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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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### 1<sup>ST</sup> 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.*

### 2<sup>ND</sup> 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.*

## 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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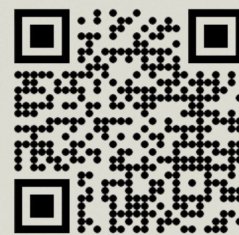


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## WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

When Jesus says, “You cannot serve both God and mammon,” what does he mean? What is mammon?

### Answer:

When you hear Scripture proclaimed each Sunday, remember it wasn’t originally written in English. Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek — these ancient tongues were the original language of our Old and New Testaments. Most of the time, all of the words are translated into our native language. Sometimes, a word or two is left in the original language. Such is the case in this Scripture passage.

Mammon is an ancient Aramaic word referring to money, wealth, or profit. Earthly wealth isn’t bad in itself, nor does it automatically exclude us from being a disciple of Jesus. But what dominates our life? To serve money — that is, to seek accumulation of wealth for its own sake and to structure our lives around it — is morally problematic. What good is our wealth if it isn’t at the service of others? What good is our wealth if its pursuit leads us to selfishness, obsession, greed, envy, and comparison? There are many things that can be opposed to our service of God — power, prestige, popularity. Ultimately, something in our lives will be our master. But there is only one God worth serving. ©LPi

## BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Jesus answers his own question very clearly in this parable: Even the person you trust least is your neighbour. The Samaritan, despised by the Jews, helps a Jew. He goes out of his way to make sure the injured man is taken care of. The story is a testimony not only to who our neighbour is, but also to what it means to be a neighbour.

The Samaritan doesn’t just stop to help the injured man; he carries him on his own animal to an inn where he leaves instructions with the innkeeper to take care of him. He even leaves enough money to pay for the injured man’s needs, offering to pay any additional charges on his return.

This story reminds me of the illustration of a young boy carrying a smaller child on his shoulders, the sketch that accompanies the motto for Boys Town: “He ain’t heavy; he’s my brother.” That is the lesson of the parable with the underlying awareness that we are all brothers and sisters.

When we see or even hear about someone in need, we are asked to put our own misgivings and prejudices aside and lift them up, just as the Samaritan did, just as the youngster commemorated in the illustration did, just as Christ is willing to do for us each time we fail or need to be carried.

### FAMILY RESPONSE:

Go through a newspaper or a newsmagazine together and find pictures of people from another culture or country. Talk about what the picture tells you about the way they live. Imagine what it would be like to trade places with them.

### PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Prejudice is something that is subtly passed from generation to generation. What prejudices did the family you grew up in have? Do you hold the same prejudices? How do you handle prejudice?



Go and  
do likewise.

LUKE 10:37

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## WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

What is happening around the world today? Have you watched the news or learned from internet stories or Facebook posts? Are there things in the news that trouble you? Things that make you feel good? God knows your heart. He may be asking you to pray for those who are suffering around the world or to do something to ease their pain. What might God be asking of you today to be in solidarity with those who are in need? Ask in prayer, write it down, share it with someone and make a plan to act!



## 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.

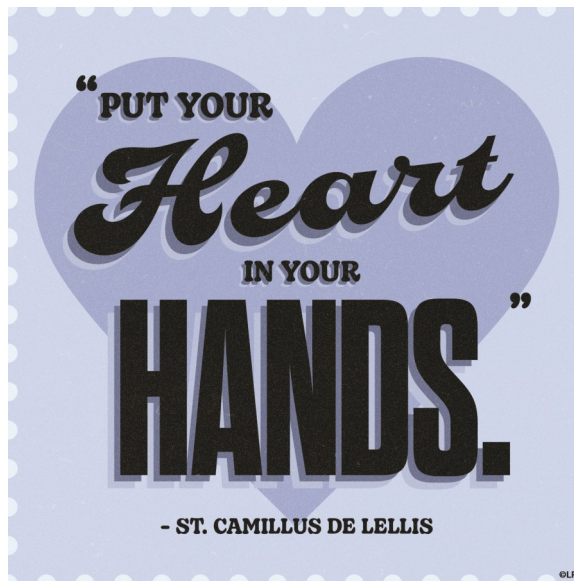
## CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

*"Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers, all things have been created through him and for him."*

—Colossians 1:15-16

It is a wonderful time to contemplate nature and rejoice in the gifts of the natural world which God has created. Christ makes all things new since he makes us part of his body today, for our time. If we have any doubts about whether our environmental behaviour is consistent with our faith, we need to ask ourselves, "What would Jesus do?" Or better yet, "What does Jesus want to do through us?"

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## SICK CALLS

## AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

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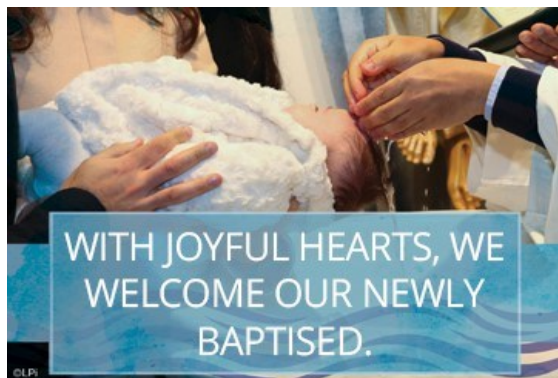
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daughter of Sean & Rima

### William and Sarah Smith

children of Matthew & Elise

### Will Dunstan

son of Lee & Rachel

## 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:

Judith Hegarty, Raymond Gething

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Giuseppe Taranto, Sue Caulfield

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](mailto:office@nhcatholic.org.au)





**Youth MASS**

Sun 10 August, 2025

St Kieran's Catholic Church  
2 King St., Manly Vale 2093 NSW

All welcome!

followed by a sausage sizzle  
& light refreshments



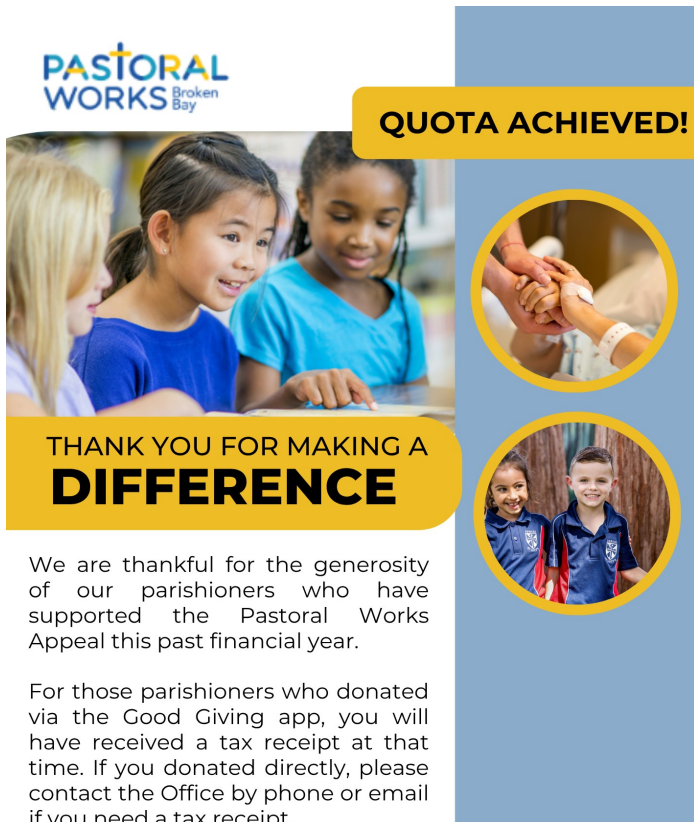
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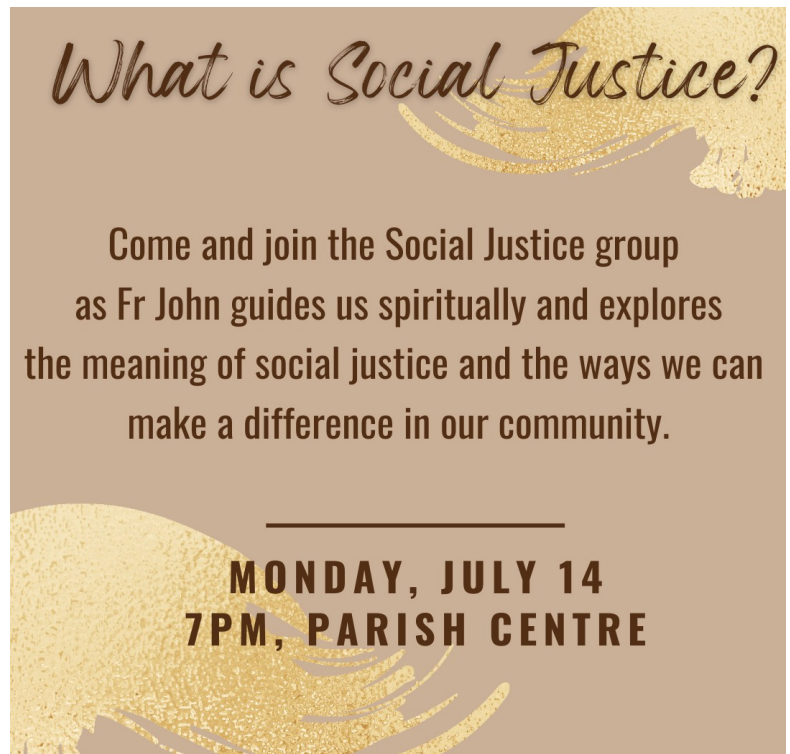
**11AM-12:30PM**

**SUNDAY 10 AUGUST, ST KIERAN'S MANLY VALE**

**FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR GRANDPARENTS**

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*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, JULY 14  
7PM, PARISH CENTRE**



# ANNOUNCEMENT

The third stage of the upgrade to St Kieran's sound system will take place from **July 28-1 August**.

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



# HELP NEEDED!

Ursula is asking for some volunteers to help with Sacramental Program Preparation at St Kieran's. If you are able to help with marking off names, etc. on the following dates, please contact Ursula at [families@nhcatholic.org.au](mailto:families@nhcatholic.org.au).



**TUESDAY 22 JULY  
3:45-5:15PM**

**TUESDAY 22 JULY  
5:45-7:15PM**

**WEDNESDAY 23 JULY  
5:45-7:15PM**



FROM THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

In our last meeting, we discussed opportunities for students to complete Duke of Ed or any other volunteer hours in our Parish. If you know of any students who would like to do this, please ask them to contact Ursula via [families@nhcatholic.org.au](mailto:families@nhcatholic.org.au)





## WORD SEARCH

*Love your neighbours as much as yourself.*

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### Sharing the Gospel

The Good Samaritan found a beaten man along the road. He spent a lot of time and money to take care of him. In today's time, he would have called 000 and paid the ambulance and hospital. Many people are afraid to stop to help others.

If you see someone who needs help, call 000 and explain who needs help and where.

Trained police and paramedics will come to help. You can pray for the person.

### Prayer

Lord, let me know when it is wise to help.

### Mission

If I see someone hurt, I will stop playing to get help.

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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.





*Put to flight my foolishness, Lord, that I may know You. Show me the road I must travel that I may see You. Thus aided, I hope I shall do all You have commanded me.*  
Soliloquies 1, 1  
- St. Augustine of Hippo

## NEXT WEEKEND (20 JULY 2025): 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

<p><b>1<sup>ST</sup> READING</b> Genesis 18:1-10 <i>Abraham meets the Lord, is promised a son.</i></p> <p><b>RESPONSORIAL PSALM</b> Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1 <i>The just will live in the presence of the Lord.</i></p> <p><b>2<sup>ND</sup> READING</b> Colossians 1:24-28 <i>Paul finds joy in suffering.</i></p> <p><b>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION</b> See Luke 8:15 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.</i> <i>Alleluia!</i></p> <p><b>GOSPEL</b> Luke 10:38-42 <i>Jesus eats at the home of Martha and Mary.</i></p>	<p><b>19 JULY, 5.30PM</b> <b>ST KIERAN'S</b></p> <p><b>Senior Server</b> Stephen</p> <p><b>Readers</b> Rick Elizabeth-Anne Terry H (R)</p> <p><b>Music</b> tba</p> <p><b>Communion Min</b> Volunteer needed</p> <p><b>Powerpoint</b> Volunteer needed</p> <p><b>Welcomers</b> Volunteers needed</p>	<p><b>20 JULY, 7.30AM</b> <b>ST KIERAN'S</b></p> <p><b>Senior Server</b> Michael</p> <p><b>Readers</b> Andrew Elsie Jenny (R)</p> <p><b>Music</b> tba</p> <p><b>Communion Min</b> Volunteer needed</p> <p><b>Powerpoint</b> Volunteer needed</p> <p><b>Welcomers</b> Volunteers needed</p>	<p><b>20 JULY, 9AM</b> <b>ST CECILIA'S</b></p> <p><b>Senior Server</b> Ian</p> <p><b>Readers</b> Kerry Sandra Hilde</p> <p><b>Music</b> tba</p> <p><b>Communion Min</b> Volunteer needed</p> <p><b>Powerpoint</b> Volunteer needed</p> <p><b>Welcomers</b> Volunteers needed</p>	<p><b>20 JULY, 9.30AM</b> <b>ST KIERAN'S</b></p> <p><b>Senior Server</b> Adrian</p> <p><b>Readers</b> Cathie Dale Fatima (R)</p> <p><b>Music</b> tba</p> <p><b>Communion Min</b> Volunteer needed</p> <p><b>Powerpoint</b> Volunteer needed</p> <p><b>Welcomers</b> Volunteers needed</p>	<p><b>20 JULY, 5PM</b> <b>ST KIERAN'S</b></p> <p><b>Senior Server</b> Edelvine</p> <p><b>Readers</b> Jo Rodney Christine (R)</p> <p><b>Music</b> tba</p> <p><b>Communion Min</b> Volunteer needed</p> <p><b>Powerpoint</b> Volunteer needed</p> <p><b>Welcomers</b> Volunteers needed</p>
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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 13 JULY

**Mon 14 July:** Monday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1  
**Tue 15 July:** St Bonaventure, bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Wed 16 July:** Wednesday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1  
**Thu 17 July:** Thursday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1  
**Fri 18 July:** Friday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1  
**Sat 19 July:** Saturday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1

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