

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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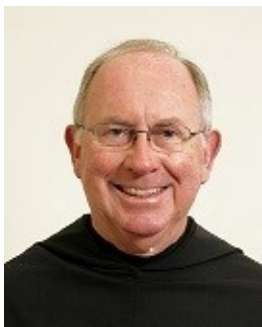
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24th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Year C—11 Sept 2022

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE – 'Safeguarding in Families'



Dear Friends,

Since 1990, our country has marked National Child Protection Week as a way of addressing issues of abuse and offering support to victims. This is not a new reality but one that has affected many institutions in society, including the Church. In the late 1990s, the Church in Australia began work on formal, professional standards protocols that reflected Gospel values of justice, love and common sense in everyday ministry and work.

The magnitude of the issue of abuse across the world, both in the Church and wider society, has forced us to face our sinful failures, most dramatically in Australia with the Royal Commission and its findings. Much has changed in the last 20 years but some

Catholics still experience unease in relation to the Church, despite the many apologies issued over recent years and Pope Francis' commitment of the Church to 'zero tolerance' when it comes to clerical, sexual abuse.

Since 1940, the Australian Bishops have issued Social Justice Statements, some of which shock us in their frankness about our human condition and the many ways in which our well-being is compromised. Topics include Justice for Refugees and Asylum Seekers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, Affluence and Poverty, Economic Issues, Challenges of our Digital World, Mental Health, and most recently a very challenging document on Domestic Violence and Abuse, called '*Respect*'.



Invariably, the documents focus on contemporary, social issues, many of which relate to people's personal safety and well-being, a theme often repeated in Papal documents such as Fratelli Tutti (2020) which calls for '*an acknowledgement of the worth of every human person, always and everywhere*' (n 106). Pope Francis emphasises that, '*Every human being has the right to live with dignity and to develop integrally... a dignity based not on circumstances but on the intrinsic worth of their being*' (n 107).

With such wise guidance and teaching over many years, our world and our Church should be growing in goodness and respect for human dignity – certainly our experience in many areas. Members of the Church's recent Plenary Council expressed '*profound sorrow that children and young people and vulnerable adults have been abused by clergy, religious and lay workers of the Catholic Church, and that religious leaders have failed to act sufficiently to prevent or respond to abuse.*'

Every child has the right to feel safe and to grow into a mature adult without the scars of abuse or violence. The preciousness of every person is emphasised in this Sunday's readings, particularly the Gospel which recounts the classic parables of the shepherd searching for the lost sheep and the patient father waiting for his lost son to return.

Their attentiveness is a wake-up call for each of us and reminds us of our special responsibility to be attentive to those who have been abused in the Church, either as children or in later life. Jesus often uses the familiar image of '*being at home*' with him and with his Father. The very least any of us can expect is to be able to find a home in Christ's Church and the healing we may need –

Fr Dave

Parish Youth Mass will be this Sunday 11 September at 6pm followed by refreshments—ALL WELCOME!

This weekend's Homily will be by Fr Jepsen and available to view via the following link

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/Uct8Dxm0ehFt-5r1ie9xOjLw>

Link on Parish Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NorthHarbourCatholic>

The Parish of North Harbour and the Diocese of Broken Bay are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work together to ensure all people feel safe and supported. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be abolished in every country

70th PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Parish Anniversary Committee! Thank you to those who have indicated their interest in being part of the **Committee** to plan for our celebration of 70 years since the Parish of Manly Vale was established in 1952. We expect to celebrate this special anniversary on the weekend of 22-23 October .

We will call the Committee volunteers together in the next week or so. Other parishioners willing to join the group are asked to **contact the Parish Office early this week.**

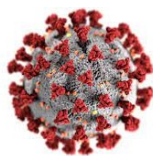
PARISH YOUTH MASS – This Sunday 11 September – 6.00pm

Don't forget the Youth Mass **this Sunday 11 September at 6pm.** This is an important opportunity for all young people and their families to deepen their spiritual connection and strengthen their relationship with God. All parishioners welcome. We will gather for some refreshments after Mass.



COVID SAFETY

As COVID protocols change, all are asked to remain vigilant and observe appropriate hygiene in relation to use of hand sanitiser and other safety precautions. Stickers have been removed from the seats in both churches. Please provide your own mask if needed. The Parish will provide spare masks until the end of September, including for ministers of Holy Communion if and when required.



QUEEN ELIZABETH II

We give thanks for the life of Queen Elizabeth who served generously and offered steady leadership in both peaceful and turbulent times, a woman of solid faith and a quiet heart. May she rest in peace.

FOSTER CARE WEEK—We are looking for everyday families who might consider taking a child or young person into their home – to love and support them whether for one or two nights, a few weeks, months, or long term. Can you help? Please reach out on (02) 4320 7700 or visit www.fostering.org.au.

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'PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS 2022-2024!!

Thank you!! – Thank you to those parishioners who have submitted nominations for membership of our PPC. We still need more nominations from the area around St Cecilia's so that we have a broad representation from across the Parish.

Like to know more? Talk to a member of the PPC or the Parish Team. The Parish Office can help your contact here – 9949 4455.

NOMINATIONS PROCESS - Parishioners are invited to nominate a fellow parishioner to the PPC **OR to indicate their own interest.** Forms to facilitate this are available with the weekly bulletin emailed to you or at the door of both our churches. Please speak to the person beforehand. **PLEASE RETURN THE FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2022.**

Readings for this week: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32
Response: I will rise and go to my father
Readings for next week: Amos 8:4-7 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13
NEXT WEEK'S READERS (Roster week 3):
SK 5.30pm Rick, Elizabeth-Ann **7.30am** Andrew, Jenny **9.30am** Cathie, Dale
6.00pm Jo, Rodney, Res: Christine **SC 9.00am** Stephen, Clare, Hilde, Res: Kerry

To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2022**, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our Pastoral Care Seminar Day on Wednesday 26th October between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.



All are very welcome to attend, including: Priests, Deacons, Religious, Pastoral Care Practitioners, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Visitors and Social Workers.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Our special guest presenter/s will be Rev. Dr. Stephen Robinson / Rev. David Riethmuller

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

For enquiries please contact: Denis O'Brien (Acting Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care) on 0439 009 932

To register your attendance please send an email by Wednesday 19th October to: denis.obrien@catholicareddb.org.au (please also note any special dietary requirements).

WINE AND CHEESE INFORMATION EVENING

Thurs 22 September at 7.00pm
in the Parish Centre

*Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church?
 Have you been away, and want to come back to the church and not sure how?
 Do you have a family member or friend who would like to know more about the Catholic faith?
 Were you baptized but did not receive First Communion or Confirmation?*

The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** is the Catholic Church's way of welcoming new members and those interested in the Catholic faith and practice.



For further information please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au

THE FACES OF GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

**- A GOD OF LOVE -
 AS FATHER, AS MOTHER,
 AS LOVER -**



**SESSION SIX
 THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
 MORNING AT 9.30AM
 IN ST. KIERAN'S HALL**

BRING YOUR BIBLE IF YOU HAVE ONE.
 WE'LL FIND ONE FOR YOU IF YOU DON'T.
 ALL WELCOME!

**Anointing Mass 10am @
 SK Wednesday Sept 28 followed by
 morning tea in parish centre**



**Thinking about coming to World Youth Day?
 Registrations are NOW OPEN!**

Pilgrims from Broken Bay will be embarking on a 3-week pilgrimage, beginning in Rome and journeying through various Italian cities and towns including Assisi, Siena, Florence, Bologna, Padua, and Venice, before flying over to Lisbon, Portugal for the World Youth Day week with Pope Francis. Following World Youth Day, pilgrims will travel to Fatima for a retreat before returning home. There is a direct option available for those who can only attend for the week of World Youth Day in Lisbon.



If you are wanting more information, check out the live stream recording of WYD Information Nights here: <https://fb.watch/fmpQBmPvRZ/>

To register:
 Visit: <https://bbwyd.org.au/>

1. Select the pilgrim description that best suits you:
 - a. Pilgrims under 18 years – CSBB students
 - b. Pilgrims under 18 years– non-CSBB students
 - c. Pilgrims over 18 years
- Follow the instructions for filling out the form

Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Raffaele Tucci	Ross Miller
RECENTLY DECEASED	
Queen Elizabeth II	Tom Barry
Anthony Evans	Elizabetta Sganzweka
Corinna Rigato	Betty Flowers
Anne Gordon	Jonathan Keil
Charles Bopf	Anne Turner
Krystyna Bojko	Ray Kirby
Vanja Basic	Bill O'Sullivan

For those with ILLNESS

Zara Sapounas	Michael Lennon	Daniella Takchi	Mark Moscrop
Yvonne Taylor	Jenny B	Muireann Casey	Vince Jewell
Ed Burchard	Joan Killick	Simone Young	Bob McEwan
Christopher Newman	Maria Kogovsek	Yvonne Hickey	Henryk Gawecki
Richard Paul Reynolds	Margaret Appleby	Joan Kelly	Peter Van de Velde
Chloe Zarb	Andrew Scotland	Bridie Lennon	Jan Van de Velde
Shirley Barker	Angie Olic		



From St Augustine

Thanks and praise to You, my God, Who sound in my ears and illuminate my heart. Keep me away from every temptation.

Confessions 10, 31

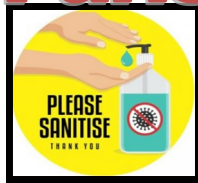


SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

IF YOU NEED A PRIEST URGENTLY, PLEASE CALL THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER:

Business hours – Parish Office – 9949 4455 After hours (Evenings and weekends) – 0490 898 464

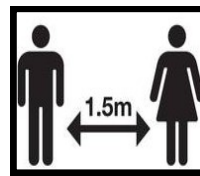
Parish Covid-Safe Plan



Use hand sanitiser



Do not attend if unwell



Maintain social distancing



Catch up outside at a safe distance



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

REGULAR PARISH MASS TIMES

St Cecilia's, Balgowlah

SUNDAY 9.00AM

WEDNESDAY 9.00AM

St Kieran's, Manly Vale

SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30pm

SUNDAY 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm

Weekdays 8.30am except Wednesdays

St Augustine's Chapel, Brookvale

Wednesdays 8.10am during term time

RECONCILIATION

St Kieran 5 – 5.45pm Saturday or by appointment.



BAPTISMS

St Cecilia 10.30am Sun. by appointment
9.00am Mass on 1st Sundays of the month

St Kieran 11.30am Sun. by appointment
9.30am Mass on 1st Sundays of the month

Baptism preparation is required for 1st baptisms.
Contact parish office 9949 4455

MARRIAGES

Require 6 months notice and include Pre-marriage

Fr David Austin OSA Parish Priest 0419 265 317
Fr Paul Maloney OSA Assistant Priest and Prior 0439 595 723
Fr John Sullivan OSA Assistant Priest and Prior 0423 634 029
Fr Jepser Bermudez Assistant Priest 0410 203 601
Fr Senan Ward OSA Chaplain – St Augustine's College
Fr Abel van der Veer OSA Retired 0409 368 449
Fr Peter Jones OSA Provincial—In Residence

Jacky Worthington Parish Manager 9949 4455
Marianne Deveza Music Co-ordinator 9949 4455
Ursula Halloway Catechist Coordinator 9949 4455
Janette Davidson Sacramental Coordinator 0408 866 521
Anne Ross Parish Secretary 9949 4455
Jane Filacuridi Parish Secretary 9949 4455

We acknowledge the Gayamagal and Canagal people, the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging.