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**29
JUNE
2025**
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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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1ST READING

Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11
The Lord rescues Peter from Herod.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 33:2-9. R. v.5
The Lord set me free from all my fears.

2ND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Paul concludes his letter, ready for the Day of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 16:18
Alleluia, alleluia!
You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-19
Jesus asks, 'Who do people say I am?'

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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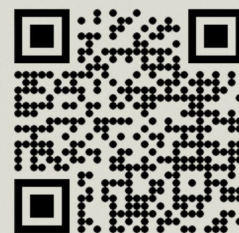


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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

January 25 is the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul and the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. What does one have to do with the other?

Answer:

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity consists of eight days beginning January 18 (at that time the feast of the Chair of Peter), and ending on January 25, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, founded in the early twentieth century in Graymoor, NY, sought to promote unity among Anglicans and Roman Catholics. Paul James Wattson, a former Episcopalian priest, founded the community, which was formally accepted into the Catholic communion.

The idea for Christian unity soon began to catch on, and by the 1930s, more and more Christians welcomed such a focus. Suggestions for prayer and education are distributed each year, emphasizing a jointly chosen theme. The 1964 Vatican II document on ecumenism, *Unitatis Redintegratio*, gave a great boost to the octave, so that today many Christians worldwide promote and participate in the octave time of prayer.

The emphasis on both Peter and Paul aptly fits into the rationale of the octave. Peter is seen as the source of unity within the Christian tradition. Paul is highlighted due to his vision of bringing all to Christ. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an ideal opportunity to pray for and promote respect, understanding, and, hopefully, eventual unity among Christians. To learn more, visit geii.org. ©LPi

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Peter, the apostle who sank while trying to walk on water because of his lack of faith, receives Jesus' highest affirmation. "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it" (v. 18). Peter goes on to deny Jesus, repent, and eventually become the leader Jesus knew he could be.

Peter is so wonderfully human in all the stories we hear about him. He is impulsive, he blunders, and he makes mistakes. Sometimes he seems almost childlike when he is around Jesus. Perhaps it is that childlike quality in Peter that allows him to see who Jesus really is, the Christ, son of the living God.

Children can be so incredibly honest. They can see right through facades and superficial appearances to the core of a person or situation. They blurt out what they think, sometimes to our own embarrassment. They are as quick to forgive as they are to condemn.

Then, one day when they are eight or nine or ten, they begin to learn how to hide their thoughts and feelings. They begin to practice saying what they know or think we want them to say. They are maturing and this is good, but how can we help them keep the best of their childhood qualities and still be able to go out in polite society?

I think the process must have something to do with being consistent in our patience and love. It involves giving enthusiastic affirmations and gentle, private corrections. That is certainly how Jesus treated Peter, and look how well he turned out—first pope, leader of the church, and the holder of the keys.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Ask each person to name three things about themselves that they really like. Make sure you remind children to listen well. Do not allow any teasing or laughing.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

What childlike qualities do you need to claim or reclaim to make your life easier or more comfortable? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

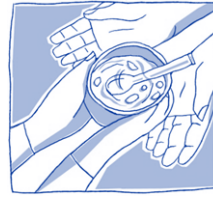


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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

How do you choose the restaurant? Have you tried that new ethnic restaurant which will introduce your family to new flavours and textures of food? When you decide on a restaurant, do you check to see if the restaurant uses locally-produced food instead of buying it from thousands of miles away? Your challenge this week is to check out the restaurants in your town and then support those which provide healthy, farm-to-table options which also care for God's creation. Discover how amazing your community is and what a gift God has given you!



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

This is a good time to test out a new invention which has just hit the market. It's both ecological and economical. It replaces the dryer and is more gentle on clothing. It makes clothes smell fresh, like the outdoors. It's called lateral garment suspension...or more commonly known as "the clothesline." In addition to the ecological aspects, hanging out your laundry is good exercise for the arms, it's relaxing, and it's an opportunity to talk to the neighbours. When it's windy, the result is better than ironing. Look for a space to stretch a laundry line—something permanent or retractable—or get a simple, fold-up drying rack to set up in the sun. You may discover you enjoy the few quiet minutes of hanging laundry outside and the fresh smell so much that you find a way to do it at other times throughout the year, not just when the summer days are at their longest.



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AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

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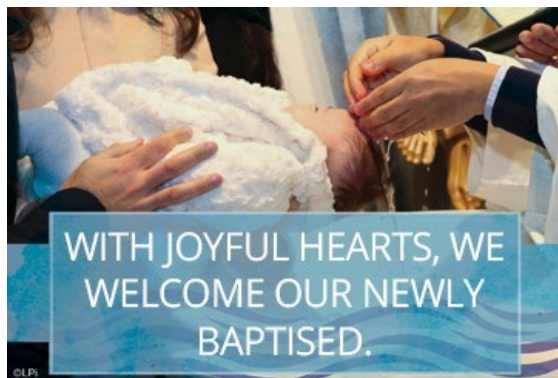
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PARISH OFFICE—9949 4455

AFTER HOURS:

(Evenings & Weekends)

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UPCOMING BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSES

11AM ST KIERAN'S CHURCH

3 August

5 October

7 December

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Margaret DeGioia, Odette James, Greg Hyde, Joyce Arnold,
Peter and Jan Van de Velde, Cecilia Yeung,

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Erroll Abbott, Judit Gabor,
Giuseppina Spina, Margaret Saul, Pierina Villella

Funeral for Erroll Abbott:

10.30am, Thursday 10th July at St Mary's Manly

ANNIVERSARIES:

John the Baptism Dinh, Anna Nguyen, Maria Nguyen, Margaret Goldston,
Millie Saunders, Therese Ryan, Francesca & Antonio Gelonesi, Michael
Williamson, John Osborne

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



Together, we must look for ways to be a **missionary Church**, a Church that builds **bridges** and encourages **dialogue**, a Church ever open to **welcoming** like this Square with its **open arms**

Leo P.P. XIV

PETER'S PENCE - 29TH OF JUNE

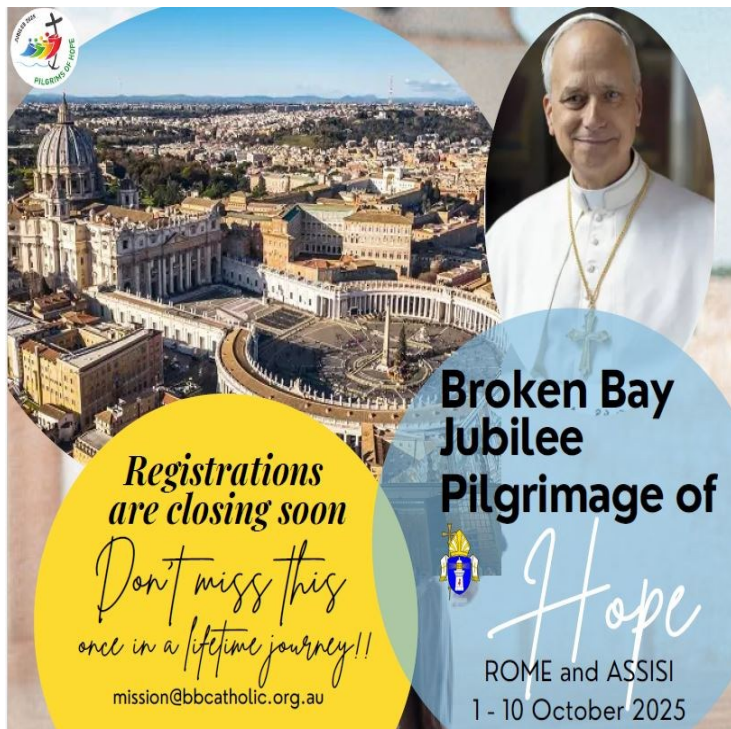
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PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

AVAILABLE IN ST KIERAN'S CHURCH FOYER

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Thank you!

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1 - 10 October 2025



Farewell and Best Wishes

At the end of the school term, we will farewell **Ms Anna Marsella** (Principal at St Kieran's) and **Ms Louise O'Brien** (Principal at St Cecilia's).

Anna and Louise have served their school communities with dedication and they will be greatly missed. We wish them the very best and we warmly welcome **Mr Luke Moxon**, who has been appointed acting principal at St Cecilia's.



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

THAT THE WORLD MIGHT GROW IN COMPASSION

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Singing UP COUNTRY

A celebration of culture, music and community

Sunday, July 6, 2025
3:30PM - 8:30PM,
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(15 HOURS PER WEEK)

COMMENCING 28 JULY 2025



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- START DATE 28 JULY



**APPLICATIONS
CLOSE 11 JULY**

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

During the week of **June 30 to July 4**, the Augustinian priests will be on retreat and the Scalabrinian priests from Dee Why will be covering Masses.

Masses that week will be held on **June 30, July 1, July 2, and July 4** at **St Kieran's**.

Please note: there will be **no Mass at St Cecilia's** on **Wednesday, July 3**.

Please keep the Augustinians in your prayers during this week.

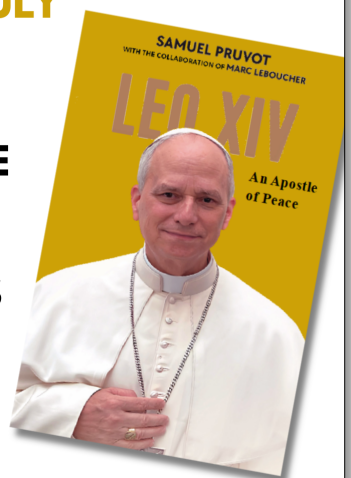
BOOK LAUNCH

LEO XIV - AN APOSTLE OF PEACE
by **SAMUEL PRUVOT**
with an introduction by **FR TONY BANKS OSA**

SATURDAY, 12 JULY
3:30PM

**ST KIERAN'S
PARISH CENTRE**

**OSA SPEAKER:
FR PETER JONES**



RSVP: 9 JULY
to hdregan@atf.org.au

ST CECILIA'S SCHOOL NEWS

It is hard to believe we are already nearing the end of Term 2, 2025. St Cecilia's Athletics Carnival was held on Friday June 13 at the Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen. It was a spectacular sunny day, and all the students must be congratulated for their energetic participation in activities, plus the way they encouraged each other during the track events. School spirit was high, and we thank our students, parents, and staff for contributing to make it such a successful day.

Our Stage 3 and Stage 2 students represented our school at the Northern Beaches CSBB Soccer Gala Days at Nolan's Reserve, Manly Vale this month. The students enjoyed the healthy competition with friends from neighbouring Southern Beaches CSBB schools and played with maturity and great team spirit.

In other news, SCB had a very special visit from the NSW Police Force Dog Squad School recently. Sergeant Sandra Laughlin, from the Dog and Mounted Command Police Transport & Public Safety Command, brought two working dogs, Sam and Garry, to our school. Students from Kindergarten to Year 4 were thrilled to meet and interact with the dogs, learning about their training and roles in the community.



Sacrament of First Communion
(Year 4)



Visit from Police Force Dog Squad School



Finally, we pray for the children who made their Sacrament of First Communion this month, this is a very special time in their faith journey, and we thank Mrs Halloway for all her support and generosity with her time and efforts in this program.

Sharing the Gospel

Peter told Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus gave the keys to heaven to Simon Peter. Many stories show St. Peter standing watch at heaven's gate. Jesus died on the cross so that your sins could be forgiven. He called Peter "the rock" because Peter believed strongly in Jesus and his teachings. He made Peter the head of his church. Peter was the first pope.

Prayer

Thanks for helping me learn about the way to heaven.

Mission

I will stand watch to keep evil out of my soul.

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Promoting a safer *Church*

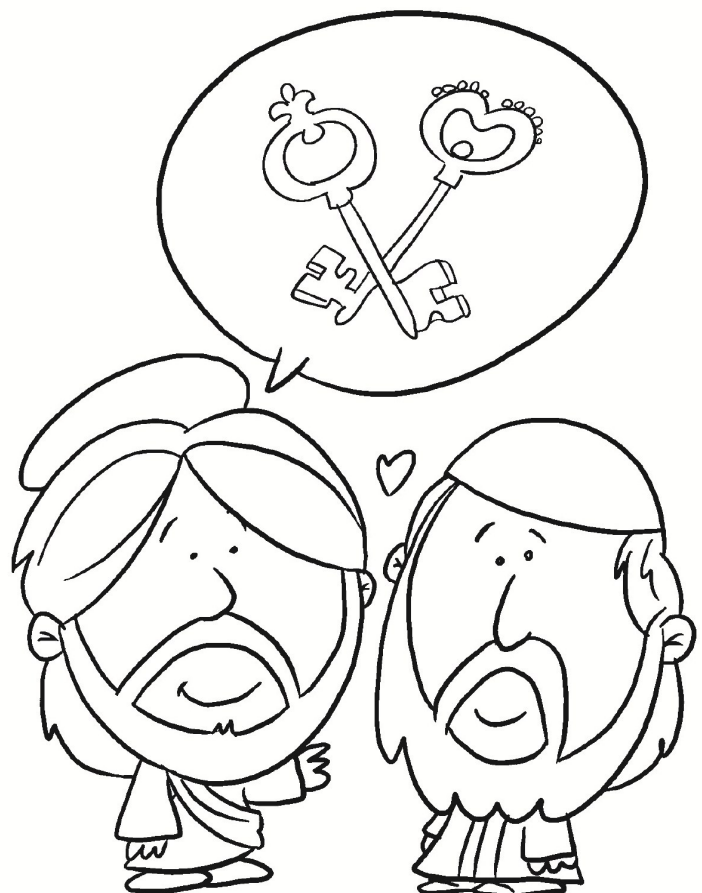
The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the LIFE of the Church.

SAFEGUARDING
is everyone's responsibility



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





Lord, teach me what I should teach, teach me what I should hold fast.
Letter 166, 10
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (6 JULY 2025): 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

1ST READING

Isaiah 66:10-14
*The Lord will prosper
Jerusalem.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1
*Let all the earth cry out to God
with joy.*

2ND READING

Galatians 6:14-18
*Paul boasts of the cross of
Christ.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Colossians 3:15. 16
Alleluia, alleluia!
*May the peace of Christ rule in
your hearts, and the fullness of
his message live within you.*
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-12. 17-20
*Jesus sends forth the seventy-
two.*

5 JULY, 5.30PM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
David

Readers

Val
Cecilia
Caterina (r)

Music

Parish Choir

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint

Volunteer needed

Welcomers

Volunteers needed

6 JULY, 7.30AM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Jo

Readers

Joseph
Judith
Jenny (r)
Olivier(r)

Music

None

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint

Volunteer needed

Welcomers

Volunteers needed

6 JULY, 9AM
ST CECILIA'S

Senior Server
Ilde

Readers

Michael H
Michael C
Pauline

Music

Anushka C

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint

Volunteer needed

Welcomers

Volunteers needed

6 JULY, 9.30AM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Michael

Readers

Brian
Kate
Tanya (r)

Music

Harvest

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint

Volunteer needed

Welcomers

Volunteers needed

6 JULY, 5PM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Kevin

Readers

Louise
Catherine
Linda (r)

Music

Ben M

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint

Volunteer needed

Welcomers

Volunteers needed

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 29 JUNE

Mon 30 June: Monday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1

Tue 1 July: Tuesday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1

Wed 2 July: Wednesday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1

Thu 3 July: Feast of St Thomas, apostle

Fri 4 July: Friday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1

Sat 5 July: Saturday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1

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John Francis “Doc” Killick

25.6.1932-30.8.2020

Fellow parishioners and friends of the late John Killick are cordially invited to John's long-delayed maritime farewell at North Steyne Surf Life Saving Club @11:00 on 6 July 2025. Please join us to farewell him in the style he so richly deserves by the beautiful Pacific Ocean at the beach he loved and served so well. Those who knew John will not be surprised that, COVID notwithstanding, he is late...

Please indicate your attendance by completing the digital form linked here:
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