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EASTER SUNDAY

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

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1ST READING

Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43
Peter recounts the deeds of Jesus.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

2ND READING

Colossians 3:1-4
Set your heart on the greater gifts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Corinthians 5:7-8
Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:1-9
Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty,
Peter sees and believes.

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, 5pm

** 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

GET IN TOUCH



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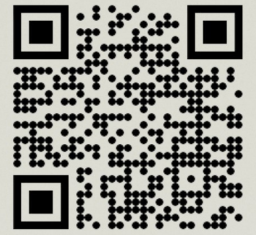


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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

Answer:

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe “in the resurrection of the body.” Does that mean Christ’s resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus’ resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it’s also a sign of what’s to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It’s an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be *our* body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus’ resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don’t really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Dear Parishioners and those visiting North Harbour this Easter,

It is with a heart full of joy that we extend to you the warmest Easter greetings. Christ is risen, Alleluia! This is the core of our faith, the source of our hope, and the summit of our joy.

As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, I am reminded of the mission that binds us together. The empty tomb is not only a symbol of Christ’s victory over death but also a call to each of us to live our the Gospel with renewed vigour and commitment.

Let us embrace this season of new beginnings with a spirit of gratitude and compassion. May we be inspired to share the hope of the resurrection with those around us, especially those who are struggling or alone. May our actions reflect the transformative power of the Resurrection, inspiring others to encounter the living God.

The Parish Team are honoured to journey with you as we strive to embody the values of our faith—compassion, service, and justice. Together, let us cultivate a community that nurtures spiritual growth and radiates the joy of the Risen Christ.

As we reflect on the joy and blessings of our Easter celebrations, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who dedicated their time and talents to our Lenten and Easter liturgies. Your involvement has been a testament to the vibrant spirit of our parish community.

To our musicians and choir members, your melodies lifted our spirits. To our decorators, your artistry transformed our sacred space into a visual hymn of praise. To our lectors and Eucharistic ministers, your service facilitated our worship. To our altar servers, your reverence at the altar inspired us all. And to our ushers and hospitality team, your welcoming presence made our church a home for all who entered. Mostly, to our RCIA Team who had journeyed with the new members of our parish community.

Your collective efforts have made this Easter not only a celebration of Christ’s resurrection but also a profound experience of our communal faith. May the blessings of the risen Lord fill your homes and hearts this Easter and always.

Yours in the Risen Christ,

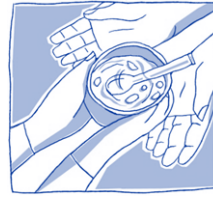
Fr Myl. osa and the rest of the Parish Team





WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

The Good News of the Resurrection is proclaimed this week in our Scripture readings. And this good news is meant for everyone. Jesus was and is a universal saviour. One of the insights we receive on Easter Sunday comes from Acts 10. Peter, struggling to be faithful to the teachings of Jesus, announces that he has learned that “God shows no partiality”. This helped to shape many decisions made by the early Church leaders—and it should form our decisions as well. Your challenge this week is examine how well you live by God’s example. Do you personally and/or as a household show partiality to particular groups of people based on their race, religion, economic level, occupation? Do you exclude any groups on the same basis? If your reflection reveals partiality to some and exclusion of others, make a commitment to change. Identify three steps you can take so that in the future you can in all sincerity say that you, like God, show no partiality.



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

Jesus is Risen! Alleluia!! From death to new life. In the northern hemisphere, this time of Easter coincides perfectly with spring with its hints of growth, color, and new life. Pay attention to the new life around you this week: the new flowers, new green shoots on the trees, etc. Spend time in nature, searching for and recognizing the signs of the Risen Lord in the natural world around you.

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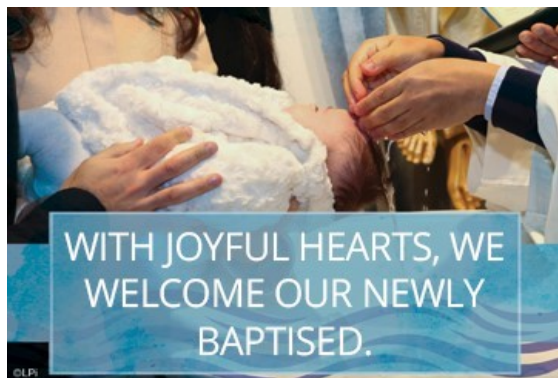


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(Evenings & Weekends)
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MEHDI CHEHELNAKI ANDREW SUN

Those who were received into the Church
JODY, MARY ALICE & MILES HOUSTON

Those who were Confirmed:
SCOTT & CAROLYN MORAN
LAUREN KELLY

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Paul Pearson, Greg Keogh, Greg Hyde, Brian Geraghty, Elaine Guy

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ian Burke, Harry Cave, Patricia Collins

ANNIVERSARIES:

Domingo Adison, Milton Patrick McCarney,
Antonio Gelongesi, John Moscrop

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

SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

FROM 6PM TO 5PM
commencing 7 April

CHURCH OF ST KIERAN, MANLY VALE



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Please return your PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES
at the Parish Office during the week. Thank you.



COME, BE A LECTOR TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED

North Harbour Liturgy
Committee is looking for
LECTORS to proclaim the
Word of God for Weekend
Masses.

If you think you've got what
it takes to be a lector,
please complete the form
available in the foyer or
scan the QR code.



Join the *NEW* NORTH HARBOUR CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are looking for
PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN
to join our choir!

JOIN US FOR MUSIC AND FUN!

More details will be available in
February 2024.

If interested, contact the Parish
Office or scan the QR code.



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Open to parishioners of North Harbour in
Year 4 through high school and have
made their First Holy Communion.

FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN-UP,
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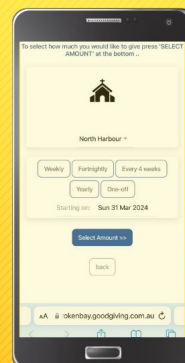
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Family MASS

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STAGE 1



SUNDAY 7 APRIL, 5PM

Join us for prayer
and worship.

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Come and spend time with the Lord in the quiet of His presence. All are welcome to participate in this time of adoration and contemplation.



VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

BE AN
EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTER
OF HOLY
COMMUNION



SIGN-UP FORMS IN THE FOYER
Training will be provided

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SERVING THE COMMUNITY



We work to promote social justice in our society. We provide opportunities for parishioners to be involved in making a difference to our society.

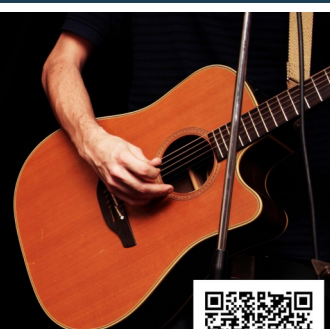
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office@nhcatholic.org.au

Join the MUSIC MINISTRY @ NORTH HARBOUR

There are many ways
to get involved.

Sign-up forms available in the foyer.



MINISTRY OF WELCOME (GREETER)

Our Welcome Team is comprised of volunteers who greet and assist parishioners and visitors attending Mass. Members are expected to be available for service during the Mass they attend. The Team also receives training as necessary.

SIGN-UP FORMS IN THE FOYER

DIVINE MERCY HOUR

SUNDAY 7th of April
2.00pm - 4.00pm

- Procession
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sacrament of confession
- Adoration with St Faustina's Diary
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Benediction
- Veneration of St Faustina's relic
- Blessings of Divine Mercy Images



St Mary's Church, 6 Raglan St, Manly



Pastoral Discernment Northern Beaches

As recently communicated, Bishop Anthony invites the community of the Northern Beaches to engage in a regional Pastoral Discernment Project. Our regional Pastoral Discernment is a synodal process, a shared discernment about our Mission to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world. Throughout the Pastoral Discernment Project, there will be many and varied opportunities for the community of the Northern Beaches to engage richly in conversation and to listen to diverse experiences of life from each other, as we journey forward together guided by the Holy Spirit.

Want to find out more about the Northern Beaches project?

Join us for an online Briefing Circle on 9 April.

At this one-hour online gathering, participants will learn more about the project and ways in which you can participate, you will also be provided with the opportunity to ask questions and share your hopes. There are two sessions, which are repeated, please choose one of the following options when registering.

- 11am Tuesday 9 April
- 7pm Tuesday 9 April

[Register here](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=1ivogXenykKbkXc4ny0fbzdPvpSkLfpJmvC4yrb-iiZUMklLNlJKNjZLNvFVUEE1RkExT0hGVkVLOC4u&mc_cid=98edf11f8f&mc_eid=8316bc8d9c): https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=1ivogXenykKbkXc4ny0fbzdPvpSkLfpJmvC4yrb-iiZUMklLNlJKNjZLNvFVUEE1RkExT0hGVkVLOC4u&mc_cid=98edf11f8f&mc_eid=8316bc8d9c

Once you have registered, you will receive a follow-up email with the Zoom link for your chosen session.

For questions about the project, contact Patti Beattie Director of Pastoral Discernment and Accompaniment via email at: PDNB@bbcatholic.org.au

First Anniversary Mass for

MARIA POLITO

will be on Thursday
4th April 2024
7.30pm
at St Kieran's Church.

All welcome.

GO OUT
AND
SPREAD
THE
GOOD
NEWS
CHRIST
IS RISEN!

Sharing the Gospel

Mary Magdalene was surprised when she found the empty tomb of Jesus. She ran and told Peter and John that his body was gone. Peter and John ran to the tomb. They found no body, just strips of cloth. One piece was the cloth that covered the face of Jesus. Peter and John knew that Jesus was not in the grave, even though they did not understand what it meant to rise from the dead.

Prayer

Jesus, you died and rose from the dead so I can share your life on earth and in heaven. Thank you.

Mission

I will tell someone that Jesus is alive.

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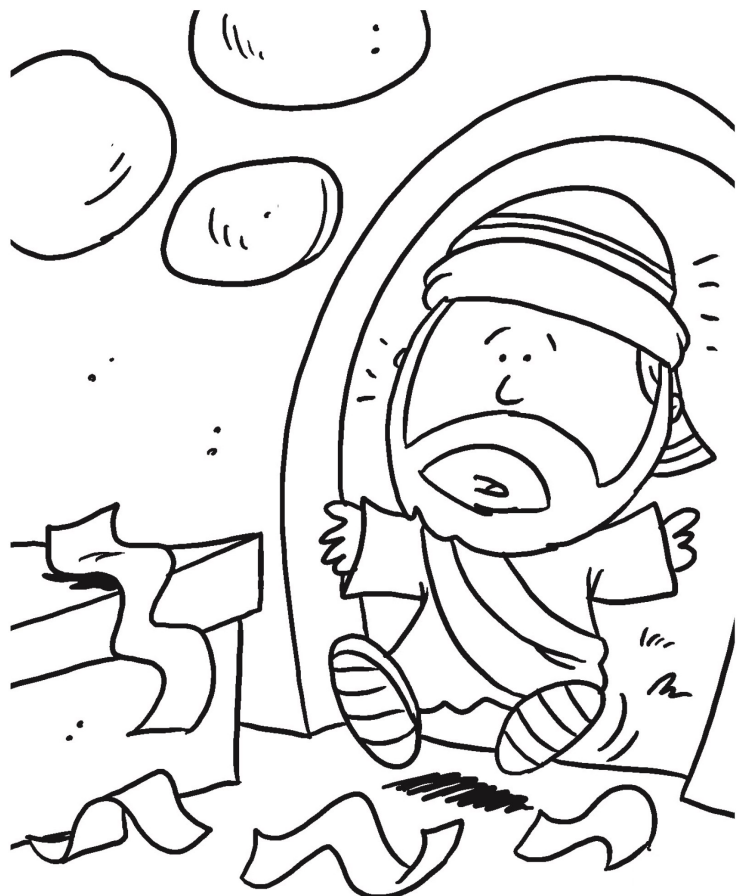
The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the LIFE of the Church.

SAFEGUARDING
is everyone's responsibility



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





Lord, You gladdened my mind with spiritual joy.
How glorious is Your cup, surpassing all previous delights!

Commentary on Psalm 22, 5

- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (7 APRIL): SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

1ST READING

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35
Early believers share what they have.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24. R.v.1
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

2ND READING

1 John 5:1-6
Love God by keeping the commandments.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 20:29
Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31
Doubting Thomas.

6 APR, 7PM
ST KIERAN'S
Senior Server
David B

Readers
Bob B
John H
Cecilia W

Music
Parish Choir

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

7 APR, 7.30AM
ST KIERAN'S
Senior Server
Jo O

Readers
Judith D
Jenny S

Music
None

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

7 APR, 9AM
ST CECILIA'S
Senior Server
Cecilia Y

Readers
Louise M
Ailis M

Music
Anushka

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

7 APR, 9.30AM
ST KIERAN'S
Senior Server
Michael M

Readers
Brian C
Kate L

Music
Harvest

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

7 APR, 5PM
ST KIERAN'S
Senior Server
Marisa N

Readers
Louise W
Catherine O

Music
Ben M

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 7 APRIL

Mon 1 Apr: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tue 2 Apr: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wed 3 Apr: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thu 4 Apr: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Fri 5 Apr: Friday within the Octave of Easter

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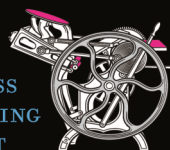
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