

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

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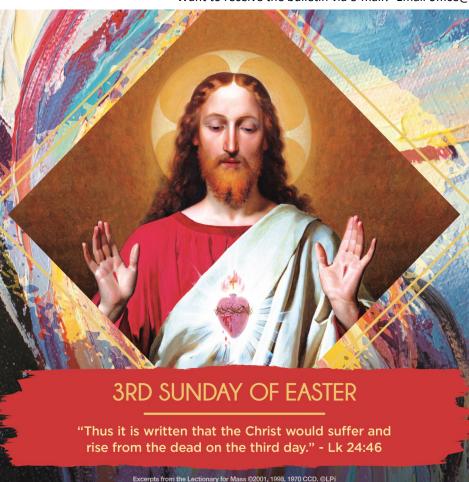


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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay



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1ST READING

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19 *Peter calls the people to reform.*

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

2ND READING1 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.

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

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer:

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Jesus was crucified. The disciples who had followed him for years were alone with their questions. Many of them had given up everything to walk with Jesus. They saw him as their Messiah— the Savior of Israel— the person who would reclaim their country's greatness. The great adventure appeared to be all over when, suddenly, Jesus was again in their midst.

In this account of Jesus appearing to his disciples, Jesus shows his wounded hands and feet to all the disciples so they will believe it is he. He asks for food and eats it to prove he is not a ghost. And then the Risen Jesus opens their minds, and they begin to understand all that he taught them. He helps them to rethink Scripture readings they had heard since they were children.

Finally, the disciples get it. Jesus is the Messiah. He is the Saviour, but he is saviour to more than Israel. Jesus' kingdom stretches beyond time and place. Everything they saw and heard takes on a new meaning. When Jesus died they thought their mission had ended; instead, their great adventure had just begun.

How often do we react as the disciples did, writing off a person because of our limited point of view? How often do we do this to a child, our spouse or a good friend

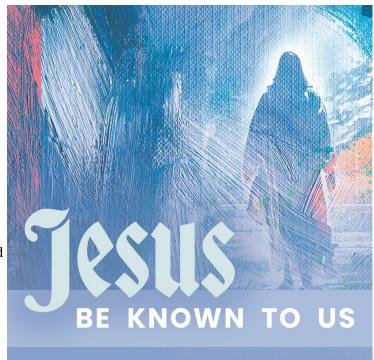
when we don't wait to hear the whole story or explanation? Trust requires patience and sometimes an openness to even the improbable. As we learn from this Gospel it is not easy, but the reward for our trust may be worth the risk.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Discuss what your family would do if Jesus knocked on your door and asked to have dinner with you.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

What do the words "Jesus" and "Saviour" mean to you?



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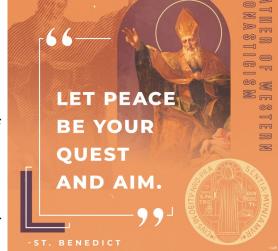
WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

Next Sunday April 21, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis encourages young adults to answer the universal call, or vocation, to holiness, community, and service. While each person lives out his/her vocation through a particular lifestyle—marriage, priesthood, religious life, or single life—we are all called to holiness and community and service. This means that service is not just for Confirmation candidates. It is part of lifelong discipleship. Your challenge this week is to focus on the call to service. Is service a regular part of your life—as an individual, but also as a family or household? How often do you serve? Where do you serve? Is there one particular cause to which you can give more of your time and talent for the good of those in need? If there is, then just do it because the JUST

CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

do it—they serve others!

This week, learn something new about climate change and our call to action as Catholics. Resources such as Laudato Si', Catholics Going Green, and Caring for Creation: Inspiring Words from Pope Francis speak to how caring for creation is integrally connected to our spirituality. Documentaries such as David Attenborough: A Life on our Planet can highlight and explain humanity's impact on climate change while also bringing hope for future generations.



PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the Eucharist, sacraments of reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to parishioners who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to receiving the arrange 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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Olivia Rose

Daughter of Joel and Karen

Daisy and Lily

Daughters of Matthew and Megan

Freddie Scott and Thomas James

Sons of Cameron and Kayle

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Paul Pearson, Greg Keogh, Greg Hyde, , Elaine Guy, Qing Tong Zhang, Yvonne Taylor

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Tom Greally, Keith Druery, Lenore Girard Maria Kogovsek, Jill Chapman, Janice Lowe, Joseph Bruzzano, Ian Burke

ANNIVERSARIES:

Warwick Jones, Elizabeth Kirby, Vince Dicembre, Barry Leeder, Bob Newton,

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

Funeral Details of **TOM GREALLY**

former Augustinian Parish Priest of St Kieran's from 1987-1992

at Our Lady of the Nativity Catholic Church, Lawson (Blue Mountains) on Thursday 18th April, 11:30 am

May his soul rest in God's eternal peace.



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 - romano@romanodidonato.com.au by Friday 12 April 2024.Payments details can be provided.





PENTECOST SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024 9:30AM

(candidates please arrive and be seate with their Sponsors by 9:15AM)

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL, WAITARA

All candidates must complete the relevant form and submit it to the Parish Office, along with a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.

PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS AND NOTICES



Anzac Day Mass

8.30am @ St Kieran's Church followed by Morning Tea

Remember the heroes who sacrificed their lives for peace.



Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament.**

Spend time in the presence of Jesus Christ and experience His love and peace.



JOIN THE SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP OF NORTH HARBOUR PARISH

SERVING THE COMMUNIT



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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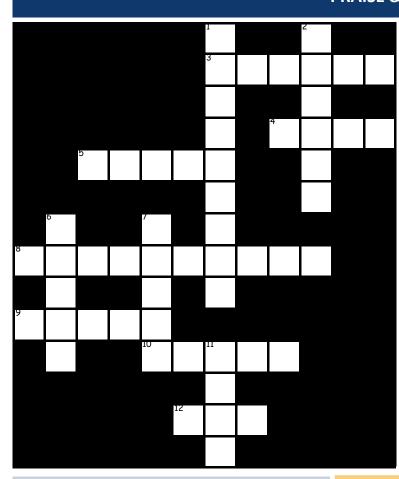
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Christ rose from the dead.

ACROSS

- 3: the disciples saw Jesus on the road leading to this place
- 4: the disciples gave Jesus some baked ____ to eat
- 5: everything that happened to Jesus was written in scriptures such as the Law of ____
- 8: when Jesus appeared the disciples felt f____ until they realised who he was
- 9: Jesus showed the disciples his ____ and feet
- 10: Jesus explained the Scriptures, which said he would rise from death after this many days
- 12: you do this when you are hungry

DOWN

- 1: Jesus told the disciples to start telling people the news in this place
- 2: Jesus told the disciples that all people of every _____ should be told what had happened
- 6: the disciples knew who Jesus was when they saw him break the
- 7: when Jesus appeared the disciples thought they were seeing a _____
- 11: Jesus appeared to the disciples on the ____ to Emmaus
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Sharing the Gospel

Turn to God in the name of Jesus Christ so that you will be forgiven. When you hurt someone, say to God and to the person, "I made a mistake. I am very sorry. Will you forgive me?" After God forgives you, he will show you good things to do in his Son's name. Choosing ways to honour and serve God will lead you to heaven.

Prayer

Father God, forgive me and show me ways to serve you in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

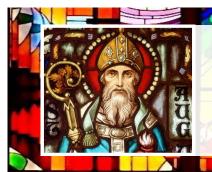
Mission

When someone hurts me I will forgive. I will ask God to forgive me if I hurt someone.

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You come, O Christ, humble in appearance. You were scorned, whipped, crucified, and killed. Yet on the third day You rose again, and on the fortieth day You ascended into heaven, where You sit at the right hand of the Father and where no human being sees You.

Commentary on Psalm 53, 4
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (21 APRIL): FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

1st Reading

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12 *Peter heals by the power of Jesus.*

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29.

R. v.22

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

2nd Reading

1 John 3:1-2 We are children of God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:14
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the
Lord; I know my sheep, and mind
know me.

Gospel

Alleluia!

John 10:11-18
The good shepherd.

20 APR, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Stephen

Readers Val

Margaret Phillip

Music Filipino Choir

Communion MinVolunteer needed

PowerpointVolunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

21 APR, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server Michael

ReadersAndrew
Elsie

Music None

Communion MinVolunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed
Welcomers

Volunteers needed

21 APR, 9AM ST CECILIA'S

Senior Server Ian

Readers
Phil
Sandra

Music TBA

Communion MinVolunteer needed

PowerpointVolunteer needed

WelcomersVolunteers needed

21 APR, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Catherine

Readers
Cathie
Dale

Music Joshua 24:15

Communion Min
Volunteer needed
Powerpoint

Volunteer needed

Welcomers

Volunteers needed

21 APR, 5PM ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server Edelvine

> Readers Jo Rodney

Music Sam B

Communion MinVolunteer needed

Powerpoint Volunteer needed

WelcomersVolunteers needed

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 14 APRIL

Mon 15 Apr: Monday of the 3rd week of Easter
Tue 16 Apr: Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Wed 17 Apr: Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Thu 18 Apr: Thursday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Fri 19 Apr: Friday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Sat 20 Apr: Saturday of the 3rd Week of Easter

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