



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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**21st December 2025 : — 4th Sunday of Advent : 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 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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday 7pm—8pm

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



Problems and difficulties are part of life; some are of our own making and others not. Joseph is caught up in a problem not of his own making. Mary, his betrothed, appears to have been unfaithful. How is Joseph going to resolve this heartache? He gives himself time—sleeping on his problem and waiting for divine light. In his sleep, Joseph is informed by an angel of Mary's situation—the blessing bestowed upon his beloved. Furthermore, Joseph is invited to accept the challenging situation and to co-operate with God by taking responsibility for Mary and her child. We too, when confronted with problematic situations, like Joseph, would profit from waiting upon the Lord in prayer for light and the grace to act with integrity, charity and justice. Like Joseph, we too may come to recognise that our way forward is to accept and take responsibility for the situation which may not be to our liking but, nevertheless, may facilitate unforeseen blessings for us and others.

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***' Let the Lord enter: he is King of glory!'***

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

|  |             |           |  |
|--|-------------|-----------|--|
| <b>Saturday</b>                        | 5.00pm      | <b>20</b> |  |
| <b>Sunday</b>                          | 8.00am      | <b>21</b> |  |
|  | 9.30am      |           |  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                         | 9.30am      | <b>23</b> |  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                       | 9.30am      | <b>24</b> |  |
|  | 5pm         |           | Dec Frank Mediati, Vincenzo Mediati, Natalizia Varacalli (35th Anniv), Antonio Mediati (35th Anniv), Domenico Rulli, Maria Teresa Polito   |
| <b>Thursday</b>                        | 8am         | <b>25</b> | Dec Vincenzo Melia, Giuseppe Melia, Francesca Melia, Ilario Riggio, Michael Riggio, Cecilia Riggio, Domenico Murace, Alfonza Murace, Domenico Gulla, Cecilia Gulla, Tony & Giuditta Fuda & family, Nicola & Consolata Tassone & family, Nick, Clemantina & Tony Quattroville, Antonio Monardo, Scarano, Barillaro famiglias, Giorgio & Bianca Cutrona, Giorgio & Carmelina Demasi, Raso Leopoldo, Raso Caterina, Longo Pasquale, Longo Antonio, Longo Francesco, Longo Innogenza, Fedele Daniele |
|  | 9.30am      |           | Tony & Giuditta Fuda & family, Nicola & Consolata Tassone & family, Nick, Clemantina & Tony Quattroville, Antonio Monardo, Scarano, Barillaro famiglias, Giorgio & Bianca Cutrona, Giorgio & Carmelina Demasi, Raso Leopoldo, Raso Caterina, Longo Pasquale, Longo Antonio, Longo Francesco, Longo Innogenza, Fedele Daniele   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>St Stephen            | 9.30am      | <b>26</b> |  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>St John The Apostle | 9.30am      | <b>27</b> |  |
| <b>St. Kevin's, Dee Why :</b>          |             |           |  |
| <b>Saturday</b>                        | 6pm         | <b>20</b> | Dec Peggy Joyce ( 1st month),<br>Rec dec Lourdes Torculas Pilapil,<br>Dec Oscar Cabilao, Agueda Palacios   |
| <b>Sunday</b>                          | 8.00am      | <b>21</b> |  |
|  | 9.15am      |           | Dec Peggy Joyce ( 1st month)   |
|  | 10.30am     |           | Dec Francesco Pugliese, Giuseppe Curcillo, Barbara Curcillo, Luigi Marachi, Caterina Zapavinga, Giovanni Ruperti, Giuseppe Curcillo, Nicola Curcillo, famiglia Curcillo.<br>Rec decd Rodolfo (Roy) Citraro.  |
|  | 6.00pm      |           |  |
| <b>Monday</b>                          | 8.30am      | <b>22</b> |  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                         | 8.30am      | <b>23</b> |  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                       | 8.30am      | <b>24</b> |  |
|  | 7.30pm      |           |  |
|  | 12 midnight |           |  |
| <b>Thursday</b>                        | 8.00am      | <b>25</b> | Private special intentions   |
|  | 9.15am      |           | Dec Henry Albuquerque, Carlo Guardala, Francesca Reale,  |
|  | 10.30am     |           | Dec Salvatore Masi, Mariastella Iannacchero, Elisabetta Zappia, Pietro Masi, Stan Markovich, Carmine Paris, Elena Paris<br>Giuseppe Di Berardino, Carmina Petricca, Giuseppe Costa, Rosaria Costa, Domiano Costa   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>St Stephen            | 8.30am      | <b>26</b> | Dec Antonio Romeo  |
|  | 12 Noon     |           |  |
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### Baptism Workshop.

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 11th February. Please contact the parish office on [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au) to make a booking and for further information .

### Christmas Readers.

If you would like to read at the Christmas Masses at St John's this year please contact Mary ([baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com](mailto:baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com)). We especially need readers for the Christmas Eve Mass at 5pm and the 9.30am Mass on Christmas day.

**You're invited To**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**DAY LUNCH**  
**St Mary's Catholic Church**  
**Enter from Denison St, School Entrance**  
**11am - 2pm**

This year we will be providing a  
**Take Away Picnic Lunch and gift.**

There will be some tables set up under  
the big tree if you wish to enjoy your  
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### Parish Volunteers Thanksgiving Dinner

We would like to remind you that following the Saturday 6pm Mass on 27 December, we will be hosting a light meal in St Kevin's Upper Hall to say thank you for your dedication and support. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Tuesday, 23 December, for catering purposes. Thank you.

### Parish Fundraiser Final callout for return of tickets

A winner from each parish centre will be drawn after the Novena Mass at St Kevins on 23rd December, 8.30 pm. It would be appreciated if all books and all monies (regardless if completed) could be handed in urgently.

Please call the office 99826536, or  
Gerard 0415035022.

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



## Christmas Mass Times 2025

### At ST KEVIN'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES

Commencing 15<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.30pm .

**CHRISTMAS EVE : Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**  
MASSES: 7.30pm (FAMILY MASS) & 12 MIDNIGHT  
(CAROLS FROM 11.30pm).

**CHRISTMAS DAY : Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**  
MASSES: 8am, 9.15am and 10.30am (ITALIAN).

**BOXING DAY : Friday 26th DECEMBER**  
Mass : 8.30am & 12 Noon

**NEW YEAR'S DAY : Thursday 1st JANUARY**  
Mass : 8.30am

### At ST JOHN'S CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS EVE : Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**  
**5pm INDOOR MASS.** Children can come dressed as  
angels, shepherds or a king.

**CHRISTMAS DAY : Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**  
MASSES: 8am & 9.30am.

**BOXING DAY : Friday 26th DECEMBER**  
Mass: 9.30am

**NEW YEAR'S DAY : Thursday 1st JANUARY**  
Mass : 9.30am



**Rosters Next Week: Feast of the Holy Family**

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



### **Merry Christmas from The Priests at Warringah Parish**

The Priests of Warringah Parish, wish you and your families and all visitors, a Holy and Blessed Christmas 2025. Thank you to all our parishioners who have so generously donated their time to assist us this year, we thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for all that you do for us. Many blessings to you all, this festive season.

Christmas is God's gift to us. It is the appearance of the kindness and humanity of God in Jesus. A Happy and joyous Christmas and best wishes for a safe and peaceful New Year ...

**from Fr Resty, Fr Savino, Fr Jose and Fr Marcelo.**

### **Christmas Offering Envelopes.**

Donation envelopes are available in both churches this weekend if you would like to give a small donation to our priests for Christmas. Thank you all.



**Please join us!**

**Feast of the Black Nazarene**

**04 JANUARY 2026 | 04:00 PM**  
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# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

## First Reading

Isaiah 7:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. The Lord spoke to Ahaz and said, 'Ask the Lord your God for a sign for yourself coming either from the depths of Sheol or from the heights above.' 'No,' Ahaz answered 'I will not put the Lord to the test.'

Then Isaiah said:

'Listen now, House of David: are you not satisfied with trying the patience of men without trying the patience of my God, too? The Lord himself, therefore, will give you a sign.

It is this: the maiden is with child and will soon give birth to a son whom she will call Emmanuel, a name which means "God-is-with-us".'

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23:1-6

**R. Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.**

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples.

It is he who set it on the seas;

on the waters he made it firm. **R.** Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?

Who shall stand in his holy place?

The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. **R.**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him.

Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

## Second Reading

Romans 1:1-7

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

From Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus who has been called to be an apostle, and specially chosen to preach the Good News that God promised long ago through his prophets in the scriptures.

This news is about the Son of God, who, according to the human nature he took, was a descendant of David: it is about Jesus Christ our Lord who, in the order of the spirit, the spirit of holiness that was in him, was proclaimed Son of God in all his power through his resurrection from the dead. Through him we received grace and our apostolic mission to preach the obedience of faith to all pagan nations in honour of his name. You are one of these nations, and by his call belong to Jesus Christ. To you all, then, who are God's beloved in Rome, called to be saints, may God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send grace and peace.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 1:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

A virgin will give birth to a son; his name will be Emmanuel: God-is-with-us.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

Matthew 1:18-24

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

This is how Jesus Christ came to be born. His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph; but before they came to live together she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a man of honour and wanting to spare her publicity, decided to divorce her informally. He had made up his mind

to do this when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, and said 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.' Now all this took place to fulfil the words spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means 'God-is-with-us'.

When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.



## Week 4 Advent Prayer

Lord,

Give me true faith that I may not need to see in order to believe, certain hope in the promise of a future, and perfect charity to embrace all in your love.

Give me sense and knowledge, Lord, that I may carry out your holy and true command to believe in a future filled with abundant hope. Amen.



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