



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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26th March 2023 : Fifth 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

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm–8pm

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



Following today's Gospel , the Pharisees plan the demise of Jesus, but they are only one example of a response to the miraculous raising of Lazarus. There are at least five responses in the Gospel, starting with Jesus for whom this is an experience of relationship with the Father who glorifies the Son and leads others to belief. For the Pharisees blinded by the self-concern which we saw last Sunday, this miracle challenges their identity, and they now plot the death of Jesus. The unstated but perhaps more important response belongs to Lazarus.

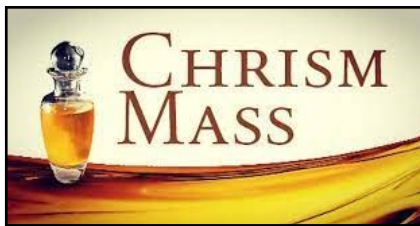
What is his experience? It is much more than simply coming back to life. Before being raised, Lazarus had experienced life in the same way as we have experienced life. He took life for granted, it was a given. After experiencing death, his experience of life is different. Being alive is now a conscious reality through which Lazarus knows love. Life is a gift which unites us to God and each other through love.

"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption".

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	25	Thanksgiving for 54 yrs of marriage, Dec Giuditta Fuda
Sunday	8.00am	26	Dec Giuditta Fuda
	10.00am		Dec Giuditta Fuda
Tuesday	9.30am	28	Dec Irene Groom
Wednesday	9.30am	29	
Thursday	9.30am	30	
Friday	9.30am	31	
Saturday	9.30am	1	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	6pm	25	Dec Giuditta Fuda
Sunday	8.00am	26	
	9.15am		Dec Anne McGann (11th Anniv). Private Special Intentions. Dec Jason Andrews (Birthday)
	10.30am		Dec Carmela & Bruno Raso, Giuseppe Maruca, Ernesto & Tomasina Maruca, Gennaro & Giovanna Calci, Mark Lazaga, Frank Valentino, Thomas Valentino, Bruno Calabria, Tomaso Cuda. Recently deceased Benedetto Maio. Dec Giuditta Fuda, Maria Assunta Mastroianni (1 week), Giuseppe Mastroianni, Giorgio Nati (22nd Anniv)
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	27	Dec Francesca Reale, Antonio Romeo
Tuesday	8.30am	28	
	7pm		Memorial Mass Vincenzo Mule
Wednesday	8.30am	29	
Thursday	8.30am	30	
	12 Noon		Funeral of Belinda Buckingham
	7pm		Memorial Mass Domenico Gulla
Friday	8.30am	31	Dec Achille Mete (1st Anniv)
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	1	



The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated at 7.30pm on **Tuesday, 4 April** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The priests of our Diocese gather for this celebration with Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitment. During Mass, the oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and then taken back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year. Any Parishioner is welcome to attend as Covid restrictions have been lifted.

Parish Office.

The Parish Office is manned Monday –Friday 8am – 1.30pm. At other times please email and we will get back to you.

office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au



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



Holy Thursday: 6th April

No Morning Masses

Mass of the Last Supper

St John's – 7.30pm, Followed by Adoration

St Kevin's – 7.30pm, Followed by Adoration

Good Friday: 7th April

No Morning Masses

Stations of the Cross at 10:00am in St John's, followed by Confessions

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at 11am in St Kevin's, followed by Confessions

The Passion of the Lord

St John's – 3:00 pm

St Kevin's – 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday: 8th April

No Morning Masses

Confessions : In St Kevin's from 5pm-6pm.

Easter Vigil

St John's – 7.30pm

St Kevin's – 7.30pm

Easter Sunday: 9th April

St John's Masses

8:00 am & 10.00am

St Kevin's Masses

8:00 am

9:15 am

10:30 am (Italian Mass)

11.45am (Filipino Mass)

6.00pm.

Discernment Retreat for Men.

Are you considering a vocation to the Priesthood? Join us at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd for a special retreat from the 24 – 26 of March and take this opportunity to really focus on listening to God. Hear talks from inspiring speakers, spend time in personal prayer, receive the sacraments, spend time in adoration, and get spiritual guidance and Q&A with seminarians. Come and be inspired by the gentle and loving initiative of God and accept the invitation to respond with courage!

#VocationRetreat #Priesthood

#SeminaryOfTheGoodShepherd.

Seminary of the Good Shepherd. March 24 – 26, 2023 . To register contact the Broken Bay Vocations Office on 0418 522 449 or email

vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Reflection ...

Today Jesus calls you and I out of different kinds of graves - graves of our own making. They might be associated with addictions and different kinds of sin . Maybe we are angry with God because we lost a loved one and cannot imagine living without them. Perhaps we feel ill and are frustrated, losing hope of a cure. The Lord wants us to accept His invitation to live in the light of His grace. When we live in His light, we are fully alive! Moreover, through our faithfulness to His commandments he is glorified.

Come along, learn, have fun and at the same time support our boys on their World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage at Lisbon, Portugal

What Is Diamond Painting? Diamond Painting is a new craft hobby that's a mix between Paint By Numbers and Cross Stitch. With Diamond Painting, you apply thousands of tiny resin "diamonds" to a coded adhesive canvas to create shimmering Diamond Art

Mary arose and went with haste
Luke 1:39



St Kevins Lower Hall,
Sunday, April 30th
2pm - 4pm



ENTRY FEE is \$25 - INCLUDES DIAMOND ART, AFTERNOON TEA & A GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE

To book please contact either:
Maria 0438607719
Pearly 0407520098
Jo-Ann 0421277935

Easter readers

If you would like to be a reader at any of the Easter liturgies at St John's, please ring Mary Baldwin on 0421904114

Volunteers needed

St Vincent de Paul Dee Why Conference is in need of more volunteers to support their work in the parish. You can give as little or as much time as you can spare. Volunteers work together so you will be supported. Background checks and some online learning is required. For further information please contact Kevin Hardy phone 0415053818.



Thank you to all for the wonderful birthday wishes. I'm so grateful for the thoughtful birthday messages and kind wishes from everyone.

Blessings
Fr Jose.

Divine Mercy Sunday : St John's , Narraweena , Sunday , 16th April 2023

1pm : Film : Love and Mercy : Faustina
The Incredible True Story of St. Faustina and the Message of Divine Mercy

3pm : The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena :

Day 1 : Good Friday 7th April 2023

Day 9 : Easter Saturday 15th April 2023

5th Sunday of Lent.

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading

Ezekiel 37:12-14

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this: I am going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this - it is the Lord who speaks.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Rosters Next Week: Palm Sunday

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 129

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ear be attentive

to the voice of my pleading. **R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness:

for this we revere you. **R.**

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

(Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.) **R.**

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,

Israel indeed he will redeem

from all its iniquity. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 11:25, 26

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

John 11:1-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

There was a man named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with the two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was ill. - It was the same Mary, the sister of the sick man Lazarus, who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair. The sisters sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.' Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.' The disciples said, 'Rabbi, it is not long since the Jews wanted to stone you; are you going back again?' Jesus replied:

'Are there not twelve hours in the day?

A man can walk in the daytime without stumbling because he has the light of this world to see by;

but if he walks at night he stumbles, because there is no light to guide him.'

He said that and then added, 'Our friend Lazarus is resting, I am going to wake him.' The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he is able to rest he is sure to get better.' The phrase Jesus used referred to the death of Lazarus, but they thought that by 'rest' he meant 'sleep', so Jesus put it plainly, 'Lazarus is dead; and for your sake I am glad I was not there because now you will believe. But let us go to him.' Then Thomas - known as the Twin - said to the other disciples, 'Let us go too, and die with him.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. Bethany is only about two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to sympathise with them over their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life.

If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live,

and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in a low voice, 'The Master is here and wants to see you.' Hearing this, Mary got up quickly and went to him. Jesus had not yet come into the village; he was still at the place where Martha had met him. When the Jews who were in the house sympathising with Mary saw her get up so quickly and go out, they followed her, thinking that she was going to the tomb to weep there.

Mary went to Jesus, and as soon as she saw him she threw herself at his feet, saying, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' At the sight of her tears, and those of the Jews who followed her, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept; and the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer.

I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

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