



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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19th July 2026 : — 16th 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

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 Friday after 12 Noon
Mass

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)



The master's decision is a wise one: in pulling up the weeds, his servants might pull up some wheat as well. And the Master is not willing to lose any of the wheat he planted. Thus he permits the weeds and the wheat to grow side by side until the harvest. That will be the time to recognise and separate the good and the bad. Are we able to trust our Master to make the judgment, to separate the weeds and wheat in his own good time?

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	18	Dec Carmen Pasqual, Bill & Betty Williams, all deceased family, friends and benefactors of the Williams family, Fr Davey, Fr Lauro & Fr Chris Riley
Sunday	8.00am	19	Dec Clementina Quattrovile (2nd Anniv)
	9.30am		Tommaso, Rosa, Angela, Johnny & Maria Vescio, Defunti famiglia Vescio, Maria Tomaino, Giuseppe, Maria, Pietro & Rosarina Mastroianni, defunti famiglia Mastroianni, Felice Mangano, Philomena Palamara (1-mth Anniv), Clementina Quattrovile (2nd Anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am	21	
Wednesday	9.30am	22	
St Mary Magdalene			
Thursday	9.30am	23	
Friday	9.30am	24	
Saturday	9.30am	25	
St James			

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	18	
Sunday	8.00am	19	Special int for the People of Donetsk
	9.15am		Dec Keith Barsi (Anniv), dec Rodrigo Viray, Lilia Viray
	10.30am		Dec Giuseppe Maruca (16th Anniv), Giovanna Calci (17th Anniv), Gennaro Calci (15th Anniv), Bruno Calabria (9th Anniv), Giovanna & Achille Calabria, Bruno Raso (29th Anniv), Carmela Raso, Frank & Thomas Valentino, Carmela Meriati, Carlo Guardala, Tommaso, Rosa, Angela, Johnny & Maria Vescio, defunti famiglia Vescio, Maria Tomaino, Giuseppe, Maria, Pietro & Rosarina Mastroianni, defunti famiglia Mastroianni, Felice Mangano, Philomena Palamara (1-mth Anniv)
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	20	Dec Thomas McDarra (Anniv)
Tuesday	8.30am	21	Dec Giuseppe Mesiti, Maria Mesiti (4th Anniv)
Wednesday	8.30 am	22	
St Mary Magdalene			
	10.30am		Requiem Mass for Margaret McGlone
Thursday	8.30am	23	Dec Reynaldo Dizon Sr
Friday	8.30am	24	Spec int Cristina Delos Reyes
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	25	Dec Francesca Reale, Gail Barsi (Anniv), Rolita Amarante (Anniv)
St James			

Baked Goodies Fundraiser

Join us for a joyful day of fellowship, community, and delicious treats at our Bake Goodies Fundraiser!

⌚ **Time:** 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m on 19th July. St Kevin's Church. A warm, welcoming community atmosphere

All proceeds will support **Sacred Heart of Jesus Medical Outreach Australia**, helping us continue our work and service.



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



Eucharist Preparation

Children in our parish who have received Baptism, Confirmation and Reconciliation are now eligible to prepare to receive First Eucharist. Preparation begins by attending one of the Enrolment meetings on either 4 August (at St Kevin's) or 6 August (St John's). Both meetings start at 7pm. After attending all 4 lessons, they can receive the sacrament on 11, 12 or 19 September.

Confirmation Update

Children in our parish who have received Baptism and are in Year 3 or older are eligible to prepare to receive Confirmation. Preparation begins by attending one of the Enrolment meetings on either 13 October (at St Kevin's) or 15 October (St John's). Both meetings start at 7pm. After attending all 4 lessons, they can receive the sacrament on 21 November at St Kevin's at 11am or 28 November at St John's at 11am. For more information please contact Mary; baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

FESTA DELLA MADONNA ASSUNTA.

Domenica 16 Agosto.

Santa Messa alle 10-30am seguita da un pranzo con ballo nella sala.

Costo - \$50-00pp

Tutti i profitti andranno al fondo della borsa di studio dei Sacerdoti Scalabriniani.

TRIDUO

Mercoledì 12, Giovedì 13 e Venerdì 15 Agosto alle 6pm.

Per ulteriori informazioni o per prenotare, si prega di contattare Angela 90690651 o i membri del comitato.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION.

Sunday 16 August.

Holy Mass at 10-30am followed by a lunch with dancing in the hall.

Cost - \$50-00pp. All profits will go to the Scalabrinian Priests scholarship fund.

Holy Rosary will be prayed, Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Friday 15th August at 6pm.

For more information or to book, please contact Angela 90690651 or John 0412661867.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Feast SS. Salvatore – celebrating the Transfiguration of Our Lord - St John's Narraweena -
Sunday 2nd August 2026.

In preparation for the Feast the Holy Rosary will be recited on Wednesday 29th July and Thursday 30th July at 7.00 pm. On Friday 31st July at 7.00 pm – a mass will be offered for the repose of the souls of the dearly departed. Please forward the names of loved ones you wish to have remembered to a Committee member.

Sunday 2nd August – 1.30 pm – Solemn Mass, Benediction and procession. The religious celebration of the feast will be followed by light refreshments and a short concert recital by the Giuseppe Verdi brass band. Everyone is welcome.

Festa SS. Salvatore St John's Narraweena - Domenica 2 Agosto 2026. La Festa sarà preceduta da un triduo di preparazione Mercoledì 29 Luglio e Giovedì 30 Luglio con recita del santo rosario con inizio alle 7:00 pm. Venerdì 31 Luglio alle 7:00 pm esposizione di Gesù Salvatore e santa messa in suffragio ai cari defunti. Tutti coloro che volessero ricordare i loro cari defunti sono pregati di informare il Comitato. I nomi saranno letti in chiesa durante la messa. Domenica 2 Agosto – 1:30pm messa solenne, e benedizione, processione e canto litania. Un rinfresco sarà servito alla fine della celebrazione religiosa. Tutti siete benvenuti.



Funeral for T/L Margaret McGlone

Margaret's Funeral Mass will take place at 10.30am on Wednesday 22 July in St Kevin's Church followed by a burial at Macquarie Park. Please pray for Therese, Michael, Greg & Jennifer and all members of Margaret's family. May she Rest in Peace.

Manly Freshwater 150th Anniversary.

Be part of the Waves of Grace at Manly Freshwater celebrating 150 years of faith and community service. For their upcoming events, and Anniversary Raffle see their website www.manlyfreshwaterparish.org



Rosters Next Week: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D

Upcoming Church Bazaar at St Kevin's Church weekend of 15th-16th August

We will hold a Bazaar at St Kevin's to raise church funds and we are looking for our generous parishioners to donate clothing/ household items. Please bring your preloved items to St Kevin's Parish Office for selling to raise funds for the Parish. All items must be clean and in good condition. We are accepting: **Clothing Unwanted Gifts Books Toys & Games Belts/Bags Artwork & Candles Homewares Non-Perishable Items Small items of Furniture Craft Supplies**



Recycling Fundraiser

Our recycling fundraiser for Pastoral Works Fund has now restarted. Please drop off your recyclable drink bottles, cans & cartons to St Kevin's Church (recycling bins at the sacristy steps) for conversion to cash. Thank you for your assistance.



Event: Women of Broken Bay Lunch

Date: Wednesday 28 October (11:30am for a 12pm start – 2pm). **Venue:** Northbridge Golf Club. **Info:** Save the date for what will be an inspiring afternoon of connection, generosity, and exceptional hospitality at the inaugural Women of Broken Bay Lunch in support of the Cathedral Precinct Project. Enjoy a delightful culinary experience in the company of remarkable women and be inspired by a keynote address from Mrs Kelly Paget, presenting ***Called to Lead: A Journey of Faith, Family and Community*** a moving reflection on leadership, faith, family, and the power of community. More details and ticket information will be released shortly. Places are limited. To receive further information or to pre-book your place, please email,

Yvette: cathedralprecinctappeal@bbcatholic.org.au

Parish Prayer

Father, pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish, and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come; Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
A reading from the book of Wisdom.
There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly.
Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.
You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there.
By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. **R.**

All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord: for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God. **R.**
But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-27

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

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

of Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 13:24-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus put before the crowds a parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away.

"So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable:

"The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

Jesus told the crowds all these things in parables; without a parable he told them nothing. This was to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet: "I will open my mouth to speak in parables; I will proclaim what has been hidden from the foundation of the world."

Then Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field."

He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.

"Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.

The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.
Let anyone with ears listen!"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.



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