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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them,
and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:13

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1ST READING

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32. 40-41
The Sanhedrin tells the apostles not to mention Jesus.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2
I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

2ND READING

Revelation 5:11-14
John hears the voices of angels.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 21:1-19
Jesus questions Peter.

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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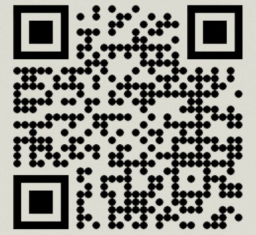


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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I can't explain it. I feel a nudge from God to something out of the ordinary. How do I respond?

Answer:

You're in good company! Abraham was asked to leave all he knew and loved for a strange land, with only abstract divine assurance that such a sacrifice would be worth it. Plenty of prophets protested against God's call, whether it was claiming they were too young (Jeremiah) or running away entirely, only to end up in a whale's belly (Jonah). St. Joseph was asked to do something very strange. He was asked to believe — on the word of an angelic appearance in a dream — that his betrothed was pregnant not from another man, but by a miraculous intervention of God. Then he was called to marry her.

Author Flannery O'Connor once wrote, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you odd." Sometimes God's invitation might seem strange or challenging. It might require sacrifices we never expected to make. Our life might look different than we had always imagined. But as we all know, life throws its own curveballs, regardless of whether or not we're listening for God's will. Better, one would think, to be open to the promptings of God and to follow along the strange trails that they lead. We have the assurance that, eventually, we will find green pastures. ©LPI

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Jesus specifically calls on Peter to lead the early church. Jesus tells Peter that he is not only to watch over and protect those in his keeping, but also to nourish them and take care of their needs.

There is a great similarity between the family and the church. In fact, since early times, the family has been called the "domestic church." Both communities share similar visions and tasks. Family and church both have the responsibility of nurturing, supporting and challenging their members to grow to their full potential.

Both communities were founded in love, and both function best when they remember love is both their source and their sustenance. Both communities are called to be welcoming and reconciling. Church members are called to learn, pray, play, celebrate and serve together, and so are families.

Unfortunately because of the splintering of time and collisions of interests in our lives today (both adults and children) being a "family" is no longer a given. Too often we find households of youngsters and adults who share finances and a roof, but hardly a meal or conversation. In today's culture becoming a family often takes deliberate, intentional planning.

As a parent you are responsible for the members of your flock. It is up to you to protect and nourish them, and, somehow in your busy schedule, find time to be a family.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Sit down together and give yourselves a report card on how well you are doing as a family. Give a grade to each of the following activities that, done together, are part of being family: learning, playing, praying, forgiving, celebrating and serving.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

If you are like most adults today, your life is incredibly busy. If you are a single parent, the word incredibly does not begin to cover it. Aware of this dilemma, after looking at the family report card (above), what can you do to bring up one or two of your grades?



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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

It was a huge catch of fish...“so many fish they could not haul the net in.... In spite of the great number, the net was not torn.” Yes, there is room for more. The net represents the Church. Our churches need to be full, but they often are not. Why? There are certainly plenty of people populating the areas around most churches, yet the people aren’t joining. Perhaps we are only casting our nets in familiar waters. Jesus suggests casting the net elsewhere. The challenge is to expand our vision of who should belong. Are there people living in your community who might not be desirable members of your church? Start talking to other parishioners about how to reach out to them. The net is strong enough to hold all of you together.



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

“When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, ‘Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.’” —John 21:9-10

Mmm! The enticing smell of a barbecue! This summer activity reminds us of how our ancestors cooked. Even though charcoal grills are not recommended for environmental reasons now, if you still want to cook out, its impact on the environment can be reduced. First, don’t barbecue on days when there is a smog alert. Use a barbecue that suits your needs, buying a small one or lighting just one burner for smaller portions. One 20-liter bottle of propane emits about 25 kg of CO₂. The type of fuel makes a big difference too. Avoid flammable liquids. Charcoal and wood create a lot of soot, and propane and natural gas aren’t much better. Given the choices, an electric barbecue is the most ecological option.

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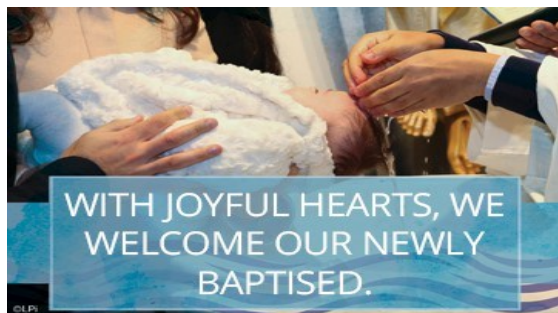


SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

If you need a priest urgently, please call the appropriate number:

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AFTER HOURS:
(Evenings & Weekends)
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son of Malcolm & Olivia

Louis Francis Freeman
Zoe Matilda Freeman
children of James & Hannah

Ryan Ren Yao Teoh
son of Mark & Sabrina

Charlotte Jane Drummond
Sophia Jane Drummond
children of Philip & Rebecca

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Pope Francis, Ivy Mascarenhas, Rosina Scali, Salvatore Vasile,
Margaret Traynor, Horst Bodisco, Peter Keane,
Genevieve Vining-Best, John Arch Bowl

ANNIVERSARIES:

Brendan David Funnell, Stewart Homan,
Antonio Coniglio, Lisabetta & Atilio Faviano

Our community would love to pray for you.
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MAY 2025 APPEAL



YOUR GIFT MAKES A
DIFFERENCE

The Pastoral Works Broken Bay appeal supports two key ministries in our diocese: the **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine**, which trains our catechists, and **hospital chaplaincy and pastoral care**, which supports those who are vulnerable, lonely and sick in hospital. The appeal also contributes to **St Lucy's School and St Edmund's School** for children with disabilities, and to the **Ephpheta Centre**, supporting the deaf community.

Help us reach our parish quota:

\$47,091

Amount raised so far:

\$1,200



SCAN TO DONATE

DONATIONS ARE
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

The Vinnies Winter Appeal was launched this weekend with an Election Day BBQ.

Thank you to all who supported, donated, and volunteered on the day. If you would like to donate, please use the correct QR code here. Apologies for the confusion.



Youth MASS

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

— Blessing of Mothers on —
MOTHER'S DAY
at all Masses next weekend

What is Social Justice?

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**



Baptism of School-Age Children

PREP SESSION (MANDATORY)

25 MAY, 2:30PM - 4:30PM, PARISH CENTRE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: 15 JUNE

11:30AM,
ST KIERAN'S CHURCH

RITE OF

Confirmation
FOR ADULTS

8 JUNE, 9:30AM
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
CATHEDRAL, WAITARA

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CONFIRMED, PLEASE CONTACT
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RECONCILIATION

a sacrament of healing

ST KIERAN'S CHURCH

EVERY SATURDAY

5-5:30PM

MOTHER'S DAY STREET STALL



MONDAY 5 - FRIDAY 9 MAY 2025
10.00am - 2.00pm

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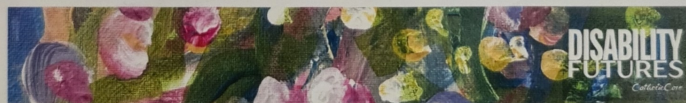
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CARE FOR EARTH FORUM NORTHERN BEACHES CATHOLIC PARISHES SAT MAY 24 2025



10 Years - Laudato Si!

"We are called to be responsible stewards of creation."
Pope Francis, (2015)

Come and share ideas on WHY and HOW!



For more information scan the QR code

Saturday 24th May, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, St Joseph's Parish Hall 21 Lagoon St. Narrabeen



ST KIERAN'S SCHOOL NEWS

It has been wonderful seeing students and families excited on their return to school ready for another busy term of learning and growth. On Wednesday morning we had a special ANZAC ceremony organised by our dedicated Civics team. It was a beautiful and respectful event, honouring those who have served our country. Next week we will hold a whole school liturgy in the church next Wednesday 7th May 8:50am to commemorate and celebrate the papacy of Pope Francis.

We also begin our Little Kieran's Playgroup sessions for term 2 from Friday 9th May at 9:00AM. Please come to reception when you arrive.



Suitable for
2 years to
Preschool
Age

**Little Kieran's
Playgroup**

Term 2
9 May
16 May
23 May
30 May
6 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 School - 63 Gordon St, Manly Vale

Sharing the Gospel

When the apostles ran out of food, they went fishing. They fished all night long, but they didn't catch anything. In the early hours of the morning, they saw Jesus standing on shore. He told them to put their nets down in the water on the right side of their boat. They caught so many fish that their net was filled to the top. They were very glad they had listened to Jesus.

Prayer

Lord, help me listen and follow the directions of my parents.

Mission

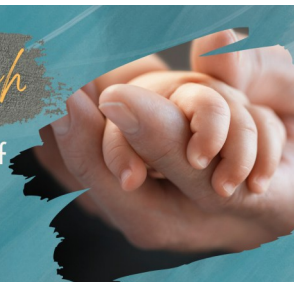
When my parents ask me to do something, I will do it right away.

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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, I know that my mother always forgave others with all her heart.
Please forgive her, too.*
Confessions 9, 13
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (11 MAY 2025): 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

1ST READING

Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43
-52
Paul and Barnabas are expelled from Antioch.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

2ND READING

Revelation 7:9, 14-17
John sees people of every race before the throne.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

John 10:27-30
The gift of eternal life.

10 MAY, 5.30PM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Louise

Readers
Bob
Val
Elizabeth-Anne

Music
Parish Choir

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

11 MAY, 7.30AM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Michael

Readers
Judith
Jenny

Music
none

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

11 MAY, 9AM
ST CECILIA'S

Senior Server
Ilde

Readers
Maria
Larissa
Gabrielle

Music
tba

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

11 MAY, 9.30AM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Catherine

Readers
Terry
Brian

Music
tba

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

11 MAY, 5PM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Claire-Louise

Readers
Youth

Music
Amelia & Youth

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 4 MAY

Mon 5 May: Monday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Tue 6 May: Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Wed 7 May: Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Thu 8 May: Thursday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Fri 9 May: Friday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Sat 10 May: Saturday of the 3rd Week of Easter

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