral of Nick Chiarelli
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>22</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>23</b>	
	12 Noon		
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>24</b>	



Today's reading picks up when Judas has just departed, so he is not there to receive, the giving of the new commandment, "love one another; as I have loved you, you must love one another".

The humble service in the washing of feet and in the commandment to love each other, are each to be considered the demonstration and articulation of the sacramental action of love and service.

### Broken Bay Pilgrimage of Hope .

There is no more sacred time to be visiting Rome than in this Jubilee Year of Hope! Join Fr Hien Vu in October for an extraordinary, faith-filled ten-day pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome. Walk in the footsteps of the Saints in Assisi and Rome, participate in Mass with Bishop Anthony in Rome, pray at the tomb of Pope Francis, visit the Holy Doors of the Papal Basilicas, and join the Vatican celebrations for the Jubilee of Consecrated Life 8-9 October and Papal Mass with our new Holy Father. To register for our next online information gathering, please email [mission@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:mission@bbcatholic.org.au)

## SCALABRINIAN CELEBRATION IN THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Enter through the Holy Door. Saturday, 31 May 2025 Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Penrose Park, Berrima.

**12:30pm**-Multicultural Mass

**2:00pm**-Shared Picnic. Visit and Prayer at the Marian Chapels.

**Departure from Cromer Community Centre at 8:00am sharp, and return from Penrose Park is 4:00pm.**

**Bus Fee:** \$40. Lunch: BYO.

LAST FEW SEATS. Please secure your seat by 23rd May deadline by contacting the Parish Office ph.9982 6536 or via email:

[warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

## House Blessing

During this time of Easter, your Priests are available and happy to come for YOUR HOUSE

BLESSING. If you wish to have your house blessed, please fill in the FORM available at the entrance of the church.

Se desiderate la BENEDIZIONE DELLA CASA durante questo tempo di Pasqua, I vostri Sacerdoti sono disponibili e felici di benedire le vostre case. Riempite il MODULO che trovate all'entrata della chiesa.



## Planned Giving Envelopes

We are organising the Planned Giving Envelopes for the next Tax Year. If any Parishioner would like a box of Planned Giving Envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.



**Mass Count :** This weekend we will continue our Annual Mass Count for May. This will consist of a simple head count at the weekend Masses. Many thanks.

## Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Evening 2025

**Wednesday 25 June 2025**

The Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Evening is an annual collaboration between the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Dioceses of Parramatta and Broken Bay. This year, Parramatta will be hosting on:

**Date:** Wednesday, 25 June 2025,

**Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm,

**Place:** St Monica's Parish Hall, 8 Daking St, North Parramatta.

Engaging speakers will discuss the ACBC Social Justice Statement 2024-25, "Truth & Peace – A Gospel Word in a Violent World", while you can enjoy a delicious meal and good company.

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

## Confirmation.

The sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Thursday 3 July** at St John's Church at 5pm and St. Kevin's Church at 7pm. Baptised children who are parishioners of Warringah Parish, have at least one parent who is a Catholic and who are in Year 3 or over are able to join this program. Parent leaders are needed for each group. If you are happy to be a leader, or if you want further information, please contact Mary at [baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com](mailto:baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com)



## Pastoral Works Fund : May Appeal

The PWBB May appeal is the final opportunity for the financial year 2024/2025 to contribute and support our cause. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Envelopes available at both churches. **Our outstanding balance is \$25,394.** We appreciate your generosity and support



The next **Baptism Workshop** will take place on Wednesday June 11th at 7pm. Please email the office on [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au) for more information and to book a place.



**Rosters Next Week: 6th Sunday of Easter**

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

## FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

### SABATO 31 MAGGIO CI SARA' UN

**PELLEGRINAGGIO** a Penrose park, berrima per la festa di San Giovanni battista Scalabrini con una santa messa multiculturale alle 12-30pm

**parteremo alle 9 puntuale da CROMER COMMUNITY CENTRE** e saliremo sugli autobus alle 4pm per il nostro ritorno.

IL COSTO È DI \$ 40-00 PAGABILE IN ANTICIPO E PORTATE IL VOSTRO PRANZO.

POTETE PRENOTARE IL VOSTRO POSTO PRESSO L'UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE O CON NAZZARENO 0412661867

### BIGGEST CUP OF TEA DINNER DANCE

**Sabato 14 Giugno alle 6-30pm** si terrà una dinner dance nella nostra sala per raccogliere fondi per il NSW CANCER COUNCIL.

IL COSTO - \$50-00pp Include cibo a 5 portate, musica per ballare, lotteria ETC.. Per ulteriori informazioni, si prega di contattare

Angela al 80680651

**TUTTI BENVENUTI.**

### BIGGEST CUP OF TEA DINNER

**DANCE .** On Saturday 14th June we will have a dinner dance in the parish hall to raise funds for the NSW Cancer Council. This is a very important fundraiser, as we all know that every family is affected by this terrible disease AND all the funds raised will go to the search for a much-needed cure. The \$50 entry fee includes a 5 course meal, music for dancing and more. **for more information, please contact Angela on 80680651 or John on 0412661867**  
**ALL WELCOME.**



### FESTA DI SANT' ANTONIO FRESHWATER

**Sunday 15th June 2025**

The association of Sant' Antonio di Padova of Freshwater will be celebrating our religious day on Sunday 15 June 2025, by holding a Mass and procession at St Johns Church, Cnr Oliver and Johnson Streets Freshwater. The program will include : 1:00pm Confession. 1:30 pm Holy Mass celebrated by Father Anthony Fregolent with the blessing of the Bread and Children during the Mass. At 3:30 pm , Holy Procession accompanied by the Italian Giuseppe Verdi brass band and escorted by the Italian Carabinieri in their colourful uniforms.

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# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia

## First Reading

Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:8-13

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign

and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**  
Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

## Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new'.

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

John 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.'

If God has been glorified in him,

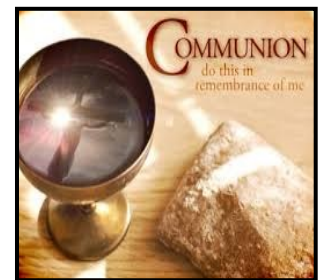
God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples'.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty.



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