



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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30th August 2026 : — 22nd 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)



Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Jesus then teaches all the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	29	
Passion of St John the Baptist			
Sunday	8.00am	30	
	9.30am		
Monday	9.30am	31	Funeral Mass for Svetko Sorich
Tuesday	9.30am	1	
Wednesday	9.30am	2	
Thursday	9.30am	3	
St Gregory the Great			
Friday	9.30am	4	
Saturday	9.30am	5	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	29	
Passion of St John the Baptist			
Sunday	8.00am	30	Dec Irene Colby (19th Anniversary)
	9.15am		Dec Antonietta Scartetta (1st month), Dec Marin Petkovic (13th Anniv), Jakica Petkovic (4th Anniv), Patricia Twinchek (1st month) . Rec decd Maureen Kearney.
	10.30am		Dec Rosangella Demasi (10th Anniv), Nazzareno Demasi, Emilia Demasi, Silvio Mastroianni, Roberto Falanga, Giovanna Falanga, Maria Falanga, Vittorio Giudice, Rosa Giudice, Antonio Mastroianni, Ida Maruca, Antonietta Scartetta (1st month), Pasquale & Maria Valentino, Antonio & Rosaria Jellano, Giovanni & Carmela Valentino, Angelo & Carmela Barletta, Giuseppe Cimino, Bruno Romeo, defunti famiglias Romeo, Paola, Nero & Tomaino, Giuseppe Maruca, Giovanna, Archili & Bruno Calabria, Carmela & Bruno Raso, Raffaele Mastroianni, Giuseppe & Michelina Mastroianni, Frank & Thomas Valentino, Gennaro & Giovanna Calci, Mark Lazaga (4th Anniv), Ernesto & Tommasina Maruca
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	31	Special Intentions Elaine Miller
Tuesday	8.30am	1	
Wednesday	8.30 am	2	
Thursday	8.30am	3	
St Gregory the Great			
Friday	8.30am	4	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	5	

Seasons for Growth Seminar: Understanding Change, Loss and Grief Seminar.

This seminar is for individuals and groups seeking to deepen their understanding of the experiences of change, loss and grief, while exploring ways we can support ourselves and others through times of transition and sorrow.

Date: Saturday 12 September

Time: 10am-1pm

Location: 12 Ashton Avenue, The Entrance

Registration: mission@bbcatholic.org.au



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 9th September at 7pm. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.

Meeting of New Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

A meeting and training will take place with Fr Resty in St Kevin's Church on Tuesday 1st September at 6.30pm.

Parish Survey

Today, we will conduct a Parish Survey. Forms will be available at both Churches for all Masses on that day. Thank you for your assistance as we update our parish records.

PARISH SURVEY



Parish Bazaar

Many thanks for all volunteers for your hard work. Another Bazaar will take place on **Sunday 13th September**. Come and discover a variety of wonderful items and great finds.

First Eucharist

There are a large number of children in our parish preparing to receive Eucharist for the first time. Please keep these children, and their families, in your prayers during this important time.



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

Young Adults Event at Chatswood – The major relic of St Carlo Acutis

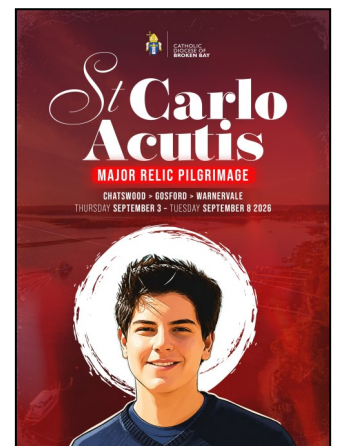
Date: Friday 4 September 2026

Time: 6:30pm-9:00pm

Location: Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood.

Enquiries:

mission@bbcatholic.org.au



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



The Sacred Heart Mass will take place on Friday 4th September at 7pm in St Kevin's Church. All welcome.

Parish Grand Choir

The grand choir is composed of 4 choir groups (FILCOS Choir, The Magnificat, the Joyful Voices and The Koro Choir) that sing at St Kevin's Saturday/Sunday masses at different mass times. They sang at the concert of Mary Immaculate Parish on the occasion of their 150th Anniversary celebration!



Manly Freshwater Young Adults Event .

Young Adults, you're invited! Join us on Saturday, 12th 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. 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).



Rosters Next Week: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A

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.



Saint Pedro Calungsod + Saint Lorenzo Ruiz +

Filipino Chaplaincy Cultural Showcase

40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Broken Bay
Celebrating 7 Years of Filipino Chaplaincy

Date: Saturday, 26 September 2026
Time: 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

→ Holy Mass
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

→ Lunch & Cultural Presentations
12:15 PM - 3:30 PM
Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave, Waitara

→ Cultural Performance
→ Live Music
→ Raffle Draw
→ Grand Finale Dance

Entry: Free • Lunch: Free

Contact: Deacon Roberto Corpuz
roberto.corpuz@bbcatholic.org.au

Fundraising Purposes: Support local and overseas charitable groups.

Riflessioni sulla Sacra Bibbia in Italiano

Inizierà presto un Incontro mensile di Riflessioni sulla Bibbia guidato da P. Savino ogni primo giovedì del mese, ore 10am, nella St. John's Meeting Room. Primo Incontro Giovedì 3 Settembre 2026. Contattare Elda al 0415880229 per ulteriori informazioni.

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA.

RADUNO MENSILE Martedì alle 6pm

GRAZIE

Grazie a tutti coloro che hanno sostenuto la recente festa della Madonna dell'Assunzione del 16 Agosto. La vostra partecipazione alla Messa, il triduum, la partecipazione al pranzo nella sala e le generose donazioni sono state molto apprezzate. Insieme, abbiamo raccolto \$4.000 per la borsa di studio Scalabriniana.

FESTA DI MARIA S.S. MAMMA NOSTRA

Domenica 13 settembre

La Santa Messa sarà celebrata alle 10:30am. A seguire, tutti sono invitati in sala per pasta e caffè offerti dal comitato. **Triduo di preparazione** Mercoledì, giovedì e venerdì alle 6pm.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah. You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'

The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.'

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 62:2-6, 8-9

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you

like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life,

in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you;

your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-2

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

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Ephesians 1:17, 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it;

but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

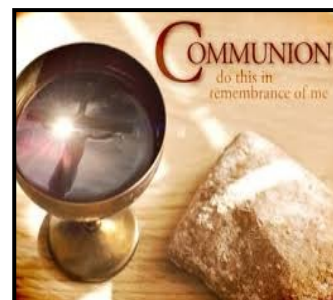
'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.




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