

Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW- Scalabrinian Fathers

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21st May 2023 : The Ascension of the Lord — Year A

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<u>St Kevin's Church</u>

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 (

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

Every 4th Sunday:

Chaplaincy Youth Mass at 6.00 pm <u>Reconciliation:</u> Saturday: 9am & 5-5.45pm <u>Cenacle of Prayer</u>:

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Wednesday after the 8.30am Mass <u>Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</u> First Fridays of the month: 7pm Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays after 8.30am Mass till 11.45am Legion of Mary: Every Saturday at 10.30am Brazilian Mass: Last Saturday at 4pm. 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)

Mass in Spanish : 1st Saturday at 4pm

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 & Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



Letting go of someone we love is always heart-wrenching. Yet there may be no other way for life to go forward as it should. Parents know this intimately is seeing their children grow up, leave home and forget their own path in life. As the Ascension, the disciples must 'let go' of Jesus' as they have come to know him and enter the next stage of a Spirit-led journey. It is a scene of faith mixed with hesitation, of empowerment amidst fragility, of joy tinges with doubt. In our own lives, we too go forward with our personal mix of emotions in 'letting go' as God calls. On Ascension Sunday we can wonder at the thought that our own baptism is a fruit of a long-ago mountain top commissioning.

Like those disciples, we trust in God, step out in mission and sow seeds for future generations.

"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord".

	Mass	Inte	ntions for the Week
St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday	5.00pm	20	
Sunday	8.00am	21	
	10.00am		Dec Giuseppe Mastroianni, Pietro Mastroianni, Maria Mastroianni, Tomas Vescio, Rosa Maria & Angelo John Vescio
Tuesday	9.30am	23	
Wednesday	9.30 am	24	
Thursday	9.30am	25	
Friday	9.30am	26	
Saturday	9.30am	27	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why:			
Saturday	6pm	20	
Sunday	8.00am	21	
	9.15am		Dec Michael Lanzon (3rd anniv), Anton Borg-Cardona (10th anniv), Domenico, Alfredo Monardo, Maria, Teresa Aversa, Maria & Domenico Mirenzi, Evelyn Paez, Norman Paez, Concordia Paez
	10 .30am		Dec Francesco Vescio (1 month). Dec Giuseppe Mastroianni, Pietro Mastroianni, Maria Mastroianni, Tomas Vescio, Rosa Maria & Angelo John Vescio
	6.00pm		
Monday		22	Rec dec Pat & Des Pasfield
Tuesday	8.30am	23	
Wednesday	/ 8.30am	24	Rec dec Pat & Des Pasfield
Thursday	8.30am	25	Dec Francesca Reale, Charles Domanski (11th Ann), Ivan Fijavz (4th Ann)
Friday	8.30am	26	Dec Antonio Romeo, June Beninati
I2 Noon			
Saturday	8.30am	27	



The Catholic Enquiry Centre has launched a new website, "Becoming Catholic", to help answer the questions that people commonly ask when they consider becoming Catholic, and to invite people into the life of the Catholic Church.

The Catholic Enquiry Centre is a work of the National Centre for Evangelisation, and this website is designed as a gateway for people to connect with their local Catholic community.

It provides introductory information on God, including Jesus and the Trinity, explores the birth of the Church, and covers other key topics like Mary, the Bible, the saints, and sacraments. A companion booklet, "Discovering God and what it means to be Catholic" is also available

https://www.becoming.catholic.au/s/



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on <u>Wednesday 14th June at 7pm.</u> Please email the office on office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au for more information and to book a place.



This is event is an annual event as part of Reconciliation Week that showcases First Nations musicians, and includes performances by Uncle Johnny Nicol, Stiff Gins and others.

The afternoon commences with an opportunity to talk and walk Country with the Kieran's Creek Landcare group.

Date: Sunday 4 June

Time: Bush Ťour 3:00pm; Music Concert 4:00pm – 8:30pm

Venue: St Anthony in the Fields Church, 46 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills

https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing? eid=1024488&

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Change of Mass Time. The 6pm Mass in St Kevin's on Sunday 28th May will now take place at 5.30pm.





Thank you for your ongoing support of Pastoral Works Broken Bay. Our parish shortfall for this year is **\$23,422** You can donate in the following ways : Complete the PWF collection envelope in your pews or Online at <u>www.bbcatholic.org.au/give</u> Donations are 100% tax deductible and support five charities. Thank you in advance.





Winter is close at hand. We are asking for your help with our Winter Appeal on the weekend of 3rd and 4th June. Envelopes will be placed on the church pews to assist in your donations.

All donations \$2 and over are tax deductible. Help those who need it most.

Thank you. John Colby & Kevin Hardy



Rosters Next Week: Pentecost Sunday

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C



Parish 10cents/Fundraising/Recycling

Recycling recently totalled \$596.00. Thank you. Please keep in mind that the recycling machine only accepts bottles with the 10 cent label otherwise, we cannot accept them.

We appreciate your help and support in this fund raising appeal for the Parish.



<u>St Scalabrini Feast Day : Thursday 1st June</u> St John Scalabrini died 117 years ago on June 1, 1905. He was declared Blessed on November 9, 1997 by Pope St. John Paul II, and Canonized by Pope Francis on October 9, 2022.

The 8.30am Morning Mass on June 1st in St Kevin's will be followed by morning tea to celebrate. All welcome.

Entrance Antiphon

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia. Ps 46:2-3, 6-9 **R. God moun** of joy: a blare Lord.

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria. and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Responsorial Psalm Th

Ps 46:2-3, 6-9 R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,

great king over all the earth. R.

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R**.

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R**.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation

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Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 28:19, 20 Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said. 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.





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