

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

7 APR 2024 YEAR B

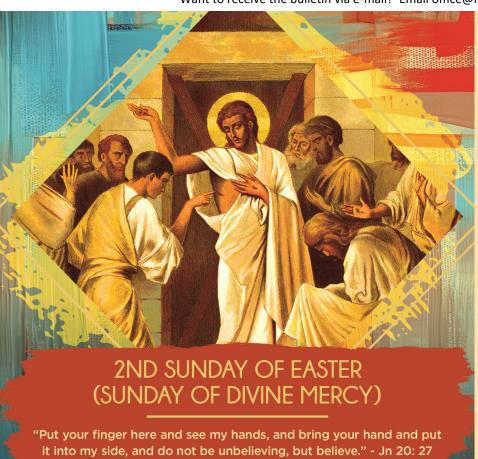
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1ST READING

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.*

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)

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:

Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer:

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world. Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonisation opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonisation day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come." **©LPi**



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

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Jesus' disciples are behind locked doors, afraid that at any minute there will be loud knocking and the soldiers will be there to arrest them. The knock does not come but the Risen Jesus does. And what are Jesus' first words to these disciples he loves? "Peace be with you." Jesus repeats that phrase three times in this Gospel.

Thomas is not present for Jesus' appearance, and when the others tell him about their experience, he doubts their word. Jesus joins the disciples again, and this time Thomas is with them. Once again Jesus greets them with the words, "Peace be with you." What is this peace that Jesus offers his disciples?

It is not the sort of peace that removes one from danger or trauma. Remember, ten of those apostles received the peace of Christ, and all but one of them died martyrs. And it certainly doesn't magically take away fear or apprehension. The disciples kept the doors locked even after Jesus' first visit.

The peace Jesus gives does not obliterate fear, but it does offer comfort and courage and Christ's strength to get through any sort of danger or trial. When we rest in God's peace we know that no matter what happens, all will be right. Even death has lost its power over us.

This is the peace Thomas received after he doubted. It is the peace the disciples received more fully at Pentecost with the coming of the Holy Spirit. It is the same

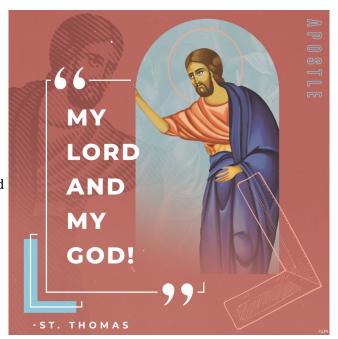
peace we are offered when we cooperate with the Spirit we received in baptism and confirmation. If only we could believe and be truly open to receiving it.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Ask family members to name their number one worry this week. After you have asked God to send the Spirit, sit quietly for about thirty seconds. Tell everyone not to use any words for this prayer, but to just be conscious of every breath they take in and let out.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

What was your experience of the silent prayer like?



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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

This Sunday is designated by the Church as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Mercy goes beyond justice, not just forgiving someone who has done something wrong, but freeing them from further repercussions and giving them the chance to start over. Mercy is a powerful expression of discipleship.

giving them the chance to start over. Mercy is a powerful expression of discipleship. Your challenge this week is to take one of the works of mercy (spiritual or corporal) and literally live it out. At the end of the week, share with your family what you did and how it changed you. Remember, mercy wasn't just the theme of a Jubilee Year!

CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

"There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need." –Acts 4:34-35

According to the United Nations, in 2015, some 734 million people lived on less than \$1.90 per day. However, they estimate that the COVID pandemic has pushed approximately half a billion people below the international poverty line. This week, think of ways to support those in need in your community. Donate money, resources, or time to local organizations.



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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 the arrange receiving 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



Charlie, son of Michael & Laura George, son of Matthew & Jordan Benjamin, son of James & Sarah Ilaria, daughter of Todd & Carmel

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Bernadette Stevens, Jill Chapman, Joseph Bruzanno, Janice Lowe, Leonore Girarde, Ian Burke

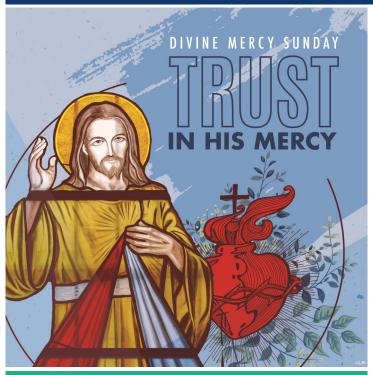
ANNIVERSARIES:

Edmond Maher, Tony Croaker, Joyce Bourke, Maria Polito

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

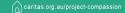
PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS AND NOTICES







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SERVING THE COMMUNIT



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If interested, contact the Parish Office:

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RECEIVING COMMUNION IN YOUR SEAT



The Senior Server will go around the church to give communion to those who have difficulty to come forward. Please remain seated and put your hand up to be identified.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

ALTAR SERVER

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, CONTACT PARISH OFFICE (02) 9949 4455 OFFICE @ NHCATHOLIC.ORG.AU





Join the NEW **NORTH HARBOUR CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

We are looking for PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN to ioin our choir! JOIN US FOR MUSIC AND FUN!

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-

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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





MANLY CATENIANS DINNER 18 April, 7pm @ Parish Centre

Members of the Parish Community are cordially invited to attend this event when a very special guest speaker will tell all about the wonders of AI-Artificial Intelligence.

Cody McCarney, the grandson of our Parish stalwarts Anne and John McCarney, is a young entrepreneur and the Director of DecodesAI, an Artificial Intelligence (AI) consulting firm at the forefront of harnessing AI to reshape the way that we interact, learn, and experiment using technology.

In his upcoming talk, Cody will explore what AI is, its transformative impact over the past year, and offer us a glimpse into a future where AI reshapes the business landscape and maybe our lives forever.

A 2 Course Dinner will be provided at a cost of \$45 .BYO drinks.

If you wish to attend please contact Romano Donato -

<u>romano@romanodidonato.com.au</u> by Friday 12 April 2024.Payments details can be provided.

PRAISE & PLAY

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V	Α	U	K	K	L	W	0	Z	L	Α	Q	Υ	R	Holy Spirit
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Sharing the Gospel

After Jesus died, his disciples were afraid the Jewish leaders would kill them, too. They hid together in one room. They locked the doors and windows. Then Jesus appeared in front of them. They were not afraid any more. When you are afraid, Jesus will help you too. Tell him why you are afraid. Believe in Jesus. He will give you everything you need. He wants you to live with him forever in heaven.

Prayer

Jesus, I believe in you. Lead me to your heavenly home.

Mission

I will ask Jesus to help me and my family when we are afraid.

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Rise up Lord, help us and redeem us because of Your Name. Redeem me out of Your kindness and not for any merit of mine. Commentary on Psalm 43, 26

- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (14 APRIL): THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

1st Reading

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15.17-19 Peter calls the people to reform.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7 Lord, let your face shine on us.

2nd Reading

1 John 2:1-5 To know Jesus, keep his commandments.

Gospel Acclamation

See Luke 24:32 Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 24:35-48 *Jesus appears to the disciples* gathered together.

13 APR, 7PM ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server Louise

> Readers Bob John

Music Parish Choir

Communion Min Volunteer needed

Powerpoint Volunteer needed

Welcomers Volunteers needed 14 APR, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server Michael

> Readers Judith Jenny

Music None

Communion Min Volunteer needed

Powerpoint Volunteer needed

Welcomers Volunteers needed 14 APR, 9AM ST CECILIA'S

Senior Server

Readers

Music None

Communion Min Volunteer needed

Powerpoint Volunteer needed

Welcomers Volunteers needed 14 APR, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server Catherine

> Readers Terry **TBA**

Music Anushka C

Communion Min Volunteer needed

Powerpoint Volunteer needed

Welcomers Volunteers needed

14 APR, 5PM ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server Claire-Louise

> Readers **TBA**

> > Music TBC

Communion Min Volunteer needed

Powerpoint Volunteer needed

Welcomers Volunteers needed

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 7 APRIL

Mon 8 Apr: The Annunciation of the Lord Tue 9 Apr: Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Easter Wed 10 Apr: Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Easter **Thu 11 Apr:** St Stanislaus, bishop and martyr **Fri 12 Apr:** Friday of the 2nd Week of Easter Saturday of the 2nd Week of Easter Sat 13 Apr:

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St Paul's Catholic College · Manly

PRIMA PRIMUM: First things first

Dear Parents & Carers,

As a College we are seeing a significant increase in enrolment applications as we are making the transition to coeducation. To date we have received over 240 applications for Year 7 2026, and this number continues to increase each day.

If you have a child currently in Year 5 that you would like to enrol for Year 7 2026, please ensure that their application has been submitted by Friday 12 April 2024. If we do not receive your child's application by this time, we may not be able to prioritise their enrolment.

We are also currently processing enrolments for both female and male students for Year 11 2025.

To submit an enrolment application, please access the form on our College website and submit it, along with the required documentation listed below, to our enrolment portal via this link Enrolment Application — St Paul's Catholic College Manly (stpaulsdbb.catholic.edu.au) by Friday 12 April.

DOCUMENTATION LIST:

- A copy of the applicant's Birth Certificate
- A copy of the applicant's passport and visa or Australian Citizenship Certificate (if not born in Australia)
- A copy of the applicant's Australian Citizenship Certificate or Australian Passport (if both parents born overseas)
- 4. A copy of the applicant's Baptismal and other Sacramental Certificates (catholic or other if applicable)
- A copy of the applicant's Immunisation History Statement (available from Medicare online through myGov)
- A copy of the applicant's most recent School Report
- A copy of the applicant's most recent NAPLAN report
- 8. A copy of any Specialist Reports for educational needs (if applicable)
- A copy of Family Court Orders (if applicable)

Offers of enrolment will be made in Term 2 in line with our enrolment priorities as set by Catholic Schools Broken Bay. The summary of priorities is as follows:

Secondary Schools

- Baptised Catholic children who have attended a CSBB primary school for at least the previous 3 years and have completed the appropriate sacramental programs.
- Siblings of children who are already enrolled in the school.
- Baptised Catholic and other children who have attended a CSBB primary school for less than 3 years.
- 4. Baptised Catholic children from non-CSBB schools.
- Children from other Christian traditions, other faith traditions or non-churched backgrounds.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Enrolment Registrar

E: brooke.hartley@dbb.catholic.edu.au T: 7256 2112

With thanks for your ongoing support,

Michael Reid College Principal

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