



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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8th February 2026 : — 5th 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: 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

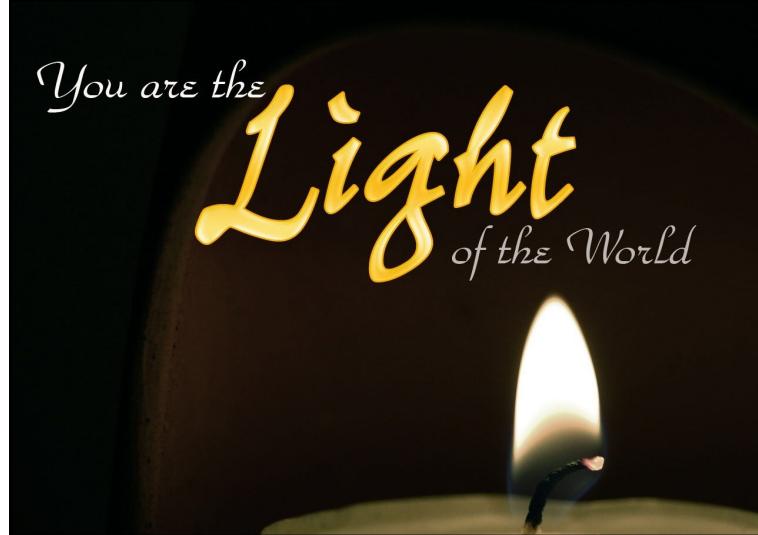
Sunday: 8am & 9.30am (Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.00am)

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)



Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time as a preservative and as a healing agent. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

A Light rises in the darkness for the upright

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narrabeen :

Saturday	5.00pm	7	
Sunday	8.00am	8	
	9.30am		
Tuesday	9.30am	10	
St Scholastica			
Wednesday	9.30am	11	
Thursday	9.30am	12	
Friday	9.30am	13	
Saturday	9.30am	14	
Sts Cyril & Methodius			

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	7	Dec Dominga Paz Estanislao (44th Anniv), Rec dec Antonio Sta. Clara Jnr, Marie Bashir, Brendan Harmon (Anniversary), Gerry O'Brien
Sunday	8.00am	8	Dec Gerry O'Brien
	9.15am		Dec Dandy Dalumpines, Gerry O'Brien
	10.30am		Dec Carmela & Bruno Raso, Giuseppe Maruca, Achille Calabria (34th Anniv), Giovanna & Bruno Calabria, Giovanna & Gennaro Calci, Giovanna Raso, Thomas & Frank Valentino, Mark Lazaga, Francesco Pugliese, Giuseppe, Pietro, Maria, Antonio, Angelina Mastroianni, defunti famiglia Mastroianni, Tommaso, Maria, Angelo Vescio, defunti famiglia Vescio, Maria Tomaino, Raffaele Albace, Rosina Villella, defunti famiglia Albace, Francesco Tavernese, Rosaria Toia, John Tavernese, Piero Paone, Luigi Iannazzo, Francesco Mastroianni
	6.00pm		Dec Gerry O'Brien
Monday	8.30am	9	Dec Gerry O'Brien
Tuesday	8.30am	10	Dec Gerry O'Brien
St Scholastica			
Wednesday	8.30 am	11	Dec Gerry O'Brien
Thursday	8.30am	12	Dec Gerry O'Brien
Friday	8.30am	13	Dec Gerry O'Brien
	12 Noon		Dec Gerry O'Brien
Saturday	8.30am	14	Dec Gerry O'Brien
Sts Cyril & Methodius			

ACYF 2025 Reunion:

The Diocese of Broken Bay and Catholic Schools Broken Bay invite all pilgrims who attended the Australian Catholic Youth Festival for a reunion on **Friday 13 February 2026!**

Join us as we reminisce about our experience in Melbourne, through food, games, chats and prayer.

Parents of under 18 pilgrims can email mission@bbcatholic.org.au to request a permission form.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 11th February at 7pm. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.

Sacrament of Reconciliation preparation.

Our preparation program for the Sacrament of Reconciliation begins with the enrolment meetings on 17 February and 19 February. Children who are parishioners and have received the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation are eligible to join this program. The program involves the child and a parent attending one of the enrolments meetings and all 4 lessons.



The enrolment meeting at St Kevin's church is on 17 February at 7pm and the one at St John's is on 19 February at 7pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mary at baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com

St Kevin's School

Playgroup

Invitation for all children aged 3-5 years with their parents/carers to participate in simple fun activities and meet other families. Term 1 dates (start time 9.15am finishes 10.30am approx.) :



Thursday 12th & Tuesday 24th February.
Thursday 12th March & Tuesday 24th March.
Registration not required.

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

CARTE E TOMBOLA

Martedì alle 6-30pm

MADONNA DELLA QUERCIA.

Una Santa messa sarà celebrata Domenica prossima alle 10-30am in honore della Madonna della Quercia

CCD Ministry Induction Course.

Our Term 1 Ministry Induction courses will commence early February, via Zoom, on Monday mornings and Wednesday evenings. This course will equip new SRE catechists with the confidence and skills to teach religion to Catholic students in a public school setting.

The course covers eight sessions and includes relevant topics, such as Mission & Ministry of the Catechist, Classroom Management, Safeguarding, Introduction to the Bible and Lesson Planning Using the Authorised Curriculum. Contact Alicia at our Registrations desk on registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 8379 1643 for enquiries or to register.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



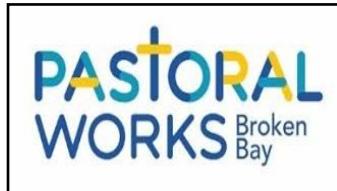
Ash Wednesday Masses :
18th February 2026

At St Kevin's: 8:30am, 12 Noon
and 7pm.
At St John's : 9:30am and 7pm.

If any parishioner has spare dried palms please can they drop them into the Parish Office or hand to any one of the Priests. We would appreciate receiving them on or before **16th February**. Thank you.

Pastoral Works Fund

Next weekend we will hold another PWF Appeal. Our current outstanding amount is **\$31,910**. All donations over \$2 are 100%



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Formation Opportunity | Breaking Open Dilexi Te - Apostolic Exhortation Of The Holy Father Leo XIV To All Christians On Love For The Poor

Join parish leaders from across the Diocese for a practical and accessible day of formation in social justice ministry. Build your confidence, connect with others, and gain useful tools to support your parish work. Breaking Open Dilexi Te : Discover the powerful teachings of Pope Leo XIII and how they can inspire your leadership today.

All parish social justice ministers, volunteers and leaders are warmly invited. Follow the link to register today: [Breaking Open Dilexi Te](#)

Date: 28 March 2026

Time: 10:30 am – 4:00 pm

Venue: Ambrose Centre, 12 Ashton Ave, The Entrance NSW 2261

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Sapientia

Single adults, 18-35 years of age, are invited to join the Dominican Friars and Sisters for this weekend retreat of prayer, formation, and fellowship.

13-15 February 2026
St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre
Douglas Park

For more information or to register:
www.trybooking.com/DHJBL
or email the Sisters at
sydney@op-tn.org



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Rosters Next Week: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading

Isaiah 58:7-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 111:4-9

R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

He is a light in the darkness for the upright: he is generous, merciful and just. The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour. **R.**

The just man will never waver: he will be remembered for ever. He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R.**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear; open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia !

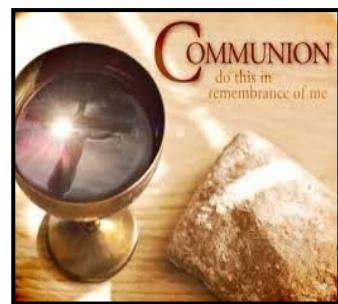
good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.



Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your

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