



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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26th April 2026 : — Fourth Sunday of Easter : 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)



This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognise their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd. In today's Gospel Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognise that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd.

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want"

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	25	
Sunday	8.00am	26	Recently dec Consolata Tassone
	9.30am		Dec Bill Harrington, Rec dec Consolata Tassone
Tuesday	9.30am	28	
St Peter Chanel			
Wednesday	9.30am	29	
St Catherine of Siena			
Thursday	9.30am	30	
Friday	9.30am	1	
Saturday	9.30am	2	
St Athanasius			

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	25	Dec Edilberto Ramos, Gerry Ramos, Sheila McDarra (Anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	26	Dec Mary McCabe
	9.15am		Rec dec Concetta Maria Vecchio-Ruggeri.
	10.30am		Dec Antonio Romeo, Eugenio Varano, Antonio Caruso
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	27	Dec Mary McCabe. Special intentions for Michael Gardiner.
Tuesday	8.30am	28	Dec Mary McCabe, Brian Mendes, Bernard Mendes
St Peter Chanel			
	10am		Funeral for Rosina (Rosa) Calabria
Wednesday	8.30 am	29	Dec Mary McCabe
St Catherine of Siena			
Thursday	8.30am	30	Dec Mary McCabe
Friday	8.30am	1	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	2	
St Athanasius			



The Sacred Heart Mass will take place in St Kevin's Church on Friday 1st May at 7pm.
All welcome.

WARRINGAH PARISH Discernment

In the coming weeks, Warringah Parish will continue its discernment process.

We give thanks for the wonderful participation and engagement at last weekend's Coffee Conversations, the in-person gatherings, and the online session. Your presence, insights, and spirit of generosity have already enriched this important journey for our parish community.

This is a continuation of the regional discernment project on the Northern Beaches. As outlined in the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter of the Northern Beaches. The parish has been invited to continue discerning the pastoral, missionary, and practical implications of establishing two parochial communities.

This process is not about predetermined outcomes, but about prayerfully listening—to one another, to the realities of parish life, and to the guidance of the Holy Spirit—as we reflect on how best to serve our communities.

We warmly invite all parishioners to take part in the next stage of this Spirit-led process. All voices are invited, and all are welcome.

The following date is an important opportunity for consultation and dialogue:

Community Consultation – Sunday 17 May 2026:
Narraweena Hall 2pm – 5pm

Registrations are essential



Register for the Consultation session by scanning the QR code or by visiting this link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/sJ28XRKNMz>

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Your priests are happy to attend to your house blessing. If you wish to have your home blessed, please fill in the form available at the entrance of both churches.



Catechist Required

A catechist is needed for a small Yr 9 class at Manly Selective High.

Lessons are held fortnightly on a Thursday morning. Can you help? Training provided, you can start as a helper. Please let the Parish Office know or Mary Morris 0405 401619.

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

ANZAC DAY PICNIC LUNEDI 27 APRILE

Domani faremo un picnic dalle 9:30am al **JAMIESON PARK, NARRABEEN**. TUTTI BENVENUTI

BIGGEST CUP OF TEA DINNER DANCE

Sabato 16 Maggio alle 6:30pm si terrà una cena danzante nella nostra sala per raccogliere fondi per il NSW CANCER COUNCIL. Include cibo a 5 portate, musica per ballare, lotteria etc. LE PRENOTAZIONI SONO ESSENZIALI.

Per ulteriori informazioni, si prega di contattare Angela al 80680651. TUTTI BENVENUTI

BIGGEST CUP OF TEA DINNER DANCE

On Saturday 16th May at 6:30pm there will be a dinner dance in St Kevin's hall to raise money for the NSW CANCER COUNCIL. Includes 5-course food, dance music, raffle, etc.

RESERVATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL.

For more information, please contact Angela at 80680651 ALL WELCOME.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 13 May at 7pm. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.

World Apostolate of Fatima : May Celebration

The Sydney Archdiocesan Committee of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to attend our May Celebration at

St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday the 9th of May. Entrance procession down the main Cathedral aisle with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (with the Immaculate Heart) commencing at 11.30am with the Rosary followed by the Litany of Loreto, the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Fatima Prayers . Mass to follow at 12 Noon. Our Spiritual Director Fr. Roberto Keryakos will be the Principal Celebrant. We welcome you to pray for our world in need of so many prayers. For further details please call us on 0403578994.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 2:14, 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

On the day of Pentecost, Peter stood up with the eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22:1-6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:20-25

A reading from the first letter of St Peter.

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold.

All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture.

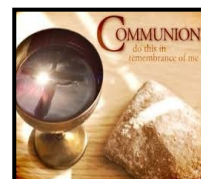
The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.

I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

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

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



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