



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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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

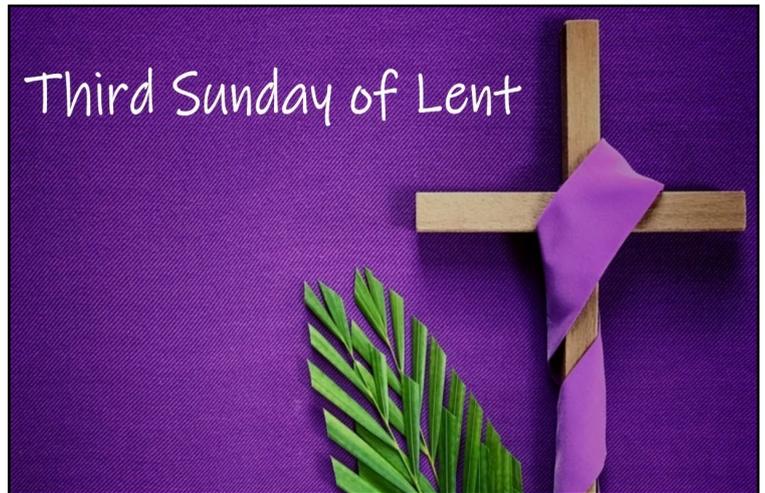
Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am & 9.30am (Holy Rosary & Di-
vine Mercy Chaplet 9.00am)

Reconciliation: Saturday: following the
9.30am Mass

EucharisticAdoration:Monday7pm–8pm

1st Saturday 8:45am: Devotion &
Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of
Mary (prayers for Souls in Purgatory)

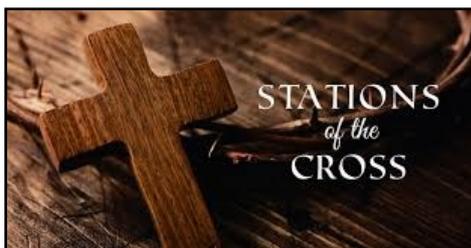


Jesus speaks to a Samaritan woman, and through her, he speaks to us. He describes the kind of worship that is pleasing to God, worship 'in spirit and in truth.' To worship God in spirit and truth implies that our devotion and prayer is not simply to be a matter of mechanical formal observances. Indeed, such formal observance are, in the sight of God, of infinitely less consequence than the disposition of heart. This is not to say that formal religious observances are futile or devoid of value— indeed, they are essential to Christians, since they are an expression of our union with Christ's mystical body, the Church. Nevertheless, our every thought and deed, however mundane, if done with the intention of expressing the glory of God, can also become a true and genuine act of worship—a living sacrifice of praise, a passionate song of love, and even a heart-felt plea for forgiveness.

***"If today you hear his voice, harden not
your hearts"***

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :			
Saturday	5.00pm	7	
Sunday	8.00am	8	
	9.30am		Dec Salvatore Scarano
Tuesday	9.30am	10	
Wednesday	9.30am	11	
Thursday	9.30am	12	
Friday	9.30am	13	
Saturday	9.30am	14	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why :			
Saturday	6pm	7	Recently dec Reynaldo Dizon Sr, Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr
Sunday	8.00am	8	Intentions of Francesco Sgro (Birthday)
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Antonio & Carmela Zofrea, Caesar Portocarrero, Giuseppe Maruca, Carmela & Bruno Raso, Mark Lazaga, Achille, Bruno & Giovanna Calabria, Giovanna & Gennaro Calci, Frank & Thomas Valentino
	6.00pm		Dec Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr
Monday	8.30am	9	Dec Antonio Salvatore Tisano (11th Anniv) , Mary Compton (16th Anniv), Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr
Tuesday	8.30am	10	Dec Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr
	10.30am		Funeral Mass for Caterina Chiarelli
Wednesday	8.30 am	11	Dec Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr
Thursday	8.30am	12	Dec Vincenzo Roperti (36th Anniv) & Caterina Roperti, Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr
	7pm		Memorial Mass for Maria Letizia Romeo
Friday	8.30am	13	Dec Virgilio Alvarez Vallido Jr
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	14	



Stations of the Cross during Lent

Will take place in St Kevin's on Friday mornings at 8am & 6pm (in Italian)

At St John's: 9am on Friday mornings.

Men's Group (35+) on the Northern Beaches:

Manly Freshwater Parish is hosting the inaugural launch of its men's group, The Fraternity of St Andrew, with a BBQ and drinks on the presbytery verandah overlooking Manly Beach. **Date:** Saturday, 21 March

Time: 12:30–2:30pm. Please RSVP by Thursday, 19 March, by emailing alfred.soliman@bbcatholic.org.au, or calling the parish office on (02) 8379 1720.



Holy Thursday: 2 April

No Morning Masses

Mass of the Last Supper

St John's – 7.30 pm

Followed by Adoration

St Kevin's – 7.30pm

Followed by Adoration

Good Friday: 3 April

No Morning Masses

Stations of the Cross at 10.00am in St John's, followed by Confessions.

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at 11am starting from St Kevin's, followed by Confessions.

The Passion of the Lord

St John's – 3.00 pm

St Kevin's – 3.00 pm

Holy Saturday: 4 April

No Morning Masses

Confessions in both Churches at: 9am to 10.30am & at 5pm to 6pm.

Easter Vigil

St John's – 7.30 pm

St Kevin's – 7.30 pm

Easter Sunday: 5 April

St John's Masses

8.00 am & 9.30am

St Kevin's Masses

8.00 am

9.15 am

10.30am (Italian Mass)

4.00pm (Filipino Mass)

6.00pm.

Looking for flexible work - and a chance to support persecuted Christians? Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Australia is seeking a Diocesan Outreach Assistant to give short presentations at weekend Masses across the Diocese of Broken Bay. This part-time role involves sharing stories of the suffering Church and helping build prayerful support within parish communities.

If you are comfortable speaking in front of others and have a heart for this mission, we would love to hear from you.

For details: www.aidtochurch.org/work



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

To pray for disarmament and peace

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



The children in our parish are now preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. They will receive the sacrament for the first time during the week before Holy Week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this special time.

Lenten Reflection Days SRE Catechists are invited to join us for a Lenten Reflection Day. Walk the sacred path of the Cross this Lent as we prayerfully reflect on Christ's journey of love, sacrifice, and hope. Renew your heart and deepen your calling as catechists through reflection and shared faith. There will be two events:

- Friday 20 March at Chatswood Parish
- Friday 27 March at The Entrance Parish

To register, please email registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or call 02 8379 1643.



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



Rosters Next Week: 4th Sunday of Lent

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : B

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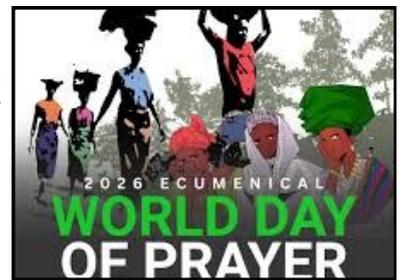
Il tesseramento della Federazione Cattolica Italiana si terrà Domenica prossima, 15 Marzo. Dopo la Santa messa ci sarà un pranzo nella sala. Tutti i membri sono invitati a rinnovare il loro impegno.

Per favore, mettetevi in contatto con Angela al numero 80680651 per comunicare la vostra intenzione di rinnovare la tessera e la vostra partecipazione al pranzo.

Nuovi membri sono i benvenuti: unitevi a noi per condividere momenti di fede e amicizia

World Day of Prayer 2026

All parishioners are invited to this year's World Day of Prayer being hosted in the Dee Why area by St John's Anglican Church (In 2027 it will be St Kevin's turn to be the host church).



The Ecumenical service will be on Friday March 13 at 10:30am, and will be followed by refreshments. Each year a different country is the special focus of prayer, this year Nigeria.

What exactly is the World Day of Prayer?

It is an international ecumenical initiative, now being celebrated in 170 countries, and organized by Christian laywomen of all denominations. Its motto is "Informal Prayer and Prayerful Action". The focus country prepares the prayers and readings, and a collection is taken up to help meet the needs of Christians in the country.

Men of our parish are very welcome to attend. It is a chance to meet people of other denominations, and to learn about the faith and needs of a country of which we may know little.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

First Reading

Exodus 17:3-7

A reading from the book of Exodus. Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' The Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

R. If today you hear 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 5:1-2, 5-8

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans. Through our Lord Jesus Christ by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf John 4:42, 15

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

John 4:5-42

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well.

It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.)

The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his children and his flocks drank from it?"

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty.

The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him, a spring welling up to eternal life.



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