

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

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*Children's Liturgy and Youth Mass
at St Kieran's this Sunday 6pm Mass*



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:9.11-13 *The Lord passes by Elijah as a whisper.* | **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8 *Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.* | **SECOND READING** Romans 9:1-5 *Serving Christ involves some pain.* | **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Psalm 129:5 *Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!* | **GOSPEL READING** Matthew 14:22-33 *Jesus walks on the water.*

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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)

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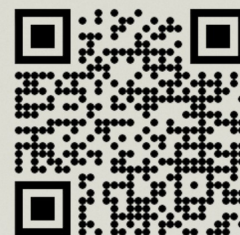
In the spirit of reconciliation the Catholic Community of North Harbour acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of these lands on which we gather. We recognise their continuing connection to the lands and waterways and pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all First 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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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What do the colours of the priest's and deacon's vestments mean?

Answer:

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colours of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was wide variation both in the colours used, and in the feasts and seasons associated with particular colours. It was Pope Innocent III (d. 1216) who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colours remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

White: Used for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs. This colour is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptisms, weddings and other festive celebrations.

Red: As the colour of both blood and fire, red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, red is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.

Violet: The colour for Advent and Lent. Violet may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day (November 2).

Green: A colour of life and hope, green is used throughout Ordinary Time.

Other colors: Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, black may be used in Masses of the dead and on All Souls Day, gold or silver may be used on solemn occasions in place of white, red, or green.

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Peter hears Jesus telling him and his friends to have faith and not to be afraid. It is a message Jesus has delivered over and over. What a wonderful gift to give your children: faith that can overcome any fear! Unfortunately, you can't gift wrap it or let them swallow it like a vitamin. What you *can* hand on to your children, though, is the story of faith, giving them a glorious sense of power and worth by making sure they understand their part in that story. If I had to tell this story in a hundred words or less, this is what I would say:

When God made the world he had a plan— everything and everyone together in peace and harmony. Right from the beginning, we messed up, but God stayed with us. He sent prophets to call us back. Finally, God sent his own son, Jesus, who lived the plan with every breath he took. Jesus shared his life with everyone he touched. He died and rose again to share that life with us. We are God's children, and God will give us whatever we need so that we can work together to make the plan of God happen.

That's who we are. We have God with us and in us. We've got important things to do. We have to take the love and life Jesus shares with us to everyone we meet. We are part of God's plan. Sometimes it can be scary to step out, but when we remember who we are, we won't let fear stop us.

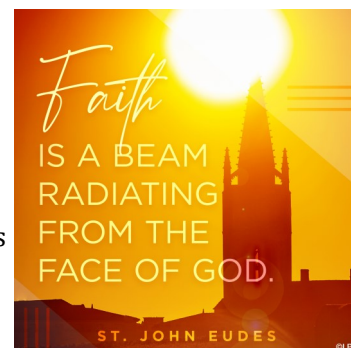
FAMILY RESPONSE:

Read the hundred-word story about God's plan for your children. Ask them to help you describe what the world would be like if you lived the plan of God. Have everyone mention one way he or she can make the plan of God happen.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

How can you make your home environment look more closely like the plan of God? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

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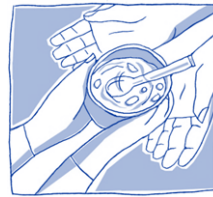
WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

On August 14 we celebrate the feast day of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe. He gave up his life in a concentration camp during World War II, offering to take the place of a father who was selected for the gas chamber. He was canonized a saint in 1982. Your challenge this week is to give up something on behalf of another person. It won't be your very life as it was for St. Maximilian, but it might be something you really like. Maybe you are called to give up television to help someone with their homework, or to sacrifice a meal in order to pray for a loved one suffering from cancer. It might be taking money you saved for a smart phone or tablet and donating it to people suffering from poverty or flood. What are you willing to give up for others?

CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

Keep an empty, clean coffee mug in your car so that you can get your coffee in a re-usable cup rather than a disposable one. Bring a mug from home when you're headed to a cafe to meet a friend. Compostable coffee cups are a second-best option, but they don't often make it to a composting facility and are sent to the landfill anyway.

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PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

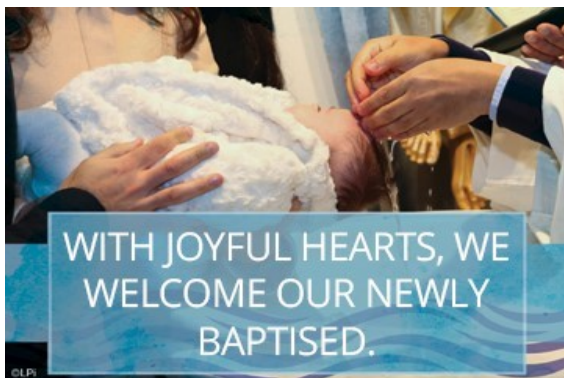
Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to parishioners who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office.

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 & Weekends)
0490 898 464



Charlie & Thomas
(sons of David & Katriona)

Riccardo
(son of Andrew & Suzanne)

Amelia
(daughter of Patrick & Natalie)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Paul Pearson, Veronica Laverty, Fred Jackson

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Josephine Parigi, Helen Mabini (Sr Josie's mother)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Elsie Moses, Iva Karis, Bartolina Mandile, Madeline Pace
Jack, Ella, Brian and John Keogh (Bathurst)

Our community would love to pray for you.
If you have an intention you would like to be included in this bulletin please e-mail parishoffice@northharbourcatholic.org.au



MASS TIMES @ NORTH HARBOUR:

CHURCH OF ST CECILIA:
9am (School Mass)

CHURCH OF ST KIERAN:
8.30am, 10am (School Mass), 7.30pm



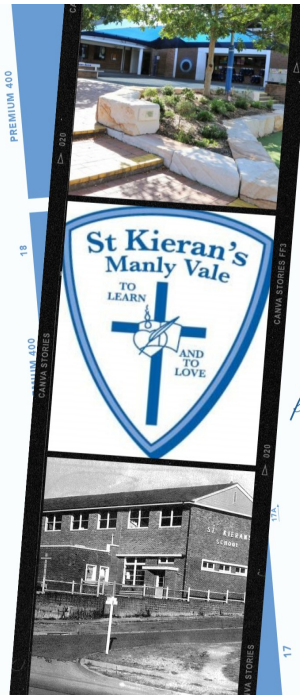
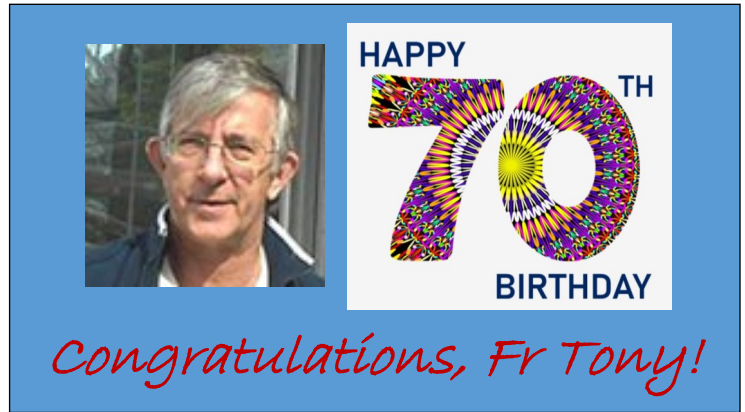
**WINE AND CHEESE INFORMATION EVENING
THURSDAY 24 AUGUST AT 7PM**

*Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church?
Have you been away, and want to come back to the church and not sure how?
Do you have a family member or friend who would like to know more about the Catholic faith?
Were you baptized but did not receive First Communion or Confirmation?*

The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** is the Catholic Church's way of welcoming new members and those interested in the Catholic faith and practice.

Please join us for an informal gathering and meet others contemplating this journey. Any friends you might like to bring with you are most welcome.

For further information and for catering purposes please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au



Join us to celebrate
**ST KIERAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
70TH ANNIVERSARY**
*Feast of St Kieran Mass
followed by morning tea and school tour*

SEPTEMBER 8 2023 | 10AM-12PM

RSVP skmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au
or 9949 3523
by Friday 18 August

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK @ NORTH HARBOUR:

Mon, 14 August	7.30-9am	Meeting Room	VIP Piano Lessons
Tue, 15 August	4.00-5.30pm	SK Church	Confirmation Practice
Wed, 16 August	6.00-10pm	Parish Centre	Catenians
Thu, 17 August	6.00-9.00pm	Parish kitchen	GIFT Cookoff
Fri, 18 August	2.00pm-3.00pm	Parish Centre	School Assembly
Sat, 19 August	10am-4pm	SK & SC Church	Confirmation



Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for mission and authentic faith in Jesus.

Experience four days of real-world formation, encouragement in faith, great people and powerful worship.

1st Monday of the Month

FREE

4TH SEPT
9TH OCT
6TH NOV
4TH DEC

Monday
9am-10am

St Kieran's Catholic Church Hall
2 King St, Manly Vale

THE ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD
of
Ignatius Hoang Huy NGUYEN, OSA
by
Vincent Long Van NGUYEN, OFM Conv.
Bishop of Parramatta

Saturday 9:30AM 16th September 2023
followed by refreshments

MASS OF THANKSGIVING
of
Fr. Ignatius Hoang Huy NGUYEN, OSA

Sunday 9:30AM 17th September 2023
followed by morning tea

Holy Spirit Parish
Cnr Todd Row & Moore St.,
St. Clair 2759, NSW, Australia

CONFIRMATION

SPONSOR'S NAME AND SAINT'S NAME

This information is to be sent to Janette as soon as possible. The story of why the children chose their particular saint is to be placed in the Church in which the children will be confirmed. This can be done at the practice if not before.

PRACTICE WITH THE CHILDREN

Tue 15 August at 4pm in SK Church or 7pm in SC Church
Wed 16 August at 7pm in SK Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Saturday 19th August

If you / family or friends wish to give a gift to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, it is traditional to give a keepsake with religious/ spiritual meaning.

TUES 15th : 4pm & WED 16th : 7pm

CONFIRMATION GIFTS



ST KIERAN'S FUN DAY

Sat 9th Sept
11am-3pm

Celebrating 70 Years!

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WORD SEARCH

Jesus will save us

Try to find these words:

- afraid
- boat
- faith
- ghost
- helped
- Peter
- pray
- sink
- tossed
- water
- waves
- wind

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Sharing the Gospel

One night the disciples were caught in a storm, out in the middle of a lake. The winds were strong. The waves crashed against their boat. But Jesus was so powerful, he walked on that stormy lake. Then he completely stopped the storm. No problem you have is ever too big for Jesus. He can do anything. Put all your trust in him.

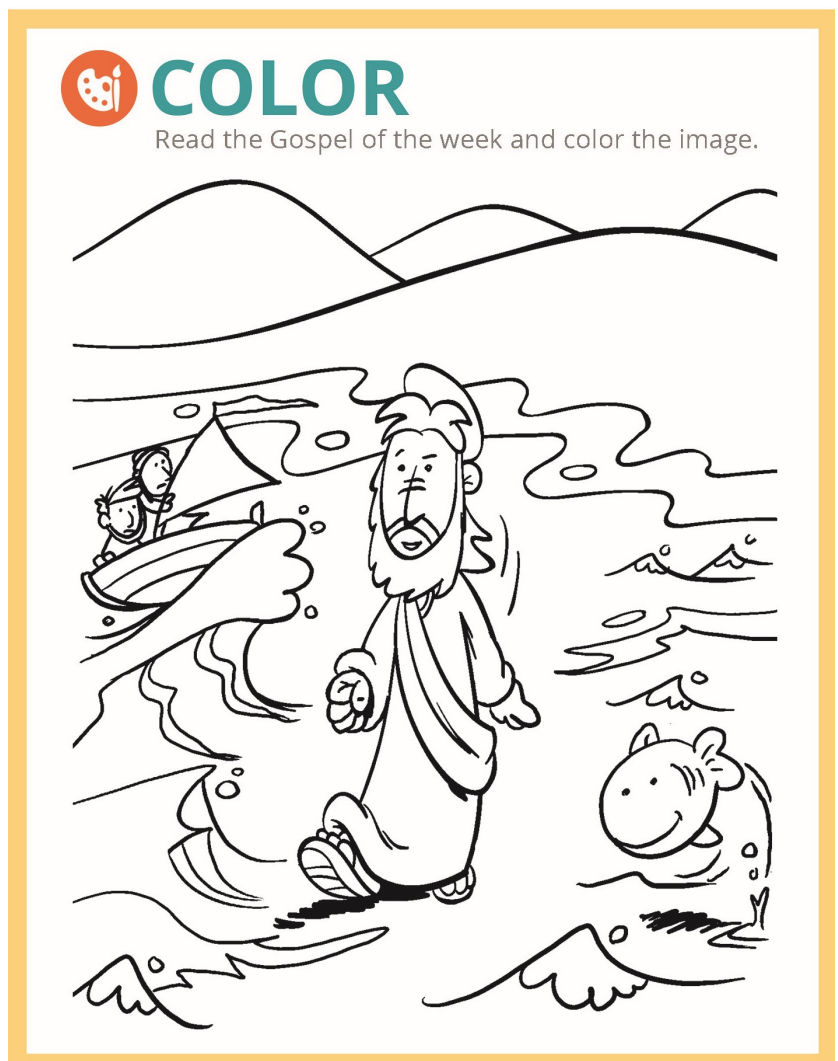
Prayer

Jesus, I thank you for showing me how powerful you are.

Mission

When you are afraid, ask Jesus for help. Remember how powerful he is.

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Weekly Quote from St Augustine

God examines rich and poor, not according to their lands and houses, but according to the riches of their hearts.

Commentary on Psalm 48, 3
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (20 AUGUST): 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A Roster Wk 3

<p>1st Reading Isaiah 56:1.6-7 <i>The Lord's justice is about to be revealed.</i></p> <p>Responsorial Psalm Psalm 66:2-3 5-6. 8. R. v.4 <i>O God, let all the nations praise you!</i></p> <p>2nd Reading Romans 11:13-15. 29-32 <i>God's gifts are irrevocable.</i></p> <p>Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:23 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.</i> <i>Alleluia!</i></p> <p>Gospel Matthew 15:21-28 <i>A Canaanite woman asks Jesus to heal her daughter.</i></p>	<p>19 AUG, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Stephen</p> <p>Reader 1 Val, Margaret</p> <p>Reader 2 Phillip</p> <p>Music Filipino Choir</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>20 AUG, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Michael</p> <p>Reader 1 Andrew</p> <p>Reader 2 Judith/Jenny</p> <p>Music None</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>20 AUG, 9AM ST CECILIA'S</p> <p>Senior Server Ian M</p> <p>Reader 1 Phil M</p> <p>Reader 2 Sandra</p> <p>Music Love Thy Neighbour</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>20 AUG, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Ian W</p> <p>Reader 1 Cathie</p> <p>Reader 2 Dale</p> <p>Music Joshua 24:15</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>20 AUG, 6PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Edelvine</p> <p>Reader 1 Jo</p> <p>Reader 2 Rodney</p> <p>Music Sam</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 13 AUGUST

- Mon 14 Aug:** St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr
- Tue 15 Aug:** Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wed 16 Aug:** Wednesday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1
- Thu 17 Aug:** Thursday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1
- Fri 18 Aug:** Friday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1
- Sat 19 Aug:** Saturday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1

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Fr Senan Ward, OSA E senanward@bigpond.com (Chaplain, St. Augustine's College, Brookvale)

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