

# The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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ATTITUDE  
OF  
GRATITUDE  
LUKE 17:11-19



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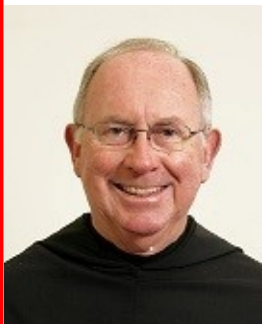
28th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Year C—9 Oct 2022

## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE – “You shall be my witnesses” (Acts 1:8)

**A Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelizing!**



Dear Friends

This past week, the Church celebrated the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. As we focus on Mission during the month of October, I am reminded of wise words attributed to Francis: *‘Preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary use words!’* Many claim that there is no evidence that Francis ever said this... a bit like Augustine saying that, *‘The one who sings, prays twice’* – no evidence of that either. Had Francis or Augustine thought of these wise sayings, I’m sure that they would have said them anyway!

Francis was a zealous preacher of the Gospel in many ways. Certainly, his lifestyle and actions offered a great model of evangelisation, particularly in a society where many clergy enjoyed extravagant lifestyles. Francis’ commitment to poverty gave powerful witness to the Gospel and in his dealings with others he met, he preached the Gospel simply and eloquently.

As a high school student, I was a member of the YCS (Young Christian Students), a movement which still exists today and focuses on *‘Catholic action’* through an effective method of discernment called *‘See, Judge, Act’*. At the time, the Church was often more confrontational in witnessing to the Gospel and I recall my mates and I matching wits with the Sunday, soap-box speakers in Centenary Park in Brisbane – atheists, communists and the rest. Things are different today where, for the most part, the public conversation is against faith in general and against church in particular.

As Church, we remain committed to *‘mission’* – working with God in the completion of the creation of the world. The Second Vatican Council was a *‘missionary Council’* where Pope John XXIII called for *‘aggiornamento’* – a ‘bringing up to date’, a spirit of change and open-mindedness, a modernisation or refreshment of the Church’s traditions. This does not mean going soft on the Gospel but of constantly deepening our insights into our faith and seeking fresh understanding of Jesus’ teaching. Pope Benedict XVI puts it this way: *‘It is not a matter of preaching a word of consolation, but rather a word which disrupts, which calls to conversion and which opens the way to an encounter with the one through whom a new humanity flowers’* (Verbum Domini n. 93).



*Reach out. Give life.*

Recall the theme of our recent Plenary Council: **‘How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelizing?’** Of course we need to find words to engage with our modern, secular world but the witness of our lives remains paramount: *‘Preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary use words!’*... and let’s include songs as well!

Let’s remember that evangelisation is always God’s work. In *Evangelii Nuntiandi* (1975), Pope St Paul VI describes Jesus as *‘the first and greatest evangeliser’* (n. 7). Might our prayer this week be the disciples’ words to Jesus in last Sunday’s Gospel: *‘Increase our faith!’* Mission and evangelisation are about our partnership with the God who himself is *‘missionary’*, who goes forth and embraces our humanity in his Son Jesus, and who continues to sustain us through the indwelling presence of the Spirit. How blessed we are that our God engages us in every aspect of our lives and helps us to rediscover the freshness of the Gospel!

*Fr Dave*

**ANNUAL MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL—NEXT WEEKEND (15/16 OCT)**

This weekend's Homily will be by Fr Peter 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>



**Children's Liturgy (CLOW)** is returning to St Kieran's and St Cecilia's in Term 4! CLOW makes the message and meaning of Sunday Mass accessible to children. Taking place once a month at both St Kieran's and St Cecilia's in Term 4, CLOW invites children to leave the congregation during Sunday Mass to participate in a short session where they can listen to, reflect on, and complete activities based on the Sunday readings, at their level. CLOW is open to pre-school and primary children and parents are welcome to come with their children.

Our first CLOW will be held at **St Cecilia's on 16<sup>th</sup> October (9am)** and at **St Kieran's on 23<sup>rd</sup> October (9.30am)**.

We also require volunteers to lead these sessions, and to be placed on a rotating roster for the monthly sessions. All materials, activities and scripts are provided, and training will be provided for both those new to CLOW, or as a refresher for those who have been involved in the past.

If you are curious, if you are new and would like to join us, or if you were on the roster previously and want to continue in this ministry, please contact **Kate Patten on 0430 524 316**, or **Janette on 0408 866 521** or **via the parish office on 9949 4455**.



### Invitation for all AFA Members & Friends to an Advent Recollection

**Theme:** Advent Journey

**Speaker:** TBA

**Mass President:** Fr Jepser

**Date:** Saturday, 26 November 2022

**Venue:** Parish Centre, Manly Vale

**Schedule:**

9:00am - 9:30am Session One

9:30am - 10:00am Small Group Sharing

10:00am - 10:30am Morning Tea

10:30am - 11:00am Session Two

11:00am - 11:30am Small Group Sharing

11:30am - 11:45am Break/Preparation for Mass

11:45am - 12:30pm Mass

Please contact Adriana on 0402 099 746 or [albolyer@bigpond.com](mailto:albolyer@bigpond.com) or the Parish Office on 9949 4455 to book your spot.



### 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](mailto:sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au)



### Message from Tim Curran, Executive Director of CatholicCare, Diocese of Broken Bay

Dear Fr Dave and the parishioners of North Harbour Parish,

I would like to express my sincere thanks for supporting CatholicCare's Homelessness Week fundraiser in August.

Your parish raised a total of **\$3151.00**, which will allow us to continue supporting some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese. We have now processed your donations and have issued receipts where requested.

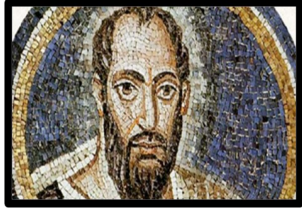
We provide a women's refuge, transitional accommodation options, young parent's homelessness services and street sleeping outreach supports. We also operate Dom's Place in Hornsby and Mary Mac's in Woy Woy where people who are homeless or transient can connect with others over a meal and access pathways to homelessness support services and health assistance.

We are incredibly thankful for the support of your Parish.



**Readings for this week:** Kings 5:14-17 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19  
**Response:** *The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power*  
**Readings for next week:** Exodus 17:8-13 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8  
**NEXT WEEK'S READERS (Roster week 3):**  
**SK 5.30pm** Val, Margaret, Phillip      **7.30am** Jenny, Andrew      **9.30am** Cathie, Dale  
**6.00pm** Jo, Rodney Res: Christine      **SC 9.00am** Maria, Francesca, Sarah & Ben Res: Sam

**FR. JOHN WILL BE CONDUCTING  
A FOUR WEEK BIBLE COURSE**



**READING SAINT PAUL**

EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING AT  
 7.30 – 8.30PM  
 STARTING FROM 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
 IN ST. KIERAN'S MEETING  
 ROOM.

PLEASE BRING YOUR BIBLES. SOME SPARES AVAILABLE.  
 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS COURSE  
 COULD YOU PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH SECRETARY SO  
 SEATING AND ADEQUATE MATERIALS CAN BE PREPARED.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au)  
 or on 0408 866 521



**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"



**70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS –  
SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER**

The 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish of Manly Vale which was  
 established in 1952 will be celebrated on **Sunday 6  
 November**. The Anniversary Committee is finalising plans  
 at present and more details will be provided in the next week  
 or two.

*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.



**AFA FUNDRAISING**

**Saturday, 19 November 7pm for 7.30pm**

**AFA invites YOU to a CHRISTMAS Dinner Party**  
**\$55 per person – CASH**      Music, Lucky Door & Raffle Prizes  
**Wakehurst Golf Club, Upper Clontarf St, Seaforth**

**HURRY - limited Tickets RSVP & payment by 18 Oct**  
**Payment at the Parish Office or call Adriana (0402 099 746)**



**PLEASE BE AWARE** of the RSVP date which is 1 month before the function as the Caterer needs this  
 extra time to make sure they can pre-order their food supplies  
**SO please RSVP and pay for your ticket sooner rather than later! Thank You**

**AFA will be holding a Raffle and tickets will be sold before and at the dinner and so we are  
 requesting donations**

*Any donations would be greatly appreciated for example:*

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 can be left at the Parish Office before 4 November or call Adriana (0402 099 746)**



Rest in Peace

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Kathleen Maureen Traveller

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Sue Colwell	Arthur Fairall
Helen Morgan	John Bradstreet
Vanja Basic	Marjorie Kelly
Terry Brennan	Dorothea Labone
Barbara Vickers	Carmel McEnnally

**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		



**From St Augustine**

*I acknowledge You, O Lord, in Your humility, that I may not fear You in Your glory. I embrace You in Your lowliness. For to those who desire You, You come in clemency.* **Commentary on Psalm 66, 10**

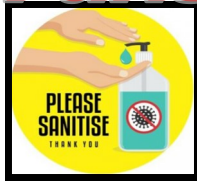


**SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS**

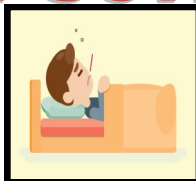
**IF YOU NEED A PRIEST URGENTLY, PLEASE CALL THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER:**

Business hours – Parish Office – 9949 4455 After hours (Evenings and weekends) – 0490 898 464

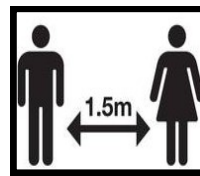
**Parish Covid-Safe Plan**



**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.*