



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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2099, N.S.W.

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23rd August 2026 : — 21st 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);
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 Friday after 12 Noon
Mass

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)



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God. Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term *church* in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

**'You are Peter and on this rock
I will build my Church'**

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday 5.00pm Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary	22	Dec Carmen Pasqual, Bill & Betty Williams, all deceased family, friends and benefactors of the Williams family, Fr Davey, Fr Lauro & Fr Chris Riley
Sunday 8.00am	23	
9.30am		Dec Saverio Colosimo
Tuesday 9.30am	25	
Wednesday 9.30am	26	
Thursday 9.30am St Monica	27	
Friday 9.30am St Augustine of Hippo	28	
Saturday 9.30am Passion of St John the Baptist	29	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday 6pm Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary	22	
Sunday 8.00am	23	Spec int for people of Myanmar.
9.15am		
10.30am		Dec Saverio Colosimo, Maria Rosa Franze, Lucia Franze (11th Anniv)
6.00pm		Dec Reynaldo Dizon Sr
Monday 8.30am St Bartholomew	24	Dec Leoncio Pascual (Anniversary)
Tuesday 8.30am	25	Dec Francesca Reale
Wednesday 8.30 am	26	Dec Fouad & Isis Nassif, Antonio Romeo
Thursday 8.30am St Monica	27	
10.30am		Funeral Mass for Bill Eyre
Friday 8.30am St Augustine of Hippo	28	Dec Fouad & Isis Nassif
12 Noon		
Saturday 8.30am Passion of St John the Baptist	29	Dec Fouad & Isis Nassif



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on **Wednesday 9th September at 7pm**. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.

St John's Principal Retiring:

The principal of St John's Primary School, Mr Mark Bateman, will be retiring at the end of the 2026 school year. Mr Bateman has served 16 years' as principal of St John's, over 33 years' as a Catholic school principal in Broken Bay and 48 years in Catholic education. Our thanks and blessings to him. We ask for your prayers for Catholic Schools Broken Bay as they begin the process of identifying a new principal for St John's.

Seasons for Growth Seminar:

Understanding Change, Loss and Grief Seminar.

This seminar is for individuals and groups seeking to deepen their understanding of the experiences of change, loss and grief, while exploring ways we can support ourselves and others through times of transition and sorrow.

Registration: mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Date: Wednesday, 9 September

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Location: St John the Baptist Parish, 54 Victoria Road, Woy Woy

Parish Bazaar

Thank you for all your donations. We have raised \$4,845 so far. Many thanks for all volunteers for your hard work. Another Bazaar will take place on Sunday 6th September . Come and discover a variety of wonderful items and great finds.

Meeting of New Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

A meeting and training will take place with Fr Resty in St Kevin's Church on Tuesday 1st September at 6.30pm.

Upcoming Parish Survey

We will conduct a Parish Survey on Sunday 30th August. Forms will be available at both Churches for all Masses on that day. Thank you for your assistance as we update our parish records.

PARISH SURVEY



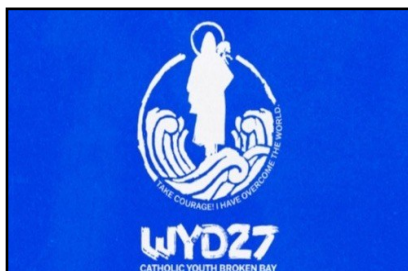
Join us for **SeoulFest** — the official launch of our pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027! Celebrating the Feast of Saint Andrew Kim Taegŏn, Patron of World Youth Day, we're beginning the countdown to an unforgettable pilgrimage to Japan, Seoul and Incheon in 2027. Come and experience a taste of South Korea with Korean food, music, culture, games and activities, while meeting other young people, young adults and families from across the Diocese. This is intended for young people, young adults and families.

Date: Sunday, 20 September 2026

Time: 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Location: The Light of Christ Centre, 29 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

Enquiries: mission@bbcatholic.org.au



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

First Eucharist

There are a large number of children in our parish preparing to receive Eucharist for the first time. Please keep these children, and their families, in your prayers during this important time.



Confirmation Update

Children in our parish who have received Baptism and are in Year 3 or older are eligible to prepare to receive Confirmation. Preparation begins by attending one of the Enrolment meetings on either 13 October (at St Kevin's) or 15 October (St John's). Both meetings start at 7pm. After attending all 4 lessons, they can receive the sacrament on 21 November at St Kevin's at 11am or 28 November at St John's at 11am. For more information please contact Mary; baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com



FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA. FESTA - MADONNA DELLA QUERCIA Domenica prossima.

Santa messa alle 10:30am seguita da un rinfresco in sala.

TRIDUO Mercoledì, giovedì e venerdì alle 6pm

FESTA DI MARIA S.S. MAMMA NOSTRA Domenica 13 settembre

La Santa Messa sarà celebrata alle 10:30am. A seguire, tutti sono invitati in sala per pasta e caffè offerti dal comitato.

Triduo di preparazione

Mercoledì, giovedì e venerdì alle 6pm.

Young Adults Events at Chatswood

Join young adults (aged 18+) from around the Diocese for an evening of fellowship, prayer and formation at both Chatswood and Gosford, as we reflect on St Carlo Acutis' life and devotion to the Eucharist. Both events will feature food, praise and worship music, an inspiring talk and the opportunity for veneration of the major relic of St Carlo.

Chatswood Night

Date: Friday, 4 September 2026

Time: 6.30pm – 9.00pm

Location: Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood

Enquiries: mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Filipino Chaplaincy Cultural Showcase.

You are warmly invited to join the Filipino Chaplaincy of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay as we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Broken Bay, the 7th Anniversary of the Filipino Chaplaincy, and the Feast of St Lorenzo Ruiz and St Pedro Calungsod. The Broken Bay Filipino Chaplaincy consists of Chatswood, Dee Why, East Gosford, Waitara/Hornsby and Wyong. The celebration begins with Mass followed by a Filipino lunch and Cultural Showcase at the Light of Christ Centre. Enjoy vibrant performances by our five Filipino communities, live music, fellowship, and a grand raffle draw with fantastic prizes.

Intended for all parishioners from across the Diocese.

Date: Thursday 10 September 2026

Time: 11:00am Mass (Celebrant Very Rev Dr David Ranson, Diocesan Administrator)

Location: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

Cost: Free.

MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH 150TH ANNIVERSARY Gala Dinner. Celebrating 150 years of faith, community & service together in Manly & Freshwater

DATE: Friday, 4th September

TIME: 6:30pm - 11:00pm

VENUE: Manly Pacific Hotel

ENTERTAINMENT:

Evergreen Band

PRICE: \$170 —

Includes 3 course meal and welcoming drink

MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH
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LIMITED SEATS BOOK YOURS NOW!
DATE: Friday 4 September
TIME: 6:30pm - 11pm
VENUE: Manly Pacific Hotel
ENTERTAINMENT BY: Evergreen Band
PRICE: \$170 Includes 3 course meal and welcoming drink
Celebrating 150 years of faith, community & service together in Manly & Freshwater.
Specify any dietary requirements and who you would like to sit with in Trybooking.
!! Closes on 31 August !!
Please note: All entries are final, so please ensure that all details are correct.
<https://www.trybooking.com/DHWCX>



Rosters Next Week: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : E

Parish Prayer

Father,
pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish, and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come ; Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First Reading

Isaiah 22:19-23

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you, I will adore before your holy temple. **R.** I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,

discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 11:33-36

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

How rich are the depths of God - how deep his wisdom and knowledge - and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I

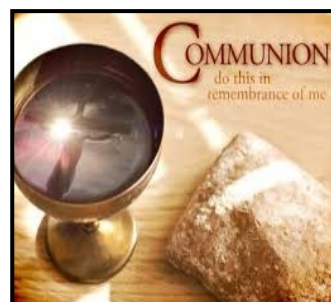
will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.



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