



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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2099, N.S.W.

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3rd September 2023 : Twenty-Second 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

Every 4th Sunday:

Chaplaincy Youth Mass at 6.00 pm

Reconciliation: Saturday: 9am & 5-5.45pm

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

Eucharistic Adoration:Monday7pm–8pm

1st Saturday 8:45am: Devotion & Conse-

cration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
(prayers for Souls in Purgatory)



The lamenting voice of Jeremiah in today's first reading reminds us that sometimes we experience aloneness, rejection and even persecution for our faith. Living a life of faith can be a lonely road at times, especially when we are called to walk against the grain of popular views and aspirations.

This uncomfortable reality is echoed in the Gospel as Jesus remonstrates with Peter. It is apparent that, despite walking closely with Jesus as a faithful disciple, Peter has not fully understood what radical discipleship means. It is imperative that Jesus remains faithful to his mission and confronts the reality of the cross and the inherent power of darkness. As committed disciples of Jesus we are called to embrace the cross so that, in companionship with Jesus alive in our Christian community, we can continue to heal the world from within.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	2	
Sunday	8.00am	3	Dec Francesco & Thomas Valentino, Pasquale & Maria Valentino, Bruno & Carmela Raso, Giovanni & Carmela Valentino, Giuseppe Maruca, Antonio Tellamo, Antonio Longo, Francesco Longo, Innogenza Longo, Raso Leopoldo, Raso Caterina, Longo & Raso famiglias
	10.00am		Dec Antonio Fuda, fathers & grandfathers Antonio Longo, Francesco Longo, Innogenza Longo, Raso Leopoldo, Raso Maria Letle, Joseph Quang Nguyen, Maria Thank Nguyen, Bruno Romeo, Francesco Romeo, Nicolino Paola
Monday	10.30am	4	Funeral of Lynne Albace
Tuesday	9.30am	5	
Wednesday	9.30am	6	
Thursday	9.30am	7	
Friday	9.30am	8	Dec Giuditta Fuda (3rd anniv)
			Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday	9.30am	9	Dec Carmen Pascual (1st anniv), dec family & friends of the Williams family
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	6pm	2	Dec Maria Letle, Joseph Quang Nguyen, Maria Thank Nguyen
Sunday	8.00am	3	Dec Francesco Sgro
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Pasquale Marcellino, Leonardo Marcellino, Luigi Runco, Pasquale Rumco, Leonardo Guerra, Giuseppe Valente, Francesco Pugliese (2nd anniv), Carlo Guardala, Antonio Caruso, Gennaro Calci, Bruno Raso, Giuseppe & Ernesto Maruca, Frank Valentino, Antonio & Carmelo Sauro, Antonio & Anuzaito Raso, Tomaso Cuda, Achille & Bruno Raso, Bruno Romeo, Francesco Romeo, Nicolino Paola, Alfred Butera
	6.00pm		Special Intentions to Our Lady of Polsi & St Rocco. Deceased Bruno Romeo, Giuseppe Polito, Porzia Caruso
Monday	8.30am	4	Dec Antonio Polito
Tuesday	8.30am	5	
Wednesday	8.30am	6	
Thursday	8.30am	7	
Friday	8.30am	8	
			Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	9	



Working Bee : St Kevin's

We will have a tidy up/ working bee in St Kevin's Church on Saturday 30th September at 10am. All welcome.



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

RCIA Programme 2023
Fr Jose will run an orientation night for RCIA candidates on **Thursday 28th September at 6.30pm** in **St. Kevin's Church**



Parish Planned Giving

We have new planned giving envelopes for the next tax year 2023/2024 available. If you would like to receive a box of the weekly giving envelopes, please contact the parish office.



Thank you for your financial support to the parish and to Parishioners who have already signed up.

Ways to give to the Parish:

1. Weekly giving through the planned giving envelopes.
 2. monthly / quarterly direct debit or credit card. Please contact the parish office for more information
 3. Collection plates during Mass
 4. Tap and Go machines using your credit/debit card.
- The **1st collection** supports our Scalabrini Priests.



Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay", for the 109th World Day of Migrant and Refugees, commemorated in Australia on Sunday, **24 September 2023** Please pray for Migrants everyday.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



God our Father,

We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation. May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We also pray for our Priests, may the Holy Spirit lead them and guide them in their own vocation.

Amen.

Happy Father's Day to our Priests and all fathers in our Parish. May God Bless you all.



Young people, teachers, ministry leaders and adults of all ages are preparing to attend the exciting four-day Ignite Conference hosted in Sydney by our Diocese of Broken Bay. With this year's theme being "Wonder", Ignite is truly a dynamic conference for everyone, from primary aged children to adults.

Between 28 September and 1 October, the Broken Bay Cathedral Precinct, Waitara will feature inspiring workshops, powerful preaching, music rallies, games, creative arts, dance, the sacraments, and opportunities to meet, mix and explore faith formation and encounters. The Ignite Conference is run by Ignite Youth, a national youth ministry, and over the past 20 years it has built a reputation as a leading and powerful Catholic festival in Australia. This vibrant conference is accessible to everyone. Many families attend together, with parents joining the adult sessions while their children enjoy their own age-appropriate streams and sessions. There will be dozens of topline presenters including Bishop Anthony and our Director for Vocations, Fr Sam French.

There is still the opportunity to register and experience the Church fully alive in faith. A conference that is innovative, passionate, authentic and animated by the Holy Spirit.

For further information visit
<https://igniteconference.com.au/>

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA RADUNO MENSILE

Martedì prossimo alle 7pm

FESTA DI MARIA S.S. MAMMA NOSTRA.

Domenica prossima, 10 Settembre alle 10-30.

Dopo la Messa ci sarà un rinfresco (panini, caffè etc.) nella sala.

Il Santo Rosario, si recita Mercoledì 6, Giovedì 7 e Venerdì 8 Settembre alle 6pm in preparazione per la festa.

Dopo il Santo Rosario Venerdì sera padre Savino celebra una santa messa in onore alla Madonna.

TUTTI BENVENUTI

MILLE GRAZIE a tutti coloro che hanno partecipato alla festa della Madonna Assunta Domenica 13 Agosto.

Il profitto della festa è stato \$4400-00. Abbiamo deciso di donare \$5000-00 per la borsa di studio dei padri Scalabriniani.

Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish— Catechist Coordinator Role

Frenchs Forest Parish is seeking a Catechist Coordinator. The primary purpose of the Parish Catechist Coordinator is to lead and support the catechists of Frenchs Forest Parish who provide Special Religious Education (SRE) to the Catholic Students in State Schools within the Parish. We are looking for someone with a strong personal commitment to SRE, Catholic teachings, faith and mission of the Catholic Church.

This will be a permanent part-time role in the Parish working 6 hours per week. For more information contact the Parish Office on 9451 5097 or go to <https://www.ffcp.org.au/positions-vacant-in-catholic-diocese>



First Eucharist Please pray for the children of the Parish and their families who are preparing for First Eucharist. The children will receive the sacrament on Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and on Saturday 16th September.

September 21 is International Day of Peace.

To celebrate this occasion, all are invited to an Interfaith Prayer Service to be held in Wahroonga. This will be the 20th



anniversary of this significant interfaith community event, organised by Rev Manas Ghosh, Minister at St John's Uniting Church Wahroonga. The keynote speaker will be Rev Simon Hansford, Moderator of the Uniting Church (NSW/ACT). Date: 21 September, 11:00 am

Venue: Knox Cultural Centre, Knox Grammar School, 2 Borambil Street, Wahroonga

RSVP: 10 September revmanasghosh@gmail.com



Rosters Next Week: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B

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

of 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.'

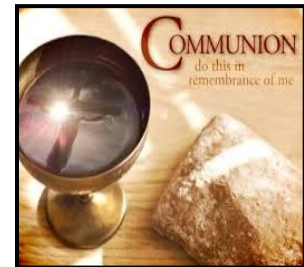
Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world 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.



Parish 10cents/Fundraising/ Recycling

Recycling recently totalled \$780.00. Thank you.

Please keep in mind that the recycling machine only accepts bottles with the 10 cent label otherwise, we cannot accept them.

We appreciate your help and support in this fund raising appeal for the Parish. Thanks for your assistance.

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