



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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24th September 2023 : Twenty-Fifth 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

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm—8pm

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



In today's first reading the prophet Isaiah speaks of God's ways and thoughts being unlike the logic and expectations which define the human community. This is reflected in the Gospel from St Matthew which presents the parable of the vineyard. It is the labourers in the vineyard, who experience a contradiction. However, if we understand the parable as God's invitation to work with Jesus in mission, in the 'vineyard of our lives', then remuneration for this work, flows to us in terms of grace. The psalm affirms the generosity and compassion of God who is abounding in love.

These infinite divine qualities can never be quantified, measured, divided up or stored.

"The Lord is near to all who call him."

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	23	
St Pius of Pietrelcina			
Sunday	8.00am	24	Dec Longo Antonio, Longo Francesco, Longo Innocenza, Longo Pasquale, Raso Leopoldo, Raso Caterina, Raso Felicia
	10.00am		Dec Maria Ket Le, Joseph Quang Nguyen, Maria Thanh Nguyen
Tuesday	9.30am	26	
Wednesday	9.30am	27	
St Vincent De Paul			
Thursday	9.30am	28	Deceased Irene Groom
Friday	9.30am	29	
Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael			
Saturday	9.30am	30	
St Jerome			

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	23	
St Pius of Pietrelcina			
Sunday	8.00am	24	
	9.15am		Deceased Grace Rossi
	10.30am		
	6.00pm		Dec Maria Ket Le, Joseph Quang Nguyen, Maria Thanh Nguyen
Monday	8.30am	25	Dec Francesca Reale. Private mass intentions. Recently deceased John Galton, Special intentions Vincent, Ethna Reilly & family
Tuesday	8.30am	26	Dec Antonio Romeo, Domenico Calabria
Wednesday	8.30am	27	
St Vincent De Paul			
Thursday	8.30am	28	
Friday	8.30am	29	Dec Giuseppe Bombardiere
Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael			
	6.30pm		Memorial Mass Maria Cimino
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	30	
St Jerome			



Something to think about

Envy arises out of our mis-perception of justice. When we are envious, we fear that we are not receiving our fair share. We fail to recognise that everything is a gift. It may be true that someone is a better singer, but to become envious of someone's talents, means that we have failed to see what gifts and talents we have been given. Father in Heaven, please grant us the ability to share all the gifts and talents, that we have been given, with others who are less fortunate than us.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on **Wednesday 11th October at 7pm.** Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.



Last Sunday at the 6pm Mass the WYD 2023 Pilgrims Emmanuel, Jonathan & Jericho presented to Fr Resty on behalf of the Parish, a statue of our Lady Of Fatima in appreciation for the support provided during their preparations for their trip. They had an inspiring & spiritual journey which will stay with them forever. Once again the boys would like to say a big thank you for your prayers, donations & faith in them.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE FAMILY CONNECT & SUPPORT SERVICE? Family Connect and Support (FCS) is a statewide voluntary service for children, young people and families who need support to maintain a safe and positive family environment. It helps families who may be experiencing vulnerability or who require some level of support before issues escalate. It works on a networking model, connecting families with local services with expertise in areas such as parenting challenges, financial stress, substance use, family breakdown, housing issues, mental health, domestic and family violence ... and more. We stay connected with you until you're matched to the right services or support. To access this service please call 1800 066 757 or visit www.catholiccareddb.org.au.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

FOR PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



RCIA Programme 2023

Fr Jose will run an orientation night for RCIA candidates on Thursday 28th September at 6.30pm in St. Kevin's Church.



Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals – Morocco / Libya

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. Please support **Caritas Australia's emergency appeals.**

Donate at www.caritas.org.au

PASTORAL CARE SEMINAR DAY.

To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2023**, Catholic-Care's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day** on Wednesday 25th 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 presenters will be Alan Galt and Rosemarie Say. **Venue:**

Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills.

For enquiries please contact:

Peter Brown (Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care) on 0418 616 602

To register your attendance please send an email by Wednesday 18th October to:

peter.brown@catholicaredbb.org.au (please also note any special dietary requirements)

Parish Planned Giving

New planned giving envelopes for the next tax year 2023/2024 are available. If you would like to receive a box of the weekly giving envelopes, please contact the parish office.



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

Ways to give to the Parish: (2nd Collection)

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.

GOSFORD PARISH

INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE

THE FEAST DAY OF ST JOHN PAUL II

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Register via the QR Code



Working Bee : St Kevin's

We will have a tidy up/ working bee in St Kevin's Church on Saturday 30th September at 10am. All welcome.



Rosters Next Week: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : No Cleaners required

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

R. The Lord is near to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. The Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured. **R.** The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.** The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

Second Reading

Philippians 1:20-24, 27

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

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something

more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results - I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same.

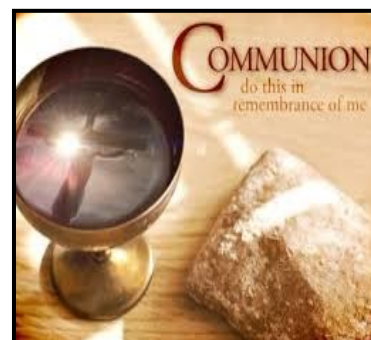
Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages,

starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

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

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.



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