

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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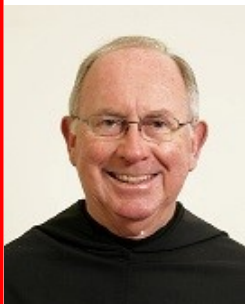
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29th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Year C—16 Oct 2022

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE – Mission - 'A Church that is Open to Everyone!'



Dear Friends

Two dates occurred this past week, both significant to the Church's Mission:

- **Tuesday 11 October** – 60th Anniversary of the opening session of the Second Vatican Council in 1962 and the Feast of Pope St John XXIII, Convenor of the Council.
- **Wednesday 12 October** – 70th Anniversary of the official opening of St Kieran's Church, Manly Vale by Cardinal Gilroy in 1952, a milestone we will celebrate on 6th November this year.

Our understanding of 'mission' has evolved significantly in the last 70 years. In fact it has matured in many ways and moved far beyond the preoccupation of converting pagans and anyone else who didn't see the world in the Catholic way. Thanks to the teaching of Vatican II, the work of theologians, and the wisdom of subsequent Popes, we are more enlightened.

In 1975 Pope St Paul VI, issued a landmark document, Evangelii Nuntiandi, and described evangelization as the church's deepest identity and mission... *'the church exists to evangelize,'* to proclaim Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit so that people in our times will open their hearts to him, both those who have not yet heard the Good News and those who no longer practice their faith.

Evangelization was also central to the papacy of Pope St. John Paul II who called for a *'new evangelization'* – not new in content, but new *'in its ardour, methods and expression'* - and included those whose faith had grown cold and nations where formerly the faith was strong but now is fading. Pope Benedict XVI emphasized that evangelization is not merely a program but rather a work of love, an opening of the heart.

Mission and evangelization are clearly central to the pontificate of Pope Francis. With a pastor's heart, he penned Evangelii Gaudium, - *The Joy of the Gospel* – which speaks of the urgency of this mission and calls each of us and our parishes and church institutions to *'a missionary conversion.'*

No doubt, mission was the motivation for the establishment of our original parishes – St Cecilia's, Balgowlah, in 1929 and St Kieran's, Manly Vale, in 1952 – and our new identity as the Catholic Community of North Harbour in 2005. Over the years, priests and parishioners have been inspired by the challenging vision of Vatican II, particularly its fresh insights into what it means to be Church. Pope Francis' Prayer intention for October offers a major challenge for us to be: *'A Church that is open to everyone.'*

Most of you are probably aware of the photographs in St Kieran's Church, just near Our Lady's altar, of St John XXIII, St John Paul II and St Teresa of Calcutta, each praying at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Counsel in the Augustinian Church in Genazzano, Italy. 'Good Pope John' prayed there before convening the Second Vatican Council. We Augustinians feel privileged to be custodians of that beautiful Shrine.

Today, we open our hearts anew to the promise and affirmation of the Risen Jesus in Acts 1:8 – *'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth!'*

Fr Dave

ANNUAL MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL—THIS WEEKEND

This weekend's Homily will be by Fr John 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>

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's*, so that babies like Ajani* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



Catholic Mission, as the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies, work on behalf of Pope Francis to support Church-run mission programs around the world.

This year, we are invited to support a range of mission development programs in Ethiopia addressing malnutrition, the lack of access to education for young children, and the vulnerable position of women in society.

Please give generously today to help continue these life-giving programs by donating online at www.catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia

70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS – SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER

The 70th Anniversary of the Parish of Manly Vale which was established in 1952 will be celebrated on the weekend of **5-6 November**. Details of the celebrations are as follows:

- **Saturday evening 5 November – BINGO in the Parish Centre**, a fun night and trip down memory lane. Numbers are limited – booking details will be advised next weekend.
- **Sunday morning 6 November – ANNIVERSARY MASS in St Kieran's Church at 9.30am**. Bishop Randazzo has been invited to preside and we are awaiting advice of his availability.
- **Celebratory Morning Tea** in the Parish Centre after the 9.30 Mass. This will be fully catered and a highlight will be the cutting of the Anniversary Cake.
- **Photo Display and Decorations** – Photos, posters and historical items will be on display in the Parish Centre. Those with items of historical interest are invited to bring them on the Sunday and place them on the display tables. The Parish Centre will be decorated with silver and purple balloons on the day.
- **Blessing of Parishioners** – Parishioners who received the Sacraments in St Kieran's over the years will receive a special blessing at all Masses. This includes the 9.00am Mass at St Cecilia's where those who received the Sacraments at both churches will be part of the blessing.
- **Commemorative Prayer Card** – A special prayer card is being designed to mark the occasion and the current Parish Prayer is being adapted for the 70th Anniversary.
- **Volunteers needed** – Volunteers will be needed to set up the Parish Centre for both the Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Details will be in next week's bulletin.
- **Photos needed, please** - In the meantime, please dig out photos of the Church, events and special occasions you have attended at St Kieran's. These can be emailed to the Parish Office.



CLOW this Sunday 9am SC, next Sunday 9.30am SK – contact Kate Patten 0430 524 316 or Janette 0408 866 521 or the parish office 9949 4455 if you would like to be involved in assisting.



Readings for this week: Exodus 17:8-13

Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

Response:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth

Readings for next week: Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

NEXT WEEK'S READERS (Roster week 4):

SK 5.30pm Ronda, Maria **7.30am** John, Tim **9.30am** Kaye, Anne **6.00pm** Leanne, Caroline, Chrstine

SC 9.00am School family

PERSONAL COUNSELLING OFFER

Augustinian Fr Tuan Anh Le, known to many parishioners from his student days in Brookvale, has returned to Vietnam and is currently completing a counselling qualification. As part of his final 2 units, he is looking for 3 volunteers, English-speaking clients willing to participate in online counselling. Details as follows:



1) Provide therapy for clients with behavioural addictions - 2 adult clients are needed for this. Client needs to be Christian and have some kind of behavioural addictions such as internet addiction, gambling addiction, shopping addiction, etc.... Each client will go through 2-4 sessions - 1 hour per session.

2) Provide grief and loss counselling - One adult client is needed here. Client needs to be Christian and have experienced grief and loss due to broken relationship, parents' separation, death of loved one, unemployment, etc..... Client will go through 4 one-hour sessions.

If you are interested, please contact Fr Tuan Anh directly:

Email: tuananh_hope90@yahoo.com or Phone: +84936372805 (Vietnam)

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 albowyer@bigpond.com or the Parish Office on 9949 4455 to book your spot.



FR. JOHN WILL BE CONDUCTING A FOUR WEEK BIBLE COURSE



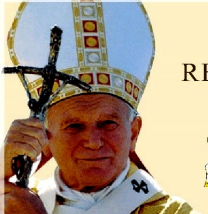
READING SAINT PAUL



EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7.30 - 8.30PM STARTING FROM 26th 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.

INSTALLATION MASS
RELIC of SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II
at St PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
EAST GOSFORD
TIME: 11:00am
DATE: 22nd October 2022



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 or call Adriana (0402 099 746)



Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Maureen Traveller	Thomas Meates
John Mascarenhas	
RECENTLY DECEASED	
Sue Colwell	Stephen Jackson
Helen Morgan	John Bradstreet
Kerry Pinchen	Dorothea Labone
Kath Papallo	Carmel McEnally

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

Cath Papallo	St Mary's Manly	Wed 19/10
		10.30am
Dorothea Lebone	Sacred Heart, Mona Vale	Mon 17/10
		11.30am

From St Augustine

O Sacrament of love, sign of our unity, bond of our fraternity, whoever long for life have here its very source. Let them come here and believe; unite with You and live.
Sermon on John, 26, 13

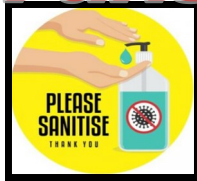


SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

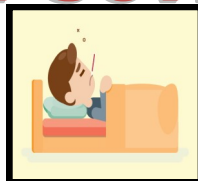
IF YOU NEED A PRIEST URGENTLY, PLEASE CALL THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER:

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

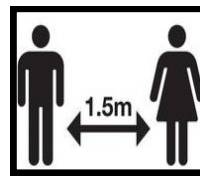
Parish Covid-Safe Plan



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 Jepsen 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.