



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

St Kevin's Church
50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why,
2099, N.S.W.

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57 Waratah Pde, Narrabeena,
2099, N.S.W.

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16th February 2020 : 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A

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St Kevin's Church

Weekday Masses:

Mon-Sat: 8:30am (Holy Rosary 8am); Fri 12 noon

Week-end Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8am; 9.15am, 10.30am (in Italian);
6pm Youth Mass

Filipino Mass: 1st Sunday of the month 4pm &
3rd Sunday of the Month 11.45am - in Tagalog

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 2pm

Spanish Mass : 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4.30pm.

Divine Mercy : 3rd Friday at 7pm.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

Every Wednesday at 7.30pm except 1st Wednesday
(Novena Mass is every 1st Wednesday at 7pm)

Friends of Jesus: 3rd Thursday 7.30pm-8.30pm

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 & 10am (with Children's Liturgy)

Reconciliation: Sat: following the 9.30am Mass

Cenacle of Prayer: 9.45am Wednesday

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm-10pm

Prayers to the Sacred Heart for the Sick

Every First Friday of each month after 9.30am Mass
Prayers of the Faithful & Novena to Sacred Heart for
the Sickhappy

Indian Prayer Service 4th Saturday of the month
at 7.00 pm.

Prayers to the Immaculate Heart

1st Saturday of the month after 9.30am Mass.
Rosary, Litany & Consecration.



Today's Gospel is taken from the sermon given by Jesus overlooking the Sea of Galilee. In the Gospel passages, he refers to the law of God, given to Moses on Mount Sinai. The first reading from the Book of Sirach is about choosing to keep the commandments, choosing good rather than evil. Today's Psalm also exhorts us to wholeheartedly follow God's law.

Paul preaches about the mysterious hidden wisdom of God, revealed by the Spirit, Jesus who is the Wisdom of God, wants the people to go beyond legalistic following of the law as taught by the scribes and pharisees. He teaches the people with authority, proclaiming "I say to you" Through him, the God of Moses and the spirit of the law are fully revealed. God's law is about right relationships, and the second great commandment—loving your neighbour in sincerity and goodness as you love yourself.

As a Christian, a follower of Jesus, do I pray to the Spirit of God to help me make the hard choices, to choose what is right and good? Is it possible for me to love others, even those who wrong me?

***"Happy are they who follow the law
of the Lord"***

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

MILLE GRAZIE a tutti quelli che avete partecipato alla festa di Maria SS Mamma nostra Domenica scorsa. Abbiamo raccolto \$5000.00 per aiutare i vittime dell'incendio in Australia.

PIZZA PASTA E ITALIAN MOVIE NIGHT – Sabato 29 Febraio alle 6:30pm. Costo \$30.00 per persona e tutto il ricavo sara` spedito per aiutare i pompieri volontari ed i vittime dell'incendio che ha distrutto tante parte dell'Australia. E' importante di prenotate il vostro posto con Angela dopo la messa o via telefono 80680651.

IL TESSERAMENTO DELLA FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA DEE WHY SI TERRA DOMENICA 8 MARZO

PER FAVORE, METTETEVI IN CONTATTO CON ANGELA CON LA VOSTRA INTENZIONE DI RINNOVARE LA VOSTRA TESSERA E PER PRENOTARE PER IL PRANZO.



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you wondering what life is all about, perhaps asking yourself, **"What is my purpose? or Why am I here?"** You are welcome to seek answers with us in our conversation through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (**RCIA**) group. For more information, or if you are interested in being a sponsor or helping in some way, please contact the Parish Office, Tel: 02 9982 6536 Email: office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au or Fr Francis on frankyangminta@gmail.com.

The next session will take place on Thursday 20th February at 7.30pm in St Kevin's Prayer Meeting Room (behind the church)

Weekend Collections;

The weekend collections for the parish were :

St Kevin's 1st coll: \$1050 2nd coll: \$1560

St John's 1st coll: \$ 645 2nd coll: \$530

Reconciliation Program

If your child has received the sacrament of Confirmation, he/she is able to receive Reconciliation this year. The commitment meeting will be held on **Thursday 27th February at 7pm at St John's church.**

At this meeting you will be told how to enrol for the sacrament and when the lessons will be held. If you have any questions please email Mary Baldwin, baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com.



Ash Wednesday: 26th February 2020

Masses will take place
At St John's : 9.30am & 7pm
At St Kevin's : 8.30am,
12 noon & 7pm



Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena

Saturday	5.00pm	15	
Sunday	8.00am	16	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	9.30am	18	
Wednesday	9.30am	19	
Thursday	9.30am	20	
Friday	9.30am	21	
	7pm		Memorial Mass Carlo Guardala
Saturday	9.30am	22	Dec Thomas Bonser
St. Kevin's, Dee Why			
Saturday	6.00pm	15	
Sunday	8.00am	16	Special intentions Mary McCabe
	9.15am		Special intentions for successful operation & healing: Ernest Panis & Zorabel Reyes
	10.30am		Dec Francesca Princi, Maria Teresa Calabrese, Giuseppe Frisina, Raffaella & Pasquale Palamara, Giuseppe Maruca, Bruno Raso, Tommaso Cuda, Bruno Calabria
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	17	Special intentions Mary McCabe. Special intentions for successful operation & healing: Ernest Panis & Zorabel Reyes
Tuesday	8.30am	18	Special intentions Mary McCabe. Dec Tony O'Connell (4th anniv)
	7.00pm		Memorial Mass Eugenio Leo
Wednesday	8.30am	19	Special intentions Mary McCabe. Special intentions for successful operation & healing: Ernest Panis & Zorabel Reyes
	10.30am		Funeral Mass Antonia Demasi
Thursday	8.30am	20	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Special intentions for successful operation & healing: Ernest Panis & Zorabel Reyes
Friday	8.30am	21	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Special intentions for successful operation & healing: Ernest Panis & Zorabel Reyes
	12 Noon		All Souls in Purgatory, Dec Maria Bombardiere (13th anniv)
Saturday	8.30am	22	Special intentions Mary McCabe, Special intentions for successful operation & healing: Ernest Panis & Zorabel Reyes. Dec John Roppa, Carmelo Roppa (4th anniv)

Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 11th March. Please contact the office for more information. This weekend we welcome the Plati, Cutrupi, & Livaniou families for Baptism. Congratulations.



Rosters Next Week: 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : C



PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

The Lenten Group Journey

Feb.26 - Apr. 10

6 sessions, 90 mins/Wk
discussion and reflection
about the Word of God

following the Lenten Group Program
of Wollongong Diocese.

Booklets can be ordered online @ \$9.00

<https://www.dow.org.au/product/grace-lenten-program-2020-book/>

1. **Monday 9:30am Feb. 24-** Hosted by Divine Will Group
@ Mary Fleming Residence - 53 Oaks Ave.
Coordinator: John Colby
2. **Tuesday 7pm Feb. 25-** Hosted by Bible Study Men's Group
@ St. John's Church Presbytery
Coordinator: Tony Ishac (For Men Only)
3. **Wednesday 10am Feb. 26-** Hosted by Bible Study Group
@ St. John's Church Presbytery
Coordinator: Ron De Fina
4. **Wednesday 6pm Feb. 26-** Hosted by Perpetual Help Group
@ St. Kevin's Church Meeting Room
Coordinator: Natty Rutten & Florida Enriquez
5. **Thursday 7:30pm Feb. 27** Hosted by FILCOS
@ St. Kevin's Office Meeting Room
Coordinator: Joan Cabillao
6. **Sunday 4pm Feb. 30-** Hosted by Couples for Christ Group
@ St. Kevin's Church Meeting Room
Coordinator: Mo Taneo
7. **Italian Community-** (not yet Finalized)



Friends of Jesus

Thursday 20th February at 7.30pm in St Kevin's Church. All welcome!

Catechist Courses Level 1

SRE (Special Religious Education) 2020. This introduction to teaching our Catholic children in the state schools will be held at **St Kieran's Manly Vale**.

Mon 17 Feb Ministry of the Catechist SRE in the Parish and the School

Mon 24 Feb Safeguarding Children Lesson Planning

Mon 2 Mar Development of the Child Classroom Management

Mon 9 Mar Introduction to the Bible Teaching Strategies: Interactive Whiteboards

(1st session 9.30am – 12 noon, 2nd session 12.30pm – 2.30pm) EMAIL: registrations@bbcatholic.org.au to enrol.

We hope to have 3 new catechists this year and would welcome more as we have 600 children at the 4 state primary schools keen to hear about God and more in the high school. We are called.

For more information contact: Mary Morris 9451 0920

THEOLOGY CLASS: Life of Christ

by Daniel Younan

Every Thursday at 10am in St John's Meeting Room.

All Welcome. For more information email;

director@ddlaquinas.com.au

HELPERS WANTED: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

MARCH 6TH 2020

On March 6th, St Kevin's is hosting the interdenominational World Day of Prayer. The 10.30am celebration will be followed by morning tea. We will need many parishioners to help on the morning from choir members to speakers, greeters, ushers and refreshment servers. A planning meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th February after the morning mass, shortly after 9am in the lower hall. All are welcome. If you would like to help but can't make that meeting, please phone Pauline Byrne 8416 5058 or Maureen West 0431 517 970.

Do you have a Drum Kit (in good repair) in your house?

St John's church would love a better drum kit. The present one is old and in need of lots of repair. If you do have one that is not in use and is languishing in the garage St John's will make good use of it.

Please contact Jenny Donoghue 0410570398.

St John's Narrabeena Open Day

Tuesday 31st March

Morning Session 9.15-10.45am

Evening Session 6.30-8pm

Tuesday 12th May

9.15-10.45am

School tours are available on Wednesday or can be arranged by appointment. Please call 9971 9297

St John the Apostle Catholic Primary School 166 Alfred Street Narrabeena NSW 2099

Catholic Mission Appeal Next Weekend 22/23rd February

Next weekend we will hold our annual Catholic Mission Appeal. Envelopes will be available at both churches. Thank you for your generosity.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading Sirach 15:15-20

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus
If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power.

He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him.

For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing.

His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man.

He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

R. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law!

They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. **R.**

You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care.
May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. **R.**

Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. **R.**

Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

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

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters

of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 5:17-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish them but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven. 'For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; if a man calls his brother "Fool" he will answer for it before the Sanhedrin; and if a man calls him

"Renegade" he will answer for it in hell fire. So then, if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering. Come to terms with your opponent in good time while you are still on the way to the court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you solemnly, you will not get out till you have paid the last penny.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye should cause you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body thrown into hell. And if your right hand should cause you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body go to hell.

'It has also been said: Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a writ of dismissal. But I say this to you: everyone who divorces his wife, except for the case of fornication, makes her an adulteress; and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God's throne; or by the earth, since that is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

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