

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

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**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**



## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the Son of Man  
will come with his angels  
in his Father’s glory,  
and then he will repay all  
according to his conduct.”  
- Mt 16:26-27

**FIRST 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.* | **SECOND 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 READING** Matthew 16:21-27 *Jesus reveals his future death, rebukes Peter.*

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## 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.  
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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.

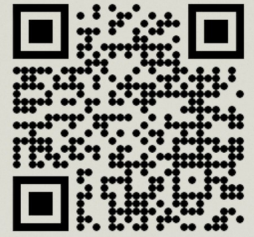




# WELCOME TO NORTH HARBOUR

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

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## WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

### Answer:

One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that “wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same.” In fact, the answer to this question is both “yes” and “no.”

On the one hand, the essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition.

On the other hand, however, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days (here in Australia the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on the 7th Sunday of Easter. While in the US, it can be celebrated on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or it may take the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, depending on what diocese you are in). Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colours, local celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaption envisioned by the Second Vatican Council’s Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40).

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## BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

God’s ways are not always the accepted way of the culture in which we live. Probably our most difficult job as Catholic parents is to instill in our children a value system based on the Gospels rather than the society that surrounds them.

Our children are bombarded constantly with the values of a secular society that prizes possessions and position over just about everything else. The commercial world of social media, magazines, and Amazon teaches them to want more and more, while the competitive worlds of academics and athletic teach them the importance of being number one. We adults can get trapped on this treadmill ourselves wanting a bigger and better car or home, the newest technological gadgets, or pushing ourselves to be the top salesperson or youngest VP in the company.

Jesus tells us to think as God thinks and to see things from God’s perspective, not our own. God sees things outside of time. He sees that the treadmill of wanting more and more only gets us to the nowhere of never having enough. God sees globally: for every winner there are thousands of losers, for every rich person there are millions of poor.

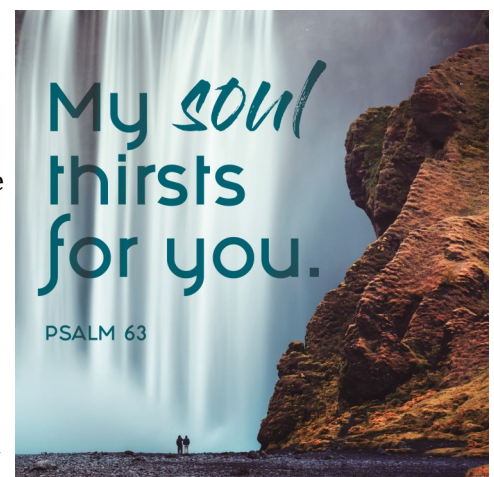
We have to help our children trust in God’s promise to provide all that they need. We have to help them see that God has a vested interest in each of them becoming their own personal best, not “better than” anyone else. This is definitely one of those lessons our children need to see us witness. It can’t become just another sermon. We lose all credibility if we preach it without living it ourselves.

### FAMILY RESPONSE:

As a family, decide in what areas you have plenty. Choose a charity that can benefit from your bounty.

### PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Are there areas in your life where you are trapped on the treadmill of having to have more and more? How can you begin to change the situation?



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## WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

The Gospel for Sunday reminds us that discipleship isn't easy. It will often require us to share in the Cross of Jesus. We are called to deny ourselves, to lose our lives for the sake of the Gospel. Your challenge this week is to take up your cross and walk in solidarity with someone who suffers on a daily basis. Can you journey with someone who is poor or homeless, someone who is a victim of prejudice or discrimination, an undocumented immigrant, or someone in prison? Reflect on someone who is in deep physical or emotional or spiritual pain, and offer up your own suffering this week for that person.



## CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

*"For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life?" —Matthew 16:26*

Pope Francis wrote in *Laudato Si'*, "Christian spirituality proposes ... a capacity to be happy with little. It is a return to that simplicity which allows us to stop and appreciate the small things, to be grateful for the opportunities which life affords us, to be spiritually detached from what we possess, and not to succumb to sadness for what we lack." Name one possession of yours which is "possessing you." Get rid of it if it is causing you to forfeit your life in any manner.



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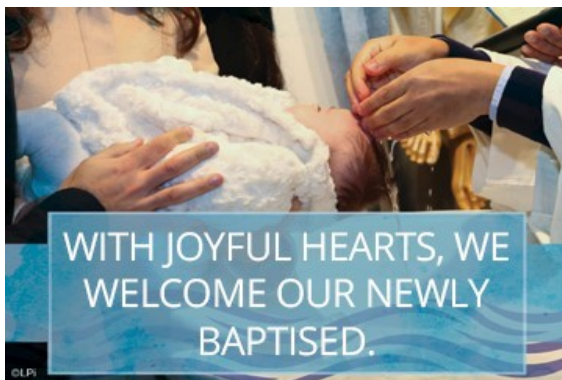
Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to parishioners who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office.

## SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

If you need a priest urgently, please call the appropriate number:

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## PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

### SICK:

Paul Pearson, Veronica Laverty, Fred Jackson

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Patricia Andrews, Valerie Moran

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Philip Thompson, Ken Gunn, Barry Wyatt, Keith Poole, David Mascarenhas, Ronald Miners, Gabrielle Tonnet

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](mailto:parishoffice@northharbourcatholic.org.au)





**THE ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD**  
*of*  
**Ignatius Hoang Huy NGUYEN, OSA**  
*by*  
**Vincent Long Van NGUYEN, OFM Conv.**  
*Bishop of Parramatta*

**Saturday 9:30AM 16<sup>th</sup> 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

*The Order of Saint Augustine*  
 Province of our Mother of Good Counsel, Australasia,  
 cordially invites you to the

**Solemn Profession**  
*of*  
**Bro. Joseph Van Tu Nguyen, OSA**  
*to be received by*  
**Rev. Fr. Peter Jones, OSA**  
*Prior Provincial*

*at St. Kieran's Church*  
 2 King Street, Manly Vale, NSW 2093  
 at 9:30am, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

*"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in You"*  
 -St. Augustine



*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 [skmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:skmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au)  
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 by Friday 18 August

**ST KIERAN'S**  
**FUN DAY**

**Sat 9th Sept**  
**11am- 3pm**

**Celebrating 70 Years!**

**Little Kieran's**  
 Playgroup

**1st Monday of the**  
**Month**

**this Monday 4th September!**  
 at St Kieran's Parish Centre, 2 King St, Manly Vale

**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK @ NORTH HARBOUR:**

Mon, 4 September	9am –10am	Parish centre	PLAYGROUP
Tue, 5 September	9.30am - 11.30am	Parish Centre	Paul Pervan Exercise Class
Wed, 6 September	10.30am	SK CHURCH	Funeral—Patricia Andrews
Thu, 7 September			
Fri, 8 September	10am-12	SK CHURCH/ Parish Centre	SK 70th Mass followed by Morning Tea
Sat, 9 September	11am –3pm	SK School Carpark / grounds	St Kierans School FUN DAY





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 safe and 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. Every Friday at 6.45pm in the Parish Centre, 2 King Street Manly Vale.



If you're interested in volunteering for the Grants Team, we'd love to have you on board! The Grants Team is responsible for preparing and writing grant applications for the parish. This is a great opportunity to gain experience in grant writing and help secure funding for the parish's projects.

If you're interested in joining the Grants Team, please contact the Parish Office. We look forward to hearing from you!



We welcome into our community Fr Arakkal Francis Marydas, OSA (L) and Fr Joseph Anson Kalathiparambil Antony, OSA (R). They are both Augustinian priests from India and will be assigned here in Australia. Commencing 1st October, Fr Marydas will be assigned in South Yarra (Melbourne), while Fr Anson will be assigned in Coorparoo (Brisbane).

The North Harbour community wishes you well in your ministry here in Australia.

St Kieran's  
**YOUTH MASS**

**SUNDAY**  
**10 September 6pm**

Followed by a sausage sizzle & light refreshments

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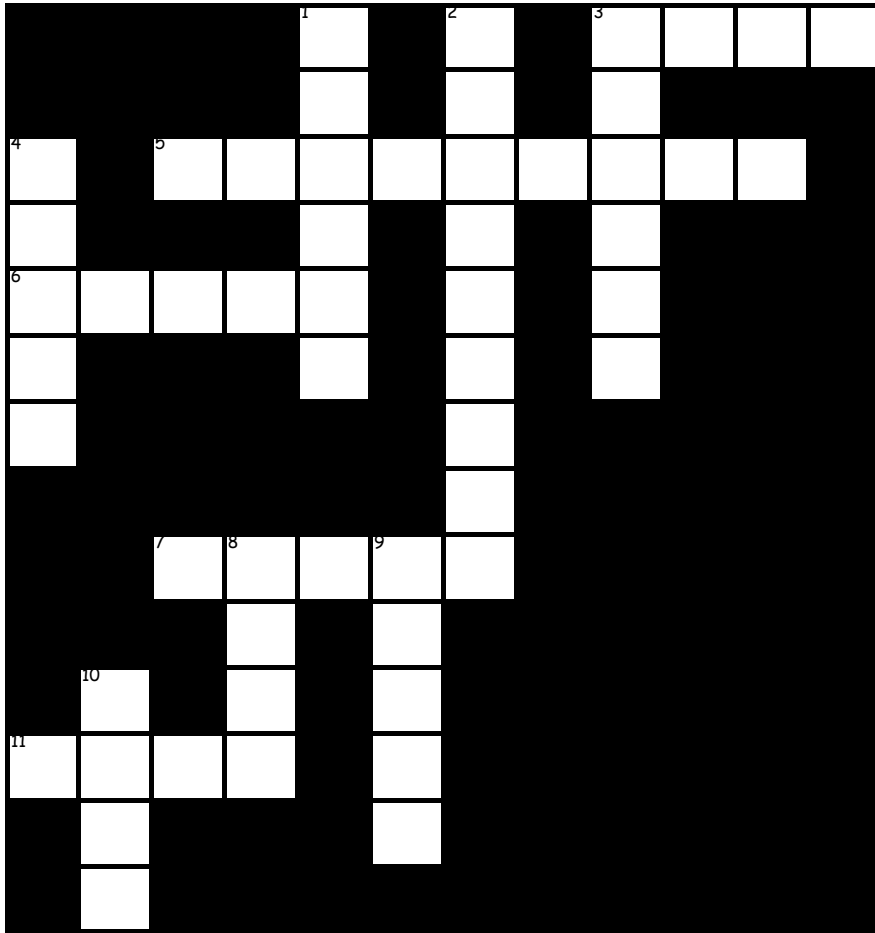
**Childrens Liturgy**  
St Cecilia's 9am and  
St Kieran's 9.30am

**Next Sunday**  
**10th September**



Salute to all these young mothers of our St Cecilia's and St Kieran's Schools, as well as parents from Stella Maris and other parish groups who are part of the North Harbour Parish GIFT Program. They are a homegrown outreach program founded in 2013. They support families in stress in our local area. Fortnightly evening cook-offs are held at the Parish Centre.

For more info, contact Evelyn at 0417 849 987.



### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Take up your cross and follow me.

**ACROSS**

- 3: if something is lost you must \_\_\_\_\_ it
- 5: Jesus decided he must go to this city
- 6: after how many days was Jesus raised to life?
- 7: the wooden structure used in a crucifixion
- 11: the opposite of take

**DOWN**

- 1: unable to remember
- 2: Jesus' followers
- 3: take the path of a leader
- 4: this man did not want to believe what was going to happen to Jesus
- 8: move upward
- 9: the devil
- 10: we shall have eternal \_\_\_\_\_ when we enter the kingdom of God

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### Sharing the Gospel

Sometimes it's hard to give of your time, or your toys, or even to share your friends. Sometimes you want to be selfish and keep everything for yourself. This is not what Jesus did. He kept sharing God's love all the time. He shared so much that he even gave his life for us by dying on the cross. Jesus wants us to share like he did, to give of ourselves even when we want to be selfish.

### Prayer

Heavenly Father, give me strength to share your love.

### Mission

Give of your time this week to help someone who needs it.

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## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.







### Weekly Quote from St Augustine

*God examines rich and poor, not according to their lands and houses, but according to the riches of their hearts.*

Commentary on Psalm 48, 3  
- St. Augustine of Hippo

## NEXT WEEKEND (10 SEPTEMBER): 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A Roster **Wk 2**

<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b> Ezekiel 33:7-9 <i>Ezekiel is to be the watchman for Israel.</i></p> <p><b>Responsorial Psalm</b> Ps 94:1-2.6-9. R. v.8 <i>O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.</i></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> Romans 13:8-10 <i>Love your neighbour.</i></p> <p><b>Gospel Acclamation</b> 2 Corinthians 5:19 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!</i></p> <p><b>Gospel</b> Matthew 18:15-20 <i>Find ways to win others over; prayer shall be answered.</i></p>	<p><b>9 SEPT, 5.30PM</b> <b>ST KIERAN'S</b> <b>Senior Server</b> <b>LOUISE</b></p> <p><b>Reader 1</b> <b>BOB</b></p> <p><b>Reader 2</b> <b>VAL</b></p> <p><b>Music</b> <b>PARISH CHOIR</b></p> <p><b>Powerpoint</b> <b>Volunteer needed</b></p> <p><b>Welcomers</b> <b>Volunteers needed</b></p>	<p><b>10 SEPT, 7.30AM</b> <b>ST KIERAN'S</b> <b>Senior Server</b> <b>MICHAEL</b></p> <p><b>Reader 1</b> <b>JUDITH</b></p> <p><b>Reader 2</b> <b>JENNY</b></p> <p><b>Music</b> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Powerpoint</b> <b>Volunteer needed</b></p> <p><b>Welcomers</b> <b>Volunteers needed</b></p>	<p><b>10 SEPT, 9AM</b> <b>ST CECILIA'S</b> <b>Senior Server</b> <b>ILDE</b></p> <p><b>Reader 1</b> <b>MARIA</b></p> <p><b>Reader 2</b> <b>FRANCESCA</b></p> <p><b>Music</b></p> <p><b>Powerpoint</b> <b>Volunteer needed</b></p> <p><b>Welcomers</b> <b>Volunteers needed</b></p>	<p><b>10 SEPT, 9.30AM</b> <b>ST KIERAN'S</b> <b>Senior Server</b> <b>IAN W</b></p> <p><b>Reader 1</b> <b>TERRY</b></p> <p><b>Reader 2</b> <b>BRIAN G</b></p> <p><b>Music</b> <b>ANUSHKA</b></p> <p><b>Powerpoint</b> <b>Volunteer needed</b></p> <p><b>Welcomers</b> <b>Volunteers needed</b></p>	<p><b>10 SEPT, 6PM</b> <b>ST KIERAN'S</b> <b>Senior Server</b> <b>CLAIRE LOUISE</b></p> <p><b>Reader 1</b> <b>YOUTH</b></p> <p><b>Reader 2</b> <b>YOUTH</b></p> <p><b>Music</b> <b>YOUTH</b></p> <p><b>Powerpoint</b> <b>Volunteer needed</b></p> <p><b>Welcomers</b> <b>Volunteers needed</b></p>
<h3>OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 3 SEPTEMBER</h3> <p><b>Mon 4 Sept:</b> Monday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1  <b>Tue 5 Sept:</b> Tuesday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1  <b>Wed 6 Sept:</b> Wednesday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1  <b>Thu 7 Sept:</b> Thursday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1  <b>Fri 8 Sept:</b> Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  <b>Sat 9 Sept:</b> Saturday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1</p>					

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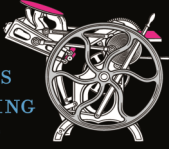
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