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Diocese of Broken Bay

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SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For where two or three
are gathered together in
my name, there am I
in the midst of them.”
- Mt 18:19-20

FIRST READING Ezekiel 33:7-9 *Ezekiel is to be the watchman for Israel.* | **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 94:1-2.6
9. R. v.8 *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.* | **SECOND READING** Romans 13:8-10
Love your neighbour. | **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** 2 Corinthians 5:19 *Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile*
the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia! | **GOSPEL READING**
Matthew 18:15-20 *Find ways to win others over; prayer shall be answered.*

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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)

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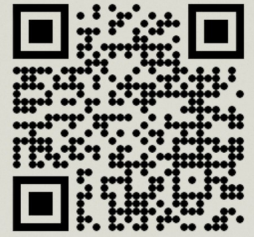
In the spirit of reconciliation the Catholic Community of North Harbour acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of these lands on which we gather. We recognise their continuing connection to the lands and waterways and pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all First 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:

When Jesus says, “*You cannot serve both God and mammon,*” what does he mean? What is mammon?

Answer:

When you hear Scripture proclaimed each Sunday, remember it wasn’t originally written in English. Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek — these ancient tongues were the original language of our Old and New Testaments. Most of the time, all of the words are translated into our native language. Sometimes, a word or two is left in the original language. Such is the case in this Scripture passage.

Mammon is an ancient Aramaic word referring to money, wealth, or profit. Earthly wealth isn’t bad in itself, nor does it automatically exclude us from being a disciple of Jesus. But what dominates our life? To serve money — that is, to seek accumulation of wealth for its own sake and to structure our lives around it — is morally problematic. What good is our wealth if it isn’t at the service of others? What good is our wealth if its pursuit leads us to selfishness, obsession, greed, envy, and comparison? There are many things that can be opposed to our service of God — power, prestige, popularity. Ultimately, something in our lives will be our master. But there is only one God worth serving.

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

As a church and as a family, we are responsible for each other’s welfare. Loving my brother and sister as myself, the way Jesus commands, means being concerned not only for their physical welfare, but also their spiritual welfare. This is especially true in families.

As parents, we have been told that our children’s faith formation is our responsibility. We help them grow in their faith by sharing what we believe about God and our church through our words and actions. Clearly, we have not only the right, but also the responsibility, to talk to our children and take action when they are doing something wrong.

Parents should also be aware that children are often capable of giving them the same guidance. Sometimes a child’s words or actions offer a subtle insight into our own actions or lack of action. Without even meaning to, children can give us clear signals about how we are doing as their primary role model.

A young person acting out can sometimes be a clear warning sign that we are not spending enough time with them, or we are overindulging them. Sometimes it’s their words that hit the mark.

“Why doesn’t Daddy go to church?” or “How come we have so much, and other people have so little?”

For centuries, the Christian family has been called the domestic church. What holds true for congregational churches also holds true for the church that gathers around the kitchen table. “For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them” (v. 20). We need to listen to our children’s actions and words and remember that sometimes Jesus can speak very clearly through the words of a child.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Have a simple family reconciliation service. Talk about how easy it is to hurt the people closest to you. Say a prayer asking God to help you consider the ways you have hurt each other. Ask each person to write down or draw a picture of his or her offenses. Share what you have written and say you are sorry. (A parent should begin the process.) Close with a prayer.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Is there anyone in your life who is hurting you and whom you need to confront? How can you be most effective in doing this?





WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

Sunday's first reading from Ezekiel has the prophet challenging us to confront those who do wrong. Jesus follows in the Gospel with a similar message. Often when we hear or see racism, greed, or other actions which deny people their human dignity, we remain silent. We don't want to rock the boat or draw attention to ourselves. Your challenge this week is to be prophetic. When you hear someone putting down a person, a cultural or ethnic community, or whomever, speak the Gospel truth and challenge the offender to remember Jesus' example of treating everyone with dignity because we are all created in God's own image and likeness.



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.

CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

"Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law."
—Romans 13:10

Out of sight, out of mind. It can be so easy to trash something or pour something down the drain that will hurt someone or something else "downstream" because we forget that everyone downstream is a neighbour too. What items do you use or improperly dispose of that cause harm after they've left your sight? This week, look up your local hazardous waste organization to determine how to safely dispose of paint, batteries, e-waste, motor oil, medicines, etc.

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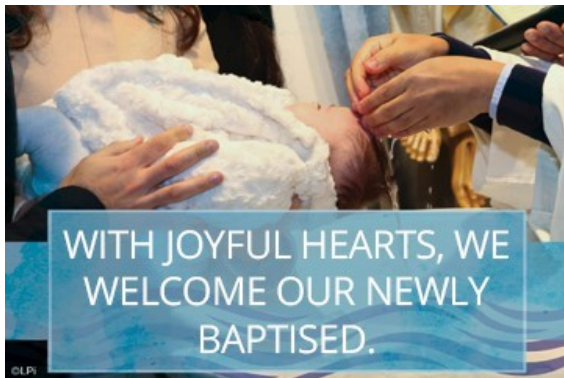


SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

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, Sue Simmons

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mark Anthony Richards, Elizabeth McAteer

ANNIVERSARIES:

Reg Treston, Margaret Treston, Raffaele Tucci, Ray Kirby, Ross Miller, Alfonso(Snr) & Adela Conado

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

THE ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD

of
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



Promoting a safer *Church*

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the LIFE of the Church.

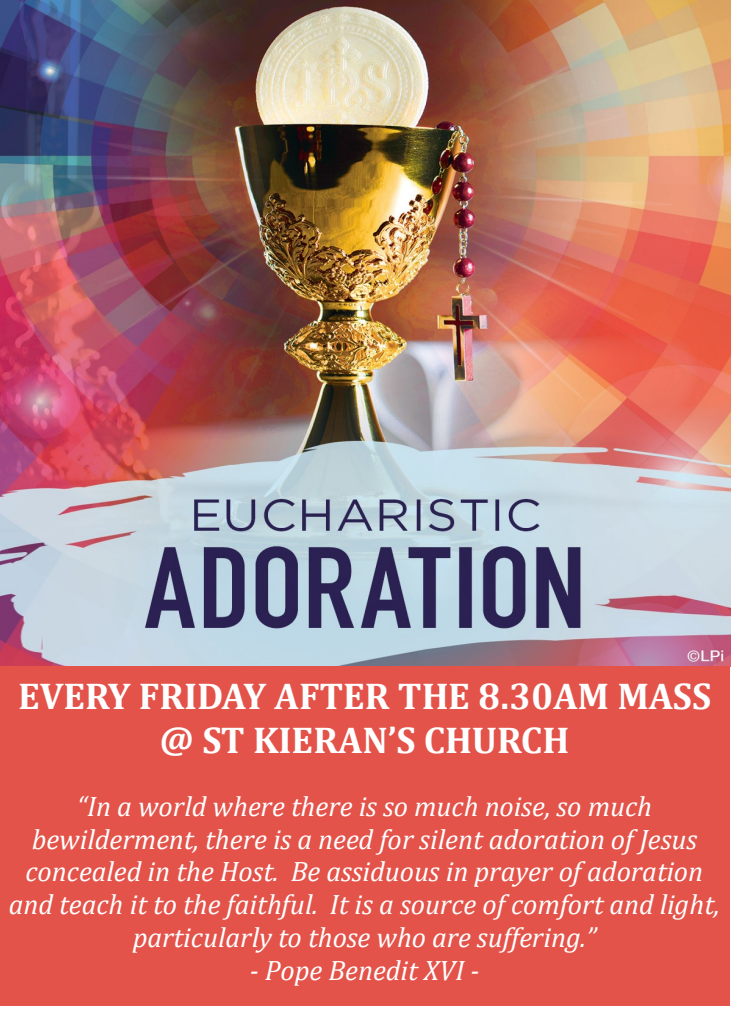
SAFEGUARDING is everyone's responsibility



AN OINTING

Wed 13 Sept, 10am
 St. Kieran's Church

Morning Tea is served at the Parish Centre after Mass.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY FRIDAY AFTER THE 8.30AM MASS @ ST KIERAN'S CHURCH

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering."
 - Pope Benedict XVI -



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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 email parishoffice@northharbourcatholic.org.au or ring 9949 4455 . We look forward to hearing from you!

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK @ NORTH HARBOUR:

Mon, 11 September			
Tue, 12 September	9.30am	Parish Centre	Paul Pervan Exercise Class
Wed, 13 September	10am	SK Church / Parish Centre	Anointing Mass / Morning Tea
Thu, 14 September	7pm	Parish Kitchen	GIFT Cooking
Fri, 15 September	8.30am	SK Church	Mass/ Eucharistic Adoration
Sat, 16 September	4-5pm	Parish centre	Motivation& Manifestation Class

IGNITE YOUTH
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Hosted by the **Diocese of Broken Bay**, in the Cathedral Precinct.

28 September—1 October 2023

Registration is still open to share an encounter with Jesus through impactful preaching, passionate worship and powerful sacraments. Here is something for everyone!

To volunteer in either a part-time or full-time capacity. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Angela Harris (Ignite Volunteer Co-ordinator 2023)** via email volunteers@igniteconference.com.au for additional info.

For further information visit <https://igniteconference.com.au/>



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 St, Manly Vale.



ELIZABETH McAteer

Thursday, 14 September, 12noon, Church of St Kieran

MARK ANTHONY RICHARDS

Friday, 15 September, 10.30am, Church of St Kieran

*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 24th September, 2023
*"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in You"
-St. Augustine*

BRO. TU'S SOLEMN PROFESSION

As you are aware, Bro. Tu will be having his Solemn Profession at St Kieran's Church at the 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 24 September**. After the ceremony AFA will be hosting a morning tea/ refreshments in the Parish Centre and are asking parishioners who will be attending if they are able to bring along a plate of savory or sweet morning tea to share. Some suggestions are cheese & crackers, dips & corn chips, sandwiches, sushi, fruit skewers, mini pies, mini sausage rolls, slices, fruit buns, cakes, etc.

Many thanks
Adriana @ the AFA Committee Members

Let Justice and Peace Flow
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

From September 1 – October 4, the Christian family unites worldwide in prayer and action for creation during the Season of Creation.

The climate crisis is growing. We need those who have the power to act justly. Pray with us for climate justice and take action by sharing your prayers with political leaders. All month long they will be posting on social media how we can pray for ecological justice, particularly in areas impacted by climate change. Together we can unleash a mighty river of peace and justice on behalf of all Creation.

Join the prayer campaign for climate justice.

#PrayingForYou #COP28 #SeasonOfCreation

For more information, visit <https://laudatosimovement.org/season-of-creation/>

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WORD SEARCH

Carefully point out what is wrong

Try to find these words:

- church
- go
- listen
- private
- refuse
- Scriptures
- sin
- true
- two
- unbeliever
- witnesses
- wrong

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Sharing the Gospel

The Hebrew people were being bitten by serpents in the desert. God told Moses to make a serpent out of bronze and put it on a pole. Everyone who looked at it would be healed. God put an end to the serpents and helped the Hebrew people. Many years later, Jesus was lifted up on the cross. We look at him and know that Jesus is our strength, our hope, and our healing. Look at the cross and say, "Jesus, I believe in you."

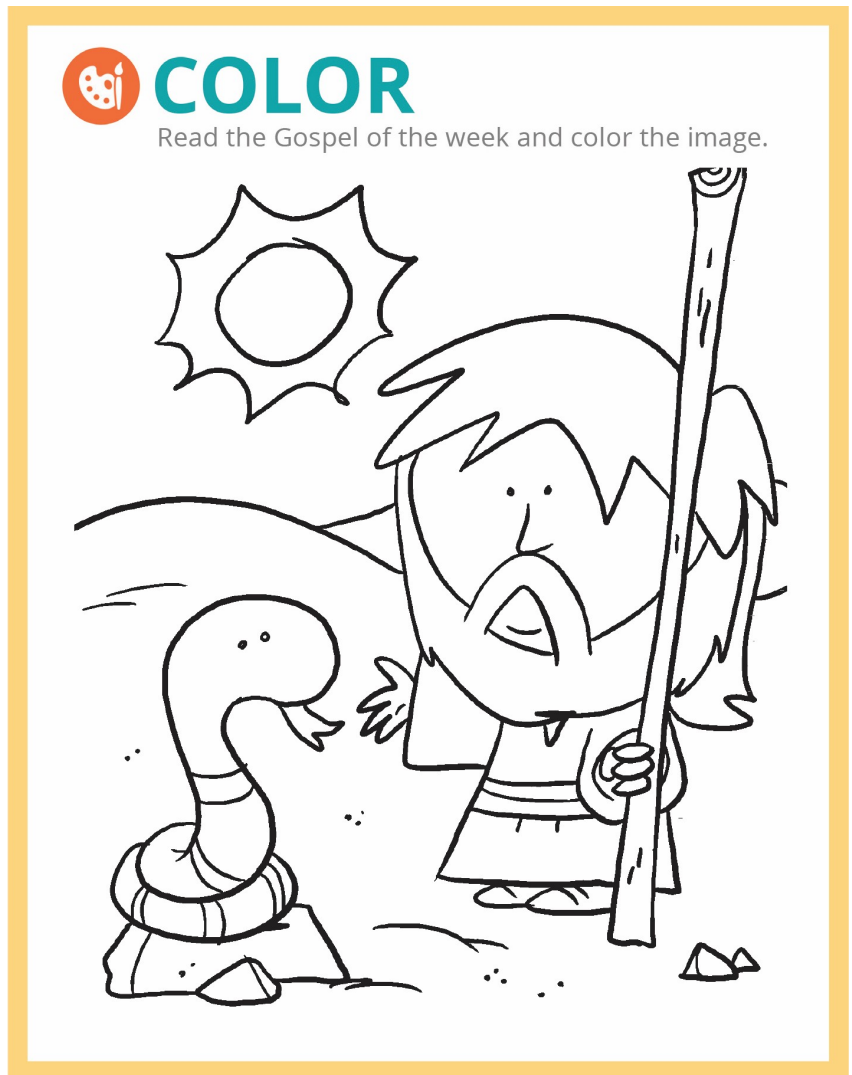
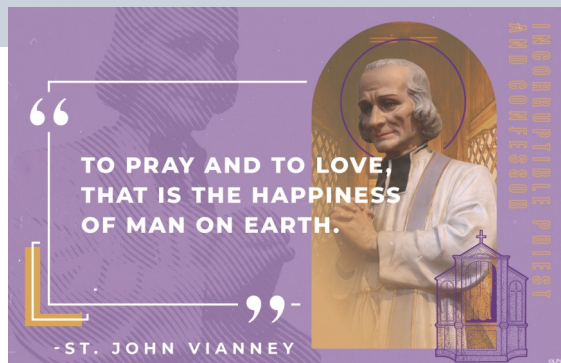
Prayer

God, you are my power and my strength.

Mission

Every morning, I will remember to tell Jesus that I believe in him.

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

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

NEXT WEEKEND (17 SEPTEMBER): 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A Week 3

<p>1st Reading Sirach 27:30 – 28:7 <i>Hate and anger lead to death; love and forgiveness to the kingdom.</i></p> <p>Responsorial Psalm Ps 102:1-4. 9-12. R. v.8 <i>The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.</i></p> <p>2nd Reading Romans 14:7-9 <i>Christ is Lord of the living and the dead.</i></p> <p>Gospel Acclamation John 13.34 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!</i></p> <p>Gospel Matthew 18:21-35 <i>Parable of the official who, receiving mercy, does not show it to others.</i></p>	<p>16 SEPT, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Stephen</p> <p>Reader 1 Rick</p> <p>Reader 2 Elizabeth Anne</p> <p>Music Filipino Choir</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>17 SEPT, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Michael</p> <p>Reader 1 Andrew</p> <p>Reader 2 Judith Jenny</p> <p>Music None</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>17 SEPT, 9AM ST CECILIA'S</p> <p>Senior Server Ian M</p> <p>Reader 1 Kerry</p> <p>Reader 2 Sandra</p> <p>Music Conmen</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>17 SEPT, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Catherine</p> <p>Reader 1 Cathie</p> <p>Reader 2 Dale</p> <p>Music Joshua 24:15</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>17 SEPT, 6PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Edelvine</p> <p>Reader 1 Jo</p> <p>Reader 2 Rodney</p> <p>Music Sam</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 10 SEPTEMBER

- Mon 11 Sept:** Monday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
- Tue 12 Sept:** Tuesday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
- Wed 13 Sept:** St John Chrysostom, bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Thu 14 Sept:** Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross
- Fri 15 Sept:** Our Lady of Sorrows
- Sat 16 Sept:** Sts Cornelius, pope & martyr, and Cyprian, bishop & martyr

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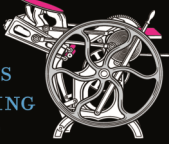
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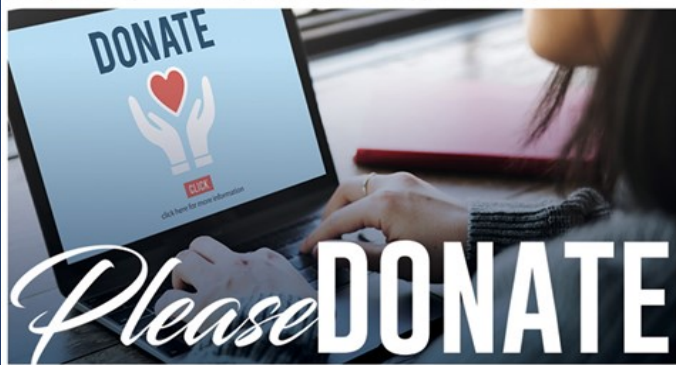
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