



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2nd August 2026 : — 18th 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

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 Friday after 12 Noon
Mass

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm—8pm

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



The overabundance of God's unconditional love and God's desire to satisfy our deepest hunger are the threads running through today's readings. Following the death of John the Baptist, Jesus looks for some time alone. However, the crowds seek him out, hungry for healing, both physical and spiritual. Jesus recognises their yearning and is filled with compassion, and sets about providing for them the type of abundant divine hospitality that we heard about in Isaiah. Indeed, such is God's love for us that, as St Paul reminds us in the letter to the Romans nothing, absolutely no circumstance, nothing in existence, can separate us from God's love. This is our hope.

Look at our God, who desires to satisfy my need!
But am I even aware that what I hunger after is God?

***The hand of the Lord feeds us:
he answers all our needs.***

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday 5.00pm St Alphonsus Liguori	1	Dec Nicola Paola (5th Anniv)
Sunday 8.00am	2	
9.30am		Dec Nicola Paola (5th Anniv) , Giovannina Paola
Tuesday 9.30am St John Vianney	4	
Wednesday 9.30am	5	
Thursday 9.30am Transfiguration of the Lord	6	
Friday 9.30am	7	
Saturday 9.30am St Mary MacKillop	8	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday 6pm St Alphonsus Liguori	1	Dec John Hamilton (1st Anniversary), Dec Margaret Brickley, Nicola Paola (5th Anniv) . Special intentions for the people of Enerhodar and the Dnipropetrovsk Oblast in Ukraine.
Sunday 8.00am	2	Dec John Hamilton (1st Anniversary), George Neville Jensen (Anniv) , Nicola Paola (5th Anniv), All Souls in Purgatory
9.15am		Dec John Hamilton (1st Anniversary), George Neville Jensen (Anniv) , Nicola Paola (5th Anniv), All Souls in Purgatory
10.30am		Madonna della Quercia, Dec Nicola Paola (5th Anniv) , Giovannina Paola, All Souls in Purgatory
6.00pm		Dec John Hamilton (1st Anniversary), Dec Nicola Paola (5th Anniv), All Souls in Purgatory
Monday 8.30am St Dominic	3	
10.30am		Funeral for Maria Rosa Franze
Tuesday 8.30am St John Vianney	4	
Wednesday 8.30 am	5	
Thursday 8.30am Transfiguration of the Lord	6	
Friday 8.30am	7	
12 Noon		
Saturday 8.30am St Mary MacKillop	8	

Manly Freshwater Young Adults Event. Young Adults, you're invited! Join us on Saturday, 12 September for an engaging evening exploring Theology of the Body with Tomasz Juszczak.

Discover what the Catholic Church really teaches about the human person, love, relationships, and sexuality—and why these timeless truths are more relevant than ever in today's culture. Whether you're searching for answers, looking to deepen your faith, or simply curious about what the Church actually teaches beyond the stereotypes, this evening is for you. The night begins with Mass at 6:00 pm, followed by the talk and gathering at 7:00 pm at Manly Freshwater Parish (6 Raglan St, Manly).

Sacred Heart Mass

Will take place in St Kevin's Church on Friday 7th August at 7pm.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on **Wednesday 12th August at 7pm.** Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.



Eucharist Preparation

Children in our parish who have received Baptism, Confirmation and Reconciliation are now eligible to prepare to receive First Eucharist. Preparation begins by attending one of the Enrolment meetings on either 4 August (at St Kevin's) or 6 August (St John's). Both meetings start at 7pm. After attending all 4 lessons, they can receive the sacrament on 11, 12 or 19 September.

Confirmation Update

Children in our parish who have received Baptism and are in Year 3 or older are eligible to prepare to receive Confirmation. Preparation begins by attending one of the Enrolment meetings on either 13 October (at St Kevin's) or 15 October (St John's). Both meetings start at 7pm. After attending all 4 lessons, they can receive the sacrament on 21 November at St Kevin's at 11am or 28 November at St John's at 11am. For more information please contact Mary; baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com

Recycling Fundraiser

Our recycling fundraiser for Pastoral Works Fund has now restarted. Please drop off your recyclable drink bottles, cans & cartons to St Kevin's Church (recycling bins at the sacristy steps) for conversion to cash. Thank you for your assistance.



Upcoming Liturgical Feast Days.

Over the next few weeks, we have two significant liturgical feast days before us, both falling on a Saturday. Below is clarification about how these feast days might interrelate to the Sunday liturgies following them.

For **Saturday 8 August**, the morning Masses are of St Mary of the Cross. The evening Vigil Masses are of 19 Sunday in Ordinary Time. For **Saturday 15 August**, the morning Masses are of the Assumption, "During the Day." The evening Vigil Masses are of 20 Sunday in Ordinary Time.

However, on 14 August a Vigil Mass can be celebrated to allow the Faithful to fulfil the obligation for the Assumption. This is a separate obligation. We cannot fulfil our obligations for the Assumption and Sunday with the Saturday Vigil Mass.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Upcoming Church Bazaar. Last weekend's Early Bird Sale raised \$750.30. Many thanks for all your donations. We are now sorting your items. Special thanks to the Magnificat & Joyful Choirs, Gary & Juan.

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

RADUNO MENSILE Martedì alle 6:30pm

FESTA DELLA MADONNA ASSUNTA. Domenica 16 Agosto. Santa Messa alle 10:30am seguita da un pranzo con ballo nella sala. Costo - \$50.00pp
Tutti i profitti andranno al fondo della borsa di studio dei Sacerdoti Scalabriniani.

LA PRENOTAZIONE E' ESSENZIALE

Per ulteriori informazioni o per prenotare, si prega di contattare Angela 90690651 o i membri del comitato. **TRIDUO** Mercoledì 12, Giovedì 13 e Venerdì 15 Agosto alle 6pm

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION. Sunday 16 August. Holy Mass at 10:30am followed by a lunch with dancing in the hall. Cost - \$50.00pp. All profits will go to the Scalabrinian Priests scholarship fund. Holy Rosary will be prayed, Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Friday 15th August at 6pm.

CatholicCare Homelessness Appeal - 8 & 9 August. This year's Appeal will be held across our parishes on the weekend of Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 August, Please keep all who experience homelessness in your prayers .

Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Join the Sisters of Saint Joseph and Mary MacKillop Place as they celebrate the Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Intended for all clergy, parishioners, youth and young adults.

Date: Saturday, 8 August. **Times:** Feast Day Masses

- 8:00am & 6:00pm – Chapel
- 10:00am & 1:00pm – Glen Roy Green (outdoors), AusLan interpreted. Holy Hour for Young People, with music and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

- 4:30pm-5:45pm. **Cost:** Free.

Contact: ministries@mmp.org.au

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Rosters Next Week: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B

Parish Prayer

Father,
pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish, and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come ; Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.
Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come!

Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk.

Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy?

Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy.

Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live.

With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:8-9, 15-18

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him, call on him from their hearts. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:35, 37-39

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they

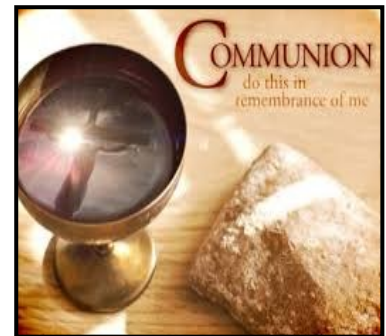
answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.




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