



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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4th December 2022 : Second Sunday of Advent — 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

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 2pm

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

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm–8pm

1st Saturday 9am: Devotion & Consecration
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (prayers for
Souls in Purgatory)



What is the significance of Jesus? What did he come for?

In Advent we try to understand Jesus through the lens of the Gospel accounts of John the Baptist. His relationship with Jesus, slowly helps us clarify who this Messiah Jesus is.

The second reading takes us immediately to the heart of the Gospel: He came for the salvation of all. We await the fulfilment of this salvation: it is part of our life-long Advent.

John is another Elijah, crying in the wilderness and baptising in the Jordan river. There, the people come and wash, in order to reclaim their identity with their ancestors, and their readiness to welcome the Messiah, Jesus, who will baptise with the Holy Spirit and with fire. In your prayer, attend to this double awaiting: the coming of your Saviour, and signs of God's universal reign emerging even now in your daily life.

***"Justice shall flourish in his time, and
fullness of peace for ever."***

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

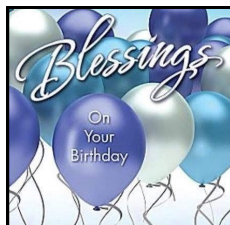
Saturday	5.00pm	3	Special intentions Penelope Howarth
Sunday	8.00am	4	Deceased Rocco Durazza, Vincenzo Falvo, Antonio Capasso and Ralph Falvo. Special intentions Penelope Howarth
	10.00am		Spec intentions Penelope Howarth
Tuesday	9.30am	6	Spec intentions Penelope Howarth
Wednesday	9.30am	7	Spec intentions Penelope Howarth
Thursday	9.30am	8	Spec intentions Penelope Howarth
Friday	9.30am	9	Spec intentions Penelope Howarth
Saturday	9.30am	10	Spec intentions Penelope Howarth

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	3	Special intentions Penelope Howarth
Sunday	8.00am	4	Special intentions Penelope Howarth
	9.15am		Special intentions Penelope Howarth
	10.30am		Dec Carlo Guardala. Special intentions Penelope Howarth
	6.00pm		Special intentions Penelope Howarth
Monday	8.30am	5	
Tuesday	8.30am	6	50th Birthday blessings for Fr Resty. Special intentions Penelope Howarth.
Wednesday	8.30am	7	Dec Rosina Paola
Thursday	8.30am	8	Spec intentions Penelope Howarth
Friday	8.30am	9	Spec intentions Penelope Howarth
	12 Noon		Spec intentions Penelope Howarth
Saturday	8.30am	10	Spec intentions Penelope Howarth

****Divine Mercy ****

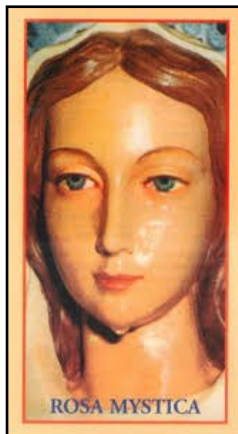
Due to the Christmas Novena Mass at 7:30pm on Friday December 16th, there will be No Divine Mercy Novena at 7pm.



Congratulations Fr Resty

Please congratulate Fr Resty as he celebrates his 50th Birthday on Tuesday 6th December. May God Bless you on this special occasion and always. From everyone at Warringah Parish.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, HOUR OF GRACE to be held at noon, 8th of December at St John's. Prayer leaflets are to be distributed on the occasion. For the ones unable to attend please observe that no destruction of any kind is in one's way in order to gain the graces promised by the Immaculate Mother. In the spirit of prayer, penance and expiation we shall include our own intentions, our country and the whole world as all mankind is in danger of degeneration, catastrophes and wars.



Christmas Mass Times

At St John's

Christmas Eve: Saturday 24th December .
Outdoor Mass at **5pm** (weather permitting)

Christmas Day: Sunday 25th December
Masses at **8am & 10am**

At St Kevin's

Christmas Eve: Saturday 24th December
Masses at **7pm and 12 midnight**

Christmas Day: Sunday 25th December
Masses at **8am, 9.15am, 10.30am (Italian) & 6pm.**



St John's Working Bee

There will be a Working Bee on **Saturday 10th December at 10am.** We will be grateful to parishioners for any assistance in tidying the church in ready for Christmas.



The next baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 14th December at 7pm. Please email the parish office to reserve a place and for any information.

Parish Weekly Collections.

Last week's Parish Collections amounted to:
1st collection: **\$ 1560.00** (for the support of clergy/ Scalabrini Fathers)
2nd collection: **\$2560.00** (for the running of Warringah Parish) Thank you.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Outdoor Mass Christmas Eve – help needed

We hope you will invite family and friends to the Narraweena outdoor Mass at 5pm.

Please bring a deck chair or rug to sit on.

We need your help with the following:

- Musicians and singers. The Church Band is unavailable this year.
- Anyone with a baby - mum and dad to dress as Mary and Joseph
- Invite children to dress as angels, shepherds or donkey.
- Donations of Christmas Bush to place on the altar and sell after mass would be appreciated
- Money collectors : Two collections plus exit bucket for SVDP
- Christmas Mass timetable: help with pamphlet letter box drop. If interested please tell Fr Resty, Fr Jose , the office or Gerard 0415035022

Christmas Readers

If you would like to read at the Christmas Masses at St John's (5pm on Christmas Eve, or 8am or 10am on Christmas day) please contact Mary at baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com



This weekend, the Society of St Vincent de Paul will hold their Christmas Appeal at each Mass. There will be envelopes on the pews to give your donation to help families in need. At St John's there will be envelopes for Christmas Hampers with a description of the needy family for your help. Hampers are to be returned by the 18th December. May the Holy Family bless you in anticipation. John Colby & Kevin Hardy.

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE DONATIONS, PURCHASED BISCUITS AND COSMETICS at St Kevin's church

over the last 2 weeks. We raised \$2300 from the sales and after adding the funds raised last Saturday night at the dinner dance, we were able to send \$8000.00 to the NSW CANCER COUNCIL.



Parish 10cents/Fundraising/ Recycling Parishioners are welcome to bring their used and cleaned cans (e.g. soft drinks), bottles (e.g. beer bottles), cartons and juice boxes or poppers to the yellow recycling bins under the sacristy stairs at St Kevin's church.

We appreciate your assistance in this fund raising appeal for the Parish. We have already raised **\$282.00** so far. Thank you.



FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA.
RADUNO MENSILE, Martedì prossimo alle 7pm

FESTA DI NATALE PER I MEMBRI, si terrà SABATO 10 Dicembre a mezzogiorno.

Costo \$10 per i membri e \$20.00 per non membri.

In modo che possiamo ordinare il cibo, è indispensabile prenotare entro mercoledì 7 Dicembre.

MILLE GRAZIE a tutti quelli che hanno partecipato al dinner dance Sabato 26th Novembre, A tutti coloro che hanno fatto donazioni, a tutti coloro che hanno donato biscotti da vendere nella chiesa di St Kevins e a coloro che li hanno acquistati.

Abbiamo raccolto \$1834.00 alla vendita dei biscotti, \$445.00 alla vendita dei cosmetici. Tutto il ricavo dopo le spese, \$8000.00 fu stato donato al NSW cancer council.

You're invited To
CHRISTMAS
DAY LUNCH
St Mary's Catholic Church
Enter from Denison St, School Entrance
11am - 1pm

This year we will be providing a
Take Away Picnic Lunch and gift.

There will be some tables set up under
the big tree if you wish to enjoy your
Picnic with some other guests.

It's been a tough year for many, so no matter what your
circumstance, you are always welcome to come along!!

- ✓ COVID-19 Safe
- ✓ Free
- ✓ Special Gift Bag for all guests
- ✓ Family friendly
- ✓ Non-alcoholic
- ✓ Friendly Community

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Chatswood Parish invites you to join them!

All are invited to attend Peter Kearney's Advent to Christmas Concert at Our Lady of Dolours, Parish in Chatswood. Peter Kearney is the composer of 'Fill My House', 'The Beatitudes, and several titles in the 'As One Voice hymnal'.

Date: December 11.

Time: 4-5:10pm

Location: 94 Archer Street Chatswood

Free Admission Peter's CDs and DVDs will be available.



Rosters Next Week: 3rd Sunday of Advent
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : E

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

O people of Sion, behold,
the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his
voice heard in the joy of your heart.

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.
A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse,
a scion thrusts from his roots:
on him the spirit of the Lord rests,
a spirit of wisdom and insight,
a spirit of counsel and power,
a spirit of knowledge and of the fear of
the Lord.

(The fear of the Lord is his breath.)

He does not judge by appearances,
he gives no verdict on hearsay,
but judges the wretched with integrity,
and with equity gives a verdict for the
poor of the land.

His word is a rod that strikes the
ruthless; his sentences bring death to
the wicked.

Integrity is the loincloth round his waist,
faithfulness the belt about his hips.

The wolf lives with the lamb,
the panther lies down with the kid,
calf and lion cub feed together with a
little boy to lead them.

The cow and the bear make friends,
their young lie down together.

The lion eats straw like the ox.

The infant plays over the cobra's hole;
into the viper's lair the young child puts
his hand.

They do no hurt, no harm, on all my holy
mountain, for the country is filled with
the knowledge of the Lord as the waters
swell the sea. That day, the root of
Jesse shall stand as a signal to the
peoples. It will be sought out by the
nations and its home will be glorious.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

**R. Justice shall flourish in his time,
and fullness of peace for ever.**

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,

that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. **R.**

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails:
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's
bounds. **R.**

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.

He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor. **R.**
May his name be blessed for ever
and endure like the sun.

Every tribe shall be blessed in him,
all nations bless his name. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 15:4-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to
the Romans

Everything that was written long ago in
the scriptures was meant to teach us
something about hope from the
examples scripture gives of how people
who did not give up were helped by
God. And may he who helps us when
we refuse to give up, help you all to be
tolerant with each other, following the
example of Christ Jesus, so that united
in mind and voice you may give glory to
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ.

It can only be to God's glory, then, for
you to treat each other in the same
friendly way as Christ treated you. The
reason Christ became the servant of
circumcised Jews was not only so that
God could faithfully carry out the
promises made to the patriarchs, it was
also to get the pagans to give glory to
God for his mercy, as scripture says in
one place: For this I shall praise you
among the pagans and sing your name.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 3:4, 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make
straight his paths:
all people shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew
In due course John the Baptist
appeared; he preached in the wilderness
of Judaea and this was his message:
'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is
close at hand.' This was the man the
prophet spoke of when he said:

A voice cries in the wilderness:
Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight.

This man John wore a garment made of
camel-hair with a leather belt round his
waist, and his food was locusts and wild
honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judaea
and the whole Jordan district made their
way to him, and as they were baptised
by him in the river Jordan they
confessed their sins. But when he saw a
number of Pharisees and Sadducees
coming for baptism he said to them,
'Brood of vipers, who warned you to fly
from the retribution that is coming? But if
you are repentant, produce the
appropriate fruit, and do not presume to
tell yourselves, "We have Abraham for
our father," because, I tell you, God can
raise children for Abraham from these
stones. Even now the axe is laid to the
roots of the trees, so that any tree which
fails to produce good fruit will be cut
down and thrown on the fire. I baptise
you in water for repentance, but the one
who follows me is more powerful than I
am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals;
he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit
and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his
hand; he will clear his threshing-floor
and gather his wheat into the barn; but
the chaff he will burn in a fire that will
never go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the
heights, and behold the joy which comes
to you from God.

Personally talk to Ann Wilson and her team



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