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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them,
and they follow me." - Jn 10:27

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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.

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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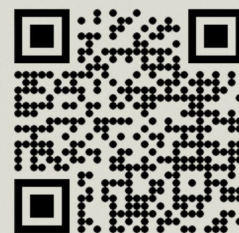


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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do Catholics have a pope?

Answer:

To help ensure that the community of disciples would remain united in a communion of love, Jesus entrusted the Apostles with special authority to teach, heal, and forgive sins in his name. And from among this group, Jesus chose Simon Peter to play a special role, designating him as the “rock” on which the Church was to be built. Peter “the Rock” became the visible sign of union within and among the Apostles. In time, as Peter and the other Apostles passed away, other men were chosen to take their place. The successors of St. Peter — who we honour as the first Bishop of Rome — and the successors of the other Apostles (the bishops) continued the work entrusted by Jesus to that first generation of Church leaders.

According to long-standing tradition, the successor of Peter was Linus, who was followed by Cletus, who was followed by Clement I, etc. This line of succession continues to Pope Leo XIV in our own time.

Over the centuries, these Bishops of Rome — who came to be known as the “pope” (from papa, which means “father” in Latin) — still continue to act as the “rock” of the Church and as the visible sign of unity for all the Catholic Christians. The pope, more than any other bishop, stands as the Church’s primary teacher and as pastor of the Church throughout the world, helping to ensure that the Church remains what Jesus intended her to be: one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. To learn more, see the “Catechism of the Catholic Church” (no. 857-862 and 880-882). ©LPi

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

We are overjoyed to hear of the election of our former Prior General as the new Pope. Pope Leo XIV has visited North Harbour Parish several times during his time as Prior General of the Augustinians, and his presence left a lasting impact on our community.

I also recall a fascinating story from my student days in the Philippines—one of his formators in Chicago shared with us that Bob Prevost once worked as a dogwalker before joining the Augustinians. This small but meaningful anecdote reminds us that every journey to faith is unique and that humble beginnings can lead to great service in the Church.

Indeed, the election of Pope Leo XIV is a moment of profound joy and hope for the Church, especially for those of us who walk in the footsteps of St Augustine. His deep theological wisdom, pastoral care, and commitment to the search for truth resonate with the very heart of our Augustinian charism. Having welcomed him to North Harbour Parish on multiple occasions during his time as Prior General, we know firsthand his warmth, humility, and dedication to building strong communities rooted in Christ.

One of Pope Leo XIV’s defining qualities is his passionate commitment to social justice—a value deeply ingrained in both the teachings of St Augustine and the legacy of Pope Leo XIII. It is likely that his choice of name reflects his desire to carry forward the spirit of *Rerum Novarum*, the great encyclical of Pope Leo XIII that championed justice for workers and the poor. His leadership will undoubtedly be marked by a deep concern for the marginalized and a call to all Christians to engage actively in the mission of justice and peace.

As he takes up this new mission as the successor of St Peter, we pray that his leadership will guide the Church toward deeper unity, greater love, and a renewed commitment to seeking truth with restless hearts. His election reminds us that we are all called to embody the Gospel with courage and joy, just as he has done throughout his ministry. May God bless him abundantly in this sacred responsibility, and may the spirit of St Augustine continue to inspire his pontificate.

Viva il Papa!

✠ Fr Myk Belonio, OSA



Pope Leo XIV
(Robert Francis Prevost, OSA)



WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

Justice takes courage. Those who speak out for and act on behalf of those who are being mistreated often face persecution. In some parts of the world, they face torture and death. Jesus is the good shepherd and promises that no one will snatch his sheep out of his hand. We can face the greatest threats with courage when we stand up for what is right because we know that even if the worst possible thing happens to us, we will end up in the protection of our good shepherd. The challenge this week is to overcome your fear and speak up for or act on behalf of someone who is being mistreated... knowing that Jesus has your back.



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

"I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles, so that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth." —Acts 13:47

Pope Francis reminds us that "All Christian communities have an important role to play in ecological education," and that it is appropriate for people of faith to call on political institutions and elected leaders to care for the environment and those who are most impacted by climate change, particularly the poor (*Laudato Si'* #214). This week, look up your elected officials and contact them to share your thoughts on how you hope they will vote on current environmental issues.

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AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

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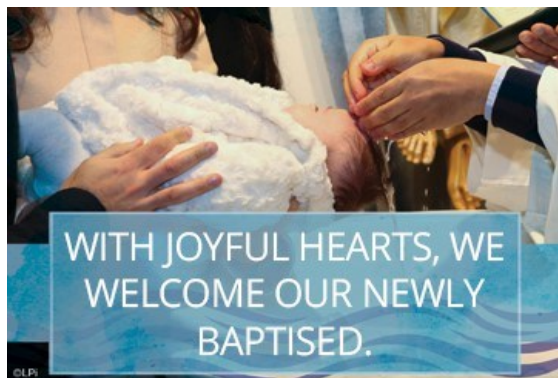
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PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ivy Mascarenhas, Jamie Dowsett, Mary Moran, Mary Carmen Bonavia, Geoff Moorcroft, Rosina Scali, John Arch Bowl, Salvatore Vasile

ANNIVERSARIES:

Julie Jackson, Andrew Oh, Sam Barone, Pat Leeder, Henry Gawecki, Barbara Gawecka, Brendan David Funnell

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



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



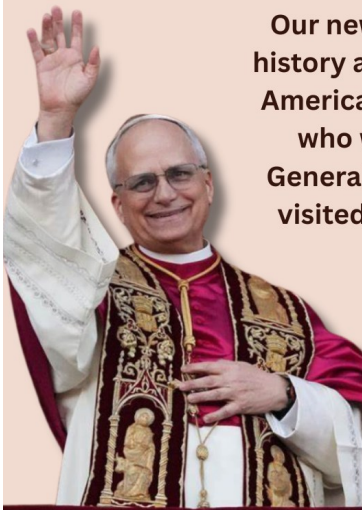
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POPE LEO XIV

CARDINAL ROBERT PREVOST, OSA



Our new Pope, Leo XIV, has made history as the first pope from North America! He is also an Augustinian who was previously the Prior General of the Order and who has visited our parish several times.

Let us pray for our Holy Father and look forward in hope to the future of our Church!

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

Through the intercession of Mary, we pray for mothers, grandmothers, and all women who provide care and support for others.

HAPPENING NEXT WEEKEND

in our Parish

Family Mass

9:00AM, Sunday 18 May

St Cecilia's Church

Families are invited to come together for this special Mass.

5:00PM, Sunday 18 May

St Kieran's Church

Join St Kieran's Stage 3 school students and their families as they lead us through prayer and worship.

Supper to follow: all welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENT

The second stage of the upgrade to St Kieran's sound system will take place from **19-23 May**.

To allow technicians full access to the church, Masses over these days will be held in **Centre 1** of the Parish Centre.





CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Ivy Mascarenhas

9 July 1939 - 1 May 2025



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


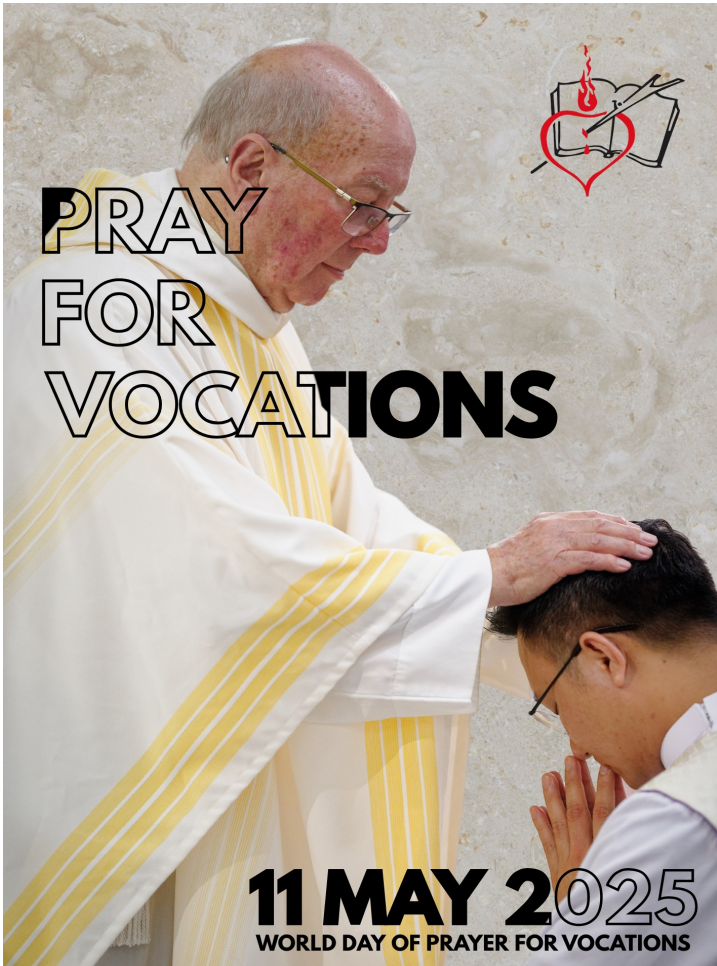


BAKERS NEEDED!

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.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

11 MAY 2025

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



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)

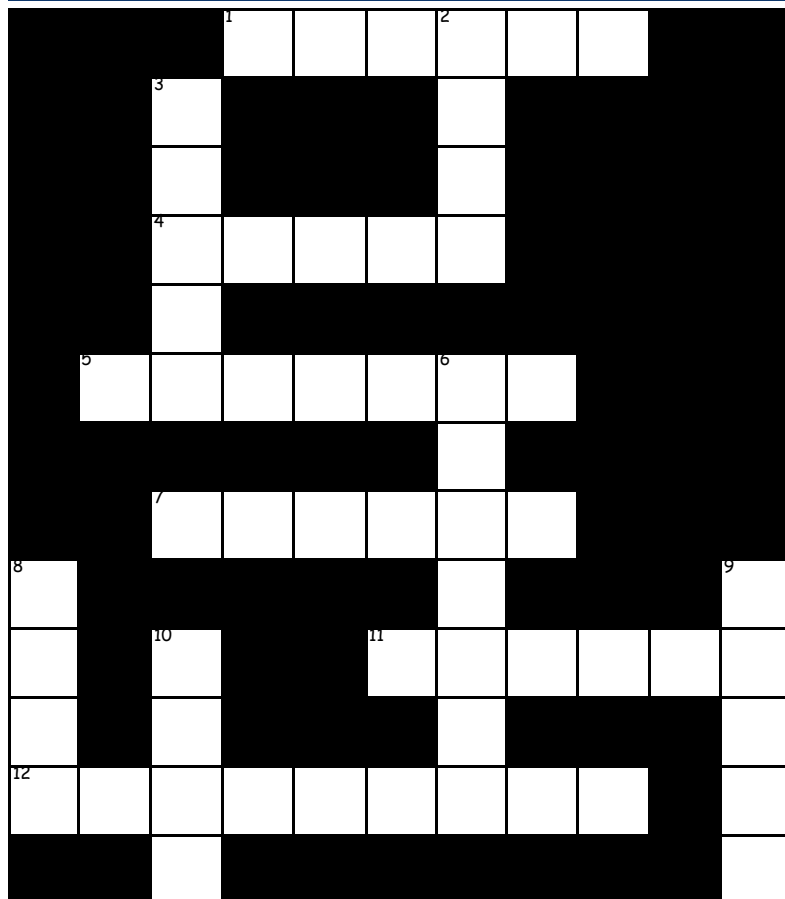
Come and share ideas on WHY and HOW!

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Saturday 24th May, 3.30 - 5.00 pm, St Joseph's Parish Hall 21 Lagoon St. Narrabeen





CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Jesus is our shepherd and we follow him.

ACROSS:

- 1: take the path of a leader
- 4: the sound of someone speaking
- 5: bigger, more impressive
- 7: God is called our _____ in heaven
- 11: take without warning, grab
- 12: followers of Jesus

DOWN:

- 2: the opposite of death
- 3: not ever, at no time
- 6: forever
- 8: the body part that has fingers and a thumb
- 9: an animal that produces wool
- 10: missing

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Sharing the Gospel

Your daddy knows when you are talking to him. You know when your daddy is talking to you. Your eternal Father wants you to recognise his voice, too. God's voice always says good things to you. His voice warns when you are in danger. He tells you the right thing to do. He tells you how to stay away from bad things. His voice keeps you on the road to heaven. Listen to him.

Prayer

I want to recognise and hear your voice, O God.

Mission

I will pray for the children who cannot hear anyone's voice at all.

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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





*Oh Lord my God, let my soul praise You that it may love You.
And let it recount to You Your mercies that it may praise You for them all.*
Confessions 5, 11
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (18 MAY 2025): 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

1ST READING

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27
Paul and Barnabas journey extensively, returning to Antioch.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1
I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

2ND READING

Revelation 21:1-5
John sees a new Jerusalem.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 13:34
*Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

John 13:31-35
Jesus issues a new commandment, love one another.

17 MAY, 5.30PM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Stephen

Readers
Rick
Ronda

Music
Filipino Choir

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

18 MAY, 7.30AM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Michael

Readers
Andrew
Elsie

Music
None

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

18 MAY, 9AM
ST CECILIA'S

Senior Server
Ian

Readers
Kerry
Sandra
Hilde

Music
The Conmen

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

18 MAY, 9.30AM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Adrian

Readers
Cathie
Dale

Music
Caroline

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

18 MAY, 5PM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Louise

Readers
School

Music
Ben/Youth

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 11 MAY

Mon 12 May: Monday of the 4th Week of Easter

Tue 13 May: Tuesday of the 4th Week of Easter

Wed 14 May: St Matthias, apostle

Thu 15 May: Thursday of the 4th Week of Easter

Fri 16 May: Friday of the 4th Week of Easter

Sat 17 May: Saturday of the 4th Week of Easter

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