



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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**22nd March 2026 : — 5th 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:** 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

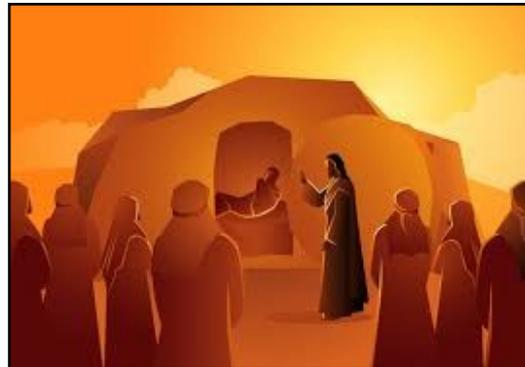
**Saturday Vigil:** 5pm

**Sunday:** 8am & 9.30am ( Holy Rosary & Di-  
vine Mercy Chaplet 9.00am )

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: following the  
9.30am Mass

**EucharisticAdoration:**Monday7pm–8pm

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



Jesus' act of reviving Lazarus from the dead appears to have been something he undertook only with a degree of reluctance.

Not only did he delay his going to see him, but spoke of his revival as a matter of 'waking one who sleeps'. Moreover, Lazarus would have died at some time thereafter undergoing all the sufferings of physical death a second time.

The miracle perhaps benefited those who witnessed it more than poor Lazarus himself! It behoves us to accept to be mourned excessively. Since Christ, who is himself the Resurrection and the Life, assures us of eternal happiness in the world to come, let us view physical death, not as an inexplicable tragedy, but rather as a transition from the limitations of this passing life to something unimaginably greater.

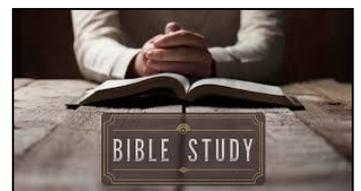
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***"With the Lord there is mercy and  
fullness of redemption"***

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### Bible Group

Fr Resty will hold the next Bible  
Group on **Thursday 26th March at  
6.30pm** in the meeting room under  
St Kevin's Church Sacristy.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	21	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	22	
	9.30am		Dec Dominice Hiep Nguyen, Joseph Vinh Nguyen, Maria Hoa Nguyen
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	24	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	25	The Annunciation of the Lord
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	26	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	27	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	28	

### St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	21	Recently dec Reynaldo Dizon Sr, Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr. Rec decd Norman Maher, Dominice Hiep Nguyen, Joseph Vinh Nguyen, Maria Hoa Nguyen
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	22	Dec Anne McGann ( Anniversary)
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Semion & Crespina Mendosa, Vince Panetta, Lina Caliguirri, Antonio Stranges, Nancy Barone, Francesco, Rosa & Domenico Cuca, Giovanni Ruggerino, Immacolata Carabetta, Giuseppe Tavernese, Concetta Raso, Giuseppina, Maria & Angelina Tavernese, Tavernese Francesco, Toia Rosaria, Tavernese Pietro, Tavernese John, Patrizia Tavernese,
	6.00pm		Dec Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr, Thanksgiving Angelica Pascual (Bday)
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	23	Dec Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	24	Dec Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr
	6.30pm		Memorial Mass for Francesco Lorenti
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30 am	25	Dec Francesca Reale, Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr. Special intentions and prayers for peace in Ukraine and throughout the World.
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	26	Dec Antonio Romeo, Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr
	7pm		Memorial Mass for Caterina Chiarelli
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	27	Dec Flora Roperti, Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr
	12 Noon		
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	28	

**Easter Mass Intentions.** Please give your Mass intentions to the Parish office by Tuesday 31st March 2026 for the names to be included in the Easter Bulletin. Thank you

### **Ignite Launch Rally: Friday 27 March 2026**

Youth and Young Adults of the Diocese are welcome to attend Ignite Launch Rally- a taste tester of Ignite Conference 2026. Come along for live worship with the Emmanuel Worship band, hear inspiring testimonies and join other young people of faith from around the diocese. Hot chip sandwiches are provided for dinner. **Date:** Friday 27 March 2026. **Time:** 6PM-8:30PM  
**Location:** St Agatha's Parish Hall: 20 Boundary Road, Pennant Hills .



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on **Wednesday 8th April at 7pm**. Please email the office on [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto: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 this week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this special time.



### **FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA.**

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

### **Global Prayer Day for Peace in the World**

Will take place on Wednesday 25th March during the 8.30am Mass in St Kevin's Church. The World Apostolate of Fatime invites everyone to pray for peace in Ukraine and in the World. We pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima and for the conversion of hearts and peace in the world. We invite all individuals, families, schools and parishes across the world to unite spiritually for peace throughout the world.

**Commissioning of Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers** will take place at the 9.15am Mass at St Kevin's and at 9.30am in St John's, today, Sunday 22nd March. All new and existing eucharistic ministers will be commissioned.



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

To pray for disarmament and peace

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



## Easter Mass Times 2026

### Holy Thursday: 2 April

**No Morning Masses**

#### **Mass of the Last Supper**

St John's – 7.30 pm

Followed by Adoration

St Kevin's – 7.30pm

Followed by Adoration

### Good Friday: 3 April

**No Morning Masses**

**Stations of the Cross** at 10.00am in St John's, followed by Confessions

**Ecumenical Stations of the Cross** at 11am in St Kevin's, followed by Confessions.

#### **The Passion of the Lord**

St John's – 3.00 pm

St Kevin's – 3.00 pm

### Holy Saturday: 4 April

**No Morning Masses**

**Confessions** in both Churches at: 9am to 10.30am & at 5pm to 6pm.

#### **Easter Vigil**

St John's – 7.30 pm

St Kevin's – 7.30 pm

### Easter Sunday: 5 April

#### **St John's Masses**

8.00 am & 9.30am

#### **St Kevin's Masses**

8.00 am

9.15 am

10.30am (Italian Mass)

4.00pm (Filipino Mass)

6.00pm.



## **Rosters Next Week: Palm Sunday**

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

**Readers at the Easter liturgies** If you would like to be a reader at St John's during the Easter celebrations, please contact Mary Baldwin on [baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com](mailto:baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com) OR fill out the Reader's Sheets at the Church doors.

We need readers on Holy Thursday (7.30pm), Good Friday (3pm) and Easter Saturday (7.30pm). The usual readers' roster will apply on Easter Sunday.

## **PASSIONTIDE CAROLS: 28 March**

### **A Service of Music and Readings.**

Join us for a stirring evening of Passiontide Carols on Saturday, 28 March, immediately following the 5pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. This service of music and readings offers a unique opportunity for reflection as we journey from the Lenten season into the profound mysteries of Holy Week. Presented by organist and hymnodist Christian Catsanos, the program will feature a selection of hymns that trace the path of the Passion, from Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem to the Cross at Calvary. All are invited to experience this service of prayerful meditation and musical beauty as we prepare our hearts for the most sacred time of the Liturgical year. Refreshments will be available following the service.

## **Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land 2026.**

On Good Friday, parishes across the Diocese will take up the annual **Holy Land Collection**, supporting Christians in the land of Jesus. In recent years, communities in the Holy Land have faced significant hardship due to conflict, economic challenges, and reduced pilgrimages. Through this collection, we support parishes, schools, and those most in need, helping to sustain the Christian presence in these sacred places. Thank you for your support.

## **Sunday Readings 22nd March 2026.**

### **Entrance Antiphon**

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

### **First Reading**

Ezekiel 37:12-14

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The Lord says this: I am going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this - it is the Lord who speaks.

The Word of the Lord.

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# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 129

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ear be attentive

to the voice of my pleading. **R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness:

for this we revere you. **R.**

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

(Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.) **R.**

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **R.**

## Second Reading

Romans 8:8-11

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

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

John 11:25, 26

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

## Gospel

John 11:1-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

There was a man named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with the two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was ill. - It was the same Mary, the sister of the sick man Lazarus, who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair. The sisters sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.' Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.' The disciples said, 'Rabbi, it is not long since the Jews wanted to stone you; are you going back again?' Jesus replied:

'Are there not twelve hours in the day?

A man can walk in the daytime without stumbling because he has the light of this world to see by;

but if he walks at night he stumbles, because there is no light to guide him.'

He said that and then added, 'Our friend Lazarus is resting, I am going to wake him.' The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he is able to rest he is sure to get better.' The phrase Jesus used referred to the death of Lazarus, but they thought that by 'rest' he meant 'sleep', so Jesus put it plainly, 'Lazarus is dead; and for your sake I am glad I was not there because now you will believe. But let us go to him.' Then Thomas - known as the Twin - said to the other disciples, 'Let us go too, and die with him.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. Bethany is only about two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to sympathise with them over their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life.

If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live,

and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in a low voice, 'The Master is here and wants to see you.' Hearing this, Mary got up quickly and went to him. Jesus had not yet come into the village; he was still at the place where Martha had met him. When the Jews who were in the house sympathising with Mary saw her get up so quickly and go out, they followed her, thinking that she was going to the tomb to weep there.

Mary went to Jesus, and as soon as she saw him she threw herself at his feet, saying, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' At the sight of her tears, and those of the Jews who followed her, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept; and the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer.

I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

## Communion Antiphon

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

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