

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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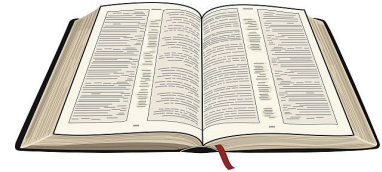
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6th Sunday of Easter
Yr A
May 14 2023

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



Perhaps one of the hardest things we have to learn is that we are truly loved and cherished by our God who has brought us into existence and surrounded us with all the things we need not just to survive, but to grow and triumph. Jesus tells us in today's Gospel: *"Anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father and I shall love them and show myself to them"*. We find all kinds of reasons to shield ourselves from the truth that we are loved, because we find it so hard to love or approve of ourselves.

We all have some terrible feeling of a fundamental unworthiness. It takes many different forms, but somehow it appears in each of our lives, without our knowing it. Even if we have sinned we are still loved and accepted by our God who wants to draw us to a new level of experiencing our existence.

God is like our mother forever sewing garments of love and protection to cover our immense and intense sense of unworthiness. Our very moving toward God is only the result of God first moving toward us. Like the Samaritans visited by Peter and John, we receive this message with joy, that God wants to make his home in us, that he wants to share his spirit with us because, as Jesus tells us, *"On that day you will understand that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you"*.

This intimacy becomes tangible, particularly on a day when we are celebrating our Mothers, who through loving us so completely, sacrificially and unconditionally, have become the first way we actually experience the love that God has for each of us. We realize God's love for us **MUST** be like a Mother's love in all of its extravagance!

"As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. When we destroy our forests, ravage our soil and pollute our seas, we betray that noble calling."

Pope Francis

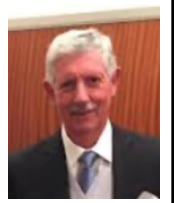


Manly Catenians

invite you to come along and hear Paul Pervan speak in the Parish Centre on Thurs 18 May @7pm for 7:30pm. 2-course dinner BYO drinks. Cost is \$45 person.

RSVP to Romano Di Donato by Friday, 12 May 2023 at email

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.

When was the last time you felt **really alive?**



Brochures and contact details in church foyer

MAY 27, 8am - 8pm

MAY 28, 8am- 1.30pm @ Harrington Hall,
Catholic Church, 94 Archer St, Chatswood

Cost \$50 (Sat lunch & BBQ Dinner provided)



The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God, and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church.

www.menalive.org.au



Childrens Liturgy will be held on the following Sundays this term.

St Cecilia's - June 4

St Kieran's - May 14 and June 11



National Families Week is held each year from the 15th-21st May to coincide with the United Nations [International Day of Families](#), the Week is a time to celebrate and reflect on the strengths and significance of families, make contact with extended family and friends, and share in the enjoyment of family activities within the wider community. It is a time to celebrate the meaning of family and to make the most of family life – no matter what form your family takes.

Blessing for families at all Masses on weekend of 20/21 May Resources available through the National Families Week [website](#)

SACRAMENTAL NEWS **Online Enrolment** for the **2023/2024 Children's Sacramental Program** will be open from: **Thursday 11 May @ 9:00am to Friday 16 June @ 9:00pm.**

The link (and further information) is available via the Parish website:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/north-harbour/sacraments/sacramental-program-enrolment>

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

Pentecost Sunday 28th MAY will be the Parish **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**

The Vinnies Winter Appeal is crucially important in enabling our services and members to support people experiencing disadvantage and hardship, particularly the concerning number of older women experiencing or at risk of homelessness,"
Yolanda Saiz, St Vincent de Paul Society NSW CEO.



Readings for this week: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3: 15-18 John 14: 15-21
Responsorial Psalm: *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy*
Readings for next Sunday 21st Acts 1:1-11 1 Paul 1:17-23 Matthew 28: 16-20
Readers rostered for next week - 3rd Sunday - Ascension of the Lord
SK 5.30pm Rick, Elizabeth Anne **7.30am** Andrew **9.30am** Cathie, Dale **6.00pm** Jo, Rodney, Res Christine
SC 9.00am Kerry , Sandra

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: AFA's next Fundraiser will be the **Christmas in July Dinner** on **Saturday, 29 July 2023** which will be held in the parish centre at Manly Vale. So put this date in the diary & more details shortly.

to all our Mum's , New Mum's , Mama's, Gran's, Nanna's and Nonna's



The AFA Sue Colwell Fun Walk & Talk Fundraiser took place on Sunday, 30 April 2023 and we were very lucky with the weather on the day of the walk.

Many thanks to Brs Tu, Jay Vee, Bernard and all the parishioners who came down to walk with us. We had 34 people walking and talking and 2 cute dogs. It was so nice to see some new faces join us this year which included some new parishioners to the parish. A great and fun morning was had by everyone, and the students really enjoyed it.

Also, I would like to thank everyone who obtained their own sponsors, those who sponsored an Augustinian and to everyone else who donated money 2 weeks prior to the walk and on the day. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated and so far, we have raised **\$2,910** which is fantastic. If you couldn't walk or haven't had a chance to donate yet, it's not too late as **donations are being accepted until 19 May**. You can either drop cash into the parish office or go online and deposit your



Thankyou !

Many thanks

Adriana Bowyer (AFA President)





Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Julie Jackson	Jack Lange
Dot Riddington	
RECENTLY DECEASED	
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

Look at the heavens and the earth: in their steady change & alteration they proclaim that they were made, & their very existence is itself the voice with which they speak. It was You, O Lord, Who created them. Confessions 9,4

Upcoming Funerals

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>REGULAR PARISH MASS TIMES</p> <p>St Cecilia's, Balgowlah</p> <p>SUNDAY 9.00AM</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 9.00AM</p> <p>St Kieran's, Manly Vale</p> <p>SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30pm</p> <p>SUNDAY 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm</p> <p>Weekdays 8.30am except Wednesdays</p> <p>St Augustine's Chapel, Brookvale</p> <p>Wednesdays 8.10am during term time</p> <p>RECONCILIATION</p> <p>St Kieran 5 – 5.45pm Saturday or by appointment.</p>		<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>St Cecilia 10.30am Sun. by appointment</p> <p>9.00am Mass on 1st Sundays of the month</p> <p>St Kieran 11.30am Sun. by appointment</p> <p>9.30am Mass on 1st Sundays of the month</p> <p>Baptism preparation is required for 1st baptisms.</p> <p>Contact parish office 9949 4455</p> <p>MARRIAGES</p> <p>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
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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.