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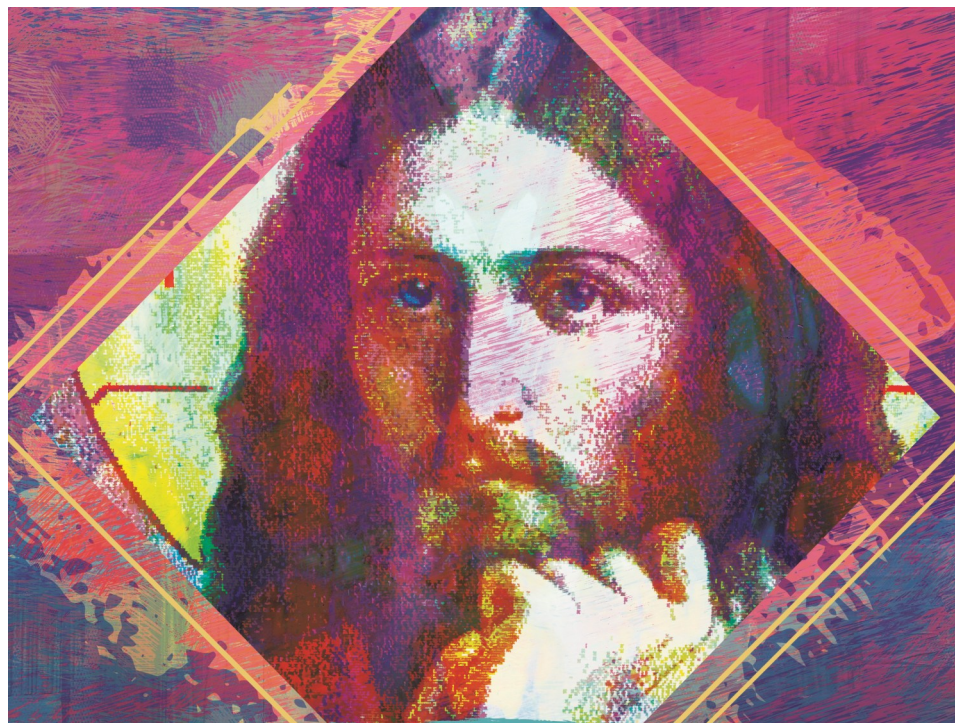


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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:21

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1ST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
All things are vanity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1
*In every age, O Lord,
you have been our refuge.*

2ND READING

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Set your heart on the greater things.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 5:3
Alleluia, alleluia!
*Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21
Parable of the rich man with a good harvest.

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)

*Baptism Preparation is required for first baptisms.
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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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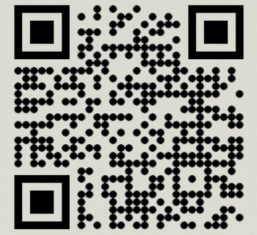


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DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED Catholic Life Explained

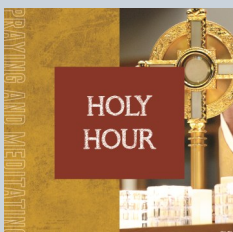
Holy Hour, explained!

A holy hour is the practice of spending one hour's time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, praying and meditating on the agony of Jesus Christ. More broadly, a holy hour can also refer to any 60 minutes set aside in prayer and reflection, whether in church or elsewhere.

The holy hour devotion dates to the late 17th century, when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received visions of Jesus Christ. In these visions, the Lord requested that St. Margaret Mary spend one hour every Thursday evening lying prostrate and meditating upon his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. This practice calls back to the Gospel of Matthew, which tells of Jesus' desire for the disciples to "remain here and keep watch with me" (Matthew 26:38) as he awaited his passion.

Holy hours can be made privately or in community, and the USCCB has created a variety of different holy hour formats that can be found at usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/eucharistic-devotion.

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

In this parable, Jesus isn't condemning the rich; he is telling us that if we have money, we need to use it wisely. When we have taken what we need, Jesus cautions us not to forget those who are in need. Jesus doesn't believe in stockpiling or building up a surplus. He has a much more global view of things.

Jesus is asking us to determine for ourselves just how much is enough. How many barns do we have to fill before we have enough? How many bank accounts? How many electronic devices, clothes or cars do we need? How big a house is big enough? Jesus is telling us it is spiritually prudent to share our abundance with those less fortunate.

We are asked to trust in God's care rather than a surplus of grain or stocks or money. We are told that the world has enough resources to provide for all her inhabitants. Imagine a world where those resources were shared and everyone had enough, a world without greed. Imagine what it would be like if people were satisfied with what they have and did not covet other people's land or car or lifestyle.

This is the world God planned. This is the world of God's reign. This is the world we are all asked to work toward.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Consider giving a family gift to some charity. Ask family members to decide what they can do to save the money and to whom it should be given.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

What do you have a tendency to stockpile? Why do you think you have the need for so much? List three things you are willing to give away to a deserving charity.

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TRANSFORM GREED INTO GRATITUDE

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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

Family reunions happen a lot during the summer months. You may have seen signs or notices in parks where families have reserved space to come together to catch up on news, share family stories and food, and to celebrate their heritage. When we take time to nurture relationships and to support and celebrate our families, it is a blessing. Our families are the first places we learn about faith and what it means to be a part of God's family. There are some things we know about being a part of God's family: we must feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give drink to those who thirst and visit those in prison. And our families help us do this good work. Your challenge this week is to discuss how your family has been a witness to you of being Christ in the world. Then choose a corporal work of mercy and practice it this week.



PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

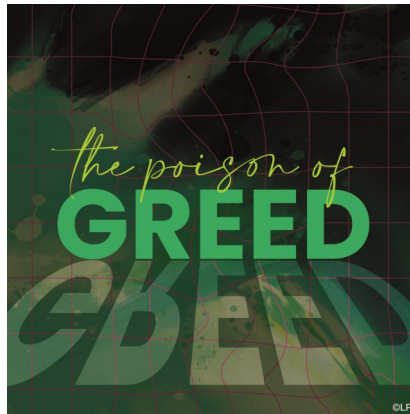
Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to parishioners who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office.

CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

"Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." —Luke 12:15

This Gospel reading gives yet another reminder of the dangers of overconsumption and how it can harm us spiritually as well as harming the environment. An alternative of the man who built bigger barns to contain more things (an ancient equivalent to building bigger houses or bigger garages or renting more storage space) is a spirituality that knows that "less stuff" can mean more fulfillment, more peace, and more time to focus on what is really important: human relationships and a balanced relationship with the natural world. This week, take honest stock of what you might let go of so that you can embrace something else that is more important.

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Oliver John Locke
Son of George & Rebecca

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jacqueline Worthington, Maria Gavin, Helen Mary Barr,
Jim Slavin, Edwardo Pipino

ANNIVERSARIES:

John O'Dwyer

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
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Youth MASS

Sun 10 August, 2025

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

All welcome!

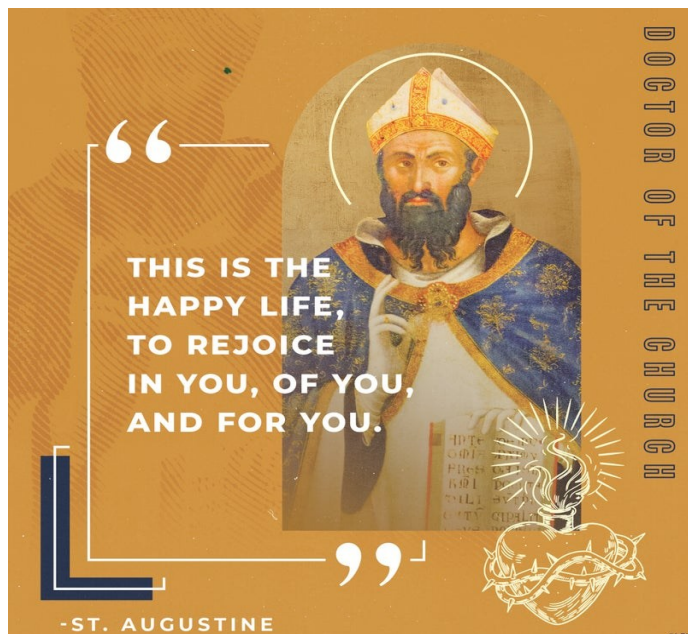
followed by a sausage sizzle & light refreshments

Afternoon Tea with Friends of Augustine



This year we will be celebrating twenty-five years since the first group of "Friends of Augustine" began meeting in this way. We will discover the relevance St. Augustine brings to the living out of our individual journeys through life. Come and enjoy the company of other kindred spirits who have found Augustine to be their mentor and friend.

Please join us on **Sunday 24 August at 2pm, St Kieran's Parish Centre.**



“THIS IS THE HAPPY LIFE, TO REJOICE IN YOU, OF YOU, AND FOR YOU.”

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

- ST. AUGUSTINE

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast commemorates the belief that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was assumed body and soul into heaven at the end of her earthly life. It is a holy day of obligation celebrating Mary's unique role in salvation history and her exemplary faith and devotion.

Friday 15 August

Mass Times:

St Kieran's:
8.30am; 10am (School Mass); 7pm

St Cecilia's:
12.30pm (School Mass)



Funeral of Jacky Worthington

Monday 4 August at 10:30am
St Kieran's Church



Introduction to Pastoral Care Course

Volunteer Catholic Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit hospitals throughout the Diocese of Broken Bay providing comfort and care to Catholic patients. Our Diocese and NSW Health require that 40 hours of training is completed to perform this important role. The *Introduction to Pastoral Care Course* (IPCC) meets this requirement, is **FREE** and is open to those who already volunteer in a hospital context, or in local health and aged care facilities, and to those who might be deciding if they are suited to this ministry. For more information and how to apply, or contact Peter Brown, *Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care*, Catholic Care Diocese of Broken Bay on 0418 616 602.

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Diocese of Broken Bay

BAGS OF LOVE *Painting Morning Tea*

11AM-12:30PM

SUNDAY 10 AUGUST, ST KIERAN'S MANLY VALE

FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR GRANDPARENTS

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The Augustinian Vocation Office



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COMBATING HOMELESSNESS TOGETHER

Please donate to CatholicCare's homelessness services across the Diocese

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Catholic Care Homelessness Appeal

Envelopes will be at the church entrances

Vocations Awareness Week

This weekend, 3 August, is Vocations Awareness Week.

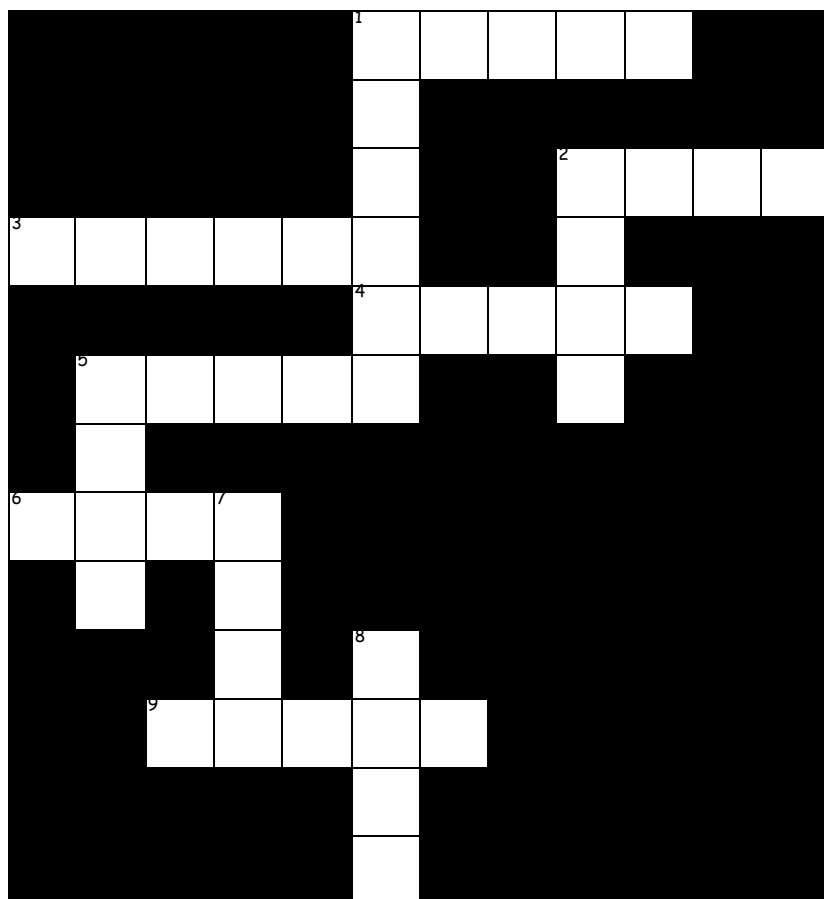
What is a vocation?

A vocation is a unique calling from God that guides each individual toward a life of fulfilment and purpose. Although your specific calling will be unique to you, there are various 'categories' of vocation that the Church uses to help us discern God's plan: Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, Religious Life, Single life and Married life.

In each of these ways of life, God calls us to freely and generously respond to his call. By living out our vocation, we experience deep fulfilment and joy. To help you discover what God is calling you to, you may find it helpful to chat to a priest, sister, spiritual director or a trusted friend.

Let us pray for vocations in our local community and around the world. May we all have the courage to follow Jesus.





CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Earthly wealth does not last.

ACROSS:

- 1: the ability to see
- 2: a place where food is grown and animals are raised
- 3: larger
- 4: have fun or appreciate
- 5: construct
- 6: that which is harvested on a farm
- 9: a substance that comes from wheat

Down

- 1: collected and put away
- 2: someone who is foolish
- 5: a farm building used for storage
- 7: lacking things you need
- 8: wealthy

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Sharing the Gospel

Farmer Brown gave bushels of green beans to the homeless shelter. When he died, God said, "I remember you. You gave me green beans when I was hungry. Come on in." Farmer Smith never shared any green beans with the hungry. When he died God said, "I do not know you. You never shared." God wanted Farmer Smith to learn to share so that God would know him at heaven's gate.

Prayer

Give me the will to share what I have with others.

Mission

I will share my toys and books with others this week.

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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.





Command, Lord, and requisition whatever You wish. But heal and open my ears so that I may hear Your voice. Heal and open my eyes, so that I see You commanding. Drive the madness out of me, so that I may recognize myself.

Soliloquies 1, 5
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (10 AUGUST 2025): 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

1ST READING

Wisdom 18:6-9

*In the destruction of their foes,
God called them and made
them glorious.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22. R. v.12
*Happy the people the Lord has
chosen to be his own.*

2ND READING

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

The power of faith.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 24:42. 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Be watchful and ready: You
know not when the Son of Man
is coming. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-48

*Be as servants, wide awake at
the return of their master.*

9 AUG, 5.30PM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Louise

Readers

John
Edelvine
Bob (R)

Music

Anushka C

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

10 AUG, 7.30AM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Michael

Readers

Jenny
Judith
Olivier (R)

Music

none

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Lea

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

10 AUG, 9AM
ST CECILIA'S

Senior Server
Ilde

Readers

Ana
Stephanie
Maria

Music

tbd

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

10 AUG, 9.30AM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Catherine

Readers

Tanya
Sol
Terry (R)

Music

tbd

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

10 AUG, 5PM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Claire-Louise

Readers

Youth Mass
Amy (R)
Sacha (R)

Music

Amelia & Youth

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 3 AUGUST

Mon 4 Aug: St John Vianney, priest
Tue 5 Aug: Tuesday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1
Wed 6 Aug: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Thu 7 Aug: Thursday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1
Fri 8 Aug: St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, virgin
Sat 9 Aug: Saturday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1

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