



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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

**St John the Apostle Church**  
57 Waratah Pde, Narrabeena,  
2099, N.S.W.

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**17th February 2019 : Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C**

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## Parish Primary Schools

St. John's - Narrabeena  
Principal: **Mr Mark Bateman**  
Ph: 9971 9297  
St. Kevin's — Dee Why  
Principal: **Mrs Lorraine Vincent**  
Ph: 9971 1644

## 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 4pm &  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am - in Tagalog

### Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Brazilian Mass:** 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month  
at 7.30pm

**Spanish Mass :** Every Saturday at 7.30pm.

**Divine Mercy :** 7pm every Friday except 1st  
Friday

## 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 Sick

**Indian Prayer Service** 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



The word 'blessed' occurs frequently in the Gospel of Luke. To the woman who cried out above the clamour of the crowd, 'Blessed is the womb that bore you and the breasts that nursed you!', Jesus replied, 'Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it!' (11:27-28). On another occasion he said, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see!' (10:23). This word also introduces what we commonly refer to as 'the Beatitudes'. *Makarios* in Greek, it is sometimes translated simply as 'happy'. However, there is more to it than that. It refers to the happiness that derives from the knowledge in faith that, despite our circumstances and our unworthiness, we are specially favoured by our loving God. Thus understood, it recalls the voice that came from heaven when Jesus was baptised by John in the Jordan: 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you' (Mk 1:11). Of course, all the beatitudes, especially as recorded by Matthew, apply to Jesus himself in the first place (Mt 5:1-11). They also apply to us if we are truly his disciples.

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***Happy are they who hope in the Lord***

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

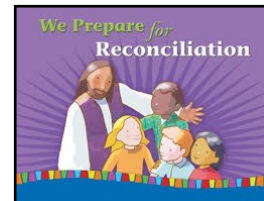
FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

## TESSERAMENTO

Il tesseramento della Federazione Cattolica Italiana si terrà Domenica 3 Marzo durante la messa Italiana. E' necessario che tutti i membri si mettano in contatto con la segretaria, Angela, con le loro intenzioni di rinnovare la loro tessera.

NUOVI MEMBRI BENVENUTI

**PER RINNOVARE O INFORMAZIONE CHIAMATE AD ANGELA 94014374**



## Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be a Parent Information/Commitment evening for candidates (that received the sacrament of Confirmation in 2018 or earlier) in **St John's church Narraweena on Thursday 28th February at 7pm.**

Requirements for receiving the sacrament are; the attendance at the commitment evening and the 4 weekly meetings. Candidates must have received the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and be in year 3 or above at school.

The Diocese of Broken Bay Lenten resource for 2019 ***Discerning the Way of Jesus*** will take you on a six-week journey through Lent using the *lectio divina* practice of reading scripture, which is both prayerful and transformative. **The books are now available at the back of both churches.**

## Request for assistance in getting to Mass

An elderly parishioner from Beacon Hill ( Princess Mary Street ) is looking for assistance in getting to the 10am Sunday Mass at St John's. If any one can provide a lift to and from Mass each Sunday, please let the parish office know. Thank you .

## Meeting for ALL new & existing Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes and Altar Servers

Fr Francis will hold a meeting in St Kevin's Church Dee Why on **Thursday 28th February at 7pm.** Please advise the parish office if you are able to attend.



## Youth Group meeting

Fr Francis will hold the next Youth Group meeting in the old meeting room behind St Kevin's church on **Sunday 10th March at 4pm.** The discussion will be "Discerning the Way of Jesus : The Way of Extravagant Love "

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	<b>16</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>17</b>	Dec Francesca Tedesco
	10.00am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.00am	<b>19</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>20</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>21</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>22</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>23</b>	
<b>St. Kevin's, Dee Why</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm	<b>16</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	<b>17</b>	Private special intentions
	9.15am		Private special intentions
	10.30am		Dec Bruno Romeo, recently deceased Vito Nizeti, Angelo Barletta, Giuseppe Barletta, Maria Grazia Mastroianni, Francesco Gagliardi, Maria Grazia Guadagnola, Angrisano Gaatano, Gennaro & Michelina Scalercilo. Special intentions Santa Rita, Santo Pio
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	<b>18</b>	Dec Tom O'Connell ( 3rd anniv)
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	<b>19</b>	Recently deceased Anne Warne, Peter O'Neill. Deceased George Riddle ( 87th Birthday )
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	<b>20</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	<b>21</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	<b>22</b>	Dec John Roppa, Carmelo Roppa ( 3rd Anniv)
	12 Noon		All Souls in Purgatory
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	<b>23</b>	

## New Changes for 2019

### Confession in Dee Why.

From January 2019 the Saturday Confession in St Kevin's Dee Why will take place in the morning following the 8:30 am Mass.

### Spanish speaking Mass.

The Spanish speaking Mass is now being celebrated in St Kevin's Dee Why every Saturday at 7:30 pm.



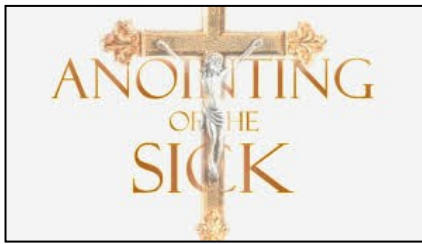
**Rosters Next Week: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : E**

## Baptisms

The next Baptism Workshop will take place on Wednesday 13th March. Please contact the office for more information. This weekend we welcome The Johnston, Bridgwood & Milligan families for Baptism. Congratulations.



## PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



### Anointing of the Sick Mass

Will take place on Thursday 28th February 2019 in St John's church Narraweena at 11am.

St John's School Narraweena :

Open days 2019

**Tuesday 19th March 2019 :**

9.15am—10.40am and 6.30pm—8pm.

**Tuesday 7th May 2019 :** open

morning 9.15am—10.40am . Enrol now for 2020.



### Masses on Ash Wednesday 6th March

At St Kevin's : 8.30am, 12 Noon and 7pm.

At St John's : 9.30am and 7pm.



This year, Lent begins on March 6th, and is the season of the Church's year where we look to renew our relationship with God. To help us do this, during Lent in 2019 our Church will take part in *The Light is On*, an initiative where churches throughout the Diocese will be open on Friday evenings, from 7-8pm. The dates are March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th & April 5th & 12th.

**Both St John's and St Kevin's churches will be open for prayer and Reconciliation during these times.**

[www.thelightisonforyou.org.au](http://www.thelightisonforyou.org.au)

### **CATECHIST SUNDAY - MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>**

As catechists begin another year of ministry in our local schools, we ask parishioners to stop and think about the incredible work of these dedicated volunteers.

A Commissioning service with blessing will be held in both parishes at the morning Masses. Are you being called to help?

Enquiries through the Parish Office or Mary Morris, co-ordinator. 9451 0920.



### **Fr Norberto Farewell Mass and celebration.**

Fathers Reinaldo and Francis, and the Parish Pastoral Council, invite you to join them in thanking Father Norberto, for his dedication to our parish of Warringah and to the Filipino community. We would like to congratulate him and wish him well in Hobart.

**When: Saturday February 23rd**

**Time: 7 pm (after Father Norberto's special farewell Mass at St Kevin's Dee Why at 6pm.)**

**Where: St Kevin's Upper Hall DY**

**What to bring:** Please bring a plate of food to share, your own alcohol and glasses.

For approximate numbers: Could you please fill in details on the sheets in each of the churches? Please Note: Spaces and food will be available for those who decide to attend on the night.

Envelopes will be available in each of the churches and in the hall on the night of the dinner for your donation to Father's farewell present. For more details please contact Jenny Donoghue 0410 570 398, Gerard Haddrick 0415 035 022, Rebecca Torralba 0452 550 988.

### **St Augustine's College Open Day**

We warmly invite prospective families to our annual Open Day, Friday March 1 from 3:45pm to 7:00pm.

Meet our Principal, Jonathan Byrne along with our staff and students and find out more about what St Augustine's College can offer your son. Visit our website to register your interest and for more details - [https://](https://www.saintaug.nsw.edu.au/2019-open-day)

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# 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: Jeremiah 17,5-8

The Lords says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands; if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.

'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the water-side that thrusts its roots to the stream when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green, it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps 1:1-4

**R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.**

Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. **R.**

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. **R.**

Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind!. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R.**

## Second Reading: St Paul to Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians  
If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if he dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished . If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep,

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia!

## Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases'.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor;

yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

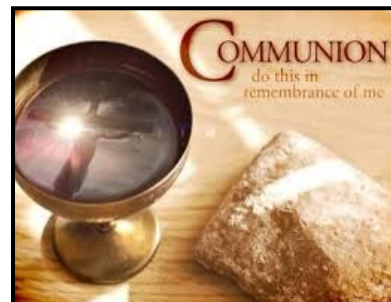
Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! this was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

**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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