

# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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4th October 2020: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A

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# St Kevin's Church

# Weekday Masses:

Mon-Sat:8:30am (Holy Rosary)

Week-end Mass Times Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

**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

Cenacle of Prayer:

Wednesday after the 8.30am Mass

<u>Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</u> First Fridays of the month: 7pm Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 

Fridays after 8.30am Mass till 11.45am

Legion of Mary: Every Thursday at 2pm

Brazilian Mass: Saturday at 7.00pm.

Divine Mercy: 3rd Friday at 7pm.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

Every Wednesday at 7.30pm except 1st

Wednesday (Novena Mass is every 1st

Wednesday at 7pm) **Friends of Jesus**: 3rd Thursday 7.30pm-

8.30pm

# St John the Apostle Church

<u>Weekday</u> <u>Masses</u>: Tuesday—Saturday: 9.30am ( Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

9.00am)

Week-end Mass Times
Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 8am & 10am
Reconciliation:

Saturday: following the 9.30am Mass

<u>Cenacle of Prayer</u>: 9.45am Wednesday

<u>EucharisticAdoration</u>: Monday7pm-8pm



The parable that Jesus shares in today's Gospel is confronting and disturbing in its imagery and words. The people being sent to the vineyard are subjected to violence and death. The workers in the vineyard cause harm and do not uphold the human dignity of the servants sent to work and labour. In our world today, we continue to hear of mistreatment, exploitation and social injustices. Who are the ones suffering today from this same mistreatment in their labour?

Do we recognise the suffering servant among us in the poor, the weak, the sick, the voiceless in our society?

Jesus empowers us to have compassion for those in need and those whose rights are oppressed by violence. He calls on us to lay a new foundation of hope and peace, a foundation that can remain and be built upon for many years to come.

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Mass Intentions for the Week			
St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday	5.00pm		Dec Matthew Beninati ( 3rd anniv)
Sunday	8.00am		Dec Matthew Beninati (3rd anniv)
	10.00am	-	Dec Matthew Beninati (3rd anniv), Dec members of Heng family, Special intentions Heng Family, Jacob Lim
Tuesday	9.30am	6	
Wednesday	9.30am	7	
Thursday	9.30am	8	
Friday	9.30am	9	
Saturday	9.30am	10	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why:			
Saturday	5.30pm	3	Dec Matthew Beninati (3rd anniv), Frederick Austin Bradstreet, Esma Bradstreet, Ted Bradstreet
Sunday	8.00am	4	Spec int Mary McCabe. Heng family, Jacob Lim, Dec Matthew Beninati (3rd anniv), members of Heng family, Joseph Heng
	9.15am		Dec Matthew Beninati ( 3rd anniv), Anto Faisal Omar (30th day)
ı	0 .30am		Dec Matthew Beninati ( 3rd anniv), Antonio Nesci, Luigia Paola (1 mth anniv)
	6.00pm		Dec Matthew Beninati (3rd anniv)
Monday	8.30am	5	Spec int Mary McCabe, Heng family, Jacob Lim, Dec members of Heng family, Joseph Heng
Tuesday	8.30am	6	Spec int Mary McCabe, Carmelita Libiano (Birthday), Heng family, Jacob Lim, Dec members of Heng family, Joseph Heng
Wednesday	8.30am	7	Spec int Mary McCabe, Heng family, Jacob Lim, Dec members of Heng family, Joseph Heng
Thursday	8.30am	8	Spec int Mary McCabe, Heng family, Jacob Lim, Dec members of Heng family, Joseph Heng
Friday	8.30am	9	Spec int Mary McCabe , Heng family, Jacob Lim, Dec members of Heng family, Joseph Heng
Saturday	8.30am	10	Spec int Mary McCabe, Heng family, Jacob Lim, Dec members of Heng family, Joseph Heng



Almighty and all-merciful God, lover of the human race, healer of all our wounds, in whom there is no shadow of death, save us in this time of crisis; grant wisdom and courage to our leaders; watch over all medical people as they tend the sick and work for a cure; stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation; if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open. By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear, that hope may never die and the light of Easter, the triumph of life, may shine upon us and the whole world. Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us. St Joseph, guardian of us all, pray for us.

# New Mass Schedule with up to 100 people in Dee Why

Weekdays

8:30am-Morning Mass

# **Saturday**

8:30am-Morning Mass 9:00am -Confessions 5:30pm-Vigil Mass 7.00pm-Brazilian Mass

# Sunday

8:00am 9:15am 10:30am Italian Mass 6:00pm

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# **Saturday**

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Sunday

8:00am 10:00am

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No need to book for Masses but
Parishioners attending a religious
service will be required to provide their
name & contact details ( phone or email)
when they enter the church, for contact
tracing. The details of one adult member
per household is sufficient
(Recorded details will only be used for
the purposes of contact tracing)
Thank you.

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

## FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

## FESTA DELLA MADONNA DI FATIMA

A causa delle attuali condizioni di coronavirus, Non siamo in grado di svolgere le nostre soliti attivita in honore della Madonna di Fatima. Tuttavia, riceteremo il Santo Rosario Mercoledì, Giovedì e Venerdì prossimi alle 7pm e una messa speciale sarà celebrata Domenica prossima, 11 ottobre alle 10:30AM.

## St Rocco Mass thanks.

Many thanks to Fr Reinaldo for celebrating the recent St Rocco Mass and to Bruno for assisting. Thanks also to Blessed Funerals, Vans Bread Dee Why and all who attended the Mass in St John's church on Sunday 27th September. The collection has been donated to Warringah Parish, St Vincent de Paul Society & Fr Francesco Raco, missionary Priest in PNG. Thank you all.



The date of 17 October 2020 marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the canonisation of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. The Sisters of St Joseph invite us to celebrate the wonderful life and inspirational legacy of our first Saint.

The theme for this celebration is "Take Fresh Courage", a quote written by Mary MacKillop on 21 May 1877.

Details of the celebrations and resources can be found at <a href="https://www.sosj.org.au/10th-anniversary/">https://www.sosj.org.au/10th-anniversary/</a>

# Feast of St Francis of Assisi, Sunday 4th October



# **St Francis Prayer**

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace; Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

# SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS MONTH: Spiritual Rights of the Child

The Diocesan Rights of the Child Framework, as guided by Bishop Anthony have situated the United Nations Rights of the Child along with the Spiritual Rights, which our children enjoy as Children of God. Bishop Anthony says, "In so doing, our hope is that our children grow not only with the acknowledgement of the rights respected of them by society, but with the awareness of their God-given rights as well." The Rights of the Child Framework of Broken Bay is located here https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/safeguarding/rights-of-the-child



# Promoting Rights of the Child

An annual initiative of the Diocesan Office for Safeguarding.

This year is the 30th anniversary of Australia ratifying the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.





# **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

## **Entrance Antiphon**

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

#### First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend has a vineyard on a fertile hillside.

He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah,

I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me.

What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done?

I expected it to yield grapes.

Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard:

I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.

I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it.

Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant.

He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;

to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. R.

Then why have you broken down its walls?

It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. R.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. R.

And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. R

## **Second Reading**

Philippians 4:6-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

cf John 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

# Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

people who will produce its fruit.'

will be taken from you and given to a

#### **Communion Antiphon**

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.





