

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

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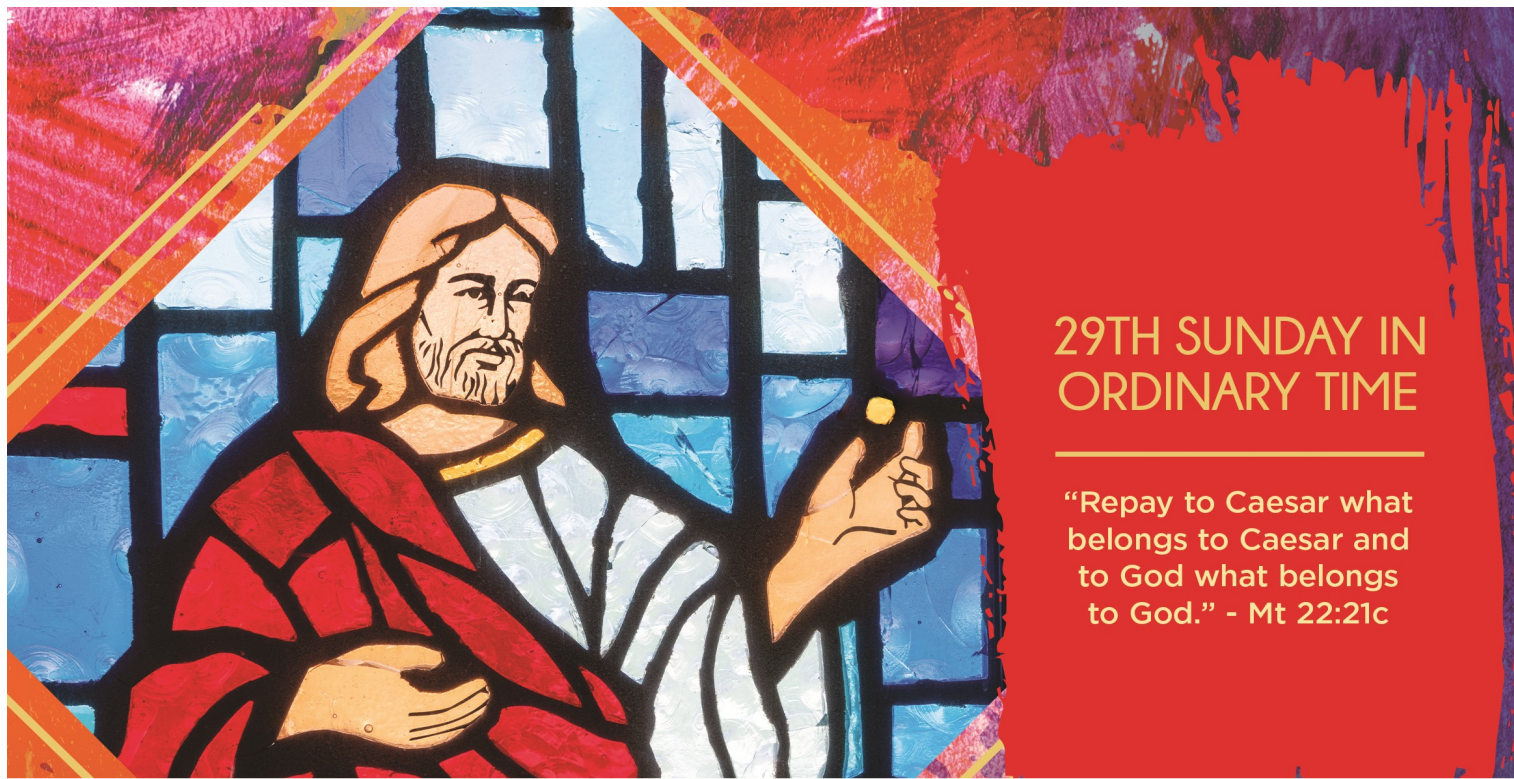


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Diocese of Broken Bay

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Repay to Caesar what
belongs to Caesar and
to God what belongs
to God.” - Mt 22:21c

FIRST READING Isaiah 45:1.4-6 *I am the Lord, there is no other.* | **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7 *Give the Lord glory and honour.* | **SECOND READING** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 *Paul greets the Thessalonians.* | **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Philippians 2:15-16 *Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!* | **GOSPEL READING** Matthew 22:15-21 *Render to Caesar what is Caesar's.*

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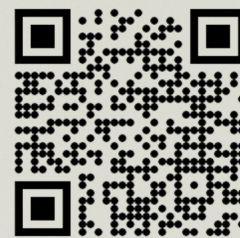
In the spirit of reconciliation the Catholic Community of North Harbour acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of these lands on which we gather. We recognise their continuing connection to the lands and waterways and pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all First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

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer:

This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: *How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled?* If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Money and God: how do they relate? We need money to take care of our temporal needs—things like housing, food, clothes, electricity. It occurred to me that the more we advance technologically as a society, the more expensive it is to raise a family. I remember looking at the back-to-school ads last September and marveling at the cost of the bare necessities for today's students. Perhaps that's the relationship of money to God—we need money for the necessities, and we need God to help us figure out just what those necessities are.

There is so much out there to spend money on. Things we want, but could really do without. Every year there are new products or updated versions of older products to entice our youngsters. Part of being a responsible Christian parent is teaching your children to learn to live without, to share what they have, and give from their bounty. We do this to help them discover what the real necessities of life are.

Help your children come up with a list of what they think they need. Have them pare the list down until they have what they consider are absolute necessities. Remind your children that they are a part of God's family, and some of their brothers and sisters do not even have food or shelter.

Find a particular agency or cause to support. Occasionally, when we are tempted to buy something we don't absolutely need, we give the money instead to "our family cause." Encourage children to give away a comparable item they already own for every new toy they receive. Consider doing the same for every new article of clothing you buy.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Talk about the reading above. Send everyone off to find two things they are willing to give to those who are in need. Come back together and talk about how it feels to give something up.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

What two things did you bring back to the group? How do you feel about giving them up?

**GIVE THE
LORD HONOR
AND GLORY.**



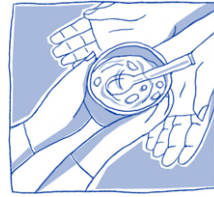
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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

This Sunday's Gospel has Jesus reminding us to give to God what is God's. As Catholics, we are called to practice stewardship—to use our time, our resources, and our gifts and talents to build God's kingdom here on earth. Your challenge this week is to examine your efforts to tithe financially. How much of your money goes toward those most in need? In addition to your support of the local parish and the universal Church, to which charities do you contribute? If you don't have a favourite charity, consider making a Catholic organization your charity of choice. Catholic Mission and St. Vincent de Paul are a few of the many great Catholic organizations which exist to serve the most vulnerable in our world. Make them part of your practice of stewardship, and give to God what is God's.



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

Rake the fallen leaves from your garden and add them to your compost pile rather than stuff them into plastic bags which will end up in the landfill. Don't have a compost bin? Rake them into a pile in the corner of the yard or over a garden plot to decompose back into the soil. As a last resort, ask if any of your neighbours will accept them for their gardens.

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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 Program for Young Children (for 7–11 years) commences on 29 October.

Our Parish offers a preparation program for:

- children aged seven years and older who are not baptised and would like to receive the Sacrament of Baptism;
- children who have been baptised into another Christian denomination who wish to be received into the Catholic Church and participate in the Children's Sacramental Program.

For more information, contact Janette at
Mobile 0450 101 767

Email sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Paul Pearson, Veronica Laverty, Greg Hyde

RECENTLY DECEASED:

John Maris, Rowan Bird, Mario Famularo, Adele Bates,
Hermanus (Hank) De Vries

ANNIVERSARIES:

John Mascarenhas, Iva & Karl Kariz, Nicola, Mila, Ante and Kata Jovis,
Anthony Pace, Jetske Monica Van der Veer

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

Liturgical Ministries

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

- MUSIC MINISTRY**
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**
- WELCOMER AT MASS**
- SENIOR SERVER**
- READER AT MASS**
- ALTAR LINEN CARE**
- COLLECTORS AT MASS**
- POWERPOINT MINISTER**



TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED.

Sign-up forms are available in the foyer. Place the completed forms in the box provided. Thank you.



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.

Donations over \$2 are tax-deductible.
Appeal envelopes are available in the church foyer.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

NORTH HARBOUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

TERM 4 DATES

- ST CECILIA'S, BALGOWLAH, 9AM
Nov 5, Dec 3, Dec 10
- ST KIERAN'S, MANLY VALE, 9.30AM
Nov 5, Nov 12 (6pm),
Dec 3, Dec 10



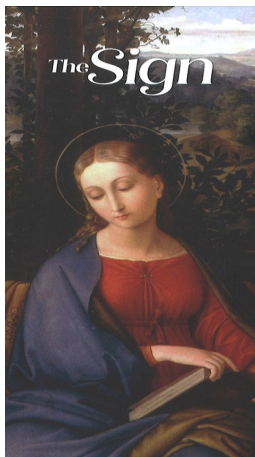
Celebrating All Souls & All Saints

MASS TIMES:

- ALL SAINTS - Wed, 1 Nov 2023, 9am
St Cecilia's Catholic Church, Balgowlah
- ALL SOULS - Thu, 2 Nov 2023, 7.30pm
St Kieran's Catholic Church, Manly Vale

ALL WELCOME!!!

If you wish to offer mass for your dearly departed, November Envelopes are available in the church. You can also write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance.



Discover the profound spiritual journey of Advent and Christmas with **THE SIGN: DAILY ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS 2023**—a captivating 80-page book containing spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (3 December 2023) through to the Baptism of the Lord (8 January 2024).

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\$5.00 EACH



THANK YOU!!!

Referendum Day BBQ & CAKE STALL

Our heartfelt gratitude for your support of our fundraiser last weekend. Your generous donation of time, money, and resources helped us to raise \$1,900 for our cause. We couldn't have done it without you.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK @ NORTH HARBOUR:

Mon, 23 October	9am-2.30pm	C1 Parish Centre	Catechist Coordinators Meeting
Tue, 24 October	12.30-2.30pm	C1 Parish Centre	Stepping On Physio
Wed, 25 October	9am	St Cecilia's Church	Mass
Thu, 26 October	6.30-9.30pm	Parish kitchen	GIFT Cookoff
Fri, 27 October	11am-7.00pm	Parish Centre	School Disco
Sat, 28 October	5.00pm	SK Church	Reconciliation



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

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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)

HURRY Tickets are limited - RSVP & Payment by 20 Oct

Members of the AFA Committee will be selling raffle tickets after all masses on the weekends of 21/22 October and 28/29 October. Tickets are \$10 each and the first prize is \$1,000 with many other great prizes. We will only be taking cash for the sale of these tickets so make sure to bring some cash. All monies raised will go towards supporting our Augustinian seminarians.

We are in need of volunteers to support people in our community who find themselves experiencing poverty and disadvantage. This involves a commitment of approximately one afternoon a week (Mon-Fri) for about two hours. Also regular meetings. The meetings are for prayer, reflection and support of each other. Blessed Frederic Ozanam who started the first conference in Paris in 1833 said: "Without attention being given to nurturing Christian love there will be no capacity for self sacrificing love to one's neighbours, and charity will become welfare."

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact St Vincent de Paul Office. Ph: 9905 0424 or email:

metro.members@vinnies.org.au



You are invited to
"AFTERNOON TEA WITH AUGUSTINE"
 on Sat 11 Nov, 3.30pm
 as a way of getting to know the mind and heart of this great saint only to discover how his experience of life can be a guide to our own.

Bring a plate, a friend, and your own curiosity to share in the conversation led and hosted by Fr Paul, OSA.

Pls drop your donations at St Kieran's Parish Centre or St Cecilia Primary School on or before Tue 7 November.



During these unprecedented times, refugees and people seeking asylum in the community need your help more than ever. Non-perishable food and toiletries are desperately needed and appreciated.

FOOD ITEMS:

- basmati rice (1kg & 5kg)
- cooking oil
- long life milk
- tinned tuna in oil
- red kidney beans, lentils, chickpeas
- biscuits & muesli bars
- dry chickpeas, red & green lentils

TOILETRIES:

- nappies (large)
- toothpaste & toothbrushes
- shampoo & conditioner
- sanitary pads & napkins
- Razors & shaving foam
- deodorant (male and female)
- Soap

All donations will be forwarded to the Jesuit Refugee Services.

This is an initiative of the North Harbour Parish Social Justice Group.

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WORD SEARCH

Give to God what belongs to God.

TRY TO FIND THESE WORDS:

- belongs
- coins
- Emperor
- honest
- Pharisees
- respect
- silver
- taxes
- teacher
- test
- trick
- truth

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Sharing the Gospel

People are required to pay taxes to the city, state, and country: sales tax, income tax, tax on cars, houses, and land. Jesus said that people should pay their taxes, and give to God, too. Give part of your money to God. He will make sure you have enough money to pay your taxes. He will give you everything that you need. He will even give you extra things to share with others.

Prayer

Lord, thank you for giving me food and clothing to share.

Mission

I will remember to obey the laws of my God and my country.

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





You, O God, probe me and know me. You know that I do not give consent to the deeds of the wicked. Toward those who hate peace, I am peaceable, until I arrive at that vision understood to be Jerusalem, the mother of us all, the eternal city.

Commentary on Psalm 138, 29
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (29 OCTOBER): 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

	28 OCT, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S	29 OCT, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S	29 OCT, 9AM ST CECILIA'S	29 OCT, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S	29 OCT, 6PM ST KIERAN'S
1st Reading Exodus 22:20-26 <i>Treat all people with generosity.</i>	Senior Server Louise	Senior Server Michael	Senior Server Antoinette	Senior Server Catherine	Senior Server Marisa
Responsorial Psalm Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2 <i>I love you, Lord, my strength.</i>	Reader 1 Bob	Reader 1 Lea	Reader 1 TBA	Reader 1 Terry	Reader 1 Cecilia
2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 <i>The Thessalonians have become a model for others.</i>	Reader 2 Caterina	Reader 2 Tim	Reader 2 Julien	Reader 2 Brian C	Reader 2 Celestine
Gospel Acclamation John 14:23 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.</i> <i>Alleluia!</i>	Music Parish Choir	Music None	Music ConMen	Music School	Music Anushka
	Powerpoint Volunteer needed	Powerpoint Volunteer needed	Powerpoint Volunteer needed	Powerpoint Volunteer needed	Powerpoint Volunteer needed
	Welcomers Volunteers needed	Welcomers Volunteers needed	Welcomers Volunteers needed	Welcomers Volunteers needed	Welcomers Volunteers needed

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 22 OCTOBER

Mon 23 Oct: Monday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
Tue 24 Oct: Tuesday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
Wed 25 Oct: Wednesday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
Thu 26 Oct: Thursday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
Fri 27 Oct: Friday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
Sat 28 Oct: Saints Simon and Jude, apostles

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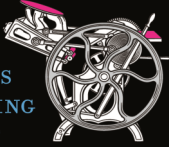
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