



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

**St Kevin's Church**  
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2099, N.S.W.

**St John the Apostle Church**  
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2099, N.S.W.

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**30th November 2025 : — 1st Sunday of Advent : 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

**Mass in Spanish :** 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4pm

**Brazilian Mass :** 2nd & Last Saturday at 4pm.

### **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 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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday 7pm–8pm

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



When we see the word Advent, we probably don't connect it with another word with the same origin—ADVENTURE. Those who take up the invitation to live abundantly, which is the call at the heart of Christian faith, are embarking on an adventure.

A wake-up (Advent) season is a new-year opportunity to embrace once again life in Jesus Christ as the ultimate adventure. Another way of thinking of it is that while it is true to say we have been created by God, it is even more true to say that every day we are being created by God, fashioned and formed by God in the circumstances which are ours today—sometimes a tender embrace, at other moments a sudden and even shocking realignment. I find joy and peace when I co-operate with God's creative action. This is the Advent adventure.

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***'Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord'.***

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>29</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>30</b>	
St Andrew			
	9.30am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>2</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>3</b>	
St Francis Xavier			
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>4</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>5</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>6</b>	

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

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>29</b>	Dec Salvatore Raso (10th Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>30</b>	Dec Danilo Caraig (10th Anniv ), Pasqualina Sgro. Deceased souls of Frana & Anton
	9.15am		Deceased souls of Frana & Anton
	10.30am		Dec Achille, Giovanna & Bruno Calabria, Raffaele, Michelina & Giuseppe Mastroianni, Giuseppe , Ernesto & Tommasina Maruca, Bruno & Carmela Raso, Gennaro & Giovanna Calci, Giovanna Raso, Mark Lazaga, Dino Mete, Achille Mete, Carmela Calci, Tomasina Cuda, Frank & Thomas Valentino, Frances- co Pugliese, Mastroianni, Vescio & D'Assi famiglias, Salvatore Raso (10th Anniv), Elena Paris, Carmine Paris,
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>1</b>	
	7pm		Memorial Mass Vittorio Gigliotti
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>2</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30 am	<b>3</b>	
St Francis Xavier			
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>4</b>	
	7.30pm		Memorial Mass Antonio Coniglio
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>5</b>	
	12 Noon		
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>6</b>	



The Sacred Heart Mass will take place on Friday 5th December at 7pm in St Kevin's Church.  
All welcome.



The next gathering will be held on Thursday,  
4 December at St Kevin's Lower Hall at 6:30pm.  
See you there!

**Parish Pilgrims Certificates** have been received from the Diocese and will be **presented at the 9.15am Mass this Sunday 30th November in St Kevin's Church.** If you are unable to attend this Mass, you may collect your certificate from the Parish Office.

### FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

#### FESTA DI NATALE –

Domenica 7 Dicembre 12

Mezzogiorno

Pranzo a 5 portate con bevande

COSTO – membri della FCI

\$30.00 - NON MEMBRI

\$45.00. **Tutti benvenuti**



This weekend we will be holding the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Envelopes will be available at the doors of the church for those who wish to contribute. Please note that all donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. Thank you for considering supporting this appeal.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 10th December at 7pm. Please email the office on [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au) for more information and to book a place.

**NORTHERN BEACHES - Pastoral Letter is now available.** Bishop Anthony has prayerfully reflected on the voices and hopes shared throughout the local listening and dialogue consultation forums of the Northern Beaches Pastoral Discernment Project and, in his *Pastoral Letter to the People of God on the Northern Beaches*, outlines our way forward.

The Letter invites us to continue engaging in prayer, communion, participation, and mission as we continue to journey forward together.

Copies of the Northern Beaches Pastoral Letter are available in the Church and they are also available on the Diocese website:

Pastoral Discernment Northern Beaches

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/pdnb/pastoral-letter>



## PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



### At ST KEVIN'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES

Commencing 15<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.30pm .

**CHRISTMAS EVE** : Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
MASSES: 7.30pm (FAMILY MASS) & 12 MIDNIGHT  
(CAROLS FROM 11.30pm).

**CHRISTMAS DAY** : Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
MASSES: 8am, 9.15am and 10.30am (ITALIAN).

**BOXING DAY** : Friday 26<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
Mass : 8.30am & 12 Noon

**NEW YEAR'S DAY** : Thursday 1st JANUARY  
Mass : 8.30am

At ST JOHN'S CHURCH  
**CHRISTMAS EVE** : Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
5pm INDOOR MASS. Children can come dressed as  
angels, shepherds or a king.

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MASSES: 8am & 9.30am.

**BOXING DAY** : Friday 26<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
Mass: 9.30am

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Mass : 9.30am

**DE-CLUTTER BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

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*Reach out. Give life.*

On behalf of the Church in Zambia, thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Parish Appeal. Your generosity is helping empower women, provide essential healthcare, and bring hope to vulnerable communities. **Total amount raised: \$490**



**Rosters Next Week: 2nd Sunday in Advent**

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# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.  
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.  
Nor let my enemies exult over me;  
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

## First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.  
The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem.  
In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills.  
All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.'  
He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles.  
Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**  
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.  
For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. **R.**  
For the peace of Jerusalem pray:  
'Peace be to your homes!  
May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces, peace!' **R.**  
For love of my brethren and friends I say: 'Peace upon you!'  
For love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good. **R.**

## Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.  
You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon - let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

Matthew 24:37-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.  
Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the

Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.  
'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.



Week 1 of Advent is the season of **hope**, marked by the lighting of the first candle on the Advent wreath, often called the "Hope" or "Prophecy Candle". It focuses on the anticipation of Christ's coming, reflecting on Old Testament prophecies and the hope the Messiah brings to the world.



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