



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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7th January 2024 : The Epiphany of The Lord— Year B

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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 2pm

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)

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 & 10am (Rosary at 9.30am)

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)

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narrabeena :

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| Saturday | 5.00pm | 6 | |
| Sunday | 8.00am | 7 | |
| | Epiphany of the Lord | | |
| | 10.00am | | |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | 9 | |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | 10 | |
| Thursday | 9.30am | 11 | |
| Friday | 9.30am | 12 | |
| Saturday | 9.30am | 13 | |
| St. Kevin's, Dee Why : | | | |
| Saturday | 6pm | 6 | Dec Val Smith, Henk Verhoeven |
| Sunday | 8.00am | 7 | Dec Val Smith, Henk Verhoeven |
| | Epiphany of the Lord | | |
| | 9.15am | | Dec Henry Albuquerque, Anthony Manuel Mendes, Maria Severina Mendes, Val Smith, Henk Verhoeven |
| | 10 .30am | | Dec Grace Rossi |
| | 6.00pm | | Dec Val Smith, Henk Verhoeven |
| Monday | 8.30am | 8 | |
| | Baptism of the Lord | | |
| Tuesday | 8.30am | 9 | |
| Wednesday | 8.30am | 10 | |
| | 1.30pm | | Funeral of Sharon Stewart |
| Thursday | 8.30am | 11 | |
| Friday | 8.30am | 12 | |
| | 12 Noon | | |
| Saturday | 8.30am | 13 | |

Anyone who has been on a long journey knows the joy and relief of arriving at their destination, of unpacking and resting at the end of a long day.

This sort of joy was felt by the Wise Men too. We read that seeing the star filled them with delight. It was a sign of hope. Their long journey was ending, and their destination was nearing. They had found what they had been searching for and recognised the sign of God's presence in the star and in the child Jesus with his mother, Mary.

Today, let us reflect; what signs of God's presence do I notice in my own life?

Do they fill me with joy?

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Behold the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Arise, shine out Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears.

The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

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.**

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. **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.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

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

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East;

and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.'

When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.' Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them

was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

We have seen his star in the east, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.



FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA.

CARTE E TOMBOLA MARTEDI SERA ALLE 5-30PM
Incominciamo con un BBQ prima di giocare.

PASTA – PIZZA E MOVIE NIGHT SABATO 20 GENNAIO alle 5-30pm
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