



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

**St Kevin's Church**  
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2099, N.S.W.

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**28th April 2024 : — Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B**

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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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

**4pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am -**  
in Tagalog

**Mass in Spanish :** 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4pm

**Brazilian Mass :** 2nd & Last Saturday at 4pm.

### **Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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 &  
Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of  
Mary ( prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. The Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet and then provides them with a series of instructions. Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when he sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with him and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

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*'I will praise you, Lord,  
in the assembly of your people'*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	27	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	28	
	10.00am		Dec Irene Groom
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	30	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	1	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	2	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	3	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	4	

### St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	27	Dec Nenia Lequigan-Ignacio, Gianni Gualdi
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	28	
	9.15am		Dec Geoffrey Hughes, Bernadette Jackson, John Jackson
	10.30am		Dec Grace Rossi, Eugenio Varano, Antonio Caruso, Gianni Gualdi, Teresa Marotta (20th Anniv), Miranda Palermo (Bday), Defunti Famiglia Palermo & Famiglia Vilella
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	29	Dec Bernadette Jackson, John Jackson
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	30	Dec Bernadette Jackson, John Jackson
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	1	
	6pm		Memorial Mass Domenico Raso
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	2	
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	3	
	12 Noon		
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	4	



### Sacred Heart Mass

Will take place on Friday 3rd May at 7pm in St. Kevin's Church.



Please email the office on [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au) for more information on Baptisms and to book a place at the next Baptism Workshop.



### Sacrament of Confirmation 2024.

This year the sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Saturday 15th June at both St John's & St Kevin's Churches. Children who are parishioners of Warringah Parish, have been Baptised and are in Year 3 or over, are eligible to join this year's programme. Information/Enrolment meetings for both Parent and child will be held on Tuesday 30th April at 7pm in St Kevin's Church OR Thursday 2nd May at St John's Church also at 7pm.

Please attend any one of these dates. For more information please email Mary on [baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com](mailto:baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com)



### Parish Working Bee

There will be a working bee in St Kevin's Church on Saturday 4th May after the morning Mass. Any assistance will be gratefully received.

**Project Compassion Boxes / Good Friday & Easter Offering Envelopes.** Please can any remaining boxes and envelopes be given to the Priests or handed into the Parish Office for final counting. Thank you again for your generous support of our Charities this Easter.

### Please give generously to Pastoral Works Broken Bay May 2024 Appeal



Donations can be made at any time, not only during May. The PWBB May appeal is the last one for the financial year 2023/2024 and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Envelopes available at both churches. Thank you.

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

## Parish Planned Giving

Just a reminder that planned giving envelopes for this tax year are still 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 all Parishioners who have already signed up.

## Ways to give to the Parish: (2nd Collection)

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. Thank you for your financial support to the Parish.

## FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

### BISCOTTI CASALINGHE.

Abbiamo bisogno di biscotti casalinghe per vendere a tutte le messe del prossimo week end.

Se qualcuno vuole dare dei biscotti saranno molto apprezzate prima di Sabato 4 Maggio per confezionarli. Mettetevi in contatto con Angela 80680651.

**BIGGEST CUP OF TEA** dinner dance si terra` Sabato 18 Maggio alle 6:30PM nella sala.

Include cibo a 4 portate, musica per ballare, lotteria. Costo \$50pp - Bambini sotto i 4 anni gratis – bambini da 4 a 12 anni \$20.

Per ulteriori informazioni, si prega di contattare Angela al 80680651. **TUTTI BENVENUTI.**

Tutto il ricavo di questa festa e` dalla vendita dei biscotti sara` devoluto per il Cancer council di NSW.

Per altre informazione o per prenotare, rivolgetevi ad Angela Calabrese 80680651.

### ITALIAN HOME MADE BISCOTTI WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL

**MASSES** next weekend, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May, at St Kevin's until stocks last.



### CHARITY NIGHT DINNER DANCE

A dinner dance will be held in St Kevin's upper hall on Saturday 18th May to raise money for the NSW cancer council.

Entry fee includes music for dancing, a 4 course meal, wine and soft drinks.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL COST – Adults and children over 12 \$50.00 – children 4-12yrs \$20.00, Under 4, free.

FOR BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION CALL ANGELA ON 8068065.

**ALL WELCOME. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE NSW CANCER COUNCIL**

## Pastoral Discernment Northern Beaches Project update. INVITATION | Community Forum .

Saturday 4th May Community Forum

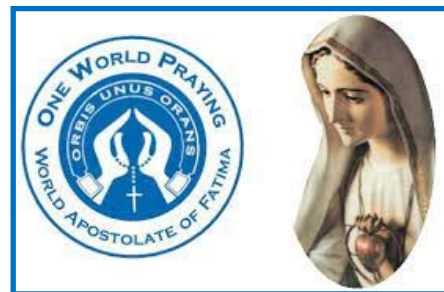
An in-person gathering for all in the community to hear what the data is saying, learn of the guiding themes and questions for consultation, and hear of the methodology that will be used to guide community listening and dialogue conversations.

All are invited as we launch into the Community Engagement phase of the Project.

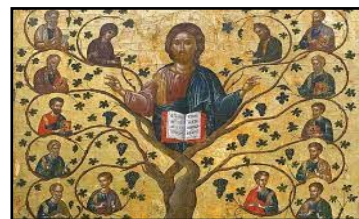
OLGC Catholic Primary School, school hall  
11 Currie Rd, Forestville NSW 2087  
11 am – 12 pm

Register your attendance here: <https://forms.office.com/r/W28mjLvNKq>

“Listening to One Another Guided by the Holy Spirit” Pastoral Discernment Booklets for the Northern Beaches Project are available at the back of both Churches. Please take one home to read.



The Sydney Archdiocese Committee, of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to our May Celebration in St. Mary's Cathedral on **Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>**, honouring our Lady and intercede for peace in the World and the welfare of Australia. To commence at 11.30am with entrance procession (inside the Cathedral) with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (with the Immaculate Heart) Rosary, Litany of Loreto & Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Holy Mass at Noon. We look forward to you joining us in Prayer. For further enquiries please contact us on - 0403578 994.



### Something to think about ...

Care for the vines involves pruning, but it is done for the sake of life and bearing more fruit. It reminds us that we are asked to let go of some things and attitudes in life that are not fruitful or helpful. Lord, we pray for the freedom to respond to your invitations to bear much fruit and become your disciples.



**Rosters Next Week: 6th Sunday of Easter**

**St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A**



# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

## First Reading

Acts 9:26-31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 21:26-28, 30-32

**R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.

May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R.**

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him.

They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **R.**

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.

They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: 'These things the Lord has done.' **R.**

## Second Reading

1 John 3:18-24

A reading from the first letter of St John.

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him.

We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

John 15:4-5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

## Gospel

John 15:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.

Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more.

You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you.

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away - he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it.

It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

## Personally talk to Ann Wilson and her team



Kate, John and Ann of Wilson Family Funerals

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