



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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26th February 2023 : First Sunday of Lent — 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

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 Saturday at 10.30am

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:Monday7pm—8pm

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



We fall, we hurt, we sin and we beg forgiveness.
Our human condition challenges us and gives us opportunities
to grow, just as Jesus did. He was asked to turn stones into
bread. Sometimes we are tempted to keep pain-free and
satisfied, while others around us go in need. As societies we
choose quick solutions involving money rather than lasting
solutions involving people. We can be tempted to do whatever
it takes to be popular and our nations can put their own citizens
at risk through uncaring populist policies. We can get corrupted
by power and our elected officials obsessed by winning the arms
race. Yet in facing this vulnerable human condition, we become
'even more certain' of the 'abundant free gift' of grace through
Jesus Christ.

***"Be merciful, O Lord,
for we have sinned".***

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	25	
Sunday	8.00am	26	
	10.00am		Recently deceased John David Granelli
Tuesday	9.30am	28	
Wednesday	9.30am	1	
Thursday	9.30am	2	
Friday	9.30am	3	
Saturday	9.30am	4	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	25	
Sunday	8.00am	26	
	9.15am		Recently deceased Emilia Ferreira, Dec Numael Parra & Aura Romero
	10.30am		Dec Ventura Mastroianni, Michelangela Mastroianni, Nerina Mangano, Natalina Panetta, Agnese, Giuseppe & Salvatore Panetta, Antonietta Stranges (1st month), Nancy Galluzzo (1st month)
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	27	Dec Francesca Reale, Antonio Romeo, Rec dec Niel Bancroft, Agnesa, Giuseppe & Salvatore Panetta. Recently deceased Emilia Ferreira
Tuesday	8.30am	28	Recently deceased Emilia Ferreira
Wednesday	8.30am	1	
	6pm		Memorial Mass Antonio Caruso
Thursday	8.30am	2	
Friday	8.30am	3	
	12 Noon		Dec Porzia & Giuseppe Polito
Saturday	8.30am	4	



1st Sunday of Lent

What is the spirit trying to tell me in today's Gospel?
Am I aware of my own particular "temptations" that make trouble for me in my life?

Do I find wisdom and guidance in Scripture to help me cope with difficulties in my life?

Let us consider where Jesus found inspiration and guidance throughout his life.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

PARISHES

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on **Wednesday 8th March at 7pm.** Please email the office on office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au for more information and to book a place.

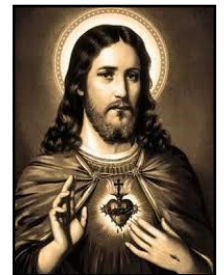
An invitation:

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 on 1st Friday of the Month on **3rd March 2023.**

We pray for cancer sufferers; heart patients and those who are Sick Parishioners.

Organised by SHOJMOA Sacred Heart of Jesus Medical Outreach Australia

www.sacredheartaustralia.org



Stations of The Cross : will take place on Friday mornings during Lent before the morning Masses.

At St Kevin's : 8am

At St John's : 9am



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PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Collection boxes are available at the back of both churches. Please return to the Parish Office during Holy Week. Many thanks for your generosity. Credit Card Donations can be made online at caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Prayers for Ukraine.

This week marked the first anniversary of Russia's devastating invasion of Ukraine. More than 7,000 have been killed, nearly 8,000 injured and an estimated 12 million people driven from their homes during and following missile, tank and ground attacks. The resilience of the Ukraine people is amazing, however let us keep up our prayers for those who have lost their lives, the injured and homeless and those here who have family suffering in their own country or who are now refugees across borders. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Prayer for Peace and Justice and Our Universal Prayer for Petitions is at <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/latest-news/ukraine-an-horrific-milestone>

Parish Ash Wednesday celebrations. A few photos from this week's Ash Wednesday Masses commencing the season of Lent.



FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

Il tesseramento della Federazione Cattolica Italiana si terra' DOMENICA 19 MARZO.

Tutti i membri sono preghati di **contattare Angela (80680651)** con la loro intenzione di rinnovare il loro impegno al piu presto possibile.

NUOVI MEMBRI BENVENUTI

VIA CRUCIS.

LA VIA CRUCIS si celebrera in italiano venerdi prossimo e ogni venerdi fino a pasqua alle 6pm



WYD23 Direct option for Young Adults.

It's not too late!

The opportunity for young people (18-35yrs) to register for WYD23 is now!

The full pilgrimage has reached capacity – but the good news is, we still have a few, limited spaces, available on the direct pilgrimage for young adults.

Jump online and register for the unique opportunity to come together for Christ's Church, to celebrate with young people from across our Diocese, World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon.

Register your interest now; <https://bbwyd.org.au/register-for-wyd/>



World Day of Prayer Service

Friday 3rd March at 10am St Kieran's Church, Manly Vale. All welcome.



Rosters Next Week: 2nd Sunday of Lent

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : E

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

First Reading

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

A reading from the book of Genesis
The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.
The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.
The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death".' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out

my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

My offences truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done. **R.**
A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**
Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 5:12, 17-19

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

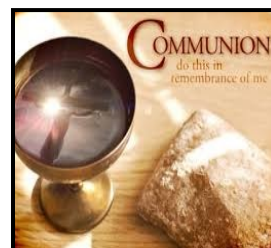
Matthew 4:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'
The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'
Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'
Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'
Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

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

Communion Antiphon

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word comes forth from the mouth of God.



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