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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

**7
JULY
2024**
YEAR B

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue,
and many who heard him were astonished. - Mk 6:2

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1ST READING

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel is sent to the Israelites.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 122. R. v.2

*Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.*

2ND READING

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

God chose us in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-6

*No prophet gains honour in his native
place.*

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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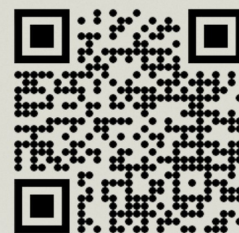


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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

In Year B, we hear primarily from the Gospel of Mark. Since each Evangelist has a unique perspective, what are the key issues that Mark addresses in his Gospel?

Answer:

Gospels are a particular faith community's reflection on Jesus. Each Gospel's author reflected that community's faith in Jesus. Jesus' message is made relevant to the community's situation and context. Mark was the first Gospel to be written. When Matthew and Luke wrote theirs, they imitated and adapted Mark for their communities.

Mark's Gospel seems to be addressed to a faith community undergoing turmoil, rejection, and persecution—forces that threaten to overwhelm them. This provides the context around which Mark fashions the story of Jesus. He presents Jesus as the One sent by God to confront the forces of evil. That is the good news of Jesus.

Jesus' struggle with the demonic forces leads to confrontation, rejection, outright opposition, and a conspiracy to do away with him. Realizing this, Jesus is not deterred. Rather Jesus calls for total faith in God who helps us to overcome the forces of evil. Suffering and even death seem to be the consequences of this struggle. Yet, that is not the end. The one who suffers for the sake of others, the suffering servant, will be the one through whom redemption and salvation will come to all. For Mark, this is what discipleship demands and what true faith in God can and will accomplish. See if you can detect these themes as you read Mark's Gospel.

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

This Gospel speaks to just about every parent of an adolescent who ever lived. In Jesus' words, "Prophets are not without honour, except...among their own kin, and in their own house" (*Mark 6:4*). Like Jesus we too experience the hurt and frustration of not being heard by the people closest to us—the very people we most want to influence.

At one point my husband and I had four teenagers living in our house at the same time. I am sure we gave just about every speech given to an adolescent during that time frame. They were always very respectful, they seemed to listen, but sometimes you could just tell by their stance or the look on their face that our words of wisdom were being heavily filtered.

I remember sitting with one of our sons following a family wedding when he and his cousins had absconded with a six-pack of beer. I can still hear this handsome young man (who stood about fivefoot-one at the time) say to his father and me, "I know most fourteen-year-olds aren't old enough to drink beer, but I'm a lot more mature."

Years later, I found a picture from that wedding showing my son and his cousins standing with the groom. I asked my even more handsome, six-foot son if he remembered the wedding and the incident with the beer. He just shook his head and said, "Oh yeah, I was pretty dumb back then."

So have faith. More often than not that know-it-all teen with the rolling eyes will usually come around to appreciate your wisdom. I wonder if the same thing happened to the folks in Jesus' hometown. For their sake, I hope so.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Practice active listening. Ask one person in the family to talk about a problem they are having at home, school or work with which they would like help. Everyone else is to listen without interrupting. They may then ask questions to clarify what the person has said. When they are done listening, they can make suggestions. The person who was speaking tells each person how well he or she listened by giving him or her a grade of one to five. Five means you are a really good listener.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Are you a good listener? What can you do to become better at this important skill?



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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

It seems kind of funny that when the disciples went out on their missions, they failed sometimes. They tried to heal, and it didn't work. They tried to get rid of a demon, and it wouldn't leave. They talked with Jesus about this and he said they had to have faith. They needed to believe that they had authority and it would be theirs. This potential is offered to us as well. We might ask who are the sick, the poor, the mentally ill, the hungry and homeless? They are living among us – in our families, schools, workplaces and community. How do you serve? Do you wait for someone else to do it? Do you leave it to the professionals or experts? Jesus offers great rewards for those who act courageously in the face of fear. In what small way are you being challenged to act on behalf of someone else in the face of fear?



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

Winter holidays and festivals can create a lot of trash in your neighborhood or town. Rather than walking by it feeling critical of the people who littered, bring a trash bag with you on your walks this week to pick up the trash before wildlife ingests it or it makes its way into the waterways, where it adds to the pollution. Be conscious of any ways that you contribute to pollution, as well.

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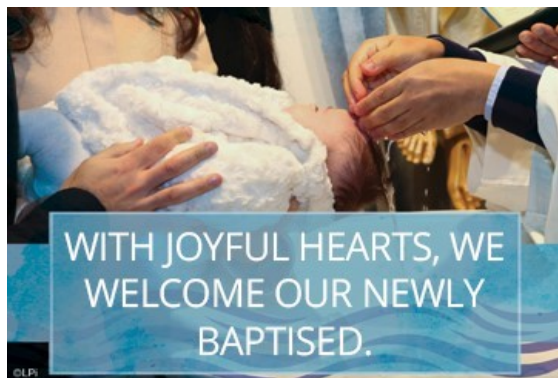


SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

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PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Margaret Koorey/Moses, Greg Hyde, Yvonne Taylor

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Helena Broadhead, Ron Stenner

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bernardo Torres, Margaret Goldston, Thomas Meates,
Ann Manchee, Maurice Courtenay, Jack & Ella Keogh (Bathurst)

Our community would love to pray for you.

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KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD

7-14 JULY 2024

National NAIDOC Week is a yearly event in which all Australians can come together to celebrate and recognise the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Scan the QR Code to access information and resources on the NAIDOC website.



PASTORAL DISCERNMENT NORTHERN BEACHES

Our Parish Response

OUR PARISH RESPONSE HAS NOW BEEN SENT TO THE DIOCESE. SOME KEY POINTS RAISED WERE:

creating a more welcoming church *family-friendly events*
supporting vulnerable people *focus on youth*
stronger school-parish links *better sharing of resources*

THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE CONVERSATION!

THE PROCESS CONTINUES...

Conversation Forum

SATURDAY, JULY 27
12:30PM - 3:30PM

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RIP

Moira Geraghty

Beloved wife of Brian
and long-time parishioner

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Kieran's
on Friday, 12 July at 10:30 AM.



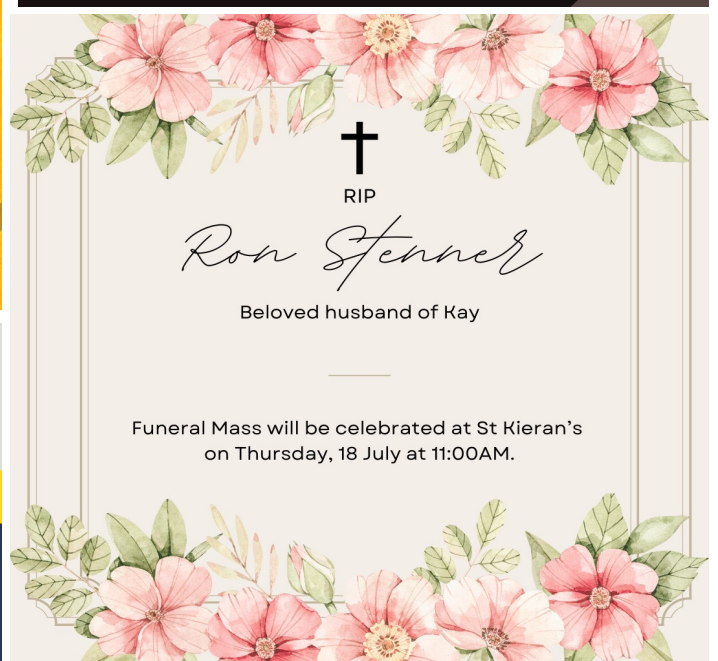
Youth MASS

Sun 14 July, 5pm

St Kieran's Catholic Church
2 King St., Manly Vale 2093 NSW

All welcome!

followed by a sausage sizzle
& light refreshments



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RIP

Ron Stenner

Beloved husband of Kay

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Kieran's
on Thursday, 18 July at 11:00AM.

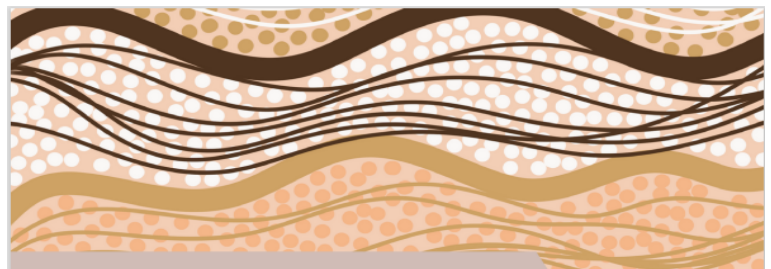


SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
2024/2025

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Our preparation for the
Sacrament of Confirmation
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OF NAZARETH,
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ACTS 3:6-7

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ST KIERAN'S SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A big congratulations to the Year 4 students who received their First Holy Communion on the weekend at St Kieran's church! It was a wonderful celebration of the Sacrament that the students shared with their families and friends. Blessings to you all - may you always live your faith with joy and sincerity.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The St Kieran's school athletics carnival was held at sunny Seaforth Oval on Thursday, June 13. We had a fabulous day, and students are congratulated for their enthusiastic participation and amazing sportspersonship. There was a heartwarming sense of community spirit as students stood on the sidelines cheering on their teammates!



Sharing the Gospel

People in his hometown did not believe that Jesus could be smart enough to teach in their temples. They did not believe he could heal. So he went to other towns to teach and heal. If someone says that you are not smart enough or skilled enough, Jesus understands. He will help you. Tell them, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Prayer

Lord, help me say to myself and others, "You can do it. God will help."

Mission

If someone is left out of a game, say, "I will play with you."

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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.





Lord our God, make us blessed by You, because we shall not lose You. When we remain true to You, we shall not lose You. When we remain true to You, we shall neither lose You nor be lost ourselves.

Sermon 113, 6
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (14 JULY): 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

<p>1ST READING Amos 7:12-15 <i>Amaziah questions Amos.</i></p> <p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8 <i>Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.</i></p> <p>2ND READING Ephesians 1:3-14 <i>God chose us in Christ.</i></p> <p>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See Ephesians 1:17-18 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!</i></p> <p>GOSPEL Mark 6:7-13 <i>Jesus send the Twelve out in pairs.</i></p>	<p>13 JULY, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Louise</p> <p>Readers Bob Val John</p> <p>Music Parish Choir</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>14 JULY, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Joseph</p> <p>Readers Judith Jenny</p> <p>Music None</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>14 JULY, 9AM ST CECILIA'S</p> <p>Senior Server Ilde</p> <p>Readers Maria Francesca</p> <p>Music None</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>14 JULY, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Catherine</p> <p>Readers Terry Brian C</p> <p>Music Anushka C</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>14 JULY, 5PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Claire-Louise</p> <p>Readers Geraldine Kevin</p> <p>Music Vicky & Youth</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>
	<p>OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 7 JULY</p> <p>Mon 8 July: Monday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p> <p>Tue 9 July: Tuesday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p> <p>Wed 10 July: Wednesday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p> <p>Thu 11 July: St Benedict, abbot</p> <p>Fri 12 July: Friday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p> <p>Sat 13 July: Saturday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				

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