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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again." - Jn 10:17

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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.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 10:11-18
The good shepherd.

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.



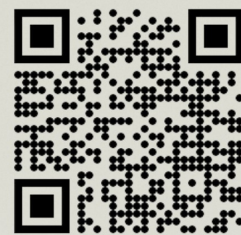
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- YOU ARE INVITED
- JOIN US IN OUR VARIED CELEBRATIONS & ACTIVITIES
- CONSIDER SHARING YOUR GIFTS TO US

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is a pilgrimage? Why do people go on them?

Answer:

A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to visit a holy site, such as the shrine of a saint, a place where the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared, or an historic church or chapel. What makes a pilgrimage different from a vacation and a pilgrim distinct from a tourist is the spirit in which the journey is made. Pilgrimages are really a symbol of our spiritual journey in life, reminding us that this world is not our true home and that we spend our lives journeying to our homeland, which is the Kingdom of God.

Pilgrimages — which can be as involved as a trip to Rome or the Holy Land or as simple as visiting the Blessed Sacrament in a local parish church — are also an opportunity for us to step out of the rhythms and limits of our daily lives to seek out connection with God in a special way, by visiting a holy place. At times, such as on a special feast, a jubilee, or the anniversary of the dedication of the church, special graces (called “indulgences”) can also be offered to pilgrims, helping to enrich our experience of the celebration.

In the end, pilgrimages are an ancient act of devotion and something that each of us can put into practice, helping us to discover how God is present in the world around us, in places both near and far. ©LPi

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

The message of the good shepherd is so clear; Jesus is there for us, ready to carry us through the hard times, ready to lay down his life for us. It isn't difficult for parents to understand this message. We would certainly lay down our lives for our children. We would gladly help shoulder their burdens. Sometimes it is so difficult to watch them struggle through a problem, waiting patiently to be asked for help.

I remember how frustrating it was to have an overly confident youngster stubbornly refuse help with problems way over his head. And I wonder if Jesus feels that way when I'm too stubborn or unaware to ask him for help when I need it. Self-determination is a great virtue, but like many virtues, when taken to an extreme, it can become a burdensome stumbling block.

When I was in my mid-thirties I remember going to confession and afterward asking God to be patient with me. “I will change,” I told him, “I will change.” In a graced moment, I saw myself as a fourteen-year-old kneeling in my old parish church confessing the same sin, and asking God to be patient with me. In that instant, I became aware that I could not overcome this deeply rooted transgression on my own. If I wanted to change I had to have God's help.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, doesn't want to stand patiently by while I try to overcome sin or less than-lovely habits on my own. He isn't just willing to be our crutch to get through hard times, he is willing to pick us up and carry us. In this reading, Jesus tells us, “You are mine.” We just have to let go of our need to go it alone, and respond by telling Jesus, “I am yours.”

FAMILY RESPONSE:

See if your family can come up with a modern day person who would have the same qualities as a shepherd did in Jesus' time.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Imagine you hear very clearly God's voice saying, “You are mine.” How would you respond?



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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

Earth Day falls on Monday. Did you know that care for God’s creation is one of the seven basic principles of Catholic Social Teaching? Our bishops call us to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi, seeing creation as a precious gift from God, something to be cherished and protected, not used and abused. They specifically teach us that abusing the earth is morally wrong. Your challenge this week is to choose one way you can be “green” and care for God’s world. Maybe you will commit to bringing reusable bags to the grocery store so our oceans and landfills aren’t destroyed by plastic bags. You might decide to give up bottled water and drink tap water or stop using Styrofoam by carrying your own reusable mug wherever you go. Replacing old light bulbs with energy-efficient ones is a possibility, as are planting a tree or purchasing locally-grown products. Whatever you decide to do, challenge yourself to make this a life-long practice, not something you do once a year when it’s Earth Day.



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

In 2022, nineteen percent of all CO₂ emissions in Australia come from driving, and half of those come from cars. As the weather warms and summer approaches, can you savour the warmth and better weather by commuting or running errands on foot, bike, or scooter? Maybe now is the time to dust off the bicycle that’s been hanging in the shed for years and pump up its tires. Or what about going out of your comfort zone to inquire about carpooling with co-workers, neighbors, or other families with kids on the same sports team?



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SICK CALLS

AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

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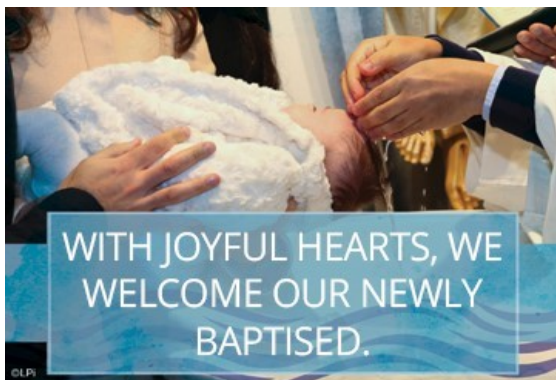
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PARISH OFFICE—9949 4455

AFTER HOURS:

(Evenings & Weekends)

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Henry Lewis Robert Seelenmeyer
son of Lewis & Alexandra

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Pat Rainsford, Tom Grealley,
Keith Druery, Maria Kogovsek

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob Newton, Carmelo Sedmak, Valeria Sedmak, Elvira Sotelo

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



25/4/2024

Anzac Day Mass

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

Remember the heroes who sacrificed their lives for peace.

BAKERS NEEDED!

Help us prepare for our Pentecost celebration by baking dove cookies!

Recipe, cookie cutters and decorations will be provided.

To volunteer or for more information, contact the Parish Office.



Listen to Your Heart

BE PART OF OUR AUGUSTINIAN STORY

If you want to know more about the Augustinian way of life contact us and join our discernment program

The Augustinian Vocation Office



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Commencing May 2024

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

MONDAY
Closed

TUESDAY - FRIDAY
9:00AM - 4:00PM

Suitable for 2 years to Preschool Age

Little Kieran's Playgroup

Term 2
10th May
17th May
24th May
31st May
7th June

Weekly on Fridays 9.00am- 10.15am

- Teacher led with a school readiness approach
- Form connections with other local families
- Engaging crafts and sporting activities
- Play-based learning in an inclusive setting

St Kieran's Parish Hall- 2 King St, Manly Vale

Sue Colwell WALK & TALK
AFA Fundraising

2km OR 5km Walk

8.30am on Sunday, 28 April 2024

Come and Join Us! Bring a **FRIEND**,
 the whole **FAMILY** or just **Keeping FIT** for a good cause!

Start and Finish - Queenscliff Lagoon Park, Cameron Ave (near playground)
2km WALK - From Queenscliff Lagoon Park along the beachfront to Surf Club at Nth Steyne & back
5km WALK - From Queenscliff Lagoon Park along the beachfront up to Shelley Beach & back

AFA Supports the training/formation of Augustinian Priests in the Australian province through prayer, community and fundraising for all their expenses

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 OR at St Kieran's Parish Office by 17 May 2024

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

Join us for prayer and worship.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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



DID YOU KNOW?

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IS OBSERVED ON GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY.

PRAYER ON FINDING GOD AFTER A LONG SEARCH

Too late have I loved you,
 O Beauty so ancient,
 O Beauty so new.
 Too late have I loved you!
 You were within me
 but I was outside myself,
 and there I sought you!
 In my weakness I ran after the beauty
 of the things you have made.
 You were with me,
 and I was not with you.
 The things you have made
 kept me from you -
 the things which would have no being
 unless they existed in you!
 You have called, you have cried,
 and you have pierced my deafness.
 You have radiated forth,
 you have shined out brightly,
 and you have dispelled my blindness.
 You have sent forth your fragrance,
 and I have breathed it in,
 and I long for you.
 I have tasted you,
 and I hunger and thirst for you.
 You have touched me,
 and I ardently desire your peace.

St Augustine, Confessions X,27,38



RITE OF CONFIRMATION
for adults

PENTECOST SUNDAY
19 MAY 2024, 9:30AM

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.

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WORD SEARCH

Jesus is the good shepherd.

TRY TO FIND THESE WORDS:

- flock
- hear
- know
- life
- one
- run
- scatter
- sheep
- shepherd
- together
- voice
- wolf

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Sharing the Gospel

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He wants you to help your family and friends. Jesus wants to guide you like a shepherd guides the sheep. Do what you can to help others. Bring in a bag of groceries. Take someone a drink of water. Get a blanket for someone. Or just sit down and listen to a friend's funny or sad story. Then you will be a good shepherd just like Jesus.


Prayer

Jesus, show me ways to help my family and friends.

Mission

Every morning I will ask my parents, "How may I help you today?"


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Promoting a safer *Church*

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.



Behold, O Lord, we are Your little flock, we belong to You.

Confessions 10, 36
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (28 APRIL): FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

	27 APR, 7PM ST KIERAN'S	28 APR, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S	28 APR, 9AM ST CECILIA'S	28 APR, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S	28 APR, 5PM ST KIERAN'S
1ST READING Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31 <i>Saul joins the apostles.</i>	Senior Server Louise	Senior Server Jo	Senior Server Antoinette	Senior Server Michael	Senior Server Stephen
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 21:26-28. 30-32. R. v.26 <i>I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.</i>	Readers Ronda Maria	Readers Lea Tim	Readers Sacha Amy	Readers Kaye Anne	Readers Leanne Caroline Christine
2ND READING 1 John 3:18-24 <i>We are in God and God in us.</i>	Music Parish Choir	Music None	Music Love Thy Nighbour	Music Branch of Jesse	Music Emmanuel
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 15:4-5 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.</i> <i>Alleluia!</i>	Communion Min Volunteer needed	Communion Min Volunteer needed	Communion Min Volunteer needed	Communion Min Volunteer needed	Communion Min Volunteer needed
GOSPEL John 15:1-8 <i>Jesus the vine, the Father, the vinegrower.</i>	Powerpoint Volunteer needed	Powerpoint Volunteer needed	Powerpoint Volunteer needed	Powerpoint Volunteer needed	Powerpoint Volunteer needed
	Welcomers Volunteers needed	Welcomers Volunteers needed	Welcomers Christine	Welcomers Volunteers needed	Welcomers Volunteers needed

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 21 APRIL

Mon 22 Apr: Monday of the 4th week of Easter
Tue 23 Apr: Tuesday of the 4th Week of Easter
Wed 24 Apr: Wednesday of the 4th Week of Easter
Thu 25 Apr: ANZAC Day
Fri 26 Apr: St Mark, evangelist

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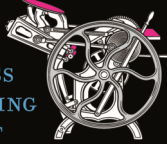
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