



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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26th July 2026 : — 17th 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 Friday after 12 Noon
Mass

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)



In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three short parables.

In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. In the third parable Jesus proposes the kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

Lord, I love your commands.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday St James	5.00pm	25	Dec Tony Randazzo (15th Anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	26	Dec Tony Randazzo (15th Anniv)
	9.30am		Dec Tony Randazzo (15th Anniv), Giuseppe Marcellino (2nd Anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am	28	
Wednesday Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus	9.30am	29	
Thursday	9.30am	30	
Friday St Ignatius of Loyola	9.30am	31	
Saturday St Alphonsus Liguori	9.30am	1	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday St James	6pm	25	Dec Tony Randazzo (15th Anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	26	Dec Thomas McDarra (Anniv), Dec Tony Randazzo (15th Anniv). Private Special Intentions.
	9.15am		Dec Marcelina Rona Sr (8th Anniv), Gail Barisi (Anniv), Dec Tony Randazzo (15th Anniv)
	10.30am		Dec Antonio Romeo, Dec Tony Randazzo (15th Anniv), Domenico Biviano (2nd Anniv)
	6.00pm		Dec Tony Randazzo (15th Anniv)
Monday	8.30am	27	Dec John Hamilton (1st Anniversary)
Tuesday	8.30am	28	Dec John Hamilton (1st Anniversary)
	6pm		Memorial Mass for Angelina Greco
Wednesday Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus	8.30 am	29	Dec John Hamilton (1st Anniversary)
Thursday	8.30am	30	Dec John Hamilton (1st Anniversary)
Friday St Ignatius of Loyola	8.30am	31	Dec John Hamilton (1st Anniversary)
	12 Noon		Dec John Hamilton (1st Anniversary)
Saturday St Alphonsus Liguori	8.30am	1	Dec John Hamilton (1st Anniversary)



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 12th August at 7pm. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.



Rosters Next Week: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A

Sacrament Preparation



Eucharist Preparation

Children in our parish who have received Baptism, Confirmation and Reconciliation are now eligible to prepare to receive First Eucharist. Preparation begins by attending one of the Enrolment meetings on either 4 August (at St Kevin's) or 6 August (St John's). Both meetings start at 7pm. After attending all 4 lessons, they can receive the sacrament on 11, 12 or 19 September.

Confirmation Update

Children in our parish who have received Baptism and are in Year 3 or older are eligible to prepare to receive Confirmation. Preparation begins by attending one of the Enrolment meetings on either 13 October (at St Kevin's) or 15 October (St John's). Both meetings start at 7pm. After attending all 4 lessons, they can receive the sacrament on 21 November at St Kevin's at 11am or 28 November at St John's at 11am. For more information please contact Mary; baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com

Vox Populi 22 July 2026.

One of the key themes that has emerged from the early Pontificate of Pope Leo XIV is listening. He has deeply emphasised the need to first and foremost, listen to the Word of God and of Jesus Christ. The Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus celebrates three saints who were the embodiment of this theme. In the story of Lazarus, Jesus Christ calls the dead man to new life. He knocks on the door and Lazarus responds. "The account of the resurrection of Lazarus, then, invites us to listen to this profound need [for Christ] and, with the power of the Holy Spirit, to free our hearts from habits, conditioning and ways of thinking which, like boulders, shut us away in the tomb of selfishness, materialism, violence and superficiality," Pope Leo XIV said during his 22 March 2026 Angelus.

Lazarus' sisters, Mary and Martha, also embody this spirit of listening and desire to respond by serving God. "One of the sisters welcomes him by serving him, while the other sits at his feet, listening as a disciple would her teacher," Pope Leo XIV said. "As we know, Jesus responds to the first sister's complaints that she would like some help with the tasks at hand by inviting her to recognise the value of listening. It would be incorrect, however, to see these two attitudes as mutually exclusive, or to compare the merits of the two women. Service and listening are, in fact, twin dimensions of hospitality. "Our relationship with God comes first. Although it is true that we must live out our faith through concrete actions, faithfully carrying out our duties according to our state of life and vocation, it is essential that we do so only after meditating on the Word of God and listening to what the Holy Spirit is saying to our hearts."

Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, pray for us.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Upcoming Church Bazaar at St Kevin's Church

The Grand Bazaar will take place over the weekend of 15-16 August. Starting this weekend after the St Kevin's Sunday Masses, we will have items for sale. Please join us for our Early Bird Sale. All welcome

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

FESTA DELLA MADONNA ASSUNTA

Domenica 16 Agosto

Santa Messa alle 10:30am seguita da un pranzo con ballo nella sala.

Costo - \$50.00pp

Tutti i profitti andranno al fondo della borsa di studio dei Sacerdoti Scalabriniani.

TRIDUO

Mercoledì 12, Giovedì 13 e Venerdì 15 Agosto alle 6pm. Per ulteriori informazioni o per prenotare, si prega di contattare Angela 90690651 o i membri del comitato.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION.

Sunday 16 August.

Holy Mass at 10:30am followed by a lunch with dancing in the hall. Cost - \$50.00pp. All profits will go to the Scalabrinian Priests scholarship fund.

Holy Rosary will be prayed, Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Friday 15th August at 6pm.

For more information or to book, please contact Angela 90690651 or John 0412661867.

Thank you from The Holy Land Commissariat.

Fr Maria Debattista has written to thank Warringah Parish for the \$2,810 donations that were received using the Good Friday/ Holy Land Envelopes over the Easter weekend.

Manly Freshwater 150th Anniversary. Be part of the Waves of Grace at Manly Freshwater celebrating 150 years of faith and community service. For their upcoming events, and Anniversary Raffle see: www.manlyfreshwaterparish.org

Recycling Fundraiser

Our recycling fundraiser for Pastoral Works Fund has now restarted. Please drop off your recyclable drink bottles, cans & cartons to St Kevin's Church (recycling bins at the sacristy steps) for conversion to cash. Thank you for your assistance.



Formation Day: "Martha and Mary: A Ministry of Welcome and Hospitality for Parishes."

This Formation Day is grounded in the Gospel witness of Martha and Mary and our calling to be a people of welcome. This gathering is designed to support parishes in cultivating a consistent, intentional, and Christ-centred culture of radical hospitality within their local communities and across the Diocese. This is for Clergy, Parish Pastoral Council Members, Parish Welcome Ministers, Parish Ministry leaders and all interested parishioners.

Date: Saturday 1 August 2026

Time: 9:30am - 3pm

Location: Caroline Chisholm Centre, 2/423 Pennant Hills Rd Pennant Hills

Cost: Free (includes Morning Tea and Lunch)

A repeat session will be held:

Date: Saturday 22 August 2026

Time: 9:30am - 3pm

Location: Ambrose Centre, The Entrance.

Cost: Free (includes Morning Tea and Lunch)

Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Join the Sisters of Saint Joseph and Mary MacKillop Place as they celebrate the Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Intended for all clergy, parishioners, youth and young adults. **Date:** Saturday, 8 August.

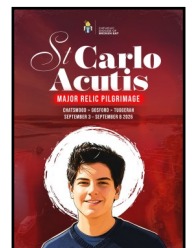
Times: Feast Day Masses

- 8:00am & 6:00pm – Chapel
- 10:00am & 1:00pm – Glen Roy Green (outdoors), AusLan interpreted. Holy Hour for Young People, with music and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

- 4:30pm-5:45pm. **Cost:** Free.

Contact: ministries@mmp.org.au

The major relic of St Carlo Acutis will be welcomed into **Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood on Thursday, 3 September** with Solemn Vespers at 6:00pm. At 7pm there will be a Mass to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Bishop David Walker's installation as Bishop of Broken Bay.



Parish Prayer

Father,
pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish, and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come ; Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

A reading from the first book of the Kings.

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

R. Lord, I love your commands.

My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word.

The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. **R.**

Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant.

Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight. **R.**

That is why I love your commands more than finest gold.

That is why I rule my life by your precepts: I hate false ways. **R.**

Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it.

The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:28-30

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

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 13:44-52

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus spoke to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls;

on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad.

"So it will be at the end of the age.

The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all this?"

They answered, "Yes."

And he said to them,

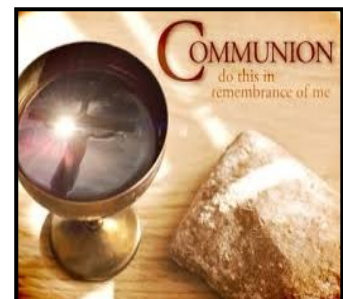
"Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.




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