

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



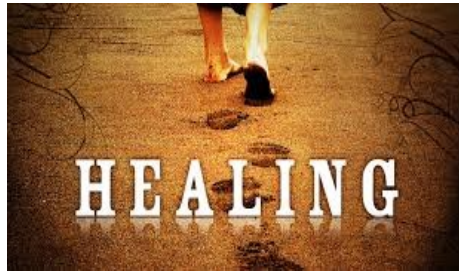
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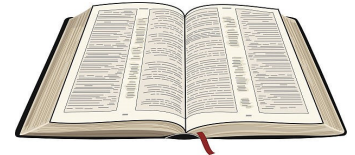
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2 King Street

**11th Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year A
June 18 2023**

*Crumbs from the Table of the Word:
to sustain us for the week to come.*



Today Paul tells us how we are called into a special relationship with God without us having done anything to deserve it. Such reconciliation with God has come about because *“while we still were sinners Christ died for us”*. He spells out for us that Christ’s death is a real expression of that love. Such love, he tells us, is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. It is not something we can achieve on our own.

The beautiful images in our first reading and Gospel capture something of this longed for intimacy desired by our God. “I bore you on eagle wings,” “You shall be my special possession,” and “his heart was moved to pity” are all ways of telling us how God wants to convey his love for us. Moses also assures us that it was God who brought Israel to Sinai. It was on God’s initiative that salvation or the freeing of Israel from the slavery of Egypt was accomplished. Jesus too had compassion and pity and sent the apostles forth to continue his work of preaching the Good News.

This Good News is not meant only for ourselves. God reminds us that “all the earth is mine” so, like the apostles, we too are sent forth with power to proclaim the goodness of our God as a corresponding obligation that we are given as God’s people. Each of the baptised is duty bound to spread the Gospel to the best of his or her ability. There are many ways of doing that. But the basic and most important contribution which we can make is to live a deep Christian life. *“You received without payment; give without payment.”*

The second reading speaks of how this should be done with “joyful trust”. It may be too much to expect “joyful trust” of everyone, for often it is hard to find a safe basis or person on whom to place our trust. We can be reassured by today’s imagery of “God’s wings” supporting us, or of the compassion which Jesus had for the crowds because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd being the source of our security as well.

**There will be no 9am Mass on Wednesday 28th June
at St Cecilia’s as the Augustinian community will be on a
retreat. Mass will be on as usual at St Kieran’s
at 8.30am every other day.**

Augustinian National Lay Congress - Walking Together - 8-9 July 2023 - North Harbour

We are hosting a gathering here at North Harbour to enable full interactive participation via Zoom with the Congress in Brisbane

Join us to explore what it means to be a
member of the Church of the third
millennium

BOOK NOW:

At the Parish office or via the QR code or
Trybooking.com event code: CGTNB

COST:

\$60 per person (lunches included) Full day Sat/half day Sun

EMAIL: laycongress2023@gmail.com



Fr Joe Farrell
OSA

Guest Speaker



Patricia
Gemmell

Guest Speaker

Sacramental Program News

Confirmation Parents

The link for **Online Enrolment** (and further information) for the 2023/2024 Children's Sacramental Program is available via the Parish website:
<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/north-harbour/sacraments/sacramental-program-enrolment>

Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 19 August at 10am and 5pm in St Cecilia's Church and 12noon and 3pm in St Kieran's Church.

The Trybooking information email and link will be sent to all parents who have enrolled, via email on Tuesday 20 June. **The booking link will open on Thursday 22 June at 8pm.**

Please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au for further information.



REFUGEE WEEK 2023 – 2025 Theme – *Finding Freedom*

What does it mean to be free?
To live without the fear of war, to have your basic human rights upheld, to live in equality and without the fear of persecution are just some of the examples of what freedom can entail. Every day millions of people across the world embark on dangerous journeys for the sole purpose of finding safety and freedom. From Australia to nations across the globe, settling into a new environment after experiencing the perils of a refugee's journey can also provide the opportunity to live, to love and to dream.



To all those
who've come from
far and wide,
We're happy you're safe
We're happy you're free
We're happy you're here

**Happy Refugee Week
18-24 June 2023**

<https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/refugee-week-2023-theme-finding-freedom/>

Readings for this Sunday: Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36—10:8
Responsorial Psalm: *We are his people: the sheep of his flock*
Readings for next Sunday: Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33
Readers rostered for next week - Week 4—June 25—12th Sunday
SK 5.30pm Ronda, Maria 7.30am Lea, Tim 9.30am Kaye, Anne 6pm Leanne, Caroline, Christine
SC 9.00am Sacha & Amy, Christine

PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY
(replaces the former 'CHARITABLE WORKS FUND')

THANK YOU SO MUCH

for your response last week, which will assist us in achieving our goal of
\$49,951.00 for 2022-23.

We are making headway on the shortfall however we still have a way to go

Your generous donations to Pastoral Works allows us to continue to fulfil our
mission and service people in our parish communities in Broken Bay.

Every dollar helps and 100% of your donation is Tax Deductible.

We still have an outstanding amount of

\$29,704.00

Your help is greatly appreciated.

To donate please use the envelopes in the pews or visit:
www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks
Or scan the QR code below

Who does Pastoral Works Broken Bay support?

Donations to Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) support two key Diocesan ministries. They are the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. PWBB also supports St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College for students with disabilities and the Ephpheta Centre which supports the deaf community.

Visit the March edition of [Broken Bay News](#) to meet the people working in Pastoral Works Broken Bay ministry and the people they support.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE QR CODE IN LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN WAS INCORRECT. Please use the corrected QR Code below or envelopes provided in our churches (these allow for cash, cheque or credit card contributions). Thank you for your support.





**Rest in Peace
ANNIVERSARIES**

Charlie Coates	Lily Kelly
Barbara Gawecka	Julianna Szmidt
Michael Williamson	

Recently Deceased

Zach Bray	Marge Dunn
John Potts	Bridget Lennon
Benito Danieli	

from ST AUGUSTINE

*Give me strength to seek You,
Lord, for You have already
enabled me to find You and
have given me hope of finding
You ever more fully*

The Trinity, 15, 51



For those with ILLNESS

Zara Sapounas	Michael Lennon	Daniella Takchi	Mark Moscrop
Yvonne Taylor	Jenny B	Muireann Casey	Audrey Sparkes
Ed Burchard	Joan Killick	Mary Hulme	Shirley Barker
Christopher Newman	Maria Kogovsek	Yvonne Hickey	Henryk Gawecki
Richard Paul Reynolds	Margaret Appleby	Jan Van de Velde	Peter Van de Velde
Chloe Zarb	Andrew Scotland	Angie Olic	Ann Kelly

Friends of St Augustine

Next Gathering Thursday 22nd June

7.30pm Parish Centre

All are welcome to join us as we continue discover or rediscover "Confessions", St Augustine's best known and influential text. "Confessions" has been described as one of the greatest masterpieces of western literature.

Nourish and renew your faith as we look at St Augustine's fascinating journey to discover Christ.

For more information please contact the Parish Office or email Jacky at

gjworth@tpg.com.au

Everyone is welcome!



SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

IF YOU NEED A PRIEST URGENTLY, PLEASE CALL THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER:

Business hours – Parish Office – 9949 4455 After hours (Evenings and weekends) – 0490 898 464

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

REGULAR PARISH MASS TIMES

St Cecilia's, Balgowlah

SUNDAY 9.00AM

WEDNESDAY 9.00AM

St Kieran's, Manly Vale

SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30pm

SUNDAY 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm

Weekdays 8.30am except Wednesdays

St Augustine's Chapel, Brookvale

Wednesdays 8.10am during term time

RECONCILIATION

St Kieran 5 – 5.45pm Saturday or by appointment.



BAPTISMS

St Cecilia 10.30am Sun. by appointment
9.00am Mass on 1st Sundays of the month
St Kieran 11.30am Sun. by appointment
9.30am Mass on 1st Sundays of the month

Baptism preparation is required for 1st baptisms.
Contact parish office 9949 4455

MARRIAGES

Require 6 months notice and include Pre-marriage Course as part of the preparation

NORTH HARBOUR PARISH TEAM

Fr Michael Belonio OSA—Parish Priest (on sabbatical)
Fr Paul Maloney OSA—Administrator & Prior 0439 595 723
Fr Jumbim Torres OSA—Assistant Priest 0450 109 880
Fr Senan Ward OSA Chaplain—St Augustine's College
Fr Abel van der Veer OSA—Retired 0409 368 449
Fr Peter Jones OSA Provincial—In Residence

Jacky Worthington Parish Manager 9949 4455
Marianne Deveza Music Co-ordinator 9949 4455
Ursula Halloway Catechist Coordinator 9949 4455
Janette Davidson Sacramental Coordinator 0408 866 521
Anne Ross Parish Secretary 9949 4455
Jane Filacuridi Parish Secretary 9949 4455

*We acknowledge the Gayamagal and Canalgal people, the traditional custodians of this land
and pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging.*