

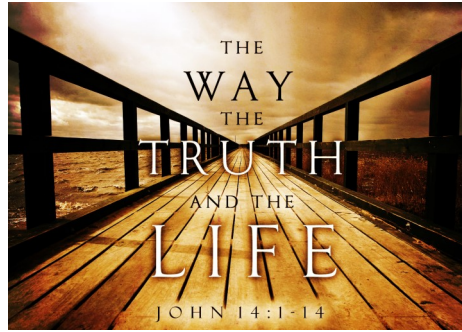
# The Catholic Community of North Harbour



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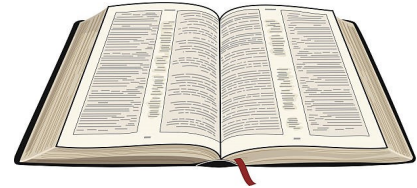
IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



2 King Street

5th Sunday of Easter  
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May 7 2023

Crumbs from the Table of the Word:  
to sustain us for the week to come.



5th Sunday of Easter

Crumbs from the Table of the Word:

In the Gospel today Jesus speaks words of encouragement to comfort us: *“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still and trust in me”*. The message which his earliest followers gladly handed on arose from their experience of Jesus as the Risen and Saving Lord who has become the cornerstone upon which everything else is based: *“Set yourself close to him, the living stone, so that you too, the holy priesthood, may be living stones making a spiritual house”*.

This new perspective immediately freed them and their listeners for service to their fellow men and women (epitomised by the 7 Deacons who would be responsible for the daily distribution of food to widows of all backgrounds). Such altruism is only possible when we begin operating out of the *security* that comes of finding in Jesus one who opens up to us the **Way** to the Father; speaks **Truth** that has never yet led us astray; and shares the **Life** he has come to unleash upon the earth: *“It is the Father living in me, who is doing this work”*.

The reason he gives for ‘going away’ is to prepare a place for us in his Father’s house, which has many rooms. So there is a place for us all in the kingdom because *‘God has called you out of darkens into his own wonderful light’*. This implies taking some responsibility for doing all we can to build up the ‘spiritual house’ we are part of, by devoting ourselves to prayer, yes, and also to the service of the needy and poor in the same manner of the seven men appointed to be the first Deacons.



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month of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary



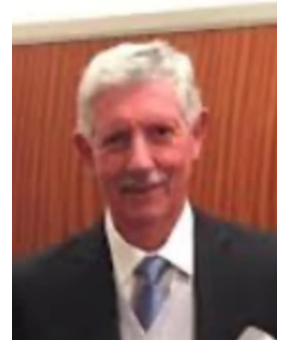


# Manly Catenians

## Invite you to hear Paul Pervan speak at St Kieran's

Manly Catenians invite you to come along and hear Paul Pervan speak in the Parish Centre on Thursday, 18 May 2023; 7pm for 7:30pm. Enjoy a 2-course dinner and tea/coffee; BYO drinks. Cost is \$45/person. RSVP to Romano Di Donato by Friday, 12 May 2023 at email [romano@romanodidonato.com.au](mailto:romano@romanodidonato.com.au)

Paul Pervan has had a most varied and interesting life. He was one of 10 children and excelled at various sports including rugby and athletics at high representative levels. Paul lived and worked in PNG for a number of years and was very active in the Church and community there. He served on the organising committee of the Pope John Paul II 1984 tour of PNG. He also hosted Mother Therese of Calcutta for her para liturgy service and talk in 1985. Paul was invested with the award of Officer of the British Empire (OBE) in December 2016 at Buckingham Palace. Paul may also be known to some of you as he conducts fitness sessions in the Parish Centre each week. Come and hear his story, including going to Buckingham Palace to receive his OBE! This will be a most interesting talk.



**plus lots lots more !!**

The PIETY SHOP has a great selection of gifts for the upcoming celebration of the Sacraments !!

**Holy Communion**  
during the month of June  
and  
**Confirmation**  
August 19

"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the word in body as well as spirit." *Pope Francis*



## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

### An Australian Pilgrimage

This pilgrimage has been prepared by the Sisters of Saint Joseph to help you enter more deeply into Mary and Julian's stories and spirituality.

The opportunity for prayer and reflection is a significant part of the Pilgrimage which is led by a Sister of Saint Joseph & the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Melbourne.

Participating in 10 days of sharing a journey will draw you more deeply into the story of the foundation of the Congregation by Julian Tension Woods and Mary MacKillop in Penola, and how their vision has unfolded.

## Booking & Enquiries

**For further information or to make an application, please contact the Australian Pilgrimage Co-Ordinator**

### Email

[national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au)

### Telephone

02 8912 4818

**Readings for this week:** Acts 6:1-7      1 Peter 2: 4-9      John 14:1-12  
**Responsorial Psalm:** *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy*  
**Readings for next Sunday** 14th Acts 8:5-8, 14-17      1 Peter 3:15-18      John 14: 15-21  
**Readers rostered for next week -2nd Sunday**  
**SK 5.30pm** Bob, Val, Margaret **7.30am** Judith, Jenny **9.30am** Terry, Brian **6.00pm** Amelia, Catherine  
**SC 9.00am** Maria, Francesca (Reserve Sam )



Children's Liturgy will be held on the following Sundays this term:

**St Cecila's 9am Sunday**

**St Kieran's 9.30am Sunday**

7th May

14th May

4 June

11th June

**FROM THE DIOCESE**  
*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

The Ecumenical Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated each year between the feasts of Ascension and Pentecost. In 2023, this falls in the week of **21 - 28 May**.

This provides an opportunity to connect with our neighbouring Christian communities. Please consider marking this annual occasion with an event, for example: a Prayer Service; music concert; tour of each church; shared meal / picnic; a joint study or pilgrimage; joint gathering of ministers and parish staff to pray for needs of the neighbourhood; etc

This year's theme is: "Do good; seek justice" (Is 1:17)



**WYD23 Update**

WE ask that you keep all pilgrims and WYD Leaders in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their life-changing pilgrimage, with thousands of others in Portugal , commencing July this year.



**SACRAMENTAL NEWS**

The **2023/2024 Children's Sacramental Program** information is available at the back of both Churches and can be downloaded from the parish website <https://bbcatholic.org.au/northharbour>

Please note the

**Sacramental Program Overview Meeting for Parents NEW to the program** on **Tuesday 9 May at 9.30am** OR **Wednesday 10 May at 7.00pm** in St Kieran's Church.

**Confirmation Information Session for all Parents** on **Tuesday 30 May at 9.30am** OR **Wednesday 31 May at 7.00pm** both in St Kieran's Church.

Please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at [sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au](mailto:sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au) for program details, dates, and further information.

**Don't forget to save your used stamps and donate to the Sisters of Saint Joseph and assist in raising much needed funds for their life-changing mission work in Peru . Stamps can be left at the parish office.**





Rest in Peace

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Elsa Monsour	James Hannon
Sam Barone	
<b>RECENTLY DECEASED</b>	
Fr Laurence (Laurie) Mooney OSA	Fred Rainsford
Maria Polito	Robert Geracitano
Giavanna Calabria	Elvira Sotelo
Joseph Cameron	David Vernon
Annette Roper	Richard Fellows
Francesco (Frank) Vescio	Stewart Patrick Homan

For those with ILLNESS			
Zara Sapounas	Michael Lennon	Daniella Takchi	Mark Moscrop
Yvonne Taylor	Jenny B	Muireann Casey	Bridie Lennon
Ed Burchard	Joan Killick	Mary Hulme	Shirley Barker
Christopher Newman	Maria Kogovsek	Yvonne Hickey	Henryk Gawecki
Richard Paul Reynolds	Margaret Appleby	Jan Van de Velde	Peter Van de Velde
Chloe Zarb	Andrew Scotland	Angie Olic	Audrey Sparkes



**from ST AUGUSTINE**  
*Lord, show me the road I must travel that  
 I may see you.*  
 Soliloquies 1,1

**Upcoming Funerals**  
 St Kieran's Church  
 Annette Roper  
 Thursday May 11 @ 10.30am

PLEASE NOTE - During the month of May - the parish office shall be  
**CLOSED WEDNESDAYS**

**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

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR**

<p><b>REGULAR PARISH MASS TIMES</b>  <b>St Cecilia's, Balgowlah</b>  <b>SUNDAY</b> 9.00AM  <b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9.00AM  <b>St Kieran's, Manly Vale</b>  <b>SATURDAY VIGIL</b> 5.30pm  <b>SUNDAY</b> 7.30am, 9.30am &amp; 6.00pm  <b>Weekdays</b> 8.30am except Wednesdays  <b>St Augustine's Chapel, Brookvale</b>          Wednesdays 8.10am during term time  <b>RECONCILIATION</b>  <b>St Kieran</b> 5 – 5.45pm Saturday or by appointment.</p>		<p><b>BAPTISMS</b>  <b>St Cecilia</b> 10.30am Sun. by appointment          9.00am Mass on 1st Sundays of the month  <b>St Kieran</b> 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</p> <p><b>MARRIAGES</b>          Require 6 months notice and include Pre-marriage Course as part of the preparation</p>
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NORTH HARBOUR PARISH TEAM		
Fr Michael Belonio OSA—Parish Priest (on sabbatical)	Jacky Worthington Parish Manager	9949 4455
Fr Paul Maloney OSA—Administrator & Prior 0439 595 723	Marianne Deveza Music Co-ordinator	9949 4455
Fr Jumbim Torres OSA—Assistant Priest 0450 109 880	Ursula Halloway Catechist Coordinator	9949 4455
Fr Senan Ward OSA Chaplain—St Augustine's College	Janette Davidson Sacramental Coordinator	0408 866 521
Fr Abel van der Veer OSA—Retired 0409 368 449	Anne Ross Parish Secretary	9949 4455
Fr Peter Jones OSA Provincial—In Residence	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.*