

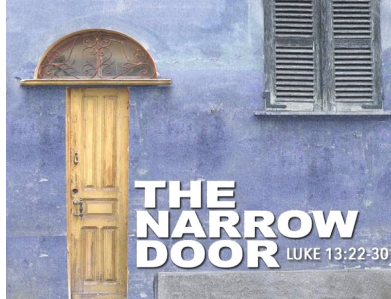
The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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21st Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Year C—21 August 2022

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE - SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2022-23

'RESPECT: Confronting Violence and Abuse'



Dear Friends,

This year, the Church marks Social Justice Sunday on Sunday 28 August, our celebration of St Augustine and St Monica's Feast Days. For this reason, I am sharing some reflections on the Statement *'RESPECT: Confronting Violence and Abuse'* today.

An indication of its importance is the fact that some Australian dioceses, including Broken Bay, already have policies on Domestic Violence, a timely reminder of the needs of our society today. The tragic murders of Hannah Clarke and her 3 children in Brisbane in 2020 highlighted the need for effective legislation in relation to controlling behaviour, and governments are working on appropriate legislation as we speak.

The Bishops' Statement points out that the roots of domestic and family violence *'lie in the abuse of power to control and dominate others,'* behaviour in stark contrast to the loving relationships that are central to Jesus' teaching in the Gospel. This is also in stark contrast to values which our society espouses - equality and reciprocity, respect and freedom – values sometimes compromised even in our public institutions.

The Statement points out that most of those who suffer violence and abuse in homes and families, workplaces and communities, are women and children; the perpetrators are most often men. For Christians, *Respect for Life* is all-embracing, a *'seamless garment'* extending to the sacredness of women's relationships and lives and those of their children.

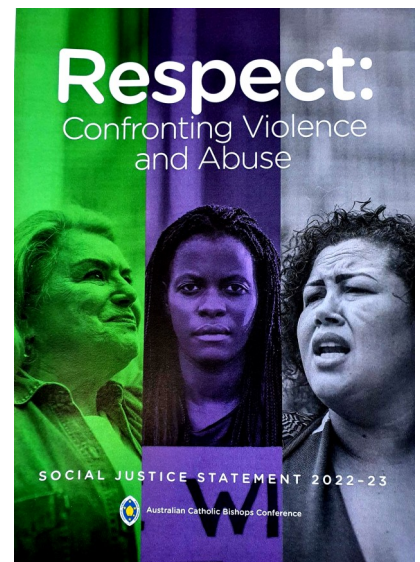
Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse focuses in a special way on the problem of spiritual violence and abuse. Unfortunately, religious teachings – including our own – may be manipulated by perpetrators to excuse violence or to exert control over others. We can never underestimate the impact of cultural factors in the Church and in society which often play an important role in the violence and abuse suffered in families, households, communities, and workplaces. This behaviour can only be described as sinful.

Respect, dignity and justice, transformation and hope are possible. The Statement affirms the work being done by faith communities and organisations to support those who experience domestic and family violence and abuse, and to address the drivers and enablers of violence. It points to further ways in which we can all respond to spiritual violence.

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, ACBC President, writes, *'But no matter who suffers such violence, and who perpetrates it, the damage to the lives of the victims and survivors of such abuse is real, destructive, and long-lasting.'*

Faith communities are called to support and believe those going through domestic and family violence and abuse, to hold perpetrators to account and work towards individual and social transformation.

Hard copies of the Statement - *'RESPECT: Confronting Violence and Abuse'* - are available in our churches today or you can download it from the net.



Fr Dave



Feast of St Augustine School Mass 10am Fri 26 August. All are welcome.

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>

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT—Copies of the Social Justice Statement 22/23 are available in the church entrances or click below to download or visit website:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ywUe8vTK1m4wMKNG9cEdCTDcfEgSwuTN/view>—statement

<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/08/02/sjs2022-23/> - website

Catholic Cemeteries + Crematoria invite you to their annual Mention My Name Prayer Service to remember all those who have lost their lives through suicide and to pray for their grieving family, friends and communities. **Date** - Wednesday 7th September 2022 at 7pm **Location** - St Mary's Cathedral, 2 St Mary's Road, Sydney **President:** Bishop Terry Brady



PARISH YOUTH MASS – Sunday 14 August – 6.00pm Thanks to all who participated in the *Parish Youth Mass* last Sunday. Next Youth Mass will be on Sunday 11 September at 6pm. All parishioners welcome, especially families and youth.

Volunteers Needed, Please – From Sunday 11 September, we are keen to provide the opportunity for those attending the Youth Mass to gather in the Parish Centre for refreshments after Mass. If you are able to assist, please sign the sheet in the church foyers (Name, email and phone number) or contact the Parish Office – 9949 4455. Thank you!



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Parish Pastoral Council – nominations

The Parish Pastoral Council will shortly be requesting nominations for new members, effective from the AGM on **25 September**. Watch this space for more details on how to nominate – in the meantime we encourage each of you to consider Parishioners that would be willing and able to join the team.

THE FACES OF GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT THE HOLY / MORAL GOD



SESSION THREE
THURSDAY 25th AUGUST
MORNING AT 9.30AM
IN ST. KIERAN'S HALL.

BRING YOUR BIBLE IF YOU HAVE ONE.
WE'LL FIND ONE FOR YOU IF YOU DON'T.
ALL WELCOME!



Lost Property at St Cecilia's. Contact the parish office if you recognise any of these items.

Readings for this week: **Isaiah 66:18-21** **Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13** **Luke 13:22-30**
Response: *Go out to all the world and tell the Good News*
Readings for next week: **Acts 2:42-47** **2 Timothy 4:1-8** **John 10:7-18**
NEXT WEEK'S READERS (Roster week 4):
SK 5.30pm Ronda, Maria **7.30am** John, Tim **9.30am** Kaye, Anne **6.00pm** Leanne, Caroline, Christine
SC 9.00am Phil, Sandra, Gai

70th PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

This year marks 70 years since the Parish of Manly Vale was established in 1952. Originally part of Manly Parish, the new Parish covered an area from Middle Harbour and Roseville Bridge to St Ives Showground and back to Manly Lagoon. The foundation stone of the church/school was laid in April 1952 and officially opened on 12 October that year.

Parish Anniversary Committee - We want to celebrate the occasion with Parishioners and the community! The Parish Pastoral Council is asking for volunteers to be part of the **Committee** to plan for a celebration on the weekend of 22-23 October. The committee will be able to come up with ideas and then plan for a special event to celebrate the 70th. We would also like the committee to consider the creation of a permanent reminder at St Kieran's of this milestone – such as new banners / murals created by our Parishioners. Volunteers willing to be on the Anniversary Committee are asked to contact the Parish Office.

Many hands make light work, and with so many different talents in our Parish, we look forward to a very special celebration. Please contact the Parish Office to express your interest.

Photos needed, please - In the meantime, start digging out photos over the years of the Church, events and special occasions you have attended at St Kieran's.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our children who made their Confirmation last weekend in St Cecilia's and St Kieran's Churches. We were very fortunate to have Bishop Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay, with us. The organisation was very complex and detailed but it was a team effort of which we can all be proud. Special thanks to our Sacramental Coordinator Janette Davidson and the parent volunteers, group leaders, ministers, musicians, Parish and school staff and Augustinians who participated in the program and ensured the smooth organisation of the ceremonies. Let us continue to keep our children and families in our prayers during this time of grace.

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 at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au or 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

Anne Towner	Bruce Richardson
Bartolina Mandile	
RECENTLY DECEASED	
Mark Lazaga	Anthony Molinia
Anthony Evans	Paul Duggan
Corinna Rigato	John Jones
Matthew Miller	Jonathan Keil
Bill O'Sullivan	Patrick Collins
Margaret Pahr	Anne Gordon
Eugenio Bosso	

For those with ILLNESS

Ray Kirby	Michael Lennon	Daniella Takchi	Mark Moscrop
Yvonne Taylor	Jenny B	Muireann Casey	Vince Jewell
Ed Burchard	Joan Killick	Simone Young	Bob McEwan
Christopher Newman	Maria Kogovsek	Yvonne Hickey	Henryk Gawecki
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	



From St Augustine

*Eternal Truth, true Love, beloved Trinity—
all this, my God, You are, and it is to You
that I sigh by night and by day.*

Confessions 7, 10

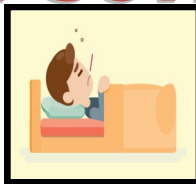


SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS
IF YOU NEED A PRIEST URGENTLY, PLEASE CALL THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER:
 Business hours – Parish Office – 9949 4455 After hours (Evenings and weekends) – 0490 898 464

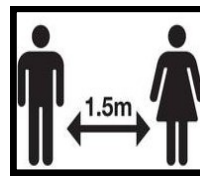
Parish Covid-Safe Plan



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 Course as part of the preparation

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.*