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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.” - Jn 6:40

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FIRST READING

Job 19:1. 23-27

My Avenger lives.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22. R. v.1 or v.4

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

SECOND READING

Romans 5:5-11

*Christ's dying for us
is proof of God's love for us.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and
earth; you have revealed to little ones the
mysteries of the kingdom.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes.

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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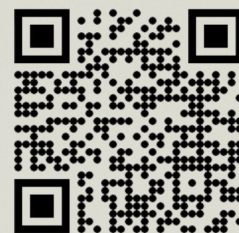


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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

Answer:

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe “in the resurrection of the body.” Does that mean Christ’s resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus’ resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it’s also a sign of what’s to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It’s an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be *our* body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus’ resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don’t really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul! ©LPi

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Moses went up a mountain to receive the Ten Commandments, and in Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus went up a mountain to give us the Beatitudes. The Ten Commandments are a set of laws to help us live in harmony with God’s love. The Beatitudes are broader and more subtle. They offer a vision and suggest a self-giving attitude that goes beyond the Commandments.

The Beatitudes talk about the poor and those who mourn, those who are hungry for justice, those who are merciful and peacemakers, those who are pure in heart, and those who are persecuted. Jesus tells us that all of these people will be happy. They will be blessed. How can this be?

Perhaps Jesus is just reminding us that life is difficult. Each of us will face our own hardships. We need to remember that nothing—not poverty or deep loss or suffering, not the worst injustice — can triumph over us. Jesus offers his own strength and endurance, his assurance that we will not be alone. We are blessed. We are gifted not only with faith, but with hope.

The Beatitudes ask us to be meek, not the doormat sort of meek, but the biblical idea of meek—tolerant and unassuming. We are to be poor in spirit. Money and possessions should not own us. We are to be peacemakers and hunger and thirst after justice. The Beatitudes offer a positive way to respond to difficult life experiences. They encourage us to live in a self-possessed, positive way.

Finding the Kingdom of God is not just about keeping the Ten Commandments; it’s keeping the commandments with the right attitudes—the Beatitudes.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Talk to your family about what difficulties they are facing this week. Encourage each other to be tolerant. Pray together to find ways your family members can be peacemakers.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Which of the beatitudes do we find most difficult to live?

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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

New Social Justice Group - Our First Parish Project

Last week we introduced the new Parish Social Justice group in the Newsletter. This week, we would love you to join us in our first 'Faith in Action' project.

"It's in the Bag" is an annual pre-Christmas charity drive, organised by 'Share the Dignity'. It aims to help women and girls who will spend Christmas in a domestic violence refuge or homeless shelter. As a parish, we are hoping to support this charity together by donating bags of toiletries and essential items.

If you feel called to join in, here's what you can do:

- * Grab a bag - it can be a backpack, handbag, or tote. It can be new or used (but must be in good condition)
- * Fill your bag with the following essential items - shampoo & conditioner, toothbrush & toothpaste, body wash or soap, packet of pads &/or packet of tampons, roll on deodorant
- * All toiletries must be new and still sealed
- * Include a simple hand-written note or card for a personal touch
- * Drop your bag in the buckets that are labelled "It's in the Bag", located at the main entrances at both St Cecilia's & St Kieran's churches.

To get more creative ideas for the contents of your bag, or to read more about 'Share the Dignity', follow this link: <https://www.sharethedignity.org.au/itsinthebag>

DEADLINE: The drive is running until **Sunday, 30th November** so all bags need to be received on or before this date. On the 30th, the Social Justice Group will collect all bags and take them to the drop-off centre at Bunnings.

it'sinthebag



PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

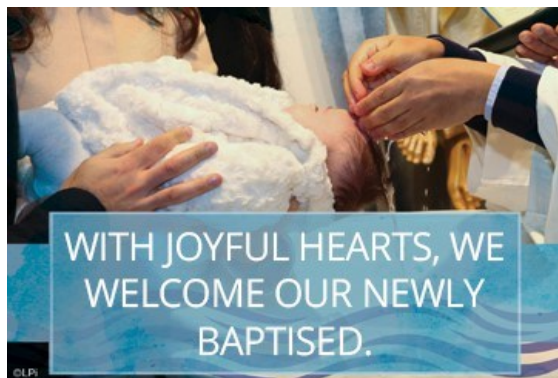
Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to parishioners who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office.

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



Riley Helena Goodieson
Daughter of Andrew & Sarah

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Nigel Manchee, Remo Dellagiacoma, Harrison Foresto,
Odette James, Greg Hyde, Joyce Arnold,
Peter and Jan Van de Velde, Cecilia Yeung

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Giuseppe Gelonesi, Lorna McMahon, Joseph Do,
Antonuzza Nesci, Alan Burrridge

ANNIVERSARIES:

John David Granelli

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



AFA
AUGUSTINIAN FORMATION ASSOCIATION

Christmas
DINNER
a fundraising event
Live Music, Lucky Door & Raffle Prizes

NOV **29** 2025
- Balgowlah RSL Club -

\$60 PER PERSON

DIRECT DEPOSIT: BSB No: **032190** Acct No: **105386**
Ref: (Your Surname) - AFA XmasDinner

CASH PAYMENTS: only at the Parish Office or
call Honarine (0416 042 316)

Any donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated.
Drop donations at the Parish Office
or call
0402 099 746
by 21 Nov

Unable to attend?
Can you fund an Augustinian?

Bring CASH!
for the games - lucky number,
pick a jar, closest to the bottle
and the scratchie tree raffle

RSVP & Payment by **16 Nov**

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to **register** to receive training on Holy Communion from the chalice 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.



As mentioned in the Bishop's Pastoral Letter, Holy Communion from the chalice will be made available throughout the diocese from the Solemnity of Christ the King

23 NOVEMBER 2025, SUNDAY



PASTORAL WORKS
Broken Bay

November 2025 Appeal

ALL DONATIONS OVER \$2
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The Pastoral Works Broken Bay appeal supports two key ministries in our diocese: the **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine**, which trains our catechists, and **hospital chaplaincy and pastoral care**, which supports those who are vulnerable, lonely and sick in hospital. The appeal also contributes to **St Lucy's School** and **St Edmund's School** for children with disabilities, and to the **Ephpheta Centre**, supporting the deaf community.

HELP US TO REACH
OUR PARISH QUOTA

\$ 47,360.00



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St Lucy's &
St Edmund's
School



Ephpheta
Centre



SCAN QR CODE TO DONATE

Envelopes are also available at the entrances

Welcome

to the
PARISH TEAM



Charlene Mendoza

NEW

**Parish
Administration
Officer**

Start Date
6 NOVEMBER 2025

Working Days
Tuesday to Friday

x x x x



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Fr Brian Buckley OSA

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effective 1 January 2026

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Maloney OSA**

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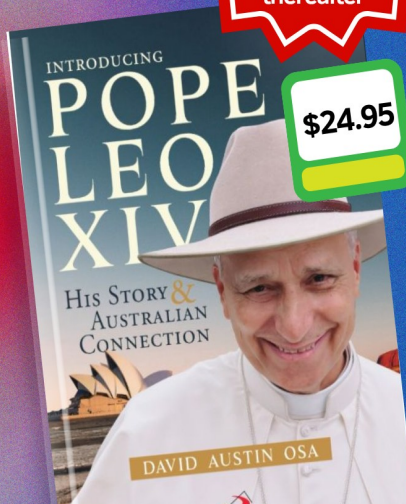
**Thursday
6 November
2025**



**Arrive 7:00pm
Start 7:30pm**



**St Kieran's
Parish Centre**



A JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE AND DEATH

An All Soul's Day Experience

Reflection and Talk on Graceful Retirement
Planning Your Catholic Funeral
with Morning Tea

8 NOVEMBER 2025
Saturday | 9:00am to 11:00am
St Kieran's Parish Centre

AFTERNOON TEA WITH *Augustine*

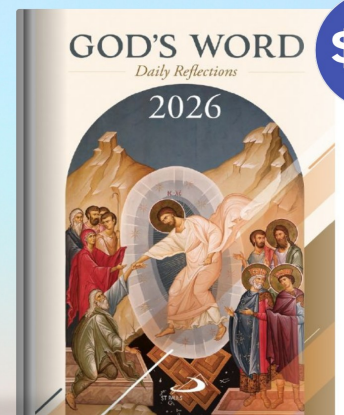
SUNDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 2:30PM
at the Parish Centre

Join us for light refreshments in the Parish Centre and the opportunity to discover, perhaps for the first time, 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.



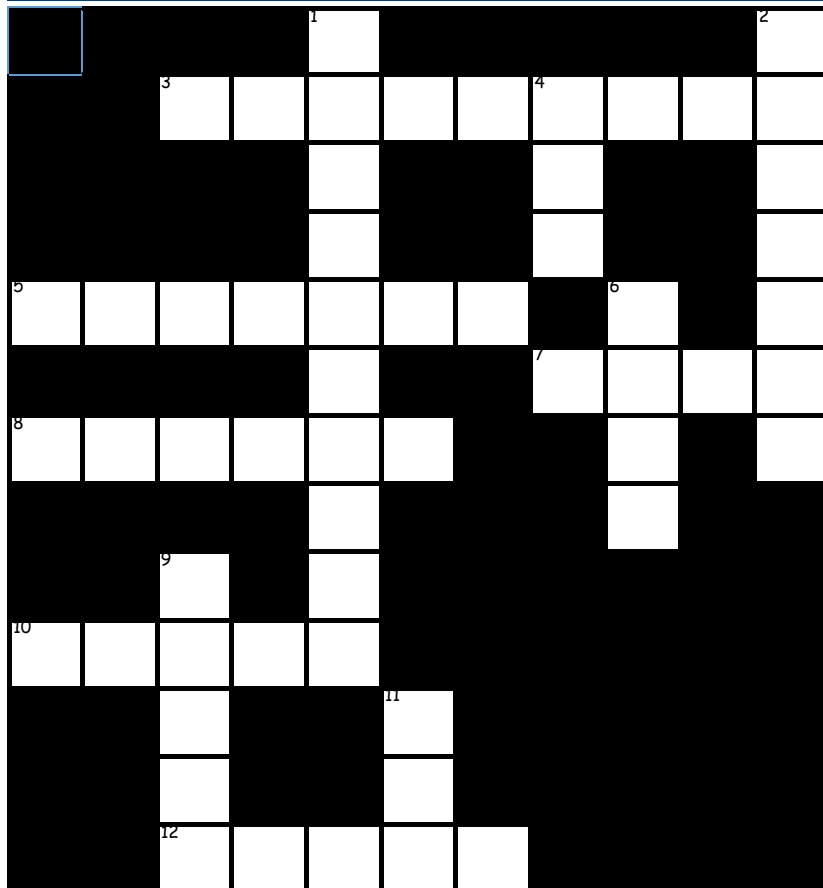
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A great prophet is here with us.

ACROSS:

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- 5: the people said, 'A great _____ is here with us!'
- 7: the part of a fence that opens
- 8: the opposite of father
- 10: a large group of people
- 12: Jesus said to the dead man, '____ man, get up!'

DOWN:

- 1: the people felt this way after watching Jesus raise the man to life
- 2: the people _____ God after witnessing Jesus' miracle
- 4: you might do this when you are sad
- 6: Jesus and his disciples were on their way to this town
- 9: the word you say when you apologise to someone
- 11: the people were carrying the body of a widow's only _____

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Sharing the Gospel

When you ask Jesus to play with you, he will say, "Which game do you want to play first?" If you ask him to the movies, he will go with you. When extra people show up for his party, he will say, "Come on in, there's always room for one more." If you need to talk with him, he will say, "Sit down right now and tell me all about it." Jesus Christ will never turn you away.

Prayer

Thanks for being my friend, Jesus.

Mission

Remember some people who have died. Say a prayer for them.

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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.





O death, when you seized my Lord, you then lost your grip on me.

Sermon 233, 5
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (9 NOVEMBER 2025): THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

First Reading

Ezekiel 47:1-2. 8-9. 12
The water from the temple brings life.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 45:2-3. 5-6. 8-9. R. v.5
The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:9-11. 16-17
You are God's temple.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Chronicles 7:16
Alleluia, alleluia!
I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 2:13-22
Jesus drives the money-changers from the temple.

8 NOV, 5.30PM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Louise

Readers

John
Edelvine
Bob (R)

Music

Parish Choir

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint

Volunteer needed

Welcomers

Volunteers needed

9 NOV, 7.30AM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Michael

Readers

Jenny
Olivier
Pauline (R)

Music

none

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint

Lea

Welcomers

Volunteers needed

9 NOV, 9AM
ST CECILIA'S

Senior Server
Ilda/Eva

Readers

Maria
Larissa
Gabrielle

Music

tba

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint

Volunteer needed

Welcomers

Volunteers needed

9 NOV, 9.30AM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Catherine

Readers

Tania
Sol
Terry (R)

Music

tba

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint

Volunteer needed

Welcomers

Volunteers needed

9 NOV, 5PM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
Stephen

Readers

Youth

Music

Amelia & Youth

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint

Volunteer needed

Welcomers

Volunteers needed

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 2 NOVEMBER

Mon 3 Nov: Monday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1
Tue 4 Nov: Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop
Wed 5 Nov: Wednesday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1
Thu 6 Nov: Thursday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1
Fri 7 Nov: Friday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1
Sat 8 Nov: Saturday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1

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