

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



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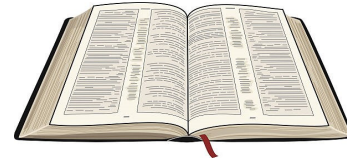
IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



2 King Street

2nd Sunday
of LENT Yr A
5 March 2023

Crumbs from the Table of the Word:
to sustain us for the week to come.



In today's Gospel Matthew paints the scene of the Transfiguration with the same colours, brush strokes and images as those used in the Old Testament when it depicts the story of Moses as he entered the cloud of God's presence on Mount Sanai in order to receive the Ten Commandments. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been "talking with God". *"When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him"*. (Exodus 34:29–30)

The central message we are to take from Jesus' transfiguration is that he is the One who has come to fully reveal God to us, with the result that *"his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light"*. God's unfolding plan was to enter into a covenant with humanity and now it has been fulfilled - not written in stone, but now in the person of Jesus who is proclaimed *"This is my Son, the Beloved, he enjoys my favour. Listen to him"*.

This encounter took place in one dazzling moment, but it left a residue of peace and wonder that stayed with the three disciples for the rest of their lives. It gave them the courage to *"bear every hardship for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not for anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace"*. (1 Timothy 1:8)

May we "Stand up and not be afraid" because Jesus is beside us at every turn to transfigure our lives with the dazzling light of his love.



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EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

ST KIERAN'S CHURCH 7.30PM

CHANGED CONDITIONS AT MASSES:

Due to increased attendance at Mass the reduced threat of Covid and relaxing of nearly all restrictions, the Parish will return to our pre-Covid distribution of Communion, being:

- Use of Eucharistic Ministers
- Distribution at St Kieran's via two ministers at the top of the centre aisle returning via middle aisles, one minister on each of the far aisles (except when musicians are blocking this aisle). Senior Servers will direct you.
- Distribution at St Cecilia's will be the usual centre aisle.

Please use hand sanitiser provided and there will be masks at the Sanctuary for those wishing to use one.

Children's Liturgy is back!

Preschool and primary schoolers are all welcome. Parents - please feel free to come with your child if they would be more comfortable with you there.

We also need volunteers to be placed on a rotating roster for the monthly sessions. All training, materials, activities and scripts are provided. If you would like to join us, or if you were on the roster previously and want to continue in this ministry, please contact Kate Patten at Kate.Louise.murray@gmail.com or Janette on 0408 866 521 or via the parish office on 9949 4455.



Term 1 dates:

- **St Cecilia's (9am Mass): 5th March and 2nd April**
- **St Kieran's (9.30 Mass): 12th March**



*God's Way
Leave No one behind*

MATTHEW 20: 1-16

A LENTEN REFLECTION

Organised by AFA
(Augustinian Formation Association)

ST KIERAN'S CHURCH, MANLY VALE

18 MARCH 2023—10AM-12NN

FOR MORE DETAILS
E: PARISHOFFICE@NORTHHARBOURCATHOLIC.ORG.AU
T: (02) 9949 4455

RSVP to the
Parish Office

St Kieran's

**YOUTH
SUNDAY
SERVICE**

**12TH MARCH
6:00PM**

Followed by a sausage sizzle
and light refreshments

2 KING STREET, MANLYVALE 2096

FROM ST AUGUSTINE

*Bring relief to a serious wound with
Your great medicine. Mine is serious,
but I take refuge in the Almighty.*

Commentary on Psalm 50, 6



Readings for this week: Genesis 12:1-4 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9
Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
Readings for next week: Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-16, 19-26, 39-42
Readers rostered for next week 2nd Sunday
SK 5.30pm Bob, Val, Margaret **7.30am** Judith, Jenny **9.30am** Terry K, Brian G **6.00pm** Amelia, Catherine
SC 9.00am Maria, Francesca, Sarah & Ben, Res: Sam





Gather together and get connected

Watch an episode on a topic of faith

Ask questions and share your thoughts

The latest series of ALPHA commenced on Wednesday March 1st. It is not too late to join. **ALPHA CONTINUES WEDNESDAY MARCH 8th 7-9pm.**

The evening was very enjoyable. There was a great vibe in the room as people of all ages arrived, met and talked over food and drinks. The video and discussion around the tables was welcomed and enjoyed with all taking part. **COME AND SEE!!!**



World Day of Prayer was hosted on Friday 3rd March at St Kieran's. Many people attended from a variety of local churches in the area. A big thank you to Catherine O'Donnell and her team of helpers for co-ordinating a very successful event.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023

CATECHIST SUNDAY

Thank you for the time, dedication and love that you give to the children of our parish.



Thank you

St Cecilia's Playgroup
for pre-schoolers

LEARNING EXPLORING ACTIVE PLAY

NEXT SESSION
FRIDAY 24TH MARCH
FROM 9.15—10.15AM



59 Seaview Street Balgowlah NSW 2093
www.scbdbb.catholic.edu.au

A wonderful opportunity for pre-schoolers to develop school-readiness skills.



Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Bosco Wan	Jessmaine Wilson
Noel McKenzie	Gaylene McKenzie
RECENTLY DECEASED	
Paul Himo	Cliff Joseph Dudgeon
Vivienne Kissane	John Kalsino

For those with ILLNESS

Zara Sapounas	Michael Lennon	Daniella Takchi	Mark Moscrop
Yvonne Taylor	Jenny B	Muireann Casey	Bridie Lennon
Ed Burchard	Joan Killick	Mary Hulme	Shirley Barker
Christopher Newman	Maria Kogovsek	Yvonne Hickey	Henryk Gawecki
Richard Paul Reynolds	Margaret Appleby	Angie Olic	Peter Van de Velde
Chloe Zarb	Andrew Scotland	Jan Van de Velde	

UPCOMING FUNERALS

Vivienne Kissane SC 9/3 10.30am
John Kalsino SK 9/3 10.00am

PARISH CENTRE

The Parish Centre is getting a much needed freshen up and painting will begin in March and continue into April. The Parish office will remain open however there will be limited access to the Centre.

THANK YOU! to Brian and Moira for assisting with the laundering of the Altar linen for the past 30+ years. You have done a wonderful job!

PROJECT COMPASSION



DONATION BOXES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYERS.
Please return the boxes by Easter, and thank you for your generosity.



Fr Senan will preside at the 9.30am Parish Mass at St Kieran's on Sunday 12th March in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination. Followed by morning tea.

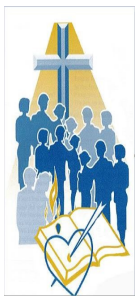
SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

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

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



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 Course as part of the preparation

RECONCILIATION

St Kieran 5 – 5.45pm Saturday or by appointment.

NORTH HARBOUR PARISH TEAM

Fr Michael Belonio OSA—Parish Priest (on sabbatical)	Jacky Worthington Parish Manager	9949 4455
Fr Paul Maloney OSA—Administrator & Prior 0439 595 723	Marianne Deveza Music Co-ordinator	9949 4455
Fr Jumbim Torres OSA—Assistant Priest 0450 109 880	Ursula Halloway Catechist Coordinator	9949 4455
Fr Senan Ward OSA Chaplain—St Augustine's College	Janette Davidson Sacramental Coordinator	0408 866 521
Fr Abel van der Veer OSA—Retired 0409 368 449	Anne Ross Parish Secretary	9949 4455
Fr Peter Jones OSA Provincial—In Residence	Jane Filacuridi Parish Secretary	9949 4455

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