



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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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 Friday after 12 Noon
Mass

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)

"If your brother sins against
you, go and tell him his fault,
between you and him alone. If
he listens to you, you have
gained your brother."

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

***O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.***

Mass Intentions for the Week			
St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday	5.00pm	5	
Sunday	8.00am	6	
	9.30am		Dec Bruno Romeo, Francesco Romeo, Nicolino Paola, Recently dec Margaret Gogos
Tuesday	9.30am	8	
Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary			
Wednesday	9.30am	9	
Thursday	9.30am	10	
Friday	9.30am	11	
Saturday	9.30am	12	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	6pm	5	
Sunday	8.00am	6	Dec Francesco Sgro
	9.15am		Dec Tony Vallelonga, Giuseppe Speziali, Ted Bradstreet, Victims of Nepal floods
	10.30am		Dec Bruno Romeo, Francesco Romeo, Nicolino Paola, Giuseppe Maruca, Giovanna, Archili & Bruno Calabria, Carmela & Bruno Raso, Raffaele Mastroianni, Giuseppe & Michelina Mastroianni, Frank & Thomas Valentino, Gennaro & Giovanna Calci, Mark Lazaga (4th Anniv), Ernesto & Tommasina Maruca, Pasquale Marcellino, Leonardo Marcellino, Luigi Runco, Pasquale Runco, Leonardo Guerra, Giuseppe Valente, Francesco Pugliese, Rodolfo Citraro,
	6.00pm		Dec Bruno Romeo
Monday	8.30am	7	
Tuesday	8.30am	8	
Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary			
	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Carmela Bellomo
Wednesday	8.30 am	9	Dec Tom & Catherine Hill
Thursday	8.30am	10	
Friday	8.30am	11	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	12	

Riflessioni sulla Sacra Bibbia in Italiano

Inizierà presto un Incontro mensile di Riflessioni sulla Bibbia guidato da P. Savino ogni primo giovedì del mese, ore 10am, nella St. John's Meeting Room. Primo Incontro Giovedì 3 Settembre 2026. Contattare Elda al 0415880229 per ulteriori informazioni.

Upcoming Events

November 8th at St John's Narraweena. A parish-wide multicultural celebration to bring together the parish's approximately 40 nationalities.

November 28th Parish Concert in St. Kevin's Church. Tickets will be available \$20 each.



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

A Prayer For Fathers

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.



Parish Bazaar

Many thanks for all volunteers for your hard work. Another Bazaar will take place on **Sunday 20th September**. Come and discover a variety of wonderful items and great finds.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Children in our parish who have received Baptism and are in Year 3 or older are eligible to prepare to receive Confirmation. Preparation begins by attending one of the Enrolment meetings on either 13 October (at St Kevin's) or 15 October (St John's). Both meetings start at 7pm. After attending all 4 lessons, they can receive the sacrament on 21 November at St Kevin's at 11am or 28 November at St John's at 11am. For more information please contact Mary; baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com

Manly Freshwater Young Adults Event. Young Adults, you're invited! Join us on Saturday, 12th September for an engaging evening exploring Theology of the Body with Tomasz Juszczak. Discover what the Catholic Church really teaches about the human person, love, relationships, and sexuality—and why these timeless truths are more relevant than ever in today's culture. The night begins with Mass at 6:00 pm, followed by the talk and gathering at 7:00 pm at Manly Freshwater Parish (6 Raglan St, Manly).



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA.

BUONA FESTA DEL PAPÀ A TUTTI I PADRI.

CARTE E TOMBOLA Martedì alle 6:30pm

FESTA DI MARIA S.S. MAMMA NOSTRA

Domenica 13 settembre

La Santa Messa sarà celebrata alle 10:30am.

PER MOTIVI PERSONALE, IL TRIDUO E IL PRANZO DOPO LA SANTA MESSA È STATO CANCELLATO

SeoulFest. Join us for **SeoulFest** — the official launch of our pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027! Celebrating the Feast of Saint Andrew Kim Taegŏn, Patron of World Youth Day, we're beginning the countdown to an unforgettable pilgrimage to Japan, Seoul and Incheon in 2027. Come and experience a taste of South Korea with Korean food, music, culture, games and activities, while meeting other young people, young adults and families from across the Diocese.

This is intended for young people, young adults and families. **Date:** Sunday, 20 September 2026

Time: 3:30pm – 5:30pm. **Location:** The Light of Christ Centre, 29 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

Enquiries: mission@bbcatholic.org.au



Caritas Australia's Nepal Flood Emergency Appeal.

A sudden and devastating flash flood struck Nepal's Rasuwa District on 26 August 2026, causing widespread destruction along the Bhote Koshi River. The impact is devastating: More than 1,200 bodies have been recovered however nearly 5,000 including 38 Australians are still missing. 25 bridges have been severely damaged or destroyed. Homes, roads, markets, hydropower projects and other vital infrastructure have been badly affected. Communities are facing an urgent need for assistance as they begin the long road to recovery. Set up a fundraiser today and help restore hope where it is needed most. If you know anyone interested in setting up a fundraising page in support of the relief efforts, please direct them to <https://fundraise.caritas.org.au/nepal> and to show support or learn more, please visit our website.

Filipino Chaplaincy Cultural Showcase

Date: Saturday, 26 September 2026

Time: 11am Mass; Celebrant Very Rev Dr David Ranson, Diocesan Administrator. **Location:** Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Join us for a joyful celebration marking the **40th Anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay** and the **7th Anniversary of the Filipino Chaplaincy**, as we honour the Feast of St Lorenzo Ruiz and St Pedro Calungsod. The day begins with the 11:00 AM Anniversary Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, followed by a free Filipino lunch and a vibrant Cultural Showcase at the Light of Christ Centre. Enjoy colourful performances from our five Filipino communities, live music, fellowship, and a grand raffle draw with fantastic prizes. Whether you're a long-time parishioner, a member of the Filipino community, or joining us for the first time — everyone is warmly welcome to celebrate this special occasion together. Admission is free, but registration is encouraged to help us plan catering and seating.

Seasons for Growth Seminar: Understanding Change, Loss and Grief Seminar. This seminar is for individuals and groups seeking to deepen their understanding of the experiences of change, loss and grief, while exploring ways we can support ourselves and others through times of transition and sorrow.

Date: Saturday, 12 September

Time: 10am-1pm

Location: 12 Ashton Avenue, The Entrance

Registration: mission@bbcatholic.org.au



First Eucharist

There are a large number of children in our parish preparing to receive Eucharist for the first time. Please keep these children, and their families, in your prayers during this important time.



Rosters Next Week: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B

Parish Prayer

Father,
pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish, and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come ; Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel. The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.** Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R.** O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

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

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.'

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

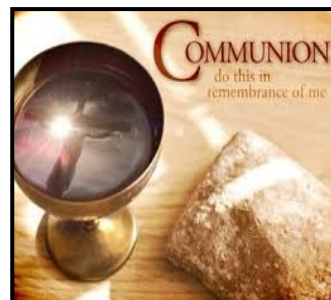
'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.




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