

LITURGY RUN SHEET

Exultation of the Cross Yr C

14 September 2025

NOTES .:

- The 5pm Sunday Mass at St Kieran's is a Youth Mass with Supper afterwards. Students will be reading.

ROSTER: Week 2

	SAT 5.30	SUN 7.30	SUN 9AM	SUN 9.30	SUN 5PM
Presider	Paul	Tan	John	Abel	Jojo
Mass Intention	Philip Taranto (A)		Angus Archer (surgery)		
Welcoming		Arthur & Charlie		Cillian O'Neill	Josephine Burke
Coordinator			Gabrielle Maria		
Senior Server	Louise	Michael	Ilde/Eva	Catherine	Michael
Readers	Edelvine Bob John (R)	Pauline Olivier Jenny (R)	Maria Larissa Gabrielle	Sol Terry Tania (R)	Youth Readers
Music	Parish choir	No music	The Conmen	tbd	Amelia & Youth
Hospitality			Hickey/ Merrigan Families	Kate & Isabelle	
Laptop		Lea			

BAPTISMS -

SC 10.30am	Andie Louise Clare Raffin	Jake & Holly

PRESENTATIONS/WELCOMING

SK 7.30am	Arthur Jeremy Hokai Charlie James Newman	Joshua & Ellie
9.30am	Cillian Sean O' Neill	Phelim & Alice
5pm	Josephine Eleni Burke	Shannon & Justin

WELCOME TO THE ASSEMBLY

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

Good morning/evening, everyone. My name is _____, and I warmly welcome you to our celebration of the Eucharist on this Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

We begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of this land and their enduring connection to its lands and waterways. We pay our respects to Elders past and present, and extend that respect to all First Nations people in our community.

Today, we honour the Cross—not as a symbol of suffering alone, but as the sign of Christ’s victory over sin and death. The Cross stands at the heart of our faith, reminding us of God’s boundless love and the hope we find in Christ’s sacrifice and resurrection.

As we gather in prayer, may we be drawn more deeply into the mystery of the Cross, and be strengthened to carry our own crosses with faith, courage, and trust in God’s grace.

5pm Sunday only

We welcome all high school students and their teachers from Stella Maris, St Augustine’s and other schools in the local area. Please join us for supper after mass- all are welcome.

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 Paul
Sun 7.30am	Fr Tan
Sun 9am	Fr John
Sun 9.30am	Fr Abel
Sun 5pm	Fr Jojo

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Exultation of the Holy Cross, YEAR C

PRESIDER With our eyes of faith focused on the Cross, let us confidently present our petitions to the Lord, in the firm assurance that He will hear us.

RESPONSE Lord, hear our prayer.

For the universal Church: May She bravely preach the power of the Cross and witness to it against the allurements of earthly glory. Let us pray! **R.**

For the Holy Father Leo XIV, the bishops, and all our spiritual leaders: May they continue to edify us with their faithfulness to the message of the Cross and proclaim it in season and out of season. Let us pray! **R.**

For all parents and grandparents: May their wisdom and faith in Jesus who died on the Cross, inspire their children and grandchildren to become loving followers of Christ. Let us pray! **R.**

For the youth in our parish: may they freely respond and accept the invitation of Jesus to follow Him, even if it means making massive sacrifices and carrying their own crosses. Let us pray! **R.**

For our civil leaders and all those in authority: that on this Safeguarding Sunday, may they continue to protect the minors and vulnerable adults against all that endangers their safety and wellbeing. Let us pray! **R.**

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

May those who have died in the present wars and through captivity find life in God. We remember those who have died recently: **Salvatore Calvi, Rosina Benvenuto, Evelyn Collins, Santo Musumeci**, and those whose anniversaries occur: **Ross Miller, Barry Wyatt, Philip Taranto**
Let us pray! **R.**

PRESIDER Lord Jesus, You earned our salvation through the sufferings You endured on the Cross. Grant that we may become worthy of Your promise of eternal life as we carry our daily crosses with faith, hope, and love. You who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop Anthony's Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist

We encourage everyone to share and reflect upon Bishop Anthony's Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist. Bishop Anthony urges us to not let it simply remain a document to be read once and shelved, but for it to be a living invitation to growth and renewal in our parish. Please share your ideas and suggestions from our local contexts here in North Harbour. Copies are available at the foyer.

A Mass of Anointing for the Sick and the Seniors

Everyone is invited for a mass of anointing for the sick and the seniors on Wednesday, 24 September, at 10:00 AM at St Kieran's church. This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in prayer, receive the Sacrament of Anointing, and experience God's healing grace. Following the Mass, we'll share morning tea—a chance to connect and enjoy fellowship with one another. We look forward to seeing you there!

Online Webinar on Parish Renewal

Everyone is invited to an **online webinar**, "**The Age of Authenticity: A New Path to Renewal**," on **Thursday, September 18, from 6:00–7:00 PM**. Join **Bishop Mark Edwards** and **Sr. Kathryn Kingsley, MGL**, as they explore how today's culture influences the Church's mission and how we can respond with authenticity and renewal. All are welcome, especially members of our leadership and ministry teams. Don't miss this inspiring opportunity! Please see the bulletin for details and registration is FREE.

Social Justice Group

Are you passionate about justice and eager to answer the call of Pope Leo and Jesus to build a fairer world? Our Parish Social Justice Group has been gathering over recent months, and we need more voices, hands, and hearts to join us! Come to our next meeting: Monday 15th September 7pm in the Parish Centre.

READINGS 14 SEPTEMBER

THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

First Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

A reading from the book of Numbers

When those that were afflicted looked upon it, they were healed.

On the way through the wilderness, the Israelites lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here; we are sick of this unsatisfying food.'

At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents.' Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, 'Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live.' So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 77:1-2. 34-38. R. v.7

(R.) Do not forget the works of the Lord!

1. Give heed, my people, to my teaching;
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable
and reveal hidden lessons of the past. *(R.)*
2. When he slew them then they would seek him,
return and seek him in earnest.
They would remember that God was their rock,
God the Most High their redeemer. *(R.)*
3. But the words they spoke were mere flattery;
they lied to him with their lips.
For their hearts were not truly with him;
they were not faithful to his covenant. *(R.)*
4. Yet he who is full of compassion
forgave their sin and spared them.
So often he held back his anger
when he might have stirred up his rage. *(R.)*

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

He humbled himself, therefore God had exalted him.

The state of Jesus was divine,
yet he did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,
because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 3:13-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Son of Man must be lifted up.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

‘No one has gone up to heaven
except the one who came down from heaven,
the Son of Man who is in heaven;
and the Son of Man must be lifted up
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.
Yes, God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week's roster (3rd Sunday of the month)

13 SEP, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S	14 SEP, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S	14 SEP, 9AM ST CECILIA'S	14 SEP, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S	14 SEP, 5PM ST KIERAN'S
Senior Server Stephen	Senior Server Michael	Senior Server Ian	Senior Server Adrian	Senior Server Edelvine
Readers Terry Rick Elizabeth-Anne (R)	Readers Jenny Seamus Elsie (R)	Readers Kerry Sandra Hilde	Readers Fatima Cathie Dale (R)	Readers Jo Rodney Christine (R)
Music Parish choir	Music none	Music The Conmen	Music tba	Music Amelia & Youth
Communion Min Volunteer needed	Communion Min Volunteer needed	Communion Min Volunteer needed	Communion Min Volunteer needed	Communion Min Volunteer needed
Powerpoint Volunteer needed	Powerpoint Joseph	Powerpoint Volunteer needed	Powerpoint Volunteer needed	Powerpoint Volunteer needed
Welcomers Volunteers needed	Welcomers Volunteers needed	Welcomers Volunteers needed	Welcomers Volunteers needed	Welcomers Volunteers needed

Hospitality 21/9

9.00am - Jeannette, Cathy

9.30am - Brian, Kerry