



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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

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**25th December 2022 : The Nativity of The Lord — 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month  
4pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am -  
in Tagalog

### **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

**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**

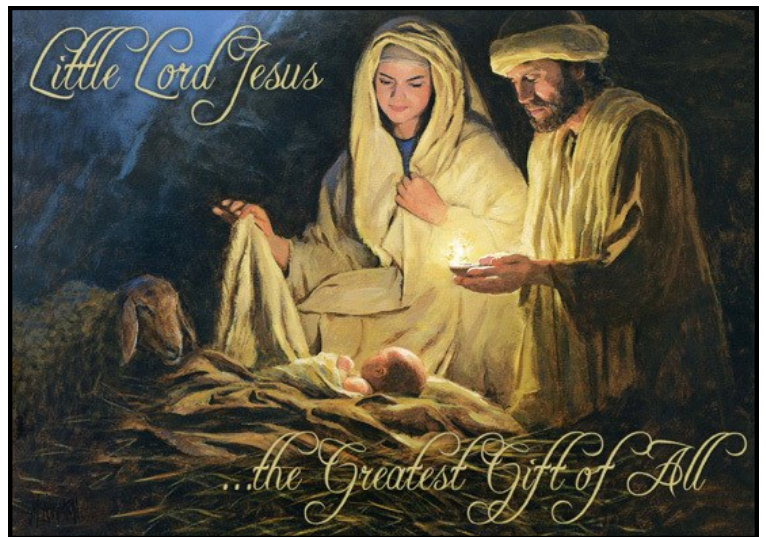
**Saturday Vigil:** 5pm

**Sunday:** 8am & 10am ( Rosary at 9.30am)

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: following the  
9.30am Mass

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

**1st Saturday 9am:** Devotion & Consecration  
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary ( prayers for  
Souls in Purgatory)



'The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen the glory.... From this fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.' This is the Gospel for Christmas morning, it invites us to move from contemplating the baby in the manger to contemplating the full depth of the Christian mystery of Christmas: Jesus Christ in his birth, life, death, and resurrection. It is the fully human Jesus, the eternal Word of God become flesh like us, who reveals to us the true nature of God—God is love.

The further part of the mystery is the 'Why'? We contemplate a future life of mutual love with God, a life beyond our present imagining. In our prayer, let us contemplate the child in the manger, Jesus Christ in all his glory, our pain-filled suffering world and the light of hope shining upon all.

Enjoy a Blessed Christmas Feast.

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*"All the ends of the earth has seen the saving power of God."*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>24</b>	Outdoor Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>25</b>	
	10.00am		Dec Saverio Colosimo, Domenico Colosimo, Grazia Soteriou, Maria Thanh, Joseph Vuong, Domenico Rulli, Polito Maria Teresa, Antonio Mediati, Vincenzo Mediati, Francesco Mediati, Natalizia Varacalli, Rosario Mauro, Concetta Panucci, Rocco Panucci, Raffaele Paola, Rosina Paola, Antonio, Francesco & Innogenza Longo, Leopoldo & Caterina Raso
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>27</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>28</b>	Dec Irene Groom
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>29</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>30</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>31</b>	

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

<b>Saturday</b>	7pm	<b>24</b>	Christmas Family Mass
	12 Midnight		Midnight Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>25</b>	Deceased Ankica Vodan
	9.15am		Dec Henry Albuquerque
	10.30am		Dec Carlo Guardala, Sauro Battistina, Giovanna, Michele, Achille, Bruno, Carmelo Calabria, Fiore Gallo, Giuseppe Maruca, Carmela & Bruno Raso, Mark Lazaga, Giovanna & Gennaro Calci, Frank Valentino, Thomas Valentino, Rosina Paola, Nicolino Paola, Bruno Romeo, Francesca Romeo, Maria Romeo, Saverio Colosimo, Domenico Colosimo, Grazia Soteriou, Antonio Guglielmo Simonetta, Giuseppe Costa, Rosaria Costa, Domiano Costa, Rosario Mauro, Concetta Panucci, Rocco Panucci, Raffaele Paola, Rosina Paola, Mario Chirillo, Rosa Chirillo, Antonio & Maria Chirillo, Pietro, Mario, Francesco & Giovanna Chirillo, Bruno, Caterina & Maria Mastroianni, Elena Paris, Carmine Paris, Giuseppe Di Berardino, Carmela Petricca, Giuseppe Mastroianni, Maria, Pietro, Antonio, Antonio Mastroianni, Tommaso, Rosa, Maria, Angelo, Johnny Vescio, Giovanni Battista Caruso, Antonio Zaia, Margherita Zaia, Nino Zaia, Nicole Zaia, Antonio Zaia, Maria Biviano, Rosa Casamento, Giovanni Vadala, Clara Quadara, Luigi Quadara, Michele Quadara, Giacomo Famularo, Francesco Quadara, Andrew Efthimiou, Lina Zaia, Mario Chirillo, Vick Vadala, Vittoria Vadala, Miranda Palermo, Palermo family, Vittorio Vilella, Vilella family, Peppino Falvo
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>26</b>	
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The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 11th January at 7pm. Please email the parish office to reserve a place and for any information.



### Christmas Mass Times

#### At St John's

Christmas Eve: Saturday 24th December  
Outdoor Mass at **5pm** ( weather permitting)

Christmas Day: Sunday 25th December  
Masses at **8am & 10am**

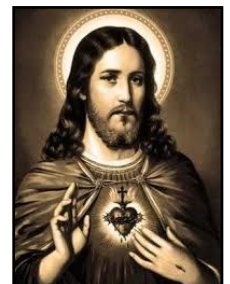
#### At St Kevin's

Christmas Eve: Saturday 24th December  
Masses at **7pm and 12 midnight**

Christmas Day: Sunday 25th December  
Masses at **8am, 9.15am, 10.30am ( Italian) & 6pm.**

#### An invitation:

Join us in our Devotional Prayers and Healing Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus here in St Kevin's Church starting 7:00 PM 1st Friday of the Month on 7th January 2023.



We pray for cancer sufferers; heart patients and those affected with Covid-19 pandemic; sick Parishioners. Please observe health protocol.

Organised by SHOJMOA Sacred Heart of Jesus Medical Outreach Australia

[www.sacredheartaustralia.org](http://www.sacredheartaustralia.org)

**Toilets at St Kevin's Church.** The toilets will now be locked after Masses. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



**Rosters Next Week: Mary, Mother of God**  
**St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B**

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



## 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 2022.

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 and Fr Jose.*



## Feast of Black Nazarene

Sunday 8th January 2023 at 4pm in St Kevin's Church.



## Feast of Sto. Nino-Sinulog

Sunday 15th January 2023 at 11.45am in St Kevin's Church. Please bring images for blessing & procession. Ladies are welcome to wear Filipiniana traditional costume.



## 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.

# 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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## Office Hours over Christmas

During the Christmas  
Holidays the office will be  
closed from December 24th -  
9th January. Following this,  
the office will be open every week  
day. Merry Christmas.



Most homes have a crib of some sort, it is part of our Christmas. It brings the mystery of the birth of Jesus into our homes. Many Church cribs have an open front—a sign that all are welcome. Like the shepherds at the first crib, all are welcome. The Church welcomes all at this time of the year. May we welcome all as God does, with the compassion and love of God. Christmas reminds us to deal with each other in love and compassion.

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

## First Reading

Isaiah 52:7-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah  
How beautiful on the mountains,  
are the feet of one who brings good  
news, who heralds peace, brings  
happiness, proclaims salvation,  
and tells Zion, 'Your God is king!'  
Listen! Your watchmen raise their  
voices, they shout for joy together,  
for they see the Lord face to face,  
as he returns to Zion.  
Break into shouts of joy together,  
you ruins of Jerusalem;  
for the Lord is consoling his people,  
redeeming Jerusalem.  
The Lord bares his holy arm  
in the sight of all the nations,  
and all the ends of the earth shall see  
the salvation of our God.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-6

**R. All the ends of the earth have seen  
the saving power of God.**

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his  
salvation; has shown his justice to the  
nations. He has remembered his truth  
and love for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
ring out your joy. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp,  
with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**

## Second Reading

Hebrews 1:1-6

A reading from the letter to the  
Hebrews

At various times in the past and in  
various different ways, God spoke to our  
ancestors through the prophets; but in  
our own time, the last days, he has  
spoken to us through his Son, the Son  
that he has appointed to inherit every-  
thing and through whom he made  
everything there is. He is the radiant  
light of God's glory and the perfect copy  
of his nature, sustaining the universe by  
his powerful command; and now that he  
has destroyed the defilement of sin, he  
has gone to take his place in heaven at  
the right hand of divine Majesty. So he is  
now as far above the angels as the title  
which he has inherited is higher than  
their own name.

God has never said to any angel: You  
are my Son, today I have become your  
father, or I will be a father to him and he  
a son to me. Again, when he brings the  
First-born into the world, he says: Let all  
the angels of God worship him.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A holy day has dawned upon us.  
Come you nations and adore the Lord.  
Today a great light has come upon the  
earth.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

John 1:1-18

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to John

In the beginning was the Word: the  
Word was with God and the Word was  
God. He was with God in the beginning.  
Through him all things came to be,  
not one thing had its being but through  
him.

All that came to be had life in him  
and that life was the light of men,  
a light that shines in the dark,  
a light that darkness could not  
overpower.

A man came, sent by God. His name

was John. He came as a witness,  
as a witness to speak for the light,  
so that everyone might believe through  
him.

He was not the light, only a witness to  
speak for the light.

The Word was the true light  
that enlightens all men;

and he was coming into the world.

He was in the world  
that had its being through him,  
and the world did not know him.

He came to his own domain  
and his own people did not accept him.

But to all who did accept him  
he gave power to become children of  
God,

to all who believe in the name of him  
who was born not out of human stock  
or urge of the flesh  
or will of man

but of God himself.

The Word was made flesh,  
he lived among us,

and we saw his glory,  
the glory that is his as the only Son of  
the Father, full of grace and truth.

John appears as his witness. He  
proclaims:

'This is the one of whom I said:

He who comes after me  
ranks before me because he existed  
before me.'

Indeed, from this fullness we have, all of  
us, received—yes, grace in return for  
grace, since, though the Law was given  
through Moses,  
grace and truth have come through  
Jesus Christ.

No one has ever seen God;  
it is the only Son, who is nearest to the  
Father's heart,  
who has made him known.

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

## Communion Antiphon

All the ends of the earth have seen the  
salvation of our God.

## Personally talk to Ann Wilson and her team



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