



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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26th November 2023 : Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe — 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 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 & Conse-
cration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
(prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



The reading today shows us what kind of sovereign Our Lord is.

He is not a remote King who enjoys 'lording it over' us. But rather, he is a King who came to serve, and we are to follow his example. At the end of our life we will be called to account on how well we have done. It can be easy to say we love and serve Jesus. But in today's reading we learn that the real test is how we have loved and served others, for in doing so, we have loved and served Jesus. Have we clothed the hungry and fed the poor or given a drink to the thirsty? Have we visited those in prison or even the lonely family member who is shut inside their home?

As we prepare to enter Advent, the Feast of Christ the King calls us to examine our lives, to take a spiritual audit and prepare ourselves for the great feast of Christmas to come.

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

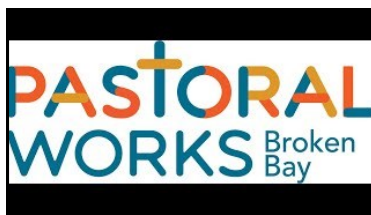
Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	25	Deceased Ralph Falvo (1st Anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	26	
Christ The King	10.00am		Dec Bruno Romeo
Tuesday	9.30am	28	Dec Irene Groom
Wednesday	9.30am	29	
Thursday	9.30am	30	
St Andrew the Apostle	9.30am	1	
Friday	9.30am	1	
Saturday	9.30am	2	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	25	
Sunday	8.00am	26	Dec Bruno Romeo, Pasqualina Sgro (5th Anniv), Vincenzo Panetta (5th anniv)
Christ The King	9.15am		Dec Bruno Romeo, Vincenzo Panetta (5th anniv)
	10.30am		Dec Bruno Romeo, Carmelo & Rosa Agresta, Rosa Chirillo (7 th Anniv), Mario Chirillo, Antonio Chirillo & Maria Chirillo Pietro, Mario, Francesco, & Giovanna Chirillo, Bruno, Caterina & Maria Mastroianni , Vincenzo Panetta (5th anniv)
	6.00pm		Dec Vincenzo Panetta (5th anniv)
Monday	8.30am	27	Dec Francesca Reale, Antonio Romeo
Tuesday	8.30am	28	
Wednesday	8.30am	29	
Thursday	8.30am	30	
St Andrew the Apostle	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Lina Antonia Nero
Friday	8.30am	1	
	12 Noon		
	6pm		Memorial Mass Maria Gigliotti
Saturday	8.30am	2	



Pastoral Works Fund : November Appeal

Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of our Catholic community, enabling us to reach further and wider in helping our local community, and more deeply connect us to the mission of Jesus.

Every gift, no matter how small, provides the opportunity to add to the happiness of someone else.

This November Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal is our last for 2023. Although everyone must have a great deal on their mind at this time, perhaps we can think about a contribution to the PWBB appeal.

Our outstanding Balance for the current tax year is \$28,425 .

There are many ways to donate – through envelopes made available by the parishes or through online giving.

Thank you to everyone who has supported, or continues to support our Pastoral Works. Your contribution really does make a difference. Thank you.



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

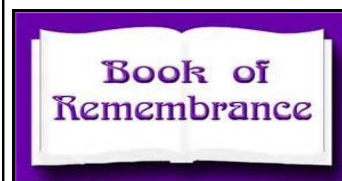
Sacred Heart Mass
Friday 1st December
at 7pm in St Kevin's Church.



Parish Vocations Volunteers Wanted!

The Broken Bay Vocations Team is seeking your help to nurture a culture of vocations in our local Church. As a Parish Vocations Volunteer, you could play a vital role in promoting vocations awareness, encouraging prayer, and supporting local events in your parish. If you feel called to this rewarding service,

your involvement would be greatly valued. To express your interest, simply scan the QR code provided and follow the prompts. In Christ, Fr Sam French .



During the month of November, we pray for our deceased family and friends. The Parish Book of Remembrance will be on display at both churches. Please write the names of

your deceased family and friends clearly on your envelopes for inclusion. Thank you.

Christmas Lucky Number Draw

Thank you to everyone who has supported and assisted in this parish fundraising event. Please return your sold and unsold tickets **urgently** to Gerard or the parish office Thanks in advance.





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PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Bishop Anthony's Pastoral Visit to Warringah Parish



Thank you to all our Parishioners who worked so hard in making Bishop Anthony's visitation an amazing success. Many blessings and gratitude to you all.

Something to think about ...

Jesus is very clear about the criteria for knowing how I have loved, how have I cared for others, especially the poor, the needy and the marginalised in our society. Looking back over the last day or week, do I recall if I have acted as Jesus asked and given thanks for his many gifts and blessings? Have I loved and cared for my neighbour and the less needy in our society?



Rosters Next Week: 1st Sunday in Advent
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

FESTA DI NATALE DINNER DANCE Una festa di Natale dinner dance si terra nella nostra sala, SABATO 25 NOVEMBRE alle 7pm. Costo, \$45 pp. Prenotazione con Angela 80680651, o altri membri del comitato.

A Christmas dinner dance will be held in the St Kevin's Parish hall on Saturday, 25th November. Cost is \$45 pp. All welcome. For all bookings, please contact Angela on 8068065.



Launch of Christmas Novena Masses .

The cherished tradition of Novena Masses for Christmas, known as "Simbang Gabi" in the Philippines, is an age-old practice that reminds us that participating in the Holy Mass over the nine days preceding Christmas is one of the most beautiful and heartfelt ways to prepare spiritually for the joyous celebration of Christ's birth.

Launch Event Details: Date: 9 December 2023, Saturday at 7pm. Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Parish, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood. Evening Novena Masses at Waitara and Dee Why. Dates: 15 – 23 December 2023. Details: 7:00 PM - Hornsby Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara. Also at 7:30 PM - St. Kevin's Church, 50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why.

MATURE LADY TO ASSIST Elderly lady seeking mature woman to assist her with light duties & simple evening meal. In exchange for low or rent free accommodation. Must be non-smoker, neat, tidy, own car & have police check. Contact Therese 9982 5679.

You're invited To CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

St Mary's Catholic Church
Enter from Denison St, School Entrance
11am - 1pm

This year we will be providing a Take Away Picnic Lunch and gift.

There will be some tables set up under the big tree if you wish to enjoy your Picnic with some other guests.

It's been a tough year for many, so no matter what your circumstance, you are always welcome to come along!!

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel. The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22:1-3, 5-6

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. **R.** Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. **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 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in the proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men, one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you

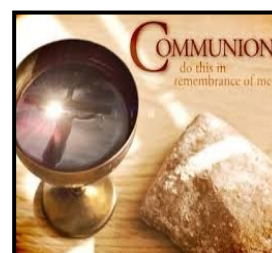
whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.



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