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Worshipping Communities of Allambie Heights, Balgowlah, Balgowlah Heights, Brookvale, Clontarf, Manly Vale, North Balgowlah, Seaforth and parts of Beacon Hill and North Manly

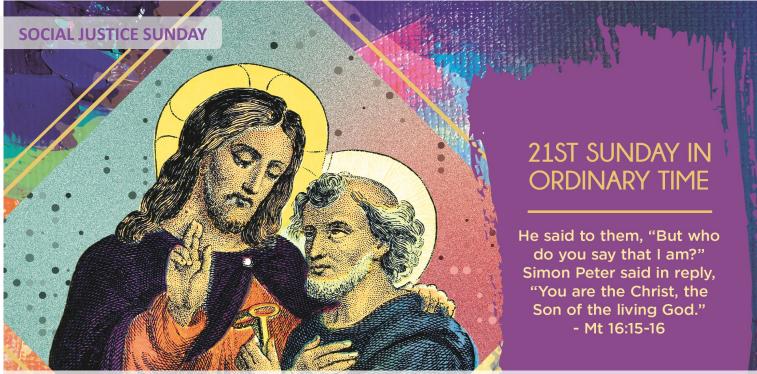
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Under the Pastoral Care of the Augustinians

Diocese of Broken Bay



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FIRST READING Isaiah 22:19-23 The Lord appoints Eliakim over the house of Judah. | RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 137:1-3. 6. 8. R. v.8 Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. | SECOND READING Romans 11:33-36 Who knows the mind of God? | GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 16:18 Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia! | GOSPEL READING Matthew 16:13-20 Jesus asks, "Who do people say I am?"

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. @LPi

MASS & LITURGY TIMES

CHURCH OF ST. CECILIA

Wanganella St and White St, Balgowlah 2093

MASS:

Wednesday, 9am Sunday, 9am

BAPTISM:

Sunday, 10.30am

1st Sundays of the month (within the 9am Mass)

Baptism Preparation is required for first baptisms. Contact Parish Office for more details. Thank you.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 5.00 to 5.45pm Church of St. Kieran

YOUTH MASS:

2nd Sundays of the month during the school term.

WEDDING:

Require six months notice and include Pre-Marriage Course as part of the preparation.

CHURCH OF ST. KIERAN

2 King Street, Manly Vale 2093

MASS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday*, Saturday, 8.30am

Saturday (Vigil), 5.30pm Sunday, 7.30am, 9.30am, 6pm

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Fridays.

BAPTISM:

Sunday, 11.30am
1st Sundays of the month (within the 9.30am Mass)

Baptism Preparation is required for first baptisms. Contact Parish Office for more details. Thank you.

In the spirit of reconciliation the Catholic Community of North Harbour acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of these lands on which we gather.

We recognise their continuing connection to the lands and waterways and pay our respect to their elders past and present

and extend that respect to all First Nations people in our community.



WELCOME TO NORTH HARBOUR

- YOU ARE INVITED
- JOIN US IN OUR VARIED CELEBRATIONS & ACTIVITIES
- CONSIDER SHARING YOUR GIFTS TO US

GET IN TOUCH

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- PARISHOFFICE@NORTHHARBOURCATHOLIC.ORG.AU
- (02) 9949 4455



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do Catholics give money to the Church?

Answer:

Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called "tithing," in which 10 percent of a person's goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities" (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice "tithing" in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, "As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (4:10).

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Peter, the apostle who sank while trying to walk on water because of his lack of faith, receives Jesus' highest affirmation. "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it" (v. 18). Peter goes on to deny Jesus, repent, and eventually become the leader Jesus knew he could be.

Peter is so wonderfully human in all the stories we hear about him. He is impulsive, he blunders, and he makes mistakes. Sometimes he seems almost childlike when he is around Jesus. Perhaps it is that childlike quality in Peter that allows him to see who Jesus really is, the Christ, son of the living God.

Children can be so incredibly honest. They can see right through facades and superficial appearances to the core of a person or situation. They blurt out what they think, sometimes to our own embarrassment. They are as quick to forgive as they are to condemn.

Then, one day when they are eight or nine or ten, they begin to learn how to hide their thoughts and feelings. They begin to practice saying what they know or think we want them to say. They are maturing and this is good, but how can we help them keep the best of their childhood qualities and still be able to go out in polite society?

I think the process must have something to do with being

consistent in our patience and love. It involves giving enthusiastic affirmations and gentle, private corrections. That is certainly how Jesus treated Peter, and look how well he turned out—first pope, leader of the church, and the holder of the keys.



FAMILY RESPONSE:

Ask each person to name three things about themselves that they really like. Make sure you remind children to listen well. Do not allow any teasing or laughing.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

What childlike qualities to do you need to claim or reclaim to make your life easier or more comfortable?

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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

Saint Rose of Lima (August 23) and Saint Monica (August 27) are both known for the power of their prayer. Saint Rose is believed to have prevented a devastating earthquake from destroying Lima by praying for the safety of the city. Saint Monica's persistent prayer helped in the conversion of her son, Augustine, who turned from his hedonistic life and became a Father and Doctor of our Church. Your challenge this week is to tap into the power of prayer. Prayerfully choose an injustice which you see—in your local community, in our country, or in the world. Then pray every day this week for an end to the injustice. Open your heart and listen to what God wants you to do to help end the injustice.

CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

With the spring season (spring cleaning) upon us, shop at a second-hand store or organize a clothing swap for what your family need this year, rather than buy all new clothes, household items, and other supplies. Overconsumerism and the desire for new things contribute to an unsustainable economy that continues to deplete the earth of natural resources. Remember the old saying, "Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without."

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PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to parishioners who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office.

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 & Weekends) 0490 898 464



PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Paul Pearson, Veronica Laverty, Fred Jackson

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Nic Curulli, Pat Andrews, Valerie Moran

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ann Towner, Maria Polito, Elisabetta Sganzerla,

Andre Catteau, Pauline Laurendet

Our community would love to pray for you.

If you have an intention you would like to be included in this bulletin please e-mail parishoffice@northharbourcatholic.org.au

PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS AND NOTICES

You're invited to come and see. **Alpha** is an opportunity to get connected and discover more about life and faith with others.

Alpha is a series of sessions that freely explore the big questions of life. It's an opportunity to get connected, discover more about the Christian faith, and share your thoughts in a friendly environment. We gather, share a meal, watch a video, discuss the topic and have fun. Join us. All are welcome. Invite your friends, family, neighbours and anyone interested in connecting with our community. Starts Friday 1st September 6.45pm in the Parish Centre.



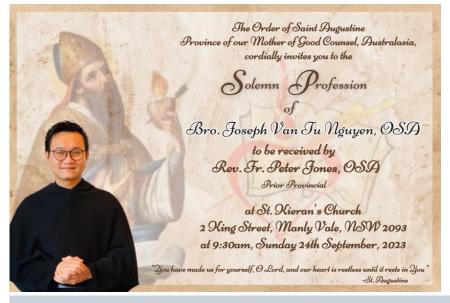
THE ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD

Ignatius Hoang Huy NGUYEN, OSA
by
Vincent Long Van NGUYEN, OFM Conv.
Bishop of Parramatta

Saturday 9:30AM 16th September 2023 followed by refreshments

at Holy Spirit Parish, 5 Todd Row, St Clair 2759 NSW

Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 9.30am 17 September at Holy Spirit Parish, 5 Todd Row, St Clair 2759 NSW





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 skmvedbb.catholic.edu.au or 9949 3523 by Friday 18 August

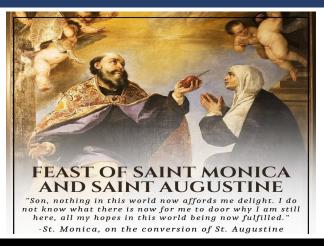


Inviting all
FATHERS &
FATHER FIGURES
to come to any of the Masses
next weekend for a special
blessing.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK @ NORTH HARBOUR:

Mon, 28 August	10am	SK CHURCH	Feast of St Augustine Mass
Tue, 29 August	Morning	Parish Centre	Craft ladies / Exercise Classes
Wed, 30 August	9am	St Cecilia's Church	Weekly Mass
Thu, 31 August	6.00-9.00pm	Parish kitchen	GIFT Cookoff
Fri, 1 September	7am-8.30am	Parish Centre	P & F Fathers Day Breakfast
Sat, 2 September	5pm / 5.30pm	SK Church	Reconciliation / Vigil Mass

PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS AND NOTICES



St Monica, 27 August | St Augustine, 28 August HAPPY FEAST DAY!!!

St Kieran's School Mass on Monday 28 August, 10am

STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE AUGUSTINIANS IN AUSTRALIA

REFERENDUM ON THE VOICE

The forthcoming referendum on constitutional recognition of the First Peoples of Australia through a Voice to Parliament is a moment of great significance for the Australian nation.

The referendum is a democratic process in which citizens have the right to vote freely without coercion.

There is awareness of a diversity of views in relation to the referendum question within the community which is Australia including within indigenous communities and faith communities.

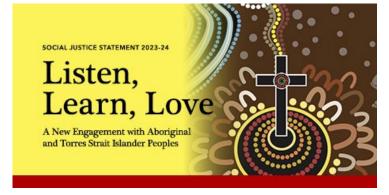
The leadership of the Augustinians in Australia strongly encourages members of the Australian community to conscientiously consider the significance of the good that a positive support of the referendum would bring.

Constitutional recognition of the First Peoples of Australia seeks to be an act of substance and symbol in terms of respect for the unique place of the First Peoples in our nation and the practical implications of such respect for First Peoples. The respect for the unique place of the First Peoples in this nation is consistent with the respect for and dignity of all peoples of this nation.

Constitutional recognition of a Voice would provide enduring assurance that the First Peoples of our nation have a secure and appropriate path to communicate with Parliament and Executive Government on important matters pertaining directly to their well-being.

With full respect for the integrity of conscience in this democratic process, we, the leadership of the Augustinians in Australia, humbly commend to those associated with Augustinian communities, ministries and associations in Australia as well as the Australian community more broadly, an earnest consideration of the potential for good a positive support for the referendum questions could have for our nation.

Fr Peter Jones OSA (sgd)
Prior Provincial, Order of Saint Augustine
Province of Australasia



The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference declared this weekend to be the SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY. The Bishops of Australia encourage all Catholics and people of goodwill to study this information and to participate in the many opportunities for learning and dialogue about the referendum. The statement is available in this link: https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/



Aboriginal Support Group

Manly Warringah Pittwater

The Aboriginal Support Group—MWP is organising a discussion on

THE VOICE REFERENDUM

on Monday 28 August, 7.30-9.30pm at Memorial Hall, 1 Park St., Mona Vale Limited seating. Booking is essential: https://www.trybooking.com/CKDKN

THE ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART AND THE VOICE REFERENDUM EXPLAINED

As a vote on an Indigenous Voice to Parliament nears, Australia's bishops have encouraged Catholics to read and discuss the Uluru Statement from the Heart – the document from which the Voice proposal emerged. We are encouraged to educate ourselves as well as possible concerning the proposal to establish the Voice.

The Uluru Statement from the Heart explained: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLydUctegZE The Voice Referendum explained: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCnv3G0rDLo



PRAISE & PLAY

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WORD SEARCH

Who do you say I am?

Try to find these words:

Baptist Church Disciples
Elijah God Jeremiah
Keys Living Messiah

Peter Rock Son

2005 Creative Ministry Resources



@ St Kieran's parish centre9am till 10am Monday September 4

All little kiddies Welcome!!

Sharing the Gospel

In this Gospel, Jesus asked his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ, the Messiah, the Saviour. It is hard to keep a secret. When you are told a secret, the first thing you want to do is tell everyone you meet. If you were blind and Jesus made you see, it would be difficult to keep it a secret. You would probably run here and there telling everyone.

Prayer

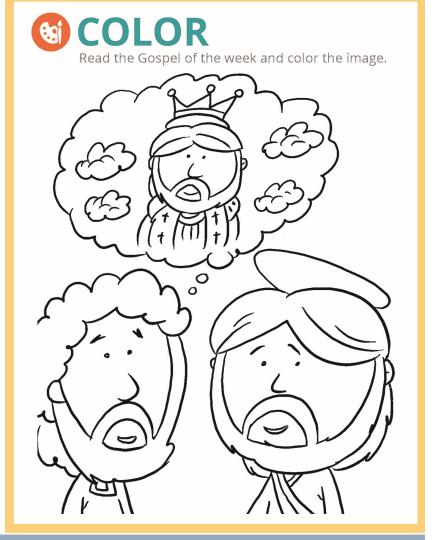
Jesus, now I can tell everyone that you are Christ, our Saviour.

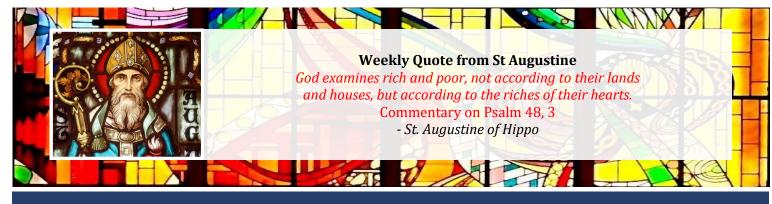
Mission

I will share my favourite Bible verse about Jesus with a friend.

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NEXT WEEKEND (3 SEPTEMBER): 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A Roster Wk 3

1st Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-9 Despite discouragement, God's word burns in Jeremiah's heart.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 62:2-6. 8-9. R. v.2 My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

2nd Reading

Romans 12:1-2 *Offer yourself as a living sacrifice.*

Gospel Acclamation

See Ephesians 1:17-18
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ enlighten the eyes of our
heart, that we might see how
great is the hope to which we are
called. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27 Jesus reveals his future death, rebukes Peter. 2 SEPT, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server Stephen

Reader 1Val, Margaret

Reader 2
Phillip

Music Filipino Choir

Powerpoint Volunteer needed

WelcomersVolunteers needed

3 SEPT, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server Michael

Reader 1
Andrew

Reader 2
Judith/Jenny

Music None

PowerpointVolunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

3 SEPT, 9AM ST CECILIA'S

Senior Server

Ian M

Reader 1
Phil M

Reader 2
Sandra

*Music*Love Thy Neighbour

PowerpointVolunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

3 SEPT, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server Ian W

Reader 1
Cathie

Reader 2

Music Joshua 24:15

PowerpointVolunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

3 SEPT, 6PM ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server

Edelvine
Reader 1

Jo

Reader 2
Rodney

Music Sam

PowerpointVolunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 27 AUGUST

Mon 28 Aug: St Augustine of Hippo, bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tue 29 Aug: The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr

Wed 30 Aug: Wednesday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1 **Thu 31 Aug:** Thursday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1

Fri 1 Sept: Friday of the 21st Week in Ord Time, Year 1 (World Day of Prayer for Creation)

Sat 2 Sept: Saturday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1

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