



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

**St Kevin's Church**  
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2099, N.S.W.

**St John the Apostle Church**  
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2099, N.S.W.

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**24th December 2023 : Fourth Sunday in Advent — Year B**

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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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

4pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am -  
in Tagalog.

**Mass in Spanish :** 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4pm

**Brazilian Mass :** 2nd & Last Saturday at 4pm.

**Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**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)

## 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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday 7pm—8pm

**1st Saturday 8:45am:** Devotion & Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
( prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



God seeks to enter the world anew after the error of Adam and Eve that shrouded the world in darkness. Now God knocks at Mary's heart. His power is tied to the unenforceable 'yes' of a human being. Open your heart to faith, O blessed Virgin, your lips to praise, your womb to the Creator. See, the desired of all nations is at your door, knocking to enter. If he should pass by because of your delay, in sorrow you would begin to see him afresh, the One whom your soul loves. Arise, hasten, open.

Arise in faith, hasten in devotion, open in praise and thanksgiving.

'I am the handmaid of the Lord; let what you have said be done to me.'

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*" For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord"*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>23</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>24</b>	Dec Longo Antonio, Longo Francesco, Longo Innogenza, Raso Leopoldo, Raso Caterina, Raso, Raso Felicia, Longo Pasquale, Francesco & Thomas Valentino, Pasquale & Maria Valentino, Bruno & Carmela Raso, Giovanni & Carmela Valentino, Giuseppe Maruca, Antonio Fella-mo, Vestiano & Caterina Agresta, Natalizia Varacalli, Antonio Mediatì
	10.00am		Rec decd Sandra McIntyre. Dec Irene Cole, Grazia Soterio, Saverio Colosimo. All Souls of the Dead
	5pm		Christmas Eve : Outdoor Mass . Dec Bruno Romeo, Francesco & Maria Romeo, Nicolino & Rosina Paola
<b>Monday</b>	8am	<b>25</b>	Dec Vincenzo Melia, Giuseppe Melia, Domenico Murace, Alfonzina Murace, Ilario Riggio, Michael Riggio, Domenico Gulla, Cecilia Gulla
	10am		Rec decd Sandra McIntyre. Dec Irene Cole, All Souls of the Dead
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>26</b>	Rec decd Sandra McIntyre. Dec Irene Cole. All Souls of the Dead
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>27</b>	Rec decd Sandra McIntyre. Dec Irene Cole. All Souls of the Dead
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>28</b>	Rec decd Sandra McIntyre. Dec Irene Cole. All Souls of the Dead. Dec Irene Groom
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>29</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>30</b>	

### St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>23</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>24</b>	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Grace Rossi, Giuseppe Mastroianni, Pietro & Maria Mastroianni, Maria Assunta Mastroianni, Tomas Vescio, Rosa, Maria, Johnny & Angelo Vescio. Dec Mastroianni & Vescio families. Dec Antonio Mugnes & Family, Piccirillo Fortunata & family. Dec Giovanna & Gennaro Calci, Giuseppe Maruca, Carmela & Bruno Raso, Thomas & Frank Valentino, Mark Lazaga, Giovanna, Archille & Bruno Calabria, Grazia Raso, Ernesto & Tomasina Maruca, Tomaso Cuda, Francesco Pugliese, Giuseppe & Anna Assunta Murace, Saverio Colosimo, Grazia Soterio, Rosa Chirillo, Mario Chirillo, Antonio Chirillo & Maria Chirillo, Pietro, Mario, Francesco, & Giovanna Chirillo, Bruno, Caterina & Maria Mastroianni
	6.00pm		
	7.30pm		Christmas Eve: Family Mass
	12 Midnight		
<b>Monday</b>	8.00am	<b>25</b>	Dec Francesca Reale. Dec Joan, Collin & Steward Thorburn, Patricia, John & Bernadetta Jackson, Joseph Heng, John & Theresa Lim
	9.15am		Dec Henry Albuquerque
	10.30am		Dec Antonio Caruso, Grace Rossi, Giuseppe Mastroianni, Pietro & Maria Mastroianni, Maria Assunta Mastroianni, Tomas Vescio, Rosa, Maria, Johnny & Angelo Vescio. Dec Mastroianni & Vescio families. Dec Elena Paris, Carmine Paris, Giuseppe Di Bernardino, Carmela Petricca, Giovanna & Gennaro Calci, Giuseppe Maruca, Carmela & Bruno Raso, Thomas & Frank Valentino, Mark Lazaga, Giovanna, Archille & Bruno Calabria, (continued on next column)

<b>Monday</b>	10.30am	<b>(Continued)</b>	Deceased Grazia Raso, Ernesto & Tomasina Maruca, Tomaso Cuda, Bruno Romeo, Francesco & Maria Romeo, Nicolino & Rosina Paola, Giuseppe & Anna Assunta Murace
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>26</b>	Dec Antonio Romeo
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	<b>27</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>28</b>	
	7pm		Memorial Mass Grazia Raso
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>29</b>	
	12 Noon		
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>30</b>	



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 10th January at 7pm. Please email the office on [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au) for more information and to book a place.



### Warringah Parish Christmas Mass Times

#### At St John's Narraweena.

Saturday 23rd December : 9.30am & 5pm ( Vigil Mass)

Sunday 24th December : 8am & 10am for Sunday. Outdoor Mass for Christmas Eve at 5pm (weather permitting )

Monday 25th December : 8am & 10am.

#### At St Kevin's Dee Why.

Saturday 23rd December : 8.30am & 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 24th December : **Sunday Masses** at 8am, 9.15am, 10.30am ( Italian) & 6pm.

**Christmas Eve Masses** at 7.30pm ( family Mass ) & 12 Midnight ( with carols from 11.30pm)

Monday 25th December : 8am, 9.15am & 10.30am ( Italian ). **No Evening Mass on Christmas Day.**



# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



**Christmas Dinner** : Filmigrants invite you to attend a Christmas Dinner on 29th December at 7pm in St Kevin's Upper Hall. Tickets cost \$15.00 to cover finger food. Please contact Joanne on 0430 788 700 or Beverley on 0405 023 516 for more information.



### Christmas Offering envelopes

Donation envelopes are available in both churches this weekend if you would like to give a small donation to our priests for Christmas. Thank you all.

**Congratulations to our lucky winners Joe V ( St Kevin's winner ) & Maureen V ( St John's winner).**

Many, many thanks to Gerard, Debbie, Monique , Joanne and all sellers for their amazing commitment to the fundraising project and thank you also to all who purchased tickets for the draw. Merry Christmas everyone.



## You're invited To CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

St Mary's Catholic Church  
Enter from Denison St, School Entrance  
11am - 1pm

This year we will be providing a Take Away Picnic Lunch and gift.

There will be some tables set up under the big tree if you wish to enjoy your Picnic with some other guests.

It's been a tough year for many, so no matter what your circumstance, you are **always welcome** to come along!!

- ✓ COVID-19 Safe
- ✓ Free
- ✓ Special Gift Bag for all guests
- ✓ Family friendly
- ✓ Non-alcoholic
- ✓ Friendly Community

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**Free Christmas Day Lunch at St Mary's Manly for those who are spending Christmas alone.**



### Merry Christmas from The Priests at Warringah Parish

The Priests of Warringah Parish, wish you and your families and all visitors, a Holy and Blessed Christmas 2023.

Thank you to all our parishioners who have so generously donated their time to assist us this year, we thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for all that you do for us. Many blessings to you all, this festive season.

Christmas is God's gift to us. It is the appearance of the kindness and humanity of God in Jesus.

A Happy and joyous Christmas and best wishes for a safe and peaceful New Year ... **from Fr Resty, Fr Savino and Fr Jose.**



**Rosters Next Week: Feast of the Holy Family .**  
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : No Cleaners required.

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

## First Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

Once David had settled into his house and the Lord had given him rest from all the enemies surrounding him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'Look, I am living in a house of cedar while the ark of God dwells in a tent'.

Nathan said to the king, 'Go and do all that is in your mind, for the Lord is with you.'

But that very night the word of the Lord came to Nathan:

'Go and tell my servant David, "Thus the Lord speaks: Are you the man to build me a house to dwell in? I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be leader of my people Israel; I have been with you on all your expeditions; I have cut off all your enemies before you. I will give you fame as great as the fame of the greatest on earth. I will provide a place for my people Israel; I will plant them there and they shall dwell in that place and never be disturbed again; nor shall the wicked continue to oppress them as they did, in the days when I appointed judges over my people Israel; I will give them rest from all their enemies. The Lord will make you great; the Lord will make you a House. And when your days are ended and you are laid to rest with your ancestors, I will preserve the offspring of your body after you and make his sovereignty secure. I will be a father to him and he a son to me. Your House and your sovereignty will always stand secure before me and your throne be established for ever."' "

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29

**R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

'I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages.' **R.**

He will say to me: 'You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me.' I will keep my love for him always; for him my covenant shall endure. **R.**

## Second Reading

Romans 16:25-27

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

Glory to him who is able to give you the strength to live according to the Good News I preach, and in which I proclaim Jesus Christ, the revelation of a mystery kept secret for endless ages, but now so clear that it must be broadcast to pagans everywhere to bring them to the obedience of faith.

This is only what scripture has predicted, and it is all part of the way the eternal God wants things to be. He alone is wisdom; give glory therefore to him through Jesus Christ for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Luke 1:38

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord:  
may his will for me be done.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

Luke 1:26-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you' the angel answered 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' 'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary 'let what you have said be done to me.' And the angel left her.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Communion Antiphon

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

## Personally talk to Ann Wilson and her team



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