

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

Worshipping Communities of Allambie Heights, Balgowlah, Balgowlah Heights, Brookvale, Clontarf, Manly Vale, North Balgowlah, Seaforth and parts of Beacon Hill and North Manly



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Diocese of Broken Bay

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.”
- Mt 21:31

FIRST READING Ezekiel 18:25-28 *Those who turn away from sin shall live.* | **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6 *Remember your mercies, O Lord.* | **SECOND READING** Philippians 2:1-11 *Jesus humbled himself to the point of death.* | **GOSEL ACCLAMATION** John 10.27 *Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!* | **GOSEL READING** Matthew 21:28-32 *The man with two sons.*

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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, 6pm

*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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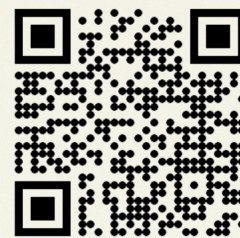
In the spirit of reconciliation the Catholic Community of North Harbour acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of these lands on which we gather. We recognise their continuing connection to the lands and waterways and pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all First 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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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Can anyone offer the Anointing of the Sick to a sick or dying person, or is that only something a priest can do?

Answer:

The Letter of James speaks to us of the ancient tradition of a special anointing and blessing of those who are sick: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord ... If he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven him" (5:14, 15b). This passage forms the foundation for the theology of the sacrament that we call "Anointing of the Sick." In keeping with what we read in the Letter of James and the ancient tradition of the Church, the anointing of a person of who sick or dying many only be performed by a priest or bishop.

Although deacons and other members of the Church are not able to celebrate the sacrament with a person who is sick, we can read Sacred Scripture and pray with and for those who are ill. Resources like the Book of Blessings also contain special blessings that can be celebrated by deacons or lay ministers. In the end, we want to be sure that we show a special care and concern for the sick, helping them to always experience God's loving comfort through made tangible through our acts of charity and service.

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

In this parable Jesus tells us God doesn't want just lip service. God wants us to be who we say we are. For example, I like to garden, but I am not a gardener. I write short reflections like this one, but I am not a writer. I know the difference because I have a friend who is a gardener, and a husband who is a writer. I garden because I want to have a summer garden. I began writing these reflections as part of my job. If I could afford to hire a gardener or to not work, I just might not do either.

My friend Nympha, the gardener, doesn't just enjoy her summer garden. She spends all of fall, winter, and spring planning and going through seed catalogs. Her garden reflects who she is. My husband isn't paid to write; yet he writes almost daily, putting into short stories or vignettes snapshots of human experiences. His writing reflects who he is. My friend gardens and my husband writes because what they do is part of who they are. She has to garden; he has to write.

This is what God ultimately wants from us. Not just obeying the rules because we want to enjoy God's kingdom or because it's part of the job of being a Christian. God wants us to obey the rules because it's a part of who we are.

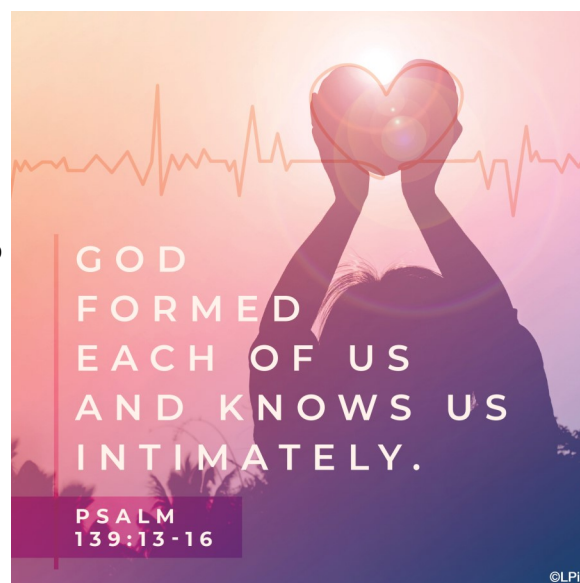
I'm not a gardener or writer, but I am a mother. My children are a part of who I am. Their needs are my needs. I think being a Christian means feeling that way about everyone, friend and foe. Taking care of others' needs as deftly as we take care of our children's or our own should be a natural response, and not done just because it is the rule. When that happens, we are not just followers of Christ; we are Christ.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Look through a newspaper or watch a local news program together. Decide on something you can do to help someone who is in need. (Sometimes offering a prayer is the only practical or possible response.)

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

What is something you love to do—something that is a part of who you are?



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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

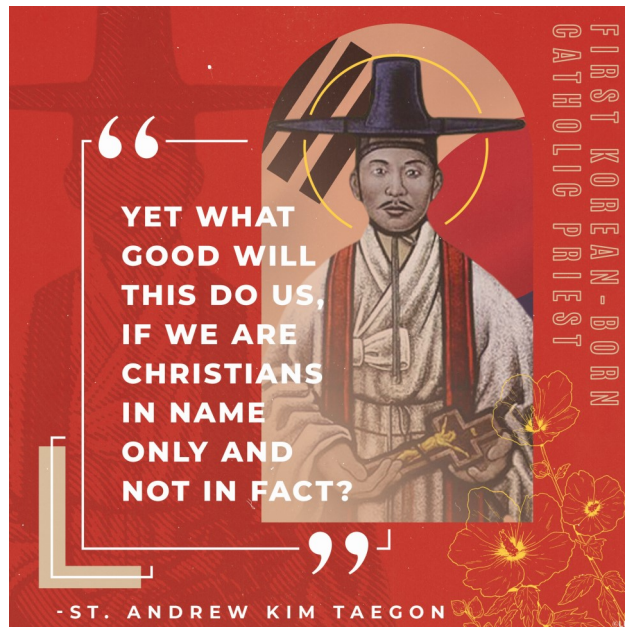


This Sunday's gospel focuses on the difference between words and actions. Jesus teaches us that promising to do something is meaningless when it is not backed by action. Your challenge this week is to reflect on a time when you resolved to do more to help the poor and vulnerable, but then got busy with everyday life and never got around to serving. Or think of a time when you were specifically asked to do something to help others, but said no. Then choose one action you thought of doing or previously turned down and just do it! You may find it so uplifting that you make a commitment to do it on a weekly or even monthly basis. The important thing is to act.

CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

Most of us are conscious of our use of paper and try to recycle it. What about other paper products, though, like paper towels and tissues? How can you reduce your use of those? Swap out paper towels with dishcloths or rags this week, and consider switching to handkerchiefs instead of using tissues to blow your nose.

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PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

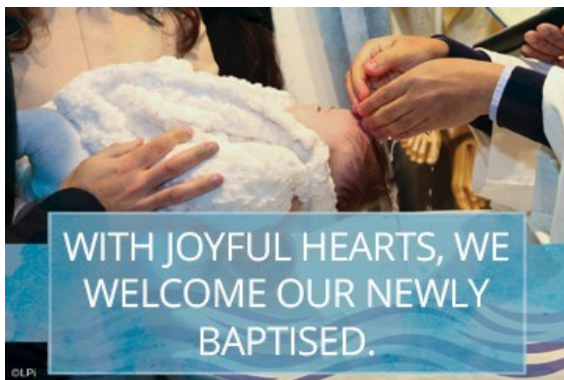
Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to parishioners who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office.

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:

Paul Pearson, Veronica Laverty, Fred Jackson, Greg Hyde

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Violetta Filacuridi, John Kennedy, Fr Don Gunn, Yvonne Hayward

ANNIVERSARIES:

Maria Campbell,

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 parishoffice@northharbourcatholic.org.au

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE
1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

FR. JOHN ZHANG

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF PRIESTHOOD

Sunday 8 October, 9.30am Mass
 Followed by Morning Tea
 (bring a plate of food to share)



PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE
 AUGUSTINIAN FORMATION APPEAL

2023



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Referendum Day
BBQ & CAKE STALL

We are asking for volunteers to help run our Referendum Day BBQ and Cake Stall.

Sign-up sheets for a max of 2-hour duty are available in the church foyer if you are able to help.

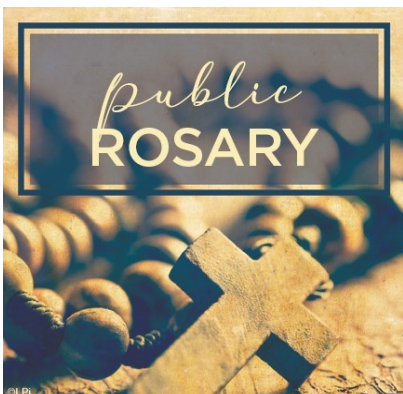
SAT 14 OCTOBER, 8AM - 4PM
 ST. KIERAN'S CHURCH, MANLY VALE

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Support the young men of the Australian Province in Augustinian formation houses in Sydney, Vietnam, Philippines, and Italy who are listening to and discerning God's call to the religious life. This is only possible with your prayers, encouragement and financial support.

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ROSARY

Join us for a nationwide
ROSARY CHAIN
 on Saturday 14 October
 after the 8.30am Mass at St
 Kieran's Church.

We ask God's merciful blessing upon Australia through the powerful intercession of His most Holy Mother.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 TERM 4

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| St Cecilia's | St Kieran's |
| Oct 15 | Oct 15 |
| Nov 5 | Nov 5 |
| Dec 3 | Nov 12 @ bpm |
| Dec 10 | Dec 3 |
| | Dec 10 |

Release of new single by Kevin Mascarenhas

Adding to his previous single releases, Kevin's new release *I Will Walk* is now available for you to enjoy.

This one features Kevin playing all the instruments with his friend Shelly Brown doing the backup vocals.

You can find this on your favourite streaming service (Spotify, Apple, Amazon etc) under his name or by visiting his website where you can also join the mailing list. Enjoy!

I WILL WALK

Kevin Mascarenhas

<https://harmonesque.com>



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK @ NORTH HARBOUR:

Mon, 2 October	7.30-9am	Meeting Room	VIP Piano Lessons
Tue, 3 October	9.30-11.30am	Parish Centre	Snr Exercise
Wed, 4 October	6.30am-9.30pm	Parish Centre	Catenians
Thu, 5 October	6.30-10pm	Parish Centre	SVDP Meeting
Fri, 6 October	6.00-9pm	Parish Centre	ALPHA
Sat, 7 October			



AFA invites YOU to a CHRISTMAS Dinner Party
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Saturday, 4 November 7pm for 7.30pm
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 Pedicure vouchers, Chocolates, Scented candles, Beauty products.
Donations at the Parish Office or call Adriana (0402 099 746)

HURRY Tickets are limited - RSVP and payment by 20 Oct
PAY by Direct Deposit to AFA Bank Acct

BSB No: 032190 Acct No: 105386 Ref: (Your Surname) – AFA Dinner
 (please let Adriana know by email (albowyer@bigpond.com) or phone (0402 099 746) once
 payment is made and which table to allocate you on)

OR

CASH / Cheque at Parish Office (no credit card facility available)

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1st Monday of the Month

FREE

- 4TH SEPT
- 9TH OCT
- 6TH NOV
- 4TH DEC

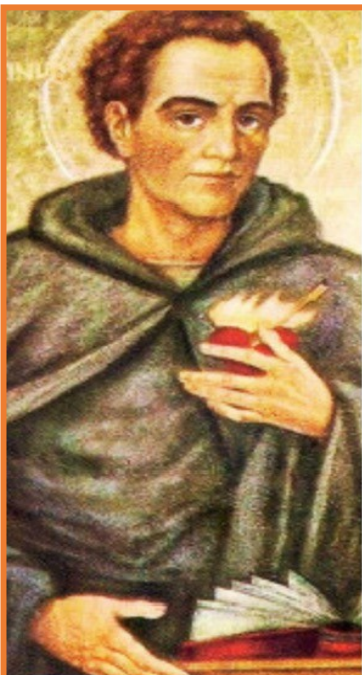


**Monday
9am - 10am**



**St Kieran's Catholic Church Hall
2 King St, Manly Vale**

This year, the SVDP Manly Vale Conference are hosting the annual **St Vincent de Paul Festival Mass** for the Northern Beaches region. Please join us at St Kieran's Church **Thursday October 5th for 7pm Mass** followed by Supper in the parish centre. We thank you for your continued support for the work of St Vincent de Paul.



AUGUSTINIAN FORMATION ASSOCIATION
 AFA SPIRITUALITY DAY

*The Spiritual Legacy
 of Saint Augustine*

Facilitator: Fr Percival Sauer OSA

14 October 2023
 9:30 AM - 12:45 PM
 MASS @ 12 NOON

AUGUSTINIAN FORMATION HOUSE
 60C ALFRED ROAD BROOKVALE NSW 2100

Everyone is welcome

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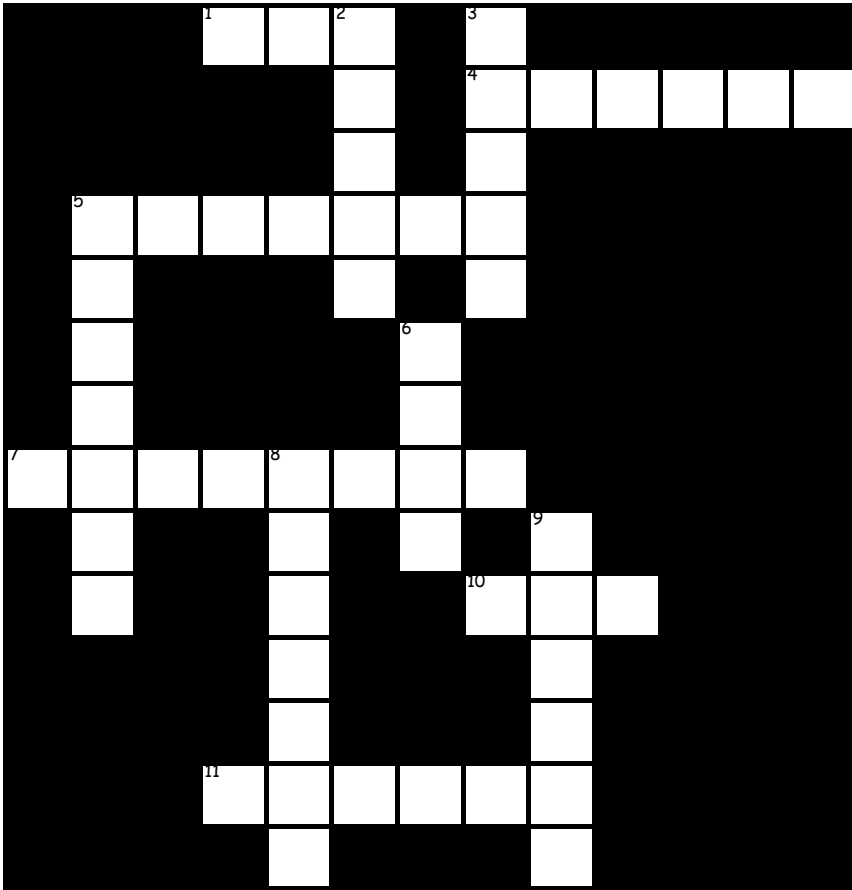


NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A big **thank you** to Brian and Moira Geraghty for their years of service, laundering the Altar linen. They are now stepping back so we are looking for new volunteers to take on this much appreciated role. Please contact the parish office if you can help.



to all who have participated in the survey for Mass times. The results will be collated and presented at the next Diocesan deanery meeting for discussion. We will provide feedback as more information becomes available.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Change your minds and believe

ACROSS

- 1: the man in Jesus' story had this many sons
- 4: to have done what you were told to do
- 5: accept the truth
- 7: a farm where grapes are grown
- 10: money that must be paid to a government or kingdom
- 11: the opposite of after

DOWN

- 2: of a greater age
- 3: adult female humans
- 5: John the _____ told the chief priests and leaders how to do right
- 6: to perform tasks
- 8: of a lesser age
- 9: the _____ told his sons to work in the vineyard

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Sharing the Gospel

God wants you to change your way of behaving after you hear his words. He wants you to say you are sorry and believe in him. He wants you to be a better person. He wants you to choose good over evil. Write your favourite Bible verse. Stick it on your mirror or your lunch box. When you know it by heart and do what it says, then get a new verse. That will make God smile.

Prayer

God, I want to listen to your words.

Mission

I will ask my parents to read the Bible to me every day.

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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





I want to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. In it lies something wonderful to see, the delight of the Lord Himself, awaiting our contemplation.

Commentary on Psalm 26 (2), 8
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (8 OCTOBER): 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

<p>1st Reading Isaiah 5:1-7 <i>Israel is the vineyard of the Lord.</i></p> <p>Responsorial Psalm Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7 <i>The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.</i></p> <p>2nd Reading Philippians 4:6-9 <i>God's peace will reign in your heart and mind.</i></p> <p>Gospel Acclamation See John 15:15 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.</i> <i>Alleluia!</i></p> <p>Gospel Matthew 21:33-43 <i>Parable of the tenants.</i></p>	<p>7 OCT, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Louise</p> <p>Reader 1 Bob</p> <p>Reader 2 John</p> <p>Music Parish Choir</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>8 OCT, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Michael</p> <p>Reader 1 Judith</p> <p>Reader 2 Jenny</p> <p>Music None</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>8 OCT, 9AM ST CECILIA'S</p> <p>Senior Server Ildé</p> <p>Reader 1 Isabella</p> <p>Reader 2 Stephanie</p> <p>Music None</p> <p>Powerpoint Eva</p> <p>Welcomers Maria</p>	<p>8 OCT, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Catherine</p> <p>Reader 1 Terry</p> <p>Reader 2 Brian G</p> <p>Music Anoushka</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>8 OCT, 6PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Claire-Louise</p> <p>Reader 1 Amelia</p> <p>Reader 2 Catherine</p> <p>Music Michael P</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 1 OCTOBER

- Mon 2 Oct:** The Holy Guardian Angels
Tue 3 Oct: Tuesday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
Wed 4 Oct: St Francis of Assisi
Thu 5 Oct: Thursday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
Fri 6 Oct: Friday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
Sat 7 Oct: Our Lady of the Rosary

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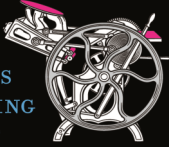
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