

Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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23rd April 2023: Third Sunday of Easter — 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

Every 4th Sunday:

Chaplaincy Youth Mass at 6.00 pm **Reconciliation:** Saturday: 9am

Cenacle of Prayer:

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

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

<u>Weekday Masses</u>: 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) POAD TO EMMAUS

Though loneliness can at times lead to desperation, it can also be the start of a journey to faith. To be lonely occasionally is a reminder that within us is a void that can be filled only by Jesus who walks with us, even if his presence is often unrecognised.

The two disciples who walk the road to Emmaus are lonely. In their troubled state, they do not at first recognise Jesus who joins them in their journey and explains to them that the Messiah had to suffer and die. Having experienced Jesus' presence, the two disciples immediately become missionaries, returning to Jerusalem to bring this good news that they know will rekindle the faith and hope of the other disciples.

The experience of Jesus' presence brings joy. At the same time, however, it challenges one to mission.

"Lord, you will show us the path of life".

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Mass Intentions for the Week			
St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday	5.00pm	22	Rec decd Fr Bob Maguire
Sunday	8.00am	23	Rec decd Fr Bob Maguire
	10.00am		Rec decd Fr Bob Maguire
Tuesday	9.30am	25	
Wednesday	y 9.30am	26	
Thursday	9.30am	27	
	10.30am		Funeral of Antonio Quattroville
Friday	9.30am	28	Dec Irene Groom
Saturday	9.30am	29	Dec Mama, Bill & Betty Williams, Frs Lauro & Davey
St. Kevin's, Dee Why:			
Saturday	6pm	22	Rec decd Fr Bob Maguire
Sunday	8.00am	23	Rec decd Fr Bob Maguire
	9.15am		Rec decd Fr Bob Maguire
	10 .30am		Dec Rosa Chirillo, Mario Chirillo, Antonio Chirillo & Maria Chirillo, Pietro, Mario, Francesco & Giovanna Chirillo, Bruno, Caterina & Maria Mastroianni. Rec decd Fr Bob Maguire.
	6.00pm		Rec decd Fr Bob Maguire
Monday	8.30am	24	
Tuesday	8.30am	25	Dec Francesca Reale
Wednesda	y 8.30am	26	Dec Antonio Romeo
Thursday	8.30am	27	
Friday	8.30am	28	
I2 Noon			
Saturday	8.30am	29	

World Apostolate of Fatima

The Sydney Archdiocese Committee, of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to our May Celebration in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday May 13th, honouring our Lady and intercede for peace in the World and the welfare of Australia. To commence at 11.30am with entrance procession (inside the Cathedral) with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (with the Immaculate Heart) Rosary, Litany of Loreto & Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Holy Mass at Noon. We look forward to you joining us in Prayer. For further enquiries please contact us on - 0403 578 994.

Project Compassion 2023: Final week to return

Please remember to hand your Project Compassion boxes back to the Parish Office for counting for this year's appeal. We are grateful for your financial assistance. All funds are sent to <u>Caritas Australia</u> for distributing to needy causes. Thank you for your support.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday May 10th at 7pm. Please email the office on office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au for more information and to book a place.



Holy Week 2023 – through the eyes of the WYD Pilgrims

On Thursday 6th of April, the Church's celebration of the Easter Triduum began. After coming out of the lockdown we felt very privileged to be able to serve and participate at Mass once again. Beginning with the Mass of the Last Supper, we have forgotten how touching it was to watch Fr Jose, re-enact the washing of the feet of the disciples. It reminded us of Jesus acts of kindness and service to others.

On Good Friday morning, we all met up again in front of St Kevin's Church to participate in the Ecumenical Stations of the Cross. This is an act of witness by Dee Why Christians united in their show of devotion to Jesus. Accompanying us were other congregations of Christian denominations including the Anglican Church, the Uniting Church, the Baptist Church and the Salvation Army. We boldly processed towards Dee Why beach, stopping along the way where members from each denomination read out scriptures, sang, and bore witness to the Cross. Participating at the Ecumenical Stations of the Cross with the Christian Churches is a wonderful experience for us and the wider community, as you engage deeper within your faith and follow in the footsteps of the disciples with Jesus to his crucifixion. At 3pm we were back at St Kevin's Church, as we celebrated the Passion of the Lord. It was a solemn occasion as today is the day of the Crucifixion. The altar was stripped bare, no candles or flowers decorating it. Again, we were moved by the actions of the priest, as Fr Savino prostrated himself on the floor of the church On Easter Vigil on Saturday night, we again served on the altar. We were tasked with the incense once again which plays a pivotal role in these celebrations. Holy Week 2023 saw us participate at all Masses from Palm Sunday through to Easter Vigil. Over this period, we served the Lord in many roles within our ministry. We are very grateful and blessed to be part of these special celebrations with the Holy Church. Additionally, these long weekend celebrations gave us an idea of what we will be participating in when we set off for our world youth day pilgrimage in Lisbon in July. Emmanuel, Jonathan, Jericho

Church Working Bee St Kevin's Church

There will be a Cleaning Bee in St. Kevin's on the 6th of May from 10 AM to 2 PM. All



welcome to attend and assist with the cleaning of the church. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Additional regular Sacrament of Reconciliation/
Confessions schedule will take place in St. Kevin's every Saturday from 5PM to 5:45 PM effective 29th of April 2023.

Santacruzan 2023

The Santacruzan Festival will take place on Sunday 7th of May 2023 from 1PM to 5PM in St. Kevin's Church.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Thank you for your ongoing support of Pastoral Works Broken Bay. Our parish shortfall for this year is \$30,948.16. You can donate in the following ways: Complete the CWF collection envelope in your pews or Online at www.bbcatholic.org.au/give Donations are 100% tax deductible and support five charities. Thank you in advance.

Your priests are happy to attend to your **house blessing.** If you wish to have your home blessed, please fill in the form available at the entrance of the church.



FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

DOMENICA PROSSIMA, 30 aprile ci sara` la vendita dei biscotti casalinghe a tutte le messe. se qualcuno vuole dare biscotti, prima di Venerdi prossimo, saranno molto apprezzati.



FESTA DELLE MAMME / BIGGEST CUP OF TEA dinner dance si terra` Sabato 6 Maggio AT 6-30PM nella sala. COST \$45-00 pp Tutto il ricavo di questa festa e` dalla vendita dei biscotti sara` devoluto per il Cancer council di NSW. Per altre informazione o per prennotare, rivolgetovi ad Angela Calabrese 80680651

ITALIAN HOME MADE BISCOTTI WILL BE SOLD AT ALL MASSES NEXT Sunday 30th April and

A MOTHER'S DAY/BIGGEST CUP OF TEA dinner dance will be held Saturday, May 6th AT 6-30PM in the upper hall. All proceeds from this party and the sale of biscuits will be donated to the NSW Cancer Council. For more information or to book, please contact Angela Calabrese 80680651 COST of dinner dance is \$45-00 pp.

The Diocese of Broken Bay is looking to appoint a Diocesan Pastoral Discernment Project Facilitator who will act as an Executive Officer, assisting the newly appointed Pastoral Discernment Central Coast Implementation Task Group in the formulation and implementation of the recommendations from the Central Coast Discernment Project; and coordinate and facilitate strategic planning in preparation for the Northern Beaches Pastoral Discernment Project. This is a full-time position for a maximum term of two years.

The role requires a candidate with tertiary qualifications in theology, ministry, social science or a related discipline, supported by at least five years in pastoral planning and/or project management in a Church context and experience in planning of evangelisation practices in diocesan and parish contexts. With consideration of the unique characteristics of the Northern Beaches region it is important that the successful candidate has a strong familiarity, identification or presence from within the northern beaches area.

For more information please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au for an Information Pack including for details on how to apply.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation will be received in our parish on 24 June. All baptised children who are in Year 3 or older are eligible. There will be compulsory Information/ Commitment meetings on 9th May at St Kevin's church, or 11th May



at St John's church. Both meetings are at 7pm. If you want your child to receive the sacrament you need to be able to commit to attending one of these meetings, where you will be told what is involved and how to enrol in the program.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to lead a group, please ring Mary on 0421904114.



Rosters Next Week: 4th Sunday of

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : E

Sunday Readings: Third Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 2:14, 22-33

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always,

for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me.

So my heart was glad

and my tongue cried out with joy:

my body, too, will rest in the hope

that you will not abandon my soul to Hades

nor allow your holy one to experience corruption.

You have made known the way of life to me,

you will fill me with gladness through your presence.'

Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witness to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.' R.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. R.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. R.

You will show me the path of life, and the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. R.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-21

A reading from the first letter of St Peter If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason - so that you would have faith and hope in God.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

cf Luke 24:32 Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:

make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days. 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

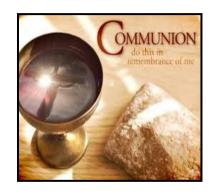
When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to

go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at the table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes it is true, The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

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

Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.







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