



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: 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

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.

‘ Let the Lord enter: he is King of glory! ’

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narrabeen :

Saturday	5.00pm	20	
Sunday	8.00am	21	
	9.30am		
Tuesday	9.30am	23	
Wednesday	9.30am	24	
	5pm		Dec Frank Mediati, Vincenzo Mediati, Natalizia Varacalli (35th Anniv), Antonio Mediati (35th Anniv), Domenico Rulli, Maria Teresa Polito
Thursday	8am	25	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
Friday	9.30am	26	
St Stephen			
Saturday	9.30am	27	
St John The Apostle			
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	6pm	20	Dec Peggy Joyce (1st month), Rec dec Lourdes Torcules Pilapil, Dec Oscar Cabilao, Agueda Palacios
Sunday	8.00am	21	
	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. Rec dec Rodolfo (Roy) Citraro.
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	22	
Tuesday	8.30am	23	
Wednesday	8.30am	24	
	7.30pm		
	12 midnight		
Thursday	8.00am	25	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 Giuseppe Di Berardino, Carmina Petricca, Giuseppe Costa, Rosaria Costa, Domiano Costa
Friday	8.30am	26	Dec Antonio Romeo
St Stephen			
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	27	
St John The Apostle			

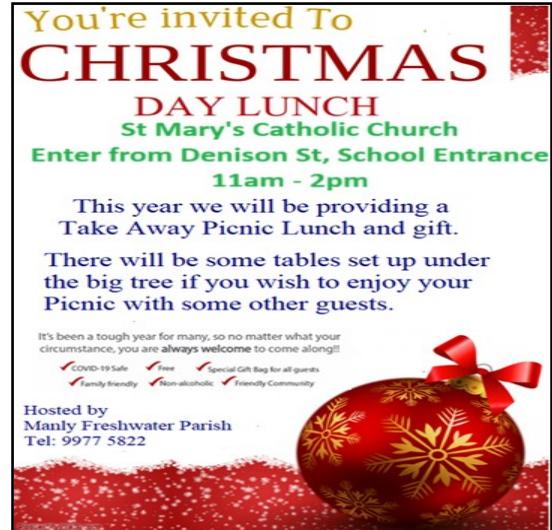


Baptism Workshop.

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 11th February. Please contact the parish office on warringahparish@bccatholic.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). We especially need readers for the Christmas Eve Mass at 5pm and the 9.30am Mass on Christmas day.



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 15th-23rd December at 7.30pm .

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

CHRISTMAS DAY : Thursday 25th 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 24th DECEMBER
5pm INDOOR MASS. Children can come dressed as angels, shepherds or a king.

CHRISTMAS DAY : Thursday 25th 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

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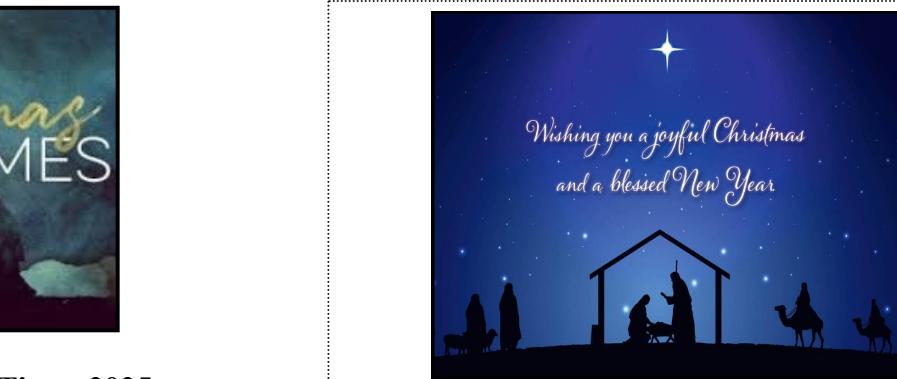
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Merry Christmas from The Priests at Warringah Parish

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

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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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