



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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1st March 2026 : — 2nd Sunday of Lent : 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 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

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

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm–8pm

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



Today's Gospel is one of the most dramatic moments in all scripture—the transfiguration of Jesus Christ, in which our Lord appears to his chosen disciples in glory, enrobed in dazzling light, with a splendour exceeding anything of this earth, and anything of this universe. The transfiguration of our Lord is best understood as a temporary and partial dropping of the veil of appearance, so that the disciples were able to catch a glimpse of the true divine splendour of Jesus, a small rift in the misty darkness of the window which separates phenomena from noumena, which divides the illusion of this world from the truth of eternity. What they saw, indeed was but the merest glance, the slightest revelation enough to fill them with awe and wonder. And it is this same Jesus Christ who appears to us in every Mass, clothed, not in raiment of dazzling white, but in the visible form of humble bread and wine. Let us therefore say at each celebration of the Eucharist, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here!'

*"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we
place our trust in you"*

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	28	
Sunday	8.00am	1	
	9.30am		
Tuesday	9.30am	3	
Wednesday	9.30am	4	
Thursday	9.30am	5	
Friday	9.30am	6	
Saturday	9.30am	7	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	6pm	28	Special Intention Reynaldo Dizon Sr
Sunday	8.00am	1	
	9.15am		Dec Chris Baghsarian
	10.30am		Dec Mimma & Mimmo Monaco, Pina & Angela Monaco, Sebastiano Bartolo, Joseph Pino Bruzzano
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	2	Special intentions Sean & Julie Gardiner
Tuesday	8.30am	3	
Wednesday	8.30 am	4	
Thursday	8.30am	5	Dec Oreste Tani (2nd Anniv)
	6.30pm		Memorial Mass Giovanni Preiato
Friday	8.30am	6	
	10am		Funeral for Frances Murphy
	12 Noon		Dec Antonio Bombardiero (1st Anniv)
Saturday	8.30am	7	

Mission Network: Youth Ministry Leaders Training
Relational Ministry 101: Engaging with Young People
Respectfully, Building Lasting Relationships and Expanding
your Youth/Young Adult Group

Date: Saturday 7 March

Time: 9am – 4pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre (Level 4, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills)

The Mission Broken Bay team is hosting a Mission Network: Youth Ministry Leaders Training for parish based youth leaders. This day is aimed at aspiring youth leaders, current youth ministers/leaders, young adult leaders and clergy interested in starting or growing their youth ministry. It will be at the The theme for this day will be relational ministry. We will have a time for prayer, workshops and group discussion. Lunch is provided. Please RSVP BY Monday 2 March 2026 via <https://forms.office.com/r/19WG0buzcv>

Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish | Free Seminar on Wills.

A free seminar on Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Power of Attorney at Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish. Complimentary Will offered for attendees (Conditions apply).

Where: St Patrick's Primary School Hall, 1 Royston Parade, Asquith.

When: Saturday 14th March, 2026, from 10.30 am-12.00 pm. For more information, please contact the Parish office: Phone: (02) 9456 2450, Email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au



Rosters Next Week: 3rd Sunday of Lent

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 11th March at 7pm. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.



Stations of the Cross during Lent

Will take place in St Kevin's on Friday mornings at 8am & 6pm (in Italian) At St John's: 9am on Friday mornings.



The children in our parish are now preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. They will receive the sacrament for the first time during the week before Holy Week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this special time.

Women's Breakfast Celebrating the Feast of St Joseph.

All women are warmly invited to a special community breakfast celebrating the Feast of St Joseph and honouring the legacy of Mary MacKillop and the Sisters of St Joseph. Guest speaker: Sr Virginia Bourke rsj. Bookings essential. All women are welcome.

Date: Saturday 21 March

Time: 8:00am – 10:00am

Venue: Mary MacKillop Spirituality Ministry, 33 Barina Downs Rd, Baulkham Hills

Cost: \$20 per person (breakfast included)

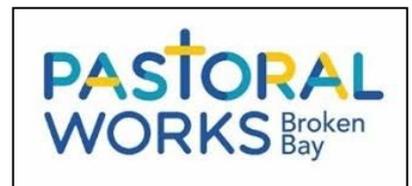
Register www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1543336

Pastoral Works

Appeal. This weekend we will continue our Pastoral Works Fund Appeal.

Thank you for your donations, our

outstanding quota is **\$31,075**. All donations over \$2 are 100% Tax Allowable.



Bible Reflection with Fr

Resty. Will take place in St Kevin's School Lower Hall on Thursday 5th March at 6.30pm.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Lenten Reflection Days SRE Catechists are invited to join us for a Lenten Reflection Day. Walk the sacred path of the Cross this Lent as we prayerfully reflect on Christ's journey of love, sacrifice, and hope. Renew your heart and deepen your calling as catechists through reflection and shared faith. There will be two events:

- Friday 20 March at Chatswood Parish
- Friday 27 March at The Entrance Parish

To register, please email registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or call 02 8379 1643.

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA.

RADUNO MENSILE Martedì alle 6:30pm

VIA CRUCIS IN ITALIANO Ogni venerdì sera alle 6pm durante la Quaresima

TESSERAMENTO

Il tesseramento della Federazione Cattolica Italiana si terrà Domenica 15 Marzo. Tutti i membri sono invitati a rinnovare il loro impegno.

Per favore, mettetevi in contatto con Angela al numero 80680651 per comunicare la vostra decisione.

Nuovi membri sono benvenuti: unitevi a noi per condividere momenti di fede e amicizia

Youth Ministry Leader Evening Gatherings.

We are excited to invite our Youth Ministry Leaders to a special evening gathering hosted at our Chatswood and Manly Freshwater Parishes. These sessions are an opportunity for our leaders to come together, connect, and explore important topics around safeguarding within our ministries.

Representatives from both Safeguarding and Mission Broken Bay will be joining us to share insights and support open, meaningful discussion as we continue strengthening our commitment to creating safe, welcoming environments for the young people we serve.

Alongside the session, there will be food, fellowship, and plenty of time for conversation as we build stronger relationships and support one another in our shared mission.

Manly Freshwater Session

Date: Wednesday, 11 March 2026

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Parish Meeting Room

Registrations for this session can be done online via the following link

<https://cdbb.odoo.com/event/evening-youth-ministry-leader-session-15/register>

To report any concerns or complaints relating to Safeguarding, please contact a member of the Diocesan Safeguarding and Child Protection team. Chancery Safeguarding Office : Phone Number 8379 1605.

Email safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au



Accessible Church Mass | Holy Cross Church, South Kincumber | Sunday 8 March 2026

A monthly Accessible Mass will be offered at Holy Cross Catholic Church, South Kincumber, designed to be welcoming and inclusive for people of all abilities, including individuals and families living with disability, neurodiversity, or additional needs.

10.30am Sunday 8 March 2026 (Second Sunday of each month)

Holy Cross Catholic Church, 9 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber South 2251. Families, carers, and support workers are warmly welcome. The church is accessible, with wheelchair-accessible toilets adjacent to the church, and efforts are being made to be sensory aware. For accessibility or support requests, please contact the Mission Office: mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Vox Populi : 25 February 2026

As the faithful enter the second week of Lent, we are beginning to enter more deeply into this special Season. We may have started to become more accustomed to our penances or we may have struggled deeply through this first week. Through our struggles or our ease, it can be easy to let our minds slip away from what is truly important about this Season. In his Homily during the Rite of Election, Bishop Anthony emphasised the focus of Lent should be on conversion.

"It is a time of ongoing conversion for every member of the Church," he said. "We too are called to examine our hearts. We too must ask whether God truly stands at the centre of our lives. We too are invited to rediscover that we do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. "Walk these Lenten days with courage. Pray with openness. Fast with purpose. Listen deeply to the Word. Allow the Lord to reorder your hearts, your minds, and your souls. The One who called you is trustworthy. The One who breathed life into the first human person now breathes new life into you."

In his Lenten message, Pope Leo XIV emphasised our penances, fasting, prayer and almsgiving should all be ways that lead to this conversion. "If Lent is a time for listening, *fasting* is a concrete way to prepare ourselves to receive the word of God," he said. "Abstaining from food is an ancient ascetic practice that is essential on the path of conversion. Precisely because it involves the body, fasting makes it easier to recognize what we "hunger" for and what we deem necessary for our sustenance." To accompany the People of God in Broken Bay this Lent, the Diocese has prepared a Lenten resource, ***Walking in the Wilderness: A Lenten Pilgrimage Towards Easter.*** Hard copies of this resource are available in parishes.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken : Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4

A reading from the book of Genesis. The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.' So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:8-10

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

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and

called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him'. When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand

up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.



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