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Diocese of Broken Bay

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?" - Mt 18:33-35

FIRST READINGSirach 27:30 - 28:7Hate and anger lead to death; love and forgiveness to the kingdom.|RESPONSORIAL PSALMPs 102:1-4. 9-12. R. v.8The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.|SECOND READINGRomans 14:7-9Christ is Lord of the living and the dead.|GOSPEL ACCLAMATION13.34Alleluia, alleluia!I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.Alleluia!|GOSPELREADINGMatthew 18:21-35Parable of the official who, receiving mercy, does not show it to others.|Image: Comparison of the official who, receiving mercy, does not show it to others.

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

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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.



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Are Catholics allowed to visit psychics? Why or why not?

Answer:

It's part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices or resources (e.g. Ouija boards or tarot cards). The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear that Catholics should avoid such practices: "Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honour, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (no. 2116).

Despite the uncertainties we might feel, we are called to have faith and trust in God, confident of God's desire for what is best for us. This means that we are called to surrender, to pray and to reflect on how we can best move into the future in hope, knowing that God is with us.

* WELCOME TO NORTH HARBOUR

- YOU ARE INVITED

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

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Forgiveness is a tricky thing. Sometimes it is easy to forgive: something is broken accidentally or someone unknowingly steps on our toes. But at other times it is not so easy; someone will do something or say something and we want to strike back. That impulse is even stronger in small children who are just beginning to learn to temper their feelings.

I remember years ago watching my daughter-in-law Deborah comfort her three year old as he screamed and kicked his frustration. "Use your words," she kept saying in a calm voice. Her one arm was around him as the other gently rubbed his back. Given the time to express his hurt and anger, Nicholas settled down and the story came out.

His playmate had punched him, and he wanted payback. After a few minutes of listening and some quiet soothing, Deborah was able to counsel her little one into a more appropriate response. My grandson's reaction is fairly common. It seems a natural response to strike out when we have been struck, to hit back harder, to yell louder. Yet as Christians we are called to follow Jesus, learning from the cross a lesson that rejects the proverb, "an eye for eye" and sets a new agenda for the world. We are asked to forgive seven times seven.

Deborah set a wise path for her youngster. It is one we can all follow and foster in our families. Take time to settle down before responding in anger or frustration and then "use your words."

Sometimes that means going to the offending party and talking things out. It might mean finding a good listener to help counsel. Finally, it is always a good idea to ask God's help. As I watched Deb comfort Nicholas, I thought of what a beautiful image she was of God—the loving parent—always there to listen, soothe, counsel, and love.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Practice talking out a problem. Ask a family member who is angry with someone to share the story behind his anger. Help him to consider ways he can solve the problem in a positive way.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

What is your primary worry this week? What alternatives do you have in solving this concern? Where is God in this problem?

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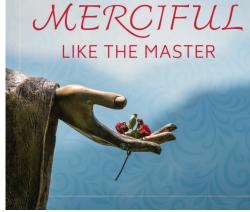
WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

This Sunday's Gospel challenges us to treat others as we want to be treated. The example which Jesus uses to illustrate this teaching is the one of debtors and forgiveness of debt. Throughout the Scriptures, we

hear God challenging us to forgive debt and give people a second chance. Your challenge this week is to focus personally or globally on debt forgiveness. If you go the local route, ask yourself who most needs a second chance in your life. Whose "debt" can you forgive? If you want to meet the global challenge, ask who most needs a second chance, or a chance to start over, in the world. Is it victims of a natural disaster? Could it be those who have suffered from political persecution? Pay attention to what is happening in the world, then choose a group or individual in need of a second chance. How you can help them get it?

CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

A typical 2-3 person household in NSW spends nearly \$4,364 per year on their home energy bills (with mains gas, airconditioning, no controlled load, no swimming pool). Much of that money, however, is wasted through leaky windows or ducts, old appliances, or inefficient heating and cooling systems. The NSW Climate and Energy Action offer easy, step-by-step instructions for energy efficiency improvements that will save you energy and money. Go to *www.energy.nsw.gov.au* to explore ways to improve your energy efficiency, lowering your bills and saving the planet valuable resources.



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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

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WITH JOYFUL HEARTS, WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTISED.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Paul Pearson, Veronica Laverty, Fred Jackson, Greg Hyde

RECENTLY DECEASED Elizabeth (Beth) McAteer, Mark Anthony Richards

> **ANNIVERSARIES:** Barry Wyatt, Frank Crott

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

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PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS AND NOTICES



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/



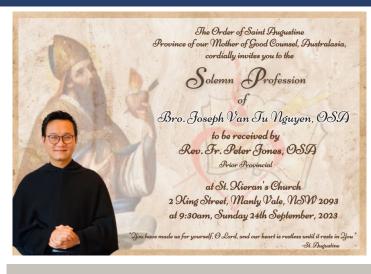
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!



We are asking for volunteers to help run our Referendum Day BBQ and Cake Stall.

Sign-up sheets for a max of 2-hour duty are available in the church foyer if you are able to help.

SAT 14 OCTOBER, 8AM - 4PM ST. KIERAN'S CHURCH, MANLY VALE





Bro Tu's Solemn Profession

As you are aware, Bro. Tu will be having his Solemn Profession at the 9.30am Mass at St Kieran's ,**Sunday 24 September**. After the ceremony AFA will be hosting a morning tea in the Parish Centre and asking parishioners who will be attending to bring along a plate of savoury 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.

For catering purposes & to give us an idea of numbers, can you please RSVP to the parish office 9949 4455 or Adriana 0402 099 746 if you are coming to the morning tea.

This year, the SVDP Manly Vale Conference are hosting the annual St Vincent de Paul Festival Mass for the Northern Beaches region.

Please join us at St Kieran's Church Thursday October 5th for 7pm Mass followed by Supper in the parish centre.



We thank you for your continued support for the work of St Vincent de Paul

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK @ NORTH HARBOUR:

	Mon, 18 September	8.30am	SK Church	MASS
	Tue, 19 September	9am –12	Parish Centre	Craft Ladies
	Wed, 20 September	2-3pm	SK Church	STELLA MARIS Graduation Mass
	Thu, 21 September	6– 10pm	Parish Centre	Manly Warringah Catenians
	Fri, 22 September	6.45pm	Parish Centre	ALPHA
	Sat, 23 September	5pm	SK Church	Reconciliation
	4 17 September 2023	St Cecilia's Primary School 59	9 Seaview St, Balgowlah 2093 NSW	7256 2136 www.scbdbb.catholic.edu.au

REVIEW OF MASS TIMES

RATIONALE. In order to maximize the parish resources, volunteers and prevent duplication of masses within the local deanery of Northern Beaches, the Diocese of Broken Bay has requested to review the Mass times in each parish.

After consulting different parish stakeholders and the school communities of St Kieran's and Cecilia's, a proposal has been made to change Mass times. Below are the details.

CURRENT SCHEDULE:

ST CECILIA'S CHURCH Sunday 9:00AM Mass

ST KIERAN'S CHURCH

Saturday 5:00PM Reconciliation 5:30PM Mass

Sunday 7:30AM Mass 9:30AM Mass 6:00PM Mass



Scan the QR code to complete the online Review of Mass Times.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

ST CECILIA'S CHURCH Saturday 5:00PM Sunday 9:00AM

ST KIERAN'S CHURCH

Saturday 9:00AM Reconciliation Sunday 7:30AM Mass 9:30AM Mass 5:00PM Mass

Everyone is invited to participate in this process of consultation. Survey forms are available in the foyer. Place the completed forms in the box provided. Return the forms on or before Sunday 24 September. Or you can complete the survey online by scanning the QR code provided. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed URGENTLY

September 20 to 29th, 10am - 4pm Frenchs Forest Baptist Church, 617 Warringah Rd, Forestville

to pack donations to HELP CHILDREN of SRI LANKA in CRISIS

We need STRONG PEOPLE to give a hand! Contact Anne Salvador Dunlop 0409 329 096 **Co-ordinator - NETWORK HEAVEN**



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For those who would like to support the next generation of Augustinians, appeal envelopes are available in the foyer.

THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH

Invite you to join them in a Night of Prayer for a positive outcome to the Voice to Parliament Referendum

AT

Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel Mary MacKillop Place 7 Mount Street, North Sydney NSW 2060

ON

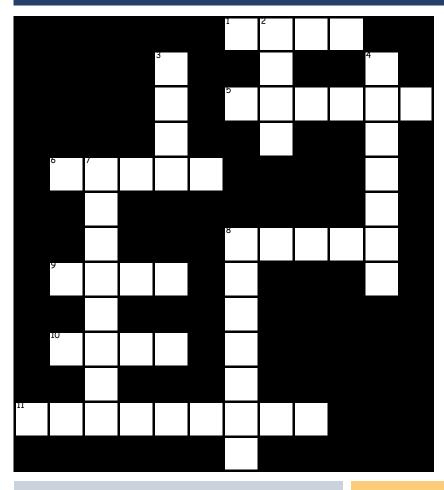
Friday 13 October 6.00pm to Saturday 14 October 6.00am

Contacts:

Kath O'Connor rsj Sisters of Saint Joseph <u>0418 416 305</u> E: kath.oconnor@sosj.org.au Deborah Cho Events Coordinator Mary MacKillop Place (02) 8912 4814 E: event.bookings@mmp.org.au

Things to note: Very limited parking is available, and bookings are essential. The Vigil will be live streamed from 6pm to 9pm 13/10/23; more information to follow. Artwork: Spirit of Country Mary's Place by Lisa Buxton.

PRAISE & PLAY



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Forgive not seven times but seventy seven times

Across

- 1: exchanged for money
- 5: to have asked for charity or mercy
- 6: we use this to buy what we need
- 8: forgive the Lord's followers with all your h_t
- a male monarch 9:
- 10: feeling sorry for someone
- 11: people who follow

Down

- 2: to have people in debt to you
- 3: released
- 4: Jesus told Peter to forgive not just seven times, but _____ -seven times7: the _____ owed the king fifty million
- silver coins
- the man owed the official this many silver coins 8:

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Sharing the Gospel

Jesus says to forgive each other seventy times seven or 490 times. That's forgiving once each day for more than a year. Put 490 jelly beans in a gallon "Forgiveness Jug." Each time you forgive someone, eat a jelly bean. When you realize that God has forgiven you, it is easier to forgive others from your heart. God fills you with his love, which is even better than jelly beans. Then you can forgive without holding a grudge.

Prayer

Lord, help me forgive other people completely and quickly.

Mission

I will forgive those who hurt me because God has forgiven me. **©**LPi

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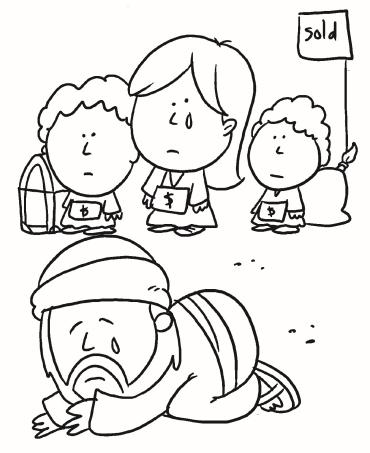
The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the LIFE of the Church.

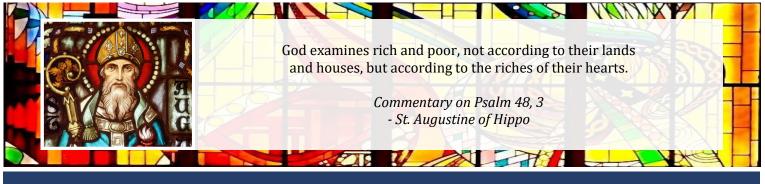


SAFEGUARDING is everyone's responsibility

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





NEXT WEEKEND (24 SEPTEMBER): 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

1st Reading Isaiah 55:6-9 Seek the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R. v.18 The Lord is near to all who call him

2nd Reading Philippians 1:20-24. 27 Both in life and death, Paul finds joy.

Gospel Acclamation See Acts of the Apostles 16:14 Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 20:1-16 Parable of the workers in the vineyard.

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Senior Server Louise **Reader 1**

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RHONDA Reader 2

> Maria Music

Parish Choir **Powerpoint**

Volunteer needed Volunteer needed **Welcomers**

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ST KIERAN'S	ST CECILIA'S	ST KIERAN'S	ST KIERAN'S
Senior Server	<i>Senior Server</i>	<i>Senior Server</i>	<i>Senior Server</i>
Anna	Tony U	Michael	Stephen
Reader 1	Reader 1	Reader 1	Reader 1
Lea	School Parent	Kaye	Leanne
Reader 2	Reader 2	Reader 2	Reader 2
Tim	School Student	Anne C	Caroline N
<i>Music</i>	Music	<i>Music</i>	Christine
None	Lou & Jo	Joshua 24:15	Music
Powerpoint	Powerpoint	Powerpoint	Emmanuel

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 24 SEPTEMBER

Mon 18 Sept: Monday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1 **Tue 19 Sept:** Tuesday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1 Wed 20 Sept: Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest & martyr, Paul Chong Ha-sang & comp, martyrs Thu 21 Sept: St Matthew, apostle, evangelist Fri 22 Sept: Friday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1 Sat 23 Sept: St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest

The Catholic Community of North Harbour

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