



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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

**St John the Apostle Church**  
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**5th March 2023 : Second Sunday of Lent — 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month  
4pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am -  
in Tagalog

### **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 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**

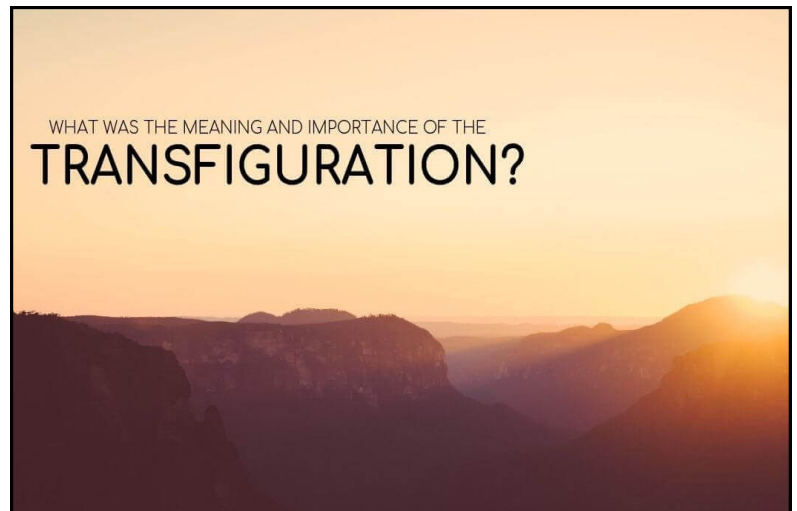
**Saturday Vigil:** 5pm

**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)



WHAT WAS THE MEANING AND IMPORTANCE OF THE  
**TRANSFIGURATION?**

What is the Transfiguration? What is happening on the mountain? Why did Jesus take the three disciples with him? St Luke tells us that they went up the mountain to pray. The disciples are privy to Jesus in his relationship with his Father. Before ascending the mountain, Jesus and his disciples struggled with his pending passion and death. The climax of the Transfiguration is the Father affirming his love for the Son and what will take place in Jerusalem. Jesus descends the mountain consoled by his Father and the disciples will walk to Jerusalem with Jesus.

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*"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you".*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

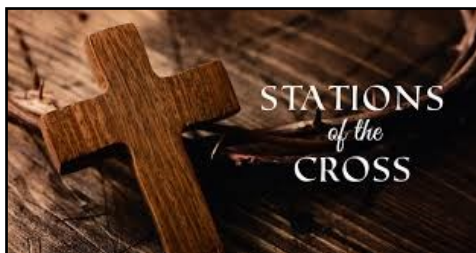
### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	4	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	5	
	10.00am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	7	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	8	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	9	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	10	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	11	Dec Mama, Bill & Betty Williams, Frs Lauro & Davey
<b>St. Kevin's, Dee Why :</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	4	Private special intentions
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	5	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Carlo Guardala
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	6	Dec Delio Evangelista ( 1st Ann)
	11am		Funeral of Josephus Van Treeck
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	7	Dec Delio Evangelista ( 1st Ann)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	8	Dec Delio Evangelista ( 1st Ann), Mary Compton (12th Ann)
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	9	Dec Delio Evangelista ( 1st Ann)
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	10	Dec Delio Evangelista ( 1st Ann)
	12 Noon		
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	11	Dec Delio Evangelista ( 1st Ann)



### Reflection

There are two significant elements that can be summoned up from the event of the Transfiguration " ascent and descent" We all need to go alone, to ascend the mountain in a space of silence, to find ourselves and better perceive the voice of the Lord. This we do in prayer. But, we cannot stay there. Our encounter with God in prayer inspires us anew to "descend the mountain" and return to our normal life where we get bogged down by poverty both material and spiritual, injustice, sickness and fatigue. We are called to bear the fruit of our experience with God, by sharing the gifts and grace we received from our prayer encounter on the mountain



Will take place on Friday mornings during Lent before the morning Masses.  
At St Kevin's : 8am  
At St John's : 9am



Introducing Emmanuel van Hulten, Jonathan Severino and Jericho Cabilao, whose life the Holy Spirit touched. The boys have accepted an invitation from Pope Francis and together with the youth of the world, will travel to Portugal in July to celebrate their faith. World Youth Day is the largest youth event in the world and through this experience, young people from throughout the world will make a pilgrimage in faith, meet and experience the love of God around a particular theme. The WYD23 theme, received from Pope Francis is: **Mary arose and went with haste** Luke1:39. Watch this space for ways that we can support Emmanuel, Jonathan and Jericho in their pilgrimage. First and foremost is to constantly keep the boys in our prayers.



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# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

## New Cleaning Team Roster at St Kevin's

Thank you to those Parishioners who have volunteered for the new St Kevin's Cleaning Roster. We are hoping that parishioners can assist with Teams A, B & D. Please pass your details to any of the Priests or the Parish Office to be included on the roster list. Thank you so much.

**Team A** : 1st weekend of month : 1 Parishioner

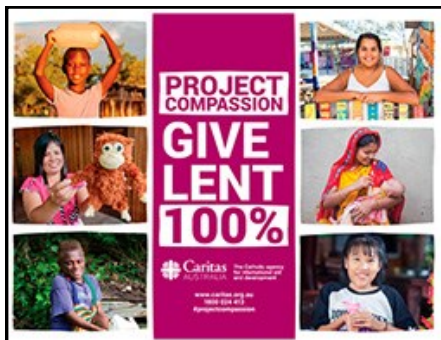
**Team B** : 2nd weekend of the month : 2 Parishioners

**Team C** : 3rd weekend of month : Parishioners

**Team D** : 4th weekend of month : 1 Parishioner



The next workshop will take place on Wednesday **8th March at 7pm**. Please email the office on [office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au) for more information and to book a place.



Collection boxes are available at the back of both churches. Please return to the Parish Office during Holy Week. Many thanks for your generosity. Credit Card Donations can be made online at [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

## Reflection

Have you ever looked at someone you love and have a moment of complete awe in them and realise what a privilege it is to have them in your life? In the moment of the transfiguration, imagine what Peter, James & John thought after seeing Jesus transfigure before them. They had their moment of marveling and awe. With Peter's words "Lord, it is good that we are here" he realises what gifts they have been bestowed and how privileged they are to witness Jesus in all his glory.

**St John's Catholic Primary School Narraweena**

**OPEN DAY**  
**Thursday 9 March 9.15am-10.40am**  
**Tuesday 14 March 6pm-7pm**

Meet our Principal, teachers, students, parents and enjoy student-run activities.  
 Learn about St John's faith-led approach, curriculum, specialised learning programs.  
 Tour the school with our student leaders and visit our classrooms, playground, library, music room, eco garden.  
 Discover how each and every child has a unique learning experience at St John's

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**St Kevin's Catholic Primary School Dee Why**

**OPEN DAY**  
**Tuesday 7 March 2023**  
**9.15am-11am and 7pm-8pm**

Meet our Principal, teachers, and students.  
 Learn about St Kevin's faith-led approach, curriculum, and specialised learning programs.  
 Tour the school with our student leaders and visit our classrooms, playground, library, Kindergarten to Year 2 play space.  
 Discover the calm, welcoming, learning environment that we offer at St Kevin's

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**Rosters Next Week: 3rd week of Lent**  
**St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B**

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

## First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4

A reading from the book of Genesis. The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

## Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:8-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy.

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

## Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my

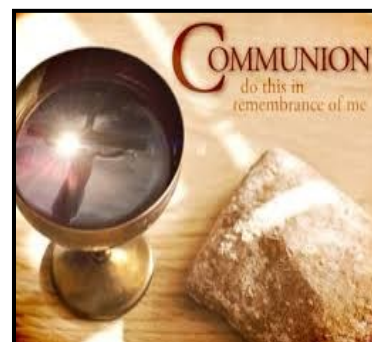
Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him'. When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.



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