

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

Worshipping Communities of Allambie Heights, Balgowlah, Balgowlah Heights, Brookvale, Clontarf, Manly Vale, North Balgowlah, Seaforth and parts of Beacon Hill and North Manly



**14  
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2024**  
YEAR B

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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-36

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### FIRST READING

1 Samuel 3:3-10.19

*Samuel receives the Lord.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv. 8.9

*Here am I Lord; I come to do your will.*

### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20

*Our bodies are temples.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 1:41. 17

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.*

*Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL READING

John 1:35-42

*John identifies the Messiah, Peter responds.*

## MASS & LITURGY TIMES

### CHURCH OF ST. CECILIA

Wanganella St and White St, Balgowlah 2093

#### MASS:

Wednesday, 9am

Sunday, 9am

#### BAPTISM:

Sunday, 10.30am

1st Sundays of the month (within the 9am Mass)

*Baptism Preparation is required for first baptisms.  
Contact Parish Office for more details. Thank you.*

#### RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 5.00 to 5.45pm

Church of St. Kieran

#### YOUTH MASS:

2nd Sundays of the month  
during the school term.

#### WEDDING:

Require six months notice and  
include Pre-Marriage Course as  
part of the preparation.

### CHURCH OF ST. KIERAN

2 King Street, Manly Vale 2093

#### MASS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday\*, Saturday,  
8.30am

Saturday (Vigil), 5.30pm

Sunday, 7.30am, 9.30am, 6pm

*Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament after Mass  
on Fridays.*

#### BAPTISM:

Sunday, 11.30am

1st Sundays of the month (within the 9.30am Mass)

*Baptism Preparation is required for first baptisms.  
Contact Parish Office for more details. Thank you.*

In the spirit of reconciliation the Catholic Community of North Harbour acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of these lands on which we gather. We recognise their continuing connection to the lands and waterways and pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all First Nations people in our community.





# WELCOME TO NORTH HARBOUR

- YOU ARE INVITED
- JOIN US IN OUR VARIED CELEBRATIONS & ACTIVITIES
- CONSIDER SHARING YOUR GIFTS TO US

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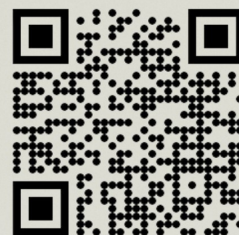


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## WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

### Answer:

This is a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled. Another question we might ask is: *How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled?* If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

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## BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

John the Baptist points out Jesus to two of his disciples. On John's word they begin to follow Jesus, asking him where he is staying. Jesus invites them to come and see, and they spend the day with him listening and learning. Eventually Andrew and his brother Simon Peter become not only Jesus' disciples but also his first apostles.

Many of us share the same story of how we became disciples of Jesus. We began by being sent by someone else. Usually a parent or grandparent tells us about Jesus, takes us to church, and enrolls us in religious education classes or a Catholic school. We believe in Jesus because the people we respect and trust believe in Jesus.

To become disciples of Jesus, however, we have to do what those first apostles did. We have to take some steps on our own. We have to follow Jesus and spend some time with him. Jesus invites each of us, as he invited those first apostles, to follow him. It's up to us to respond to his invitation.

We need to talk to Jesus one-on-one in prayer (vocal prayer). We need to read and think about Scripture (meditation). And we need to listen to God's response in silence (contemplative prayer). These three ways of praying—vocal prayer, meditation and contemplation—have been a part of our Catholic tradition for centuries. Become familiar with each prayer type and teach your children how to pray in these different ways. Then when they are ready, they will be able to take those first steps toward Jesus on their own.

### FAMILY RESPONSE:

Practice vocal prayer together. Ask each person to say a prayer in his or her own words or a prayer they have memorized.

### PERSONAL RESPONSE:

What is your prayer life like right now? How can you improve on it

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## WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on January 18. So often in our world, we emphasize our differences with others instead of the things we share in common. Yet our God is everyone's God, and Jesus came as a universal Savior—for everyone, everywhere, all the time. If those of us who believe in Jesus can't get along, how will we ever bring peace to our world? Your challenge this week is to participate in this special time by praying for unity among all Christians. Then let your prayer lead you to action. What is one thing you can do as a family or household to be more connected—with the Lutheran community down the block, or the Methodist family that lives next door? How can you celebrate with them our common belief in Jesus?



## PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to parishioners who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office.

## CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." –1 Samuel 3:9. Like Samuel, are we attentively listening to the calling of God? Pope Francis explains in *Laudato Si'*, "We are called to be instruments of God our Father so that our planet might be what he desired when he created it and correspond with his plan for peace, beauty, and fullness." This week, start a habit to become a better instrument for God. Collect rainwater to water indoor plants, eat less meat, combine trips to reduce car/gas usage, or take other steps to care for our common home.



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## AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

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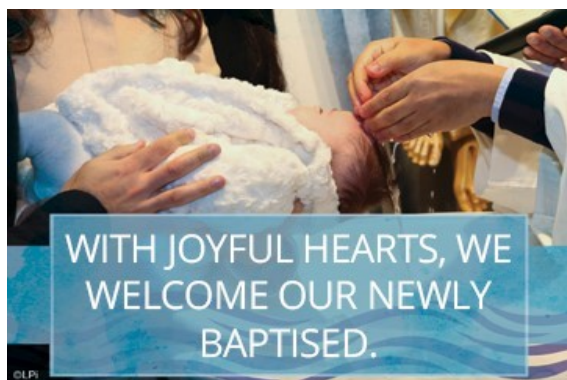
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son of Kelvin & Elise

Remy  
son of Conor & Jessica

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

### SICK:

Greg Keogh

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Bartola Cavalletto, Denis Garty, Juanita Erazo

### ANNIVERSARIES:

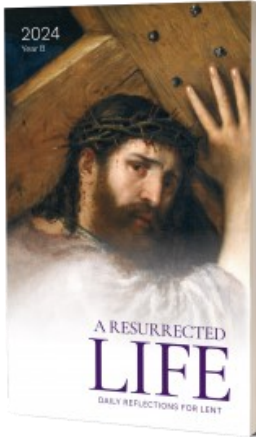
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## LENTEN REFLECTION GROUPS



The Season of Lent this year will commence on 14 February (Ash Wednesday).

We invite you to join the Lenten Reflection Groups that we will organise this year to reflect on the readings of the 5 Sundays of Lent. The resource we will be using is from Evangelisation Brisbane.

More details about the Lenten Groups will be made available next weekend

**australia day**  
FRIDAY 26 JANUARY  
MASS @ ST KIERAN'S, 8.30AM  
FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA

**COME, BE A LECTOR**  
TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED

North Harbour Liturgy Committee is looking for LECTORS to proclaim the Word of God for Weekend Masses.

If you think you've got what it takes to be a lector, please complete the form available in the foyer or scan the QR code.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**BE AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**SIGN-UP FORMS IN THE FOYER**  
Training will be provided

Join us for prayer and worship.

EVERY FRIDAY  
AFTER THE  
8.30AM MASS  
@ ST KIERAN'S CHURCH

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**

Spend time in the presence of Jesus Christ and experience His love and peace.

**MINISTRY OF WELCOME (GREETER)**

Our Welcome Team is comprised of volunteers who greet and assist parishioners and visitors attending Mass. Members are expected to be available for service during the Mass they attend. The Team also receives training as necessary.

**SIGN-UP FORMS IN THE FOYER**



## ST CECILIA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Thank You's and Farewells

Our Thanksgiving Liturgy was our time to farewell and thank Mrs Stephanie Harding, Assistant Principal and Mrs Jenny Morris, Classroom Teacher, as they both enter their retirement years. In an emotional ceremony, they both enjoyed some reflection of their time at St Cecilia's and spoke of the amazing friendships they have both attained over the years. We will miss them both very much! We also thanked all parents and friends who have supported the school this year and acknowledged all those bidding farewell as they move on. Thank you to Father Paul who gave a special blessing to all leaving our school community at the end of the year.



Thanksgiving Liturgy 2023



## St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School Balgowlah



# OPEN DAY

Wednesday 6th March 2024

9.15am – 11.00am



Meet our Principal, teachers, students, parents.



Learn about our school's faith led approach, including appointments for specialised learning programs.



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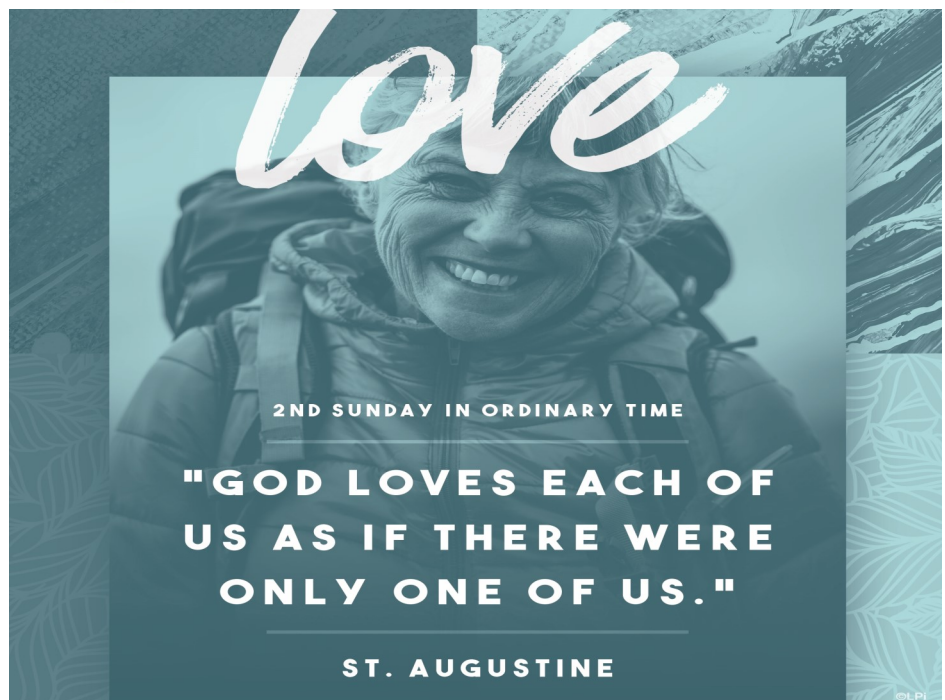
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### Do you want to join our team? We are hiring...

We are looking for an inspiring and faith-led Parent Engagement Coordinator (PEC). This part-time position will play a crucial role in building and maintaining a welcoming, respectful community, while strengthening relationships between school, parents/families and the wider catholic community. More details to be provided next week.



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## WORD SEARCH

*Here is the Lamb of God.*

### TRY TO FIND THESE WORDS:

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brother  
Christ  
found  
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Lamb  
lived  
Messiah  
Peter  
Rabbi  
stay  
two

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## Sharing the Gospel

Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter. Peter means rock. He knew that Peter would be strong enough to hold his church together. Pretend that God is changing your name today. God might choose a name that says what he wants you to become: Patience, Courage, or Honesty. God could choose Bible names: Moses, Noah, Mary, or Joseph. Choose a name for yourself. God will call you by your new name. He will be proud of you.

## Prayer

Lord, call me by name. I am listening.

## Mission

I will tell others about how God has been good to me.

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The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the LIFE of the Church.

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is everyone's responsibility



# COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.







*O happy home! O land of safety! May I dwell there in security!*  
Sermon 217, 2  
- St. Augustine of Hippo

## NEXT WEEKEND (21 JANUARY): 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Jonah 3:1-5. 10

*Jonah is sent to save Nineveh.*

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4

*Teach me your ways, O Lord.*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

*The time is short.*

### Gospel Acclamation

Mark 1:15

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The kingdom of God is near;*

*believe the Good News!*

*Alleluia!*

### Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

*Jesus begins his ministry in*

*Galilee, calls the Apostles.*

**20 JAN, 5.30PM**  
**ST KIERAN'S**

**Senior Server**  
Stephen

**Readers**  
Rick  
Elizabeth-Anne

**Music**

**Comm. Minister**  
Volunteer needed

**Powerpoint**  
Volunteer needed

**Welcomers**  
Volunteer needed

**21 JAN, 7.30AM**  
**ST KIERAN'S**

**Senior Server**  
Michael

**Readers**  
Andrew  
Judith/Jenny

**Music**

**Comm. Minister**  
Volunteer needed

**Powerpoint**  
Volunteer needed

**Welcomers**  
Volunteer needed

**21 JAN, 9AM**  
**ST CECILIA'S**

**Senior Server**  
Ian

**Readers**  
Kerry  
Sandra

**Music**

**Comm. Minister**  
Volunteer needed

**Powerpoint**  
Volunteer needed

**Welcomers**  
Hilde

**21 JAN, 9.30AM**  
**ST KIERAN'S**

**Senior Server**  
Catherine

**Readers**  
Cathie  
Dale

**Music**

**Comm. Minister**  
Volunteer needed

**Powerpoint**  
Volunteer needed

**Welcomers**  
Volunteer needed

**21 JAN, 6PM**  
**ST KIERAN'S**

**Senior Server**  
TBA

**Readers**  
Jo  
Rodney

**Music**

**Comm. Minister**  
Volunt'r need'd

**Powerpoint**  
Volunt'r need'd

**Welcomers**  
Volunt'r need'd

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 14 JANUARY

**Mon 15 Jan:** Monday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 2

**Tue 16 Jan:** Tuesday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 2

**Wed 17 Jan:** St Anthony, abbot

**Thu 18 Jan:** Thursday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 2

**Fri 19 Jan:** Friday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 2

**Sat 20 Jan:** Saturday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 2

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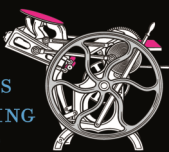
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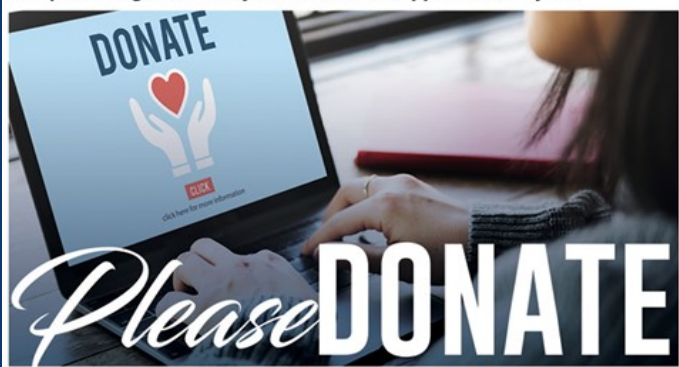
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