



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW—Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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25th October 2026 : — 30th 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

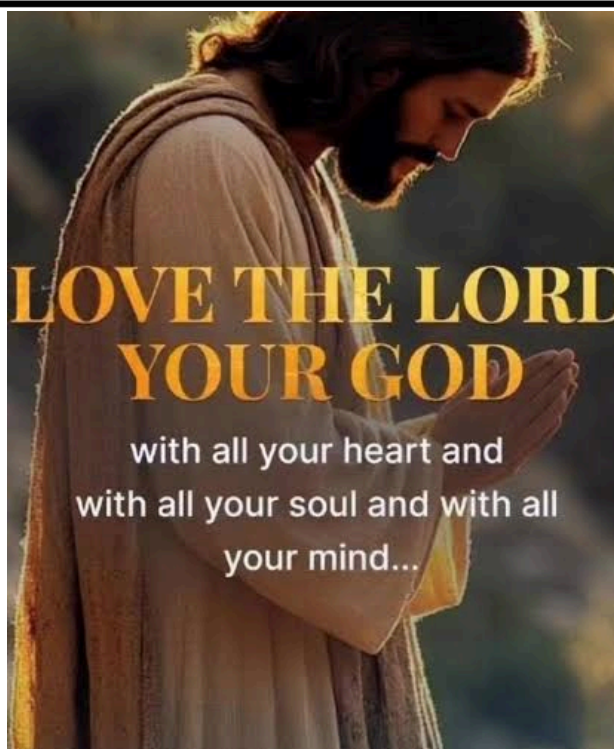
Saturday Vigil: 5pm

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)



The context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem. The question considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments. Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarised in two commandments: love God and love your neighbour. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbour.

I love you, Lord, my strength

Mass Intentions for the Week

St John's Narrabeena

Saturday 5:00pm	24	Dec Carmen Pasqual, Bill & Betty Williams, All dec family, friends and benefactors of the Williams family, Fr Davey, Fr Lauro, Fr Chris Riley, Dec Michele van Strydonck
Sunday 8:00am	25	
9:30am		Dec Josephine, Saverio, Leonardo & Maria Zaccone
Tuesday 9:30am	27	
Wednesday 9:30am	28	
Thursday 9:30am	29	
Friday 9:30am	30	
Saturday 9:30am	31	

St Kevin's Dee Why:

Saturday 6pm	24	
Sunday 8:00am	25	
9:15am		Special intentions of Slawek Gawlik.
10:30am		Dec Francesca Reale, Domenico Calabria (14 th Anniv)
6pm		
Monday 8:30am	26	Dec Antonio Romeo
Tuesday 8:30am	27	
Wednesday 8:30am	28	Dec Aley George (15 th Anniv)
Thursday 8:30am	29	Dec Maria & Giuseppe Mesiti
7pm		
Friday 8:30am	30	
12Noon		
6pm		Memorial Mass Vincenzo Panetta
Saturday 8:30am	31	



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



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



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. .

Warringah Parish Multicultural Celebration

St. Kevin's Church
8 November, 10:30 AM
The celebration will begin at 10:30 AM through a concelebrated mass with Fr. Reinaldo Vassoler, cs, as Main Presider. Lunch and entertainment will follow right after mass at the Upper Hall of St. Kevin's. Everyone is invited.
The 9:15 AM and 10:30 AM masses at St. Kevin's will be cancelled. Parishioners are invited to wear their country's traditional dresses. Also, you are encouraged to bring a plate and cook your traditional dish to be shared with everyone.
Please address your enquiries by calling one of these numbers:

Rebecca Torralba (0452550988)
Ron Hughes (0409300721)
Gerard Hadrick (0415035022)

For the language groups (Italian, Portuguese, Filipino and Spanish speaking communities), please coordinate with your representatives for your assigned menu.

FREE ENTRY

The Parish will provide the paper plates, cutlery, disposable cups, serviettes and drinks.
Thank you for your support.

Community Celebration – Mark Bateman

St John's school community will gather Thursday 19 November in the Church 1:50pm to give thanks as a community on the occasion of Mark's retirement as principal. Parishioners are welcome and guests are invited to afternoon tea in St John's Hall following the celebration.



Parish Working Bee

At St John's on Saturday
28th November after the
9.30am Mass.

On Saturday 12th December
after the 8.30am Mass.

We appreciate your help.

Do you like to sing? Are you free at least two Saturdays a month from 4.30pm to 6pm? We would love to hear from any singer who would like to play a key role in the Music ministry at St John's Vigil Mass. Training is available now to learn how to be a cantor. If you are interested in joining our small group with members from 14 to 64 years old, please contact Suzanne Camilleri (041 201 3741). High school students particularly welcome.



Rosters Next Week: All Saint's Day

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : A

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.



November Mass List 2026

Our November Mass List is now open.

Please write your deceased family names
clearly on your envelopes, for inclusion in this year's list of
names.

Thank you for your assistance.

Mass at Cemetery

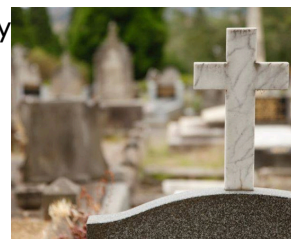
A memorial service will
be held at Frenchs Forest Cemetery
on Sunday, 1 November .
Please note the correction
to the schedule for the day is
as follows:

- Rosary at **1pm**

- Mass at **1:30pm**

-Blessing of family crypts following the Mass.

Sponsored by Gregory & Carr Funeral Directors.



Advent Reflection Days for Catechists - Crafted in His Light

All catechists are invited to join us later in Term 4 for a day of reflection as we approach Advent and Christmas. This is an opportunity for the CCD Team to thank you for your dedication in this ministry. Come along to enjoy some quiet reflection and craft activities, and the company of your fellow catechists, not to mention a delicious morning tea and lunch. See the flyer for more details, and email **registrations@bbccatholic.org.au** to let us know if you can attend. Bookings essential.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading

Exodus 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus. The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. "If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take
refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my
stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes.

R.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

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

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we
will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment.

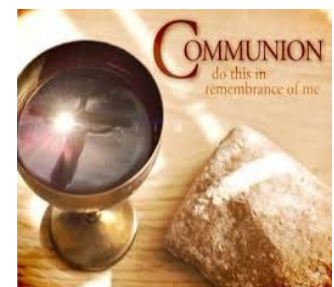
The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.





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