

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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THE GOOD SAMARITAN
Luke 10:25-37

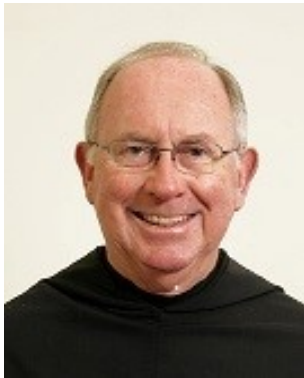
15th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Year C—10 July 2022

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE - 'Desiderio Desideravi – Wonder in Liturgy!'

Dear Friends,



On June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Pope Francis issued a new Apostolic Letter on the Liturgy - Desiderio Desideravi - which takes its title from Jesus' words at the Last Supper: 'I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer' (Luke 22:15). The Pope continues: 'These words of Jesus, with which the account of the Last Supper opens, are the crevice through which we are given the surprising possibility of intuiting the depth of the love of the persons of the Most Holy Trinity for us' (2).

Basically, this is a Document on the Mass and how we need to celebrate as a community. In coming weeks, I will share excerpts from this letter with you as a way of renewing and refreshing our understanding of this remarkable mystery of our God's encounter with us. Pope Francis refers to our need to experience liturgical 'astonishment' and 'wonder' at Mass, a reminder of the words of Pope St. John Paul II's encyclical, Ecclesia de Eucharistia, which speaks of a sense of 'Eucharistic amazement'.

This is the very sense we seek to encourage in our Parish as we prepare children and their families for First Holy Communion. Those of you who attended any of the First Communion Masses will recall the great joy which accompanied the celebrations. That being said, we know that the Mass can become routine in our lives and our Faith can falter.

The Pope's unique turn of phrase is evident in Desiderio Desideravi which is designed to enhance our 'liturgical formation', certainly something I need myself. As a child and throughout much of my seminary training, I experienced Mass in Latin. As we changed from Latin to the vernacular language over 50 years ago, English in our case, some feared that the Mass would lose its sense of beauty, mystery and sacredness. Some sought out the 'traditional Latin Mass' and this at times caused painful divisions in the Church, even to the extent of some Catholics rejecting the validity of the reforms of the Second Vatican Council. Recent Popes and Bishops have struggled to respond pastorally to devout people of faith.



In this Apostolic Letter, Pope Francis invites us, 'Let us abandon our polemics to listen together to what the Spirit is saying to the Church' (65). Every Catholic Community needs the Eucharist, needs to gather around the altar to be fed on the Word of God and on the Body and Blood of Christ – so that both the Community and each member can grow daily in our awareness that we are the Body of Christ, sent forth to be the Real Presence of Christ in the world. The Mass is not a private celebration nor is it our private prayer but rather the Body of Christ gathered to experience astonishment, wonder and amazement!

The opening paragraph of the Pope's letter may whet your appetite:

'My dearest brothers and sisters, with this letter I desire to reach you all – after having written already only to the bishops after the publication of the Motu Proprio Traditionis custodes – and I write to share with you some reflections on the liturgy, a dimension fundamental for the life of the Church. The theme is vast and always deserves an attentive consideration in every one of its aspects. Even so, with this letter I do not intend to treat the question in an exhaustive way. I simply desire to offer some prompts or cues for reflections that can aid in the contemplation of the beauty and truth of Christian celebration' (1).

Fr Dave

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

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

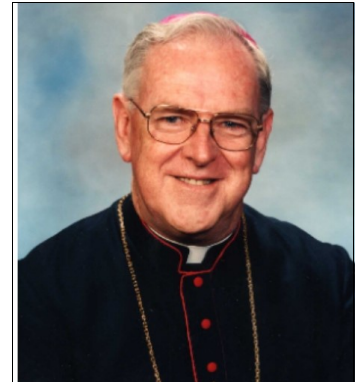
Link on Parish Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NorthHarbourCatholic>

Winter Appeal Result



St Vincent de Paul Society
NSW
good works

Your representatives in the St Vincent de Paul Manly Vale Conference wish to offer their heartfelt thanks for the most generous support from the parishioners of North Harbour in the recent Winter Appeal. The Appeal raised a magnificent **\$12,300** which will certainly make a difference in our local community and will keep us operating for another six months.



*Join Us To Celebrate
Bishop David Walker*

60th Ordination Anniversary

Wednesday, 20th July 2022

*Mass @ 7:30pm Followed By Supper
Harrington Hall, 94 Archer Street
Our Lady Of Dolours Parish, Chatswood*

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy.

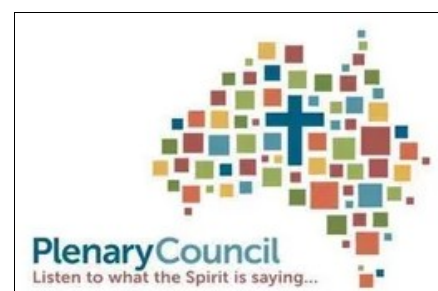
The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donations to: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

NEW CONFIRMATION GIFTS in stock at PIETY SHOP

Confirmation August 13



The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia continued until 9 July. The Council's 277 Members, bishops, priests, religious and lay people, voted on the dozens of motions that have emerged from the national four-year journey. The goal of the Council is to renew the life and mission of the Church in Australia. The outcome of the Members' voting can be found at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>



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

Response: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Readings for next week: Genesis 18:1-10 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42

NEXT WEEK'S READERS (Roster week 3):

SK 5.30pm Rick, Elizabeth-Anne **7.30am** Andrew, Judith/Jenny **9.30am** Cathie, Dale

6.00pm Amelia, Catherine **SC 9.00am** Stephen, Clare, Hilde Res: Kerry

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.



Augustinian Prior General
Most Rev Alejandro Moral Anton OSA,
who presided at last Sunday's 9.30am Mass

This week we join with many Parishes across the world in taking up the annual Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis.

Funds assist projects including emergency help to those in need due to natural disasters, communities impacted by COVID, war, oppression and disease. Our generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion. Thank you for your generosity.

CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME

www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer



KEVIN MASCARENHAS
Vineyard of the Lord

Thank you for listening to *Vineyard of the Lord* and to *Grant us Your Salvation*.

To listen to more, look up Kevin Mascarenhas on your favourite streaming service or on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com).

Additional Psalm compositions that you've heard Kevin play at mass or seen during the mass livestreams will be coming out in 2022 – with a CD by the end of the year!

To be added the mailing list, email Kevin at kevin.mascarenhas@hotmail.com



Behind the scenes



Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Meates	Juan Prieto
Anne Manchee	
RECENTLY DECEASED	
Fr Gerry Dullard OSA	Michael Baker
Marie Ryan	Elizabeth Kelly
Stella Brown	Denis Comber
Michael McCormack	Sr Margaret Rand
Giuseppina Zappia	Jenny Brenchley
David Lim	Melanie Goldsmith
Sr Maluz Mijares OSA	

For those with ILLNESS

Ray Kirby	Michael Lennon	Daniella Takchi	Mark Moscrop
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
Michael Williamson			

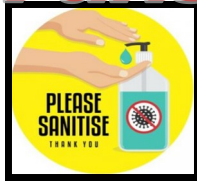


From St Augustine
*O Lord, my God, pay heed to my prayer.
 Look with mercy on my desire, which is
 not concerned with myself alone but
 with my neighbour's good as well.*
Confessions 11, 2

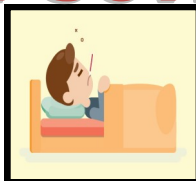


SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS
IF YOU NEED A PRIEST URGENTLY, PLEASE CALL THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER:
 Business hours – Parish Office – 9949 4455 After hours (Evenings and weekends) – 0490 898 464

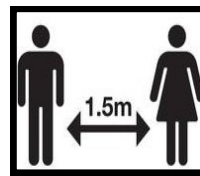
Parish Covid-Safe Plan



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.