



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

**St Kevin's Church**  
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**4th February 2024 : — Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

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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 2pm

**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)

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



**HEALING**

***For the broken heart***

In today's Gospel it is Peter's mother-in-law who is the subject of his compassionate ministrations. Mark goes a step further in proclaiming the Good News by highlighting how frequently Jesus also brings freedom to those who are bedevilled and enslaved by maladies that afflict the human spirit.

In our lives this servitude can take many forms- destructive additions, compulsive behaviour, habits of serious sin, envy of others, greed, self-centredness and bigotry, to mention just a few. Committed to amending our lives in whatever impedes our relationship with God and our neighbour, let us humbly stand before Jesus and ask for healing of mind, body and spirit and release from our personal demons.

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***Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted***

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>3</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>4</b>	
	10.00am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am		
St Paul Miki & Companions		<b>6</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>7</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>8</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>9</b>	
	6.30pm		Memorial Mass Rosario Talarico
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>10</b>	Dec Tony Fuda (100th Birthday)
St Scholastica			

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

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>3</b>	Rec decd Jeffrey Langley. Dec Brendan Harmon
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>4</b>	Rec decd Jeffrey Langley
	9.15am		Rec decd Jeffrey Langley. Dec Brendan Harmon
	10.30am		Deceased Domenico & Brigida Calabrese, Giuseppe & Anna Assunta, Maria Murace, Antonietta Stranges ( 1st Anniv), Ottavio Stranges, Anthony Stranges, Peppino Stranges, Ottavio Stranges, Santo & Maria Petralia, Guerino Amato,
	6.00pm		Rec decd Jeffrey Langley
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>5</b>	
St Agatha			
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>6</b>	
St Paul Miki & Companions			
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	<b>7</b>	
	10.30am		Funeral of Desmond Francis O'Brien
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>8</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>9</b>	
	12 Noon		
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>10</b>	
St Scholastica			

### Vox Populi; Voice of the Bishop

To all those who have returned from holidays and our students who returned to school this week – welcome back! And to all those in our community we hope and pray 2024 will be one of many blessings for you and your family.

In fact praying is something Pope Francis is hoping everyone will be doing a great deal of this year. The Holy Father has dedicated 2024 to be a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year next year. He has said prayer is the royal road to holiness which enables us to be contemplative even in the midst of activity.

"The Christian, like Mary, is a pilgrim of hope. And this is precisely the theme of the Jubilee of 2025 'Pilgrims of hope' Pope Francis has said.

In order for the Jubilee to be an event that spiritually enriches the life of the Church and of the entire people of God, becoming a concrete sign of hope, Pope Francis has said the Jubilee Year has to be prepared for and lived in individual communities with that spirit of expectation which is typical of Christian hope. The Year of Prayer fully corresponds to this need.

**Bishop Anthony**



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

**THE NEW YEAR IS THE PERFECT TIME FOR YOU TO JOIN THE 2024 CATECHIST MINISTRY**

**WHAT BETTER WAY TO "GO MAKE DISCIPLES" THAN BY NURTURING THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH'S FUTURE?**  
**Will you help for one of these times?**



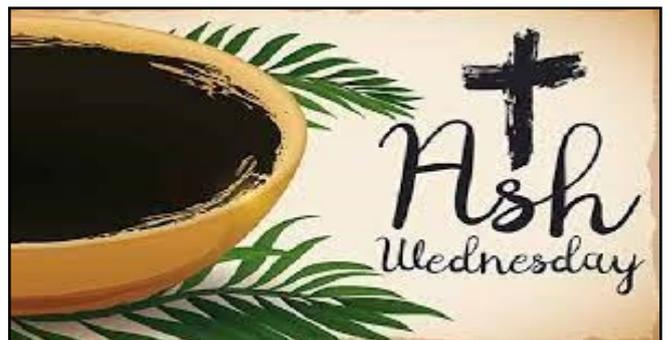
Curl Curl North Public School - Tuesday Afternoons : K – 2 : 1.55pm-2.25pm & Years 3 – 6 : 2.30pm-3pm

Beacon Hill Public School - Wednesday Mornings : 3 timeslots

Narraweena Public School - Wednesday Afternoons : 1.40pm -2.10pm

Dee Why Public School - Thursday Afternoons : 2pm – 2.30pm and 2.30pm-3.05pm

**Training and support provided. Please contact the Parish Office or [m.morris@bigpond.net.au](mailto:m.morris@bigpond.net.au)**



**Ash Wednesday Masses on 14th February 2024.**

**At St Kevin's : 8.30am & 7pm**

**At St John's : 9.30am & 7pm**

If any parishioner has spare dried palms, please can they drop them into the Parish Office or hand to any one of the Priests, on or before 12th February please. Many thanks for your assistance.

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



## Something to think about ....

Despite all that befalls him, Job remains faithful to God. He looks beyond the toils and tribulations of this life to eternal life with God. In today's reading, we hear about his restlessness in awaiting the dawn. While this could be taken literally to indicate the rising of the sun, it also offers up hope to consider the dawn of eternal life, when we will be in union with God. We are all restless in this life, as our hearts know that there is something more to come. How do you respond to this restlessness? Do you place your trust and hope in God? Where do you find rest?

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be a parent and child Information/ Enrolment evening on Tuesday 13th February at 7pm in St Kevin's Church **OR** in St John's Church on Thursday 15th February at 7pm. Please attend any of the 2 information evenings. The sacrament of Reconciliation is available to children in years 4 & above who have received the sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Baldwin on [baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com](mailto:baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com)



## FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

Raduno mensile, Martedì alle 7pm

## LENT 2024 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY, BRUCE DOWNES

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## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

# PROJECT COMPASSION

## Project Compassion 2024

This year's campaign is almost upon us. Caritas boxes will be available in both Churches from next weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

## Diocese of Broken Bay: Positions Vacant

Parish Secretary – Frenchs Forest Parish  
Mon – Fri 8.30am – 2.30pm .

For more information about the role and how to apply please go to <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/contact-us/positions-vacant>

**North Harbour Parish** is looking for a Family and Sacramental Coordinator. This is a permanent part-time position based at North Manly and working with the Parish Priest and parish team to engage positively with families of children participating in sacraments, promote parish partnerships, develop a model of family catechesis and nurture strong relationships with the parish, schools and parents/ carers. Applications close on Friday 9 February 2024. Please go to <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/contact-us/positions-vacant>

**North Harbour** is also seeking a permanent part-time Media and Communications Coordinator to assist in creating, organising, planning and implementing effective communication strategies between the Parish of North Harbour, parishioners and the greater community. Applications for this role also close on Friday 9 February 2024. Please go to <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/contact-us/positions-vacant>

## Catholic Engaged Encounter

The 2024 Marriage Preparation programme for couples preparing for marriage will be run on 24-25 Feb, 18-19 May, 17-18 Aug, 9-10 Nov. Further information is provided on the website: [Catholic Engaged Encounter - Sydney](https://www.catholicengagedencounter.com.au/)

## Catholic Weekly : Pulpit Points

- NSW Vinnies VP among Catholics honoured on Australia Day
- Pope clarifies controversial blessings document at doctrine meeting
- Reject dangerous 'Equality' bill in full: Archbishop Fisher
  - Pope Francis announces 2024 Year of Prayer
  - Profiles available for every parish in Australia
- Matthew Tan: What does AI have to do with the heart?



Rosters Next Week: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

## First Reading

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

A reading from the prophet Job.

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service,  
his time no better than hired drudgery?  
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,  
or the workman with no thought but his wages,  
months of delusion I have assigned to me,  
nothing for my own but nights of grief.

Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'

Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'

Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.

Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished,  
leaving no hope behind.

Remember that my life is but a breath,  
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 146:1-6

**R. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.**

Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving:  
to him our praise is due. **R.**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken-hearted,  
he binds up all their wounds,  
he fixes the number of the stars;  
he calls each one by its name. **R.**

Our Lord is great and almighty;  
his wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly;  
he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R.**

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands.

Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

## Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils.

The whole town came crowding round

the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

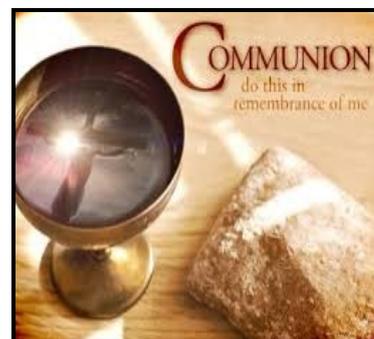
In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.



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