

Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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5th November 2023: Thirty-First 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

<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: 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

<u>Weekday Masses</u>: 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)

Today's Gospel continues to elaborate on the tension between Jesus and the Scribes and Pharisees.

Jesus tells the crowd that it is correct to do and observe what the Scribes and Pharisees teach; it is their example that is to be avoided, namely, their love of being honoured and exalted. Hence, the Gospel reflects the tension of an active internal debate within the early Church.

The warning Jesus gives against seeking places of honour in the community was directed as much toward the Christian community as the named Jewish leaders. Indeed, it is a warning that resonates with us today. Christian leadership is a call to service for the glory of God; those who would be leaders among us must, like Jesus, must be servants of all.

In you, Lord, I have found my peace

Mass Intentions for the Week		
St. John's, Narraweena :		
Saturday 5.00pm	4	
St Chares Borromeo	ļ	
Sunday 8.00am	5	
10.00am		
Tuesday 9.30am	7	
Wednesday 9.30am	8	
Thursday 9.30am	1	
Dedication of the	9	
Lateran Basilica		
Friday 9.30am	10	
St Leo the Great		
Saturday 9.30am	11	
St Martin of Tours		
St. Kevin's, Dee Why:		
Saturday 6pm	4	
St Charles Borromeo		
Sunday 8.00am	5	
9.15am		
10 .30am		Dec Carlo Guardala, Ugo, Arnaldo, Francesco, Turina Melani, Antonio Caruso, Giuseppe Frisina, Pasquale & Raffaela Palamara, Frank Murace, Damian Murace, Domenico Murace, Alfonsa Murace, Stefano Bosco, Maria Antonietta Bosco, Pino Bosco, Vittoria Medaglia, Ernesto and Vittoria Bosco, Antonio Nardo.
6.00pm		
Monday 8.30am	6	
Tuesday 8.30am		
Wednesday 8.30am		
10.30am		Funeral of Maria Gigliotti
Thursday 8.30am	9	
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Friday 8.30am	10	
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Saturday 8.30am	П	
St Martin of Tours		

INTERESTED IN A JOB WITH CATHOLICCARE?

We are the social care and support agency of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Broken Bay, assisting children, young people and adults to live more enriched lives. We provide quality services tailored to individual needs which consider people's social and cultural backgrounds. To see our current job vacancies visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au and click the CAREERS button on the top menu or call 1800 324 924.

Launch of Christmas Novena Masses .

The cherished tradition of Novena Masses for Christmas, known as "Simbang Gabi" in the Philippines, is an age-old practice that reminds us that participating in the Holy Mass over the nine days preceding Christmas is one of the most beautiful and heartfelt ways to prepare spiritually for the joyous celebration of Christ's birth. Launch Event Details: Date: 9 December 2023, Saturday at 7pm.Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Parish, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood. Evening Novena Masses at Waitara and Dee Why. Dates: 15 – 23 December 2023.

Details: 7:00 PM - Hornsby Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara Details: 7:30 PM - St. Kevin's Church, 50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why



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



Something to think about ...

Do you wonder what it would be like to stand before Jesus today, with all our failures and sins, and be loved without condition, without any reservations? Are there any elements of "control" in the way I love and treat others?

I talk to Jesus about this and how he sees and loves me and ask for his guidance in my everyday life.

Invitation to Ordination

Parishioners are warmly invited to the Diaconal Ordination of Joseph Martin Hien Vu at St Leonard's Catholic Church,

Cnr Willoughby Rd and Donnelly Rd, Naremburn on Friday 24 November 2023 at 7.30pm.

If you would like to attend Hien's ordination please complete the form https://forms.office.com/r/EdJCs734Rq indicating name, parish and how many will be attending. Thank you!

Corpus Christi Parish St Ives is inviting you to join them in a Praise and Worship community building event on Sunday 5 November 2023. Do

you enjoy *listening to music* even if you don't want to sing yourself, do you want your chance in the *big raf-fle draw*, do you *love singing* and want to join in the big sing-a-long, do you want a *nice afternoon tea* and a *chat*? Entry is \$10 towards the fundraising: https://www.trybooking.com/CLWBQ If you can't attend, please buy raffle tickets: https://www.raffletix.com.au?

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PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Come & join the fun in our Christmas Lucky Number Draw.



l in 300 chance of winning. * Winners will be announced at Christmas Time 2023 *

Tickets \$20 each

1x winner at St Kevin's \$1000 (Ticket 001-300) 1x winner at St John's \$1000 (Ticket 301-600)

Contact Gerard Haddrick for Terms & Conditions on 0415 035 022. Thank you for supporting the Catholic Parish of Warringah's Fund raiser. Proceeds to cover parish expenses and contingencies.

Christmas Lucky Number Draw

The Parish finances need your help: expenses are rising but income is lower than pre-covid.

As a fund raiser, we are starting the lucky number competition. Each number has 1 chance in 300 of winning \$1,000. Each number costs \$20. Please take a handful of Numbers to sell to your family/friends or at work. Your number may be the lucky one drawn out at Christmas. You can join in the fun in both parish centres by buying a ticket in both draws. This means you could win \$1,000 twice.

Collect some numbers at the back of the church after mass, or from the office or from Gerard 0415035022. Good luck and thank you for your assistance in this Parish Fundraising event.

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA RADUNO MENSILE

Martedi prossimo alle 7pm

SANTA MESSA AL CIMITERO DI FRENCHS FOREST (OGGI) DOMENICA 5 NOVEMMRE

Santo rosario alle 12-30pm

Messa alle 1pm seguita dalle benedizione delle tombe

FESTA DI NATALE DINNER DANCE

Una festa di Natale dinner dance si terra nella nostra sala, SABATO 25 NOVEMBRE.

Costo, \$45 pp

Prennotazione con Angela 80680651, o altri membri del comitato

A **Christmas dinner dance** will be held in our hall on Saturday 25th November Cost is \$45 pp
Everyone is welcome
Please book with Angela on 80680651



November Mass List

Our November Mass List is now open. Please write your deceased family names clearly on your envelopes, for inclusion in this year's list of names. Thank you.



New planned giving envelopes for this tax year 2023/2024 are available. If you would like to receive a box of the weekly giving envelopes, please contact the parish office.

Thank you for your financial support to the parish and to all Parishioners who have already signed up.

Ways to give to the Parish: (2nd Collection)

- 1. Weekly giving through the planned giving envelopes. 2.monthly / quarterly direct debit or credit card. Please contact the parish office for more information.
- 3. Collection plates during Mass.
- 4. Tap and Go machines using your credit/debit card. The **1st collection** supports our Scalabrini Priests.

Catholic Doctors, Nurses & Health Professionals

Australian Catholic Medical Association will hold its National Conference & Mass in St Joseph's Conference Centre in Baulkham Hills on 10th-12th November 2023. The upcoming conference will focus on Ethical medicine and will address issues confronting the Catholic health practitioner. Also a time to connect, be informed and join in fellowship with other Catholic healthcare professionals. Mass will be presided by Bishop Umbers and Archbishop Porteus. For more information please see https://catholicmedicine.org

Lost Property

We would be grateful if parishioners would check they have all their belongings with them, when they leave the church. Please keep both Churches tidy. With grateful thanks.



Rosters Next Week: 32nd Sunday in

Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading

Malachi 1:14 - 2:2, 8-10 A reading from the prophet Malachi. I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 130

R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

O Lord, my heart is not proud nor haughty my eyes. I have not gone after things too great nor marvels beyond me. R.

Truly I have set my soul in silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast, even so is my soul. R.

O Israel, hope in the Lord both now and for ever. R.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13
A reading from the first letter of St
Paul to the Thessalonians.
Like a mother feeding and looking
after her own children, we felt so
devoted and protective towards you,
and had come to love you so much,
that we were eager to hand over to
you not only the Good News but our
whole lives as well. Let me remind
you, brothers, how hard we used to
work, slaving night and day so as not
to be a burden on any one of you
while we were proclaiming God's
Good news to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 23:9, 10
Alleluia, alleluia!
You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 23:1-12
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like

wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

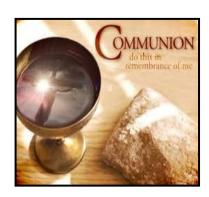
'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

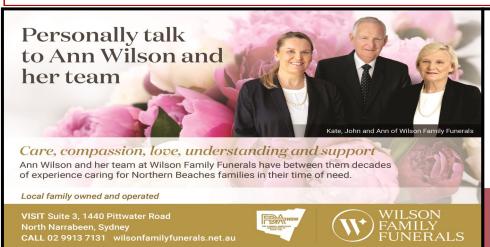
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.







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