

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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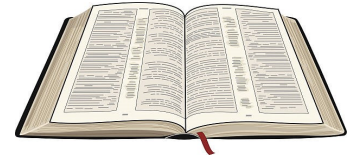
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Corpus Christi

Year A

June 4 2023

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



The Hebrew language has no word for 'body' so 'flesh' is the nearest approximation to the words Jesus would use. It is also the nearest approximation of how closely Jesus wants to share his life with us. He promised "I will be with you all days even to the end of the earth", and the sign of that promise is the gift placed in our hands which the priest names as "The Body of Christ" each time we receive it.

This body is not Jesus' historic physical body so familiar to his disciples and to us through paintings and statues. It is his spiritual body which is made up of many members carrying out the work he left us to do in the world today. In an amazing sense, when we eat this bread and drink from this cup our human nature *becomes* the flesh through which God's love touches and transforms the world and continues to give life whenever we '*Do this in memory of me*'.

Each time we approach the table at Holy Communion, the priest says: "The Body of Christ" and we reply "Amen". St. Augustine reminds us that 'the body of Christ' is referring to us as the *community of Christ's disciples* partaking in the one cup and loaf. When we say 'Amen' we are committing ourselves to love our brothers and sisters and to live as a member of his body which has Christ as its head: '*What you hear spoken*', writes Augustine, is "*the Body of Christ' and you answer 'Amen'*". So *be a member of the body of Christ [by your actions] in order to make that 'Amen' true*". (Sermon 3, 7)

When we share the one bread and when we drink from the one cup we give expression to the communion which is brought about because of the bond we each have uniquely with Christ. The bond of love I have with Christ and the bond of love my neighbour has with him becomes the basis for our communion with one another. The gift that Jesus gives us is not just some token, but his very self, his whole person, which was lifted up for us on the cross so that the life from the Father passes through the Son to all who become one with him in the Spirit.



Saturday, 29 July

7pm for 7.30pm

St Kieran's Parish Centre



AF&A invites YOU to a Traditional Christmas Dinner

\$55 per person – BYO drinks

Please advise of any SPECIAL dietary requirements

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE

Ignite 2023



Ignite Youth is proud to be running one of Australia's most powerful Catholic Conferences in the Diocese of Broken Bay from 28 September to 1 October 2023. Registrations for this year's conference are now open. Evangelisation Broken Bay has a number of subsidies available to support Young Adults and members of the Diocesan community to attend this year's conference. Subsidies will provide a 50% discount on the ticket price for the conference. Please consider members of your community who you feel may benefit from the support of financial subsidy.

To request a discount code, please email Evangelisationea@bbcatholic.org.au
For all enquiries, please email Evangelisationea@bbcatholic.org.au

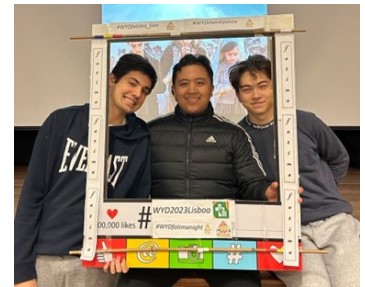
SYDNEY
28 September - 1 October 2023,
Cathedral Precinct, Waitara

Hosted in and supported by the
Diocese of Broken Bay



World Youth Day 2023 Lisbon - Update

Our preparations for World Youth Day continues... only 7 weeks, 3 days, 15 hours sleeps left! We attended the formation session facilitated by the Diocese of Broken Bay, on Tuesday 16th May, at St Agatha's Parish Hall, Pennant Hills. It was a challenge to get there on time, as we were coming from work and uni, driving across town during peak hour traffic! This experience is a timely reminder that as pilgrims, things will not always go smoothly and that there will be some bumps along the way and the best thing for us to do is to keep our cool, be there for each other and go with the flow. The session was worth it though and appropriate, given what we had just gone through to get there on time. The key topic for today's session: a pilgrim's mental well-being. It was an appropriate topic as each of us will experience emotions in different. They highlighted this point and pointed out that we will experience a wide range of emotions ranging from excitement, happiness to feelings of anxiety and stress. These emotions can be triggered by anything such as long plane trips, being away from family, forgetting stuff, losing things, sharing a space with people we don't know. We do not know when or where it will happen. The main thing that we can do is to look out for each other and ask them "r u ok?". **Emmanuel, Jonathan, Jericho**



Traineeship Opportunity for School Leavers 2023

We have introduced an exciting opportunity as part of our "Year 13" initiatives for CSBB (Catholic Schools Broken Bay) students who are interested in a career in IT. The program will be a part of our Secondary Career expos over the coming weeks and additionally, we are providing comprehensive insights and information in lunchtime sessions tailored for small groups. You can find when your school will be [visited here](#).



These sessions will serve as invaluable opportunities for students to delve deeper into the world of IT and make well-informed decisions about their future pathways. CSBB staff look forward to meeting all of our students interested in IT careers and 2023 school leavers are encouraged to attend.



63rd ranked school in NSW - HSC 2022



Stella Maris
COLLEGE MANLY

Year 7 2026 - ENROLLING NOW!

Applications close 28 July

Register and find out more at stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

Readings for this Sunday: Deut 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Cor 10:16-17 John 6:51-58
Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem
Readings for next Sunday: Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36-10:8
Readers rostered for next week - Week 3—June 18—11th Sunday
SK 5.30pm Val, Margaret, Phillip 7.30am Andrew, Judith/Jenny 9.30am Cathie, Dale
6pm Jo, Rodney, Res: Christine SC 9.00am Phil, Sandra, Gai

PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY
(replaces the former 'CHARITABLE WORKS FUND')

THANK YOU SO MUCH

For your continuous support to reach our goal of \$49,951.00 for 2022-23.

Your generous donations to Pastoral Works allows us to continue to fulfil our mission and service people in our parish communities in Broken Bay.

Every dollar helps and 100% of your donation is Tax Deductible.

We still have an outstanding amount of

\$29,704.00

Your help is greatly appreciated.

To donate please use the envelopes in the pews or visit:

www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks

Or scan the QR code below

Who does Pastoral Works Broken Bay support?

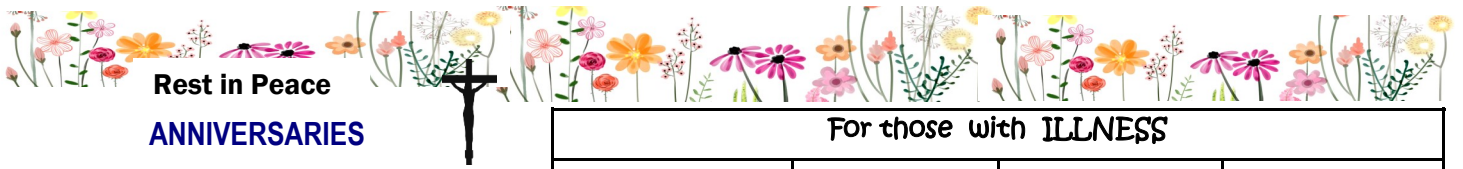
Donations to Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) support two key Diocesan ministries. They are the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. PWBB also supports St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College for students with disabilities and the Ephpheta Centre which supports the deaf community.

Visit the March edition of [Broken Bay News](#) to meet the people working in Pastoral Works Broken Bay ministry and the people they support.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE QR CODE IN LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN WAS INCORRECT. Please use the corrected QR Code below or envelopes provided in our churches (these allow for cash, cheque or credit card contributions).

Thank you for your support.





**Rest in Peace
ANNIVERSARIES**

Rosina Villella	

Recently Deceased

John Potts	Bridget Lennon
Olga Buggy	Maureen O'Connor
Jaqueline Catteau	

For those with ILLNESS			
Zara Sapounas	Michael Lennon	Daniella Takchi	Mark Moscrop
Yvonne Taylor	Jenny B	Muireann Casey	Audrey Sparkes
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	Ann Kelly

from ST AUGUSTINE

As long as we are here, let us ask God not to deprive us of our prayer and His mercy, so that we may pray with perseverance and He may have mercy with perseverance.

**Commentary on
Psalm 65, 24**



Friends of St Augustine

**Next Gathering Thursday 22nd June
7.30pm Parish Centre**

All are welcome to join us as we continue discover or rediscover "Confessions", St Augustine's best known and influential text. "Confessions" has been described as one of the greatest masterpieces of western literature.

Nourish and renew your faith as we look at St Augustine's fascinating journey to discover Christ.

For more information please contact the Parish Office or email Jacky at

gjworth@tpg.com.au

Everyone is welcome!



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

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

NORTH HARBOUR PARISH TEAM

Fr Michael Belonio OSA—Parish Priest (on sabbatical)	Jacky Worthington Parish Manager	9949 4455
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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.