



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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27 April 2025 : — Second Sunday of Easter : Year C

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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 11am

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

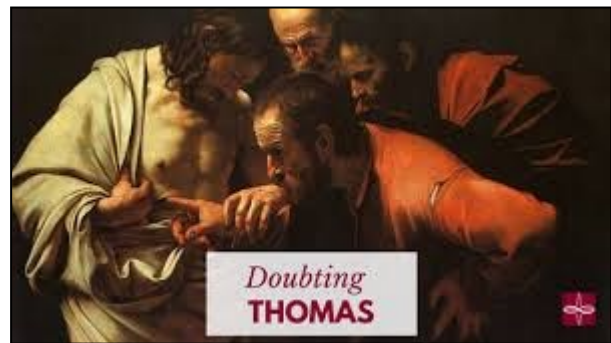
Saturday Vigil: 5pm

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)



On the first Easter night, Jesus appears to his disciples. He blesses them with his peace, and an authority to forgive sinfulness. But Thomas is not there. A week later Jesus enters the room, and challenges Thomas' conditions. The disciple falls to his knees and confesses his faith. 'My Lord and my God'. The first disciples believed because they had physical proof of the resurrection. Those who never have had such proofs—down through the Christian centuries— are blessed in a way that exceeds the experience of the first disciples. John tells us why he wrote this Gospel for people who did not see and yet believe: that we might go believing that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and believing, have life in his name.

***'Give thanks to the Lord for his is good, his
love is everlasting'.***

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	26	
Sunday	8.00am	27	
	9.30am		Dec Rosa Mollica, Vincenzo Mollica, Maria Coletta Rulli, Giuseppe Rulli (Anniv), Rosa Maria & Giuseppe Speziali
Tuesday	9.30am	29	
St Catherine of Siena			
Wednesday	9.30am	30	
Thursday	9.30am	1	Dec Rocco Rulli
Friday	9.30am	2	
St Athanasius			
Saturday	9.30am	3	
Sts Philip & James			

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	26	
Sunday	8.00am	27	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Grace Rossi, Domenico Biviano, Pietrina Maiorana (1st Anniv)
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	28	
St Peter Chanel			
Tuesday	8.30am	29	
St Catherine of Siena			
Wednesday	8.30 am	30	
Thursday	8.30am	1	
Friday	8.30am	2	
St Athanasius			
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	3	
Sts Philip & James			



Pastoral Works Fund : May Appeal

The PWBB May appeal is the final opportunity for the financial year 2024/2025 to contribute and support our cause. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Envelopes available at both churches.

Our outstanding balance is \$25,394.

We appreciate your generosity and support.

Project Compassion 2025 : Please return donation boxes to the parish office or hand to any of the Priests for counting. We are grateful for your financial assistance. All funds are sent to Caritas Australia for distributing to needy causes. Thank you.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 14th May at 7pm. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.



Confirmation This year the sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Thursday 3 July** at St John's Church at 5pm and St Kevin's Church at 7pm. Baptised children who are parishioners of Warringah Catholic Parish, have at least one parent who is a Catholic and who are in Year 3 or over are able to join this program.

To be eligible to begin this program the child and a parent must attend one of the information meetings on either Tuesday 13 May at St Kevin's or Thursday 15 May at St John's. Both these meetings begin at 7pm.

Parent leaders are needed for each group. If you are happy to be a leader, or if you want further information, please contact Mary at baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com

Something to think about ...

Locked doors were not enough to prevent Jesus joining his disciples, who were held bound by their fears. His message of peace, combined with his showing them his hands and side, helped them to accept him as real. Help us to open our minds and hearts to the wonder of new life that you offer and to the peace you alone can give.



FREE Gift - SmartLoving BreakThrough Course -

Year of Jubilee. To celebrate the Jubilee Year which is marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God and with one another, Catholic marriage ministry, SmartLoving, is offering its BreakThrough online course as a free gift.

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PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

The Annual Provincial Assembly of the Scalabrinians

in Australia and Asia will be held on the 28 April to the 2 May 2025. This is the only opportunity for all the Scalabrinians assigned in different mission fields and those working in our seminaries (the formation, training and preparation of future missionaries), to be able to bond, pray, reflect and what we all consider of paramount importance, our collective need for an on-going professional development. In this connection, the mass schedule of St John's will be affected due to the absence of your clergy. Therefore, there will be no Masses at Narrabeena from the 29 April to the 2 May 2025. Daily Masses will be available at St Kevin's as per schedule. Thank you for your kind understanding and support.



FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

TESSERAMENTO

Il tesseramento della Federazione Cattolica Italiana si terrà Domenica 18 Maggio durante la Santa Messa delle 10-30am. Tutti i federati sono invitati per rinnovare il loro impegno. Si prega di Informare Angela della tua intenzione di rinnovare la tua iscrizione e se ti unirai a noi per il pranzo dopo la cerimonia.

SABATO 31 MAGGIO CI SARA' UN

PELLEGRINAGGIO a Penrose park, berrima per celebrare in modo speciale il nostro fondatore, San Giovanni battista Scalabrini con una santa messa multiculturale alle 12-30pm parleremo alle 9 puntuale e saliremo sugli autobus alle 4pm per il nostro ritorno.

IL COSTO È DI \$ 40-00 PAGABILE IN ANTICIPO E PORTATE IL VOSTRO PRANZO. POTETE PRENOTARE IL VOSTRO POSTO PRESSO L'UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE O CON NAZZARENO 0412661867

BIGGEST CUP OF TEA DINNER DANCE

Sabato 14 Giugno alle 6-30pm si terrà una dinner dance nella nostra sala per raccogliere fondi per il NSW CANCER COUNCIL.

IL COSTO - \$50-00pp Include cibo a 5 portate, musica per ballare, lotteria ETC.. Per ulteriori informazioni, si prega di contattare Angela al 80680651 **TUTTI BENVENUTI.**



Rosters Next Week: 3rd Sunday of Easter

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A

Congratulations to our RCIA candidates who received their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass last weekend. Thank you to the members of the RCIA Team for their assistance in running the programme this year.

Congratulations!



SOLEMN MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF POPE FRANCIS will take place at 7.00pm Monday 28 April 2025 Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara . All welcome to attend. Rest in Peace.

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 the church.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 5:12-16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:2-4, 22-27

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

O Lord, grant us salvation;

O Lord, grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light. **R.**

Second Reading

Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to

them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing. alleluia.





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