



# 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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**3rd May 2026 : — Fifth Sunday of Easter : 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 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**

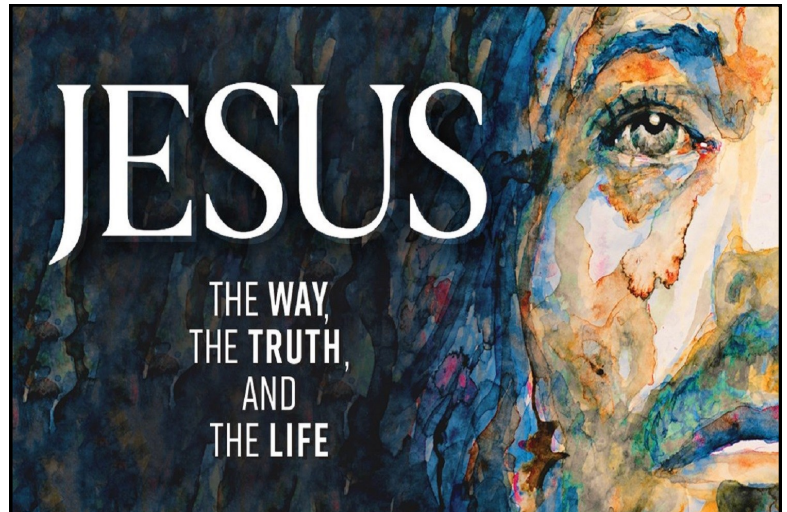
**Saturday Vigil:** 5pm

**Sunday:** 8am & 9.30am ( Holy Rosary & Di-  
vine Mercy Chaplet 9.00am )

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: following the  
9.30am Mass

**EucharisticAdoration:**Monday7pm–8pm

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



Struggles and tensions within the Christian community are nothing new. They have been there from the very beginning, as evidenced by today's first reading where we hear about a conflict that had arisen between the Christians of Jewish background and the Christians of Greek background. We can learn much from the way the apostles handled this conflict. Their approach is one of inclusiveness. They don't take sides but seek to address the matter in a way that keeps the community together. This inclusiveness is also found in today's Gospel where Jesus tells his disciples that 'there are many rooms in my Father's house.' The Gospel also gives wise advice: "Trust in God still, and trust in me."

The church will always be fragile because it is made up of human beings, but it will also be strong and life-giving as long as its cornerstone is faith in Jesus Christ.

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*'Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you'*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	2	Rec decd Fr David Taylor
St Athanasius			
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	3	Rec decd Fr David Taylor
	9.30am		Rec decd Fr David Taylor
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	5	Rec decd Fr David Taylor
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	6	Rec decd Fr David Taylor
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	7	Rec decd Fr David Taylor
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	8	Rec decd Fr David Taylor
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	9	Rec decd Fr David Taylor

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

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	2	Rec decd Fr David Taylor
St Athanasius			
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	3	Rec decd Fr David Taylor
	9.15am		Rec decd Fr David Taylor
	10.30am		Rec decd Fr David Taylor, Dec Domenico Calabrese (58th Anniv)
	6.00pm		Thanksgiving to Maria SS Della Grotta, Special intention for Jesy Luisa Javier Viniegra. Rec decd Fr David Taylor
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	4	Rec decd Fr David Taylor. Spec int Dedy Maisetti.
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	5	Rec decd Fr David Taylor
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30 am	6	Rec decd Fr David Taylor. Spec int Dedy Maisetti
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	7	Rec decd Fr David Taylor
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	8	Rec decd Fr David Taylor. Spec int Dedy Maisetti
	12 Noon		Rec decd Fr David Taylor
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	9	Rec decd Fr David Taylor

### House Blessings.

Your priests are happy to attend to your house blessing. If you wish to have your home blessed, please fill in the form available at the entrance of the church.



### Mission Network: Youth Ministry and Young Adults Ministry Training.

The Mission Broken Bay team are hosting a Mission Network: Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry Training for parish based youth leaders. This is for aspiring youth leaders, current youth ministers/leaders/coordinators, young adult leaders, volunteers and clergy interested in starting or growing their youth ministry. The theme for the day is '**Creating a Space of Pastoral Safety**', with topics covering prayer, small groups and youth mental health. Lunch is provided. **Date:** Saturday 16 May 2026. **Time:** 10am-2pm. **Venue:** Sacred Heart Church Parish Centre, 1 Keenan St, Mona Vale. **Register via:** <https://forms.office.com/r/cwZHqQpU6n> Young leaders aged 16-17 are welcome to contact [mission@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:mission@bbcatholic.org.au) for a permission form.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on **Wednesday 13th May at 7pm**. Please email the office on [warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au) for more information and to book a place.



In the coming weeks, Warringah Parish will continue its discernment process.

We give thanks for the wonderful participation and engagement at last weekend's Coffee Conversations, the in-person gatherings, and the online session. Your presence, insights, and spirit of generosity have already enriched this important journey for our parish community.

This is a continuation of the regional discernment project on the Northern Beaches. As outlined in the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter of the Northern Beaches. The parish has been invited to continue discerning the pastoral, missionary, and practical implications of establishing two parochial communities.

This process is not about predetermined outcomes, but about prayerfully listening—to one another, to the realities of parish life, and to the guidance of the Holy Spirit—as we reflect on how best to serve our communities. We warmly invite all parishioners to take part in the next stage of this Spirit-led process. All voices are invited, and all are welcome.

The following date is an important opportunity for consultation and dialogue:

### Community Consultation – Sunday 17th May 2026:

Narraweena Church Hall 2 – 5pm

**Registrations are essential.**

Register for the Consultation session by scanning the QR code or by visiting this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/sJ2XRKNMz>



The **2026 Diocesan Mass Attendance Count** will take place across the **first four weekends of May** (commencing with the Vigil Mass). This year's count will follow a **slightly expanded approach**, as guided by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC), particularly in light of the national Census year.

In addition to total attendance, parishes will also collect:

**Sex of attendees** (Week 3)

**Age groups** (Week 4)

**Online Mass participation**

Inclusion of clergy and servers in the count

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

## Funeral arrangements for Fr David Taylor.

There will be a Vigil liturgy for Fr David in the Parish of Frenchs Forest at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 9 Currie St, Forestville at 7.30pm on Sunday 3 May 2026.

The Funeral Mass (the Mass of Christian Burial) will be held on Monday 4 May 2026 at 11.30am in the Parish of Manly Freshwater, at St Mary Immaculate Church, 6 Raglan St, Manly.  
Fr David will be laid to rest thereafter with the Rite of Committal at the Frenchs Forest Bushland Cemetery, 1 Hakea Avenue, Davidson.  
May he Rest in Peace.

## FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

### RADUNO MENSILE

**Martedì alle 6:30pm. La tua partecipazione è molto importante perché in questa riunione avremo l'elezione del nuovo comitato.**

### BIGGEST CUP OF TEA DINNER DANCE

Sabato 16 Maggio alle 6:30pm si terrà una dinner dance nella nostra sala per raccogliere fondi per il NSW CANCER COUNCIL.

Include cibo a 5 portate, musica per ballare, lotteria etc. LE PRENOTAZIONI SONO ESSENZIALI. Per ulteriori informazioni, si prega di contattare Angela al 80680651. TUTTI BENVENUTI

### BIGGEST CUP OF TEA DINNER DANCE

On Saturday 16th May at 6:30pm there will be a dinner dance in our hall to raise money for the NSW CANCER COUNCIL. Includes 5-course food, dance music, raffle, etc. RESERVATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL  
For more information, please contact Angela at 80680651 ALL WELCOME.


### SALE OF ITALIAN HOME COOKED BISCUITS


Italian home baked biscuits will be sold at all masses in St Kevins church next weekend, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May while stocks last.

Please purchase a delicious treat for \$5 per pack and support the NSW cancer council


## Sacred Heart of Jesus : Cake Sale

Join us for a joyful day of fellowship, community, and delicious treats at our Cake Sale Fundraiser!

 **Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2026


 **Time:** 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

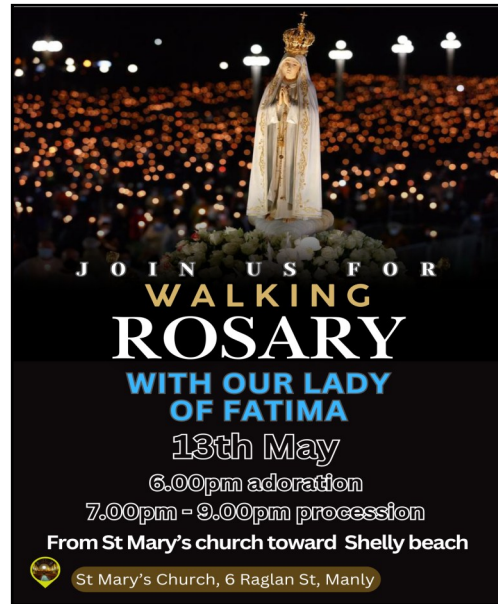
 **Location:** St Kevin's Catholic Church

 Come and enjoy:

- Homemade cakes & cupcakes
- Biscuits, slices & sweet treats

A warm, welcoming community atmosphere  
All proceeds will support **Sacred Heart of Jesus Medical Outreach Australia**, helping us continue our work and service.

 Your support makes a meaningful difference — bring your family, friends, and neighbours! "Give, and it will be given to you." — Luke 6:38



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# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

## First Reading

Acts 6:1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**

For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.** The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

## Second Reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

A reading from the first letter of St Peter.

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

John 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

## Gospel

John 14:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?'

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?' Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.



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