



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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27th August 2023 : Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time — 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 & 5-5.45pm

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)



In today's Gospel, when Peter declares 'You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God' we know that Peter has only an inkling of what his declaration actually means. He has responded correctly without fully comprehending what he is saying. Yet his words are sufficient to be given an extensive affirmation of authority by Jesus: the keys of the kingdom and power to bind and loose. In our exercise of authority, large or small, may we remain conscious that it ultimately comes from God and is to be directed towards his kingdom.

***"Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands."***

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

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| Saturday | 5.00pm | 26 | |
| Sunday | 8.00am | 27 | |
| | 10.00am | | Dec Saverio Colosimo, Salvatore (Jim) Scalercio (Anniv) , Francesco Scalercio, Carolina Scalercio |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | 29 | Dec Irene Groom |
| Passion of St John The Baptist | | | |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | 30 | |
| Thursday | 9.30am | 31 | |
| Friday | 9.30am | 1 | |
| Saturday | 9.30am | 2 | |
| St. Kevin's, Dee Why : | | | |
| Saturday | 6pm | 26 | Dec Fernando Magallanes Jr |
| Sunday | 8.00am | 27 | Dec Fernando Magallanes Jr |
| | 9.15am | | Recently deceased Fr John Raccanello . Dec Marin Petkovic (10th anniv), Jakica Petkovic (1st anniv) |
| | 10.30am | | Dec Antonio Caruso, Antonio, Rosa & Santa Cimino, Pietro Antonio Orlando, Giuseppe Maruca, Bruno & Carmela Raso, Genaro & Giovanna Calci, Francesco & Tom Valentino, Mark Lazaca, Giovanna, Bruno & Achilli Calabria, Giuseppe Cimino, Carmela & Angelo Barletta, Gennaro & Michelina Scalercio, Giovanni & Lina Scalercio, Giovanni Ruperto & Alfonsina Palermo, Antonio Vescio, Rosina Torchia, Filippino Vescio, Peter Larsen (6th Anniv) |
| | 6.00pm | | |
| Monday | 8.30am | 28 | Dec Francesca Reale, Antonio Romeo, Fernando Magallanes Jr |
| St Augustine of Hippo | | | |
| | 10am | | Funeral of Fr John Raccanello c.s |
| Tuesday | 8.30am | 29 | Dec Fernando Magallanes Jr, Private special intentions |
| Passion of St John The Baptist | | | |
| Wednesday | 8.30am | 30 | Dec Fernando Magallanes Jr, Irene Colby (16th anniv) |
| Thursday | 8.30am | 31 | Dec Fernando Magallanes Jr |
| | 6.30pm | | Memorial Mass Filippino Vescio |
| Friday | 8.30am | 1 | |
| | 12 Noon | | |
| Saturday | 8.30am | 2 | |



Parish Concert

Thank you to all participants who contributed in any way to our night of Praise & Worship on 12th August 2023. It was a wonderful evening of celebration and song. After costs, we have raised a total of \$6,080 for church funds. Thank you everybody.



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



Fr John Raccanello c.s R.I.P

The Funeral for Fr John will take place in St Kevin's Church on Monday 28th August at 10am. May he Rest in Peace.

World Apostolate of Fatima– Church & Religious Shop

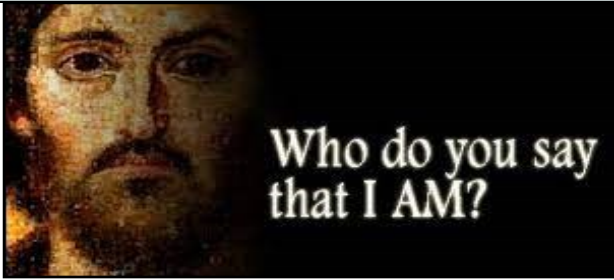
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First Eucharist

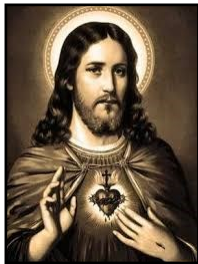
Please pray for the children, and their families, who are preparing to receive First Eucharist. The children will receive the sacrament on Friday 8 September, Saturday 9 Saturday (11am) and Saturday 16 September (11am).

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Something to think about

Peter has a reputation for saying things before thinking. When Jesus asked " Who do you say that I am ? " Peter takes a wildly bold approach, one that could sentence him to being stoned for blasphemy. It is this bold assertion of who Jesus is that Christianity is built on. Each of us is asked by God " who do you say that I am? " What is your answer ?



Sacred Heart Mass

Will take place in St Kevin's Church on Friday 1st September at 7pm. All welcome.

Parish Planned Giving

We have new planned giving envelopes for the next tax year 2023/2024 available. If you would like to receive a box of the weekly giving envelopes, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your financial support to the parish and to Parishioners who have already signed up.

Ways to give to the Parish:

1. Weekly giving through the planned giving envelopes.
 2. monthly / quarterly direct debit or credit card. Please contact the parish office for more information
 3. Collection plates during Mass
 4. Tap and Go machines using your credit/debit card.
- The **1st collection** supports our Scalabrini Priests.

RCIA Programme 2023

Fr Jose will run an orientation night for RCIA candidates on Thursday 28th September at 6.30pm in St Kevin's Church.

WANT TO JOIN OUR FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM?

CatholicCare are seeking volunteers for our Aged Care Volunteers Visitors Scheme (formerly known as the Community Visitors Scheme). As a volunteer you will visit seniors in a local aged care facility or in their own home and help improve their quality of life. Our volunteers have flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight.

Affectionately referred to as CatholicCare's 'friendship program', you will be able to build new connections and positive relationships with someone who will greatly appreciate your company. Please call (02) 9481 2600 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer/ for more information.

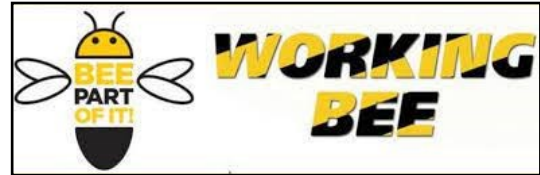
FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

FESTA DI MARIA S.S. MAMMA NOSTRA. Domenica 10 Settembre alle 10:30.

Il Santo Rosario, si recita Mercoledì 6, Giovedì 7 e Venerdì 8 Settembre alle 6pm in preparazione per la festa.

Dopo la Messa ci sarà un rinfresco (panini, caffè etc,) nella sala.

TUTTI BENVENUTI



Working Bee : St Kevin's

We will have a tidy up/ working bee in St Kevin's Church on Saturday 30th September at 10am. All welcome.

Areté Missionary Leadership Course 2024 – Applications Open

Registrations are now open for the Arété Centre Foundations of Missionary Leadership Program for 2024. The Program equips people with the knowledge, skills, and values to become effective missionaries and leaders in their parishes and communities. Parish leaders are encouraged to apply, with **subsidies being offered by Evangelisation Broken Bay**. Please contact Pina Bernard on 0432 682 239 or pina.bernard@bbccatholic.org.au to discuss subsidy options. Visit www.aretecentre.org to download a free prospectus. Places are strictly limited, so please enquire early.



September 21 is International Day of Peace. To celebrate this occasion, all are invited to an Interfaith Prayer Service to be held in Wahroonga. This will be the 20th anniversary of this significant interfaith community event, organised by Rev Manas Ghosh, Minister at St John's Uniting Church Wahroonga. The keynote speaker will be Rev Simon Hansford, Moderator of the Uniting Church (NSW/ACT).

Date: 21 September, 11:00 am

Venue: Knox Cultural Centre, Knox Grammar School, 2 Borambil Street, Wahroonga



Rosters Next Week: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First Reading

Isaiah 22:19-23

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiyah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you, I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 11:33-36

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans. How rich are the depths of God - how deep his wisdom and knowledge - and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

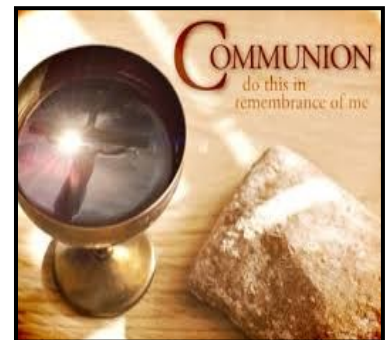
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that

revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

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

Communion Antiphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.



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