

# The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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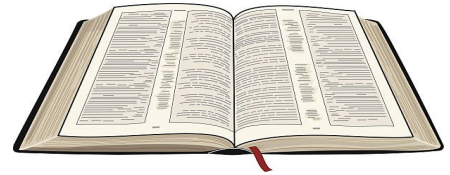
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2 King Street

15th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time Year A  
July 16 2023

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



Jesus uses parables to make people think about their own responses to his message. As you read this parable you may recognise that at different times you have been like each of the different types of soil. As you recall times when you presented fertile soil for the word of God, what helped you create that receptive atmosphere?

Perhaps a key to unlocking the meaning in the Readings of this weekend's Scripture lies in this quote from a sermon by St. Augustine: *"Take advantage of moments of peace and solitude to collect the grains of the Word of God and to store them in the nest of your heart. In moments of confusion when you cannot find outside yourself the peace that you seek, you can retire into yourself and feel at ease with yourself and God"*.

To store the grains of the Word of God in the nest of our hearts is a much safer place than the rocky pathway where the birds of the air can whisk it away, or rampant weeds can choke its growth. Jesus' parable goes on to tell us that the seed is the Word of God and Christ himself is the sower so that whoever listens to the Word and nurtures it in their lives becomes the ground or field from which the fruits of the kingdom can flourish and take root.

In the First Reading God tells us "The Word that goes forth from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out what it was sent to do". And what it was sent to do was to inspire in us attitudes and actions which yield a harvest of good deeds and produce now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty, depending on the generosity with which we receive it.

**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE  
CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

AFA FUNDRAISING

AFA invites YOU to a Traditional Christmas Dinner

**Saturday, 29 July - 7pm for 7.30pm**

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

**HURRY Tickets are limited! RSVP and payment by 19 July**





Pope Francis has established the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of July each year (near the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne) as the “**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**”. With the theme “**His Mercy is from age to age**” (Luke 1:50) the day draws attention to the vital role grandparents and the elderly play in our families, communities and in the mission of the Church.

A special blessing for all grandparents and grandparent figures will be prayed at all Masses on the weekend of 22/23 July with a delicious morning tea after the Sunday morning Masses at St Cecilia’s and St Kieran’s. Everyone is invited to bring a plate to share.

Prayers can also be offered for deceased grandparents—you can write their name on a slip of paper and place in the baskets in the church entrances.

**10.00am WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY**

**MASS FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK**



**@ ST KIERAN’S CHURCH**

**FROM THE BISHOP’S OFFICE:** Many of you will recall Pope Francis announcing the Synod of Bishops in October 2021 and its topic of “synodality”.

In outlining the theme of this Synod at the time, “Communion, Participation, Mission”, Pope Francis said a synod involved mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn – hence the more common expression for this current synod is “Synod of Synodality”.

Originally the two-year global consultation process was to culminate in the Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome in October 2023, however Pope Francis added a second session for October 2024.



The word synod derives from an ancient Greek term meaning “coming together” or “travelling together”.

This whole process has been divided into stages. There was the initial diocesan listening phase; the continental phase being a time of listening, dialogue and discernment among the Churches of the same geographical region; and the final phase which will begin with the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops at the Vatican in October this year and October 2024.

Late last week Pope Francis announced the 10 non-bishop members chosen from the Oceania region for the upcoming October gathering.

One of those selected is our Chancellor here at Broken Bay, Kelly Paget.

It is a great honour for both Kelly and the Diocese.

Bishop Anthony, who was elected president of the Federation of Catholic Bishops Conference of Oceania earlier this year, and who has also been asked to attend the October gatherings, said he believes our region is one of the most diverse in the world.

“That diversity enriches the Church in Oceania, and it will do so at the Synodal gatherings in Rome.

“We are a young Church in comparison to many other parts of the world, but we are a Church of many and varied talents, which will now feature more prominently on the global stage.”

Pray for Bishop Anthony and Kelly as they embark on this journey.

Please pray also for all pilgrims and leaders who are leaving on their WYD 2023 journey very shortly when they will join thousands of pilgrims from around the world coming together in Lisbon, Portugal and an experience of joy, wonder and encounter.



**Readings for this Sunday:** Isaiah 55:10-11      Romans 8:18-23      Matthew 13:1-23  
**Responsorial Psalm:** *The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest*  
**Readings for next Sunday:** Wisdom 12:13, 16-19      Romans 8:26-27      Matthew 13:24-43  
**Readers rostered for next week - Week 4—July 23 —16th Sunday**  
**SK 5.30pm** Ronda, Maria    **7.30am** Lea, Tim    **9.30am** Kaye Anne    **6.00pm** Leanne, Caroline    Res: Christine  
**SC 9.00am** school parent or family



**ST CECILIA'S  
OPEN MORNING**  
Wednesday 26th  
July 2023

Join us as Kindergarten students celebrate 100 days at School. Tours available to see the variety of learning opportunities offered, All Welcome!

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**Catholic Weekly**  
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**Bread from Heaven**  
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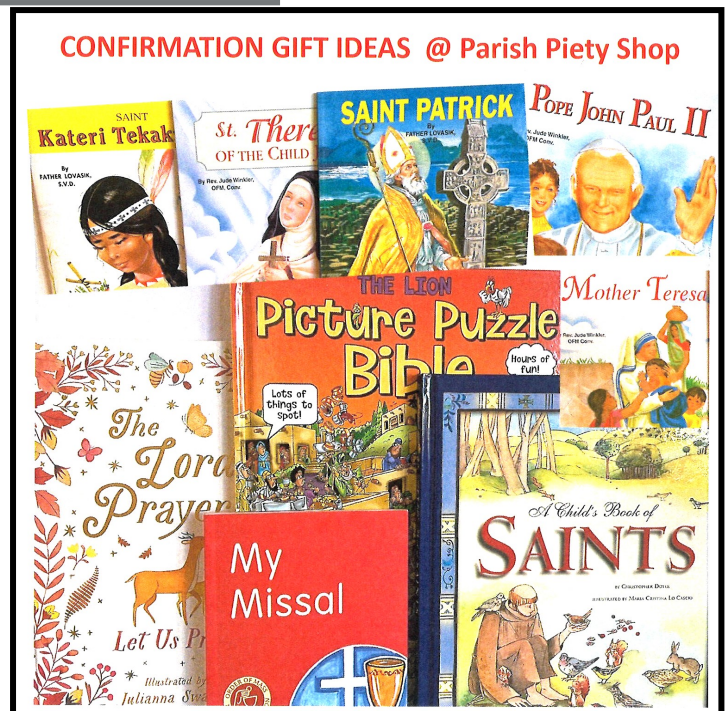


A free, walk-in legal service  
for members of the community

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3RD SATURDAY OF THE  
MONTH 10AM-12PM**  
(PLEASE ARRIVE WITHIN THE FIRST  
30 MINS TO BE SEEN ON THE DAY)

**52 RAGLAN ST, MANLY**

**CONFIRMATION GIFT IDEAS @ Parish Piety Shop**



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**Rest in Peace  
ANNIVERSARIES**



Lyn Martin	Raymond Laurendet
Sue Caulfield	

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Allan Morris	Owen Kennedy

**Upcoming Funerals**



Owen Kennedy  
Monday 17 July  
St Kieran's  
11am

**Gluten free hosts** are always available but must be requested ahead of time so the priest will know in advance.

**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	Paul Pearson

**WYD 2023**

*Lisbon, Portugal*

**9.30AM THIS SUNDAY ST KIERAN'S**

**PILGRIM BLESSING MASS**

Best wishes to the Augustinian pilgrims who will attend both the World Youth Day and the Augustinian Youth Festival in Lisbon, Portugal. There are about 16 pilgrims in the group headed by Fr Saldie Resolado, OSA.

*from ST AUGUSTINE I THANK You, O Lord, my joy and my glory, my hope and my God. I thank You for Your gifts to me. Keep them unharmed for me; they will be the making of me, and I shall be with You for my being is Your gift. Confessions 1, 20*

**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  
Fr Paul Maloney OSA—Assistant Priest  
Fr Jumbim Torres OSA—Assistant Priest  
Fr Huyao Zhang —Assistant Priest  
Fr Senan Ward OSA — Chaplain, St Augustine's College  
Fr Abel van der Veer OSA—Retired

Jacky Worthington Parish Manager 9949 4455  
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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.*