



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

St Kevin's Church
50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why,
2099, N.S.W.

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2099, N.S.W.

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5th February 2023 : Fifth 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

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

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm–8pm

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



In a world that appears dark, what kind of light will people turn to? Perhaps it depends on how we understand the dark.

Are the problems Godlessness, fear, loneliness, regret and despair? It seems that Jesus discovered these darknesses two thousand years ago, just as Isaiah found before him, and we find today. And the light, as ever, is 'Good News for the poor:' it is a light of hope and healing; love and liberation. We demonstrate our faith and our integrity by serving the needy and offering justice to the oppressed. We become the light that others turn to, which attracts attention and trust. Only then will we be able to speak out of the power of God and not our own.

As St Paul VI put it, today's world 'listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if it does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses.'

So let us be lights that shine for everyone.

"A light rises in the darkness for the upright".

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	4	Dec Jennifer Furness
Sunday	8.00am	5	Dec Assunta Gulla Bova
	10.00am		
Tuesday	9.30am	7	
Wednesday	9.30am	8	
Thursday	9.30am	9	
Friday	9.30am	10	
Saturday	9.30am	11	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	4	
Sunday	8.00am	5	
	9.15am		Dec Rose Enginco, Teresa Mahivo, Elvira Paez
	10.30am		Dec Assunta Gulla Bova, Giuseppe Maruca, Bruno & Carmela Raso, Tomas Francesco Valentino, Gino & Giovanna Calci, Mark Lazaca, Achilli Calabria (31st Anniv), Bruno Calabria, Giovanna Calabria (32 Anniv), Giuseppe Cieco
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	6	
Tuesday	8.30am	7	
	10.30am		Funeral of Antonio Caruso
Wednesday	8.30am	8	
Thursday	8.30am	9	
Friday	8.30am	10	
	10am		Funeral of Natalina Panetta
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	11	



General Assembly for Lectors

There will be training for all Lectors in St Kevin's Church on Thursday February 23rd at 6:30pm. (this is a change to the original date) Please confirm your attendance with the Parish Office. Thank you.



Parish 10cents/Fundraising/Recycling

Parishioners are welcome to bring their used plastic bottles to the yellow recycling bins under the sacristy stairs at St Kevin's church. Amount raised so far \$380.90. We appreciate your assistance in this fund raising.

Scripture Classes

Scripture classes are now held on every 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7PM in the meeting room under the sacristy of St Kevin's Church.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 8th February at 7pm. Please email the office on office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au for more information and to book a place.



Sacrament of Reconciliation 2023

(for children in year 4 or older who have been Baptised and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation)

Enrolment: Evening

21 Feb 2023 at 7pm (St Kevin's) OR
23 Feb 2023 (John's church) at 7pm.

First lessons: 4/5 March 2023,

Second lesson: 11/12 March 2023,

Third Lesson: 18/19 March 2023,

Fourth lesson: 25/26 March 2023,

Reconciliation: 27, 28 & 29 March 2023 (5pm at St Kevin's on Monday, 5pm at St John's on Tuesday, Wednesday)

St John's Lessons: 4pm Sat/9am Sun. St Kevin's Lessons: 5pm Sat

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

FESTA DI MARIA S.S. MAMMA NOSTRA

si terra Domenica 5 Febraio duanta la messa Italiana delle 10-30 seguita da un sausage sizzle nella sala.

TRIDUO – Mercoledì 1, Giovedì 2 e Venerdì 3 Febraio alle 6pm.

TUTTI BENVENUTI.

Vox Episcopi (extract of letter)

A new year already! I hope you were able to rest a little after the Christmas festivities.

I am very pleased I was able to have a break to refresh and energise for what is shaping up to be another very busy year for ministry and mission in the diocese.

My brothers and sisters, as we commence the new year, might we be inspired by these four moments from the past: (1) to celebrate the beauty of life in art, music, drama, and culture; (2) to find a courageous voice to promote the rights of the unborn child; (3) to promote and encourage genuine pastoral renewal in our community of the Church with the Eucharist as the source and summit of our ministry and life; and (4) to reinvigorate our communities across Broken Bay for mission to the young, to families, to the sick and dying, and to those who do not know Christ.

+ Anthony

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Catechist Course for new trainees

Our parish volunteer catechists will be going back into the schools at the end of this month. We have about 600 Catholic children at our four state primary schools and one high school, and we'd like to have two or more new teachers for this year so that all can be taught.

Full support is always available at parish level to our teachers or helpers, especially new volunteers.

The Diocese is offering two Induction courses on **Zoom** this year in February and March for new Special Religious Education (SRE) catechists and helpers. This compulsory training is made up of eight units of training over 8 weeks in mornings or evenings.

Prayers for our ministry are also always welcome! For more information contact the parish office or **Mary Morris** 0405 401 619

GOT YOUR WEDDING PLANS UNDER CONTROL?

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit our web site: www.engagedencounter.org.au Choose any of the coming Weekends: **Feb 25-26, May 6-7, Aug 5-6, Nov 11-12**

Our Lady of Remedies, Philippines Church rebuild Appeal.

Thank you to all parishioners who have generously donated to the appeal to help rebuild Our Lady of Remedies Church. The total raised is currently **\$6880.00**. God bless you all for your generosity.

Christmas Offering Envelopes

Thank you to all parishioners who donated at Christmas time via the Christmas Offering Envelopes. The total of **\$3740** will be given to the Scalabrini Community.

Something to think about ...

In today's reading from Isaiah, his teaching is clear. When we share from our bounty with those in need—the hungry, poor, refugee or immigrant, we will live our life filled with light. God will hear our prayers and answer them. Because of our Baptism, we are called to live with love-filled hearts and generously care for others as Christ would. In doing so, we intimately share the grace that is, the very life of God, with others. We must change our hearts and become more like Christ in our words and deeds.



Rosters Next Week: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B

World Day of Prayer 2023 Taiwan



When: Friday 3 March 2023 10.00am, followed by Morning Tea in the Parish Centre

Where: St Kieran's Church 2 King Street Manly Vale

Contact: 02 9949 4455

Everyone is welcome.

For more information please visit <https://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/>

Part-time Administration/ Sacramental Coordinator .

The Lakes Catholic Parish is seeking to recruit a part-time Administration/Sacramental Coordinator, approx. 21 hours per week. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, coordinating support services to enhance the Sacramental program ministry within the Parish. The role does allow for flexibility with the working schedule however this role also covers Parish Secretary leave as required which will increase the role at times to 5 days per week.

If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to Lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au Applications close **Friday 17 February 2023**.

Meditation Days at St Benedict's Monastery, Arcadia

Invitation to St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia for 2023 : Sundays - 19th February, 21st May, 20th August and 19th November.

For our Introduction and Renewal Days for Christian Meditation. Timetable : Arrival from 10am to register for a 10:30am start, presentations, introduction to meditation, periods of meditation, Mass, information exchange, conclusion around 3pm. Book display and morning tea provided, BYO picnic lunch. Masks are optional, recommend social distancing and vaccination for one's own personal protection.

Enquires : Ann Bergman, anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas , atlomas@bigpond.com / 9653 2637

Possible accommodation in the Monastery Guest House: Fr Michael Kelly, 0455 329 607 mkelly@silvestrini.org

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

Isaiah 58:7-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,
and shelter the homeless poor,
clothe the man you see to be naked
and turn not from your own kin.
Then will your light shine like the dawn
and your wound be quickly healed
over.

Your integrity will go before you
and the glory of the Lord behind you.

Cry, and the Lord will answer;
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke,
the clenched fist, the wicked word,
if you give your bread to the hungry,
and relief to the oppressed,
your light will rise in the darkness,
and your shadows become like noon.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 111:4-9

R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

He is a light in the darkness for the upright: he is generous, merciful and just. The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour. **R.**

The just man will never waver: he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R.**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear; open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever.

His head will be raised in glory. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

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

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

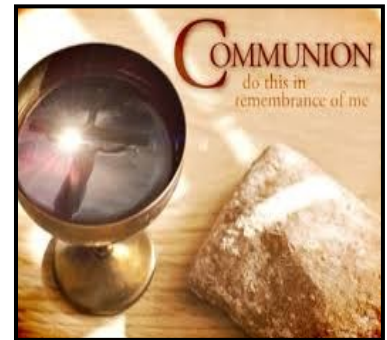
'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

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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