

# The Catholic Community of North Harbour



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IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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**31st Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Year C—30 Oct 2022**

## Pastor's Perspective - All Saints and All Souls - 'Our Reason for a Sure Hope!'



Dear Friends,

Saints should excite us because this is our story and our call too. The great feasts of **All Saints** and **The Faithful Departed** are about our bonds with all who are part of the Church's story from the beginning - about all that we share in family life, the joys, the struggles and the losses, united as we are in the **Communion of Saints**. I'm glad that we begin with the Feast of All Saints because it reminds us of our destiny to be with God. Mary MacKillop's naming in the Canon of Saints has sharpened our focus on this union and there are other Aussies, including **Eileen O'Connor**, under consideration as we speak.

Thankfully, saints emerge in every age and, last month, we celebrated the Feast of the Korean Martyrs, 103 in all, most of them lay men and women catechists in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century. This past Tuesday was the Feast of St John Stone, Augustinian Friar, martyred under Henry VIII for refusing to sign the Act of Supremacy granting the King spiritual supremacy over the English Church. A light note in all this was that John's execution in 1539 probably coincided with the visit to Canterbury of Anne of Cleves, destined to become Henry's fourth wife, and became part of the festivities. The bill for the paraphernalia needed for the execution amounted to £15/9/11 (equivalent to £11,069 in 2021), rather than the usual execution cost of 6 pence! Interesting comparative figures at Budget time!

The Liturgy expresses our connectedness with one another in the Communion of Saints and the Body of Christ. Many will recall the Canonisation of Mary MacKillop in 2010. I remember feeling a bit anxious, lest some enthusiastic Aussies break into one of our popular chants we hear at sporting and other events. Now St Peter's Square isn't the MCG but nevertheless the spirit of celebration and joy was obvious and, I understand, some exuberant Aussie chants drew a wry smile from the Holy Father at the time.

So, who needs saints? ABC religion presenter Rachael Kohn once suggested that we all do, though only the true believers will admit it. In a world where humans sometimes behave badly, we need 'to look up to someone who not only presents a worthy ideal to emulate, but also brings you comfort when the chips are down... Though fully human, saints help the faithful, especially by acting on their behalf in the divine realm.' I enjoy spending time at the tomb of Pope John XXIII in St Peter's Basilica and that of St Mary MacKillop in North Sydney. The following quote from the LTP Liturgy Sourcebook may help:

*'The Communion of Saints, the Body of Christ, can be described and illustrated in many ways. In Christ, this body can be expressed in the unending relationship between the living faithful, the departed awaiting purification, and the blessed already in the bosom of God, what the Catechism of the Catholic Church calls "the three states of the Church" (CCC n 954). Yesterday they were what we are today, and tomorrow by the grace of God, we will be what they are now. We, the living, ask for prayers of and for one another, pray for those who have died, and ask for prayers of those holy ones already beholding God' [2010 278].*

The feasts of **All Saints** and **The Faithful Departed** connect us with Faith and Family who have touched and continue to touch our lives. May the Body of Christ become more so!

*Fr Dave*

### 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

This weekend's Homily will be by Fr Paul 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>

**CLOW** (Children's Liturgy) is returning in Term 4 and we need volunteers to be placed on a rotating roster for the monthly sessions. All training, materials, activities and scripts are provided. If you would like to join us, or if you were on the roster previously and want to continue in this ministry, please contact **Kate Patten on 0430 524 316**, or **Janette on 0408 866 521** or **via the parish office on 9949 4455**.

CLOW makes the message & meaning of Sunday Mass accessible to children - CLOW is open to pre-school, infants and primary school children & parents are welcome to accompany their children.

**Interested in becoming a Catholic?** If you are an un-baptised adult, a baptised adult from another Christian faith, a baptised Catholic who has not received all the sacraments or attend Mass because of a loved one and are seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith, you are warmly welcome to join others on a similar journey. Our first meeting is planned for Saturday 12 November at 10.30am and will be held in the parish centre. For further information please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at [sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au](mailto:sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au)

### FEASTS OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

Mass to celebrate the **Feast of All Saints** on Tuesday 1 November.

Mass will be at 8.30am at St Kieran's Church.

The **Feast of All the Faith Departed (All Souls)** on Wednesday 2 November is a day of prayer and remembrance of all those who are with the Lord.

Please note Mass times for All Souls:

**St Kieran's Church – 8.30am and 7.30pm**

**St Cecilia's Church – 9.00am**

**November – Month of the Holy Souls** - Following the ancient tradition of our Catholic faith we dedicate the month of November to the memory of our departed loved ones, our families and friends.

**Books of Remembrance** – Books have been placed in our churches for us to record the names of those we especially wish to remember this year as well as envelopes for Mass Offerings to have Masses offered for the repose of their souls.



### PARISH YOUTH MASS – Sunday 13 November at 6.00pm

North Harbour Catholic Community invites **ALL** parish families, students, school leaders (captains, prefects, house captains etc ) and their families from

St Kieran's, St Cecilia's, St Augustine's, Stella Maris, St Paul's and other local schools to a Youth Mass at St Kieran's Church on **Sunday 13th November at 6pm**.

This will be followed by a **sausage sizzle** allowing the students and families time to interact



Pssst ...!! Want a sneak-peek at our handpicked music liturgy for our St Kieran's 70th birthday celebratory mass? Check this QR code, or link below, for a musical taster, and to warm up your singing voice !

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bw1pgd63\\_o8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bw1pgd63_o8)

### SVDP Christmas Cards & Columban Calendars for Sale Weekend 5/6 November 2022

SVDP Christmas Cards \$5 & 2023 Columban Calendar \$10 on sale the weekend of 5/6 November. Place the money in the Poor Box. Limited range and number of Christmas Cards available, so get in early!



**Readings for this week: Wisdom 11:22-12:2      Thessalonians 1:11-2:2      Luke 19:1-10**

**Response:** *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God*

**Readings for next week: Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14      Thessalonians 2:16-3:5      Luke 20:27-38**

**NEXT WEEK'S READERS (Roster week 1):**

**SK 5.30pm** Val, Cecilia **7.30am** Jenny, Andrew **9.30am** Brian C, Kate **6.00pm** Louise, Catherine

**SC 9.00am** Michael H, Michael C, Pauline Res: Julien

## 70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS - WEEKEND of 5-6 NOVEMBER

The 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish of Manly Vale which was established in 1952 will be celebrated on the weekend of **5-6 November**. Details of the celebrations are as follows:

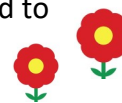
**BINGO in the Parish Centre - Saturday evening 5 November** – a fun night with prizes, a real trip down memory lane. Numbers are limited – **Make Bookings through Try Booking** (please see the separate notice for the link) **OR Phone the Parish Office!**



**ANNIVERSARY MASS in St Kieran's Church at 9.30am - Sunday morning 6 November** –

Special Anniversary Video with historical footage and interviews with parishioners.

**Remembering Deceased Family and Parishioners** – In this month of the Holy Souls, you are invited to bring a flower and place it in the baskets at the doors of St Kieran's before the 9.30am Mass



Baskets will be placed in front of the altar during Mass.

**CELEBRATORY MORNING TEA**—Parish Centre after 9.30 Mass

This will be fully catered and a highlight will be the cutting of the Anniversary Cake.

Historical Video and PowerPoint will be screened during Morning Tea.

**Volunteers needed** to serve tea and coffee during Morning Tea

Please contact Parish Office if you can help – 9949 4455.



**HISTORICAL PHOTO DISPLAY** – Photos, albums, posters and historical items will be on

display in the Parish Centre. Those with items of historical interest are invited to bring them on the Sunday and place them in the display area on the edge of the stage.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, PLEASE! Saturday 5 November – 2.00pm**

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Needed!**



Decoration of Parish Centre – posters, streamers, etc.

Setup for Bingo – tables, chairs, etc.

Setup for Morning Tea – volunteers after Bingo on Saturday evening.

## WHAT'S ON in OUR PARISH

**Oct 26 - Nov 16** : Fr John's 'Reading St Paul' Bible Class

**Nov 13** : 6pm YOUTH MASS

**Nov 5** : 70th Celebrations "BINGO NIGHT"

**Nov 19** : AFA Christmas Dinner Party @ Wakehurst Golf Club

**Nov 6** : 70th Anniversary Mass 9.30am followed by fully

**Nov 25** : St Kieran's PLAYGROUP 8.45 - 10.30am

catered celebratory Morning Tea in the parish centre.

**Nov 26** : AFA members & friends ADVENT RECOLLECTION

## AFA RAFFLE FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER ON 19 NOVEMBER

*November 5/6 and 12/13 after ALL MASSES - AFA RAFFLE TICKETS will be selling @ \$10 each ticket*

*1st Prize \$1000 Cash plus many more fabulous prizes*

*Raffle will be drawn AFA Christmas Dinner Night - You don't need to be in attendance to Win!!*

*All monies raised go towards helping & supporting the Seminarians*



**WE ARE STILL COLLECTING DONATIONS** such as - Scratchies, Gift cards, Bottles of Wine/Champagne/Spirits, small electrical goods,/appliances, Holiday House Stays, Restaurant Vouchers, Facial,/Manicure/ Pedicure Vouchers, Chocolates, Scented Candles, Beauty Products

**ALL DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE PARISH OFFICE before NOVEMBER 4 or CALL ADRIANA 0402 099 746**



Rest in Peace



ANNIVERSARIES

Nicola Jovic Mila Jovic Ante Jovic Jure Jovic	Milena Jovic Kata Jovic Sid Riddington
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RECENTLY DECEASED

Charles Bopf	Todd Walsh
Tom Quilty	

We acknowledge the Gayamagal and Canalgal people, the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging

for those with ILLNESS

Zara Sapounas	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		

From St Augustine Sermon 16A, 6  
*Lord, all things are Yours, for You made them. We thank You.*

The CATHOLIC COMMUNITY of NORTH HARBOUR

- 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

REGULAR PARISH MASS TIMES

- St Cecilia’s, Balgowlah SUNDAY 9am WEDNESDAY 9am
- St Kieran’s, Manly Vale SATURDAY Vigil 5.30pm
- SUNDAY 7.30am, 9.30am and 6pm
- WEEKDAYS 8.30am except Wednesdays
- St Augustine’s Chapel, Brookvale WEDNESDAYS 8.10am during term
- RECONCILIATION @ St Kieran’s 5-5.45pm SATURDAY or by appointment
- BAPTISMS St Kieran’s 11.30am SUNDAY by appointment
- St Cecilia’s 10.30am SUNDAY by appointment
- BAPTISM Preparation Course is required for first child Baptisms ph 9949 4455
- MARRIAGES - require 6 months notice & Pre-marriage Course



BINGO !! CELEBRATING St Kieran’s 70th ANNIVERSARY BINGO !! BINGO !!

DATE : SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER TIME : 6.45 for 7pm START @ St Kieran’s Parish Centre  
 BRING your FAMILY & FRIENDS - BYO drinks & nibbles (this event is not catered)  
 ENTRY : \$2 gold coin donation per person



This is a ticketed event with limited tickets available  
 SCAN the QR code for tickets or TryBooking link [www.trybooking.com/CDNYW](http://www.trybooking.com/CDNYW)  
 or contact the parish office 9949 4455

**CATECHISTS NEEDED** - Experience the JOY of becoming a catechist & share your faith with the children of our Parish \* **WEEKLY COMMITMENT** : 30mins teaching time, 30-60mins prep time, easy to follow teacher manuals & workbooks supplied . \* **BELOW** Is a list of classes that need teachers—( no teaching experience

Public School’s Name	Year	Day	Time
<a href="#">Balgowlah Heights PS</a>	Kindergarten	Tuesdays	10:30-11:00am
Manly Vale PS	Kindergarten	Wednesdays	9:00-9:30am
Seaforth Public School	Year 3	Wednesdays	2:15-2:45pm

If you feel this is something you would like to get involved in, or would simply like more information, please contact our Catechist Co-Ordinator, Ursula Halloway, on: 0423 595 204 or email [catechist@northharbourcatholic.org.au](mailto:catechist@northharbourcatholic.org.au)