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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:14

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1ST READING

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Be humble, find favour with God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 67:4-7. 10-11. R. v.11

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

2ND READING

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

We are drawn to the heavenly Jerusalem.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 14:1. 7-14

Humble yourself and be exalted.

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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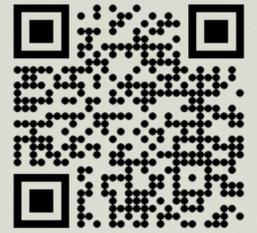
In the spirit of reconciliation the Catholic Community of North Harbour acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of these lands on which we gather. We recognise their continuing connection to the lands and waterways and pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all First Nations people in our community.



WELCOME TO NORTH HARBOUR

- YOU ARE INVITED
- JOIN US IN OUR VARIED CELEBRATIONS & ACTIVITIES
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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

*Recognise God
in Your Ordinary Moments*

Humility and Stewardship

We all know someone in the family who seems to have it all— Aunt Cindy off on another overseas adventure, Cousin Richard with his lake house, or your sister and brother-in-law upgrading their car every year.

Often, these relatives generously share their blessings. Cindy brings back exotic gifts, and Richard invites you out on his boat. But sometimes, there's an unspoken expectation—not for money, but for attention, admiration, or gratitude. Cindy hopes you'll ask about her Istanbul treasure so she can recount her travels. Richard wants you to notice his new boat and hear about his successful year.

This desire for appreciation is natural. There's nothing wrong with wanting to be generous or hoping others value what we offer. But what truly matters is the spirit behind the giving.

Are we seeking recognition, or are we simply grateful to be part of the gathering? Do we approach the table expecting the seat of honour, or do we humbly take the lowest place, thankful just to be invited?

True stewardship is rooted in humility. It's not about what we give, but how—and why—we give it.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

I took this reading to heart when I was young, and humbled myself whenever possible. My way of doing this was by putting myself down. It took my spiritual director years to straighten me out. I am still trying to learn that true humility is being honest about our gifts: not exaggerating them, not dismissing them and certainly not comparing them to others'.

It does God a disservice if we constantly belittle our gifts. I did that all the time. Someone would compliment me on my work, and I would respond by saying how much better Joan was at hers. It took me years to learn to respond with a simple, "Thank you."

Teaching children this kind of humility is an ongoing job. We often work so hard to help them grow in self-esteem that we forget to teach them how to internalise their real value and gifts. As a grandmother, I confess, this is one of my bad habits. My three-year-old grandchild can sneeze, and I'll start to applaud.

I remember reading somewhere that when a child gets to a certain age it's important to help her begin to critique her own work. Rather than gushing "that's great" for every dinosaur or flower she draws, a wise parent asks his or her child what the child thinks of her own drawing. Just make sure that the child doesn't equate herself with her work. Let her know that she is loved for who she is, not just what she can do.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Ask family members to name two talents they have, and one talent they would like to have.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

What are your gifts and talents? How do you use them to help yourself, your family and others?

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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

The powerful Gospel this Sunday has Jesus teaching us to be humble and not seek the best seat in the house. He also wants us to be hospitable to the most marginalized people in our communities. He tells his followers to invite the “poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind” to our banquets—in other words, those who can’t pay us back. Your challenge this week is to extend an invitation to someone less fortunate than you—to a family barbecue, breakfast, a movie, or just coffee. Go out of your comfort zone and share your own blessings with someone who cannot pay you back.

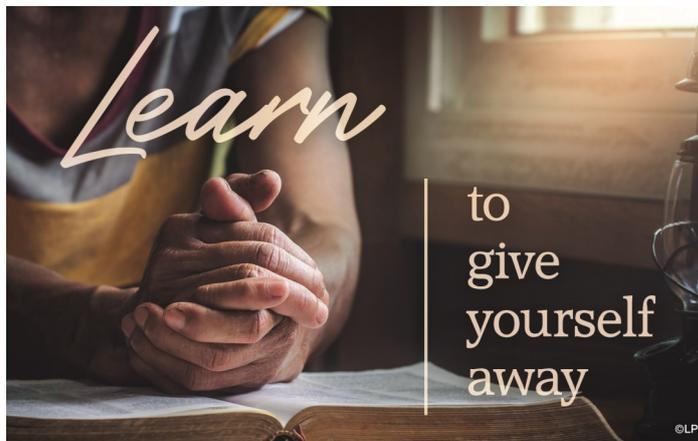


PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

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

“When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours ... But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.” —Luke 14:12-13



Jesus often used the image of a banquet or a celebration to help us understand how God offers us a life of abundance. Sadly, too often wealthy nations have profited at the expense of poorer and developing nations, often plundering their natural resources in the process. Such exploitation has supplied a super-abundance for a small minority of people while the majority of people on the earth struggle to meet their basic needs. This week, make an effort to go out of your way to share your material abundance with someone who has less.

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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



PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Thor Hansen, Leslie Rana, Odette James, Greg Hyde, Joyce Arnold, Peter and Jan Van de Velde, Cecilia Yeung

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Evelyn Collins, Brian Wright, Vanda O'Donnell, Eileen McCarthy

ANNIVERSARIES:

Win Maloney, Fr Gerrard Maloney CM, Maria Polito, Pauline Laurendet, Philip John Thompson, Kenneth Gunn

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSES

5th October

7 December

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



Afternoon Tea with Friends of St Augustine

Last Sunday we gathered as a group of “Friends of Augustine” learning about St Augustine’s life as Fr Paul explained parts of St Augustine’s book called, ‘Confessions’.

We watched a video interviewing the first Augustinian Pope, Pope Leo XIV and discussed what we found insightful. Thank you Fr Paul for teaching us about the struggles St Augustine faced and overcame as we enjoyed some afternoon tea.

Thank you for all those who helped make the event happen and attended. We pray that we as an Augustinian parish, may continue to spread the love of God as St Augustine so faithfully did.

Enjoy your break Fr Michael

Fr Michael Belonio will be on leave 2 – 29 September.

Fr Jumbim (Jojo) Torres will be the acting parish priest during that time. We wish Fr Michael a restful break.



Happy Father’s Day

Join us for a special blessing for fathers and father figures this Father’s Day on 6-7 Sep masses.



Pray for our Confirmation Candidates

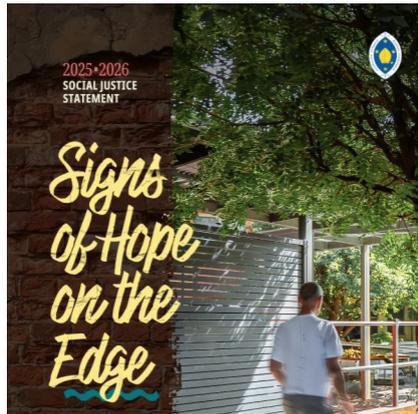
Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates who will be confirmed on Thursday 4 September. We pray the Holy Spirit will enlighten, guide, strengthen, console, and open their hearts as they continue to seek a closer relationship with God.



We will celebrate with a sausage sizzle after the 9.30am mass on Sunday 7 Sep. **If you can volunteer** with the sausage sizzle, please contact Adriana on 0402 099 746 or email albowyer@bigpond.com.



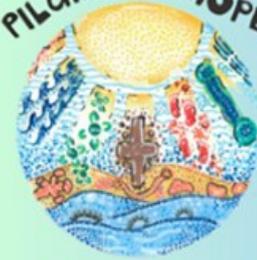
Social Justice Sunday



Social Justice Sunday is on August 31, 2025. The celebration of Social Justice Sunday is a long tradition in the Catholic Church in Australia.

For almost every year since 1940, our bishops have joined together to issue a major social justice statement at this time. The 2025-2026 Social Justice Statement focusses on serving homeless people as over 273,000 people sought help from homelessness services last year in Australia. Let us follow Jesus' example of seeing, listening to, and caring for those on the margins of society.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE



2025 NATSICC ASSEMBLY

MON 29 SEPTEMBER - FRI 3 OCTOBER
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Ochre Assembly Sponsors:



St Augustine & St Monica Feast Day Celebrations

We celebrated the feast days of St Augustine and St Monica last weekend with a Family mass on Sunday followed by some refreshments after mass. Thank you to all those who made the celebration such a wonderful occasion especially our talented musicians and hospitality volunteers.



LITURGICAL FORMATION SERIES

Session
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Facilitated by Chris Ohlsen

Rekindle the Wonder

Pope Francis, in his 2022 Apostolic Letter *Desiderio Desideravi* (on the liturgical Formation of the People of God) encouraged us to **rekindle our wonder** in the liturgy and the celebration of the Sacraments. This presentation will scope out some core principles such as: **what is liturgy, what is liturgical sign and symbol**, as well as delving into the **who, what, where, why** and some **practical aspects** of the Sacraments.

An exciting and interactive formation opportunity for all Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians, Servers, Parish Liturgical Commission Members, diocesan parish staff and interested parishioners.

Saturday 25 October
9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Caroline Chisholm Centre
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VOCATIONS

ANSWERING THE CALL:

*a celebration
of faith and hope*

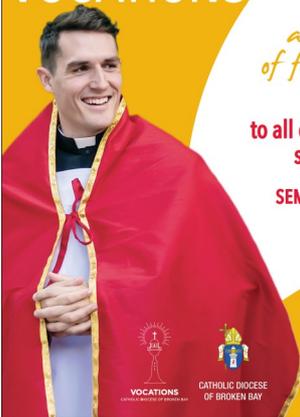
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YOUNG ADULTS

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Fr Marek at 0422532173
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HEAD & HEART

An Ignatian Reflection Series For Young Adults

Led by Fr Robin Koning SJ

STARTING AUGUST 6TH

Ignatian Reflection Series
Explore Ignatius' Rules for the Discernment of Spirits: simple, grounded insights to help you notice what's going on in your heart and how God might be at work, even in the messier seasons of faith. Visit North Sydney's Instagram page for more information.

7:30pm—9pm at St Francis Xavier Church Hall, 17 MacKenzie Street, Lavender Bay NSW 2060

DATES:
September 3 & 17
October 1 & 15
November 5 & 19

 **AUGUSTINIAN FORMATION APPEAL**

GROWING OUR MISSION IN VIETNAM

Your generosity will support the ten young men currently in formation in Vietnam. Through your kindness, they will have the opportunities and resources to continue their discernment to the priesthood and the Augustinian Order.



FORMATION HOUSE

Help the Augustinians build a specific Formation House to accommodate young men in discernment. This is a crucial part of the Order's application for recognition by the Vietnamese government.



EDUCATION

Help cover the necessary expenses of educating our brothers and providing them with enriching opportunities for growth and discernment.



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Transformed through Sacrament & Song

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The conference vision builds on the theme of the 2025 Jubilee Year of Mercy: **Pilgrims of Hope**. We are invited to consider the liturgy and other religious gatherings as places of renewal and rebirth. Journeying together in hope, nurtured and transformed through sacrament and song, we are inspired to bring the merciful love, peace and hope of the risen Christ to the world.



INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTES



Rev. Ricky Manalo, CSP, Ph.D., is a Paulist priest, composer, theologian and missionary. He studied composition and piano at the Manhattan School of Music, theology at the Washington Theological Union, and liturgy, culture, and sociology at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA. Ricky's music, is known for its diversity in style and his compositions have been featured during the Papal Masses of John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis. He has spoken and performed across six continents, offering academic lectures, keynotes, workshops and concerts.

Rita Ferrone is a New York-based scholar, writer, and speaker on issues of liturgy and catechesis in the Catholic Church. She has authored several books on liturgy, including *A Pastoral Guide to Pope Francis's Desiderio Desideravi* (Liturgical Press), and is co-author of the liturgical formation resources *Foundations in Faith* and *Living the Eucharist*. Rita is a contributor to both scholarly and general periodicals, and is a columnist for *Commonweal* magazine. Her views have also appeared in the mainstream media, including CNN International, and the Washington Post.

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SAVE THE DATES: REGISTRATIONS OPENING JANUARY 2025

For all enquiries, contact: liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au

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NEWSLETTER OF THE AUGUSTINIAN PROVINCE OF
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Pick up the latest edition of The Augustinian newsletter from our church to learn about what's been happening recently in the Augustinian community.

Vinnies: Standing for Social Justice in Our Community

Join Us in Making a Difference!

Who Are We?



Your local conference of The St Vincent de Paul Society—lovingly known as Vinnies—has been a cornerstone of compassion, support, and hope for countless people for generations. Grounded in the principles of dignity, respect, and solidarity, Vinnies is committed to creating a fairer, more just society for all.



Our Commitment to Social Justice

At the heart of Vinnies is a deep belief in the power of community. Our mission is to serve those experiencing hardship, advocating for social change and fostering a society where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. Guided by values of empathy, justice, and inclusivity, we reach out to the most vulnerable, offering a hand up—not just a handout.

The Good Works of Vinnies in the Community

- **Emergency Relief:** Our volunteers provide emergency food parcels, clothing, and vital support to individuals and families facing financial crisis.
- **Homelessness Services:**
- **Food Security:** we strive to ensure no one in our community goes hungry.
- **Advocacy for Justice:** Vinnies speaks out on behalf of those who are marginalised,
- **Support for Refugees and Asylum Seekers:** We, provide practical assistance, friendship, and advocacy
- **Companionship and Social Connection:** Loneliness can be as damaging as material deprivation. Our volunteers offer a listening ear, compassionate presence, and community activities.
- **Vinnies Shops:** offer affordable goods for everyone while recycling and reducing waste. Every purchase helps fund our community programs, creating a cycle of giving and support.

Changing Lives—One Story at a Time

Every day, Vinnies volunteers witness stories of resilience, courage, and transformation. Whether it's helping a family put food on the table, supporting a young person through school, or providing a safe place for someone to sleep, our work is rooted in respect for human dignity.

How Can You Help?

- **Volunteer with Vinnies:** Share your time and skills to make a real difference in the lives of others.
- **Donate:** Clothing, food, household goods, or financial gifts—all support our mission and directly aid those in need.
- **Advocate:** Use your voice to champion social justice in your community and beyond.
- **Shop at Vinnies:** Every purchase funds essential programs and supports local people in need.

Your Vinnies Community in action – BBQ Fundraiser, Cheese, Cheers and Community Evening, Speaking about Vinnies to the children of St Kieran's



A big thank you to the Sacramental Families for their generosity of donating blankets, hampers and food vouchers. These have been delivered to and gratefully accepted by those needing assistance in our community. |

Join Our Parish Social Justice Group!

Share Your Voice. Make a Difference.

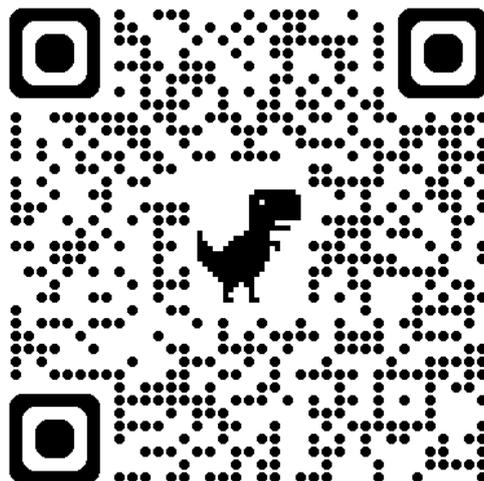
Are you passionate about justice and eager to answer the call of Pope Leo and Jesus to build a fairer world? Our Parish Social Justice Group has been gathering over recent months, and we need more voices, hands, and hearts to join us!

- Bring your ideas and commitment to our welcoming community
- Help us shape meaningful action for our parish and beyond
- Sign up easily using the QR code below or contact the Parish Office
- Come to our next meeting: Monday 15th September 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Let's work together for justice, compassion, and lasting change. We can't wait to meet you!



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23 August 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In recent days, I have received a number of letters expressing concern about changes recently announced about the future of Catholic education at the two Parish schools of the North Harbour Parish: St Cecilia's Balgowlah and St Kieran's Manly Vale.

I am grateful that people have brought their concerns to me. It is important that people share with me the questions they have. This enables us to continue to respond in as helpful a way as possible so that we can journey into the future together.

It is inevitable that when decisions such as those of last week are made public there will be a range of emotions. Some letters that have come to me express anger, disappointment, confusion, others, however, express gratitude and hope. There has also been concern about the nature and level of engagement and consultation leading up to the decisions that have been taken. Such reactions are inevitable, and I do understand them. No matter the extent of engagement and consultation, when decisions are made, they can be received with a level of surprise and even shock.

Notwithstanding, I need to take decisions not only in respect to families who have students currently enrolled in our schools, but also in respect to the many future generations of families who follow. The difficult decisions made now open opportunity for the future. Indeed, the transitions taking place are part of a broader diocesan effort to strengthen Catholic education, both in the Parish of North Harbour and across our Diocese of Broken Bay. These changes are not about school closures. St Cecilia's school is not being closed. On the contrary, St Cecilia's will continue as an important educational centre, albeit with a re-configuration of class offerings. The changes aim to expand opportunities for our children to flourish within vibrant, faith-filled learning communities that are grounded in our Catholic mission.

For some time, it has been recognised that Catholic education across our Diocese, including on the Northern Beaches, needed to change to meet better the current and emerging needs of the community. Until now, Catholic education in Australia has been offered in the same way that it has for over 100 years, each and every Parish with its own K-6 primary school, but with limited high school pathways. This paradigm cannot address the requirements of authentic professional education, and it cannot meet the needs parents have highlighted through our engagement with them over the last several years. Further, the paradigm cannot meet more complex educational needs and the challenges we face under the Government's funding model for Catholic education.

MOST REVEREND ANTHONY RANDAZZO BISHOP OF BROKEN BAY

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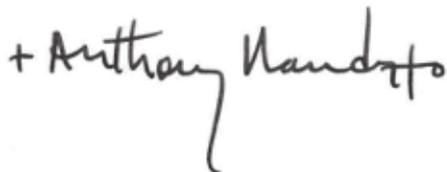
Change, therefore, is required. The circumstances of our time and the projection of needs into the future, mean that we must make decisions that look beyond existing needs and ensure the availability of Catholic education into the future. The decisions to amalgamate the Parish schools, to introduce a new educational offering at St Cecilia's, and to strengthen the pathway through to high school are in direct response to these needs, positioning Catholic education for the future. Though they do undeniably represent a certain disruption especially for our children, they are also aimed to provide them with enhanced learning environments and opportunities that are not possible in relatively small educational contexts which cannot be sustainable on a diverse range of levels.

The past was built on the sacrifice of many. So, too, the future is being forged on the unmistakable sacrifice that our current changes entail. We have all benefited from the courage and vision of those women and men who laid such solid foundations for Catholic education in the Parish. Now is the time when we must build on those foundations, establishing a stronger Catholic education presence for the future. As evidenced in the days following the announcements of the decisions, Catholic Schools Broken Bay will walk with each family to ensure the sacrifices and disruption arising from change are, to the extent possible, kept to a minimum. I do invite you to engage as fully as possible with all the information that CSBB has provided over these days.

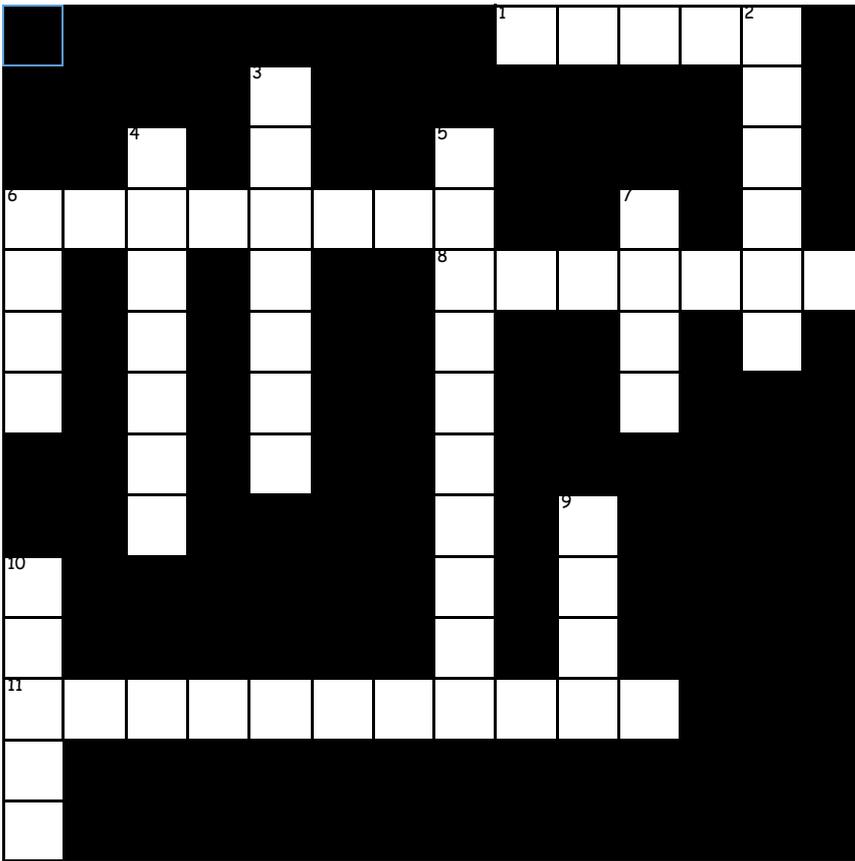
My sisters and brothers, I appreciate the challenges that these decisions occasion, and the sacrifices that are being asked. I express my gratitude to you for your sacrifice, participation, and commitment so that others who come after may also benefit. In so doing, I ask now for your support and cooperation for the transition so we can move ahead with confidence, trusting that the Holy Spirit is guiding us as together we commence this new chapter.

Let us hold one another in prayer and remain united in our shared mission: to raise and accompany children who know the love of Christ, who are shaped by the values of the Gospel, and who grow into generous and compassionate people of faith.

With every blessing in Christ,



Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL
Bishop of Broken Bay



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Humble yourself and you will be honoured.

ACROSS

- 1: unable to see
- 6: Jewish religious elder
- 8: asked to attend
- 11: made to feel uncomfortable or self-conscious

DOWN

- 2: an evening meal
- 3: people we are close to
- 4: a lavish, ceremonious meal
- 5: people in our neighbourhood
- 6: to have little or no money, food or possessions
- 7: wealthy
- 9: unable to walk
- 10: a person entertained at the house or table of another

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Sharing the Gospel

If God is happy with you, do not worry when others are unhappy with you. Be filled with God's spirit. Do the right thing even if no one else does. Be the only one who does not hit the boy down the street. Be the only one to share your toys with your cousin. Be the only one to pick up rubbish around your neighbourhood. Doing the right thing helps God recognize you at heaven's gate.

Prayer

Lord, thank you for being happy with me.

Mission

I will choose to do the right thing, even if no one else does.

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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



You will light my lamp, Lord my God. I stand in the darkness of my sins, but my shadows will be dispelled by the beam of your wisdom and Your face will shine upon me.

Commentary on Psalm 66, 4
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (7 SEPTEMBER 2025): 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

1ST READING
Wisdom 9:13-18
Who can know the will of God?

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

2ND READING
Philemon 12-17:Phlm 9-10, 12-17
Paul sends Onesimus, formerly a slave, back to Philemon as a brother.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Psalm 118:135
Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

GOSPEL
Luke 14:25-33
Disciples must renounce all possessions.

| 6 Sept, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S | 7 Sept, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S | 7 Sept, 9AM ST CECILIA'S | 7 Sept, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S | 7 Sept, 5PM ST KIERAN'S |
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Mon 1 Sep: Monday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1
Tue 2 Sep: Tuesday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1
Wed 3 Sep: St Gregory the Great
Thu 4 Sep: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Consolation, Patroness of Our Order
Fri 5 Sep: Spring Ember Day
Sat 6 Sep: Saturday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1

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