

Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW- Scalabrinian Fathers

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23rd October 2022 : Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

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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

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 2pm Brazilian Mass : Last Saturday at 4pm. Divine Mercy :3rd Friday at 7pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

Every Wednesday at 7.30pm 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 & Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



Today's first reading is a perfect companion piece to the Gospel parable. Both the Pharisee and the tax collector believed in the same God, belonged to the same religion and worshipped in the same temple, yet only one went home at peace with God. Why? The tax collector was conscious that he needed God to move forward; The Pharisee, however, seemed so self-sufficient as to merely desire God's approval.

Such a belief in God saves nobody. What really matters is how our faith in God affects our view of ourselves and of others. We behave like the God we believe in. The Pharisee believed in a discriminating God who loves good people and dislikes the

bad. The tax collector trusted not in himself or in anything he had done but only in God's mercy. In our daily prayer, do we try to impress God with our

achievements, or do we humble acknowledge 'God's blessings? Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner!

"The Lord hears the cry of the poor".

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday	5.00pm	22	Dec John Beninati (2nd anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	23	Dec John Beninati (2nd anniv)
	10.00am		Dec John Beninati (2nd anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am	25	
Wednesda	iy 9.30 am	26	
Thursday	9.30am	27	
	llam		Funeral of Pasquale Panetta
Friday	9.30am	28	Dec Irene Groom
Saturday	9.30am	29	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why:			
Saturday	6pm	22	Dec John Beninati (2nd anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	23	Dec John Beninati (2nd anniv). Dec Noel
			Keith Roberts (1st anniv)
	9.15am		Dec John Beninati (2nd anniv). Recently deceased Kay Quin.
	10 .30am		Dec John Beninati (2nd anniv) , Mick Miceli,
	6.00pm		Dec John Beninati (2nd anniv)
Monday	8.30am	24	
Tuesday	8.30am	25	Dec Domenico Calabria (10th anniv), Francesca Reale
Wednesday 8.30am		26	Dec Antonio Romeo
Thursday	8.30am	27	
	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Thea de Lepervanche
Friday	8.30am	28	
12 Noon			
	6pm		Memorial Mass Maria Cimino
Saturday	8.30am	29	

Pastoral Care Seminar Day.

To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2022**, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day on Wednesday 26th October** between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick. All are very welcome to attend, including: Priests, Deacons, Religious, Pastoral Care Practitioners, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Visitors and Social Workers.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Our special guest presenter/s will be Rev. Dr. Stephen Robinson / Rev. David Riethmuller. **Venue:** Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills **For enquiries please contact:**

Denis O'Brien (Acting Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care) on 0439 009 932

Scripture Classes. A general introduction will take place in St Kevin's Church at 6.30pm on Monday 24th October, for Adults interested in improving their Scripture knowledge.



An Evening of Timeless Sacred Music

Will take place on 11th November 2022 at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 11 Currie Road, Forestville .Entry: Gold coin donation. Cost :\$5.00 for BBQ. RSVP by 4th November to Tel: 1800 318 024 or email music@ffcp.org.au



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on <u>Wednesday November 9th at 7pm.</u> Please email the office on office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au for more information and to book a place.

****Save the date****

There will a Thanksgiving Mass for all volunteers of the Parish on **Saturday 5th November at 6pm** in St Kevin's Church followed by dinner and entertainment in the hall. The 300 club Lucky ticket draw will take place. Please bring a plate to share. More details to follow.



Today is World Mission Day

Today, Sunday 23 October is World Mission Day, a day that gives focus to Catholic Mission and their work on behalf of Pope Francis to support Church run mission programs around the world. This year, they are inviting us to partner with the Church of Ethiopia and local communities.

Further information to support the appeal can be found at : <u>https://www.catholicmission.org.au/for-</u> <u>parishes/main</u>

HOW DO WE PRAY? A SHORT COURSE LED BY FR GERARD MORAN, OCD.



In this short course we will look at: "How we pray". We will try to ad-

dress together the basic questions: What is prayer? Why pray? When do we pray? Where do we pray? With what do we pray?

Each evening will include an input, an opportunity for questions and comments and a short period of praying quietly together. **When**: Thursday evenings 7:30 – 9pm on 27 October and 3 November. **Where**: Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 263 Mona Vale Road, St Ives. Registration: You can register by emailing the Parish Office, <u>office@corpuschristi.com.au</u> or by calling 9144 6998. This is important for preparing the hall for the event. Payment: There will be a donation box for people to contribute if they wish.

Sacred Heart Mass

An invitation:

Join us in our Devotional Prayers and Healing Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus here in St Kevin's Church starting 7:00 PM 1st Friday of the Month on 4th November 2022. We pray for cancer sufferers; heart patients and those affected with Covid-19 pandemic. Please observe health protocol.



Organised by SHOJMOA Sacred Heart of Jesus Medical Outreach Australia

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PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



St John Baptist Scalabrini (1839-1905)

Prayer to St. John Baptist Scalabrini O St John Baptist Scalabrini,

With the heart of a bishop and the zeal of an apostle you gave yourself completely to all.

You listened to the cries of migrants, spoke in their name, defended their rights.

You found sustenance in the Eucharist solace in the cross of Jesus, comfort in Mary, Mother of the Church. Through your intersession may God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit grant peace to all humanity, protect those who cross seas and borders sustained by hope, bless us and our loved ones and grant us the grace that we entrust to your fatherly love. Amen.

ST KIERAN'S 70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS – AN INVITATION!

North Harbour Catholic Community is celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Parish of Manly Vale which was established in 1952, Former parishioners and current families are invited to join in the festivities on the weekend of **<u>5-6 November</u>**.

Saturday evening 5 November – <u>BINGO in the Parish</u> <u>Centre</u>, a fun night and trip down memory lane. Bookings essential – details on the Parish website.

- Sunday morning 6 November <u>ANNIVERSARY MASS</u> in <u>St Kieran's Church at 9.30am</u>, followed by a *Celebratory Morning Tea* in the Parish Centre.
- **Blessing of Parishioners** Parishioners who received the Sacraments in St Kieran's over the years will receive a special blessing at all Masses.

Alpha Catholic Context Conference 4-5 November 2022 A formation opportunity is being offered by Alpha Australia, through the Alpha Catholic Context 'Revive and Thrive' Conference to be held in Brisbane on 4 and 5 November 2022. Catholic Alpha leaders from around Australia will gather to connect with each other, be inspired, and gain skills to implement fruitful Alphas in the parish context.

Further details at : <u>https://www.alpha.org.au/</u> reviveandthrive Enquiries: Pina Bernard

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Something to think about ...

The Gospels for the past two Sundays have emphasized the importance of praying to God and persevering at prayer. This Sunday's Gospel challenges us to know the intentions of our hearts when we pray.

Prayer generates from our longing to know the heart of God. Prayer helps us discover that the deep thirst within us can be quenched by God only. Used throughout the psalms is a common image representing our spiritual lives: the parched earth longing for refreshing rains. Prayer is like rain to our spiritual lives. It brings forth new birth and nourishes past growth.

The Scriptures often say that it is the heart that prays. Therefore, when our hearts are near to God, our prayers are life-giving, and when our hearts are distant from God, it is difficult to nurture our spiritual lives through prayer. As Jesus lets us see the hearts of both the Pharisee and the tax collector in order to reveal whose prayer is sincere, we also need to ask Jesus to help us see our own hearts in truth and humility. In prayer, we recognize the covenantal relationship we were graced with in Baptism. Our hearts' desire as children of God is to be in communion with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Diocesan Celebration of World Youth Day - Youth Gathering for Feast of Christ the King. In the afternoon and evening of Saturday the 19th of November, Catholic Youth Broken Bay is inviting youth, young adults, and our Diocesan community to mark Local World Youth Day. The **19th of November** is the vigil of Christ the King and in answer to Pope Francis' call to gather youth, young adults, priests, families, youth ministers, and teachers for pilgrimage, Mass, food, fun, prayer, and community. Bishop Anthony will celebrate the Mass and help us all to discover the journey that God has in store for each of us. More details are to be released soon, but for now, save the date.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

A Church open to everyone.

We pray for the church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the gospel. May the church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



Rosters Next Week: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time St Kevin's Cleaning Team : E

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19 A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured

party.

He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.

And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:2-3, 17-19, 23 **R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.

The humble shall hear and be glad. R.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. **R**.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.

Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R**.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 5:19 Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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

Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.



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