



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099 , N.S.W.

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2099, N.S.W.

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25th January 2026 : — 3rd 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

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)

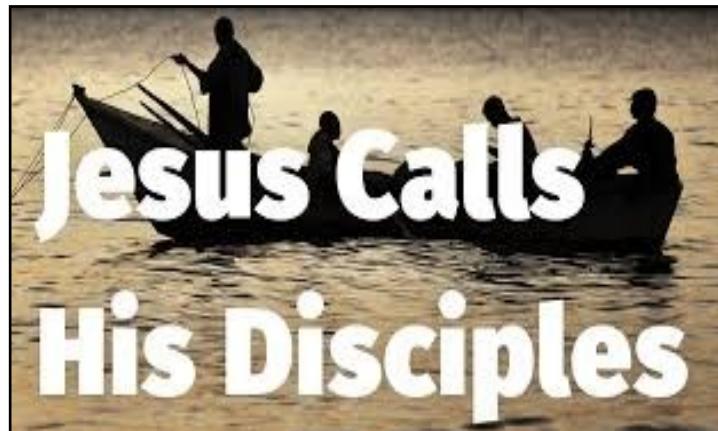
Reconciliation: Saturday: following the

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)



At the onset of his mission, Jesus calls his first set of disciples, Andrew, Simon, James and John for the task of becoming 'fishers of men.' They leave behind their boats and follow Jesus in the adventure of preaching the Good News of the Kingdom.

At times they would be slow in understanding what the Kingdom of Heaven entails. But Jesus is a patient teacher, and he teaches through unforgettable stories called parables. Most of all, he teaches by example: being merciful and caring to the least and the last.

Where do you feel the Lord is calling you, at this stage of your life? Do you have the openness of the first disciples of Jesus?

"The Lord is my light and my salvation"

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narrabeen :

Saturday	5.00pm	24	
St Francis de Sales			
Sunday	8.00am	25	
	9.30am		
Tuesday	9.30am	27	
Wednesday	9.30am	28	
St Thomas Aquinas			
	6.30am		Memorial Mass Diamante Esposito
Thursday	9.30am	29	
Friday	9.30am	30	
Saturday	9.30am	31	
St John Bosco			

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	24	
St Francis de Sales			
Sunday	8.00am	25	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Francesca Reale, Bruno Romeo (7th Anniv), Nicolino Paola (37th Anniv)
	6.00pm		Private Special Intentions in Thanksgiving to St Paul.
Monday	8.30am	26	Dec Antonio Romeo, Jessica Michalik (25th Anniv)
Tuesday	8.30am	27	
	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Fiorina Pascuzzo
Wednesday	8.30 am	28	
St Thomas Aquinas			
Thursday	8.30am	29	
Friday	8.30am	30	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	31	Dec Nicolino Paola (37th Anniv)
St John Bosco			

Readers needed at St John's

Thank you to the parishioners who volunteered to become a reader at St John's weekend Masses. We can still use more readers, especially for the 5pm Masses on the 2nd and 4th weekends of the month. If you are interested in reading at any of the Masses, please contact Mary at baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com



Rosters Next Week: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

To pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



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



Parish Working Bee's There will be a Working Bee in both Churches on Saturday 31st January following the morning Masses. All welcome. Thank you to all who are able to assist with the tidy up.

Meeting of Current & New Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers. Will take place on Tuesday 3rd February at 6.30pm in St Kevin's Church.



St Kevin's Choir Groups.

There will be a meeting of all St Kevin's Choir Groups on Thursday 29th January at 7pm in St Kevin's Church. Please note this meeting is for St Kevin's Choir Groups only. Thank you.



FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

FESTA DI MARIA S.S. MAMMA NOSTRA DOMENICA 8 FEBRAIO.

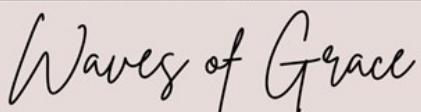
Santa messa alle 10-30am seguita da un pranzo con vino e bibita e musica con Michael Riviera.

TRIDUO Mercoledì 4, Giovedì 5 e Venerdì 6 Febbraio alle 6pm.

Prennotazione con Nazzareno 0412661867 - o Marcella 0412666418 sono essenziale.

Discover day programs for adults living with disability. Our hubs in Brookvale and Waitara are constantly buzzing with activity! Designed for those aged 18 and over, our programs provide opportunities to develop social skills in both familiar and new settings - all while having fun and learning. Our programs cover everything from gardening, art, and photography to computers, gym sessions, and more, giving participants a chance to explore new interests and build skills. At CatholicCare, we focus on your goals and skill development, encouraging independence wherever possible. And of course, excellent care and support are at the heart of everything we do. Call us on 1800 324 924, email info@catholiccaredbb.org.au or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/disability-ndis to book or to find out more.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Waves of Grace
Manly-Freshwater Women's Circle

Our mission is to build a welcoming group of Catholic women aged 20-50 who will support each other in living out their faith journey through friendship, prayer, formation and ministry

JANUARY SESSIONS

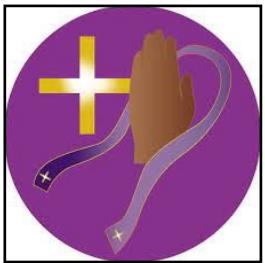
Social Saturday 17th January 2026
9:15AM - Mass at Mary Immaculate Church, Manly (6 Raglan St, Manly, NSW, 2095)
10:00AM-12:00PM - Coffee and a stroll along Shelly Beach

Formation Saturday 31st January 2026
10:30AM - Morning Tea at the Manly Parish Office (6 Raglan St, Manly, NSW, 2095)
11:00AM-12:00PM - Prayer, Input and Small Group Discussions

For more information, email mission@bbccatholic.org.au or call Geraldine (Youth Ministries Formation Lead) on 0436 946 843

Sacrament of Reconciliation preparation.

Our preparation program for the sacrament Reconciliation begins with the enrolment meetings on 17 February and 19 February. Children who are parishioners and have received the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation are eligible to join this program. The program involves the child and a parent attending one of the enrolments meetings and all 4 lessons.



The enrolment meeting at St Kevin's church is on 17 February at 7pm and the one at St John's is on 19 February at 7pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mary at baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com

CATECHISTS

Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus

FORTNIGHTLY

Yr 7 - Monday - B week 8.55-9.50am

Yr 8 - Monday - A week 8.55-9.50am

Yr 9 - Thursday - A week 9.50-10.45am

Yr 10 - Friday - B week 8.55-9.50am

We are blessed that this school is offering more Scripture time in 2026. Please answer the call to teach.

**IF YOU FEEL THE CALL,
GOD HAS CHOSEN YOU FOR A REASON.**

Contact

sueanne.sherwood@bbccatholic.org.au

All Primary Schools in your area are looking for more Catechists. What day in the week can you take an early lunch break?



Pope Leo says that when Catechists teach, their aim is not simply to pass on information about the faith but to "place the word of life in hearts, so that it may bear the fruits of a good life".

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading

Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light;

on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord! **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollo', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!

Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations!

The people that lived in darkness

has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'.

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

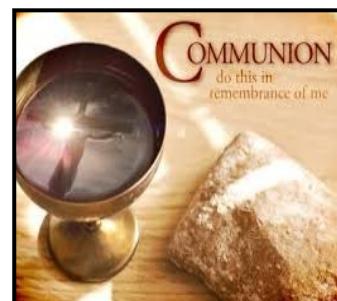
Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.




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