

Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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19th October 2025 : — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time : 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^{st} Sunday of the month 4pm & 3^{rd} Sunday of the Month 11.45am -

in Tagalog

<u>Mass in Spanish</u>: 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4pm <u>Brazilian</u> <u>Mass</u>: 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

<u>Weekday Masses</u>: Tuesday—Saturday: 9.30am (Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.00am)

Week-end Mass Times
Saturday Vigil: 5pm

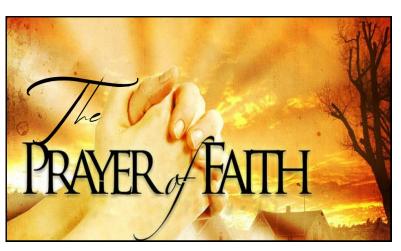
Sunday: 8am & 9.30am (Holy Rosary & Di-

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)



In prayer, should we always be resigned to God's will; should our words always be nice? Not according to this parable!

Jesus is clear that we should bring our real selves to God— our real emotions, our real desires. Maybe God can see our situation more clearly, maybe other people are impacted in different ways, and maybe God knows there are deeper desires beyond the surface ones. Yet God can also see our faith and seeks the wellbeing of all. Our role is to 'pray, continually and never lose heart'. We need not be satisfied with the world as it is, but seek justice especially for the powerless. Rather than calm detachment, faith is trust in God's goodness despite the circumstances. Let us be real in our prayer and persistent in our actions for what is right.

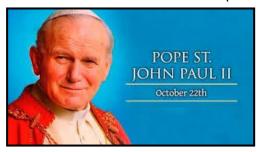
'Our helps is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.'

	Mass	Inte	ntions for the Week
St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday St Luke	5.00pm	18	Dec Myree Randazzo (2nd Anniv), John Beninati (5th Anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	19	Thanksgiving Fernando Magallanes (Bday) Allan Pascual (Bday). Dec Myree Randaz- zo (2nd Anniv), John Beninati (5th Anniv)
	9.30am		Dec Myree Randazzo (2nd Anniv), John Beninati (5th Anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am	21	
Wednesday	9.30am	22	
Thursday	9.30am	23	
	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Ida Gallo
Friday	9.30am	24	
Saturday	9.30am	_	
	St. Kev	in's, D	ee Why:
Saturday St Luke	6pm	18	Dec Myree Randazzo (2nd Anniv), John Beninati (5th Anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	19	Thanksgiving Fernando Magallanes (Bday), Allan Pascual (Bday). Dec Myree Randazzo (2nd Anniv), John Beninati (5th Anniv)
	9.15am		Dec Myree Randazzo (2nd Anniv), John Beninati (5th Anniv)
	10 .30am		Recently deceased Francesco Saverio Palmieri, Myree Randazzo (2nd Anniv), John Beninati (5th Anniv)
	6.00pm		Dec Myree Randazzo (2nd Anniv), John Beninati (5th Anniv)
Monday		20	Dec Pina Roperti (Anniv)
Tuesday	8.30am		
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Friday	8.30am	24	
1.	2 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	25	Dec Francesca Reale





The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 12th November at 7pm. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.



Vox Populi:15 October 2025.

Saint John Paul II is a particularly cherished saint for many. For many Catholics through the late 20th century, he was a constant part of their lives. Countless people across the globe would see him on television or hear his speeches, and some were even lucky enough to see him in person.

Born Karol Wojtyła in Poland in 1920 and living through the Nazi occupation of Poland during his early adulthood, he ascended to become Pope, serving as the Pontiff for almost three decades. As Pope, he visited Australia twice, once in 1986 and once in 1995, for the beatification of Saint Mary MacKillop. For many people in Australia, he is the only saint they would have ever seen in the flesh.

His feast day on October 22 represents a special day of devotion for many people, venerating a saint they knew and lived alongside.

Unlike most saints, who are venerated on their death date, Saint John Paul II is venerated on the date of his inauguration as Pope: October 22.

His inauguration in 1978 coincided with World Mission Sunday, which we celebrate this weekend. Saint John Paul II recognised World Mission Sunday as a critical day for the Church, which allowed it to renew its commitment to missionary work throughout the world.

It's fitting that the man who emphasised the universal call to holiness and traveled more widely than any Pope before him would be inaugurated on a day dedicated to renewing the Church's commitment to bringing the Gospel to every corner of the globe.

Pastoral Discernment Project – Northern Beaches



NEWS UPDATE

The Northern Beaches Project

Summary Report, which highlights the key insights gathered from the local listening and dialogue consultation forums, is now available for the **Northern Beaches** Deanery as a downloadable PDF booklet. Access your copy at

Project Summary Report - Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Terms and Conditions: Cost of each number in the competition is \$20. You may purchase more than one number. Participants to be age 16 or above. Monies raised will be used to support the activities and expenses of the parish. There are two draws consisting of 500 numbers in each draw. Numbers 1 to 500 will be named St Kevin's and numbers 501 to 1,000 will be St John's. Each draw will have one winner of \$1,000 with no minor prizes. Both draws will be sold concurrently. Participants can buy a number in both draws. Winners do not need to be parishioners or Catholic. Any disputes or anomalies will be resolved at the discretion of the Parish Priest. Sellers and assistants may enter the draw with the exception of Gerard Haddrick as the lead organiser. Any concerns or questions should initially be directed to Gerard Mob: 0415035022 or the parish office phone 99826536

Parking in St Kevin's Church Driveway Due to the painting of the roof of the Church we would be grateful if parishioners DO NOT PARK in the Church driveway until further **notice,** to allow for heavy equipment access. Thank you for your continued support.



FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

Il minibus per il ritiro spirituale Mercoledi 29 Ottobre è pieno.

Partiremo dal CROMER COMMUNITY CENTRE puntualmente alle 8 del mattino



A special memorial service will be held at Frenchs Forest Cemetery on Sunday, 2 November. The schedule for the day is as follows:

- Rosary at 1:00pm
- Mass at 1:30pm

-Blessing of family crypts following the Mass Sponsored by Gregory & Carr Funeral Directors

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading

Exodus 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus. The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm until sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 120

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. R. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. R.

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. R. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul.

The Lord will guard your going and To you I call; for you will surely heed me, coming both now and for ever. R.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Hebrews 4:12 Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 18:1-8 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

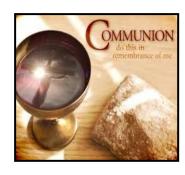
Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a

widow who kept coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death." And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.









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