

# **Catholic Parish of Warringah**

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW- Scalabrinian Fathers

St Kevin's Church 50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why, 2099 , N.S.W.

### St John the Apostle Church 57 Waratah Pde, Narraweena, 2099, N.S.W.

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#### 22nd October 2023 : Twenty-Ninth 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);

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Filipino Mass: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 4pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am in Tagalog

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Chaplaincy Youth Mass at 6.00 pm Reconciliation: Saturday: 9am

<u>Cenacle of Prayer</u>:

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 Thursday at 2pm 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) <u>Mass in Spanish</u>: 1st Saturday at 4pm

### <u>St John the Apostle Church</u>

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)



The people of Israel would never allow their rulers to be called gods. There is only one God, the Lord. Their faith is expressed in today's psalm: 'The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods (pagan rulers). The gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens.' In our own day the leaders of nations have the power to effect good and promote the values of the kingdom of God. In fulfilling our obligations towards the State, we can in fact be promoting the values of the kingdom of God. Respecting legitimate temporal authority is one means of paying homage to God, the only One to whom all praise and honour are due.

"Give the Lord glory and honour."

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	Mass	Inte	ntions for the Week
St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday	5.00pm	21	Recently deceased Mryree Randazzo. Dec John Beninati ( 3rd Anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	22	Recently deceased Mryree Randazzo. Dec John Beninati ( 3rd Anniv)
	10.00am		Recently deceased Mryree Randazzo. Dec John Beninati ( 3rd Anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am		
Wednesday	<b>9.30</b> am	25	
Thursday	9.30am	26	
Friday	9.30am		Dec Marie Vida Bonner, Maxwell Chapman Bonner, MaryAnne Therese Bonner
<b>Saturday</b> Sts Simon &	9.30am Jude	28	Dec Irene Groom
St. Kevin's, Dee Why:			
Saturday	6pm	21	Recently deceased Mryree Randazzo. Dec John Beninati ( 3rd Anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	22	Dec Manuel Pascual (1st Anniv), Maurice Landers (4th Anniv). Recently deceased Mryree Randazzo. Dec John Beninati (3rd Anniv)
	9.15am		Recently deceased Dan Darlington, & Carolin Bohl. Recently deceased Mryree Randazzo. Dec John Beninati ( 3rd Anniv)
	10 .30am		Dec Grace Rossi, Frank Vescio ( 6 months & Birthday) . Recently deceased Mryree Randazzo. Dec John Beninati ( 3rd Anniv)
	6.00pm		Recently deceased Mryree Randazzo. Dec John Beninati ( 3rd Anniv)
Monday	8.30am	23	Dec Manuel Pascual (1st Anniv)
Tuesday	8.30am	24	Spec. Int Alice Carroll
	10am		Funeral of Patricia Hockley
Wednesda	<b>y</b> 8.30am	25	Dec Francesca Reale
Thursday	8.30am	26	Dec Antonio Romeo, Spec. Int Catherine Gillen
Friday	8.30am	27	
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Saturday	8.30am	28	

Something to think about .. To be a good citizen and to serve God are not in contradiction, since God works through all human systems and institutions, to build the final community of love. God needs me to help build good relationships wherever I find myself.

Sts Simon & Jude



# All are invited to gather for a WYD reunion Celebration!

Everyone is invited and all are welcome to attend the upcoming WYD23 gathering celebration, 3 November starting at 6.30p.m. at St Agatha's School Hall, Pennant Hills. We will have prayer, adoration, music, and food to celebrate the amazing success of our WYD23 pilgrimage. You will be able to gather with your new and old WYD23 friends and reflect on the joy, Magnify - Journey with the Saints has brought to your life.

Please RSVP via the following link <u>https://</u> forms.office.com/r/ixhjkczuFd



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on <u>Wednesday 8th November at 7pm.</u> Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.



Parish Thanksgiving Mass for all our Parish Volunteers on <u>Saturday 4th November at 6pm in</u> St Kevin's Church, followed by a Fellowship/ Thanksgiving Dinner in St Kevin's Upper hall . More details to follow.



Be inspired, supported and resourced in your parish ministry at this annual, local formation event offered by the Pastoral Ministry Network (PMN).

After two years of dynamic online gatherings, Alive in the Spirit is thrilled to be gathering for an in-person event on Wednesday, 25 October 2023, at Hornsby RSL Club from 10am - 4pm.

Bookings can be made at <u>https://www.trybooking.com/CLCTP</u> or please visit <u>https://pastoralministrynetwork.org/conference/</u>

## PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

## **Parish Annual Report to Parishioners**

The financial report for the tax year 2022/2023 is available this weekend at both Churches. Additional copies can be requested from the Parish Office. With sincere thanks for your financial assistance to the Parish .



New planned giving envelopes for the next tax year 2023/2024 are available. If you would like to receive a box of the weekly giving envelopes, please contact the parish office.

Thank you for your financial support to the parish and to all Parishioners who have already signed up.

## Ways to give to the Parish: (2nd Collection)

1.Weekly giving through the planned giving envelopes. 2.monthly / quarterly direct debit or credit card. Please contact the parish office for more information. 3.Collection plates during Mass.

4. Tap and Go machines using your credit/debit card. The <u>1st collection</u> supports our Scalabrini Priests.



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## Engaged Encounter.

GOT YOUR WEDDING PLANS UNDER CONTROL? How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit our web site: <u>www.engagedencounter.org.au</u> Choose any of the coming Weekends: Nov 11-12; and the 2024 dates are Feb 24-25, May 18-19, Aug 17-18



Rosters Next Week: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : D



## <u>Christmas Lucky Number Draw : starts next</u> weekend

"The Parish finances need your help: expenses are rising but income is lower than pre-covid. As a fund raiser, we are starting the lucky number competition. Each number has 1 chance in 300 of winning \$1,000. Each number costs \$20. Please take a handful of Numbers to sell to your family/friends or at work. Your number may be the lucky one drawn out at Christmas. Join in the fun. Collect some numbers at the back of the church after mass, or from the office or from Gerard 0415035022"

Good luck and thank you for your assistance in this Parish Fundraising event.

## **Catholic Weekly : Pulpit Points**

- Heartbreak in the Holy Land (p1)
- Australian pilgrims' narrow escape (p2)
- Voice to Parliament: Catholics react (p5)
- Editorial: Catholic Social Teaching after the Voice (p16)
- Philippa Martyr: What the stats say about schools and faith (p18)
- Monica Doumit and George Weigel on Synodality (p17,19)

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

#### **First Reading**

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10

**R. Give the Lord glory and honour.** O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **R**.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R**.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R**.

Worship the Lord in his temple, O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king,' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R**.

## Second Reading

#### 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians. From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Philippians 2:15-16 Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

#### Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites!

Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he replied, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's,' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.' The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** 

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.



