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EASTER VIGIL

READINGS Genesis 1:1 – 2:2 *The seven days of creation* Genesis 22:1-18 *God asks Abraham to sacrifice his son, Isaac.* Exodus 14:15 – 15:1 *The Egyptian army pursues the Israelites, Moses parts the waters.* Isaiah 54:5-14 *The Lord's love for the people is everlasting.* Baruch 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4 *Follow the commands of the Lord and you will live in peace.*

EPISTLE Colossians 3:1-4 Set your heart on the greater gifts.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23 *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

GOSPEL Luke 24:1-12 The women find the tomb empty.

EASTER SUNDAY

1st READING Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43 Peter recounts the deeds of Jesus.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24 This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

2ND READING Colossians 3:1-4 Set your heart on the greater gifts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Corinthians 5:7-8 Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 20:1-9 Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty, Peter sees and believes.

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb. - Lk 24:2

EASTER SUNDAY

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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:

How do I discern if a call to do something big is really from God?

Answer:

Each day we face plenty of decisions about following God: whether or not to pray, how to treat people, and how to prioritize our time. Sometimes there can be something much more significant we discern: a vocational call, a promotion at work that requires a move, or a new ministry position at church. In addition to a pro-con list or a cost-benefit analysis, here are a few things to prayerfully consider and to talk over with trusted individuals.

Does it conform to God's will revealed in the Church? God doesn't call us to do something that contradicts the moral law. Will it encourage spiritual growth? Sometimes we need to choose between multiple good options. Consider the personal impact on you and others you are responsible for, like family. Other times we might be invited to do good for others, but when we assess our other life commitments, we see that saying yes to this would actually impede our prior responsibilities in the long run. Does the call seem consistent? This isn't to say that God won't do something new. Even so, consider if the call is consistent with your gifts and abilities. Can you see a "through-line" so to speak, with how your experiences have led you to this point? Do others confirm it? Share your reflections with trusted, insightful confidantes. Have they seen the same things you have, or are they bringing up new points to consider? Humbly add their relevant points to your considerations. Don't forget your gut. After you've carefully considered everything in your mind, don't neglect your instincts. Does your heart say yes or no? ©I Pi

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

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

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Dear Parishioners,

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

As we celebrate the joy and hope of Easter, the Parish Team of the Catholic Community of North Harbour extends heartfelt greetings to all of you. This season reminds us of God's boundless love, the triumph of light over darkness, and the enduring promise of new life through the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are truly blessed to have such a faithful and vibrant community. Your prayers, participation, and spirit of service are gifts that enrich our parish and strengthen our bond as a family in Christ.

The Easter Triduum liturgies were especially meaningful, and we want to express our deep gratitude to everyone who contributed to their success. From those who prepared the church and altar to the choir and musicians whose music uplifted our hearts, and to the volunteers who worked diligently behind the scenes—your efforts brought the Paschal mystery to life in a way that touched us all. Thank you for your generosity and

dedication.

As we move forward with Easter joy, let us embrace the challenge of living as witnesses to Christ's love and hope. May we continue to build a community that reflects God's light and reaches out to those in need with compassion and grace.

May the Risen Lord bless each of you and your families abundantly during this holy season and in the days ahead.



With Easter blessings, Fr Myk and the rest of the Parish Team





WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

Those of us who are committed to working for justice in the world often find ourselves addressing one problem after another. We can get into a rut of cynicism when our spirits become depleted from all of our problem-solving. It is important for the ministry of justice to step back

from the darkness of injustice and celebrate the beauty of what is right with the world. Your Easter challenge is to enhance your spirit of gratitude for the good and just things that happen around you all of the time. Identify them and rejoice for Christ is rising in them.

CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

"Christ is risen! Alleluia!" God brings life out of death. Nature knows how to bring life out of death too by composting dead organic matter. If you haven't already, start your own compost or worm bin to divert your food scraps from the landfill into valuable fertilizer for your yard or garden (or someone else's). It's easy to do, even if you only have a small space. Check out a book at the library, search for "how to compost" online, or ask at your local nursery to learn how. If you already have a bin going, offer to help someone else get one going too.

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WITH JOYFUL HEARTS, WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTISED.

> Carolina Soto Gabriel Lewis Soto Ethan Ryan Tegan Zemanek Stephanie Ryan Savannah Ryan

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BY CHRIST'S





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

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Odette James, Peter and Jan Van de Velde, Joyce Arnold, Cecilia Yeung, Erroll Abbott, Greg Hyde

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Fr John Whelan OSA, Fr John Hennebry OSA, Bill O'Donnell, Laureen Lawler, Robyn Hukyns, Allan Hill, Horst Bodisco, Neil Keogh (Bathurst)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Warwick Jones, Cecily Courtenay, Michael Williamson, Antonio Coniglio, Giuseppina Lombardo, Greg Keogh, John Keogh , Nicola & Rocco Panetta, Jack Saunders

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 office@nhcatholic.org.au

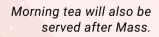
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PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS AND NOTICES

ANZAC DAY

As ANZAC Day falls within the Octave of Easter, we will celebrate the Mass of Easter Friday and not the ANZAC Day Mass. The prayers and readings for Easter are appropriate for the spirit of ANZAC Day, and we will recognise this important commemoration through our Mass hymns and intercessions.



All are welcome!

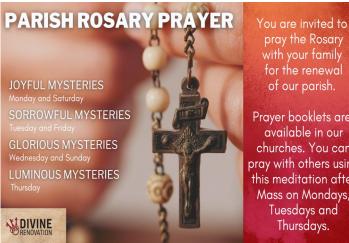
LITURGICAL ORMATION **FRIES**

Throughout the year, the Diocese will be holding a number of formation opportunities for those interested and engaged in Liturgical Ministries.

SATURDAY, 10 MAY 9:30AM-3PM CAROLINE CHISHOLM CENTRE, PENNANT HILLS

Back to Basics: Serving at Mass

For more information, or to register: email mission@bbcatholic.org.au



pray the Rosary

Prayer booklets are available in our churches. You can pray with others using this meditation after Mass on Mondays,

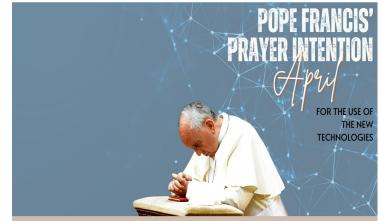
DID YOU. KNOW?

THE CELEBRATION OF THE PASCHAL **VIGIL ON THE EVENING OF HOLY** SATURDAY MARKS THE END OF HOLY WEEK AND THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM.

Sun 11 May, 2025 St Kieran's Catholic Church 2 King St., Manly Vale 2093 NSW

All welcome!

followed by a sausage sizzle & light refreshments



LET US PRAY THAT THE USE OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES WILL NOT REPLACE HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS. WILL RESPECT THE DIGNITY OF THE PERSON, AND WILL HELP US FACE THE CRISES OF OUR TIMES.

PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS AND NOTICES



Come and join the Social Justice group as Fr John guides us spiritually and explores the meaning of social justice and the ways we can make a difference in our community.

MONDAY, MAY 12 **7PM, PARISH CENTRE**



KING OF KINGS A father tells his son the story of Jesus.

THE CHOSEN: LAST SUPPER

Follow the events leading up to the Last Supper and the arrival of Jesus in Jerusalem.



SHOWING AT HOYTS AND **EVENT CINEMAS**



Cleaner Wanted!

MANLY VALE, 4 HOURS/WEEK

St Kieran's Priory is looking for an experienced cleaner. Duties include general household cleaning and

some light laundry/housekeeping duties. This is a permanent position including superannuation & leave entitlements.

Enquiries/Applications: Contact Jacky

WE'RE CHANGING UP **OUR LOOK!**

SYMBOLS:

THE HEART: AUGUSTINIAN IDENTITY, OUR UNIFIED AND WELCOMING COMMUNITY, AND OUR LOCATION ON THE NORTHERN BEACHES

THE CROSS: OUR CATHOLIC IDENTITY AND OUR FOCUS ON NURTURING FAITH AND SPIRITUALITY. THE CROSS SLIGHTLY PIERCES THE HEART, ANOTHER REFERENCE TO OUR AUGUSTINIAN SPIRIT.

NEW PARISH

THE SHIP'S HELM: THE CENTRALITY OF THE EUCHARIST, OUR PASSION FOR JUSTICE, AND OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY.

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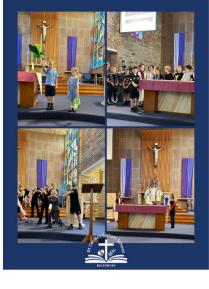


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ST CECILIA'S SCHOOL NEWS

In the lead up to Easter, SCB students presented the Easter Story to finish the term: Kindergarten singing Hosanna for Palm Sunday, Stage 2 sharing the Last Supper and Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Stage 3 presented a moving drama of the arrest and Crucifixion of Jesus, and on the last day of school, Stage 1 classes shared the story of the Resurrection. The students presented the stories so reverently, thank you to the teachers who worked with the students, and it was lovely to have so many parents and families share the Easter Story with us.



Term 1 Core Value focus was RESPECT.

School Rule: Respect yourself, others and the environment

Scripture: Each one of you is part of the body of Christ and you were chosen to live together in peace (Colossians: 3:15)

Story: The Ten Commandments: Welcome others

Congratulations to the Term 1 Core Value 'Respect' Award recipients, your outstanding commitment to living out this value at school is a testament to your personal growth at school. Thank you for being such good role models and friends to your peers.

It has also been a big term of Sporting activities at SCB, with Football and Cricket Clinics running during sports lessons, plus training for the Cross-Country racing competition which ultimately saw six students from each age group selected for the Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) Northern Beaches

Combined carnival to be held in Term 2.Special mention also to our SCB Swimming team who represented us at the Northern Beaches Combined carnival and to those selected to the Broken Bay and Polding levels in the Catholic Schools primary swimming carnivals. Wonderful achievements. We are very much looking forward to more growth in learning, and spiritual connection at SCB in Term 2. School resumes for students on Wednesday 30th April 2025.

Sharing the Gospel

Mary Magdalene was surprised when she found the empty tomb of Jesus. She ran and told Peter and John that his body was gone. Peter and John ran to the tomb. They found no body, just strips of cloth. One piece was the cloth that covered the face of Jesus. Peter and John knew that Jesus was not in the grave, even though they did not understand what it meant to rise from the dead.

Prayer

Jesus, you died and rose from the dead so I can share your life on earth and in heaven. Thank you.

Mission

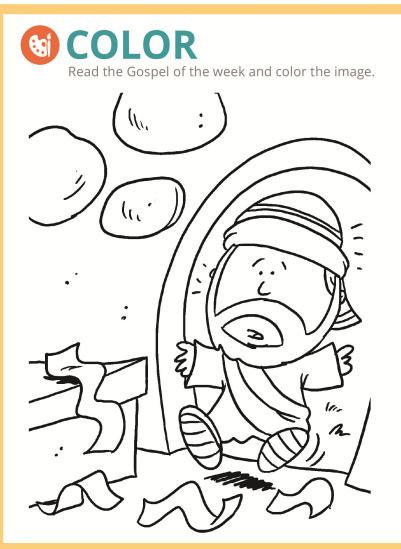
I will tell someone that Jesus is alive.

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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.







That I might gaze upon the delight of the Lord; see what I love, see why I want to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. In it lies something wonderful to see, the delight of the Lord Himself awaiting our contemplation. Commentary on Psalm 26 (2), 8

- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (27 APRIL 2025): 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY), YEAR C

1st READING Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16 *The Apostles work many signs.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 117:2-4. 22-27. R. v.1 *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

2nd Reading

Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19 A figure like a Son of man appears to John, instructing him to write his visions.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 20:29 Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

> **GOSPEL** John 20:19-31 Doubting Thomas.

26 APR, 7.30PM	27 APR, 7.30AM	27 APR, 9AM	27 APR, 9.30AM	27 APR, 5PM
ST KIERAN'S	ST KIERAN'S	ST CECILIA'S	ST KIERAN'S	ST KIERAN'S
<i>Senior Server</i>	Senior Server	<i>Senior Server</i>	Senior Server	<i>Senior Server</i>
Louise	Anna	Antoinette	Joseph	Michael
Readers Ronda Val Maria	Readers Lea Tim	Readers Sacha/Amy Cathy Christine	Readers Kaye Anne	Readers Leanne Caroline Christine
<i>Music</i>	Music	<i>Music</i>	<i>Music</i>	<i>Music</i>
Parish Choir	None	TBD	TBD	Emmanuel
Communion Min	Communion Min	<i>Communion Min</i>	Communion Min	Communion Min
Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 20 APRIL

Mon 21 Apr:Monday within the Octave of EasterTue 22 Apr:Tuesday within the Octave of EasterWed 23 Apr:Wednesday within the Octave of EasterThu 24 Apr:Thursday within the Octave of EasterFri 25 Apr:Friday within the Octave of EasterSat 26 Apr:Saturday within the Octave of Easter

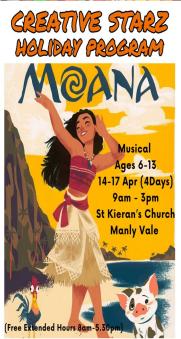
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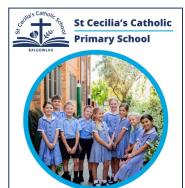
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