



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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19th February 2023 : Seventh 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

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 Saturday at 10.30am

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

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm–8pm

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



What an affirming thought: each of us is God's temple, and the Spirit of God lives among us. Yet the implications are enormous.

Sometimes we just need to start small. In today's world, it is often a mark of prestige or good judgement to disparage whatever is not up to standard. We do this in many subtle ways: complain about those who do not follow the rules, put down those who are not as enlightened as we are, despair about what the world is coming to. However, a simple substitute is to have compassion for whatever falls short around us. We can pray for those who think differently, and for situations that are mediocre or unjust. And because the Spirit of God lives among us, we can work to build a better world rather than focusing on its flaws. After all, God sent Jesus not to condemn the world, but to save it out of love.

"The Lord is kind and merciful".

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	18	
Sunday	8.00am	19	
	10.00am		Dec Francesco & Tom Valentino, Bruno & Carmela Raso, Pasquale & Maria Valeno, Giuseppe Maruca, Antonio Iellamo, Giovanni & Carmela Valentino
Tuesday	9.30am	21	
Wednesday	9.30am	22	Ash Wednesday
	7pm		Extra Mass for Ash Wednesday
Thursday	9.30am	23	
Friday	9.30am	24	
Saturday	9.30am	25	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	18	Dec Assunta Polito
Sunday	8.00am	19	Dec Francesco Sgro
	9.15am		Special intentions for recovery from ill health. Dec Dianne O'Dwyer
	10.30am		Dec Claudia Bertuol, Giuseppe Frisina, Pasquale & Raffaella Palamara, Giuseppe Mastroianni, Maria Mastroianni, Pietro Mastroianni, Violetta & Nicola Ciriani, Tomas Vescio, Rosa, Maria, Angelo & Johnny Vescio, defunti Mastroianni, Vescio, D'Assisi, & deceased members of Madonna della Quercia. Dec Michelina Falvo, Raffaele Falvo, Carlo Guardala, Antonio Nesci, Giovanni Roperti, Melina Iemma, Rosa Filocamo, Leo Zaccone, Antonio Caruso, Nancy Gulluzzo (1mth Anniv)
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	20	Dec Francesco Romeo
Tuesday	8.30am	21	Dec Carlo Guardala (4th anniv)
	10.30am		Funeral Guerino Caterina
	6pm		Memorial Mass Cosimo Cirillo
Wednesday	8.30am	22	Ash Wednesday
	7pm		Extra Mass for Ash Wednesday
Thursday	8.30am	23	
Friday	8.30am	24	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	25	



Ash Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Masses at **St John's : 9.30am & 7pm**

At **St Kevin's : 8.30am & 7pm** (no 12 Noon Mass) This is a change to last week's Bulletin

Alpha Course starting at St Kieran's Church

The programme will commence on Wednesday 1st March from 7pm-9pm.
Venue: The Parish Centre at St Kieran's Church. Please register by contacting the Parish Office on 9949 4455



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on **Wednesday 8th March at 7pm.** Please email the office on office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au for more information and to book a place.



General Assembly for Lectors

There will be training for all Lectors in St Kevin's Church on Thursday February 23rd at 6:30pm. (this is a change to the original date) Please confirm your attendance with the Parish Office. Thank you to all parishioners who have already replied.



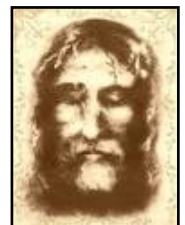
Catholic Mission Appeal (this weekend)

Thank you for your support in the work of Catholic Mission and for sharing the important and vital work of missionaries with your family and friends. This year, we invite you to partner with the essential work of the community and Church in Ethiopia as they look to establish a goat rearing centre to provide nutritious milk for families in most need. In addition, the Centre will provide opportunities for agricultural training and employment.

Catholic Mission will hold its Annual Appeal this weekend. Envelopes are available at both Churches. Thank you for your support.

Holy Face Novena

Will take place in St Kevin's on Tuesday 21st February from 9am-10am with an hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament .



Parish 10cents/Fundraising/Recycling
Parishioners are welcome to bring their used plastic bottles to the yellow recycling bins under the sacristy stairs at St Kevin's church. Amount raised so far \$439.90.

We appreciate your assistance in this fund raising.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Sacrament of Reconciliation 2023

(for children in year 4 or older who have been Baptised and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation)

Enrolment: Evening

21 Feb 2023 at 7pm (St Kevin's) OR

23 Feb 2023 (John's church) at 7pm.

First lessons: 4/5 March 2023,

Second lesson: 11/12 March 2023,

Third Lesson: 18/19 March 2023,

Fourth lesson: 25/26 March 2023,

Reconciliation: 27, 28 & 29 March 2023 (5pm at St Kevin's on Monday, 5pm at St John's on Tuesday, Wednesday)

St John's Lessons: 4pm Sat/9am Sun. St Kevin's Lessons: 5pm Sat



St Kevin's Cleaning Team Roster

The Cleaning Roster at St Kevin's will be changing. It is proposed to have 4 teams:

Team A : 1st weekend of the month

Team B : 2nd weekend of the month

Team C : 3rd weekend of the month (team members allocated)

Team D : 4th weekend of the month.
(Any 5th Sundays of the month are covered)

New and existing members are welcome. If you are able to assist in Teams A,B & D please contact the Parish Office or give your details to any of the Priests. Cleaning will take place on Saturday mornings after the 8.30am Mass. Thank you.

**Rosters Next Week: 1st Sunday of Lent.
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D**



FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

Il tesseramento della Federazione Cattolica Italiana si terra' **DOMENICA 19 MARZO**.

Tutti i membri sono preghati di **contattare Angela (80680651)** con la loro intenzione di rinnovare il loro impegno al piu presto possibile.

NUOVI MEMBRI BENVENUTI



This year's Appeal will commence on Ash Wednesday. Collection boxes will be available at the back of both churches. Please return to the Parish Office during Holy Week. Many thanks for your generosity. Credit Card Donations can be made online at caritas.org.au/project-compassion



On Friday March 3rd, at 10am, parishioners are invited by St Kieran's Church, Manly Vale, to the Annual World Day of Prayer Service. In 2020, before Covid, St Kevin's hosted this celebration, and in previous years St John's, Narraweena, has been the organising church in our area. But what exactly is the World Day of Prayers?

It is an international ecumenical initiative now celebrated in 170 countries and organised by Christian laywomen of all denominations. Its motto is "*informed Prayer and Prayerful Action*".

Every year a country is chosen as focus, and prepares the prayes and readings. A collection is taken up for some special need in that country. This year the Christian women of Taiwan have that task.

Men of our parish are also invited. It is a chance to meet people of all denominations, and to learn about the faith and needs of a country of which we may know little.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been
bountiful with me.

First Reading

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

A reading from the book of Leviticus
The Lord spoke to Moses; he said:
'Speak to the whole community of the
sons of Israel and say to them: "Be
holy, for I, the Lord your God, am
holy."

"You must not bear hatred for your
brother in your heart. You must openly
tell him, your neighbour, of his offence;
this way you will not take a sin upon
yourself. You must not exact
vengeance, nor must you bear a
grudge against the children of your
people. You must love your neighbour
as yourself. I am the Lord.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and
compassion. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our
sins nor repay us according to our
faults. **R.**

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.

As a father has compassion on his
sons, the Lord has pity on those who
fear him. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

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

Didn't you realise that you were God's
temple and that the Spirit of God was
living among you? If anybody should
destroy the temple of God, God will
destroy him, because the temple of
God is sacred; and you are that
temple.

Make no mistake about it; if any one of
you thinks of himself as wise, in the
ordinary sense of the word, then he
must learn to be a fool before he really
can be wise. Why? Because the
wisdom of this world is foolishness to
God. As scripture says: The Lord
knows wise men's thoughts: he knows
how useless they are; or again: God is
not convinced by the arguments of the
wise. So there is nothing to boast
about in anything human: Paul,
Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and
death, the present and the future, are
all your servants; but you belong to
Christ and Christ belongs to God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

1 John 2:5

Alleluia, alleluia !

Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
grows perfect in the love of God.
Alleluia !

Gospel

Matthew 5:38-48

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have
learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and
tooth for tooth. But I say this to you:
offer the wicked man no resistance.
On the contrary, if anyone hits you on
the right cheek, offer him the other as

well; if a man takes you to law and
would have your tunic, let him have
your cloak as well. And if anyone
orders you to go one mile, go two
miles with him. Give to anyone who
asks, and if anyone wants to borrow,
do not turn away.

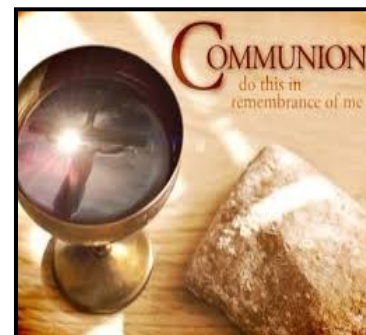
'You have learnt how it was said: You
must love your neighbour and hate
your enemy. But I say this to you: love
your enemies and pray for those who
persecute you; in this way you will be
sons of your Father in heaven, for he
causes his sun to rise on bad men as
well as good, and his rain to fall on
honest and dishonest men alike. For if
you love those who love you, what
right have you to claim any credit?
Even the tax collectors do as much, do
they not? And if you save your
greetings for your brothers, are you
doing anything exceptional? Even the
pagans do as much, do they not? You
must therefore be perfect just as your
heavenly Father is perfect.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

I will recount all your wonders, I will
rejoice in you and be glad, and sing
psalms to your name, O Most High.



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