



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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2099, N.S.W.

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26th April 2020 : Third Sunday of Easter — 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 Sick

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.



The story of Emmaus begins and ends with a journey, as does our Sunday experience. Walking with family and friends, neighbours and other parishioners, we are always accompanied by another presence, the Risen Lord. To sense that presence, to be conscious of the Lord himself walking with us, is the beginning of a Eucharistic experience. When the word of God is proclaimed, we are invited to see our life in a new light. When we come to the table of the Lord for the breaking of the bread we are made ready to continue the journey with hearts filled with the fire of his love.

*"Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of God's name."*

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena : All Masses Suspended

Saturday	5.00pm	25	
Sunday	8.00am	26	
	10.00am		Dec Marian Witkowski, Janina, Jozef & Irena Korczak, Deceased members of Witkowski family
Tuesday	9.30am	28	
Wednesday	9.30am	29	
Thursday	9.30am	30	
Friday	9.30am	1	
Saturday	9.30am	2	
St. Kevin's, Dee Why : All Masses Suspended			
Saturday	6.00pm	25	
Sunday	8.00am	26	
	9.15am		
	10.30am		
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	27	Dec Francesca Reale
Tuesday	8.30am	28	Dec Antonio Romeo
Wednesday	8.30am	29	
Thursday	8.30am	30	
Friday	8.30am	1	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	2	

Mass Intentions.

All Masses are currently suspended. All Mass intentions will be honoured by our priests in their private capacity. Thank you for your understanding



Thank you to all parishioners who are continuing to drop in their Planned Giving Envelopes to the Parish office. We thank you for continuing to financially support the parish during these uncertain times. If any parishioner wishes to move to online / credit card giving please let any of the priests or the Parish office know. Thank you so much.



For those unable to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion this prayer can be offered as a Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me
to be separated from You. Amen.*

Prayer for those seeking a cure for the virus

Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten the minds of women and men of medical science who are working to find a solution to this viral infection. Guide their research and help them discover what you provide in creation, sure ways of control, protection, inoculation and healing. Strengthen them in their tiring work and enrich in them the virtue of hope. Amen.

Prayer for those who govern and represent us.

Eternal Wisdom, guide our leaders called to serve us in our Nation. May they respond to the challenges of this affliction with prudence and sound judgement. With foresight, may their planning alleviate the economic burdens, compensate for losses, protect employment and ensure ample food for the poor and isolated. Amen.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

My Gift to Jesus

Ways to Serve God this 2020



CHURCH CLEANING

Volunteer to clean our House of Worship once a month in your desired schedule.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY

Visits sick people bringing Holy Communion and offering prayers. Become a member of Legion of Mary.



SENIOR ALTAR SERVER

Helps the priest in the Celebration of the Holy Mass and other liturgical service.



ALTAR SOCIETY

Volunteer to care for the flower arrangement of the Church as well as washing the sacred clothes and vessels use for the Mass.



CHURCH CHOIR

Assemble a group to build a friendly community of singers to animate the Mass and other Liturgical Service.



CATECHIST

Continue to use your gift of teaching by guiding and inspiring children in school about our Christian Faith.



CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Share your skills in fixing things by being one of the handymen to look after our Church.



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO SERVE GOD
PLEASE CALL OR SMS FR. EMMAN 0400 431 491

Coronavirus update from Bishop Anthony

As of Friday 20th March.

All public masses are now suspended until further notice.

This includes a dispensation for all the Faithful in the Diocese from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation (cc.87 §1; 1247). The faithful are encouraged to keep the Lord's Day holy and celebrate Sunday as a domestic church by taking time to pray together as a household (c.1248 §2). **All mass intentions will be honoured by the priests in their private capacity.**

The letter from Bishop Anthony dated 18 March 2020 is available to read on our website www.bbcatholic.org.au/warringah.

Up to date information is also available on the Diocese of Broken Bay website www.bbcatholic.org.au

Catholic Weekly

Is now being published online, please see www.catholicweekly.com.au to keep up to date and informed with developments on all local, national and international Catholic news.

Sunday Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 2:14, 22-33

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me.

So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy: my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.'

'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witness to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.' **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life, and the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Peter
If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason - so that you would have faith and hope in God.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:

make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 24:13-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to

which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at the table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

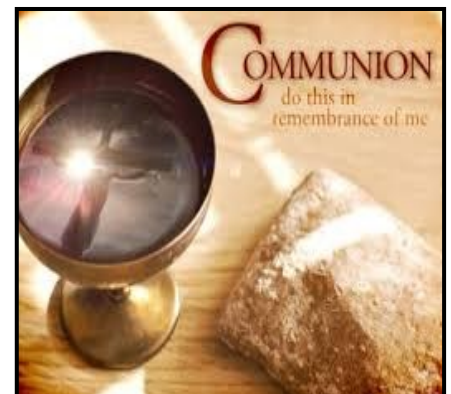
They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes it is true, The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia



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