



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

**St John the Apostle Church**  
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**2nd April 2023 : Palm 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

### **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)



Today we begin Holy Week, the days during which we journey with Jesus on his way of the cross and anticipate his Resurrection at Easter. Today's liturgy begins with the procession with palms to remind us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem.

Jesus acts in obedience to the Father even in death, so that sins may be forgiven. Matthew makes this clear in the story of the Lord's Supper. As Jesus blesses the chalice, he says:

“ . . . for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins.”

As he moves toward his death, we cannot know the depth of his feelings. Fear? Joy? Love? Concern for others? Ultimately, his death, this enslavement, becomes liberation for all God's people and for that we stand in awe with deep gratitude.

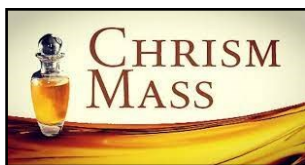
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*“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me ?”.*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	1	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	2	
	10.00am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	4	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	5	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	6	No Mass
	7.30pm		Mass of the Last Supper
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	7	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	8	No Mass
<b>St. Kevin's, Dee Why :</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	1	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	2	
	9.15am		Dec Emma Borg- Cardona ( 5th Anniv), Norman Paez, Evelyn Paez, Concordio Paez
	10.30am		Dec Carmela Raso (2nd Anniv), Bruno Raso, Giuseppe Maruca, Ernesto & Tomasina Maruca, Gennaro & Giovanna Calci, Mark Lazaga, Frank Valentino, Thomas Valentino, Bruno Calabria, Tomaso Cuda, Carlo Guardala, Giacomo Biviano, Rosa Casamento, Giuseppa Biviano, Margherita Zaia, Maria Formica, Francesco Pugliese, Ernesto Maio (2nd Anniv)
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	3	Private Mass Intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	4	
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	5	
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	6	No Mass
	7.30pm		Mass of the Last Supper
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	7	No Mass
	12 Noon		No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	8	No Mass



The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated at 7.30pm on **Tuesday, 4 April** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The priests of our Diocese gather for this celebration with Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitment. During Mass, the oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and then taken back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year. Any Parishioner is welcome to attend as Covid restrictions have been lifted.

### Easter readers

If you would like to be a reader at any of the Easter liturgies at St John's, please phone Mary Baldwin on 0421904114.

### **Holy Week Masses**

At all Masses next week, the incense burner will be used. We understand that the smell may cause sensitivity in some people or trigger allergies, so we ask that you sit in the pews away from the altar. Thank you



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on **Wednesday 12th April** at 7pm. Please email the office on [office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au) for more information and to book a place.

### Holy Thursday: 6<sup>th</sup> April

**No Morning Masses**  
**Mass of the Last Supper**  
 St John's – 7.30pm,  
 Followed by Adoration  
 St Kevin's – 7.30pm,  
 Followed by Adoration



### Good Friday: 7<sup>th</sup> 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  
 commencing from St Kevin's Church, followed by  
 Confessions  
**The Passion of the Lord**  
 St John's – 3:00 pm  
 St Kevin's – 3:00 pm

### Holy Saturday: 8<sup>th</sup> April

**No Morning Masses**  
**Confessions:** In St Kevin's from 5pm-6pm  
**Easter Vigil**  
 St John's – 7.30pm  
 St Kevin's – 7.30pm

### Easter Sunday: 9<sup>th</sup> April

**St John's Masses :**  
 8:00 am & 10.00am  
**St Kevin's Masses :**  
 8:00 am  
 9:15 am  
 10:30 am (Italian Mass)  
 6.00pm.

### Priests Away

The Scalabrinians in Australia and Asia will be having their annual Provincial Assembly in April this year. Therefore, your priests will be away from the 17<sup>th</sup> until the morning of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2023. While they are away, there will be **NO MASSES** at St. John's, Narraweena from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Services at St. John's will resume with the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April.

There will be daily masses at St. Kevin's from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please take note though that the 12:00 noon mass on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April (Friday) will be cancelled. The morning confessions in both churches on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April (Saturday) will also be cancelled. However, there will be confessions at St. Kevin's from 5:00-5:45 PM on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please be guided accordingly and thank you for your understanding.

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



HOLY LAND COMMISSARIAT

## Holy Land Collection

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 7th. The collection promotes missionary work and provides welfare assistance to local Christians in health, education, employment, housing and orphanages. Please remember in your prayers the Christian people of the Holy land on Good Friday. Thank you for your donation.

## Volunteers needed

St Vincent de Paul Dee Why Conference is in need of more volunteers to support their work in the parish. You can give as little or as much time as you can spare. Volunteers work together so you will be supported. Background checks and some online learning is required. For further information please contact Kevin Hardy phone 0415053818.

Come along, learn, have fun and at the same time support our boys on their World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage at Lisbon, Portugal

What is Diamond Painting? Diamond Painting is a new craft hobby that's a mix between Paint By Numbers and Cross Stitch. With Diamond Painting, you apply thousands of tiny resin "diamonds" to a coded adhesive canvas to create shimmering Diamond Art

Mary arose and went with haste  
Luke 1:39



St Kevins Lower Hall,  
Sunday, April 30th  
2pm - 4pm

**Diamond Art Workshop**

ENTRY FEE is \$25 - INCLUDES DIAMOND ART, AFTERNOON TEA & A GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE

To book please contact either:  
Maria 0438607719  
Pearly 0407520098  
Jo-Ann 0421277935

## Please pray for Pope Francis .

Bishop Anthony Randazzo has asked all the faithful to remember Pope Francis in their prayers following his admittance to hospital in Rome with a respiratory infection. The 86-year old pontiff had been experiencing breathing difficulties before being taken to the Agostino Gemelli Polyclinic on Wednesday for medical treatment.

Bishop Randazzo has suggested parishioners ask Mary, Holy Mother of God, to embrace Pope Francis with her love and tender care so that he may return to good health and renewed strength.

## FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA VIA CRUCIS.

LA VIA CRUCIS si celebrera in italiano venerdi sera alle 6pm

**PASQUETTA PICNIC - Lunedì 10 aprile.**  
Abbiamo 2 posti ancora disponibili sul bus.  
Per prenotare, Chiamate ad Angela 80680651

## RADUNO MENSILE Martedì prossimo alle 7pm

È importante che partecipiate perché L'elezione di un nuovo comitato avrà luogo durante questa riunione

## Easter Altar Flowers.

If any parishioner would like to donate towards the purchase of flowers for the altars at the Easter Masses, please contact the parish office or speak to one of the Priests. Many Thanks

## Divine Mercy Sunday : St John's , Narraweena , Sunday , 16th April 2023

**1pm :** Film : Love and Mercy : Faustina  
The Incredible True Story of St. Faustina and the Message of Divine Mercy

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

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena :

Day 1 : Good Friday 7th April 2023

Day 9 : Easter Saturday 15th April 2023

## Reflection

In the characters of Matthew's Gospel, we find reflections of ourselves and the many ways in which we sometimes respond to Jesus. Sometimes we are like Judas, who betrays Jesus and comes to regret it; sometimes like Peter, who denies him; or like the disciples who fall asleep during Jesus' darkest hour, but then act rashly and violently at His arrest. Sometimes we are like Simon of Cyrene, who is pressed into service to help Jesus carry his cross.



## Mass of The Last Supper.

Parishioners are invited to volunteer for the "Washing of the Feet" during Mass on Holy Thursday at 7.30pm in St Kevin's Church. Please contact the Parish Office if you can assist.



**Rosters Next Week: Easter Sunday.**

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

# 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 ( Long Form)

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

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

## Communion Antiphon

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



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