



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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23rd July 2023 : Sixteenth 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

Every 4th Sunday:

Chaplaincy Youth Mass at 6.00 pm

Reconciliation: Saturday: 9am & 5-5.45pm

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 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

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 & 10am (Rosary at 9.30am)

Reconciliation: Saturday: following the
9.30am Mass

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm—8pm

1st Saturday 8:45am: Devotion & Conse-

cration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

(prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God.

In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

"Lord, you are good and forgiving."

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday 5.00pm St Mary Magdalene	22	
Sunday 8.00am	23	
10.00am		
Tuesday 9.30am St James the Apostle	25	
Wednesday 9.30am Sts Joachim & Anne	26	
Thursday 9.30am	27	
Friday 9.30am	28	Dec Irene Groom
Saturday 9.30am Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus	29	Mama, Bill & Betty Williams, Frs Lauro & Davey

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday 6pm St Mary Magdalene	22	Dec Fernando Magallanes Jr
Sunday 8.00am	23	Dec Fernando Magallanes Jr
9.15am		Dec Marcelina Rone Sr, Dec. Maria Mesiti (1 year anniversary) and Giuseppe Mesiti, Deceased Thomas McDarra
10.30am		Dec Rosa Maruca, Vincenzo Maruca, Dec. Maria Mesiti (1 year anniversary) and Giuseppe Mesiti, Carlo Guardala,
6.00pm		
Monday 8.30am	24	Dec Fernando Magallanes Jr
Tuesday 8.30am St James the Apostle	25	Dec Francesca Reale, Maria Toplak, Fernando Magallanes Jr, Rolita Amarante
Wednesday 8.30am Sts Joachim & Anne	26	Dec Antonio Romeo, Marcelina Rona Sr (5th Anniv), Fernando Magallanes Jr
Thursday 8.30am	27	Dec Fernando Magallanes Jr
Friday 8.30am	28	Dec Fernando Magallanes Jr
12 Noon		Dec Fernando Magallanes Jr
Saturday 8.30am Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus	29	

Feast SS. Salvatore (Our Holy Saviour), Narraweena.)

Sunday 6th August - A mass and benediction in honour of SS. Salvatore (Our Holy Saviour) will be held at 1.30pm accompanied by the Marconi Choir. The procession after mass will be accompanied by the Giuseppe Verdi Band. Following the religious celebrations light refreshments and band concert will be held in the hall. All welcome.



The Holy Rosary will be recited on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd August at 7pm. On Friday 4th August at 7.00pm a mass will be offered for the repose of the souls of the dearly departed. Please forward the names of loved ones you wish to have remembered to a Committee member.

A NIGHT OF PRAISE & WORSHIP 2023

"I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations".

Psalms 89:1

August 12, 2023
7:30 PM, Saturday

St. Kevin's Church,
50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why NSW 2099

Ticket \$30

Light refreshment will be provided

The proceeds of the concert will be added to the Pastoral Works Fund drive of the Catholic Parish of Warringah

**Tickets are available at the office.
Cost \$30 per ticket.**

A Night of Praise & Worship on 12th August is now replacing the cancelled Christmas in July celebrations on 22nd July. Thank you.



Blessing for WYD Pilgrims

Parish Pastoral Council Chair, Gerard Haddrick, introduced the pilgrims, Emmanuel, Jericho and Jonathan. They were blessed by Fr Savino as the three young men flew out last Wednesday to encounter faith, culture and Catholic traditions from other communities from around the globe. The gathering will be at Lisbon, Portugal with the theme: Mary rose and went with haste (Luke 1:39). The focus of the theme is mission and evangelization through service. Two weeks before the WYD, our pilgrims will have an Augustinian pilgrimage where they will be nourished by the spirituality that St Augustine left as legacy to the Mother church. These include visits to holy sites where Augustine was preparing for baptism, then where he was baptized by St Ambrose and then a visit to his resting place at Pavia. Our prayers for Emmanuel, Jericho and Jonathan are may they return renewed and evangelized.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



First Eucharist preparation

Our children are about to begin preparing to receive the sacrament of First Eucharist. There will be a commitment meeting at 7pm on 1 August at St Kevin's and 3 August at St John's. Children who are in Year 4 or older and have received Baptism and Confirmation are eligible to receive this sacrament. Families who want their child to prepare for this sacrament need to attend one of these meetings to find out about the sacrament and how to enrol in the program.



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

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Please help us fundraise for CatholicCare's homelessness services across the Diocese

Donor envelopes available during Mass
Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 August.

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

FESTA DELLA MADONNA ASSUNTA. Domenica 13 Agosto

Santa Messa alle 10:30am seguita da un pranzo a 5 portate e musica per ballare. Costo \$45pp
Tutti i profitti andranno al fondo della borsa di studio dei Sacerdoti Scalabriniani.

TRIDUO

Mercoledì 9, Giovedì 10 e Venerdì 11 Agosto alle 6pm.

PRENOTAZIONE CON ANGELA 80680651 O altri membri del comitato.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION SUNDAY 13TH August.

Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am followed by a 5 course lunch in the upper hall with music for dancing. Holy Rosary will be recited Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th at 6pm.
Cost of the lunch is \$45 pp

All the profits from this feast will be donated to the Scalabrinian bursary fund to help with the training of new priests.

Please contact Angela on 80680651 for further information or to book your seat.

News in Italian

Festa SS. Salvatore Narrabeena

Domenica 6 Agosto – 1.30pm messa solenne con il Coro Marconi, Benedizione e processione con la Banda Giuseppe Verdi. Dopo il programma religioso sarà servito un rinfresco in sala. Tutti siete benvenuti.

Mercoledì 2 Agosto e Giovedì 3 Agosto recita del santo rosario con inizio alle 7pm.

Venerdì 4 Agosto at 7pm esposizione di Gesù Salvatore e santa messa in suffragio ai cari defunti. Tutti coloro che volessero ricordare i loro cari defunti sono pregati di informare il Comitato. I nomi saranno eletti in chiesa durante la messa

Planned Giving Envelopes

We have available new planned giving envelopes for the next tax year 2023/2024. If you would like to receive a box, please contact the parish office.

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

Ways to give to the Parish:

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 **1st collection** supports our Scalabrini Priests.



Rosters Next Week: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : no cleaners required

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
A reading from the book of Wisdom
There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything,
to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly.
Your justice has its source in strength,
your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.
You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned
and you expose the insolence of those who know it;
but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement,
you govern us with great lenience,
for you have only to will, and your power is there.
By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men,
and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice. **R.**

All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God. **R.**

But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 13:24-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Jesus put a parable before the crowds, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

He put another parable before them,

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches."

He told them another parable, "The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through."

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy:

I will speak to you in parables
and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world.

Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, "Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us." He said in reply, "The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!"
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

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