

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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22nd Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Year C—28 August 2022

Social Justice Sunday – RESPECT: Confronting Violence and Abuse

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE – Celebrating Sts Augustine and Monica



Dear Friends,

This is a day of great joy as we celebrate St Augustine and his mother St Monica, both great saints, both very different saints, both worthy models for our daily living.

Augustine – Searcher, Convert, Bishop and Doctor of the Church... Augustine has something for everyone in the example of his life struggle, rich faith and teaching. He is a worthy model for us as we seek to build up our Parish Community. Augustine was close to his people as he told them, **'For you I am a Bishop, with you I am a Christian!'** (Sermon 340)

Monica - Mother, Faithful Wife, Prayer, Saint... Monica is a wonderful model of parenting and friendship in her relationship with her son Augustine. She enjoyed his companionship, especially their spiritual bond, and their shared mystical experience at Ostia is one of their most beautiful moments together.

In the Church, there is a variety of charisms or spiritualities, each a different 'window on the Gospel'. Core dimensions of the Augustinian charism influence Family and Parish Life and set the scene for peaceful living:

COMMUNION OF LIFE – Life in community as friends is Augustine's ideal for living out the Christian life – sharing material and spiritual goods – **'One in mind and heart on the way to God.'** He says:



'To talk and to laugh, and to do other kindnesses; to read pleasant books; to pass from the lightest jesting to talk of the deepest things and back again; to differ without rancour, as persons might differ with themselves... To teach each other and to learn from each other. These and such things kindled a flame that fused our very souls together and made us one out of many.' (Confessions IV, 8)

SERVICE TO THE CHURCH – Our following Augustine involves being part of the Church and Parish Community, showing concern for those in need, and loving the Church in all its imperfection. Augustine challenges us:

'Who am I? What are you? You and I are nothing but the Church... If God wills, we belong to his Church. But it is by love that we belong to the Church. And we must persevere to stay with the Church if we wish to show the love we have.' (Sermon 1 Jn 6)

INTERIORITY - Sharing the search for God from our interiority – our deepest self, our heart. Augustine writes:

'If God seems slow in responding, it is because He is preparing a better gift. He will not deny us. God withholds what you are not yet ready for. He wants you to have a lively desire for His greatest gifts. All of which is to say, pray always and do not lose heart.' (Letter to Proba)

There are many other aspects of the Augustinian charism that relate to and flow from the above – Christ the Centre of our lives, love, friendship, truth, respect, justice, grace - to name a few. The **'Augustinian Window'** on the Gospel provides a sound framework for our daily, personal response in living the Christian life – particularly on **Social Justice Sunday 2022** where the Statement addresses the sadness of violence and fractured relationships.

May our hearts and lives be touched by the wisdom of Augustine and Monica today!

Fr Dave

This weekend's Homily will be by Fr Peter 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>

Anointing mass 10am @ SK Wednesday Sept 28 followed by morning tea in parish centre

The Parish requires the services of the below trades for large and small projects:-

- Roofing company
- Landscape gardener
- Carpenter/Builder



We always prefer to use local tradespeople or those in the Parish community if possible, so if you are interested or would like more information please contact Jacky at the Parish office on 9949 4455 or email

parishmanager@northharbourcatholic.org.au

As part of the Parish Council's plan to encourage our Renewal as a Faith Community you are invited to join in a virtual (zoom) roundtable sharing hosted by Fr. Paul Maloney on **Thursday Evening, September 1st at 7:30pm.** to take place in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.



THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR

**THE FACES OF GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT
A GOD OF SOCIAL JUSTICE**

SESSION FOUR

THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

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!

50th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Congratulations to Fr Pete Wieneke OSA who celebrated his Golden Jubilee of Ordination on 26 August. Fr Pete is a former Parish Priest of North Harbour and Vice-Rector of St Augustine's College. We give thanks for his years of ministry and wish him God's blessings in the years ahead.



'It's Time!!' - PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS 2022-2023!!

In the last couple of years, the pandemic has changed our lives in lots of ways, impacted on our ability to meet, enjoy each other's company, and to worship together. Our current PPC Team is drawn from across the Parish and from various age groups and backgrounds, and is very keen to rekindle our sense of community and lift engagement of youth and families.

Current PPC members are: Steve Rush (Co-Chair), Tim Wunder (Co-Chair), Mary-Anne Matthews (Secretary), Geraldine Clarke, Leonie Cornell, Janette Davidson, Jo Matthews, Christine McCabe, Derville Peach, Augustinian Frs Dave, Jepsen, John and Paul, School Principals Anna Marsella and Louise O'Brien. Some complete their term this year but all are happy to talk to you about the PPC.

Nominations, please - At this time, we are calling for nominations for membership of the Parish Pastoral Council for 2022 onwards. The PPC serves the Catholic Community of North Harbour through **Parish Mission** to witness to and to proclaim the word of God and to pray and celebrate the Liturgy in word and sacraments so that we may be of service to others and form a community of 'one mind and one heart on the way to God.' (St Augustine).

The PPC promotes our **Parish Vision** to be a community which is welcoming, friendly and hospitable; open to change, willing to learn, grow and collaborate; served by the rich diversity of our talent and ethnic composition; paying particular attention to the needs of families and youth; celebrating both socially and liturgically; striving to be Christ centred while reaching out to others

Like to know more? Talk to a member of the PPC or the Parish Team. The Parish Office can help your contact here – 9949 4455.



NOMINATIONS PROCESS - Parishioners are invited to nominate a fellow parishioner to the PPC **OR** to indicate their own interest. Forms to facilitate this are available with the weekly bulletin emailed to you or at the door of both our churches. Please speak to the person beforehand. **PLEASE RETURN THE FORM ACCOMPANYING THIS BULLETIN TO THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2022.**

Readings for this week:

Acts 2:42-47

2 Timothy 4:1-8

John 10:7-18

Response:

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord

Readings for next week:

Wisdom 9:13-18

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

NEXT WEEK'S READERS (Roster week 1):

SK 5.30pm Val, Cecilia **7.30am** Jenny, TBA **9.30am**

Brian C, Geraldine **6.00pm** Louise, Catherine

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

70th PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

This year marks 70 years since the Parish of Manly Vale was established in 1952 and we are keen to celebrate this special anniversary with Parishioners and the community on the weekend of 22-23 October.

Parish Anniversary Committee - The Parish Pastoral Council is asking for volunteers to be part of the **Committee** to plan for a celebration. 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.

Please give generously to the

AUGUSTINIAN FORMATION APPEAL:

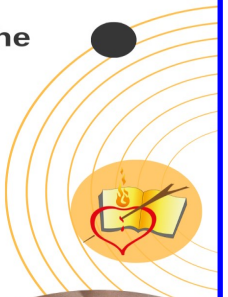
Forming the Next Generation of Augustinians

Donations can be made directly to **THE AUGUSTINIANS**, and please consider remembering this important cause in your will.

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Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse
SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2022-23

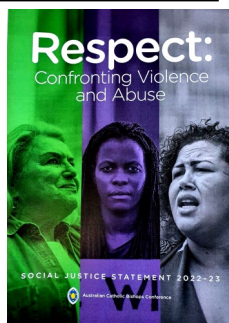
Action

How Church Communities Can Confront Violence and Abuse

-  **Listen to, support, and believe** those who are experiencing violence and abuse.
-  **Speak out** about the sinfulness of family and domestic violence and the responsibility of perpetrators to change.
-  **Publicise the support** available in your area for victim-survivors and for perpetrators who want to change their behaviour.
-  **Reflect together** on how we might be caught up in structural and cultural violence.
-  **Reject spiritual abuse** by debunking the misuse of faith sources to justify violence, abusive behaviour or to coerce women to stay in unsafe situations.
-  **Connect with programs**, ensuring our responses are evidence-based and trauma-informed.
-  **Promote resources** on responding to family and domestic violence produced by dioceses e.g. Perth, Broken Bay and Parramatta.

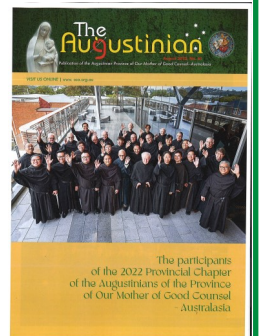
SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT—Copies of the Social Justice Statement 22/23 are available in the church entrances or click below to download

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ywUe8vTK1m4wMKN9cEdCTDcfEgSwuTN/view?usp=sharing>



THE AUGUSTINIAN - Available Today!!

Please take home the latest edition of **The Augustinian** which contains informative articles about the recent Provincial Chapter, our students, Br John's Diaconate, Augustine's spirituality, pioneering scientist Gregor Mendel OSA, the late Fr Gerry Dullard and AFA's great work - something for everyone!



WINE AND CHEESE INFORMATION EVENING

Thurs 22 September at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre
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.

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



RECOMMENDATION FOR MEMBERSHIP PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

*I wish to nominate the following member of our Parish community
as a possible candidate for the Parish Pastoral Council,
The Catholic Community of North Harbour.*

RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS/PHONE: _____

I believe this person would bring the following qualities, talents, experiences, etc

RECOMMENDED BY: _____

Contact details (email or phone no.) _____

You are encouraged to tell the person the reasons for your recommendation.

Five qualities of a parish pastoral council member

1. Have the time to give: to prepare for and attend up to 10 meetings a year and attend important parish functions.
2. Be able to think in terms of the whole parish rather than representing any particular interest group.
3. Be able to work comfortably with others in a collaborative manner.
4. Have a vision for the future of the parish while conscious of its heritage and the contributions of the past.
5. Be a person who is alert to the needs of the church and relates well with the wider community.

Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Anne Towner	Phillip Thompson
Ken Gunn	David Mascarenhas
Winifred Maloney	Fr Gerard Maloney CM
Gabrielle Tonnet	Ron Miners
Kitty Walsh	

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
Tom Barry	Charles Bopf

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	

PARISH YOUTH MASS

– Next Youth Mass will be on **Sunday 11 September at 6pm**. All parishioners welcome, especially families and youth.



From St Augustine

Lord, whether prosperity smiles or adversity frowns, let Your praise be ever in my mouth.



Commentary on Psalm 138, 16

SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

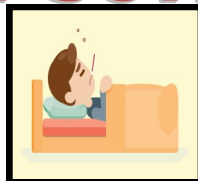
IF YOU NEED A PRIEST URGENTLY, PLEASE CALL THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER:

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

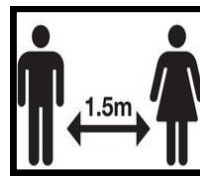
Parish Covid-Safe Plan



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.