

# The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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13th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Year C—26 June 2022

## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE 'Augustinians Gather – One in Mind and Heart!'



Dear Friends,

Augustinians love to gather but it's rare that we can gather as a whole Province – from different parts of Australia, South Korea, Vietnam, Thailand and Rome. One such occasion is our 4-yearly Provincial Chapter which takes place this coming week at St Augustine's College. Such is its importance that the Prior General, Most Rev Alejandro Moral Anton OSA will attend as President of the Chapter, along with Assistant General Fr Tony Banks OSA and Augustinians from Korea and Vietnam. Some will participate via ZOOM.

The Chapter's focus will be review of the program adopted 4 years ago and assess how well we have lived Augustinian Community Life, how faithful we have been to the charism of the Order, how well we have achieved our goals, and how we will embrace the future. Each ministry will be examined and assessed and the Augustinians present will discern where we go from here.

Chapters are not just about electing leaders, making decisions and legislating norms. They also promote the spiritual and apostolic vitality of Augustinians. For this reason an effort has been made to consult parishioners on the state of our Parish, for example, and their hopes for the future. Parish Pastoral Council members were part of a cross-section of parishioners invited to provide input.

Community life is always on our agenda because it both expresses and nourishes who we are as followers of St Augustine and it determines how effective we will be in our respective ministries. Our lay group *Friends of St Augustine* gathered recently in the Parish Centre for a talk by Fr Paul on the Rule of St Augustine, our basic guide to community life but also a useful resource for family life and our school and pastoral ministries. The following quote from Chapter 1 may strike a chord:

*'Before all else, dear brothers and sisters, love God and then your neighbor, because these are the chief commandments given to us... The main purpose for your having come together is to live harmoniously in your house, intent upon God in oneness of mind and heart.'*

Whenever Augustinians get together, one of the striking things is the variety of shapes and sizes! So far I haven't met any with tattoos though there is the occasional distinctive hair style. In general, Augustinians are a group of men committed to service of the Gospel, passionate about the Church, celebrating the Sacraments, social justice, and making a difference in the world as disciples of Jesus. They come from different backgrounds too, including teaching, merchant banking, military service, butchering and nursing. In the US, I studied with former US Marines and in Rome some years ago I met an Augustinian who had worked for US Government intelligence as a spy!

Are we really surprised? Just look at the richness of Augustinian saints, our companions – *St Rita of Cascia*, wife, mother, widow and Augustinian nun; *St Augustine*, sinner, scholar, convert and Father of the Church; *Servant of God Bill Atkinson*, outstanding sportsman and teacher, first quadriplegic priest in the history of the Church – worthy models of holiness.

As an Augustinian, I find incredible strength in this great array of holiness in the Order and the wider Church – *saintly and ordinary* is the Augustinian Way. Jesus has made holy our humanness and the gift is here, in our lives, amidst the everyday grind. It is here that we find Christ, here where we come to understand, live and love this gift of Faith we all share.

Please keep the Augustinians in your prayers during the coming week.

*Fr Dave*

# Congratulations !!

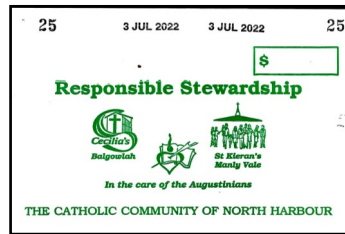
## FIRST COMMUNION

First Holy Communion celebrations at St Cecilia's and St Kieran's conclude this weekend, at the following times: **5.30pm Vigil and 9.30am at St Kieran's, and 9.00am at St Cecilia's**. Sincere thanks to parishioners for supporting the children and their families in their Faith Journey. We congratulate our children and parents, and again thank parent group leaders and all who have participated generously in this program, particularly Sacramental Coordinator Janette Davidson.



## PLANNED GIVING

envelopes are at the back of the churches; if you can't see yours please ring the parish office as it may be at the other church. *Thank you.*



The Diocese of Broken Bay appreciates all our strong Leaders and Workers who help keep our Children safe.

Working with Children Week  
20-26 June 2022



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This weekend's Homily will be by **Fr Paul** and available to view via the following link

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/Uct8Dxm0ehFt-5r1ie9xOjLw>

Link on Parish Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NorthHarbourCatholic>

**AFA FUNDRAISING**

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY PARISH CENTRE

**Saturday, 9 July - 7pm for 7.30pm**

**AFA invites YOU to a Traditional Christmas Dinner**

**\$55 per person – BYO drinks** Music, Lucky Door & Raffle Prizes

**BOOK your Table of 8 (ONLY) OR Join a Table**

**HURRY! Limited Tickets** **RSVP & payment by 29 June**

Contact Adriana Ph: (0402) 099 746 OR at the Parish Office



## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS - PASSING THE PLATE!



Since the outbreak of COVID early in 2020, Sunday collections have been 'plateless' and collection baskets have been placed in both churches. We are keen to 'pass the plate' again and

request any of the original collectors willing to continue to sign the sheet in the foyer, please. Once we have enough volunteers we will announce a starting date.

## MESSAGE FROM BISHOP ANTHONY

Bishop Anthony has written to the people of Broken Bay indicating his intention of consulting parishioners of the Cathedral Parish of Hornsby and others in the Diocese with a view to developing a stronger identity of our Cathedral Church and its place in the Diocese. A copy of the letter has been placed on the noticeboard in each church and also emailed with the bulletin.



## Our Parish Piety Shop

Selling religious gifts for  
Holy Communion

Open Mon to Fri 9.00am—4.00pm  
@ Parish Office

**Gift ideas in stock:** Bibles & Books, lots of Jewellery, Photo Frames, Rosary Beads, Candles, Keepsake Boxes, Greeting Cards, Wall Plaques, Crosses and lots lots more!!

**Come and have a browse**



**Readings for this week:** 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21 Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Luke 9:51-62  
**Response:** You are my inheritance, O Lord  
**Readings for next week:** Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20  
**NEXT WEEK'S READERS (Roster week 1):**  
**SK 5.30pm** Val, Cecilia **7.30am** Judith, Jenny **9.30am** Brian, TBA **6.00pm** Louise, Catherine  
**SC 9.00am** Michael H, Michael C, Pauline Res: Julien

### PROVINCIAL CHAPTER OF THE AUGUSTINIANS

As previously advised, Augustinians from the Australian Province – from Australia, South Korea, Vietnam, Thailand and Rome - will participate in their Provincial Chapter from **Monday 27 June to Friday 1 July**. Chapter members will review the Province's life and ministry over the past 4 years and determine policy directions for the next 4 years. Please keep the Augustinians in your prayers in coming days.



- **Welcome to the Prior General** – Our Parish Community welcomes Most Rev Alejandro Moral Anton OSA, Prior General, who will be the President of the Provincial Chapter, and Fr Tony Banks OSA, Assistant General responsible for the Asia-Pacific Region. We hope that Fr Alejandro will preside at Sunday Eucharist in the Parish on 3 July at 9.30am.
- **Parish Weekday Masses** – As previously advised, the Chapter timetable will permit us to offer Mass at 8.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in St Kieran's. Unfortunately, there will be no 9.00am Mass at St Cecilia's on Wednesday 29 June.
- **North Harbour Parish Office** – During Chapter week, the Parish Office will be open at the usual times.
- **Emergency Calls** – During the Chapter (**Monday 9.00am to Friday 2.00pm**), please direct emergency calls to St Mary's, Manly – **Business hours 9977 5822; After hours 9977 2100**.

### MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR GERRY DULLARD OSA – 20 JULY at 7.00pm

Parishioners are invited to celebrate the life of Fr Gerry Dullard OSA, former Assistant Priest and Parish Priest (1979-1986) of St Kieran's, who died in Melbourne recently. Fr Gerry was a popular Pastor who touched the lives of many people during his 64 years as a priest, teacher, counsellor, wise guide and loyal friend. The Parish Celebration will begin with **Sharing of Memories at 7.00pm and Eucharist at 7.30pm – Wednesday 20 July in St Kieran's Church** – followed by Supper in the Parish centre. All are welcome.

### PASTORAL WORKS – June 2022 Appeal

Please give generously to the final Pastoral Works appeal of the Financial Year 2021/22. Donations are 100% tax deductible and support five charities: -

**Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care**  
**Catechists in State Schools**  
**St Lucy's School**  
**St Edmund's College**  
**Ephpheta Centre**



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**Donate to PWBB by:** envelope in the Church foyer, Online at <http://bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks>  
 Or scan the QR code.

All donations contribute to our parish target.

**Thank you for your contributions towards the pastoral works of the Church. God Bless**



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## Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney

**Free Seminar** for the Catholic community of Broken Bay featuring an expert legal advisor.

### Register now

[www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday)

or contact David on 02 8379 1664  
[david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au)

### Event details

Thursday 14 July 2022  
 11:00am to 12:30pm  
 St Joseph's Catholic Church Hall,  
 21 Lagoon Street, Narrabeen.

Light refreshments provided.



### Presenter

**Cecilia Castle**  
 Principal of  
 Castle Lawyers,  
 will present

and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 30 years. Cecilia is a regular speaker and writer on legal topics, and a parishioner in the Diocese of Broken Bay.





Rest in Peace

**ANNIVERSARIES**


John Osborne	Millie Saunders
Therese Ryan	Giuseppina Mediati
Juan Prieto	Margaret Goldston
<b>RECENTLY DECEASED</b>	
Fr Gerry Dullard OSA	Michael Baker
Marie Ryan	Elizabeth Kelly
Stella Brown	Denis Comber
Michael McCormack	Sr Margaret Rand
Giuseppina Zappia	

**For those with ILLNESS**

Ray Kirby	Michael Lennon	Daniella Takchi	Alex Summers
Yvonne Taylor	Jim Rush	Muireann Casey	Vince Jewell
Ed Burchard	Joan Killick	Simone Young	Bob McEwan
Christopher Newman	Maria Kogovsek	Yvonne Hickey	Jonathan Keil
Richard Paul Reynolds	Margaret Appleby	Joan Kelly	Peter Van de Velde
Chloe Zarb	Andrew Scotland	Bridie Lennon	Jan Van de Velde
Shirley Barker	Angie Olic	Zara Sapounas	Henryk Gawecki


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*In the church foyer* Catholic news from Australia and the world

**From St Augustine**



*Thanks be to Him Who is desired before  
 He is seen, whose presence is felt and  
 Who is hoped for in the future.*

**Sermon 24, 1**

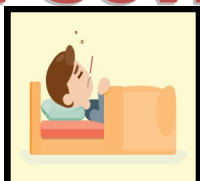


**SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS**  
**IF YOU NEED A PRIEST URGENTLY, PLEASE CALL THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER:**  
 Business hours – Parish Office – 9949 4455 After hours (Evenings and weekends) – 0490 898 464

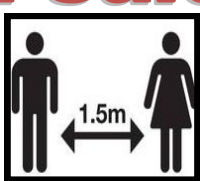
# Parish Covid-Safe Plan



**Use hand sanitiser**



**Do not attend if unwell**



**Maintain social distancing**



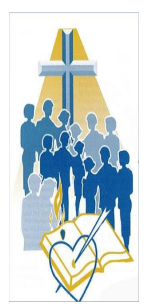
**Catch up outside at a safe distance**



## 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

Fr David Austin OSA Parish Priest 0419 265 317  
 Fr Paul Maloney OSA Assistant Priest and Prior 0439 595 723  
 Fr John Sullivan OSA Assistant Priest and Prior 0423 634 029  
 Fr Jepser Bermudez Assistant Priest 0410 203 601  
 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 Canagal people, the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging.*