



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

**St Kevin's Church**  
50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why,  
2099, N.S.W.

**St John the Apostle Church**  
57 Waratah Pde, Narrabeena,  
2099, N.S.W.

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**31st August 2025 : — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year C**

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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)



A wedding banquet is an ideal opportunity to strengthen bonds of friendship, family ties, and neighbourliness. Jesus is certainly not opposed to inviting friends and relatives on such occasions.

Jesus urges his audience to extend their hospitality to new groups; the poor, the cripples, the lame, the blind. These are the people who are on the fringes of, or outside the village community. People must go beyond the bounds of kinship and close alliance.

In the end, the Kingdom of Heaven is the only banquet that counts. To miss out on the banquet is the greatest tragedy that can happen to anyone. The people at the margins of society have a powerful patron: God. To include them in a table fellowship here on earth is to ensure oneself a place of honour in Heaven.

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*'God, in your goodness, you have made a  
home for the poor.'*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>30</b>	Dec Carmen Pascual, Bill, Betty Williams, Deceased Williams family, Fr Lauro, Fr Davey
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>31</b>	
	9.30am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>2</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>3</b>	St Gregory the Great
<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 :

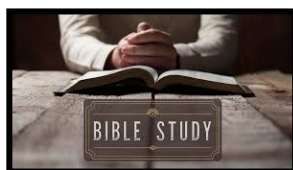
<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>30</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>31</b>	
	9.15am		Private Special Intention
	10.30am		Dec Fiore Mete, Antonio Mete, Maria Maio, Fortunato Maio, Angelo & Carmela Barletta, Giuseppe Cimino, famiglia Paola, Romeo, Nero & Tomaino, Bruno Romeo, Caterina Zappia, Anna Ferzoco, Antonina and Nunziato Crisafulli Domenica and Giuseppe Fieramosca e per tutti i defunti della famiglia. Dec Nicola Polifroni ( 20th Anniv )
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>1</b>	
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The Sacred Heart Mass will take place in St Kevin's Church on Friday 5th September at 7pm. All welcome.

### Bible Reflection/ Lectio

**Divina** will take place every other Thursday of the month. The next session will take place with Fr Resty at 6.30pm –8pm on 11th September, in St Kevin's Church. Please bring your Bible.



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

### St Padre Pio Feast Day

Novena & Mass Thurs 18th & Fri 19th at 7pm & Sat 20th Sept at 5.30pm. Feast Day Sunday 21st September at 10am in St Padre Pio Parish Glenmore Park, followed by procession, veneration and fellowship meal.

### Sisters of Charity Heritage Centre

We invite you to explore the history of our ministries and share in the story of Australia's first religious sisters. Open Tuesday to Thursday, 10.00am-3.00pm or by appointment. Free entry and parking available. Bookings recommended. A: 1 Rockwall Cres, Potts Point. W: [socheritagecentre.org.au](http://socheritagecentre.org.au). E: [heritagecentre@rscoffice.com](mailto:heritagecentre@rscoffice.com). P: 02 9138 0835

### Vox Populi 28 August 2025

When Blesseds Pier Giorgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis are canonised on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> September in Rome, they will become the Church's two newest saints. Despite being on the other side of the world from where the canonisations will take place, there will be particular cause for celebration in the Diocese of Broken Bay, with a special Mass taking place at Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood.

Bishop Anthony Randazzo will celebrate Mass for the pair on Sunday evening at 5:30pm, when he will formally install the relic of Blessed Pier Giorgio and bless the church's new Eucharistic Chapel, where a relic of Blessed Carlo is already installed.

Blesseds Pier Giorgio and Carlo led very different lives, but both responded to the call to holiness at a young age. Blessed Pier Giorgio had a love for the less fortunate and spent a lot of his young life serving people through charitable work. Blessed Carlo had a love of the eucharist, which he wanted to share with others and built a website dedicated to eucharistic miracles.

Chatswood Parish Priest, Fr David Ranson said the canonisation of both saints presented a great message that the Spirit of God can inspire young people to great holiness.

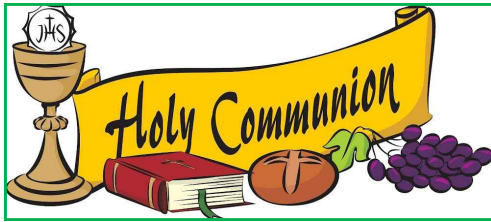
"The canonisations highlight for me the power of the Spirit of God to spark the life of discipleship even amongst people who are young in age," he said.

"It is my hope that these two saints will inspire many young people to live their lives with both passion and purpose. They are wonderful role models for our young people."

The relics of both soon-to-be saints will be permanently housed in the new Eucharistic Chapel in Chatswood and available for veneration when the church is open.

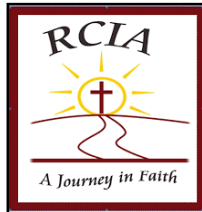


# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Please pray for the children and their families who are preparing to receive First Eucharist . There are 100 children from our parish doing this, and they will receive the sacrament on 12 or 13 September at St John's or 20 September at St Kevin's .

RCIA Information Evening will take place with Fr Jose and his team on **Tuesday 16th September at 7pm in St Kevin's Church**, for all those wishing to find out more about becoming a Catholic and receiving their sacraments.



**Thank you** to all parishioners who supported our recent appeal for CatholicCare's homelessness services. Your generous donations will help provide vital care across a range of programs including Mary Mac's Place in Woy Woy, Dom's Place in Hornsby, street sleeping outreach, transitional housing and casework, our women's refuge for families escaping domestic violence, support for young parents experiencing homelessness - and much more.



Your kindness brings hope, dignity and practical support to those doing it tough in our community. It's not too late to support if you wish to – visit [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/donate](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/donate)

## Disco déjà Vu

A Fundraising event to support the 2026 Philippine Medical Mission, ( in honour of the late Johnny Armas) will take place on Saturday 13th September from 6pm in St Kevin's Upper Hall .



## FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

**RADUNO MENSILE** – Martedì alle 6:30pm

## FESTA DI MARIA S.S. MAMMA NOSTRA

DOMENICA 14 SETTEMBRE ALLE 10:30am seguita da un panino e rinfresco nella sala.

TRIDUO MERCOLEDÌ 10, GIOVEDÌ 11 E VENERDÌ 12 ALLE 6PM  
TUTTI BENVENUTI

## Jubilee of Catechists Reflection Day with Bishop Anthony

We are delighted to invite SRE catechists of Broken Bay to a Reflection Day with Bishop Anthony, to celebrate the Jubilee of Catechists. Come along to the Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills on Friday 26 September from 10am-12.30pm to reflect on your ministry, receive encouragement, and gain new inspiration for your work. Morning tea and lunch provided. Spaces are limited so don't delay.

To register, please call 02 8379 1643 or email [registrations@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:registrations@bbcatholic.org.au)

## VOCATIONS



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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

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29.

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him.

The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 67:4-7, 10-11

**R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.**

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy.

O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life.

It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**

## Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And

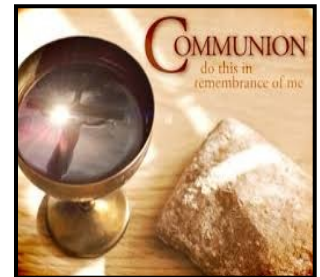
then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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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