



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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2099, N.S.W.

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20th September 2026 : — 25th 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

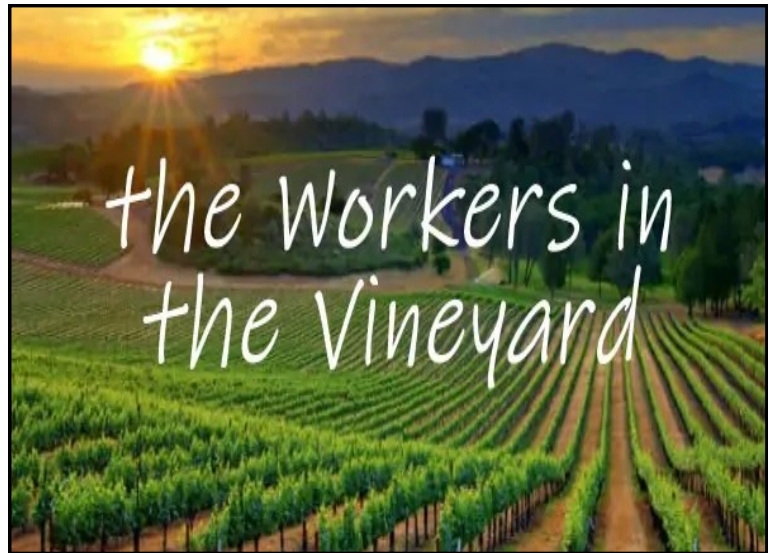
Saturday Vigil: 5pm

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)



Today, our Gospel invites us to reflect on the generosity of God. The landowner represents the loving heart of God towards each one of us. Firstly God wants everyone to work in his vineyard and secondly in the end, each will receive the same reward. Perhaps, like some of the workers in the parable, we may feel that the landowner is being unjust. How is it that the last receive the same pay as the first? We need to appreciate that the way of God is the way of generosity. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah reminds us that God's ways are not our ways, and God's thoughts are not our thoughts. Lord, we pray that you might help us have a heart that is free, and looks at others not with judgement or criticism but with generosity and openness.

"Thus the last will be first and the first, last."

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	19	
Sunday	8.00am	20	
	9.30am		
Tuesday	9.30am	22	
Wednesday	9.30am	23	
St Pius of Pietrelcina			
Thursday	9.30am	24	
Friday	9.30am	25	
Saturday	9.30am	26	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	19	
Sunday	8.00am	20	Dec Leonardo Mule (11th Anniv). Rec decd Bill Eyre
	9.15am		Special int Teresita Butler, Special inten- tions for Slawek Christian, Private Special Intentions, Dec Jennifer Northey (49th Anniv),
	10.30am		Dec Antonio Nesci, Recently dec Lena Cavallaro
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	21	Recently dec Lena Cavallaro, Dec Catherine Deveros (2nd Anniv)
Tuesday	8.30am	22	Recently dec Lena Cavallaro
	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Lena Cavallaro
Wednesday	8.30 am	23	Dec Reynaldo Dizon Sr (7 months)
St Pius of Pietrelcina			
Thursday	8.30am	24	Dec Mercedes Dizon
	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Angela Molinaro
Friday	8.30am	25	Dec Francesca Reale, Johnny Armas (2nd Anniv)
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	26	Dec Antonio Romeo



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on **Wednesday 14th October at 7pm.** Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.

Fatima Gift Shop Dee Why

Sacramental Gifts available from our Shop located at; The World Apostolate of Fatima Shop 9, 673-675 Pittwater Road, Dee Why. Call us on 9984-8988 our office hours are Tuesday-Friday 10am -3pm. Saturdays 9am-12noon

Upcoming Events

November 8th at St John's Narraweena. A parish-wide multicultural celebration to bring together the parish's approximately 40 nationalities.

November 28th at 7pm Parish Liturgical Concert in St. Kevin's Church Tickets will be available \$20 each.

Vox Populi

In several parables throughout the Gospels, Jesus often compares tax collectors to the Pharisees and Sadducees. But counter to what many might think, he suggests the outward piety of the religious leaders was not sufficient, and that a repentant tax collector would have a greater chance at entering the Kingdom of Heaven than they did. In Saint Matthew, these parables become a reality.

"In the figure of Matthew, the Gospels present to us a true and proper paradox: those who seem to be the farthest from holiness can even become a model of the acceptance of God's mercy and offer a glimpse of its marvellous effects in their own lives," said Pope Benedict XVI.

He walked away from a life of worldly riches, embracing a life of poverty, to follow Christ. Despite what his past may have been, and what he might have pursued in a previous life, his conversion to Christ was total. Following Jesus' Ascension, Matthew preached the Gospel to the Jewish community in Judea before traveling to Ethiopia to preach. He later died as a martyr for the faith.

We celebrate his feast on Monday, 21 September.

Saint Matthew, pray for us.

Sacrament of Confirmation

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



Parish Bazaar

Will take place today, Sunday 20th September, in St Kevin's. Come and discover a variety of wonderful items and great finds.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Federazione Cattolica Italiana
Festa della **Madonna di Fatima**
Chiesa di San Kevin
50 Oaks Avenue
Dee Why

TRIDUO DI OTTOBRE

MERCOLEDÌ 7 OTTOBRE	ROSARIO • 6:00 PM
GIOVEDÌ 8 OTTOBRE	ROSARIO • 6:00 PM
VENERDÌ 9 OTTOBRE	ROSARIO • 6:00 PM
DOMENICA 11 OTTOBRE	SANTA MESSA ALLE 10:30 AM SEGUITA DA PRANZO CON 5 PORTATE BEVANDE INCLUSE E MUSICA PER BALLARE COSTO \$50-A PERSONA BAMBINI SOTTO 10 ANNI GRATIS Per informazioni: Maria Azzolina 0408 348 513 Angela Calabrese 02 8068 0651

Congratulations to John and Jan Northey on their 70th wedding anniversary. May the Lord bless you abundantly and keep your bond strong for all the days ahead.



CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking an Administrator – Catholic Volunteer Eucharistic Ministry .
This is a unique opportunity for someone with strong administration and organisational skills to support the delivery of the Eucharist to Catholic patients at Royal North Shore Hospital and North Shore Private Hospital.
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catholiccaredbb.org.au/careers

Evening of Sacred Music on Saturday 10 October from 6.30pm with \$5 BBQ followed by Concert until 8.30pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel , 9 Currie Road, Forestville.
Donations at the door are welcome. All welcome.

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.



FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA.

FESTA DELLA MADONNA DI FATIMA –

Domenica 11 ottobre

Santa messa alle 10:30am seguita da un pranzo delizioso e musica per ballare.

Costo - \$50-00pp

Prennetazione sono essenziale con Maria Azzolina

0408348513, Angela Calabrese 80680651 o altri membri del comitato.

TRIDOU IN PREPERAZIONE PER LA

FESTA Mercoledì 7, Giovedì 8 e venerdì 9 Ottobre alle 6pm

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA –

Sunday, October 11

Holy mass at 10:30am followed by a delicious lunch and music to dance to.

Cost - \$50.00pp.

Bookings are essential with Maria Azzolina 0408348513, Angela Calabrese 80680651 or other members of the committee.

HOLY ROSARY IN PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th and Friday 9th October at 6pm

Manly Freshwater Young Adults Events

Talks by TOMASZ JUSZCZAK at Manly Freshwater Parish (6 Raglan St, Manly)

Young Adults, you're invited !

26th September

Modern Culture VS. Catholic Culture
(Masculinity and Femininity)

24th October

Chastity: Outdated ideal or real path to freedom?

[Register Here](#)



Rosters Next Week: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts.

Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

R. The Lord is near to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured. **R.**
The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**
The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

Second Reading

Philippians 1:20-24, 27

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

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something

more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results - I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour

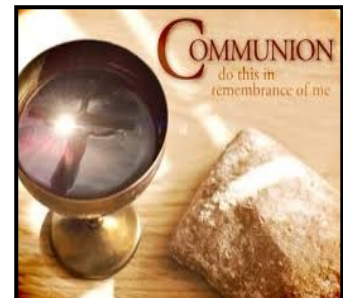
came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.




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