

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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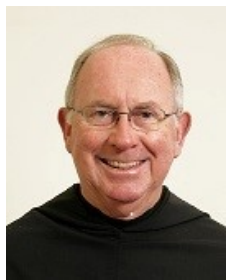
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23rd Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Year C—4 Sept 2022

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE – 'The Names of our Fathers!'



Dear Friends,

At times, the Church may seem to lack a sense of humour, taking things far too seriously, and needs to 'lighten up' a bit more. I find some of the Church's (perhaps unintentional) humour in the patronage of the saints, for example, St Joseph of Cupertino, Patron of Aviators, because he used to levitate during prayer! Then there is St Clare of Assisi who lay ill in bed one Christmas and had a vision of the Christ child on her wall and heard the hymns – Patron Saint of Television!

I mention these to lighten the shock of today's Gospel passage from Luke which refers to a disciple needing to 'hate his father, mother, wife, children, etc' – all on Father's Day!! The context, Jesus invitation to the Kingdom and the supreme good in accepting Jesus' call, softens this statement.

In our day, our men need affirmation and care. The many 'models' of manhood – from the sensitive to the combative - can confuse the young seeking role models, especially among sports stars and men with high public profiles. Our Dads can offer the lead here.

Our Dads and Mums have the joy of choosing our names. In a homily last Tuesday, Fr Jepsen reminded us of how we are given our names and mentioned that, among native Americans, naming of boys is sometimes delayed until the child's personality begins to emerge and a suitable name can be chosen. What a privilege for our fathers and mothers to choose the name by which God will call us for the rest of our lives!

On this Father's Day, I share with you some thoughts of Pope Francis as he reflects on the Our Father and the importance of earthly fathers. He wants to let fathers know that they're not alone and he offers the following simple advice that fathers can take to heart:

Be present to your family – *'The first thing needed is this, that the father be present in the family. That he be close to his wife, to share everything, joys and sorrows, hardships and hopes. A father needs to be close to the children as they grow up; when they are playing and when they are working on a task; when they are carefree and when they are troubled.'* He adds that being present doesn't mean being in control, though. *'Fathers who control too much are crushing their children, they are not letting them grow up.'*

Be patient – He mentions the story of the prodigal son, better described as the story of the merciful father. *'What dignity and tenderness there is in how the father stands at the door of the house, waiting for his son to come back! Fathers have to be patient. So many times there is nothing that can be done but wait in patience, kindness, generosity, and mercy, and pray.'*

Correct without discouraging your children - Patience and forgiveness go hand in hand for fathers but this doesn't mean that you can't correct your children, but be aware to correct without discouragement. Pope Francis shared a story: *'One time at a conference on the topic of marriage, I heard a dad say, "Sometimes I have to discipline my kids a little, but I never humiliate them." How beautiful! The father has a sense of dignity. He has to reprimand, but he does it in the right way, to correct behaviour, and then moves on.'*

Recognize the importance of fathers - The presence of a father is an undeniable, immeasurable gift in the life of children. *'For the younger generations,'* Pope Francis said, *'fathers are the irreplaceable guardians and mediators of faith in the goodness, of faith in the justice, and faith in the protection of God, like Saint Joseph.'* He went on, *'Children need to find a father who is waiting for them when they return from their failures. These children will do all they can in order not to admit their mistakes, not to let their embarrassment show, but they need this security. Not finding their father at the door opens wounds inside them that are difficult to heal.'*

On this Father's Day, we affirm and give thanks for our fathers, both living and deceased.

Fr Dave



This weekend's Homily will be by Fr Dave and available to view via the following link

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt8Dxm0ehFt-5r1ie9xOjLw>

Link on Parish Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NorthHarbourCatholic>

Anointing Mass 10am @ SK Wednesday Sept 28 followed by morning tea in parish centre

THE FACES OF GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

- THE JEALOUSY AND WRATH OF GOD -



**SESSION FIVE
THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER
MORNING AT 9.30AM
IN ST. KIERAN'S HALL.**

BRING YOUR BIBLE IF YOU HAVE ONE.
WE'LL FIND ONE FOR YOU IF YOU DON'T.
ALL WELCOME!

PARISH YOUTH MASS

Next Youth Mass will be on **Sunday 11 September at 6pm**. This is an important opportunity for all young people and their families to deepen their spiritual connection and strengthen their relationship with God. All parishioners welcome. We hope to gather for some refreshments after Mass.



The children, young and vulnerable people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay must be kept safe.

We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...



CARE

for us as we are a precious gift from God

RESPECT our rights, abilities, contributions, needs and wishes

ASK us how we are feeling and what we are thinking, ask us what we need



LISTEN to what we are really saying



TELL us about dangers – and what's being done to protect us



SEE what other adults are doing, and how they are behaving



DO what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do



STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT

when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly.

'It's Time!!' - PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS 2022-2024!!

PPC Speakers - This weekend, members of our PPC will speak briefly at every Mass on the work of the Council and invite parishioners to submit nominations for membership

Current PPC members are: Steve Rush (Co-Chair), Tim Wunder (Co-Chair), Mary-Anne Matthews (Secretary), Geraldine Clarke, Leonie Cornell, Janette Davidson, Jo Matthews, Christine McCabe, Derville Peach, Augustinian Frs Dave, Jepsen, John and Paul, School Principals Anna Marsella and Louise O'Brien. Some complete their term this year but all are happy to talk to you about the PPC.

Nominations, please - At this time, we are calling for nominations for membership of the Parish Pastoral Council for 2022 onwards. The PPC serves the Catholic Community of North Harbour through **Parish Mission** to witness to and to proclaim the word of God and to pray and celebrate the Liturgy in word and sacraments so that we may be of service to others and form a community of 'one mind and one heart on the way to God.' (St Augustine).

The PPC promotes our **Parish Vision** to be a community which is welcoming, friendly and hospitable; open to change, willing to learn, grow and collaborate; served by the rich diversity of our talent and ethnic composition; paying particular attention to the needs of families and youth; celebrating both socially and liturgically; striving to be Christ centred while reaching out to others

Like to know more? Talk to a member of the PPC or the Parish Team. The Parish Office can help your contact here – 9949 4455.



NOMINATIONS PROCESS - Parishioners are invited to nominate a fellow parishioner to the PPC **OR** to indicate their own interest. Forms to facilitate this are available with the weekly bulletin emailed to you or at the door of both our churches. Please speak to the person beforehand. **PLEASE RETURN THE FORM ACCOMPANYING THIS BULLETIN TO THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2022.**

Readings for this week: Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33
Response: *In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*
Readings for next week: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32
NEXT WEEK'S READERS (Roster week 2):
SK 5.30pm Bob, Val, Margaret **7.30am** Jenny, John/Tim **9.30am** Terry, Brian G
6.00pm Amelia, Catherine **SC 9.00am** Maria, Francesca, Sarah & Ben Res: Sam

70th PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

This year marks 70 years since the Parish of Manly Vale was established in 1952 and we are keen to celebrate this special anniversary on the weekend of 22-23 October.

Urgent - Parish Anniversary Committee! The Parish Pastoral Council is asking for volunteers to be part of the **Committee** to plan for a celebration. We hope the committee will come up with ideas and suggest plans to celebrate the 70th. Already, there are plans for some new family banners. **If you are willing to be part of the Anniversary Committee, please contact the Parish Office this week.**

Photos needed, please - In the meantime, start digging out photos over the years of the Church, events and special occasions you have attended at St Kieran's.

Congratulations! Fr Peter Jones

Congratulations to Provincial Fr Peter Jones, on his election as President of Catholic Religious Australia for the next 2 years. CRA is the peak body representing Catholic religious women and men in Australia and works closely with the Bishops' Conference and other Catholic organisations. We wish Fr Peter well - an excellent choice!



THE AUGUSTINIAN - Available Today!!

Please take home the latest edition of **The Augustinian** which contains informative articles about the recent Provincial Chapter, our students, Br John's Diaconate, Augustine's spirituality, pioneering scientist Gregor Mendel OSA, the late Fr Gerry Dullard and AFA's great work - something for everyone!

Please give generously to the

AUGUSTINIAN FORMATION APPEAL: Forming the Next Generation of Augustinians

Donations can be made directly to THE AUGUSTINIANS, and please consider remembering this important cause in your will.

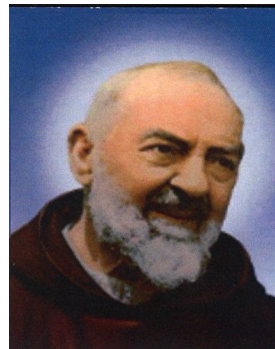
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St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina FEAST DAY
 and Blessing by the relic of St. Padre Pio
25 September 2022



SEE POSTERS IN CHURCH FOR MORE DETAILS

WINE AND CHEESE INFORMATION EVENING

Thurs 22 September at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church?
 Have you been away, and want to come back to the church and not sure how?
 Do you have a family member or friend who would like to know more about the Catholic faith?
 Were you baptized but did not receive First Communion or Confirmation?

The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** is the Catholic Church's way of welcoming new members and those interested in the Catholic faith and practice. For further information please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at

sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au



LEARNING EXPLORING ACTIVE PLAY

COME ALONG ON FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

TO THE

ST CECILIA'S PLAYGROUP SESSION FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

FROM 9.00 AM - 10.15 AM



59 Seaview Street Balgowlah

www.scbdbb.catholic.edu.au



RECOMMENDATION FOR MEMBERSHIP PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

*I wish to nominate the following member of our Parish community
as a possible candidate for the Parish Pastoral Council,
The Catholic Community of North Harbour.*

RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS/PHONE: _____

I believe this person would bring the following qualities, talents, experiences, etc

RECOMMENDED BY: _____

Contact details (email or phone no.) _____

You are encouraged to tell the person the reasons for your recommendation.

Five qualities of a parish pastoral council member

1. Have the time to give: to prepare for and attend up to 10 meetings a year and attend important parish functions.
2. Be able to think in terms of the whole parish rather than representing any particular interest group.
3. Be able to work comfortably with others in a collaborative manner.
4. Have a vision for the future of the parish while conscious of its heritage and the contributions of the past.
5. Be a person who is alert to the needs of the church and relates well with the wider community.

Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Keith Poole | Shirley Pollock |
| Rafaële Tucci | |
| RECENTLY DECEASED | |
| Anne Turner | Tom Barry |
| Anthony Evans | Elizabetta Sganzweka |
| Corinna Rigato | Betty Flowers |
| Anne Gordon | Jonathan Keil |
| Charles Bopf | Mark Lazaga |

For those with ILLNESS

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|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Ray Kirby | Michael Lennon | Daniella Takchi | Mark Moscrop |
| Yvonne Taylor | Jenny B | Muireann Casey | Vince Jewell |
| Ed Burchard | Joan Killick | Simone Young | Bob McEwan |
| Christopher Newman | Maria Kogovsek | Yvonne Hickey | Henryk Gawecki |
| Richard Paul Reynolds | Margaret Appleby | Joan Kelly | Peter Van de Velde |
| Chloe Zarb | Andrew Scotland | Bridie Lennon | Jan Van de Velde |
| Shirley Barker | Angie Olic | Zara Sapounas | |



From St Augustine

Increase my faith, Lord, increase my hope, and increase my love! How wonderful and unmatched is Your goodness!

Soliloquies 1, 1

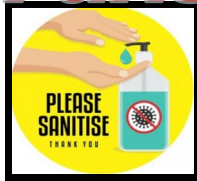


SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

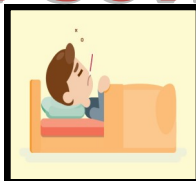
IF YOU NEED A PRIEST URGENTLY, PLEASE CALL THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER:

Business hours – Parish Office – 9949 4455 After hours (Evenings and weekends) – 0490 898 464

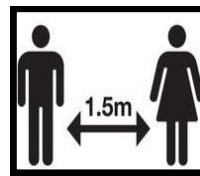
Parish Covid-Safe Plan



Use hand sanitiser



Do not attend if unwell



Maintain social distancing



Catch up outside at a safe distance



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

REGULAR PARISH MASS TIMES

St Cecilia's, Balgowlah

SUNDAY 9.00AM

WEDNESDAY 9.00AM

St Kieran's, Manly Vale

SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30pm

SUNDAY 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm

Weekdays 8.30am except Wednesdays

St Augustine's Chapel, Brookvale

Wednesdays 8.10am during term time

RECONCILIATION

St Kieran 5 – 5.45pm Saturday or by appointment.



BAPTISMS

St Cecilia 10.30am Sun. by appointment
9.00am Mass on 1st Sundays of the month

St Kieran 11.30am Sun. by appointment
9.30am Mass on 1st Sundays of the month

Baptism preparation is required for 1st baptisms.
Contact parish office 9949 4455

MARRIAGES

Require 6 months notice and include Pre-marriage

Fr David Austin OSA Parish Priest 0419 265 317
Fr Paul Maloney OSA Assistant Priest and Prior 0439 595 723
Fr John Sullivan OSA Assistant Priest and Prior 0423 634 029
Fr Jepser Bermudez Assistant Priest 0410 203 601
Fr Senan Ward OSA Chaplain – St Augustine's College
Fr Abel van der Veer OSA Retired 0409 368 449
Fr Peter Jones OSA Provincial—In Residence

Jacky Worthington Parish Manager 9949 4455
Marianne Deveza Music Co-ordinator 9949 4455
Ursula Halloway Catechist Coordinator 9949 4455
Janette Davidson Sacramental Coordinator 0408 866 521
Anne Ross Parish Secretary 9949 4455
Jane Filacuridi Parish Secretary 9949 4455

We acknowledge the Gayamagal and Canagal people, the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging.