



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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**19th November 2023 : Thirty-Third 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:** 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 2pm

**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)

## **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)



Today's first reading from Proverbs speaks of the gift that a good wife is to her husband. The second reading from St Paul continues with that sense of urgency we've had in our readings as Advent approaches, a reminder that we will one day have to give an account of how we've lived our lives. And the Gospel ties these themes together in the parable of the talents.

Jesus tells his disciples of a property owner entrusting three of his servants with a large amount of money. Two of them go off, and taking some risk, they trade their talents and increase their bounty. The third buries his, afraid to lose what he's got.

The Master rewards the first two and chastise the third.

Jesus is telling us that we are to use our gifts in the service of the kingdom, not sit on them or bury them.

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***"Happy are those who fear the Lord."***

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>18</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>19</b>	
	10.00am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>21</b>	
Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary			
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>22</b>	Dec Bruno Romeo
St Cecilia			
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>23</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>24</b>	
Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions			
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>25</b>	
<b>St. Kevin's, Dee Why :</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>18</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>19</b>	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Angelo & Carmela Barletta, Antonio & Peppina Monteleone, Carmelo & Rosa Agresta, Angelo Mete, Dino Mete
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>20</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>21</b>	
Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary			
	7pm		1 Mth Memorial Mass Michelino Francesco Scalercio
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	<b>22</b>	Dec Bruno Romeo, Special intentions John Hamilton
St Cecilia			
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>23</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>24</b>	
Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions			
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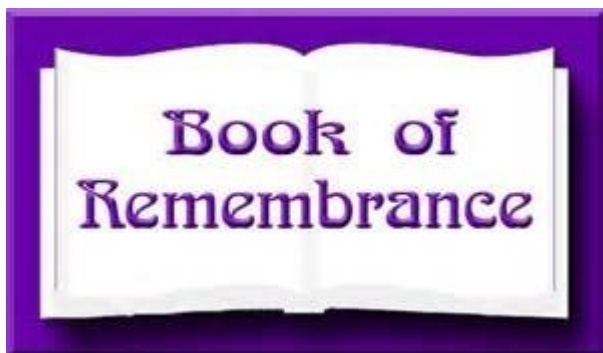


This weekend we welcome Bishop Anthony to Warringah Parish for his Parish Pastoral Visit. Bishop Anthony will be celebrating Masses and meeting with Parishioners over the weekend.



### Christmas Lucky Number Draw

Thank you to everyone who has supported and assisted in this parish fundraising event. Please return your sold and unsold tickets **urgently** to Gerard or the parish office. Thanks in advance.



During the month of November, we pray for our deceased family and friends. The Parish Book of Remembrance will be on display at both churches. Please write the names of your deceased family and friends clearly on your envelopes for inclusion.  
Thank you.



### Launch of Christmas Novena Masses

The cherished tradition of Novena Masses for Christmas, known as "Simbang Gabi" in the Philippines, is an age-old practice that reminds us that participating in the Holy Mass over the nine days preceding Christmas is one of the most beautiful and heartfelt ways to prepare spiritually for the joyous celebration of Christ's birth.

**Launch Event Details: Date:** 9 December 2023, Saturday at 7pm. **Venue:** Our Lady of Dolours Parish, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood. **Evening Novena Masses at Waitara and Dee Why. Dates:** 15 – 23 December 2023. Details: 7:00 PM - Hornsby Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara. **Also at 7:30 PM - St. Kevin's Church, 50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why.**

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

## FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

FESTA DI NATALE DINNER DANCE Una festa di Natale dinner dance si terra nella nostra sala, SABATO 25 NOVEMBRE alle 7pm. Costo, \$45 pp. Prenotazione con Angela 80680651, o altri membri del comitato.



A Christmas dinner dance will be held in the St Kevin's Parish hall on Saturday, 25th November. Cost is \$45 pp. All welcome. For all bookings, please contact Angela on 80680651.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 13th December at 7pm. Please email the office on [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au) for more information and to book a place



### Something to think about ..

Do I risk the many things and qualities I have been given for the growth of the Kingdom, or am I happy with what I have, making sure I do not lose it, happy enough with a respectable existence? What will the master tell me when he calls me to account on judgement day ?



## Pastoral Works Fund: November Appeal

Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of our Catholic community, enabling us to reach further and wider in helping our local community, and more deeply connect us to the mission of Jesus.

Our two appeals each year, in May and **November**, help support two key Diocesan ministries, the Confraternity of Christiane Doctrine (CCD) and the Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. It also contributes to St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College which educate students with disabilities, and supports the deaf community through the Ephpheta Centre.

Every gift, no matter how small, provides the opportunity to add to the happiness of someone else.

This November Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal is our last for 2023. Although everyone must have a great deal on their mind at this time, perhaps we can think about a contribution to the PWBB appeal.

There are many ways to donate – through envelopes made available by the parishes or through online giving. All parishes have been sent a comprehensive resources kit they can share with parishioners.

Thank you to everyone who has supported, or continues to support our Pastoral Works. Your contribution really does make a difference.



### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

#### FOR THE POPE

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



**Rosters Next Week: Christ The King**

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

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

## First Reading

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

A perfect wife - who can find her?

She is far beyond the price of pearls.

Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit.

Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life.

She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands.

She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle.

She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy.

Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise.

Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 127:1-5

**R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;

your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem

all the days of your life. **R.**

## Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

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

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons,' since you know very well that the

Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is,' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

John 15:4, 5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who

summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability.

Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went

and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two

made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off

and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after,

the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the

five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me

with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him,

"Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in

small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's

happiness." Next the man with the two

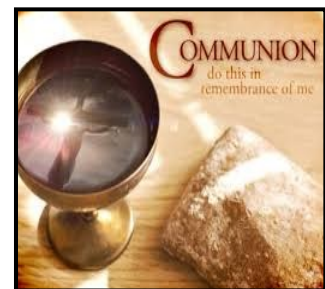
talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.



## Personally talk to Ann Wilson and her team



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