



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW—Scalabrinian Fathers

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11 October 2026 : — 28th 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 6.00pm

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)



In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son.

Some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast.

We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

***The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king
who gave a feast for his son's wedding.***

Mass Intentions for the Week		
St John's Narraweena		
Saturday 5:00pm	10	
Sunday 8:00am	11	Dec Domenico Murace (30 th Anniv)
9:30am		
Tuesday 9:30am	13	
Wednesday 9:30am	14	
Thursday 9:30am	15	
Friday 9:30am	16	
Saturday 9:30am	17	
St Kevin's Dee Why:		
Saturday 6pm	10	Dec Lawrence Le Toan Thang, Ana Vo Thi Hoa, Dominic Vuong The Dan
Sunday 8:00am	11	Dec Maria Pasqualina Sgro(Birthday)
9:15am		Spec int Shaman Kumar. Dec Emile Keller, Lynn Dahl
10:30am		Dec Domenico Murace (30 th Anniv), Rosaria Aurora, Dec members of Vumbaca family, Francesco & Francesca Di Giorgio, Carmelo & Carmela Iemma, Teresa Aversa, Maria & Rosa Aversa, Domenico Marando, Domenico & Alfredo Aversa, Domenico & Maria Mirenzi
6pm		
Monday 8:30am	12	Spec int Georgia Hicks
7pm		Memorial Mass Angela Molinaro
Tuesday 8:30am	13	Dec Bibiano Amarante, Vincenzo, Caterina & Flora Roperti
Wednesday 8:30am	14	
Thursday 8:30am	15	Dec Rocco & Rosa Gelonesi, Maria & Giuseppe Mesiti
7pm		Memorial Mass Lena Cavallaro
Friday 8:30am	16	
12Noon		
7pm		Memorial Mass Maria Rosa Pugliese
Saturday 8:30am	17	

Scam Alert – Messages Impersonating Clergy

Our Parishes are encouraged to be aware of scams currently targeting Church communities, including messages impersonating Priests and other Church leaders.

Recent reports have included scammers contacting Church offices using email addresses very similar to genuine Clergy addresses and requesting Church directories. Parishioners may then be contacted by someone claiming to be their Parish Priest and asked to urgently purchase gift cards for someone supposedly in need.

These messages can appear convincing because they use the name of someone parishioners know and trust.

Please contact the Parish Priest if you have any concerns.

If you think you have been scammed

Contact your bank or card provider as soon as possible if money or financial information has been compromised.



The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 14th October at 7pm. Please email the office on warringahparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information and to book a place.

Saints of the Week

15th October : St. Teresa of Jesus

New Readers for St John's weekend Masses

We need some more readers for the 5pm Mass at St John's. If you are happy to be a reader at that Mass please let me know. baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com

Sacrament of Confirmation

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 Events

Parish Liturgical Concert

Saturday 28th November at 7pm in St Kevin's Church.

Tickets are available at the Parish Office . \$20 per person. Thank you. The proceeds of the concert will be used to procure additional equipment for the Parish Church Choirs.



Sunday November 8th at St Kevin's Dee Why. A parish-wide multicultural celebration to bring together the parish's approximately 40 nationalities. The Italian Mass will be replaced with Multicultural Mass followed by lunch and entertainment in the hall.

Upcoming Men's Retreat

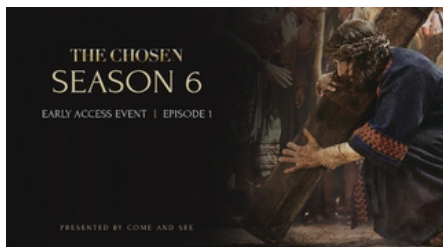
A Day to Quiet the Noise, Reconnect with Faith and Find Strength for What's Next

Men's Retreat is a new day retreat at Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, Baulkham Hills, offering men space to step back from the pressures of daily life. Through honest reflection, small group conversation and practical prayer, reconnect your faith with your purpose. Facilitated by Nehme Khattar, Head of Mission at Catholic Healthcare.

Saturday 17 October, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

\$198 incl. GST. Morning tea and lunch provided.

Learn more: www.mmsm.org.au/retreats/mens-retreat



Mission Broken Bay have teamed up with Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, The Entrance to bring you this special Early Access Screening of Episode 1, Season 6 of The Chosen before the new season is officially released. Registration for this free event is essential for catering purposes.

Location: The Ambrose Centre, The Entrance

Enquiries: admin@ourladyoftherosary.org.au or mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Dates/Times:

- Friday, 16 October 2026 after the 11:45am Mass (light lunch provided)
- Friday, 16 October 2026 at 6pm (popcorn and drinks provided)
- Tuesday, 20 October 2026 at 10am (popcorn and drinks provided)



Rosters Next Week: 29 Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C



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.

Parish Bazaar

Many thanks to all volunteers for your amazing work. Another Bazaar will take place on **Sunday 1st November**. Come and explore a variety of great items.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for October.

For mental health ministries.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



Praise and Worship

Hosted by Chatswood

Parish, all young people, and young at heart are welcome to join for this event.

Date: Friday,

13 November 2026

Time: 6pm.

Location:

Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Chatswood



CCD Annual Mass for Catechists

Our Annual Mass for Catechists will be held on Saturday, 7 November, 11.30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Catechists receiving awards and training certificates at the Mass have been sent their invitation.

All catechists, family, friends, parishioners and clergy are welcome – please RSVP to ccdadmin@bbcatholic.org.au.

Young Adults Events

24 OCTOBER

Chastity: Outdated ideal or real path to freedom?

Talk by TOMASZ JUSZCZAK

at Manly Freshwater Parish (6 Raglan St, Manly) from 6pm



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud unwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our
God in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want. Fresh and green
are the pastures where he gives me
repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name, If I should walk in
the valley of darkness no evil would I
fear.

You are there with your crook and your
staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes. My head you
have anointed with oil; my cup is
overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me all the days of my life. In the
Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever
and ever. **R.**

Second Reading

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to
the Philippians

I know how to be poor and I know how
to be rich too. I have been through my
initiation and now I am ready for
anything anywhere; full stomach or
empty stomach, poverty or plenty.
There is nothing I cannot master with
the help of the One who gives me
strength. All the same, it was good of
you to share with me in my hardships.
In return my God will fulfil all your
needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as
only God can. Glory to God, our Father,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Ephesians 1:17, 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and
elders of the people: 'The kingdom of
heaven may be compared to a king who
gave a feast for his son's wedding. He
sent his servants to call those who had
been invited, but they would not come.

Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those
who have been invited," he said, "that I have
my banquet all prepared, my oxen and
fatted cattle have been slaughtered,
everything is ready. Come to the wedding."
But they were not interested: one went off to
his farm, another to his business, and the rest
seized his servants, maltreated them and
killed them.

The king was furious. He dispatched his
troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt
their town. Then he said to his servants, "The
wedding is ready; but as those who were
invited proved to be unworthy, go to the
crossroads in the town and invite everyone
you can find to the wedding." So these
servants went out on to the roads and
collected together everyone they could find,
bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was
filled with guests. When the king came into
look at the guests he noticed one man who
was not wearing a wedding garment, and
said to him "How did you get in here, my
friend, without a wedding garment?" And the
man was silent. Then the king said to the
attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and
throw him out into the dark, where there will
be weeping and grinding of teeth"
For many are called, but few are chosen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no
blessing.





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