



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

St Kevin's Church
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2099, N.S.W.

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18th December 2022 : Fourth Sunday of Advent — 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 Thursday at 2pm

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 9am: Devotion & Consecration
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (prayers for
Souls in Purgatory)



Joseph on learning that Mary is pregnant, is faced with three choices. He can expose her 'infidelity' and have her put to death under the Law: this is one form of righteousness. Or he can send her back quietly to her people before the marriage contract is completed. The Gospel today says that he had decided to do this when the angel appeared and announced the Gospel message to him: *the child is of divine origin, and Joseph is to marry Mary, and name him 'Jesus'*. Joseph, like Mary, says 'Yes' to the angel's word and becomes husband to Mary and Father to her son. This third form of righteousness before God embodies a faith that transcends mere observance, a love and generosity that transcend justice, an acceptance of, and commitment to, a future which gives us our saviour. Truly a just ('righteous') man! Bring before God all those who have suffered trauma at the hands of church members, the church as a whole, single parents... the list goes on. Mary had her Joseph. May they have her and your compassionate help.

"Let the Lord enter, he is king of glory."

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	17	Rec dec Joanna Bateman
Sunday	8.00am	18	All Souls in Purgatory
	10.00am		Dec Saverio Colosimo, Domenico Colosimo, Grazia Soteriou, Maria Thanh, Joseph Vuong, Domenico Rulli, Polito Maria Teresa, Antonio Mediati, Vincenzo Mediati, Francesco Mediati, Natalizia Varacalli
Tuesday	9.30am	20	Rec dec Joanna Bateman
Wednesday	9.30am	21	Rec dec Joanna Bateman
Thursday	9.30am	22	Rec dec Joanna Bateman
	7pm		Memorial Mass Ralph Falvo
Friday	9.30am	23	Rec dec Joanna Bateman
Saturday	9.30am	24	All Souls in Purgatory

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	17	All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	8.00am	18	Special intentions Rozarijo Vodan (for full recovery)
	9.15am		Dec Emma Borg Cardona, Anton Borg Cardona, Michael Lanzon, Ugo Melani
	10.30am		Dec Sauro Battistina, Giovanna, Michele, Achille, Bruno, Carmelo Calabria, Fiore Gallo, Giuseppe Maruca, Carmela & Bruno Raso, Mark Lazaga, Giovanna & Gennaro Calci, Frank Valentino, Thomas Valentino, Antonio Mugnes & famiglia, Fortunato Piccirillo & famiglia, Saverio Colosimo, Domenico Colosimo, Grazia Soteriou, Giuseppe Maruca,
	6.00pm		All Souls in Purgatory
Monday	8.30am	19	All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	8.30am	20	All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8.30am	21	All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8.30am	22	All Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8.30am	23	Dec Assunta Panetta
	12 Noon		All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8.30am	24	All Souls in Purgatory



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 11th January at 7pm. Please email the parish office to reserve a place and for any information.

Parish Weekly Collections.

Last week's Parish Collections amounted to:
 1st collection: **\$ 1840.00** (for the support of the Clergy/ Scalabrini Fathers)
 2nd collection: **\$2850.00** (for the running of Warringah Parish)
 November Mass List Collections **\$4060.00**
 Thank you.

Christmas Novena Mass on 20th December will be sponsored by the Italian Community. All welcome.



Christmas Mass Times

At St John's

Christmas Eve: Saturday 24th December .
Outdoor Mass at 5pm (weather permitting)

Christmas Day: Sunday 25th December
Masses at 8am & 10am

At St Kevin's

Christmas Eve: Saturday 24th December
Masses at 7pm and 12 midnight

Christmas Day: Sunday 25th December
Masses at 8am, 9.15am, 10.30am (Italian) & 6pm.

Toilets at St Kevin's Church. The toilets will now be locked after Masses. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Fr Resty's 50th Birthday. Thank you to everyone who helped make Fr Resty's 50th Birthday a wonderful occasion.

May God bless you all.



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTMAS
NOVENA MASSES 2022

Simbang Gabi Launch

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL
10 December | 5:00 PM
27 Yardley Ave, Waitara

Hornsby *Dee Why*

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH
15-23 December | 7:00 PM 15-23 December | 7:30 PM
27 Yardley Ave, Waitara 50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why
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Chatswood *Wyong*

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHURCH ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH
16-24 December | 5:30 AM The Tridumm
94 Archer st, Chatswood 21, 22, 23 December | 7:00 PM
fccpadmin@gmail.com 23 Bryon St, Wyong
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COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2023 are available at both St Kevin's and St John's. Cost is \$10.00.

Something to think about ...

We are invited to take our challenging situations to the Lord in trust. God's surprising ways are revealed to Mary and to Joseph. Joseph, the righteous man, gives us a message on how to accept Jesus as Saviour.
Lord, help me see the surprising ways in which you reveal yourself to me now.



Rosters Next Week: Christmas Day
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A

You're invited To CHRISTMAS

DAY LUNCH

St Mary's Catholic Church
Enter from Denison St, School Entrance
11am - 1pm

This year we will be providing a
Take Away Picnic Lunch and gift.

There will be some tables set up under
the big tree if you wish to enjoy your
Picnic with some other guests.

It's been a tough year for many, so no matter what your
circumstance, you are always welcome to come along!!

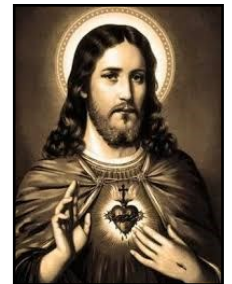
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An invitation:

Join us in our Devotional
Prayers and Healing Mass to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus here
in **St Kevin's Church** starting
**7:00 PM 1st Friday of the
Month on 7th January 2023.**



We pray for cancer sufferers; heart patients and
those affected with Covid-19 pandemic; sick
Parishioners. Please observe health protocol.

Kindly support our CHRISTMAS HEART
APPEAL FUNDRAISING during these
Sunday Mass through CAKE SALE STALL in St
Kevin's Church.

Organised by SHOJMOA Sacred Heart of Jesus
Medical Outreach Australia
www.sacredheartaustralia.org

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

First Reading

Isaiah 7:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
The Lord spoke to Ahaz and said, 'Ask the Lord your God for a sign for yourself coming either from the depths of Sheol or from the heights above.'
'No,' Ahaz answered 'I will not put the Lord to the test.'

Then Isaiah said:

'Listen now, House of David: are you not satisfied with trying the patience of men without trying the patience of my God, too?

The Lord himself, therefore, will give you a sign.

It is this: the maiden is with child and will soon give birth to a son whom she will call Emmanuel, a name which means "God-is-with-us".'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23:1-6

R. Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples.

It is he who set it on the seas;

on the waters he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?

Who shall stand in his holy place?

The man with clean hands and pure heart,

who desires not worthless things. **R.**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him.

Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 1:1-7

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

From Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus who has been called to be an apostle, and specially chosen to preach the Good News that God promised long ago through his prophets in the scriptures.

This news is about the Son of God, who, according to the human nature he took, was a descendant of David: it is about Jesus Christ our Lord who, in the order of the spirit, the spirit of holiness that was in him, was proclaimed Son of God in all his power through his resurrection from the dead. Through him we received grace and our apostolic mission to preach the obedience of faith to all pagan nations in honour of his name. You are one of these nations, and by his call belong to Jesus Christ. To you all, then, who are God's beloved in Rome, called to be saints, may God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send grace and peace.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 1:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

A virgin will give birth to a son; his name will be Emmanuel: God is with us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 1:18-24

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

This is how Jesus Christ came to be born. His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph; but before they came to live together she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a man of honour and wanting to spare her publicity, decided to divorce her informally. He had made up his mind

to do this when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, and said 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.' Now all this took place to fulfil the words spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

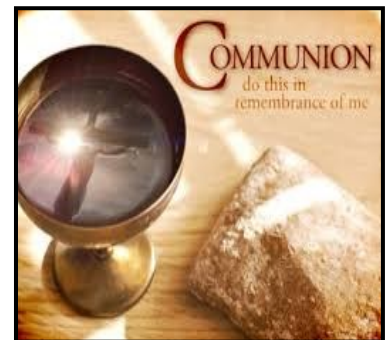
The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means 'God-is-with-us'. When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.



Personally talk
to Ann Wilson and
her team



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