

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

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Diocese of Broken Bay

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Therefore, I say to you,
the kingdom of God will be
taken away from you and
given to a people that
will produce it’s fruit.”
- Mt 21:43

FIRST READING Isaiah 5:1-7 *Israel is the vineyard of the Lord.* | **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7 *The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.* | **SECOND READING** Philippians 4:6-9 *God’s peace will reign in your heart and mind.* | **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** See John 15:15 *Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!* | **GOSPEL READING** Matthew 21:33-43 *Parable of the tenants.*

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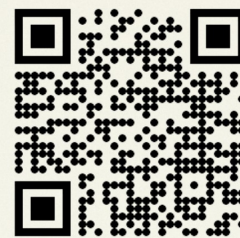
In the spirit of reconciliation the Catholic Community of North Harbour acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of these lands on which we gather. We recognise their continuing connection to the lands and waterways and pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all First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

How can a priest counsel people about marriage when he has never been married?

Answer:

If a marriage counselor is in a bad marriage does that mean that he or she will be a bad counselor? If one's counseling ability depended upon first-hand experience, would that require counselors to be perfect before they can help others? Obviously not. Some of the skills necessary to help others do come out of personal life experience. But you don't need personal, first-hand experience in order to understand something. We would not think that a doctor, who is an oncologist, would not be able to treat cancer because he himself has never been sick. We also would not expect every doctor to treat cancer. It is the same with priests.

Essentially marriage is a relationship and we've all been involved in different kinds of relationships: in our family, with our friends, and with God. And so counseling people about marriage is really helping them to look at the issues that really are part of their relationship, finding ways to better understand themselves in relationship to one another and in relationship to God. In many ways a priest's training, background, and experience, as well as his personal knowledge of many different relationships in families and couples, gives him a broad background from which to draw upon. Most priests are quite capable of helping couples prepare for marriage and discussing the issues that are important as they begin their life together. And they do not do it alone. With the help of married couples and specially trained counselors, most parishes offer a very good preparation for the sacrament of marriage.

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Believing in God should be a life-altering decision. How can we hear the Gospels without understanding that the God we believe in is a God of love, a God of mercy, and a God of justice? How can we say we believe in the kingdom of God, and not have it affect every facet of our lives? Yet people do. They say they believe in the kingdom of God, but are selfish with their love.

Maybe it's because they think the kingdom of God is just some afterlife for those who follow the rules. They don't understand that the kingdom Jesus is talking about is also already with us. It is a kingdom of love. It is wherever God's love is happening. We enter into that kingdom by accepting God's love and responding in love.

Since no one is excluded from God's love, no one should be excluded from our love. The fruit of God's kingdom is all-encompassing love. It is always open to everyone. Indeed, it is a reciprocal love that will last for all eternity even into the afterlife.

What does it look like? To begin with, it doesn't look for any reward or payback. It is nurturing and forgiving, patient and enduring. It is not just feeling loving; it is played out in action. It's the way God loves us. When we accept God's love, we will bear fruit. Because when we really open our hearts to God's love, our hearts remain open to love others.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Talk to your family about what the kingdom of God really is. Ask family members to draw a picture of what the kingdom of God might look like.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Think about the last week. What fruit do you see from your interaction with your family or other people you have encountered?



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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

On October 11 we honour Saint John XXIII. This is the pope who shepherded the Second Vatican Council. He also wrote several encyclicals, one in his last year of life in which he focused on war and peace. In *Pacem in Terris* (or *Peace on Earth*), Pope John wrote that the root cause of war is people not getting the resources they need to live a life of dignity. We know that there are enough resources in the world to support all of God's people. But some have too much while others don't have the barest necessities of life. Your challenge this week is to ask yourselves (as individuals and households) if you have too much, if you over-use resources while people around the globe are starving or living in despair. If you answer yes to this question, choose one thing you have which you can donate to someone in need. Drop it off at the St. Vincent de Paul Society or a local shelter to take one step toward ensuring lasting peace in our world.



PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

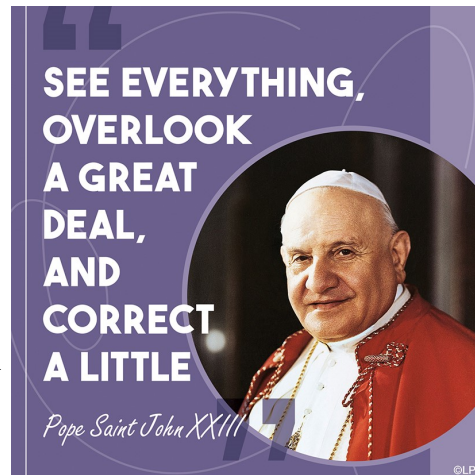
Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to parishioners who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office.

CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

"My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines." —Isaiah 5:1-2

Even in biblical times, wine was revered as a great gift from God. If you enjoy this gift, rather than choosing wine brought from a distant country, sending hundreds of kilograms of carbon into the atmosphere for each bottle, spend some time reading the labels on the wine bottles and choose to buy from wineries closer to home.

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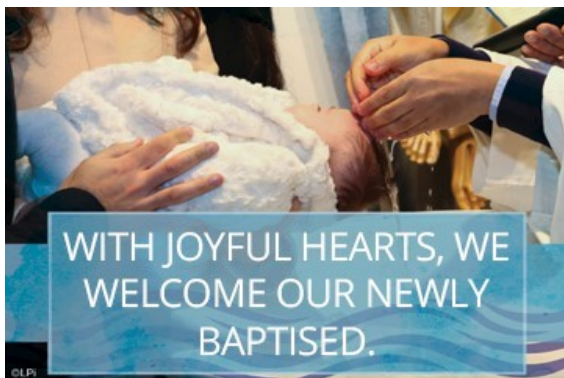


SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

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

BUSINESS HOURS:
PARISH OFFICE—9949 4455

AFTER HOURS:
(Evenings & Weekends)
0490 898 464



BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE
1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Paul Pearson, Veronica Laverty, Fred Jackson, Greg Hyde

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Violetta Filacuridi, John Kennedy, Rowan Bird, Avelino Labutoy, Mario Famulara, Steven Kaye, Florentina Labordo Nangit

ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter Austin Levy, Pedro Tabarangao, Jacinta Labutoy Tabarangao, Mike Labutoy, Joseph Attard, Mercedes Dizon

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



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

Asking for donations for our Fundraiser—raising \$\$ for our 2024 Childrens Ministry - Choir & Junior Altar servers.

If you would like to help contribute to our fund please leave donations at the parish office by Friday 13th. We also need items for our BBQ and cake stall—kindly contact the parish office & let us know what you would like to donate or fill in the donation sheet in the foyer - items such as tomato sauce, eggs, bbq sauce, drinks etc.

Please drop donations at the parish office by Thursday 12th 4pm - thank you for your support .

I WILL WALK

Kevin Mascarenhas

<https://harmonesque.com>



Adding to his previous single releases , Kevin's new release / *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!



2023

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE
AUGUSTINIAN FORMATION APPEAL

FORMING THE NEXT GENERATION OF *Augustinians*

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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public 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.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK @ NORTH HARBOUR:

Mon, 9 October	10.30am	SK Church	Funeral Yvonne Hayward
Tue, 10 October	9.30-11.30am	Parish Centre	Snr Exercise
Wed, 11 October	9.15am	SC Church	Mass
Thu, 12 October	6.00-9.30pm	Parish Centre	GIFT Cookoff
Fri, 13 October	6.00-9pm	Parish Centre	ALPHA
Sat, 14 October	8am-6pm	Parish Centre	Voice Referendum



AFA invites YOU to a CHRISTMAS Dinner Party
\$60 per person

Saturday, 4 November 7pm for 7.30pm
 Wakehurst Golf Club, Upper Clontarf St, Seaforth

Please advise of any dietary requirements at booking
BOOK your Table of 8 or 10 OR JOIN a Table

Lucky Door Prizes & Major Raffle draw!
Festive MUSIC & FUN



Unable to attend? Can you fund an Augustinian?

Fundraising Raffle Any donations would be greatly appreciated:
 Scratchies, Gift cards, Bottles of Wine/Champagne/Spirits, small electrical goods/appliances,
 Holiday House Stays, Restaurant vouchers, Facial, Manicure &
 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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THE ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART AND THE VOICE REFERENDUM EXPLAINED

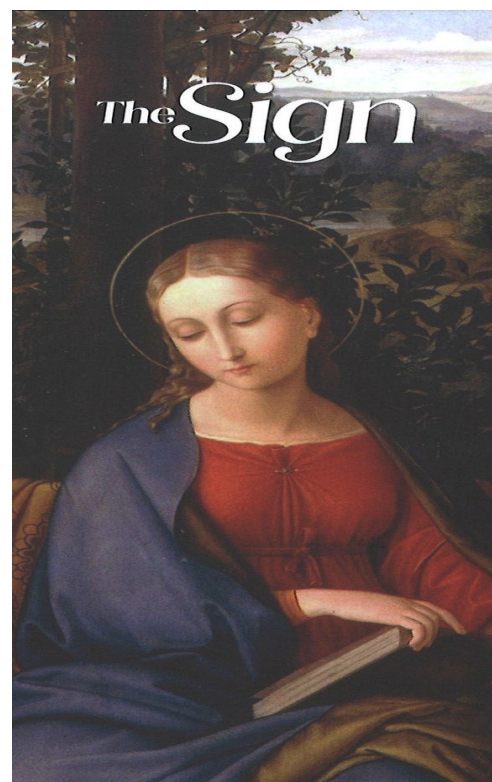
As a vote on an Indigenous Voice to Parliament nears, Australia's bishops have encouraged Catholics to read and discuss the Uluru Statement from the Heart – the document from which the Voice proposal emerged. We are encouraged to educate ourselves as well as possible concerning the proposal to establish the Voice.

The Uluru Statement from the Heart explained:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLydUctegZE>

The Voice Referendum explained:

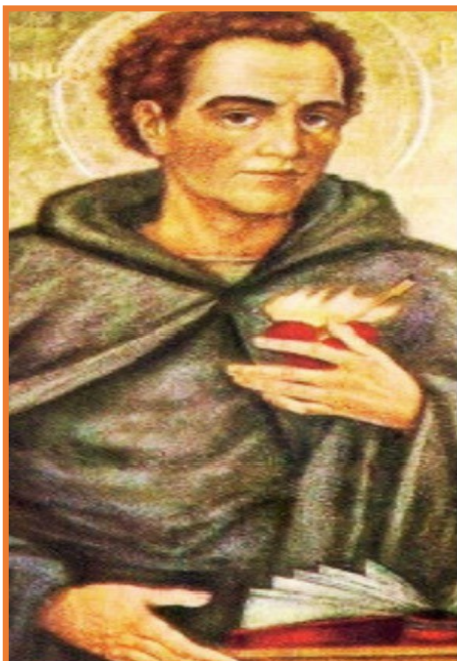
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ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS 2023

\$5.00 EACH

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AUGUSTINIAN FORMATION ASSOCIATION
 AFA SPIRITUALITY DAY

The Spiritual Legacy of Saint Augustine

Facilitator: Fr Percival Searse 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

RSVP TO ADRIANNA
 EMAIL: ALBOWYER@BIGPOND.COM
 MOBILE: 0402 099 746

CatholicCare

Diocese of Broken Bay

CatholicCare have sent a big Thank You to the parish for the Homelessness Week fundraiser last August. We raised a total of \$2,166.90, which will allow continued support for some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese, providing assistance to a women's refuge, transitional accommodation options, young parent's homelessness services and street sleeping outreach supports. They also operate Dom's Place in Hornsby and Mary Mac's in Woy Woy. Without your generosity CatholicCare would need to turn many people away.

Liturgical Ministries

We are looking for volunteers who would like to be involved in the following Ministries:

- MUSIC MINISTRY**
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**
- WELCOMER/USHER**
- SENIOR SERVER**
- READER/LECTOR**
- ALTAR LINEN CARE**

TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED.

Contact the parish office if interested.
Sign-up forms will be available next weekend.
Thank you.



Youth MASS

Sun 15 Oct, 6pm
St Kieran's Catholic Church
2 King St., Manly Vale 2093 NSW

All welcome!

followed by a sausage sizzle & light refreshments

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Journey with Sr. Carolina

THIS WORLD MISSION MONTH

catholicmission.org.au/carolina

In this year's Catholic Mission Appeal, we invite you to partner with the essential work of the community and Church in Timor-Leste as they look to address the gaps in care and empower the community to take control of their health through the presence of the missionary Sisters and their well-trusted health clinic.

APPEAL WEEKEND: 21-22 OCTOBER

Children's Liturgy of the Word

NORTH HARBOUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

TERM 4 DATES

ST CECILIA'S, BALGOWLAH, 9AM
Oct 15, Nov 5, Dec 3, Dec 10

ST KIERAN'S, MANLY VALE, 9.30AM
Oct 15, Nov 5, Nov 12 (6pm), Dec 3, Dec 10

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

Little Kieran's Playgroup

1st Monday of the Month

9-10am
9 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec

St Kieran's Parish Centre
2 King St., Manly Vale NSW



Lord our God, make us blessed by You, because we shall not lose You. When we remain true to You, we shall neither lose You nor be lost ourselves.
Sermon 113, 6

- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (15 OCTOBER): 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

<p>1st Reading Isaiah 25:6-10 <i>On this mountain the Lord will provide a feast.</i></p> <p>Responsorial Psalm Ps 22. R. v.6 <i>I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.</i></p> <p>2nd Reading Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20 <i>With God, Paul has strength for everything.</i></p> <p>Gospel Acclamation Ephesians 1:17-18 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!</i></p> <p>Gospel Matthew 22:1-14 <i>Parable of the wedding banquet.</i></p>	<p>14 OCT, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S Senior Server Stephen Reader 1 Val Reader 2 Margaret, Phillip Music Parish Choir Powerpoint Volunteer needed Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>15 OCT, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S Senior Server Michael Reader 1 Andrew Reader 2 Judith/Jenny Music None Powerpoint Volunteer needed Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>15 OCT, 9AM ST CECILIA'S Senior Server Ian Reader 1 Phil Reader 2 Sandra Music Love Thy Neighbour Powerpoint Eva Welcomers Gai</p>	<p>15 OCT, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S Senior Server Catherine Reader 1 Cathie Reader 2 Dale Music Joshua 24:15 Powerpoint Volunteer needed Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>15 OCT, 6PM ST KIERAN'S Senior Server Claire-Louise Reader 1 Jo Reader 2 Rodney Res: Catherine Music Michael P Powerpoint Volunteer needed Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 8 OCTOBER

- Mon 9 Oct:** Monday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
Tue 10 Oct: Tuesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
Wed 11 Oct: Wednesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
Thu 12 Oct: Thursday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
Fri 13 Oct: Friday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
Sat 14 Oct: Saturday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1

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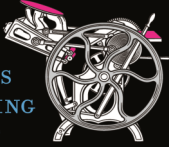
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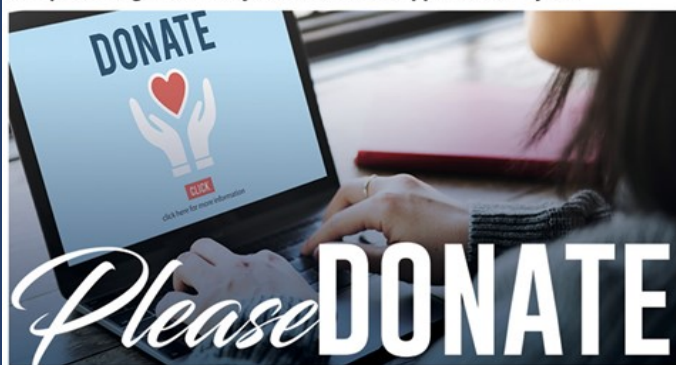
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