



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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25th February 2024 : — Second Sunday of Lent 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: 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 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

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm–8pm

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



**May our Lenten Journey
take us to the
Mountain of Prayer**

Jesus is revealed as the long-awaited Messiah. Accompanied by representatives of the Law and the Prophets, he is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James and John. His human bodylines become the vehicle through which his inner reality as God-Man shines forth.

Surely, this was a source of hope to his disciples after Jesus' prediction of his death by crucifixion became a reality. Alluding to this event Peter wrote: 'We had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.....while we were with him on the holy mountain'.

***"I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the
land of the living"***

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	24	Rec dec Anne Golledge
Sunday	8.00am	25	Rec dec Anne Golledge
	10.00am		Private Spec Intentions: Blessing & thanksgiving, Rec dec Anne Golledge
Monday	10am		Funeral Mass of Anne Golledge
Tuesday	9.30am	27	
Wednesday	9.30am	28	
Thursday	9.30am	29	
Friday	9.30am	1	
Saturday	9.30am	2	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	24	
Sunday	8.00am	25	Deceased souls of Frana & Anton
	9.15am		Special intentions Fr Savino (for full recovery)
	10.30am		Dec Carlo Guardala (Anniv) , Raffaele Falvo, Michelina Bellamo, Carmelo Guardala, Maria Zumbo, Lina Guardala, Frank Guardala, Vince Restelli, Maria Romeo, Francesca Reale
	6.00pm		Dec Rosario Mauro, Concetta Panucci, Rocco Panucci
Monday	8.30am	26	Dec Antonio Romeo
Tuesday	8.30am	27	
Wednesday	8.30am	28	Dec Grace Rossi
Thursday	8.30am	29	
Friday	8.30am	1	Dec Giuseppe & Porzia Polito
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	2	

Mercy Catholic College Chatswood welcomes prospective students and families to our College Open Day on Sunday 3rd March 10am - 1pm. JOIN OUR PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS: 10:15am, 11:15am, 12:15pm Register your interest today! <https://bit.ly/3poSAWI>

Mater Maria College: Open day

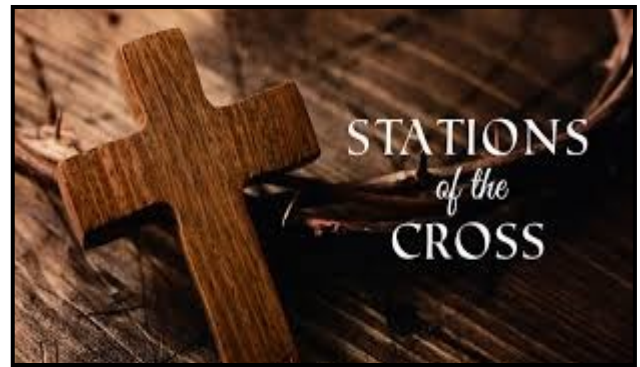
Join us for our Open Day on Tuesday 5 March between 4.00pm - 7.00pm – all are welcome.

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE, Manly

2024 OPEN EVENING. Wednesday 13th March from 4pm-7.30pm.

St Augustine's College Open Day : Friday 1st March from 3.45pm—7pm.

The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Tuesday 26 March at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Priests of the Diocese of Broken Bay gather for this celebration with Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitments. During Mass, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and brought back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this sacred occasion in the life of our Diocese.



Stations of the Cross

Will take place each Friday in Lent before the morning Masses.

In St Kevin's : on Friday mornings at 8am
In St John's : on Friday mornings at 9am

National Safeguarding Audit

If any parishioner is currently in a child related ministry (senior server/ Acolyte, Catechist, Children's ministries eg, choirs, liturgies) , please provide the Parish Office you current or updated WWCC Numbers.

The Parish will soon be audited and penalties are extensive. Thank you for your assistance in this very important matter.

Architect recommendation

If any parishioner knows or can recommend a local Architect can you please let the parish office have the contact details. We would be very grateful.



Lenten Group at St John's Narraweena.

The Lenten group will continue this Saturday after the 9.30am morning Mass in St John's Church. We are following the Lenten Diocesan Programme. Booklets will be available. All welcome. If you need further information please Suzanne on 041 201 3741.

Are you aged between 18-40 and searching for an adventure in 2024? If so, then join us for the Disciples School of Mission. This **4-day live-in course**, held at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre Varroville, calls people from across Australia and beyond to be equipped for youth ministry and evangelisation. Be renewed in your own journey, equipped for mission/youth ministry, and formed in the Catholic faith. You won't regret it – it's an adventure! For more information visit discipleschoolofmission.com.au or ring Judy MGL on 0479 059 183.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



**HEALED
by the
SACRED
HEART**
of Jesus Christ

Healing MASS

St. Kevin Catholic Church
1st. Friday of the Month
7:00 pm

Sacred Heart Mass will take place on Friday 1st March at 7pm. All welcome.



Something to think about....

At the Transfiguration, Jesus reminds us of the glory he wishes to share with us. May we have the faith to come down the mountain and continue our journey with him.

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA VIA CRUCIS IN ITALIANO,

Venerdi sera alle 6 pm e continua tutti i Venerdi fino a Pasqua.

TESSERAMENTO

Il tesseramento della Federazione Cattolica Italiana sara' celebrato Domenica 3 Marzo.

I membri sono invitati di confermare la loro intenzione di rinnovare il loro impegno con Angela. **80680651**

NUOVI MEMBRI BENVENUTI

To increase awareness in the Catholic Community of Broken Bay regarding Wills and how to include a charitable gift to the Church (the Diocese or a Parish), our Diocese is promoting a new **Community Wills and Elder Law Seminar**, with a specialist solicitor, Cecilia Castle from Castle Lawyers, who has offered to be the guest speaker for 2024. She is an active Catholic, resident of Broken Bay and regular columnist on legal matters. All welcome across the Diocese.

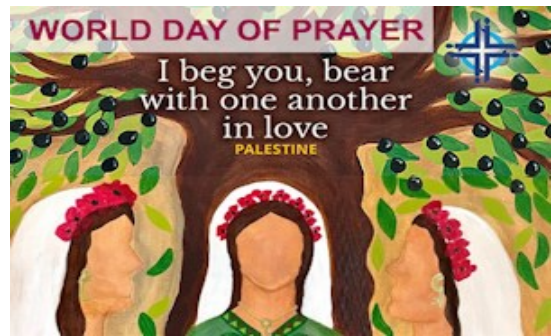
Date: Tuesday 12 March 2024, 10.30am-12.30pm

Venue: Fr Harry Davis Room, Building 2, Level 8 at the Caroline Chisholm Centre (CCC), 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills, NSW 2120.

Speaker: Cecilia Castle, principal of Castle Lawyers

Registration: <https://www.trybooking.com/CPGPL>

For more information contact Nicolas Duran, Development and Relationships Manager on nicolas.duran@bbcatholic.org.au / 02 8379 1664.



World Day of Prayer 2024

On Friday March 8th at 10am parishioners are invited to the annual World Day of Prayer celebration, being held this year at St David's Uniting Church, Dee Why. This is the first such occasion in our area since Covid. In 2020 St Kevin's hosted the celebration, and in previous years St John's Narrabeena, has been the organising church in our area.

But what exactly is the World Day of Prayer all about? It is an international ecumenical initiative now celebrated in 170 countries and organised by Christian laywomen of all denominations. The motto is 'Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action'. A different country is asked each year to prepare the prayers and readings and this year's programme has been prepared by Christian women in Palestine.

A collection will be taken up for some special need in that country (which was chosen long before the present disastrous war broke out).

Everybody is welcome, men as well as women. It is a chance to meet and pray with people of all denominations in our area for a country in desperate need of our prayers.

Come experience God's love and God's grace.

From Friday 8 March to Saturday 9 March we are invited to join with the universal Church around the world in observing "24 Hours for the Lord" – a way to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the context of Eucharistic adoration.

Starting with 9am Mass on Friday at Our Lady of Dolours Church, 94 Archer Street Chatswood and ending with 9am Mass the next morning, with Eucharistic adoration and hourly Confession, we are invited to draw near to the Father who is truly "rich in mercy", and abundantly extends His mercy on those who appeal to Him with a sincere heart. If you would like to be a Guardian for an hour during this time, please contact Olivia Lee in Chatswood Parish via email; Olivia.Lee@bbcatholic.org.au



Rosters Next Week: 3rd Sunday of Lent

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

First Reading

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

A reading from the book of Genesis. God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self - it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 115:10, 15-19

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said: 'I am sorely afflicted.'
O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. **R.**
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:31-34

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.
With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

of Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Mark 9:2-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

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

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.



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