



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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29th March 2026 : — Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord : 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 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

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm–8pm

1st Saturday 8:45am: Devotion &
Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of
Mary (prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



As we enter Holy Week, we reflect on the Lord's physical, emotional and spiritual suffering. He endured physical pain through his scourging and crucifixion, emotional distress from the betrayal and abandonment of his friends, and spiritual agony in feeling forsaken by his Father as he hung on the cross. However, his sufferings were redemptive, for he unites our pain with his and offers us salvation. They remind us that we are never alone in our suffering because he experienced pain and emerged victorious. In our struggles, we find hope in Christ, who transforms suffering into victory.

Let us walk with him in this Holy Season, trusting that we are healed through his Passion, Death and Resurrection.

*"My God, my God, why have you
abandoned me?"*

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	28	
Sunday	8.00am	29	
	9.30am		
Tuesday	9.30am	31	
Wednesday	9.30am	1	
Thursday	9.30am	2	No Mass
	7.30pm		Mass of the Last Supper
Friday	9.30am	3	No Mass
Saturday	9.30am	4	No Mass

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	28	Recently dec Reynaldo Dizon Sr, Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr. Rec decd Norman Maher, Esther Islas Luna
Sunday	8.00am	29	Dec Saleh Mohammadi, Mehdi Ghasemi, Saeed Davoudi, Porzia & Giuseppe Polito. Special intentions for Joe Vumbaca (for healing)
	9.15am		Special intentions for Joe Vumbaca (for healing)
	10.30am		Dec Porzia & Giuseppe Polito, Domenico Biviano, Rosa Casamento, Giacomo Biviano, Maria Mastroianni, Maria Vescio, Maria Assunta Mastroianni, Maria Vescio. Special intentions for Joe Vumbaca (for healing)
	6.00pm		Dec Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr
Monday	8.30am	30	Dec Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr. Special intentions for Joe Vumbaca (for healing)
Tuesday	8.30am	31	Dec Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr. Special intentions for Joe Vumbaca (for healing)
Wednesday	8.30 am	1	Dec Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr, Mary McCabe, Rolita Amarante. Special intentions for Joe Vumbaca (for healing)
Thursday	8.30am	2	No Mass
	7.30pm		Mass of the Last Supper
Friday	8.30am	3	No Mass
	12 Noon		No Mass
Saturday	8.30am	4	No Mass

Easter Mass Intentions. Please give your Mass intentions to the Parish office by Tuesday 31st March 2026 for the names to be included in the Easter Bulletin. Thank you.



Rosters Next Week: Easter Sunday

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

To pray for disarmament and peace



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 8th April at 7pm. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.

Readers at the Easter liturgies

If you would like to be a reader at St John's during the Easter celebrations, please contact Mary Baldwin on baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com OR complete the Reader's Sheets at the Church Doors.

We need readers on Holy Thursday (7.30pm), Good Friday (3pm) and Easter Saturday (7.30pm). The usual readers' roster will apply on Easter Sunday.

PASSIONTIDE CAROLS: 28 March

A Service of Music and Readings.

Join us for a stirring evening of Passiontide Carols on Saturday, 28 March, immediately following the 5pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. This service of music and readings offers a unique opportunity for reflection as we journey from the Lenten season into the profound mysteries of Holy Week. Presented by organist and hymnodist Christian Catsanos, the program will feature a selection of hymns that trace the path of the Passion, from Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem to the Cross at Calvary. All are invited to experience this service of prayerful meditation and musical beauty as we prepare our hearts for the most sacred time of the Liturgical year.

Refreshments will be available following the service.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land 2026.

On Good Friday, parishes across the Diocese will take up the annual **Holy Land Collection**, supporting Christians in the land of Jesus. In recent years, communities in the Holy Land have faced significant hardship due to conflict, economic challenges, and reduced pilgrimages. Through this collection, we support parishes, schools, and those most in need, helping to sustain the Christian presence in these sacred places. Thank you for your support.

Easter Treasure Hunt at Mary MacKillop Place.

Easter is just around the corner - a joyful time to celebrate the love and thanksgiving for God that Lent has prepared us for. Children are warmly invited to join us for a fun and meaningful Easter Treasure Hunt, exploring the true meaning of Easter through play and creativity. Enjoy a treasure hunt, Easter craft "Wonder Eggs" with acts of kindness, a chocolate treat, and a special photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny. Light refreshments will be provided.

When: Wednesday 1 April

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Where: Glen Roy Green, Mary MacKillop Place (entry via 80 William St)

Cost: \$10 per child . *Please note: Parents or guardians must remain with children for the duration of the event.*

Limited spots available.

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/easter-treasure-hunt>

Enquiries: ministries@mmp.org.au

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Easter Mass Times 2026

Holy Thursday: 2 April

No Morning Masses

Mass of the Last Supper

St John's – 7.30 pm

Followed by Adoration

St Kevin's – 7.30pm

Followed by Adoration

Good Friday: 3 April

No Morning Masses

Stations of the Cross at 10.00am in St John's, followed by Confessions.

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at 11am in St Kevin's, followed by Confessions.

The Passion of the Lord

St John's – 3.00 pm

St Kevin's – 3.00 pm

Holy Saturday: 4 April

No Morning Masses

Confessions in both Churches at: 9am to 10.30am & at 5pm to 6pm.

Easter Vigil

St John's – 7.30 pm

St Kevin's – 7.30 pm

Easter Sunday: 5 April

St John's Masses

8.00 am & 9.30am

St Kevin's Masses

8.00 am

9.15 am

10.30am (Italian Mass)

4.00pm (Filipino Mass)

6.00pm.

Divine Mercy Sunday : St John's Narrabeena ,12th April , 2026

1:00 pm : Film : The life and times of Sister Faustina .
- The Apostle of Divine Mercy.



- The Promise of Mercy

- The Beatification of Sister Faustina

3:00 pm : The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena : Day 1
Good Friday 3rd April 2026

Day 9, on 11th April 2026

Pope Leo XIV has appointed Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, until now Bishop of Broken Bay and Apostolic Administrator of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross in Australia, as Prefect of the Dicastery for



Legislative Texts, with the personal title of Archbishop. The Holy Father announced the appointment on Monday evening. Archbishop Randazzo has served as the Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay for the past six and a half years, and will take up his role in the Roman Curia when he moves to the Vatican in three months. Until that time he will be the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Broken Bay. As Prefect, Archbishop Randazzo will oversee the Dicastery's work in formulating authentic interpretations of universal Church law, offering authoritative clarifications on juridical questions, and assisting in the development and refinement of canonical legislation. He will also guide collaboration with other dicasteries, episcopal conferences, and canonists worldwide to ensure coherence and integrity in the Church's legal framework. "I am profoundly grateful to Pope Leo for the confidence and trust he has placed in me," Archbishop Randazzo, 59 and a canon law graduate of the Pontifical Gregorian University, said. "During my time as Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay the clergy and faithful have been a true joy in my episcopal ministry. I remain forever grateful to God, who entrusted me with the care of His flock.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Six days before the Passover,
when the Lord came into the city of
Jerusalem,
the children ran to meet him;
in their hands they carried palm
branches
and with a loud voice cried out:
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in
your abundant mercy!
O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!
Who is this king of glory?
He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of
glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in
your abundant mercy!

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7
A reading from the prophet Isaiah.
The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the
weariest he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck
me, my cheeks to those who tore at
my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
**R. My God, my God, why have you
abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their
heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save
him;
let him release him if this is his
friend.' **R.**
Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my
feet.
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**
They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help
me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are
assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him
praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11
A reading from the letter of St Paul to
the Philippians.
His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the
underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of
Jesus and that every tongue should
acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Philippians 2:8-9
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king
of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to
death, dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other
names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king
of endless glory!

Gospel

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew 26:14-27:66

Communion Antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass
without my drinking it, your will be
done.




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