



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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24th August 2025 : — 21st 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

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 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)



Today's Gospel, warns those who think that entry into the kingdom is through 'ascription', that is, the assignment of status through kinship ties. Jesus' parable of the Narrow Door emphasises that entry into the kingdom is based not on ascription but on performance. The authentic response to Jesus' teaching entails both hearing and doing. The true disciple is one who hears the word of God and puts it into practice, bearing the fruit of repentance and good deeds.

'Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News.'

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	23	
Sunday	8.00am	24	
	9.30am		Dec Saverio Colosimo (8th Anniv), Grazia Soteriou
Tuesday	9.30am	26	
Wednesday	9.30am	27	
St Monica			
Thursday	9.30am	28	
St Augustine			
	6.30pm		Memorial Mass for Maria Ferragina
Friday	9.30am	29	
Passion of St John The Baptist			
Saturday	9.30am	30	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	23	
Sunday	8.00am	24	
	9.15am		Dec Marin Petkovic (12th Anniv), Jakica Petkovic (3rd Anniv)
	10.30am		Dec Saverio Colosimo (8th Anniv), Grazia Soteriou,
	6.00pm		Dec Fouad Elias Nassif (2nd Anniv)
Monday	8.30am	25	Dec Francesca Reale, Alice Watson, Ted Arthur, Roy Bartholomeuz, David Loxley, Joseph Heng, Colin, Stuart & Joan Thorburn
	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Roy Cutrone
Tuesday	8.30am	26	Dec Antonio Romeo, Alice Watson, Ted Arthur, Roy Bartholomeuz, David Loxley, Joseph Heng, Colin, Stuart & Joan Thorburn
	7pm		Memorial Mass for Angelo Contarino
Wednesday	8.30 am	27	Dec Alice Watson, Ted Arthur, Roy Bartholomeuz, David Loxley, Joseph Heng, Colin, Stuart & Joan Thorburn
St Monica			
Thursday	8.30am	28	Dec Alice Watson, Ted Arthur, Roy Bartholomeuz, David Loxley, Joseph Heng, Colin, Stuart & Joan Thorburn
St Augustine			
Friday	8.30am	29	Dec Alice Watson, Ted Arthur, Roy Bartholomeuz, David Loxley, Joseph Heng, Colin, Stuart & Joan Thorburn
Passion of St John The Baptist			
	12 Noon		Dec George Prelog, Luciano Bogatz, Ivanka Grubisa, Emil Kapely, Laura Stegovec, Maria Jakusic
Saturday	8.30am	30	Dec Alice Watson, Ted Arthur, Roy Bartholomeuz, David Loxley, Joseph Heng, Colin, Stuart & Joan Thorburn

Parish Pilgrimage on 30 August 2025

The bus is now full for the Pilgrimage on 30th August. Please meet at the front of St Kevin's Church by 7.40am, to be seated on the Bus by 7.45am . If you require car parking, please let the Parish office know as soon as possible.

For those who are unable to join the Pilgrimage on 30th August, a Pilgrimage of Works of Mercy & Penance is being proposed to take place in St Kevin's Church on Thursday 27th November at 9am . More details to follow at a later date.



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



NBMC Community Groups – St Kevin's Hall, Dee Why

- *Manage Your Life Better* – stress & wellbeing tools | 4th Sat of each month | 10-1pm | \$10
- *Safe & Supported* – women after family violence | 2nd Tues of each month | 10-12 midday | \$10 | online
- *Italian Seniors Group* – connection & wellbeing | 2nd Wed of each month | 10-12 midday | \$10
- *Brazilian (1st Wed of each month) & Spanish (3rd Wed of each month) Mums & Children* – play & language | 10-12 midday | \$10
- *Building Resilience* – young adults with disability | 2nd Sat of each month | 11-1pm | \$10
- *Carers Group* – support & self-care | 4th Wed of each month | 10-12 midday | \$10
- *Tai Chi* – weekly practice for health | Every Wed | 12-1pm | \$10 per class

Other Services: *Senior's Support Desk* free support, information, admin help, advocacy | Fortnightly on Wed by appointment between 10am–2pm | **No Cost** and *affordable Counselling* | by appointment | Sliding Scale Fees.

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XVI ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS

For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission. The Final Document of the Synod on Synodality was released at the conclusion of the Second Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on **26 October 2024**.

Over the coming weeks and months, the Diocese will be sharing *weekly* social media posts that unpack key themes from the **Final Document of the Synod**. Each post will include a **guiding question** designed to spark conversation, reflection, listening and dialogue within our local communities.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Disco déjà Vu

A Fundraising event to support the 2026 Philippine Medical Mission, (in honour of the late Johnny Armas) will take place on Saturday 13th September from 6pm in St Kevin's Upper Hall.



FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

GRAZIE

Il Presidente e il Comitato esprimono il loro più profondo apprezzamento a tutti coloro che hanno partecipato, sostenuto o contribuito in qualsiasi modo alla messa e al pranzo della Madonna Assunta. Grazie a te siamo stati in grado di donare \$4500 per la Borsa di studio Scalabriniana e \$1000 a Warringah parish.

PELLEGRINAGGIO PARROCCHIALE SABATO PROSSIMO
L'autobus partirà dalla chiesa di San Kevin alle 7:40 am puntuale.

FESTA DELLA MADONNA DELLA QUERCIA

DOMENICA 31 AGOSTO ALLE 10:30am

TRIDUO

MERCOLEDI 27, GIOVEDI 28 E VENERDI 29 ALLE 6PM

BBQ nella sala dopo la processione.

TUTTI BENVENUTI!

FESTA DI MARIA S.S. MAMMA NOSTRA

DOMENICA 14 SETTEMBRE ALLE 10:30am seguita da un panino e rinfresco nella sala.

TRIDUO

MERCOLEDI 10, GIOVEDI 11 E VENERDI 12 ALLE 6PM

TUTTI BENVENUTI!

Catholic Schools Broken Bay redefines education across

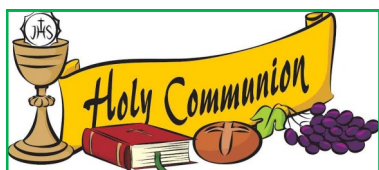
Diocese. Following last month's launch of its bold and innovative five-year strategy, Shaping Tomorrow, Together in Faith, Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) has revealed transformational changes set to redefine Catholic education across the Diocese. Unveiled by Bishop Anthony Randazzo on 4 July at the all-staff Strategy Day, the plan charts a visionary course for a Catholic education that is faith-driven, future-ready, and designed to meet the evolving needs of families. "This strategy is about courageously shaping a future where every child can thrive from Baptism into post-school life," Bishop Randazzo said. "Together, we are building an extraordinary future." Director of Schools Danny Casey said the transformation is about far more than new facilities. "We are expanding pathways, modernising facilities, and reshaping the way Catholic education supports parents and their children," Mr Casey said. "Our aim is to walk alongside families from the very earliest years of learning, through school and beyond — while staying true to our mission of faith and academic excellence." To read major announcements, please visit <https://bit.ly/4mN97lt>



RCIA Information Evening will take place with Fr Jose and his team on **16th September at 7pm in St Kevin's Church**, for all those wishing to find out more about becoming a Catholic and receiving their sacraments.

Junior Altar Servers Training

The training of Junior Altar Servers will commence on the 30th August from 1pm—2pm in St Kevin's Church. Additional sessions on 6th September in St John's Church and a 3rd session on 13th September, in St Kevin's Church, all from 1pm-2pm. Children who have already received their First Communion are welcome to join the training. Please register at the parish office.



Please pray for the children and their families who are preparing to receive First Eucharist. There are 100 children from our parish doing this, and they will receive the sacrament on 12 or 13 September at St John's or 20 September at St Kevin's.



Rosters Next Week: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 66:18-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 116

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands

you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 13:22-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.'

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"'

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from the east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.'

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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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