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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"The kingdom of God is at hand for you."
- Lk 10:9**

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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.

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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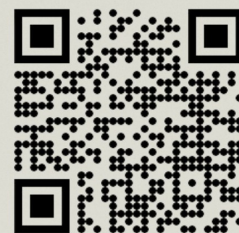


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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

As Catholics, we talk a lot about “redemptive suffering” and “carrying your cross.” What does that mean practically in daily life?

Answer:

When Jesus spoke these words, they would have sounded quite intense to his hearers. “Pick up your cross daily and follow me.” At the time, Jesus hadn’t yet been crucified. A cross was a Roman torture instrument. “Pick up the thing that tortures you the most,” Jesus seemed to say. Unfortunately, most of us have no real shortage of these in our life. To take up the cross isn’t to seek out new sufferings in our life. It’s to accept the life we have.

Of course, unjust or unhealthy circumstances should be rectified when possible. But there are always circumstances that remain out of our immediate control. It could be pain management, the defiance of our teenage child, or an unhealthy work environment ... but you need the paycheck to pay the bills. In difficult circumstances, it can be easier to blame, complain, or daydream our way out of it. None of these are real solutions, since none of them accept the reality of the situation at hand. Those options only add to our suffering, since they damage relationships, fixate on the problem, or set up unrealistic expectations.

Instead, Jesus invites us to take up our cross — to look at the uncomfortable situation square in the eyes, take a deep breath, and do our best to be present to God’s grace in the moment. To love those in our path. To take things one step at a time.

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

The disciples were going out to preach on their own. Jesus knew the difficulties they would encounter, and so he sent them out in pairs. This is a really important point. It is so much easier to get things done, to manage difficult situations or to even celebrate our accomplishments with the help of others. We all need support and encouragement. One of the first things Jesus did when he began his public ministry was to gather a group of people whom we call *apostles* and *disciples*. Even Jesus needed a community to walk with.

This is why belonging to a church is so important: Not just to have a group of people with whom to worship, but also to have a community to nurture and support you and your family. The church community is asked to serve as a model for us and our children; sometimes even offering an alternate lifestyle to that of the culture in which we live. We need to surround our children with people who share the same values.

Church is a family, and like every other family, the church is not perfect. Every church makes mistakes, sometimes really big ones. As we do in our family, we try to forgive and move on. Every church community will have its characters, its misfits and its sinners. We are not expected to like every member, but if we make an effort to get involved in church activities, we often meet people who can become surrogate family and lifelong friends.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Ask family members what they like best about their parish. Who are some of their favourite people?

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Is the parish community an important part of your life? If not, why? How can you become more involved? If you are involved, what are the fruits of your involvement?



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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

This Sunday's Gospel tells of Jesus sending out the 72 disciples. The message they were to give people was one of peace: "Peace to this household!" Jesus embodied peace, and he challenged his disciples to be bearers of his peace. Yet in our world today, there are so many examples of violence, tension, war, and conflict. Your challenge this week is to look at your own lives—as individuals and as families. How are you sowing peace at home, in your parish or school, in your neighbourhood and community? What is one action you can take this week—be it prayer, a kind gesture, asking forgiveness, seeking reconciliation, or building bridges between people—to bring peace into the hearts of individuals or a group in conflict?

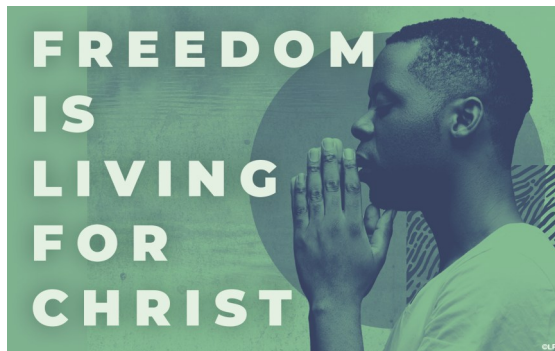


CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

"Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid." —Luke 10:7

Have you heard about Fair Trade products? Fair Trade allows farmers and farm workers to receive a fair salary—a just salary—not just the minimum that consumers are willing to pay which often is not enough to live on. When they enjoy better living conditions, farmers and farmworkers may avail themselves of health services and send their children to school (rather than keeping them on the farm to work from a very young age). The leading Fair Trade products are coffee and chocolate, but there are also teas, rice, spices, and bananas. Look for the "Fair Trade" logo and encourage a fair business in the name of the God who loves justice.

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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.

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



UPCOMING BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSES

3rd August

5th 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:

Raymond Gething, Erroll Abbott, Ida Gigliotti, Pierina Villella

ANNIVERSARIES:

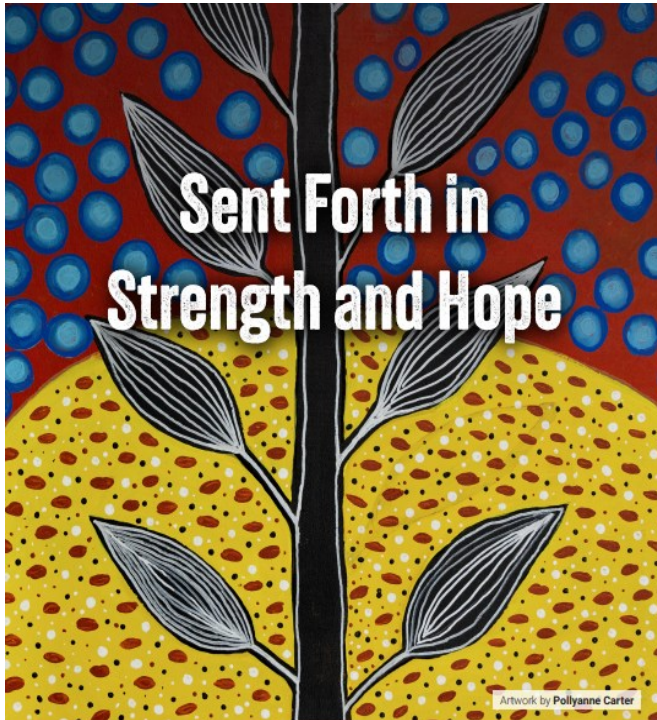
Maurice Courtenay, Anne Manchec,
Tom Meates

MEMORIAL MASS

Ida Gigliotti 5.30pm Sunday 6/6/2025

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




**Sent Forth in
Strength and Hope**

Artwork by Pollyanne Carter

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

6th July 2025

We gather as one in Christ – celebrating the deep faith, culture, and gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics.
Find resources for your Parish at www.natsicc.org.au.




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12 August, 2025

10:30AM-12:30 PM

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AVAILABLE IN ST KIERAN'S CHURCH FOYER

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Thank you!



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Diocese of Broken Bay

OPEN DAY
BROOKVALE HUB

PROGRAMS FOR OVER 18'S WITH DISABILITY



MONDAY 14 JULY | **11.00am to 12.00pm**

Unit 9B 44 Wattle Road Brookvale

SINGING UP COUNTRY

A celebration of culture, music and community

Sunday, July 6, 2025
3:30PM - 8:30PM,
St Anthony in the Fields, Terrey Hills

Hosted by proud Yaegl musician and Northern Beaches local, Michael Birk

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Media & Communications Coordinator

PERMANENT PART-TIME
(15 HOURS PER WEEK)

COMMENCING 28 JULY 2025



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For enquiries, please contact
Fr Michael Belonio, OSA at
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APPLICATIONS CLOSE 11 JULY 2025

Congratulations and Best Wishes

As a community, we congratulate **Marisa Bombardieri**, who has been appointed the Acting Principal at St Kieran's Manly Vale for Term 3, and **Nikki Delrennie**, who has been appointed Acting Assistant Principal.

Marisa has previously served as the Assistant Principal at the school, and Nikki as the Religious Education Coordinator. We send Marisa and Nikki our congratulations and wish them and the school community the very best during this time of transition.

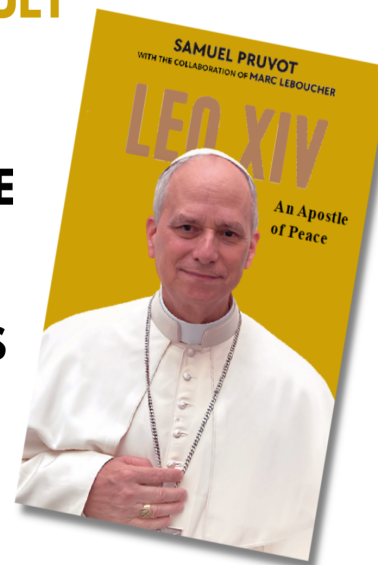
BOOK LAUNCH

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



ADMINISTRATION SECRETARY - MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

THE ORDER OF ST AUGUSTINE, BROOKVALE

- 15 HOURS PER WEEK
- WELCOMING WORKPLACE
- START DATE 28 JULY



APPLICATIONS
CLOSE 11 JULY

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ST KIERAN'S SCHOOL NEWS

St Kieran's primary school participated in a Vinnies Pyjama Day and Winter Sleepout last week. The aim of the Winter Sleep Out is for our students to experience an empty stomach and a cold hard bed for a few hours as an opportunity to 'walk in the shoes' of a person living rough. The

Stage 3 students approached this task with curiosity, compassion and empathy and asked our guest speaker, Julio Donato from the Manly Vale Vinnies Conference, many thoughtful questions. We thank Julio for speaking to the students about the incredible work Vinnies does as well as Father Jo Jo for saying a blessing and prayer. The younger students also got to join in the fun and fundraising by wearing their pyjamas to school on Wednesday raising almost \$600 for SVDP society!

We were blessed with blue skies for the school athletics carnival in early June. Despite the cold morning, it didn't take long for the students to warm up participating in the 800m, 200m and 100m sprints, long jump, relays, and activities. Everyone gave it their all and the best part was seeing the team spirit and smiles on each student's face whilst giving their personal best!



Suitable for 2 years to Preschool Age

Little Kieran's Playgroup

Term 3
1 Aug
8 Aug
15 Aug
22 Aug
29 Aug

Weekly on Fridays 9.00am- 10.15am

FREE

- 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

Jesus told his apostles, "If the people of a town welcome you, eat whatever they offer. They may give you bread and water. They may share fish, meats, fruits, and vegetables with you. Heal their sick." The apostles were given the power to heal others. Many scientists search for new medicines to cure diseases. When you pray for others, God hears your prayers. God's love and forgiveness can heal the body, mind, and soul of the sick.

Prayer

Lord, help me heal others with kind words.

Mission

Each morning I will pray for doctors, nurses, and scientists who cure the sick.

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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.





*Cling to the Lord with love, that your life may grow in the last days.
Hold fast as well to the faithful, great, certain, and everlasting promises of God
and to the unshakable and ineffable gift of His forbearance.*

Letter 248, 1

- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (13 JULY 2025): 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

1ST READING

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
The law of the Lord is near to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36
-37. R. see v.33

*Turn to the Lord in your need,
and you will live.*

2ND READING

Colossians 1:15-20
Christ is God made visible.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See John 6:63. 68
Alleluia, alleluia!
*Your words, Lord, are spirit
and life; you have the words of
everlasting life. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37
The Good Samaritan.

12 JULY, 5.30PM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Louise

Readers
Bob
John
Edelvine (res)

Music
tba

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

13 JULY, 7.30AM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Michael

Readers
Olivier
Jenny
Judith (res)
Lea (res)

Music
none

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

13 JULY, 9AM
ST CECILIA'S

Senior Server
Ilde

Readers
Maria
Larissa
Gabrielle

Music
tba

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

13 JULY, 9.30AM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Catherine

Readers
Terry
Tanya
Sol (res)

Music
tba

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

13 JULY, 5PM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Claire-Louise

Readers
Gerry
Kevin
Sacha (res)

Music
tba

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 6 JULY

Mon 7 July: Monday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1
Tue 8 July: Tuesday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1
Wed 9 July: Wednesday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1
Thu 10 July: Thursday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1
Fri 11 July: St Benedict, abbot
Sat 12 July: Saturday of the 14th 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:
<https://shorturl.at/axw7>