



# 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**  
57 Waratah Pde, Narrabeena,  
2099, N.S.W.

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**7th September 2025 : — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time : 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

**4pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am -**  
in Tagalog

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

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

**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 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)



The language in today's Gospel from Luke certainly packs a punch. It looks like we are being asked by Jesus to hate our family, take up our cross and to give up everything we own if we want to be his disciples. Jesus was using strong language to make a fundamental point about Christian discipleship—that in our life we must put nothing before God— not even our family or the things we owe.

When we prioritise God and follow Jesus we are ordering our lives rightly. But there is a cost to discipleship, and that is the cross. The cross, at its heart, is a radical self-giving in love and at various points in our life that cross can feel heavy, but if we keep our eyes on Jesus and conform our life to his, then, the cross will not only guide and sustain us in this life, but lead us to life everlasting.

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***'In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.'***

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>6</b>	Dec Carmen Pascual, Bill & Betty Williams, dec members of the Williams Family, friends & benefactors, Fr Lauro, Fr Davey
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>7</b>	Dec Giuditta Fuda ( 5th Anniv )
	9.30am		Dec Salvatore Maiuolo, Bruno Romeo, Francesco Romeo, Nicolino Paola, Giuditta Fuda ( 5th Anniv), Antonio Cimino ( 25th Anniv) , Rosa Cimino, Santa Cimino, Pietro Antonio Orlando
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>9</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>10</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>11</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>12</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>13</b>	
St John Chrysostom			

### St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>6</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>7</b>	Dec Francesco Sgro
	9.15am		Dec Bruno Romeo, Evelyn Paez, Norman Paez, Concordio Paez
	10.30am		Dec Carlo Guardala, Salvatore Maiuolo, Antonio Caruso, Pasquale Marcellino, Leonardo Marcellino, Luigi Runco, Pasquale Runco, Leonardo Guerra, Giuseppe Valente, Bruno Romeo, Francesco Romeo, Nicolino Paola, Ettore Mastroianni (1st Anniv), Paolo Sussanna, Palma & Ferdinando Mastroianni, Bruno Romeo, Domenico Bonacci (8th Anniv), Giuseppe, Ernesto & Tomasina Maruca, Bruno & Carmela Raso, Gennaro & Giovanna Calci, Francesco & Tom Valentino, Achilli. Giovanna & Bruno Calabria, Rafaele, Micheline, Pino Mastroianni, Antonio Sauro & famiglia, Annuziato Raso & famiglia, Giuseppe Curcillo, Giovanni Roperti, Luigi Mirachi, Giuseppe Curcillo, Francesco Pugliese, Giacomo Severino, Silvio Gallo, Concetta Gallo (1st Anniv), Angelina Bruzzano, Gaetano Bruzzano, Antonio Bruzzano, Connie Mangano, Joseph Bruzzano, Antonio Candido, Antonia Candido, Maria Giuseppa Albanese,
	6.00pm		Dec Bruno Romeo, Concetta Gallo ( 1st Anniv), Silvio Gallo
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>8</b>	Dec Giuditta Fuda ( 5th Anniv ) , Domenico, Bruno & Antonio Polito
Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary			
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>9</b>	Dec Domenico, Bruno & Antonio Polito
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30 am	<b>10</b>	Dec Domenico, Bruno & Antonio Polito
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>11</b>	Dec Domenico, Bruno & Antonio Polito
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>12</b>	Dec Domenico, Bruno & Antonio Polito
	12 Noon		Dec Domenico, Bruno & Antonio Polito
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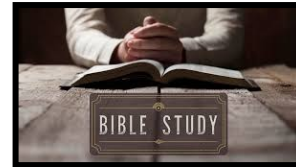
### Ongoing Safeguarding training for experienced catechists

In the September/October school holidays, we will be running Ongoing Safeguarding training for experienced catechists who need to refresh this unit. This is one of the three (3) mandatory units which need to be renewed every three (3) years. Catechists who are due for this training will be contacted by their Parish Catechist Coordinator or the CCD Office. There are face-to-face sessions in each region, and Zoom sessions.

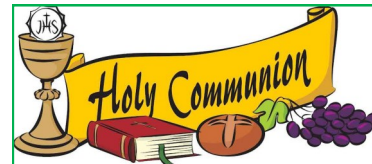
To register for one of these sessions, please email [registrations@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:registrations@bbcatholic.org.au) or call 8379 1643.



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



**Bible Reflection/ Lectio Divina** will take place every other Thursday of the month. The next session will take place with Fr Resty at 6.30pm – 8pm on 11th September, in St Kevin's Church. Please bring your Bible.



Please pray for the children and their families who are preparing to receive First Eucharist . There are 100 children from our parish doing this, and they will receive the sacrament on 12 or 13 September at St John's or 20 September at St Kevin's .

**RCIA Information Evening** will take place with Fr Jose and his team on **Tuesday 16th September at 7pm in St Kevin's Church**, for all those wishing to find out more about becoming a Catholic and receiving their sacraments.



**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?** *SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM* For catering purposes kindly telephone Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email [annaytleung@yahoo.com.au](mailto:annaytleung@yahoo.com.au) or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you are planning to attend.

### Fatima Shop Dee Why

If you require a religious gift for Baptism Confirmation, Holy Communion please call in at our Fatima Book Shop in the Stones Arcade 673 Pittwater Road, Dee Why, parking available in Fisher Road, opening hours are - Monday to Fridays 10am – 3pm Saturdays 9am – 12 Noon or Phone us: 9984 - 8988 or Mob. 0403578994.



**Rosters Next Week: Exaltation of The Holy Cross**

**St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B**

## PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



### Year of Jubilee Pilgrimage.

On Saturday a group of Pilgrims from our Parish of Warringah was able to participate in "The Pilgrimage in the Year of Hope" organised by Father Resty.

It is fitting for us as a group to thank Father Resty for giving us this unique opportunity. As we visited the Sacred Places of:

**MANLY:** St Mary's Parish (Shrine of Hope for Priests and Vocations) we were greeted by Brother Alfred, who after the Holy Mass celebrated by Father Resty, gave us a talk about what a "Jubilee" is and some facts about St John Vianney whose "His First Relics" we were able to venerate. St John Vianney, pray for us.

**GOSFORD:** St Patrick's Parish (Shrine of Hope for Young people). We were greeted by Father Grzegorz (Greg) who explained to us what a "Shrine" is and also how the Parish of St Patrick in Gosford became a Shrine dedicated to St John-Paul II. The Second. They have 2 "First Class Relics" of him: a "Hair" and a "Spot of his blood, taken from some of his blood tests while he was still alive".

We were able to venerate him in front of his Relics and also leave a written petition that would be read and prayed about by the congregation of that Parish.

St John-Paul II, pray for us.

**WAITARA Cathedral:** Our Lady of the Rosary. There we had the opportunity for private prayer.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

**CHATSWOOD:** Our Lady of Dolours Parish (Shrine of soon to be St Carlo Acutis.)

We were greeted by Father Hien Vu, who gave us a presentation on the life of Carlo.

We were able to venerate the "First Relics" of Carlo. Father finished our visit with a special blessing with "Our Lord" in the Monstrance! A very fitting way to finish our Pilgrimage! St Carlo Acutis, pray for us. The whole of the 4 Mysteries of the "Holy Rosary" was prayed during the bus trip! Warringah Parish Pilgrims.



God our Father,

We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation. May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We also pray for our Priests, may the Holy Spirit lead them and guide them in their own vocation.

Amen.

Happy Father's Day to our Priests and all fathers in our Parish. May God Bless you all.

### FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

**CARTE E TOMBOLA Martedì alle 6pm**, Incominciamo con una pizza.

**FESTA DI MARIA S.S. MAMMA NOSTRA**

**DOMENICA PROSSIMA ALLE 10 30am** seguita da un panino e rinfresco nella sala.

**TRIDUO**

**MERCOLEDÌ 10, GIOVEDÌ 11 E VENERDÌ 12 ALLE 6PM**  
TUTTI BENVENUTI

**PIZZA E MOVIE NIGHT** Sabato 20 September alle 5pm

Costo: \$30-00 Le prenotazione con Angela e' essenziale 80680651



**Welcome to Warringah Parish Fr. Marcelo.**

Next week we welcome Fr Marcelo Martinez Hernandez to our Parish. Please say hello and make him feel welcome. Thank you.

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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

Wisdom 9:13-18

A reading from the book of Wisdom. What man can know the intentions of God?

Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?

As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You turn men back in to dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R.** You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning.

In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

## Second Reading

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon.

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him - I could say - a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Ps 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

## Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes, and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

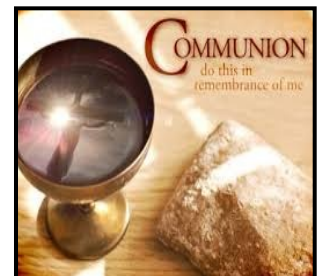
'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

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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