



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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25 May 2025 : — Sixth Sunday of Easter : 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)



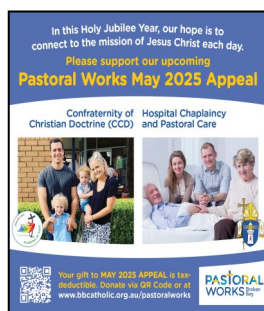
This Sunday we hear how carefully Jesus prepared his disciples for their life and work once he was no longer with them in the flesh. Ahead of their experience of what would happen in his death, resurrection and return to the Father, Jesus assured them of his continuing loving presence. Through the Spirit, teacher and reminder of all they had heard from Jesus, Jesus' understanding and passion for God would endure, alive within them. The first Council of Jerusalem sent to its decision out to the new Gentile believers not only in a written letter but also through Judas and Silas, attendees at the Council who could explain its spirit personally. The Council members prayed for guidance, but they also used their own abilities to think and discern in reaching their decision. As we explore the synodal way we can learn from the Council's approach.

'O God, let all the nations praise you !'

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday 5.00pm Our Lady help of Christians	24	
Sunday 8.00am 9.30am	25	Dec Merle Huckle, Keith Moss, Ann McFarlane, Moya
Tuesday 9.30am	27	
Wednesday 9.30am	28	
Thursday 9.30am	29	
Friday 9.30am	30	
Saturday 9.30am Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary	31	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :		
Saturday 6pm Our Lady help of Christians	24	
Sunday 8.00am 9.15am 10.30am 6.00pm	25	Dec Francesca Reale, Giovannina Paola (23rd Anniv) , All Souls in Purgatory Dec Michael Lanzon(5th Anniv) , Emma Borg-Cardona(7th Anniv), Anton Borg-Cardona (12th Anniv) , Private special intentions, Giovannina Paola (23rd Anniv) , All Souls in Purgatory Dec Carmelo Catalano (5th Anniv) , Giovannina Paola (23rd Anniv) , All Souls in Purgatory Dec Giovannina Paola (23rd Anniv) , All Souls in Purgatory
Monday 8.30am St Philip Neri	26	Dec Antonio Romeo, Special intentions for the Eagar family, Giovannina Paola (23rd Anniv) , All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 8.30am	27	Dec Elisabetta Polito, Maria Gelonesi, Rosa Gelonesi
Wednesday 8.30am	28	
Thursday 8.30am	29	
Friday 8.30am 12 Noon	30	
Saturday 8.30am Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary	31	



Pastoral Works Fund : May Appeal

The PWBB May appeal is the final opportunity for the financial year 2024/2025 to contribute and support our cause. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Envelopes available at both churches. **Our outstanding balance is \$20,812** We appreciate your generosity and support



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

Brigidine College in St Ives, is offering Year 11 Scholarships for 2026. For Further information or to apply, please go to brigidine.nsw.edu.au

SCALABRINIAN CELEBRATION IN THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Enter through the Holy Door. Saturday, 31 May 2025 Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Penrose Park, Berrima.

12:30pm-Multicultural Mass

2:00pm-Shared Picnic. Visit and Prayer at the Marian Chapels.

Departure from Cromer Community Centre at 8:00am sharp, and return from Penrose Park is 4:00pm. Bus Fee: \$40.00 Lunch: BYO.

LAST FEW SEATS. Please secure your seat by 23rd May deadline by contacting the Parish Office ph.9982 6536 or via email:

warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Mass Changes for Saturday 31st May

On Saturday 31st May, the 8.30am Mass at St Kevin's will take place as usual, but there will be NO Confessions following the Mass.

There will be NO Mass at 9.30am OR CONFESSIONS at St John's on Saturday 31st May.



Broken Bay Pilgrimage of Hope . There is no more sacred time to be visiting Rome than in this Jubilee Year of Hope! Join Fr Hien Vu in October for an extraordinary, faith-filled ten-day pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome. Walk in the footsteps of the Saints in Assisi and Rome, participate in Mass with Bishop Anthony in Rome, pray at the tomb of Pope Francis, visit the Holy Doors of the Papal Basilicas, and join the Vatican celebrations for the Jubilee of Consecrated Life 8-9 October and Papal Mass with our new Holy Father. To register for our next online information gathering, please email mission@bbcatholic.org.au

FESTA DI SANT' ANTONIO FRESHWATER

Sunday 15th June 2025 The association of Sant' Antonio di Padova of Freshwater will be celebrating our religious day on Sunday 15 June 2025, by holding a Mass and procession at St Johns Church, Cnr Oliver and Johnson Streets Freshwater. The program will include : 1:00pm Confession. 1:30 pm Holy Mass celebrated by Father Anthony Fregolent with the blessing of the Bread and Children during the Mass. At 3:30 pm , Holy Procession accompanied by the Italian Giuseppe Verdi brass band and escorted by the Italian Carabinieri in their colourful uniforms.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

SABATO 31 MAGGIO CI SARA' UN PELLEGRINAGGIO a Penrose park, berrima per la festa di San Giovanni battista Scalabrini con una santa messa multiculturale alle 12:30pm
parteremo alle 8:00am puntuale da CROMER COMMUNITY CENTRE e saliremo sugli autobus alle 4pm per il nostro ritorno.
IL COSTO È DI \$ 40.00 PAGABILE IN ANTICIPO E PORTATE IL VOSTRO PRANZO.
POTETE PRENOTARE IL VOSTRO POSTO PRESSO L'UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE O CON NAZZARENO 0412661867

BIGGEST CUP OF TEA DINNER DANCE

Sabato 14 Giugno alle 6-30pm si terrà una dinner dance nella nostra sala per raccogliere fondi per il NSW CANCER COUNCIL.

IL COSTO - \$50.00pp Include cibo a 5 portate, musica per ballare, lotteria ETC.

TUTTI BENVENUTI.

Per ulteriori informazioni, si prega di contattare Angela al 80680651

BIGGEST CUP OF TEA DINNER DANCE . On Saturday 14th June we will have a dinner dance in the parish hall to raise funds for the NSW Cancer Council. This is a very important fundraiser, as we all know that every family is affected by this terrible disease. All the funds raised will go to the search for a much-needed cure. The \$50 entry fee includes a 5 course meal, music for dancing and more.

For more information, please contact Angela on 80680651 or John on 0412661867



Rosters Next Week: Ascension of the Lord
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : No Cleaners required.

CCD Ministry Induction Course

Our Term 2 Ministry Induction course commenced earlier this month, via Zoom, on Monday evenings. This course equips new SRE catechists with the confidence and skills to teach religion to Catholic students in a public school setting. The course covers eight sessions and includes relevant topics, such as Mission & Ministry of the Catechist, Classroom Management, Safeguarding, Introduction to the Bible and Lesson Planning Using the Authorised Curriculum. Contact Alicia at our Registrations desk on registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 8379 1643 for enquiries or to register.

Celebrating National Volunteer Week at CatholicCare.

This week (19–25 May), we join Australia in celebrating National Volunteer Week - the nation's largest annual celebration of volunteering. The 2025 theme, "Connecting Communities", underscores the vital role volunteers play in bringing people together and strengthening our communities.

At CatholicCare, we are deeply grateful for our dedicated volunteers who selflessly contribute their time and energy to support our mission. Their compassion and commitment make a profound impact on the lives of those we serve.

One inspiring example is Susan, who, after receiving an Alzheimer's diagnosis in her 50s, was motivated to volunteer at CatholicCare's Memory Innovations Centre to help other people who have started to notice changes in their memory. Susan credits the Brain Games classes with helping her maintain her cognitive health and she now gives back by supporting others facing similar challenges. If you're inspired to make a difference, consider joining our team of volunteers. Your unique skills and kindness can help us build a more connected and compassionate community. Call us today on 1800 324 924 to find out more.

The **Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Evening** is an annual collaboration between the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Dioceses of Parramatta and Broken Bay. This year, Parramatta will be hosting on:

Time: 6pm – 9pm,

Date: Wednesday, 25 June

Place: St Monica's Parish Hall, 8 Daking St, North Parramatta. Save the date.

Engaging speakers will discuss the ACBC Social Justice Statement 2024-25, "Truth & Peace – A Gospel Word in a Violent World", while you can enjoy a delicious meal and good company.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth; The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: 'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R.** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel or crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:23-29

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.



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