



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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7th December 2025 : — 2nd Sunday of Advent : 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

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)



John proclaims the coming of the kingdom—the nearness of God—and the coming judgement. He also urges the necessity of repentance in order to welcome the Lord and to receive a favourable judgement. Repentance is more than sorrow and regret for sin; it is a new way of thinking and being, that is living in fidelity to God. He spoke God's message without fear or favour and paid with his life. John was passionate about preparing the people to welcome the judge. To this end he offered baptism—a cleaning ritual signifying the washing away of sin. The only security lies in bearing the fruits of genuine repentance. It is only the good works of love—especially towards the needy and marginalised—flowing out of genuine repentance, that open wide the doors of our hearts, and so prepare the way to welcome the Lord and experience salvation.

*' Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace
for ever.'*

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	6	
Sunday	8.00am	7	
St Ambrose	9.30am		Dec Rosamaria Speziali (1st Anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am	9	
Wednesday	9.30am	10	
Thursday	9.30am	11	
Friday	9.30am	12	
Saturday	9.30am	13	
St Lucy			

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	6	
Sunday	8.00am	7	
St Ambrose	9.15am		Dec Rosamaria Speziali (1st Anniv)
	10.30am		Dec Rosamaria Speziali (1st Anniv) , Carlo Guardala, Domenico Biviano, Francesco Pugliese, Giuseppe Curcillo, Barbara Curcillo, Luigi Marachi, Caterina Zapavinga, Giovanni Ruperti, Giuseppe Curcillo, Nicola Curcillo, famiglia Curcillo, Dec Antonio Zofrea, Carmela Zofrea, Cesar Portocarrero
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	8	
Tuesday	8.30am	9	Dec Marie Fredriksson, Ruslan Zhygunov
	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Vjeko Tulich
	7pm		Memorial Mass for Salvatore Campanella
Wednesday	8.30 am	10	
Thursday	8.30am	11	
Friday	8.30am	12	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	13	
St Lucy			



Messa in onore di Santa Lucia.

Domenica 14 Dicembre, 10.30am Messa Italiana offerta da Iolando Longo in memoria di Vincenza Mazza.

Mass for the Closing of the Jubilee Year of Hope

Bishop Anthony extends a very warm invitation to the clergy and people of God in Broken Bay to join him for Mass and Closing of the Jubilee Year. The Relics from our three Shrines of Hope will also journey to the Cathedral to be present for this Mass.

Date: Sunday 28 December 2025

Time: 9.30am

Location: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

North Shore and Northern Beaches Pastoral Letters are now available in all parishes.

In these Letters, Bishop Anthony reflects on the voices and hopes shared throughout the discernment process and prayerfully outlines a way forward for each of the two Deaneries. These Letters invite us to remain engaged in prayer, communion, participation and mission as we continue to journey forward together. **They are also now available on the Diocese website:**

Pastoral Discernment Northern Beaches

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/pdnb/pastoral-letter>



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 10th December at 7pm. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.



On Monday, December 8, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Church teaches: "To become the mother of the Saviour, Mary 'was enriched by God with gifts appropriate to such a role.' The angel Gabriel at the moment of the annunciation salutes her as 'full of grace'. In fact, in order for Mary to be able to give the free assent of her faith to the announcement of her vocation, it was necessary that she be wholly borne by God's grace."

The Solemnity fittingly occurs just after the second Sunday of Advent. Advent is a season which prepares us and constantly speaks to the coming birth of Jesus Christ. In this same way, the Immaculate Conception prepares the way for Jesus Christ. The Immaculate Conception positions the Blessed Virgin Mary as the first to be redeemed, and a prototype of the Church and humanity's sanctification. It sanctifies her as a pure, New Eve, whose graced freedom enables the Incarnation. It magnifies Jesus Christ's redemptive power and invites all Christians to participate in this same grace that first filled our Blessed Mother.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

Mary : Monday 8th December

Masses will be as below:

In St Kevin's : 8.30am, 12 Noon & 7pm

In St John's : 9.30am & 7pm

Readers

We are currently seeking additional readers for the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 9:30am masses at St John's. If you are interested , please reach out to the parish office at warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au or contact Mary at baldwin.mary50@gmail.com

Certificates

Parish Pilgrims Certificates have been received from the Diocese. You can collect your certificate from the Parish Office during office hours. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



At ST KEVIN'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES

Commencing 15th-23rd December at 7.30pm .

CHRISTMAS EVE : Wednesday 24th DECEMBER
MASSES: 7.30pm (FAMILY MASS) & 12 MIDNIGHT
(CAROLS FROM 11.30pm).

CHRISTMAS DAY : Thursday 25th DECEMBER
MASSES: 8am, 9.15am and 10.30am (ITALIAN).

BOXING DAY : Friday 26th DECEMBER
Mass : 8.30am & 12 Noon

NEW YEAR'S DAY : Thursday 1st JANUARY
Mass : 8.30am

At ST JOHN'S CHURCH
CHRISTMAS EVE : Wednesday 24th DECEMBER
5pm INDOOR MASS. Children can come dressed
as angels, shepherds or a king.

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MASSES: 8am & 9.30am.

BOXING DAY : Friday 26th DECEMBER
Mass: 9.30am

NEW YEAR'S DAY : Thursday 1st JANUARY
Mass : 9.30am



Rosters Next Week: 3rd Sunday in Advent

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B

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1 x Winner @ St. Kevin's \$1000 (Ticket 001 – 500)
1 x Winner @ St. John's \$1000 (Ticket 501 – 1000)
Winners will be drawn on 23rd December 2025

For T&Cs or inquiries, please contact
Gerard Haddrick
0415 035 022

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Parish of Warringah
and helping make this Christmas season special!

"Parish Lucky Number Competition": We do not have long till the Christmas draw. It would be appreciated if all monies and stubs could be handed in asap. Please also return books that you are struggling to complete. This will enable us to re-assess how many are still to be sold. You can place the money and stubs in the white envelope and place into the collection bag, or hand into the office, or to a priest , or your contact person. If any problems or issues feel free to contact Gerard on 0415035022.
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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

O people of Sion, behold,
the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his
voice heard in the joy of your heart.

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.
A shoot springs from the stock of
Jesse, a scion thrusts from his roots:
on him the spirit of the Lord rests,
a spirit of wisdom and insight, a spirit of
counsel and power, a spirit of knowledge
and of the fear of the Lord.

(The fear of the Lord is his breath.)
He does not judge by appearances,
he gives no verdict on hearsay, but
judges the wretched with integrity,
and with equity gives a verdict for the
poor of the land.

His word is a rod that strikes the
ruthless; his sentences bring death to
the wicked. Integrity is the loincloth
round his waist, faithfulness the belt
about his hips.

The wolf lives with the lamb, the
panther lies down with the kid, calf and
lion cub feed together with a little boy to
lead them.

The cow and the bear make friends,
their young lie down together.

The lion eats straw like the ox.

The infant plays over the cobra's hole;
into the viper's lair the young child puts
his hand.

They do no hurt, no harm, on all my holy
mountain, for the country is filled with
the knowledge of the Lord as the waters
swell the sea.

That day, the root of Jesse shall stand
as a signal to the peoples.

It will be sought out by the nations
and its home will be glorious.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

**R. Justice shall flourish in his time,
and fullness of peace for ever.**

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,

that he may judge your people in
justice and your poor in right
judgement. **R.**

In his days justice shall flourish and
peace till the moon fails: He shall rule
from sea to sea, from the Great River to
earth's bounds. **R.**

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.

He will have pity on the weak

and save the lives of the poor. **R.**

May his name be blessed for ever
and endure like the sun. Every tribe shall
be blessed in him, all nations bless his
name. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 15:4-9

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

Everything that was written long ago in
the scriptures was meant to teach us
something about hope from the
examples scripture gives of how
people who did not give up were helped
by God. And may he who helps us when
we refuse to give up, help you all to be
tolerant with each other, following the
example of Christ Jesus, so that united
in mind and voice you may give glory to
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ.

It can only be to God's glory, then, for
you to treat each other in the same
friendly way as Christ treated you. The
reason Christ became the servant of
circumcised Jews was not only so that
God could faithfully carry out the
promises made to the patriarchs, it was
also to get the pagans to give glory to
God for his mercy, as scripture says in
one place: For this I shall praise you
among the pagans and sing your name.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 3:4, 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make
straight his paths:

all people shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew.

In due course John the Baptist
appeared; he preached in the wilderness
of Judaea and this was his message:

'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is
close at hand.' This was the man the
prophet spoke of when he said:

A voice cries in the wilderness:

Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight.

This man John wore a garment made of
camel-hair with a leather belt round his
waist, and his food was locusts and wild
honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judaea
and the whole Jordan district made their
way to him, and as they were baptised
by him in the river Jordan they
confessed their sins. But when he saw a
number of Pharisees and Sadducees
coming for baptism he said to them,
'Brood of vipers, who warned you to fly
from the retribution that is coming? But if
you are repentant, produce the
appropriate fruit, and do not presume to
tell yourselves, "We have Abraham for
our father," because, I tell you, God can
raise children for Abraham from these
stones. Even now the axe is laid to the
roots of the trees, so that any tree which
fails to produce good fruit will be cut
down and thrown on the fire. I baptise
you in water for repentance, but the one
who follows me is more powerful than I
am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals;
he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit
and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his
hand; he will clear his threshing-floor
and gather his wheat into the barn; but
the chaff he will burn in a fire that will
never go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the
heights, and behold the joy which
comes to you from God.



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