



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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## 28th May 2023 : Pentecost Sunday — 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

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

#### **Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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)



Pentecost is often described as the 'birthday' of the church. This birthday is not contained to ancient events in an upper room in first century Jerusalem; it is a 'birthing' movement of the Holy Spirit that must occur continuously in our lives; and that is not an easy process. Birth involves the struggle and pain of labour. Seen this way, Pentecost is an annual opportunity to celebrate the birth of the Church, while renewing our commitment to its continual 'rebirth' through personal conversion and the ongoing story of Christianity. As a Church we are far from perfect, but we remain loved and called, and that is a tremendous blessing and responsibility to share with the world.

This Pentecost let's call on the Holy Spirit with confidence and say 'Yes' to belonging to this beautiful yet wounded, struggling yet gifted, limping yet loved, faith community of ours.

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*"Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth."*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>27</b>	Dec Irene Groom, June Beninati, Paul Diab (1st Anniv), John Walker (1st Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>28</b>	Dec Ilario Riggio, Irene Groom, June Beninati
	10.00am		Dec Irene Groom, June Beninati, Giuseppina & Francesco Ienco
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>30</b>	Dec Paul Diab, John Walker
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>31</b>	Dec Paul Diab, John Walker
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>1</b>	Dec Paul Diab, John Walker
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>2</b>	Dec Paul Diab, John Walker
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>3</b>	Dec Paul Diab, John Walker

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

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>27</b>	Dec June Beninati, Carmelo Catalano ( 3rd Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>28</b>	Dec June Beninati, Giovannina Paola (21st Anniv) , All Souls in Purgatory.
	9.15am		Dec June Beninati, Evelyn, Concordio & Norman Paez, Giovannina Paola (21st Anniv) All Souls in Purgatory.
	10.30am		Dec June Beninati, Giovannina Paola (21st Anniv) , All Souls in Purgatory. Dec Carmelo Catalano ( 3rd Anniv)
	5.30pm		Dec June Beninati, Giovannina Paola (21st Anniv) , All Souls in Purgatory.
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>29</b>	Spec Int Rita Rahaman, Dec Paul Diab, John Walker
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	12 Noon		Rec dec Donal Lamb, Irene Ahearne, Dec Morris Landers & dec members of Landers family, Charles & Rita Horkan, PJ & Dorothy Coffey, Paul Diab, John Walker
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>3</b>	

## Vinnies Winter Appeal.

Winter is close at hand. We are asking for your help with our Winter Appeal on the weekend of 3rd and 4th June. Envelopes will be placed on the church pews to assist in your donations.

All donations \$2 and over are tax deductible.

Help those who need it most.

Thank you. John Colby & Kevin Hardy

## Sacrament of Confirmation

Please pray for the children and their parents who are attending their preparation lessons for Confirmation over the next 4 weeks. They will receive Confirmation on Saturday 24 June at 10.30 at St John's and at 2pm at St Kevin's.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 14th June at 7pm. Please email the office on [office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au) for more information and to book a place.

SAVE THE date  
SUNDAY 28TH MAY

*St Kevin's*  
whole school  
*Youth*  
*Family Mass*

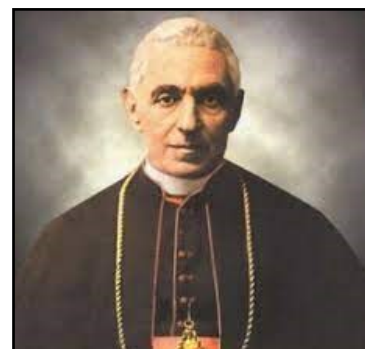
5:30PM  
AT ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

PLEASE JOIN OUR SCHOOL & PARISH COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE PENTECOST SUNDAY

THE MASS IS A YOUTH MASS. CHILDREN FROM K-6 WILL BE INVOLVED.

## Change of Mass Time.

The 6pm Mass in St Kevin's this **Sunday 28th May** will now take place at **5.30pm.**



## St Scalabrini Feast Day : Thursday 1st June

St. John Scalabrini died 117 years ago on June 1st, 1905. He was declared Blessed on November 9th, 1997 by Pope St. John Paul II, and Canonized by Pope Francis on October 9th, 2022.

The 8.30am Morning Mass on June 1st in St Kevin's will be followed by morning tea to celebrate. All welcome.

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

**Vox Episcopi : 25 May 2023**

## **Letter from Bishop Anthony**

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,  
When Saint Paul wrote to the Corinthians instructing them about gifts, he was not just reminding them of how talented they might be, but rather that they were gifted by God for a purpose. And that purpose could only be realised if each one lived in a full and wholesome relationship with God. In the Letter to the Romans, Saint Paul reminds us that the Spirit is not just some force or power of God the Father, but a person who works along with the Son and in relation to the Father. The Spirit teaches us to be authentic in our relationship with God. Not to see God as a force or power, but as a person who thinks about us and loves each one of us and works for us and redeems us.

As sons and daughters of God we are led by the Spirit. As Catholic Christians we believe that the Holy Spirit is the ultimate preview and pledge of our salvation. Some years ago, during one of his catechetical teachings Pope Benedict XVI spoke with conviction when he said, "One of the greatest evils of our time is mediocrity in matters of faith. Either we are Catholic, or we are not. If we are then this must be manifested in every aspect of our lives" (Visit to Croatia 7 June 2011). These challenging words are a reminder of the vocation that lies before all of the baptised.

They are an even more sober reminder of the vocation of the bishop, the priest, and the deacon, whose lives must be spent at the service of the faithful, who in turn, having been nourished by Word and Sacrament, will be God's presence in the world, not by way of mediocrity, but with excellence, enthusiasm, and distinction.

My dear people, the Holy Spirit is at work in the Church and indeed in each one of us in Broken Bay. As we prepare for the great feast of Pentecost, may we be strong in our faith and confident in our hope as together we pray:

Come, Holy Spirit! Come, light of our hearts. Make us witnesses before the world so that God may be all in all and our joy may be complete.

Amen.

+Anthony



This event is an annual event as part of Reconciliation Week that showcases First Nations musicians, and includes performances by Uncle Johnny Nicol, Stiff Gins and others. The afternoon commences with an opportunity to talk and walk Country with the Kieran's Creek Landcare group.

Date: Sunday 4 June

Time: Bush Tour 3:00pm; Music Concert 4:00pm – 8:30pm

Venue: St Anthony in the Fields Church, 46 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=1024488&>

## **Festa St Antonio Freshwater**

Will take place on Sunday 18th June with Mass and procession at St John's Church Freshwater starting at 1pm with Confession, 1.30pm Mass and procession at 3.30pm accompanied by the Italian Giuseppe Verdi brass band, escorted by the Italian Carabinieri in their colourful uniforms.

Please join us for **Mary Star of the Sea Vigil Mass** on Tuesday, 30 May 2023 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

We will celebrate the feast of our Patron of the Diocese with Bishop Anthony Randazzo at 5.30pm.

The Mass will be followed by a light supper in The Light of Christ Centre for a Diocesan-wide presentation and consultation as we continue our Cathedral Precinct journey.

All clergy and our Diocesan community are welcome however please RSVP to [event@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:event@bbcatholic.org.au) to allow for catering.

The Diocese of Broken Bay offers **Natural Fertility Courses** for couples to manage and understand their fertility as a free service. The choice to engage in online sessions across the year equip a couple to manage their family planning effectively and independently. The 2023 'Saturday Sessions' with Katie have been scheduled and include; 27 May, 22 July, 16 September, 25 November,. If these dates don't suit you, please reach out to Katie, who will work with you to find a mutually suitable time, or if you have further questions, please email [katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au)



**Rosters Next Week: Most Holy Trinity**

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



# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia

## First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,

How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him.

I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.  
Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure  
Come, thou light of all that live!  
Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow  
Thou in toil art comfort sweet  
Pleasant coolness in the heat  
Solace in the midst of woe.  
Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,

And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,

Nothing pure in man will stay

All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew

On our dryness pour thy dew

Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will

Melt the frozen, warm the chill

Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore

Thee confess and thee adore,

With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die

Give us life with thee on high

Give us joys that never end.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful

and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Personally talk  
to Ann Wilson and  
her team



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