

# LITURGY RUN SHEET

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C – 17 August 2025

## NOTES :

**Presider – please read out the Letter from the Parish Priest to the Community at the end of the announcements (in the presider's folder)**

- It is a St Kieran's School Mass at the 5pm Sunday Mass with supper in the playground afterwards.
- At all masses, we will hold the Presentation of the Creed for the Sacramental Group families. Children will be asked to come up to the front of the church after the Homily. A booklet will be in the Presider's Folder and Ursula will bring copies of the Creed for the children and hand them out on the day.

## ROSTER: Week 3

	SAT 5.30	SUN 7.30	SUN 9AM	SUN 9.30	SUN 5PM
Presider	Jojo	Jojo	John	Paul	Jojo
Mass Intention				Bartola Mandile (A)	
Welcoming					
Coordinator			Kerry		
Senior Server	Stephen	Michael	Ian	Adrian	Edelvine
Readers	Elizabeth-Anne Terry Rick (R)	Elsie Jenny	Kerry Sandra Hilde	Dale Fatima Cathie (R)	Family Mass Rodney (R) Jo (R)
Music	Filipino Choir		The Conmen	Caroline Ng	Sam Browne
Hospitality			Jeanette Cathy		

## BAPTISMS

SC 10.30am	Charlotte Isabelle Hailey White Lachlan James Marwood White	Elizabeth & Benjamin
SK 11.30	James Geary Watson Michael Robert Watson	Christopher & Catherine

## PRESENTATIONS/WELCOMING

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# WELCOME TO THE ASSEMBLY

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I wish you all a good evening/morning.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land and their ongoing connection to the lands and waterways. We pay our respect to their elders past and present, and to all First Nations people in our community.

Welcome to our Sunday Eucharist on this 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We also welcome the families from St Kieran's and the children and their families preparing for Confirmation.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the fire He has come to bring to the earth—a fire of transformation, truth, and commitment. As disciples, we are called to live with courage and conviction, even when it challenges us.

This weekend marks the launch of the Augustinian Formation Appeal, which this year focuses on the growing mission in Vietnam. Through your generosity, we can help build a formation house, support the education of our students, and sustain vital ministry work in this emerging community.

## **5pm only**

Welcome to the Assembly: We welcome the families from St Kieran's and the children and their families preparing for Confirmation. All are welcome to come to the St Kieran's Playground for a light supper.

Please stand together with us now as we greet one another and begin our Mass.  
(PAUSE)

Thank you.

The priest presiding at this Mass is Fr. \_\_\_\_\_

Sat 5.30pm	Fr Jojo
Sun 7.30am	Fr Jojo
Sun 9am	Fr John
Sun 9.30am	Fr Paul
Sun 5pm	Fr Jojo

# PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time, YEAR C

PRESIDER As disciples of the Lord we are committed to seek all that is true, honest, or worthy of praise. Aware of the many difficulties we may encounter in this area, let us ask for the Lord's help:

RESPONSE Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the families and teachers of our school communities in this time of turmoil. Please bring them comfort and hope as we work towards peace and give strength to our parish as a beacon of compassion let us pray! **R.**

We pray that the Church may never hesitate nor be afraid to proclaim and defend the truth of the Gospel even at the cost of losing friends and privileges, let us pray! **R.**

We pray that our youth may commit themselves to follow the teaching of the Church, without being swayed by lifestyles contrary to the Gospel, let us pray! **R.**

We pray for the children receiving the Creed this Sunday, that their faith be deepened and guided through our humble witnessing and good example, let us pray! **R.**

We pray that those who are discerning the call to become Catholic may feel the love and belongingness extended by us all to be part of the North Harbour Catholic Parish, let us pray! **R.**

We pray for our broken world torn by war and all the people everywhere: May all conflict in the Middle East cease; all suffering, especially in Palestine come to an end. May despair and pain be lifted from every heart. Let us pray! **R.**

We pray for those who have died in the present wars and through captivity find life in God. We remember those who have died recently:  
**Eileen McCarthy, Jacky Worthington**, and those whose anniversaries occur: **Patrick Andrews, Madeleine Pace, Elsie Moses, Joseph Jenkins, Bartola Mandile, Bruce Richardson** let us pray. **R.**

PRESIDER Lord Jesus, faithfulness to your ideals may set us on a collision course with those who uphold principles that run counter to yours. Give us the courage we need to imitate your faithfulness and thereby share your glory for ever and ever.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **St Augustine & St Monica Feast Days**

Our celebration of the Feast of St Augustine and St Monica will be on Sunday 24th August. Join us as we commemorate the lives of these great saints.

## **Afternoon Tea with Friends of Augustine**

This year we will be celebrating twenty-five years since the first group of “Friends of Augustine” began meeting in this way. We will discover the relevance St. Augustine brings to the living out of our individual journeys through life. Please join us on Sunday 24 August at 2pm, St Kieran’s Parish Centre.

## **RCIA Wine and Cheese Information Night**

Come along to learn about the Catholic faith and hear about our program for Adult Baptism or becoming part of the Catholic Church. Feel free to look and see—no obligation at 7pm Thursday 21st August, St Kieran’s Parish Centre.

## **Pastoral Letter**

(Presiding priest will read the Pastoral Letter)

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### First Reading

*Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

*You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.*

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14*

*(R.)* Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry. *(R.)*
2. He drew me from the deadly pit,  
from the miry clay.  
He set my feet upon a rock  
and made my footsteps firm. *(R.)*
3. He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.  
Many shall see and fear  
and shall trust in the Lord. *(R.)*
4. As for me, wretched and poor,  
the Lord thinks of me.  
You are my rescuer, my help,  
O God, do not delay! *(R.)*

## Second Reading

*Hebrews 12:1-4*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.*

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*John 10:27*

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

*Luke 12:49-53*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*I have come not to give peace, but discord.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Next week's roster (4th Sunday of the month)

<b>23 AUG, 5.30PM</b> <b>ST KIERAN'S</b>	<b>24 AUG, 7.30AM</b> <b>ST KIERAN'S</b>	<b>24 AUG, 9AM</b> <b>ST CECILIA'S</b>	<b>24 AUG, 9.30AM</b> <b>ST KIERAN'S</b>	<b>24 AUG, 5PM</b> <b>ST KIERAN'S</b>
<i>Senior Server</i> Louise	<i>Senior Server</i> Anna	<i>Senior Server</i> Antoinette	<i>Senior Server</i> Joseph	<i>Senior Server</i> Edelvine
<i>Readers</i> Val Phillip Ronda (R)	<i>Readers</i> Tim Elsie Lea (R)	<i>Readers</i> Sacha Amy Christine	<i>Readers</i> Kaye Anne	<i>Readers</i> Christine Geraldine Leanne (R)
<i>Music</i> Parish Choir	<i>Music</i> None	<i>Music</i> Love Thy Nbr	<i>Music</i> TBD	<i>Music</i> Emmanuel
<i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed	<i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed	<i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed	<i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed	<i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed
<i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed	<i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed	<i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed	<i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed	<i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed
<i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed	<i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed	<i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed	<i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed	<i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed

## Hospitality 24<sup>th</sup>

**9.00am - TBA**

**9.30am – Edelvine & Elsie**