



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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29th October 2023 : Thirtieth 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

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

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)



The image of God as a warrior can be very disturbing. We need to see that what motivates the Lord to be a warrior is a deep love for those who are oppressed. We can think of the fierce love of parents who will do anything to protect their vulnerable children. We cannot love this God without also loving God's people. Not to love our neighbour is to put ourselves at enmity with God.

Today's first reading urges us not to adopt a narrow definition of our neighbour. The stranger in our midst will always be the object of the special love of our warrior God.

"I love you, Lord, my strength"

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	28	
Sts Simon & Jude			
Sunday	8.00am	29	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	9.30am	31	
	10.30am		Funeral of Salvatore Papallo
Wednesday	9.30am	1	
All Saints' Day			
Thursday	9.30am	2	Dec Giuseppe, Pietro, Antonio Mastroianni, Maria, Raffaele Albace, Rosina Villella, Angelina Paola, Angelo, Tomaso, Rosa Vescio, Dec members of Albace, Mastroianni, Vescio families
Friday	9.30am	3	
Saturday	9.30am	4	
St Charles Borromeo			

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	28	
Sts Simon & Jude			
Sunday	8.00am	29	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Domenico Calabria (11th Anniv), Grace Rossi, Antonio Caruso
	6.00pm		Dec Marija Tulich (4th Anniv)
Monday	8.30am	30	
Tuesday	8.30am	31	
Wednesday	8.30am	1	
All Saints' Day			
Thursday	8.30am	2	Dec Henry Albuquerque, Joseph Albuquerque, Giuseppe & Maria Mesiti, Vincenzo, Caterina & Flora Roperti, Pina Roperti, Veramo, Caterina, Cordi, Nardi & Rossi families, Giuseppe, Pietro, Antonio Mastroianni, Maria, Raffaele Albace, Rosina Villella, Angelina Paola, Angelo, Tomaso, Rosa Vescio, Dec members of Albace, Mastroianni, Vescio families, Alita & Norito Jalosjos, Migdonio, Consuelo Bugarin, Liceria, Samuel Domapias, Veny Go, Cholito, Swith, Expedito Bugarin, George Dounis, Raffy Fernando, Avelina Regio, Jacoba, Daniel Jalosjos, Natividad Hamac, Juan, Nena, Dersdedit, Rosalia Bugarin
Friday	8.30am	3	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	4	
St Charles Borromeo			



Something to think about ...

I recall what St Paul once said, that whatever I do without love is absolutely worthless. I look at the quality of my love, and ask God for a truly loving heart, to love and serve my neighbour.



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



November Mass List

Our November Mass List is now open. Please write your deceased family names clearly on your envelopes, for inclusion in this year's list of names. Thank you.

All Souls Day Mass at Frenchs Forest Cemetery on Sunday 5th November.

Rosary at 12.30pm, followed by Mass at 1pm and Blessing of family crypts at 2pm. Organised by Gregory & Carr Funeral Directors. *Details to be confirmed *



Parish Thanksgiving Mass for all our Parish Volunteers on **Saturday 4th November at 6pm** in St Kevin's Church, followed by a Fellowship/ Thanksgiving Dinner in St Kevin's Upper hall . More details to follow.

Engaged Encounter.

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Rosters Next Week: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Christmas Lucky Number Draw : starts this weekend

The Parish finances need your help: expenses are rising but income is lower than pre-covid. As a fund raiser, we are starting the lucky number competition. Each number has 1 chance in 300 of winning \$1,000. Each number costs \$20. Please take a handful of Numbers to sell to your family/friends or at work. Your number may be the lucky one drawn out at Christmas. You can join in the fun in both parish centres by buying a ticket in both draws. This means you could win \$1,000 twice. Collect some numbers at the back of the church after mass, or from the office or from Gerard 0415035022. Good luck and thank you for your assistance in this Parish Fundraising event.



Friday 3rd November



New planned giving envelopes for the next tax year 2023/2024 are 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.



Catholic Doctors , Nurses & Health Professionals

Australian Catholic Medical Association will hold its National Conference & Mass in St Joseph's Conference Centre in Baulkham Hills on 10th-12th November 2023. The upcoming conference will focus on Ethical medicine and will address issues confronting the catholic practitioner. Also a time to connect, be informed and join in fellowship with other Catholic healthcare professionals. Mass will be presided by Bishop Umbers and Archbishop Porteus.

For more information please see <https://catholicmedicine.org>

Catholic Weekly: Pulpit Points

- Pugilist to priest: Deacons Željko and Ronny approach ordination (p1)
- Archbishop Fisher: Holy Spirit and Christ cannot be 'at war' in synod proposals (p2)
- Dr Mark Schembri installed as 21st rector of St John's (p3)
- 1000 years of marriage celebrated on feast of JP II (p4)
- Reflections on the Voice to Parliament defeat (p14)
- New book exposes the risks of yoga, reiki and tai chi (p21)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength, constantly seek his face.

First Reading

Exodus 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus. The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take
refuge; my shield, my mighty help,
my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my
foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we
will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?'

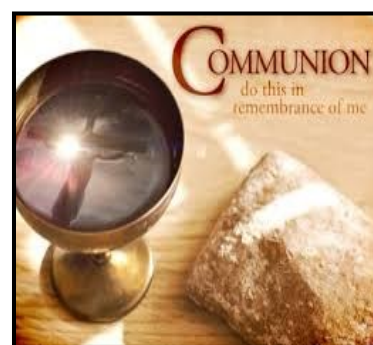
Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord

your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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

Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.



Personally talk to Ann Wilson and her team



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