

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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**Most Holy Body
& Blood of Christ**
Year C—19 June 2022

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE – CORPUS CHRISTI - 'Becoming Christ!'



Dear Friends,

As our children receive their First Holy Communion in these days, my earnest hope is that they will always experience the genuine wonder of this Sacrament. Over the years, I've often quoted from St Augustine's Sermons on the Eucharist but I realise that the depth of this extraordinary mystery is even greater. My prayer for our children today – indeed for us all – is that our love for, and understanding of, the Eucharist will continue to grow.

What surprises me is how simple this understanding can be expressed. Through receiving the Eucharist, we actually *become* Christ. This is why St Augustine takes the real presence of Christ in the consecrated bread and wine for granted but focuses on how the community is being transformed. Genuine community, wherever it is found, is actually a *communion*, 'holy communion' in fact. We may not describe our families this way but that is what we mean, what we strive for. Jesus' gifts in Communion are 'peace' and 'unity', beautiful gifts when we discover them in our personal and family life and our friendships too.

Through baptism, Augustine taught us that we are to *become* the Body of Christ. Receiving the Eucharist often is a life choice because by the Eucharist in turn we are changed into the body of Christ, described in some detail in Sermon 228B:

And therefore receive and eat the body of Christ, yes, you that have become members of Christ in the body of Christ; receive and drink the blood of Christ. In order not to be scattered and separated, eat what binds you together; in order not to seem cheap in your own estimation, drink the price that was paid for you. Just as this turns into you when you eat and drink it, so you for your part turn into the body of Christ when you live devout and obedient lives.

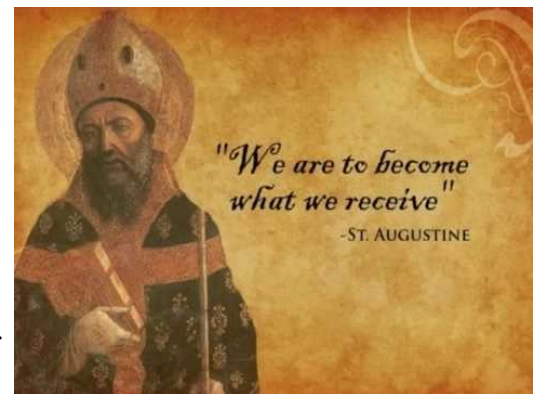
On this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we would benefit from sitting quietly with a couple of the Scripture passages from St Paul and from the Gospels that describe the simplicity of what Jesus did when he gave us the Eucharist:

"The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes' (1 Cor 11:23-26).

The heart of the Eucharist is Jesus' new commandment to love one another – also the heart of family life and life in the world too. As Jesus says,

"The bread which I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world... Unless people eat my flesh and drink my blood, they will not have life in themselves" (John 6:51,53).

Each member of the community is at a different stage in his/her faith journey and this includes children, parents, and families. I suggest that we include priests here as well! As we give thanks for this gift of 'Holy Communion', let us take the broad view of the power of the Eucharist and renew our faith that it's okay to believe in Jesus, okay to pray, okay to be religious, okay to go to Mass, and definitely okay to live the Eucharist in our families – simply, to love one another!



Fr Dave

Congratulations!

FIRST COMMUNION

First Holy Communion celebrations at St Cecilia's and St Kieran's last weekend were special occasions for the children, their families and parishioners. These will continue over the next 2 weekends at the following times: **5.30pm Vigil and 9.30am at St Kieran's, and 9.00am at St Cecilia's.** Parishioners are encouraged to support the children and their families in their Faith Journey by their presence at these Eucharistic celebrations. We congratulate our children and parents, and thank the parent group leaders and all who have participated generously in this program, particularly Sacramental Coordinator Janette Davidson.



AFA FUNDRAISING



CHRISTMAS IN JULY PARISH CENTRE

Saturday, 9 July - 7pm for 7.30pm

AFA invites YOU to a Traditional Christmas Dinner

\$55 per person – BYO drinks

Music, Lucky Door & Raffle Prizes

BOOK your Table of 8 (ONLY) OR Join a Table

HURRY! Limited Tickets RSVP & payment by 29 June

Contact Adriana Ph: (0402) 099 746 OR at the Parish Office

**Sunday
17TH JULY
3:00pm**

St John's Anglican Church
Cnr Oaks Ave and Avon Rd DEE WHY

Manly-Warringah Choir
returns to present

REJOICE!

with
Handel's

**Coronation Anthems and
Choruses from Messiah**

Choir and orchestra
conducted by
Dr Carlos Alvarado

Tickets : \$35

www.manlywarringahchoir.org.au
0411 777 738 or 0432 656 798

Our Parish Piety Shop

**Selling religious gifts for
Holy Communion**

Open Mon to Fri 9.00am—4.00pm
@ Parish Office

Gift ideas in stock: Bibles & Books,
lots of Jewellery, Photo Frames, Rosary
Beads, Candles, Keepsake Boxes,
Greeting Cards, Wall Plaques, Crosses
and lots lots more!!

Come and have a browse



Readings for this week: Genesis 14:18-20 Cor 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17
Response: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek
Readings for next week: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21 Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Luke 9:51-62
NEXT WEEK'S READERS (Roster week 4):
SK 5.30pm TBA, Ronda **7.30am** John, Tim **9.30am** Kaye, Anne **6.00pm** Leanne, Christine
SC 9.00am Sacha, Amy, Christine

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER OF THE AUGUSTINIANS

Members of the Australian Province of the Augustinians will participate in their Provincial Chapter from **27 June to 1 July**. The Chapter, held every 4 years, will be at St Augustine's College, Brookvale, and will involve men from Australia, South Korea, Vietnam, Thailand and Rome. Some will participate via ZOOM. Chapter members will review the Province's life and ministry over the past 4 years and determine policy directions for the next 4 years. Later in the year, the Provincial will announce appointments to communities and ministries for the period 2023-2026. Please keep the Augustinians in your prayers in coming days.




- **Prior General Visit** – Most Rev Alejandro Moral Anton OSA, Prior General, will be the President of the Chapter and we are hopeful that Fr Alejandro will be able to join us for Sunday Eucharist in the Parish on 26 June or 3 July.
- **Parish Weekday Masses** – During the Chapter, the timetable will permit us to offer Mass at 8.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Unfortunately, there will be no 9.00am Mass at St Cecilia's on Wednesday 29 June. We apologise for any inconvenience.

FIRST XV RUGBY – 60 YEARS ANNIVERSARY GAME

In 1962, our 2 Augustinian Colleges – St Augustine's, Brookvale and Villanova, Coorparoo – played their first Rugby game when a Villanova team travelled from Brisbane to Sydney. This competition continued for a number of years and 1st XV teams will again meet on Monday 20 June to mark 60 years since the first match – kick-off at 3.30pm, Manly Oval. Since 1962, other inter-school activities have been added – Soccer, Basketball and Debating – and these teams will also compete during the week of 20 June.

ST CECILIA'S Leap into Learning Playgroup 9 - 10.15am




 St Cecilia's Catholic
 Primary School
 59 Seaview Street
 Balgowlah



FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Games, story telling, interactive games, etc



TUESDAY 2 AUGUST
 FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
 TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER

Play to learn
 Learn to
 play

@stceciliascatholicbalgowlah
 Contact: 9948 3069



Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES

RECENTLY DECEASED	
Fr Gerry Dullard OSA	Michael Baker
William Gilmore	Elizabeth Kelly
Stella Brown	

For those with ILLNESS

Ray Kirby	Michael Lennon	Daniella Takchi	Alex Summers
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



From St Augustine

Thanks be to Him Who is desired before He is seen, whose presence is felt and Who is hoped for in the future.

Sermon 24, 1



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

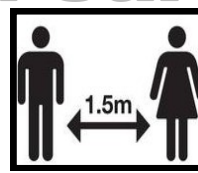
Parish Covid-Safe Plan



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 Jepsen 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 Canalgal people, the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging.