



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

**St Kevin's Church**  
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2099, N.S.W.

**St John the Apostle Church**  
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**23rd November 2025 : — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe : Year C**

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Principal: **Mr Adrian Pulley**

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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)



The scriptures for today's feast, the final Sunday of the Church's year, gives a clear reminder that there will come a time when all that we can see and touch on earth will be no more. This reality brings a clarity to human vision, helping us to keep the struggles of earthly existence in a broader, deeper, eternal and loving divine perspective. The invitation is to live every moment with the quality that we would like to see in our last hours on earth.

Today we who embrace a life of faith and who pray with the Church every Sunday are considered to be a bit odd. However, we are responding to a truth— religious belief and practice is of the nature of healthy human person. While we might be able to survive or exist, cope or endure alone, we cannot truly live without God, now and eternally.

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***' Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord'.***

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>22</b>	
St Cecilia			
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>23</b>	
	9.30am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>25</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>26</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>27</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>28</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>29</b>	

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

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>22</b>	
St Cecilia			
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>23</b>	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Achille, Giovanna & Bruno Calabria, Raffaele, Michelina & Giuseppe Mastroianni, Giuseppe, Ernesto & Tommasina Maruca, Bruno & Carmela Raso, Gennaro & Giovanna Calci, Giovanna Raso, Mark Lazaga, Dino Mete, Achille Mete, Carmela Calci, Tomasina Cuda, Frank & Thomas Valentino, Francesco Pugliese, Carmela & Angelo Barletta, Peppina & Antonio Monteleone, Joseph Monteleone, Joseph Bruzzano, Mastroianni, Vescio & D'Assisi famiglias,
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>24</b>	
St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions			
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>25</b>	Dec Francesca Reale
	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Cecilia Riggio
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30 am	<b>26</b>	Dec Antonio Romeo
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>27</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>28</b>	
	12 Noon		
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>29</b>	Dec Danilo Caraig ( 10th Anniv)

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on **Wednesday 10th December**



at 7pm. Please email the office on [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au) for more information and to book a place.

### Positions Vacant at Manly Parish.

Manly Parish are looking to fill the following roles;

#### Parish Life and Office Coordinator

Part-time (4 Days - 28hrs per week)

The Parish of Manly Freshwater is seeking an experienced, welcoming, and highly organised Parish Life and Office Coordinator to support the mission and daily operations of our vibrant parish community.

#### Parish Administrative Assistant

Part-time (3 days - 18hrs per week)

The Parish of Manly Freshwater is seeking a proactive, friendly, and organised Parish Administrative Assistant (PAA) to support our parish office and ministries.

Please submit your resume and a brief cover letter outlining your suitability for the role to:

[chima.ofor@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chima.ofor@bbcatholic.org.au) **Applications close: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

### Position Vacant at Lakes Catholic Parish.

The Lakes Parish is looking for a Sacramental Coordinator 15 hours per week. Please contact the Parish Priest Fr Robert Borg on [robert.borg@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:robert.borg@bbcatholic.org.au) to apply or learn more about the role.

### FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

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COSTO – membri della FCI \$30-00 - NON MEMBRI \$45-00. **Tutti benvenuti**

Parish Pilgrims Certificates have been received from the Diocese and will be **presented at the 9.15am Mass next Sunday 30th November in St Kevin's Church**. If you are unable to attend this Mass, you may collect your certificate from the Parish Office.



**Fr Leonir Chiarello : Canonical Visitation of the Superior General of the Scalabrini Order to Warringah Parish on 26th-28th November .**

Fr Leonir will say Mass and meet the following Parish Groups at the times below;

**Wednesday 26th at 8.30am Mass in Dee Why** Main presider at the 8.30am Mass

**Wednesday 26th at 6.30pm in Dee Why** : meet with Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee Members.

**Thursday 27th at 9.30am in St John's** main presider at the 9.30am Mass followed by a short meeting with Narraweena Parishioners.

**Thursday 27th at 6.30pm in Dee Why**: meet the various parish language groups, plus church ministries/volunteers from the Parish.

**Friday 28th November at 8.30am in Dee Why** : Concelebrate the 8.30am Mass in St Kevin's followed by a meet of Parishioners after Mass.

**Friday 28th November at 6.30pm in St Kevin's :**

Concelebrated Mass to conclude the Canonical visit and celebrate the 138th Foundation Anniversary of the Congregation.

**Advent Reflection Days for Catechists.** CCD Broken Bay invites our SRE catechists to attend a special reflection day to celebrate Advent. Our presenter, Caitlin Douglas, will lead our catechists on this reflection day titled 'Guided by the Stars'. Morning tea and lunch provided. There is still time to register for the event at The Entrance Parish on **Friday 28 November**. To register, contact CCD Registrations by phone on 02 8379 1643 or email [registrations@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:registrations@bbcatholic.org.au).

### **A Cup of Blessing: The Return of Holy Communion from the Chalice**

Extract From Bishop Anthony Randazzo's Pastoral Letter "The Mystery of Faith: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist". *As we all remember, the COVID-19 pandemic brought about many necessary changes and some unwelcome interruptions. One of those was the temporary suspension of Communion from the chalice. Now, with joy and pastoral care, as the Bishop of Broken Bay, having prudently consulted priests and people from our community, I have taken the decision that from the Solemnity of Christ the King, Sunday, 23 November 2025, Holy Communion from the chalice will once again be made available throughout the diocese.*



# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

COME & JOIN THE FUN  
Catholic Parish of Warringah Fundraiser 2025

## Christmas Lucky Number Draw

**\$20 EACH**  **\$20 EACH**

*Try your luck*

1 x Winner @ St. Kevin's \$1000 (Ticket 001 – 500)  
1 x Winner @ St. John's \$1000 (Ticket 501 – 1000)  
Winners will be drawn on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025

For T&Cs or inquiries, please contact  
Gerard Haddrick  
0415 035 022

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Parish of Warringah  
and helping make this Christmas season special!



"Update": The response to the parish fundraiser has been positive. It helps enormously when people buy whole books. We are about half way in terms of money and stubbs being returned. If we all aim to return books and money by the end of November then we can reassess where we are at.  
If you are struggling selling your book, please let Gerard know sooner than later. Or speak to your contact person so that we can find people who only want one number. Gerard's mobile is 0415035022



## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**  
Mass: 9.30am

**NEW YEAR'S DAY : Thursday 1st JANUARY**  
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**Rosters Next Week: 1st Sunday in Advent.**  
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# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

## First Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 121:1-5

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.** Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. **R.**

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgment of the house of David. **R.**

## Second Reading

Colossians 1:12-20

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

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the

saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation; for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominions, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Mark 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

Luke 23:35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The people stayed before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is

the Christ of God, the Chosen One.'

The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

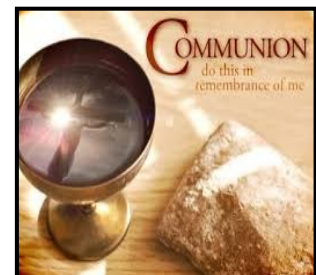
The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.





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