

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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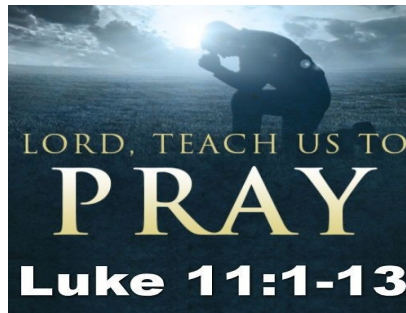
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17th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C—24 July 2022

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE - 'LITURGY... God's Earnest Desire for Us!'

Dear Friends,



As a Parish Community and in our families, we celebrate special moments in our lives – the joy of births, marriages, sacraments of initiation for both children and adults - losses too, honouring the memory of those deeply loved by family and friends, different lives but each known intimately by God in his/her unique dignity. Often in these times, we draw on the power of the liturgy which both expresses and connects us with Jesus' death, his act of perfect worship and *'the only true liturgy'*, according to Pope Francis - and Jesus' rising from the dead.

Today, I share a few reflections from the Pope's Apostolic Letter on the Liturgy, *Desiderio Desideravi* which I hope will refresh our understanding and appreciation of the liturgy, particularly the awesome reality of the *'real presence'* of Jesus in the Eucharist, in the Community and the Sacraments. As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, the title of the Letter is based on Jesus' words at the Last Supper: *'I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer'* (Luke 22:15).

Sometimes we are so familiar with events in Jesus' life that we miss crucial details. The disciples had been invited to the Last Supper, *'drawn there by the burning desire that Jesus had to eat that Passover with them. He knows that he is the Lamb of that Passover meal; he knows that he is the Passover. This is the absolute newness, the absolute originality, of that Supper, the only truly new thing in history, which renders that Supper unique and for this reason "the Last Supper," unrepeatable'* (DD 4).

Desire is the heart of the spiritual life, our desire for meaning, love, intimacy, peace, and a close relationship with God... and it gives birth to prayer. Imagine the power of Jesus' *'burning desire'* for *'communion'* with us. Jesus' sharing of his Body and his Blood with his disciples at the Last Supper foreshadows the ultimate unity of all people around the Lord's Table and *'that same Supper will be made present in the celebration of the Eucharist until he returns again.'*

Our God is a Trinity of Love, a Community into which each of us is invited – yet, limited as we are, this mystery is beyond us. God's *'earnest desire'* for us is expressed in the Incarnation – Jesus as Saviour but in the weakness of our humanity. In the Resurrection of Christ, our God opens up to us the way to communion (DD 10). On more than one occasion after Jesus' Rising, the disciples recognized him in the *'breaking of the bread'*, one of the names for the Eucharist in the Early Church.



For the Christian, the Liturgy offers us the possibility of a genuine encounter with the Lord and an opportunity to know his *'earnest desire'* for us through experiencing the Eucharist and the other Sacraments. I leave you with the following quote from Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter:

'The Liturgy guarantees for us the possibility of such an encounter. For us a vague memory of the Last Supper would do no good. We need to be present at that Supper, to be able to hear his voice, to eat his Body and to drink his Blood. We need Him. In the Eucharist and in all the sacraments we are guaranteed the possibility of encountering the Lord Jesus and of having the power of his Paschal Mystery reach us. The salvific power of the sacrifice of Jesus, his every word, his every gesture, glance, and feeling reaches us through the celebration of the sacraments.... The Lord Jesus who dies no more, who lives forever with the signs of his Passion continues to pardon us, to heal us, to save us with the power of the sacraments. It is the concrete way, by means of his incarnation, that he loves us. It is the way in which he satisfies his own thirst for us that he had declared from the cross.' (DD 11)

Fr Dave

2022 Sacramental Program

Approximately 150 children have enrolled in our Confirmation Program. This weekend their sacramental journey commences when they will be 'presented' to the parish community. Welcome to all the children and their families.



PARISH YOUTH MASS Sunday 14 August – 6.00pm

Don't forget the *Parish Youth Mass* at St Kieran's on Sunday 14 August at 6pm. All parishioners are welcome, especially families and youth. This is an important opportunity for all young people and their families to deepen their spiritual connection and strengthen their relationship with God. This **Youth event** is held twice a term.



Catholic School Broken Bay has invited feedback from parents, staff, students, parishioners, and the broader community across the Southern Northern Beaches Peninsular which will be presented to Bishop Anthony Randazzo and Danny Casey, Director of Schools.

You are invited to share and complete the 'Have Your Say' survey along with the 'Expressions of Interest' to participate in community engagement forums to ensure a collection of an inclusive and diverse voice of the Southern Northern Beaches, to help in strengthening and enhancing Catholic Education in partnership across our schools for the future.

**Community Engagement Forums, will be held over Term 3 at
St Cecilia's Balgowlah, Week 2, July 27-28
St Mary's Manly, Week 3, 2-3 August**

AFA CHRISTMAS IN JULY DINNER THANK YOU'S

AFA would like to thank everyone who attended the Christmas in July Dinner on Saturday, 9 July and for making it such a wonderful and fun night. It was so lovely to be able to finally come together as a community. We had 131 people attend and enjoy the celebrations and in total we raised **\$5,495.00** which is fantastic. Many thanks also to everyone who was not able to attend the dinner but still purchased a ticket for an Augustinian or gave a donation. A big thank you to our lovely caterer, Cathy Martin and her amazing team at North Manly Gourmet Food for for all the yummy food and great hospitality. A special mention and thanks to our entertainers on the night, the amazing and talented Kevin Mascarenhas, Erica Griffiths and Beata Komrych and to the fabulous Filipino Choir with Sr Josie and Fr Saldie who added great fun and atmosphere to the night. I would also like to thank the great team behind me, all the committee members who are so committed and generous with their time. The parish centre looked absolutely beautiful and so Christmassy and thank you also to Brs Tu, Huy and Frs Tan and John Sullivan who also helped with the set up of the parish centre.

Congratulations to all our raffle prize winners, Janette Davidson, Erica Griffiths, Ben Casasula, Stella Baihn and Yvonne Richardson and to our 6 lucky door prize winners. Carmen Miners took home the jar of coins for guessing the closest amount.

AFA would like to thank you all for your continued support and generosity in helping to raise funds for the Augustinian seminarians. God Bless *Adriana Bowyer (AFA President)*



This weekend's Homily will be by Fr John 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>

MEMORIAL CARDS FOR FR GERRY DULLARD OSA

A limited supply of memorial cards for the late Fr Gerry Dullard OSA are available in our churches. Thank you to all who attended the Memorial Mass last week and to Adriana Bowyer and the AFA Team who provided supper.

Readings for this week: Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13

Response: 'Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me'

Readings for next week: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21

NEXT WEEK'S READERS (Roster week 5):

SK 5.30pm Bob, TBA **7.30am** John, Tim **9.30am** Terry, Brian **6.00pm** Cecilia, Celestine

SC 9.00am Lyla, Julien

LAYING A MISSIONARY FOUNDATION COURSE—If you would like to participate in this online diocesan course Fr Paul plans to have a group meeting at our parish centre to watch these sessions on zoom together. Please contact the parish office 9949 4455 or contact Fr Paul at osaoffice@northharbourcatholic.org.au to let us know how many to expect.

Online Sessions - 7:00pm - 9:00pm, Zoom platform

Tuesday 2 August 2022

Founded on Prayer and the Holy Spirit

Tomasz Juszczak

Director of Evangelisation
Broken Bay

Tuesday 9 August 2022

Moving to a Missionary Mindset

Rev Dr Chris Ryan MGL

Director Areté Centre for Missionary Leadership

Tuesday 16 August 2022

A Focus on People:

Belonging and Relationships

Cathy Kennedy

Evangelisation Coordinator
St Declan's Parish Penshurst

Tuesday 23 August 2022

The Vocation of all the Baptised

Rev Dr Chris Ryan MGL

Director Areté Centre for Missionary Leadership

Tuesday 30 August 2022

A Hope-filled Vision for the Future

Pina Bernard, Team Leader

Parish Renewal and Discipleship

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|  <p>St. Patrick</p> <p>Blessings on your Confirmation August 13, 2022</p> |  <p>St. Paul</p> <p>Blessings on your Confirmation August 13, 2022</p> |  <p>St. Leo the Great</p> <p>Blessings on your Confirmation August 13, 2022</p> |  <p>St. Augustine</p> <p>Blessings on your Confirmation August 13, 2022</p> |  <p>St. Sebastian</p> <p>Blessings on your Confirmation August 13, 2022</p> |
|  <p>St. George</p> <p>Blessings on your Confirmation August 13, 2022</p> | <p>The perfect CONFIRMATION gift</p> <p>Candles with Saints \$8.95 each</p> <p>Just a few of the many Saints available at the PIETY SHOP in the parish centre ph 9949 4455</p> |  <p>St. Francis of Assisi</p> <p>Blessings on your Confirmation August 13, 2022</p> | | |

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has established the 4th Sunday of July each year as the [World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly](#). It will take place on Sunday, July 24th this year. With the theme, "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15), the day draws attention to the vital role grandparents and the elderly play in our communities and in the mission of the Church.

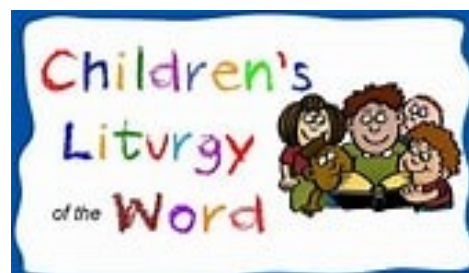
Position Vacant - Part Time Parish Coordinator/Admin Assistant/Bookkeeper 3 days per week

Manly Freshwater Parish is seeking to recruit a part time Parish Coordinator/Administration Assistant. We are seeking a candidate with excellent people skills, a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and procedures and bookkeeping experience. A sound understanding of Microsoft Office and MYOB is necessary.

If this role interests you and you would like to join the Parish team please email a brief cover letter and CV to Jenny Beninati in the Parish Office – manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will be returning soon!

At CLOW children leave the congregation to listen to, reflect on, and have activities based on Sunday readings at their level. If you were on the roster and want to continue in this ministry or you would like to join us, please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or Kate via the parish office on 9949 4455. Training will be provided for those new to CLOW and as a refresher for those who have been involved in the past.





Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES

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| Peter Goldston | Jack and Ella Keogh |
| Andre Catteau | |
| RECENTLY DECEASED | |
| Philomena Murphy | Cecily Smellie |
| Jim Rush | Jenny Brenchley |
| Michael Williamson | David Lim |
| Melanie Goldsmith | Anthony Molinia |
| Michael McCormack | John Arham |

For those with ILLNESS

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| Ray Kirby | Michael Lennon | Daniella Takchi | Mark Moscrop |
| Yvonne Taylor | Ed Burchard | Muireann Casey | Vince Jewell |
| Henryk Gawecki | 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 | |
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From St Augustine
Lord, those are Your best servants who wish to shape their life on Your answers rather than shape your answers on their wishes.



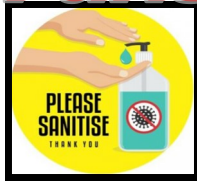
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SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

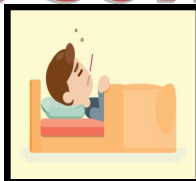
IF YOU NEED A PRIEST URGENTLY, PLEASE CALL THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER:

Business hours – Parish Office – 9949 4455 After hours (Evenings and weekends) – 0490 898 464

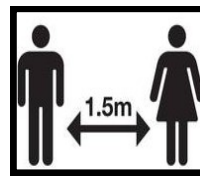
Parish Covid-Safe Plan



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.