

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



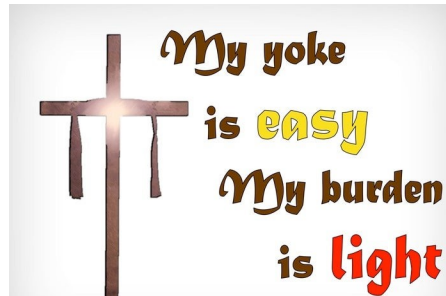
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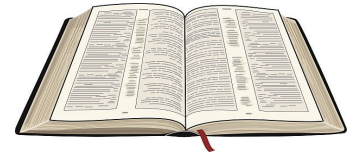
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2 King Street

14th Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year A
July 9 2023

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



The three Readings for this Sunday have one thing in common – they all show a certain frustration on the part of each speaker at the people being addressed, who either don't understand or don't want to take on board the message that is being offered to them. Zechariah presents his listeners with the image of a leader who comes riding on a donkey (not a war horse) and wishes to do away with weapons so that *"He will command peace to the nations"*.

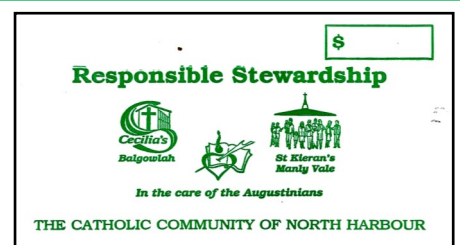
St. Paul wants to open his listeners eyes to the fact that we are already redeemed, transformed by the Spirit of God dwelling in us, and therefore not victims of our own chaotic wilfulness but always capable of personal growth into *"the fullness of Life lived with Christ"*.

And Jesus, in the face of rejection from some of his followers, thanks God that it does not depend on the wise and learned to grasp what he is saying, but to those who have not forgotten how it feels to be as open and trusting as when they were little children. Such a perspective requires a change of attitude for each one to arrive at the wisdom being presented, not as an intellectual truth or a burdensome command, but as a spiritual transformation since *"The Spirit of God has made his home in you"*, and that makes all the difference.

If we really believe that, then no amount of burdens placed upon our shoulders will be too heavy, because the grace and love promised by Jesus will be there to help us carry them, so as to make our yoke easy and our burden light.

PLANNED GIVING

New Planned Giving envelopes are now available in the church entrances; please note that your envelope number may have changed. If you can't see yours please ring the parish office as it may be at the other church. *Thank you.*



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN JULY

AFA FUNDRAISING

AFA invites YOU to a Traditional Christmas Dinner

Saturday, 29 July - 7pm for 7.30pm

\$55 per person – BYO drinks Music, Lucky Door & Raffle Prizes

HURRY Tickets are limited! RSVP and payment by 19 July

CONFIRMATION CANDLES



Available @ Parish Piety Shop

\$ 4.95 each

selling religious gifts for the Sacraments.

SAINTS in STOCK

Paul, Francis of Assisi,
George, Patrick,

Elizabeth, Rose of Lima,
Mary Mackillop, Cecilia,
Helena, Isabella, Therese
Mary Mother of Jesus.

PHONE or EMAIL PARISH
OFFICE if you would like to
order your
CONFIRMATION NAME
candle

**CONFIRMATIONS
AUGUST 19**



Pope Francis has established the 4th Sunday of July each year (near the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne) as the “**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**”. With the theme “**His Mercy is from age to age**” (Luke 1:50) the day draws attention to the vital role grandparents and the elderly play in our families, communities and in the mission of the Church.

A special blessing for all grandparents and grandparent figures will be prayed at all Masses on the weekend of 22/23 July with a delicious morning tea after the Sunday morning Masses at St Cecilia’s and St Kieran’s.

Prayers can also be offered for deceased grandparents—you can write their name on a slip of paper and place in the baskets in the church entrances.

There is a real buzz around the Diocese with students, young adults and leaders making final preparations for their pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal.

Many will journey with Bishop Anthony on a pilgrimage through Italy visiting the birthplaces of saints, and the Shrines and Basilicas dedicated to these holy men and women.

Others will fly direct to Lisbon where all our pilgrims will join hundreds of thousands of young people from around the world for moments of sharing and faith; a gathering and celebration of cultures, participating in catechesis, and a meeting with the Pope.

For those who have been to previous World Youth Days they know what a transforming experience this pilgrimage will be.

Inviting all pilgrims, their families,
friends, and Community Leaders to the

PILGRIM BLESSING MASS

5pm Friday 14 July, 2023

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral
Waitara

After Mass, supper and formalities will occur in
The Light of Christ Centre



Readings for this Sunday: Zechariah 9:9-10 Romans 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30
Responsorial Psalm: *I will praise your name for ever; my king and my God.*
Readings for next Sunday: Isaiah 55:10-11 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23
Readers rostered for next week - Week 3—July 16 —15th Sunday
SK 5.30pm Rick, Elizabeth-Anne **7.30am** Andrew, Judith/Jenny **9.30am** Cathie, Dale
6pm Jo, Rodney, Res: Christine **SC 9.00am** Kerry, Sandra, Hilde

**NEXT ANOINTING MASS WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY
 AT ST KIERAN'S CHURCH AT 10.00AM**



Join us to celebrate

**ST KIERAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
 70TH ANNIVERSARY**

*Feast of St Kieran Mass
 followed by morning tea and school tour*

SEPTEMBER 8 2023 | 10AM-12PM

RSVP skmvddb.catholic.edu.au
 or 9949 3523
 by Friday 18 August



**St Kieran's Catholic School
 Manly Vale**

Snapshot of St Kieran's!

*Experience why St Kieran's is the choice school for
 your family with our 30min 'Snapshot' tours!*

Tue 18th July– Thur 20th July 2023: 9.15am

Scan Now To Register

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The June edition of BB News is available in the church entrances, featuring World Youth Day in Lisbon and lots of other news



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SEA SUNDAY
 9 July 2023

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”
 Matthew 11:28 (NRSVCE)

Stella Maris is the largest network of chaplains and ship visitors around the world. We welcome and support seafarers who come into Australia to bring us many of the things we need.
 Help us to help them.
 On Sea Sunday, pray for them in your parishes.
 To volunteer or donate, please visit our website:
www.stellamarisaustralia.org

Sea Sunday is when we remember, celebrate, and pray for seafarers and their families. We also give thanks for their lives and often dangerous and challenging work, no matter where they are. Seafarers work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us more than 90% of the goods we need. The Apostleship of the Sea Ministry is now called Stella Maris globally, and is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church.
 Please pray for our seafarers and if you would like to assist this ministry go to <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>



**Rest in Peace
ANNIVERSARIES**



John Killick	Thomas Meates
Caterina Combadiere	Anne Manchee
Peter Goldston	

RECENTLY DECEASED

Maria Polito	Mary Hulme
Allan Morris	Wayne Grogau
Graham Roper	Heriberto Fiorillo
Owen Kennedy	

For those with ILLNESS

Zara Sapounas	Michael Lennon	Daniella Takchi	Mark Moscrop
Yvonne Taylor	Jenny B	Muireann Casey	Audrey Sparkes
Ed Burchard	Joan Killick	Ann Kelly	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	



Upcoming Funerals

Owen Kennedy
Monday 17 July
St Kieran's
11am



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

FOR A EUCHARISTIC LIFE

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

from ST AUGUSTINE
Body of Christ, holy Church, let all your bones say, "Lord, who is there like You?"
Commentary on Psalm 34, 14

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	Jacky Worthington Parish Manager	9949 4455
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We acknowledge the Gayamagal and Canalgal people, the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging.