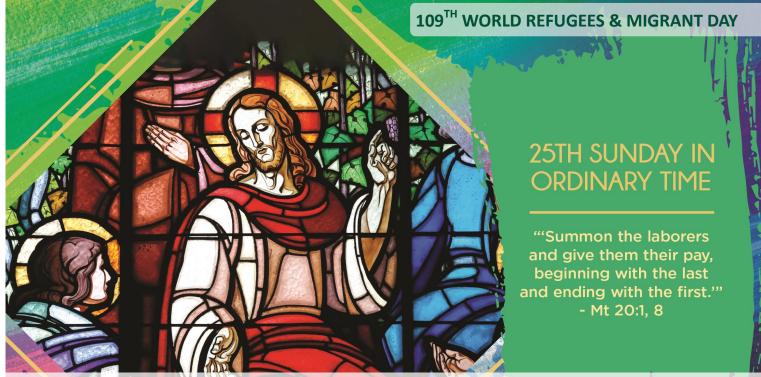


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FIRST READINGIsaiah 55:6-9Seek the LordRESPONSORIAL PSALMPs 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R. v.18TheLord is near to all who call him.SECOND READINGPhilippians 1:20-24. 27Both in life and death, Paul finds joy.GOSPEL ACCLAMATIONSee Acts of the Apostles 16:14Alleluia, alleluia!Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to thewords of your Son. Alleluia!GOSPEL READINGMatthew 20:1-16Parable of the workers in the vineyard.

### **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)

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.



### WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles different?

#### Answer:

Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians used a Greek translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuagint. This collection of the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures included 46 books. At the time of the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s, the Protestant reformers began to create their own translations of the Bible (into local languages) and some began to question why the Jewish Scriptures would have included texts that were written in Greek, because, they assumed, the only valid Jewish Scriptures would have been written in Hebrew. And so, they decided to remove seven books from the Old Testament: Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith and Wisdom (as well as portions of the Books of Daniel and Esther). This means that the Protestant Old Testament only includes 39 books, while Catholic Bibles continue to include those original 46 books. Both Catholic and Protestant Bibles include 27 books and letters in the New Testament.

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### **BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL**

In all honesty, this Gospel story always caused me concern. I found myself on the side of the workers who had laboured all day. When I listened to my inner voice, I sounded like a four-year old, "That's not fair!" Then one Sunday a priest told a story in his homily that helped me understand the parable a little better. I'll share it with you.

A middle-aged husband and wife both die, and find themselves surrounded by a large crowd standing in front of the pearly gates. An angel behind the gates tells the crowd that the gates to heaven will be opened at any moment, and eternal judgment will begin.

The husband gets more and more agitated as time passes and as he looks around at the crowd. "Good grief," he tells his wife, "there's George Walton, one of the biggest frauds in the state. What is he doing here in front of heaven's gates? Does he honestly think he has a chance of making it in?" "Oh no," he continues, "there's the assassin Oswald. And is that Adolph Hitler in the corner there waiting to be let in? This is ludicrous," he continues, "Those three should be sweltering in hell. What is God thinking of letting them even near the gates to heaven and close to good folks like us?"

At that moment, the man hears the booming voice of God telling him he has just passed judgment on himself, and he has failed. In questioning God's love and generosity, he has shown his own lack of both. He was refused entrance through the pearly gates.

Jesus is clear in the parable of the landowner that God's love and generosity is not to be questioned. We are all on the receiving end of what was promised.

God's generosity is something to celebrate, even if we are not the ones on the receiving end at that particular moment.

#### FAMILY RESPONSE:

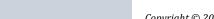
Ask each family member to name a gift they received from God. If they were God, what gift would they give to each family member?

### **PERSONAL RESPONSE:**

What gift would you give each family member? What would you give yourself?



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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

On September 27 we honour the life of St. Vincent de Paul. He founded missionary communities of men and women, both dedicated to the needs of the poor and vulnerable. Today the Vincentians continue his legacy, as

do the thousands of lay people who belong to their local St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your challenge this week is to enquire from the members of our parish chapter of St. Vincent de Paul, or the nearest local St. Vincent store or center. Find out what you can do to help. It might be joining your parish chapter, or donating time and money to this ministry, or getting the word out to others about the great work which Vinnies chapters accomplish. It might be going through your closets and donating quality clothing or household items to the local Vinnies shop. Whatever you decide to do, remember that you are joining a network of people who keep St. Vincent's legacy alive by following in his footsteps.

## **CARE FOR CREATION TIPS**

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard." — Matthew 20:1-2

Two thousand years after Jesus told this parable, the plight of day-labourers remains precarious. Produce in Australia remains relatively cheap compared to other countries because much of it is grown and harvested by poorly paid immigrants and backpackers, exposed to toxic pesticides

daily without proper protection. Small farms and organic farms have a better track record of treating their workers—and the land—more justly than giant corporate farms. This week, shift some of your purchasing power to smaller growers and producers.

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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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**Axel James Rennix** Child of Matthew & Jenna

Sienna Susan Bykerk Townley Child of Julian & Tamara

# PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Paul Pearson, Veronica Laverty, Fred Jackson, Greg Hyde

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** 

**Reginald Fahey** Elizabeth (Beth) McAteer Mark Anthony Richards

> **ANNIVERSARIES** Vincenzo Mandile **Denny Fogarty**

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 Lord

who call

upon him

to all those

is near

### **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/



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



## **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

# 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 0418 416 305 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.

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

Mon, 25 September	7.30-9am	Meeting Room	VIP Piano Lessons
Tue, 26 September	9am-12pm	Parish Centre	Craft Group
Wed, 27 September	6.00-10pm	Parish Centre	Toastmasters
Thu, 28 September	8.30am-3.30pm	Parish Centre	Free Your Voice
Fri, 29 September	6.00-9.00pm	Parish Centre	ALPHA

Sat, 30 September

### **PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS AND NOTICES**

# **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.

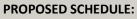
Below are the details.

### 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



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.

# Building the future with migrants and refugees

For more information, visit: https://migrants-refugees.va/world-day -of-migrants-refugees/



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

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### **Sharing the Gospel**

Your Father says, "Will you work eight hours in my garden for one hundred dollars?" You answer, "Yes." You work hard for seven hours. Then your Father says to two other people, "Will you work one hour in my garden for one hundred dollars?" You shout angrily, "Father, you are not fair." He says, "You agreed to work eight hours for one hundred dollars. That is fair."

### Prayer

When I am first or when I am last, thanks for giving me what I need, Father.

## Mission

I will do chores and give the money that I earn to the poor.

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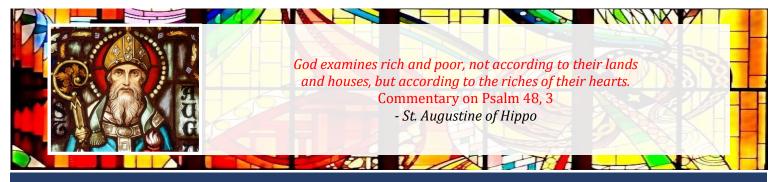
# Promoting a safer hurch

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.



Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





# NEXT WEEKEND (1 OCTOBER): 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

1 OCT, 7.30AM

ST KIERAN'S

**1st Reading** Ezekiel 18:25-28 Those who turn away from sin shall live.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6 *Remember your mercies, O Lord.* 

**2nd Reading** Philippians 2:1-11 Jesus humbled himself to the point of death.

Gospel Acclamation John 10.27 Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

> **Gospel** Matthew 21:28-32 *The man with two sons.*

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ST KIERAN'S	
Senior Server	

David *Reader 1* Bob

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Reader 2 John, Cecilia Music

Parish Choir

Powerpoint Volunteer needed Welcomers

Volunteers needed

Senior Server Jo Reader 1 Judith Reader 2 Jenny

*Music* None

**Powerpoint** Volunteer needed

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1 OCT, 9.30AM 1 OCT, 6PM ST KIERAN'S ST KIERAN'S Senior Server Senior Server

Michael

Reader 1

Brian

Reader 2

Kate

Music

Harvest

**Powerpoint** 

Volunteer needed

Marisa

Reader 1 Louise

*Reader 2* Christine

> *Music* Ben

**Powerpoint** Volunteer needed

Welcomers Volunteers needed

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### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 24 SEPTEMBER**

Mon 25 Sept: Monday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
Tue 26 Sept: Tuesday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
Wed 27 Sept: St Vincent de Paul, priest
Thu 28 Sept: Thursday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
Fri 29 Sept: Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels
Sat 30 Sept: St Jerome, priest and Doctor of the Church

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