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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad." - Lk 16:25

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First Reading

Amos 6:1. 4-7

Woe to the complacent.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

Or (R.) Alleluia!

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Fight the good fight.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

Parable of the rich man and Lazarus.

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. Contact Parish Office for more details. Thank you.

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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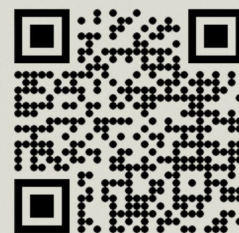


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DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

Answer:

One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that "wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same." In fact, the answer to this question is both "yes" and "no." The essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition. However, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days. Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colors, local celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaption envisioned by the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40).

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

I learned about giving from one's bounty when my youngest son, Peter, was four. I was sorting through his T-shirts one day, putting aside some of the older and faded ones for the parish clothing drive. When he asked what I was doing, I told him they were for some poor children. He went to his bottom drawer and pulled out three relatively new shirts and brought them to me, telling me he was sure the children would like those better. That afternoon, I realised the difference between Christian charity and simply donating to the poor. I began to understand that with true charity there are no "haves" and "have-nots." Christian charity involves a sharing of equals, who are all members of God's family. This subtle difference of attitude was made clear to me when my four-year-old just wanted to share with another little boy. Why not make an effort as a family to give from your bounty? Talk to your children about being a part of God's family. Ask them to choose some of their toys or other articles to share with brothers and sisters they may never meet. Model this spirit of giving by sharing some things that you still value. True acts of Christian charity bridge the gap between the "haves" and the "have-nots." They are steps to building a world where everyone has enough. It's a great lesson for all of us to learn: sharing with our brothers and sisters and learning to give from our best rather than our surplus.

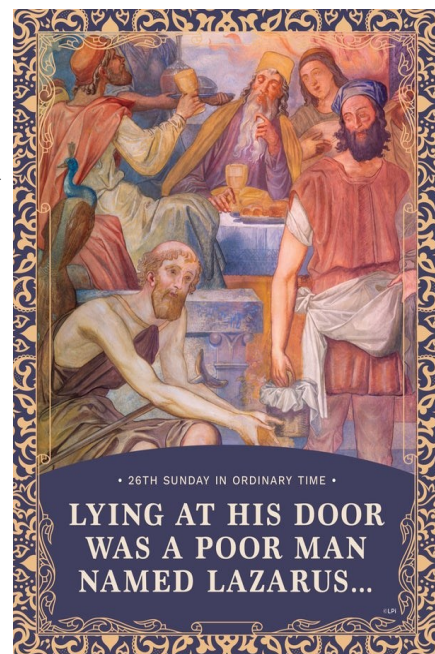
FAMILY RESPONSE:

Ask family members to think of one good deed they can do in the coming week. Share your ideas. Next week, remember to ask how each person did.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Parents practice acts of charity all the time. What acts of kindness have you done lately for your family or for an individual family member? Congratulate yourself for your unselfishness.

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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

Sunday's Gospel tells the story of the rich man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31). Ironically, we don't see the rich man doing anything bad—he didn't hit Lazarus or make him leave or even yell at him. So why did he end up in eternal damnation? It was because he didn't even notice his suffering brother. The rich man was totally oblivious to the needs of Lazarus. Your challenge this week is to increase your awareness. Look at your community, your country, and even your world with new eyes. Who are the invisible poor who need your help? Discuss every evening who you have noticed for the first time. Then, at the end of the week, as a family or an individual choose one action you can do to help a person or a group whom you identified. The help could be a financial donation, direct service, or a form of advocacy on their behalf (e.g., emailing your state legislators to change laws to provide more aid to the homeless or single-parent families or the mentally ill).



CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table." —Luke 16:19-21.

Two thousand years after Jesus told this parable the inequality between the rich and the poor is even more scandalous. With modern agricultural knowledge and good stewardship of natural resources, the earth can produce enough food to feed all of its population. What it can't do is feed the entire population at the level of wasteful extravagance some live today. By eating lower on the food chain and eating food that is grown more sustainably we free up resources for more people to be fed. This week, shop at a farmer's market, switch a conventional purchase to an organic one (e.g. organic milk instead of non-organic), eat a few more vegetarian meals, or choose popcorn, dried fruit, or nuts for a simple snack instead of a highly packaged and processed treat.

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PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

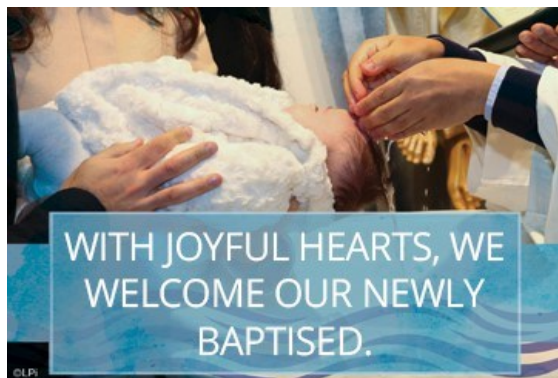
Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to parishioners who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office.

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



PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Adrienne Leonard, Brian Tierney,
Paul Van der Veer, Salvatore Calvi, Santo Musumeci

ANNIVERSARIES:

Vincenzo Mandile, Maria Campbell,
Kathleen Maureen Traveller, Frank Crott

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

Mason Bruce Carrigan
son of Cooper & Sarah

**Arthur Jeremy Hokai &
Charlie James Newman**
sons of Joshua & Ellie May

Baptism of School-aged Children



If you are considering to baptise your child aged 7-12 years old into the Catholic Community of North Harbour, please enrol for the course via the link or QR code below.

PREP SESSION 1:

2:30-4:30pm 26th October St Kieran's Parish Centre

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM 9th NOVEMBER:

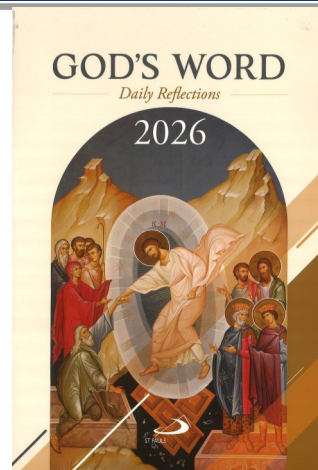
10:30am at St Cecilia's Church and 11:30am St Kieran's Church



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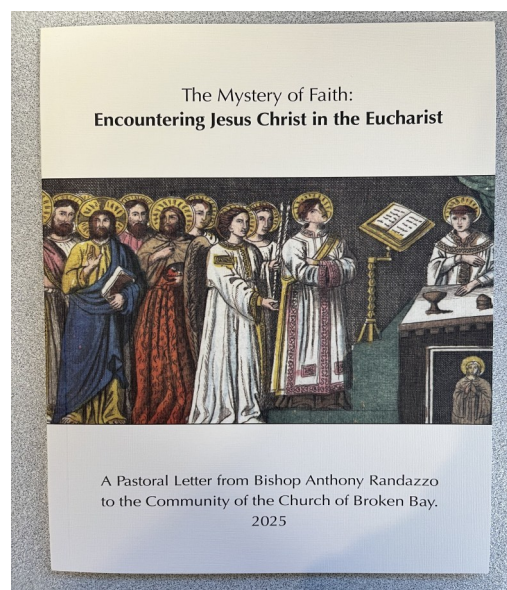
God's Word 2026 Book

God's Word 2026 book can be purchased in the church foyer or at the parish office for \$22 per copy.



Bishop Anthony's Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist

We encourage everyone to share and reflect upon Bishop Anthony's Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist. Bishop Anthony urges us to not let it simply remain a document to be read once and shelved, but for it to be a living invitation to growth and renewal in our parish. Please share your ideas and suggestions from our local contexts here in North Harbour. Copies are available at the foyer.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The program to be baptised as an adult is starting soon. If you are interested, please contact Ursula as soon as possible via the below details.



Mob: 0450 101 767

Email: families@nhcatholic.org.au OR catechist@northharbourcatholic.org.au

Women and the Australian Church National Conference

Shining Bright, Living Loud, Standing Together

Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney 14-16 November 2025

Women and the Australian Church (WATAC) is delighted to announce that 1-day tickets are now available for the National Conference 2025. Registrations close on 30 September, so don't miss this opportunity! This year's gathering will inspire and nourish women working for an inclusive, diverse and welcoming church. For more information about the conference program and to book tickets, head to WATAC's website: <https://watac.net.au/conference/>




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YOUNG ADULTS

COMMUNITY

Every 2nd Saturday at pub/restaurant
Every 4th Saturday at Manly Parish
message: (6 Raglan St)
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.



MINISTRY

Support the Order in continuing its much-needed ministry of compassion and dialogue to the Church in Vietnam.



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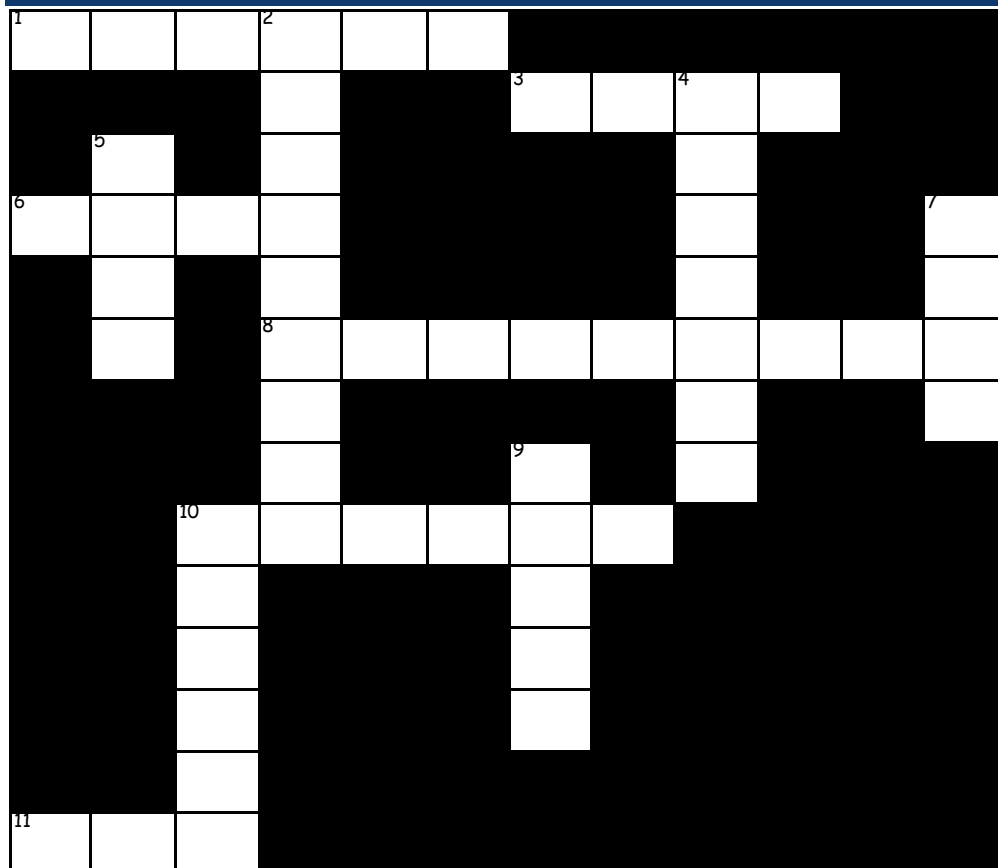


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PRAISE & PLAY



Across

- 1: God's special messengers
- 3: where wicked people go when they die
- 6: the element that burns and gives off heat and light
- 8: experiencing pain or distress
- 10: someone who begs
- 11: the opposite of good

Down

- 2: something that costs a lot of money is described as this
- 4: the poor man who ate scraps from the table of the rich man
- 5: feel sorry for someone
- 7: the animals that licked the sores of the poor man
- 9: glad
- 10: placed in the ground

Sharing the Gospel

When ShareMuch saw a poor man, he took him to a homeless shelter. He bought food, drink, clothing, and blankets for everyone there. When ShareMuch died, God said, "When you shared with others, you shared with me. Welcome to heaven."

Prayer

Lord, help me share.

Mission

I will take boxed rice and a can of green peas to the hungry.

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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, You are the virtue dwelling in my mind
and the hiding place of my thoughts!*

Confessions 1, 13
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (5 Oct 2025): 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading <i>Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4</i> <i>The just one shall live.</i> Responsorial Psalm <i>Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8</i> <i>(R.) If today you hear his voice,</i> <i>harden not your hearts.</i> Second Reading <i>2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14</i> <i>The Spirit makes us strong.</i> Gospel Acclamation <i>1 Peter 1:25</i> <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>The word of the Lord stands</i> <i>for ever;</i> <i>it is the word given to you, the</i> <i>Good News.</i> <i>Alleluia!</i> Gospel <i>Luke 17:5-10</i> <i>The apostles ask for increased</i> <i>faith.</i>	4 OCT, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S <i>Senior Server</i> David <i>Readers</i> Val Cecilia Caterima (R) <i>Music</i> Parish Choir <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed	5 OCT, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S <i>Senior Server</i> Jo <i>Readers</i> Joseph Pauline Jenny (R) <i>Music</i> none <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed	5 OCT, 9AM ST CECILIA'S <i>Senior Server</i> Ilde <i>Readers</i> Louise Ailis Julien <i>Music</i> tba <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed	5 OCT, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S <i>Senior Server</i> Michael <i>Readers</i> Brian Kate Tania (R) <i>Music</i> Harvest <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed	5 OCT, 5PM ST KIERAN'S <i>Senior Server</i> Kevin <i>Readers</i> Louise Catherine Linda (R) <i>Music</i> Ben <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed
	OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 28 SEP				
	Mon 29 Sep: St Michael, Gabriel, Raphael				
	Tue 30 Sep: St Jerome				
	Wed 1 Oct: St Therese of the Child Jesus				
	Thu 2 Oct: The Holy Guardian Angles				
	Fri 3 Oct: Friday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1				
	Sat 27 Sep: St Francis of Assisi				

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