

# The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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2 King Street

14th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Year C—3 July 2022

## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

***The Harvest is Plentiful, but the labourers are few. Get up! Stand up! Show up!***



Dear Friends,

This week I share with you some resources prepared by the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council as we come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church.

Across the community, we need to reconnect due to the COVID 19 Pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we needed to interact and stay in contact with one another. For 2022, NATSICC is asking for everyone to come together, but also consider practical ways in which they can support Australia's First Peoples - not just for this special day, but every day.

Among our blessings as a Nation are the gifts of Indigenous spirituality and culture highlighted in the style of Indigenous artwork, evident in **'Mumeri'**, a work created by Dr Lisa Buxton in August 2013 to celebrate the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney's inaugural Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mass held at St Mary's Cathedral. The theme for the Mass **'Holy Spirit in this Land'** was captured in the artwork through the use of Aboriginal and Catholic symbolism. Australia's Catholic Bishops and the wider Church support this Sunday and associated celebrations as expressed in the message from Bishop Charles Gauci DD, Bishop of Darwin:



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am pleased to recommend to parishes and schools the 2022 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday resources that have been compiled by the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC). These resources have helped us to celebrate the gifts of our First Australians in the Church for many years.

The theme of the resources reminds us that we all have a responsibility to care for our community members and those outside our own groups. We must work together for the betterment of all.

For parishes, the liturgical suggestions will assist in creating a rich celebration that embraces the beauty of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture in our Church. The youth activities that NATSICC has created in partnership with Edmund Rice Education Australia encourage students to begin their own journey of exploration into the history of our Great Southern Land and to seek out ways in which they can Get up! Stand up! And Show up! As you come together across Australia on Sunday 3 July – on all homelands – please know that your presence is helping to create the Church that Jesus wants her to be.

Yours sincerely,

Bishop Charles Gauci DD - Chair, Bishops Commission for Relations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

In 2019, the Australian Bishops offered this strong advice to the wider Australian Community, a message still valid today:

*'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples not only have a rightful place in Australian society but they have a uniquely important contribution to make that will enrich our lives, our nation and our Church.'*

*Fr Dave*

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**  
Best wishes to children, staff and families  
for a safe and relaxing holiday break!



This weekend's Homily will be by Fr Abel 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>

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities through activities and events held across the country.

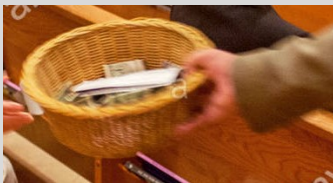


National NAIDOC Week's premiere event is the National NAIDOC Week Awards Ceremony which showcases Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander excellence. Every year, a different focus city is chosen to host the National NAIDOC Awards Ceremony.

Previous National NAIDOC Week Award Winners come from many different communities within Australia and have different backgrounds, however they are all part of NAIDOC history and share remarkable achievements. We encourage you to read more about previous [NAIDOC Week Award Winners](#) and learn more about their excellence.

**Young Adults are invited to join the Catholic Youth Broken Bay team for a bush walk on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> July. We will be walking part of the Crosslands to Berowra Waters track, following 10:00am Mass at St Patrick's Church, Asquith. Bring your own snacks/lunch and water for the hike, as well as a water bottle, hat and sunscreen. Contact Jen for more information: [jen.healey@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jen.healey@bbcatholic.org.au).**

### **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS - PASSING THE PLATE!**



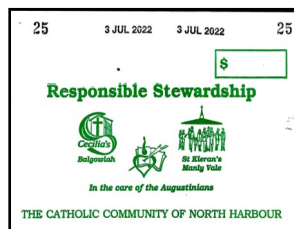
Since the outbreak of COVID early in 2020, Sunday collections have been 'plateless' and collection baskets have

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.

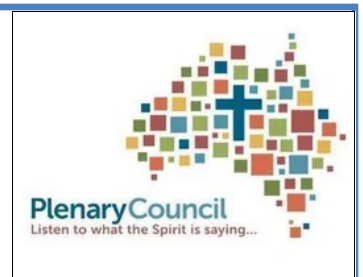
### **PLANNED GIVING**

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 Fifth Plenary Council of Australia final assembly will take place from July 3-9. After a four-year journey, the Second General Assembly, with 277 Council Members, will consider the motions that have emerged from the national journey, with the goal of renewing the life and mission of the Church in Australia.



The opening session each day, along with the Masses, will be livestreamed. People are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney including our Bishop, Vicar General, Chancellor and other representatives, at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> where further information and details on the livestreaming can be found.

**Readings for this week:**      **Isaiah 66:10-14**      **Galatians 6:14-18**      **Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

**Response:**      *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy*

**Readings for next week:**      **Deut 30:10-14**      **Colossians 1:15-20**      **Luke 10:25-37**

**NEXT WEEK'S READERS (Roster week 2 ):**

**SK 5.30pm** Bob, Val, Margaret      **7.30am** Judith, Jenny      **9.30am** Terry, Jenny      **6.00pm** Amelia, Catherine

**SC 9.00am** Maria, Francesca, Sarah & Ben, Res: Sam

### 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.



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
NSW  
*good works*

A huge thank you to all the First Communion children and their parents for their beautifully presented gifts, offered in our churches over the last 3 weeks. The generosity of these gifts from St. Kieran's, St Cecilia's and the various State school communities were greatly appreciated by those in need within our Parish.

*Manly Vale & Balgowlah St. Vincent de Paul Conferences*

### PROVINCIAL CHAPTER OF THE AUGUSTINIANS

This past week, Augustinians from the Australian Province – from Australia, South Korea, Vietnam, Thailand and Rome - participated in their Provincial Chapter. The gathering was an important time in the life of the Province for many reasons, including the opportunity to reconnect with one another, review the Province's life and ministry and determine policy directions for the next 4 years.



- **Provincial Council 2022-2026** – The following were elected to the Provincial Council – Frs Jepser Bermudez, Brian Buckley, John Sullivan, Percival Severe (also Provincial Secretary) and Reserve Counselors Frs Michael Belonio (also Provincial Bursar) and Saldie Resolado. We congratulate these men and wish them well.
- **Prior General** – Our Parish Community welcomes Most Rev Alejandro Moral Anton OSA, Prior General, who will preside at the 9.30am Parish Mass this Sunday.
- **Thank you!** – We express gratitude to parishioners for your patience and to Parish staff for ensuring the smooth operation of the Parish during Chapter week.



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## Free Seminar

# Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney

A seminar for the Catholic community of Broken Bay featuring an expert legal advisor to answer your questions.

**Date:** Thursday 14 July 2022  
**Time:** 11.00am – 12.30pm  
**Venue:** The Lakes Parish Hall, St Joseph's Catholic Church  
21 Lagoon St, Narrabeen NSW 2101  
**Catering:** Light refreshments provided  
**Register:** [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)

*"An authentic faith always involves a deep desire to leave this earth a better place than we found it."*

POPE FRANCIS



### 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, Catholic and parishioner in the Diocese of Broken Bay.





Rest in Peace

**ANNIVERSARIES**


Caterina Bombardieri	Maurice Courtenay
<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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**From St Augustine**



This is my glory, Lord my God, that I might proclaim to You forever that there is nothing from myself for me. All good things come from You, for You are God, all things in all. **Commentary on Psalm 29, 13**

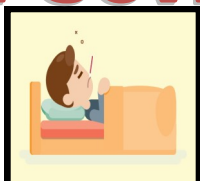


**SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS**  
*IF YOU NEED A PRIEST URGENTLY, PLEASE CALL THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER:*  
Business hours – Parish Office – 9949 4455 After hours (Evenings and weekends) – 0490 898 464

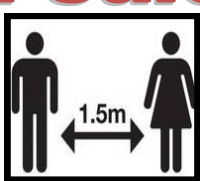
# Parish Covid-Safe Plan



**Use hand sanitiser**



**Do not attend if unwell**



**Maintain social distancing**



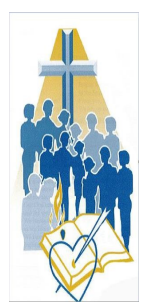
**Catch up outside at a safe distance**



## 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 Jepsen 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.*