



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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9th August 2026 : — 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time : 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 Friday after 12 Noon
Mass

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

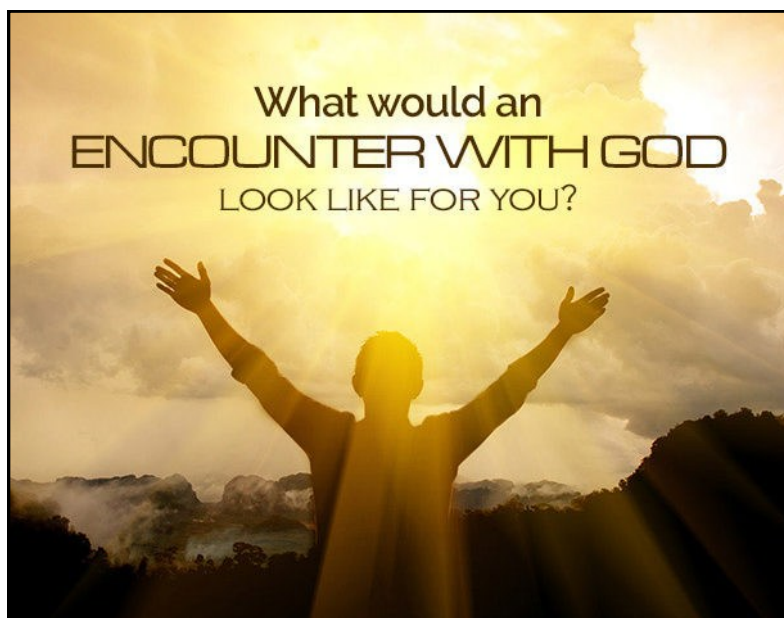
Saturday Vigil: 5pm

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)



Today's Gospel is about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears.

The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God. Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

*"Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your
salvation"*

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena :

Saturday	5.00pm	8	
St Mary MacKillop			
Sunday	8.00am	9	Dec Francesco & Tomasi Valentino, Bruno & Carmela Raso, Pasquale & Maria Valentino, Giuseppe Maruca, Rosaria & Antonio Iellamo
	9.30am		
Tuesday	9.30am	11	
St Clare			
Wednesday	9.30am	12	
Thursday	9.30am	13	
Friday	9.30am	14	
St Maximilian Mary Kolbe			
Saturday	9.30am	15	
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary			

St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

Saturday	6pm	8	Dec Leo de Joya (8th Anniversary)
St Mary MacKillop			
Sunday	8.00am	9	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Madonna della Quercia, Dec Giuseppina Gulino, Maria Gulino
	6.00pm		Dec Leo de Joya (8th Anniversary)
Monday	8.30am	10	
St Lawrence			
Tuesday	8.30am	11	
St Clare			
	6pm		Memorial Mass Iolanda Pascuzzo
Wednesday	8.30 am	12	
Thursday	8.30am	13	
Friday	8.30am	14	
St Maximilian Mary Kolbe			
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	15	
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary			

Vox Populi 5 August 2026.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is one of the highest liturgical feasts. It commemorates the Catholic dogma that the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the end of her earthly life, was taken body and soul into heaven. For Pope Benedict XVI, the Assumption was a day of joy. "God has won. Love has won. It has won life. Love has shown that it is stronger than death, that God possesses the true strength and that his strength is goodness and love," he said. For Pope Leo XIV, it was a day of invitation, to be like Mary and to say "yes" to Jesus in our every day lives. "In our day, we are like Mary whenever we do not flee, whenever we make Jesus' 'yes' our own," he said. "That 'yes' still lives and resists death in the martyrs of our time, in witnesses of faith and justice, of gentleness and peace. Thus this day of joy becomes also a day that calls us to choose—how and for whom we shall live."



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on **Wednesday 12th August at 7pm**. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbccatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.



Thank you for your wonderful support with the many donations we have received. Please note that donations are now closed as we are currently sorting through the items. Thank you once again for your support!



Pope's Prayer Intention – August 2026. For evangelisation in the city: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



Rosters Next Week: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Confirmation Update

Children in our parish who have received Baptism and are in Year 3 or older are eligible to prepare to receive Confirmation. Preparation begins by attending one of the Enrolment meetings on either 13 October (at St Kevin's) or 15 October (St John's). Both meetings start at 7pm. After attending all 4 lessons, they can receive the sacrament on 21 November at St Kevin's at 11am or 28 November at St John's at 11am. For more information please contact Mary; baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com

Upcoming Liturgical Feast

This year, the Solemnity falls on **Saturday 15 August**. The morning Masses are of the Assumption, "during the day", but the Vigil Masses that evening will be for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The obligation of both the Assumption and Sunday cannot be fulfilled by simply attending the Saturday Vigil Mass. On Friday, 14 August extra Masses at 7pm will be offered at both churches to allow the faithful to fulfil the obligation for the Assumption.

Recycling Fundraiser

Our recycling fundraiser for Pastoral Works Fund has now restarted. Please drop off your recyclable drink bottles, cans & cartons to St Kevin's Church (recycling bins at the sacristy steps) for conversion to cash. Thank you for your assistance.

CatholicCare Homelessness Appeal - This weekend 8 & 9 August. This year's Appeal will be held across our parishes this weekend. Donation Envelopes will be available at both Churches.

Please keep all who experience homelessness in your prayers



FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

CARTE E TOMBOLA

Martedì alle 6:30pm

FESTA DELLA MADONNA ASSUNTA. Domenica 16 Agosto. Santa Messa alle 10:30am seguita da un pranzo con ballo nella sala. Costo - \$50.00pp
Tutti i profitti andranno al fondo della borsa di studio dei Sacerdoti Scalabriniani.

LA PRENOTAZIONE E' ESSENZIALE

Per ulteriori informazioni o per prenotare, si prega di contattare
Angela 90690651 o i membri del comitato. TRIDUO Mercoledì 12, Giovedì 13 e Venerdì 15 Agosto alle 6pm.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION. Sunday 16 August

Holy Mass at 10:30am followed by a lunch with dancing in the hall. Cost - \$50.00pp. All profits will go to the Scalabrinian Priests scholarship fund. Holy Rosary will be prayed, Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Friday 15th August at 6pm.

ALL-NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS
AUGUST 14-15
ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
94 ARCHER ST CHATSWOOD

Fri 14	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	VESPERS
	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	VIGIL MASS
	7:30 PM - 8:30 AM	NOCTURNAL ADORATION
Sat 15	8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	BENEDICTION
	8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	MORNING PRAYER
		MASS

ZOOM ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS : AUGUST 15 8 PM
MEETING ID: 89128242753 NO PASSWORD REQUIRED

Parish Prayer

Father,
pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish, and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come ; Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First Reading

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

A reading from the first book of the Kings.

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14

R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him

and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

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

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ - it is the truth - my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Ps 129:5

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord,

I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified.

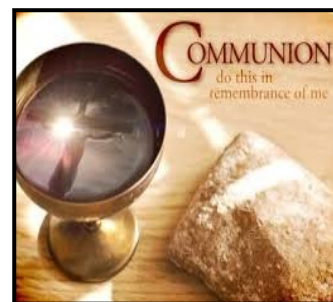
'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord', he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.





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