



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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6 April 2025 : — Fifth Sunday of Lent : Year C

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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

Mass in Spanish : 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4pm

Brazilian Mass : 2nd & Last Saturday at 4pm.

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 11am

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 & 9.30am (Holy Rosary & Di-
vine Mercy Chaplet 9.00am)

Reconciliation: Saturday: following the
9.30am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm—8pm

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



A woman, clothing in disarray, is dragged before Jesus to test his loyalty to the Law. She must be stoned to death. Confused and frightened, she is a plaything for the scribes and the Pharisees to use against Jesus. Saint Augustine described this Gospel scene as an encounter *misera* (a deprived and unhappy woman) and *misericordia* (the personification of mercy).

As they all slink away, Jesus speaks to the woman. No one condemns her, least of all Jesus. She is no longer a 'thing' to be used and abused, but a person capable of a relationship with God and with other people liberated by the love of God made visible in Jesus. He asks her to rejoin society: 'go your way', and to be attentive to God: 'don't sin anymore'. This is a Jesus that we must all come to love and imitate.

***'The Lord has done great things for us; we
are filled with joy'.***

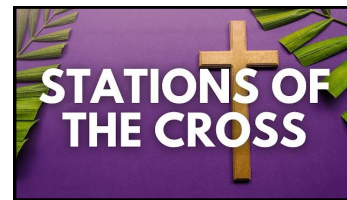
Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	5	
Sunday	8.00am	6	Dec Francesco & Tom Valentino, Carmela & Bruno Raso, Pasquale & Maria Valentino, Giuseppe Maruca, Antonio Iellamo
	9.30am		
Tuesday	9.30am	8	
Wednesday	9.30am	9	Dec Giuseppina Rulli (9th Anniv)
Thursday	9.30am	10	
Friday	9.30am	11	Dec Rosaria Mangano (32nd Anniv)
Saturday	9.30am	12	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	5	
Sunday	8.00am	6	
	9.15am		Dec Marcelina Rone Sr, Vincenzo Simonetta (1st Mth)
	10.30am		Dec Carlo Guardala, Vince Azzolina, Domenico Raso (1st Anniv), Grazia Raso, Giovanna & Gennaro Calci, Giuseppe Maruca, Carmela Maiolo, Grace Rossi, Domenico Biviano, Rosa Casamento
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	7	Dec Brian Mendes
Tuesday	8.30am	8	
Wednesday	8.30am	9	
Thursday	8.30am	10	
Friday	8.30am	11	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	12	



Every Friday during Lent at 8am & 6:00pm
(In Italian) at St Kevin's and 9:00am at St John's.



Easter Mass Times

Holy Thursday: 17th April

No Morning Masses

Mass of the Last Supper

St John's – 7.30 pm

Followed by Adoration

St Kevin's – 7.30pm

Followed by Adoration

Good Friday: 18th April

No Morning Masses

Stations of the Cross at 10:00am in St John's, followed by Confessions

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at 11am in St Kevin's, followed by Confessions.

The Passion of the Lord

St John's – 3:00 pm

St Kevin's – 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday: 19th April

No Morning Masses

Confessions in both Churches at: 9am–10.30am & 5pm-6pm.

Easter Vigil St John's – 7.30 pm

St Kevin's – 7.30 pm

Easter Sunday: 20th April

St John's Masses

8:00 am & 9.30am

St Kevin's Masses

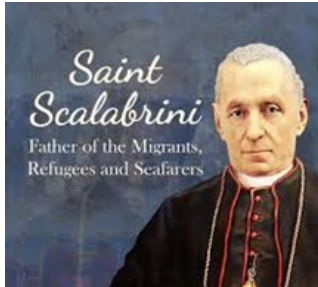
8:00 am

9:15 am

10:30 am (Italian Mass)

11.45am (Filipino Mass)

6.00pm.



SCALABRINIAN CELEBRATION IN THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Enter through the Holy Door

Saturday, 31 May 2025

Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Penrose Park, Berrima

12:30pm-Multicultural Mass

Main Celebrant: Archbishop Charles Balvo

Apostolic Nunico to Australia

Concelebrants: Scalabrinians in NSW

2:00pm-Shared Picnic

Visit and Prayer at the Marian Chapels

Departure from St Kevin's at 9:00am and return from Penrose Park is 4:00pm.

Bus Fee: \$40.

Lunch: BYO

Seats are limited. Please secure your seat **ASAP** by contacting the Parish Office ph.9982 6536 or via email: warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Easter Readers

If you would like to be a reader at any of the Easter liturgies at St John's, please write your name on the list at the Church entrance or email Mary at baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com

We need readers for the Gospel on Palm Sunday as well as readers on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Saturday and on Easter Sunday.

The Annual Provincial Assembly of the Scalabrini-ans in Australia and Asia will be held on the 28 April to the 2 May 2025. This is the only opportunity for all the Scalabrinians assigned in different mission fields and those working in our seminaries (the formation, training and preparation of future missionaries), to be able to bond, pray, reflect and what we all consider of paramount importance, our collective need for an on-going professional development. In this connection, the mass schedule of St John's will be affected due to the absence of your clergy. Therefore, there will be no masses at Narraweena from the 29 April to the 2 May 2025. Daily masses will be available at St Kevin's as per schedule. Thank you for your kind understanding and support.



Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 9th April at 7pm. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.



Rosters Next Week: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B



Please pray for our RCIA Candidates, Emmet, Oliver, Minoque, Ismet, Micaela and Taylah, as they continue their spiritual journey.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please pray for our children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. About 90 of our children will receive the sacrament between 8 – 11 April.



Divine Mercy Sunday

St John's , Narraweena , Sunday , 27th April 2025 ,
1.45 pm : Film : Time for Mercy , Narrated by Joseph Campanella
3.00 pm : The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song
Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena :
Day 1 : Good Friday , 18th April 2025
Day 9 : Saturday , 26th April 2025

The Chosen. Series 5, episodes 1-3 coming to a Cinema near you from 10th April. If interested in attending as a Parish Group, please contact Suzanne on 0412 013 741.


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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before.

See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it?

Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink.

The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

R.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!

Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears

will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

Second Reading

Philippians 3:8-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians.

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Joel 2:12-13

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

With all your heart turn to me,

for I am tender and compassionate.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

John 8:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.

At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Has no one condemned you, woman?

No one, Lord. Neither shall I

condemn you. From now on, sin no more.





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