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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."
- Lk 17:19

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First Reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman is cured of leprosy.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

If we die with Jesus we will live with him.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, one returns with thanks.

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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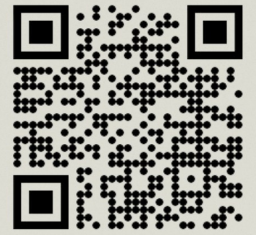


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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor. Who are they and what do they do?

Answer:

A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

What happened to those other nine lepers who were cured? Why didn't they come back to thank Jesus? I've given it some thought, and I have come up with nine reasonable rationalizations. Some sounded pretty familiar to my ears. You could probably come up with a few of your own. Here are mine:

1. I want to get back to my family or friends or work. He'll understand.
2. I'll do it later. Maybe I'll even write him a nice note.
3. It probably wasn't even a miracle. Maybe I just had a bad case of psoriasis.
4. Such a great guy doesn't expect thanks.
5. I have to get to the priest and do the required ritual, or the miracle might not last.
6. I never did anything to deserve getting leprosy, so I deserve the cure.
7. Why say thanks? Miracles are this guy's business.
8. I don't have time to double back.
9. I asked one of the other lepers to say thanks for me.

Teach your children not just to say "thank you," but to plant their feet firmly on the ground, look the person in the eyes and say the words meaningfully. A person who is truly grateful is a person who understands the give and take of relationships. They are also more likely to begin to appreciate the everyday gifts that surround them.

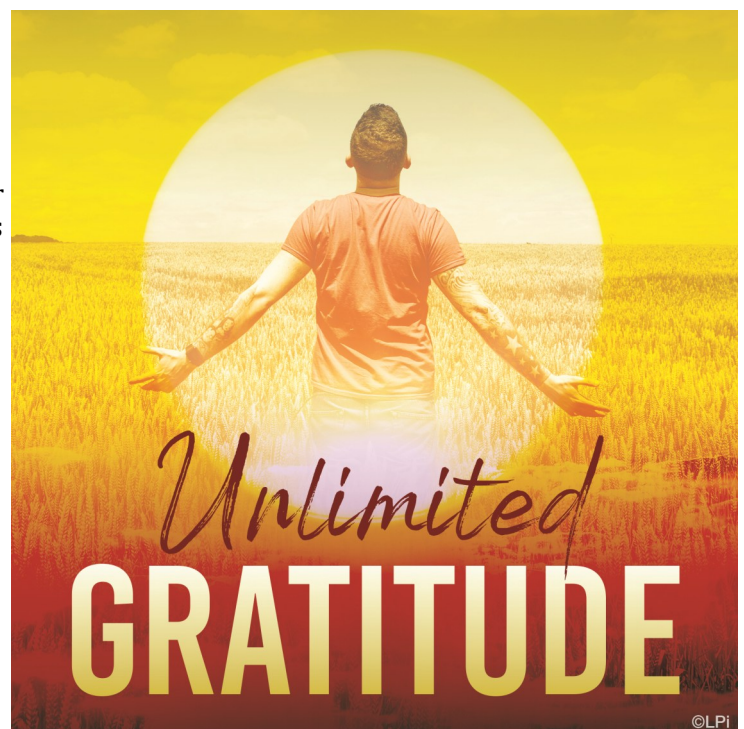
FAMILY RESPONSE:

Ask each family member to think of at least three things they are grateful for this week. Share your lists and say a prayer of thanksgiving together.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Besides your family, what are you most thankful for? Who are the people in your life who deserve your thanks? Have you thanked them lately?

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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

Sunday's Gospel tells the story of the ten lepers (*Luke 17:11-19*), only one of whom returned to thank Jesus for being healing. Lepers were considered outcasts in Jewish society, sometimes being forced to wear bells around their necks to warn others of their approach so people could avoid them completely. How starved for human contact they must have been! Jesus' healing of the lepers was more than a cure for a skin disease. He gave back to them the precious gift of interaction, of connection, of touch. Your challenge this week is to reach out to someone who has been rejected by others. It might be the kid at school whom everyone picks on, or the co-worker who messes up all the time, or the family on the block who doesn't keep their yard as tidy as the neighbors think they should. It might be a whole immigrant community. Whoever you choose, spend some time with this person or group, learning something about them which reminds you that they, too, are created in God's own image and likeness. They, too, deserve respect and dignity. Keep them in your prayers.



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

"So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean." —2 Kings 5:14

Are the lakes, rivers, ponds, or ocean near you clean enough to swim in or would you come out of the water dirtier than you went in? If you live near the water, take some time to go for a walk along the shoreline, take a trash bag with you, and pick up any litter you see. (Better yet, take a group of kids with you, or go with a friend or neighbor!) If you don't live near a waterway, write a letter or send an email to advocate for the clean-up and restoration of a body of water nearest you.



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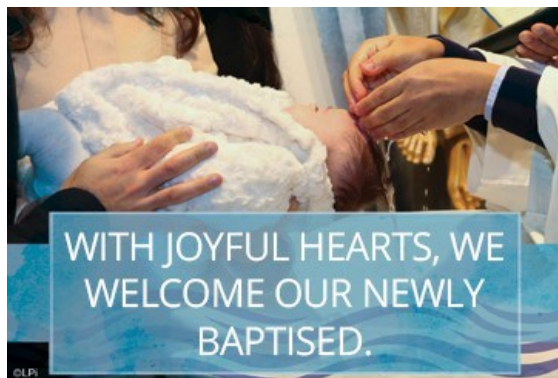
SICK CALLS

AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

If you need a priest urgently, please call the appropriate number:

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Son of James & Carla

Levi William Bull
Son of Ian & Nadia

Naya Rose Robinson Davey
Daughter of Oliver & Aimee

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Brian Tierney, Carmella Faretta, Adrienne Leonard, Charles Hawksley, Salvatore Calvi (Memorial Mass 9.30am 12 Oct)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Tom Meates, Marina Cooney

FUNERALS

Brian Tierney Tues 14 11am SK
Carmella Faretta Thurs 16 10.30am SK

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

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 .



PREP SESSION 1:

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

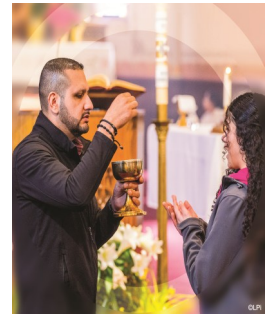
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM 9th NOVEMBER:

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



Register as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Holy Communion from the chalice will be made available throughout the diocese from the Solemnity of Christ the King, Sunday 23 November 2025, as mentioned in the Bishop's Pastoral Letter. In preparation for this, we ask all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (i.e people who distribute Communion) to register themselves to receive training in early November. If you are an existing minister or would like to become one, please register yourself via the forms in the church entrance or via the QR code.



Link to Bishop's Pastoral Letter:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/bishop/pastoral-letter-2025>



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Please pray for our RCIA catechumens and candidates as they begin their preparation to become part of the Catholic Church. We welcome you and look forward to sharing this special journey with you.



HSC Students

Best of luck to our students for their Higher School Certificate Exams. We pray that the Holy Spirit may guide them during their exams.



Rosary Prayer Group

We encourage you to join us in praying the rosary after the 8.30am mass at St Kieran's on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays as we pray for our parish renewal.



You are invited to pray the Rosary with your family for the renewal of our parish.

Prayer booklets are available in our churches.

You can pray with others using this meditation after Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Upcoming masses:

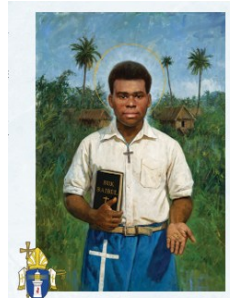
Sunday 26 Oct:

- 9am St Cecilia's—Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 9.30am St Kieran's—Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 5pm St Kieran's—Parish Family Mass & Supper and Children's Liturgy of the Word



Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonisation of St Peter To Rot

You are welcome to join
Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL
Bishop of Broken Bay
on the occasion of the Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonisation of St Peter To Rot on World Mission Sunday
11AM Sunday 19 October 2025
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral,
23 Yardley Ave, Waitara.
A Light Lunch will follow Mass
Please RSVP:
events@bbcatholic.org.au





Augustinian Formation Association (AFA) Christmas Dinner Party

AFA will be holding its last fundraising event for the year, a Christmas dinner at the Balgowlah RSL Club on 29 November. \$60 per person – CASH or DIRECT Debit

Live Music, Lucky Door & Raffle Prizes

Unable to attend? Can you fund an Augustinian?

HURRY Tickets are limited - RSVP & payment by 16 Nov. PAY by Direct Deposit to AFA Bank Acct

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CASH payments only at the Parish Office or call Honorine (0416 042 316)

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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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Morning tea and lunch provided



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Sharing the Gospel

Jesus cured 10 men who had bleeding sores all over their skin. As they walked away, they noticed that they were cured. Their sores were gone and their skin was smooth. Nine of them ran to show their families and friends. They were happy. Only one man went back to thank Jesus for curing them. God loves you. Thank him for your family and friends. Thank him for healing you and giving you everything you need.

Prayer

Lord, please remind me to say, "Thank you."

Mission

I will remember to say "Please" and "Thank You" to God and his people.

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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, I am poor and needy, and You are generous to all who appeal to You.
Confessions 11, 2
St Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (19 Oct 2025): 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading <i>Exodus 17:8-13</i> With the staff of God, Moses helps Israel defeat Amalek. Responsorial Psalm <i>Ps 120. R. v.2</i> Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Second Reading <i>2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2</i> All scripture is inspired by God. Gospel Acclamation <i>Hebrews 4:12</i> Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia! Gospel <i>Luke 18:1-8</i> The widow and the irreligious judge.	18 OCT, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S Senior Server Stephen Readers Rick Elizabeth-Anne Terry (R) Music Filipino Choir Communion Min Volunteer needed Powerpoint Volunteer needed Welcomers Volunteers needed	19 OCT, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S Senior Server Michael Readers Seamus Elsie Jenny (R) Music none Communion Min Volunteer needed Powerpoint Olivier Welcomers Volunteers needed	19 OCT, 9AM ST CECILIA'S Senior Server Ilde Readers Louise Ailis Julien Music Conmen Communion Min Volunteer needed Powerpoint Volunteer needed Welcomers Volunteers needed	19 OCT, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S Senior Server Adrian Readers Cathie Dale Fatima (R) Music tba Communion Min Volunteer needed Powerpoint Volunteer needed Welcomers Volunteers needed	19 OCT, 5PM ST KIERAN'S Senior Server Edelvine Readers Youth Music tba Communion Min Volunteer needed Powerpoint Volunteer needed Welcomers Volunteers needed
	OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 12 OCTOBER Mon 13 Oct: Monday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1 Tue 14 Oct: St Callistus Wed 15 Oct: St Teresa of Jesus, virgin and Doctor of the Church Thu 16 Oct: St Hedwig & St Margaret Mary Alacoque Fri 17 Oct: St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr Sat 18 Oct: St Luke, evangelist				

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