

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



Cnr White & Wanganella Sts

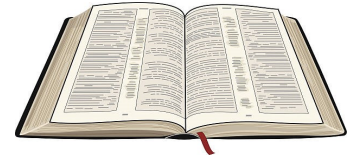
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2 King Street

12th Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year A
June 25 2023

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



In these unstable times, fear is an understandable reaction. This can be true in society in general—the economy, politics, climate change. It can also be true within the community of faith. As we go through a time of intense pressure and overt opposition, it would be easy to lose heart. The spirit of today's society, the example of our contemporaries, and the irreligious mood of much of the media do not always foster God-fearing attitudes or encourage sound moral standards.

In most countries today, apart from some exceptions, Christians are not generally persecuted for showing faith in Christ and his Gospel. Nevertheless, when she or he lives according to his teaching they are swimming against the tide of a materialistic culture and will not find the going easy. Jesus warns that being a Christian will cost sacrifice and suffering. He urges each one to have courage in speaking his message and living his message, drawing strength from our trust in the Father whose care for us *“delivers the souls of the needy from the hands of evil ones”*.

Jesus doesn't play a game with his disciples, pretending the reality of their world, (or ours) is different from how it actually turns out to be. Three times in today's Gospel he urges us not to be afraid, *“You are worth more than a hundred sparrows”*. In spite of many dangers *“The Lord is at my side, a mighty hero, whose love is kind and in his compassion he turns towards me in my need”*. St. Paul gives voice to the same encouragement being offered to us: *“It is even more certain that divine grace came as an abundant free gift through one man, Jesus Christ”*.

The words Jesus speaks to his disciples are words of encouragement to each one of us. No matter how overwhelming or decimating our circumstances might be, the over-riding message of Jesus is “Do not be afraid”. Spoken by anyone else these words would be comforting. Spoken by God through Jesus they give us a continued courage for the present and certain a hope for the future, that the life we have been given is indeed wonderful.

This coming week, The Augustinian Community will be on a retreat. Mass will be on as usual at St Kieran's at 8.30am, but there will be **no 9am Mass at St Cecilia's on Wednesday 28th June.**

A big **Thank you** from **St Vincent de Paul** to all the 1st Holy Communion families, for your generous hamper donations, helping families in need in our local area this Winter.



St Vincent de Paul Society

NSW

good works

Augustinian National Lay Congress - Walking Together -

8-9 July 2023 - North Harbour Parish Centre

Participate via Zoom with the Congress in Brisbane

Come along to listen, learn, share and connect with others and gain some of the spiritual nourishment we all need to help us live and bear witness to our faith in the world.

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

For more info contact **URSULA HALLOWAY** via the Parish Office



**Fr Joe Farrell
OSA**
Guest Speaker



**Patricia
Gemmell**
Guest Speaker

Sacramental Program News

Confirmation 2023 reminder

Confirmation will be celebrated on **Saturday 19th August** at:

- 10:00am at St Cecilia's Church, cnr Wanganella & White Streets Balgowlah
- 12:00 noon at St Kieran's Church, 2 King Street Manly Vale
- 3:00pm at St Kieran's Church, 2 King Street Manly Vale
- 5.00pm at St Cecilia's Church, cnr Wanganella & White Streets Balgowlah

The booking link below opened on Thursday 22 June at 8:00pm:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CJEII>

Popular times will book up quickly it is suggested that you book early!



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Next weekend, it will be our pleasure to introduce to you our new Parish Priest, Father Michael Belonio OSA. We are delighted to have him join our community and look forward to his guidance and leadership.

We also want to take a moment to thank Father Paul for his service to our parish as Acting Parish Priest over the last 6 months. His dedication and hard work have been greatly appreciated, and while we wish him all the best in his future endeavours, he will still be an active member of North Harbour Parish.

Let us continue to support and pray for our Parish Community as we move forward with a renewed sense of hope and faith.



Readings for this Sunday: Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33
Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, in your great love, answer me*
Readings for next Sunday: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 Matthew 10:37-42
Readers rostered for next week - Week 1—July 2 —13th Sunday
SK 5.30pm Val, Cecilia **7.30am** Judith, Jenny **9.30am** Brian C, Kate **6pm** Louise, Catherine
SC 9.00am Michael H, Michael C, Pauline Res: Julien

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

\$17,441

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.



DATE SAVER—St Kieran's School Turns 70! - September 8th 10am-12pm

Join us to celebrate the 70th anniversary of our school. Mass at 10am followed by morning tea and school tours. Please register your attendance (for catering purposes) through the school office—skmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au or 9949 3523. If you are interested in being involved in the Mass, please also let the office know.



**Rest in Peace
ANNIVERSARIES**



Barbara Gawecka	Michael Williamson
Therese Ryan	Millie Saunders

Recently Deceased

Zach Bray	Mary Hulme
Wayne Grogau	Heriberto Fiorillo
John Potts	Marge Dunn
Sergio Pellizinni	

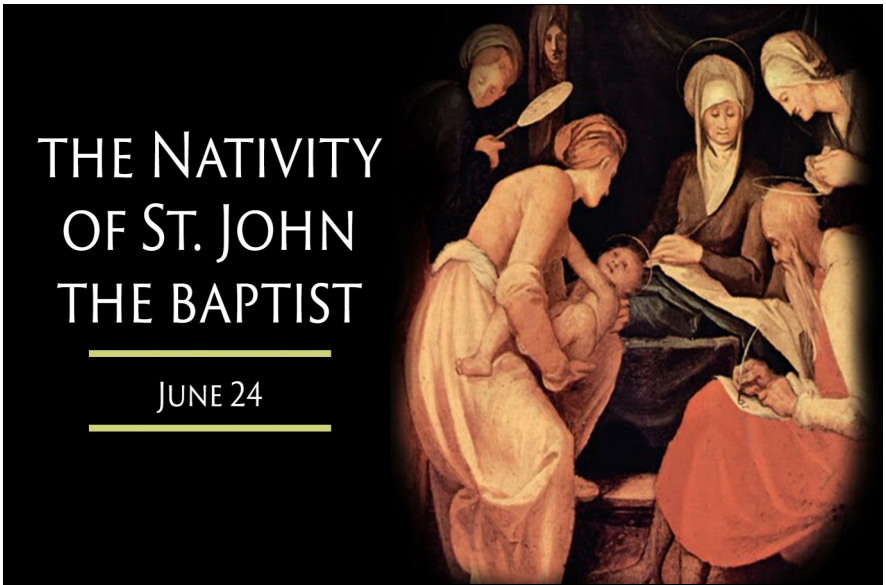
For those with ILLNESS

Zara Sapounas	Michael Lennon	Daniella Takchi	Mark Moscrop
Yvonne Taylor	Jenny B	Muireann Casey	Audrey Sparkes
Ed Burchard	Joan Killick	Ann Kelly	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	

from ST AUGUSTINE

Let my mouth speak the praise of the Lord by Whom all things were made and Who was made amidst all things. He is the witness of the Father and the creator of the mother.

Sermon 188, 3



**THE NATIVITY
OF ST. JOHN
THE BAPTIST**

JUNE 24

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.