

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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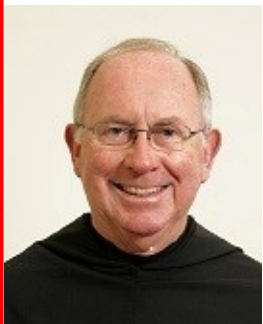
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27th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C—2 Oct 2022

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE – “You shall be my witnesses” (Acts 1:8) – The Church of Christ on Mission in the World!



Dear Friends,

The pandemic restrictions and lockdowns of the past couple of years remind us of our need to be connected to one another, especially in our wider family, community and Parish. The experience of physical and emotional connectedness was forced on families, often to the exclusion of other family members, neighbours, work colleagues and school friends. In a course on Family Counseling some years ago, I came across a couple of helpful concepts describing relating within the family – *comfortable closeness* and *uncomfortable overcloseness* – concepts that may describe the different moods and experiences of our family dynamic during the isolation.

Our 2022 Parish Report referred to our need to ‘rebuild’, to ‘reconnect’ as Parish and as Church. Even during ‘normal’ times, we need to ‘grow into’ our different stages of living and different roles – growing into being a husband or wife, a parent, an adult, a leader, being a person of faith, even growing into old age! Such is the dynamic of our living and of our spiritual journey. Jesus took this same journey and Pope Francis suggests that Christ was the first to be sent to proclaim, as the Father’s missionary and as His ‘faithful witness.’

October is World Mission Month and you and I have a missionary calling, part of which is that journey of ‘growing into’ the Body of Christ. The Scriptural focus is familiar to us - from Acts 1:8. It was the theme of World Youth Day 2008 in Sydney - ‘You shall be my witnesses!’ Pope Francis puts it this way:

‘Every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ. And the Church, the community of Christ’s disciples, has no other mission than that of bringing the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. To evangelize is the very identity of the Church.’

He noted that Jesus sent the disciples out in pairs, since ‘the witness of Christians to Christ is primarily communitarian in nature.’ – hence we speak of the ‘domestic church’ or the ‘Church in the family’.

‘The disciples are urged to live their personal lives in a missionary key: they are sent by Jesus to the world not only to carry out, but also and above all to live the mission entrusted to them; not only to bear witness, but also and above all to be witnesses of Christ.’

We’re at our best when we are together, particularly in family life – so important in defining our personal and familial identity – as we witness to Christian values and open ourselves and our children to goodness in living. Mission is eminently practical – it’s about good parenting, honest work, noticing those on the margins, challenging injustice and unjust systems, the daily defence of human rights, human dignity and human life – bringing Christ to the marketplace. Pope Francis has the final word:

‘The Lord is asking you to be a gift wherever you are, and just as you are, with everyone around you. He is asking you not simply to go through life, but to give life; not to complain about life, but to share in the tears of all who suffer. Courage! The Lord expects great things from you.’

Fr Dave



Reach out. Give life.

This weekend's Homily will be by Fr Dave and available to view via the following link

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/Uct8Dxm0ehFt-5r1ie9xOjLw>

Link on Parish Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NorthHarbourCatholic>

* Family Event

CATENIANS

<https://www.thecatenians.org.au/>

Looking for connections, join any of our activities listed below to connect with North Harbour parishioners already involved. For more info email us at manly.circle@thecatenians.org.au

Every Tuesday & Thursday	7:15am - Walk @ Manly Dam , meet at the dam gate for a 1 hour walk and chat to the end of the carpark and return
*Tuesday 4 th Oct	6:30pm - Trivia @ Balgowlah RSL a mixed gathering meets at 6:30 to share a meal in the auditorium before trivia at 7:30, no skill required - It's not about the trivia 😊
*Fri Oct 14th	12 noon - 2nd Friday Lunch , a mixed gathering for lunch at Wakehurst Golf Club every 2 nd Friday of each month.
Wed Oct 19th	6:45pm for 7pm – Catenian dinner and meeting @ Manly Golf Club every 3 rd Wednesday of each month
Wed Oct 26th	12 noon 4th Wednesday Boys Lunch – this month at the Forest Hotel
Coming	Monthly Day trips using public transport exploring interesting and historic sights in and around Greater Sydney.

Diocese of Broken Bay
Korean Chaplaincy
20th Anniversary
Live Music Concert
Priests Choir 'Consolamini'
Diocese of Incheon South Korea



DATE: SAT 15 OCTOBER 2022 7pm—9pm
**LOCATION: Light of Christ Centre,
St Leo's College, Yardley Ave, Waitara—
FREE ENTRANCE**

Enquiry— 02 9484 3217
kchaplaincy@gmail.com



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DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY KOREAN COMMUNITY

PARISH ANNUAL REPORT – THANK YOU!

By now, all should have received by email our Parish Annual Report and a link to the video containing highlights and information on the past year's activities which was shown at Masses last weekend. Preparation of the Report is a major undertaking and I thank all who submitted material on various Parish ministries and activities. Special thanks to Ed Coney and Jacky Worthington for their work on the video, an excellent and very professional production.

Some hard copies of the Report are still available in our churches. We are keen to receive feedback on the different reports. Please direct your comments to a PPC member or the Parish Office.



70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS – DATE TO BE FINALISED

As previously advised, this year marks 70 years since the Parish of Manly Vale was established in 1952 and we are keen to celebrate this special anniversary. Thanks to those who volunteered to be part of the Anniversary Committee which met last week. At this stage, we are now looking at a weekend in November – date to be finalised at the Committee's next meeting this week.

Photos needed, please - In the meantime, please start digging out photos of the Church, events and special occasions you have attended at St Kieran's. These can be emailed to the Parish Office.

Readings for this week: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10
Response: *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts*
Readings for next week: Kings 5:14-17 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19
NEXT WEEK'S READERS (Roster week 2):
SK 5.30pm Bob, Val, Margaret **7.30am** John, Tim **9.30am** Terry, Brian G **6.00pm** Amelia, Catherine
SC 9.00am Maria, Francesca, Sarah & Ben **Res:** Sam



LEARNING EXPLORING ACTIVE PLAY

COME ALONG ON

TUESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

TO THE

**ST CECILIA'S
PLAYGROUP**

FROM 9.00AM - 10.15AM



THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS/CARERS TO GIVE THEIR FAMILY A "FEEL FOR BIG SCHOOL"

JOIN IN WITH OTHER LOCAL FAMILIES, SEE OUR SCHOOL IN ACTION, MEET THE PRINCIPAL, AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS



REGISTER HERE

59 Seaview Street Balgowlah
www.scbdbb.catholic.edu.au



Come and join us at St Cecilia's on Tuesday 18th October from 9am till 10.15am and make some friends at Playgroup. This is a great opportunity for local parents with toddlers and pre-schoolers to enjoy stimulating play and learning activities on our school grounds. Give the kids a feel for big school! Please register [here](#), we look forward to meeting you and your family. You are very welcome to bring some friends.



On October 4, the Church will observe the feast day of **Saint Francis of Assisi**, a saint who remains just as important today in the lives of many faithful as he did close to 800 years ago. His affinity for the Eucharist, care for the poor in society, love for creation, and his deep sense of brotherhood towards all God's children are universal and enduring qualities.

Our Baptism of Young Children Program

(for children aged 7 – 11 years) will commence on Sunday 16 October 2022 after the 9.30am Mass at St Kieran's.

Please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au for program details, dates and further information.



Altar Servers

Children who have made their First Communion might like to become an altar server. Servers assist at the Mass and training is provided.

Please contact Janette if you would like to know more about Servers at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au or on 0408 866 521



WINE AND CHEESE INFORMATION EVENING RESCHEDULED

Due to the declared public holiday our Wine and Cheese has been rescheduled to Thursday 13 October at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church?

Have you been away, and want to come back to the church and not sure how?

Do you have a family member or friend who would like to know more about the Catholic faith?

Were you baptized but did not receive First Communion or Confirmation?

The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** is the Catholic Church's way of welcoming new members and those interested in the Catholic faith and practice.

For further information please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au





Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES	
Arthur & Jean Austin	Maria Campbell
RECENTLY DECEASED	
Sue Colwell	Arthur Fairall
Vanja Basic	Marjorie Kelly
Terry Brennan	Elizabetta Sganzweka
Barbara Vickers	Betty Flowers
Krystyna Bojko	Ray Kirby

For those with ILLNESS			
Zara Sapounas	Michael Lennon	Daniella Takchi	Mark Moscrop
Yvonne Taylor	Jenny B	Muireann Casey	Vince Jewell
Ed Burchard	Joan Killick	Simone Young	Bob McEwan
Christopher Newman	Maria Kogovsek	Yvonne Hickey	Henryk Gawecki
Richard Paul Reynolds	Margaret Appleby	Joan Kelly	Peter Van de Velde
Chloe Zarb	Andrew Scotland	Bridie Lennon	Jan Van de Velde
Shirley Barker	Angie Olic		


UPCOMING FUNERALS

- Sue Colwell 10am Tues 4 Oct SK Church
- Arthur Fairall 10.30am Fri 7 Oct SK Church

From St Augustine

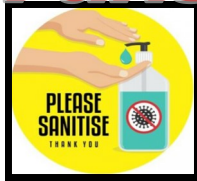
Lord, You strengthened me because I took refuge in You; and I took refuge because You freed me.

Commentary on Psalm 17, 3

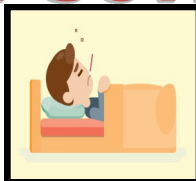


SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS
IF YOU NEED A PRIEST URGENTLY, PLEASE CALL THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER:
 Business hours – Parish Office – 9949 4455 After hours (Evenings and weekends) – 0490 898 464

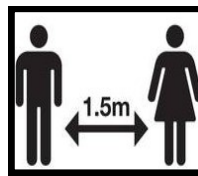
Parish Covid-Safe Plan



Use hand sanitiser



Do not attend if unwell



Maintain social distancing



Catch up outside at a safe distance



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

REGULAR PARISH MASS TIMES

- St Cecilia's, Balgowlah**
- SUNDAY** 9.00AM
- WEDNESDAY** 9.00AM
- St Kieran's, Manly Vale**
- SATURDAY VIGIL** 5.30pm
- SUNDAY** 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm
- Weekdays** 8.30am except Wednesdays
- St Augustine's Chapel, Brookvale**
- Wednesdays 8.10am during term time



RECONCILIATION

St Kieran 5 – 5.45pm Saturday or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

- St Cecilia** 10.30am Sun. by appointment
- 9.00am Mass on 1st Sundays of the month
- St Kieran** 11.30am Sun. by appointment
- 9.30am Mass on 1st Sundays of the month

Baptism preparation is required for 1st baptisms.
 Contact parish office 9949 4455

MARRIAGES

Require 6 months notice and include Pre-marriage

- Fr David Austin OSA Parish Priest 0419 265 317
- Fr Paul Maloney OSA Assistant Priest and Prior 0439 595 723
- Fr John Sullivan OSA Assistant Priest and Prior 0423 634 029
- Fr Jepser Bermudez Assistant Priest 0410 203 601
- Fr Senan Ward OSA Chaplain – St Augustine's College
- Fr Abel van der Veer OSA Retired 0409 368 449
- Fr Peter Jones OSA Provincial—In Residence

- Jacky Worthington Parish Manager 9949 4455
- Marianne Deveza Music Co-ordinator 9949 4455
- Ursula Halloway Catechist Coordinator 9949 4455
- Janette Davidson Sacramental Coordinator 0408 866 521
- Anne Ross Parish Secretary 9949 4455
- Jane Filacuridi Parish Secretary 9949 4455

We acknowledge the Gayamagal and Canagal people, the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging.