

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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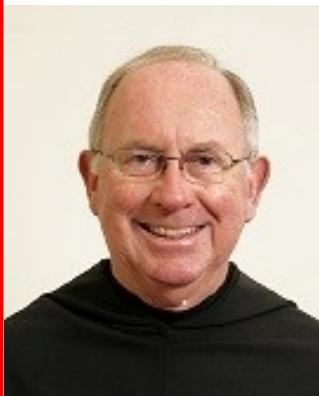


30th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Year C—23 Oct 2022

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE – *'Mission is in our Midst!'*



Dear Friends

Mission awareness manifests itself in myriad ways, supported by the strong teachings of the Second Vatican Council, one of which was the important role of the Church in the Modern World. The Church 'belongs there' – not 'world' in the fickle, superficial sense but the world of goodness and human experience which was embraced by Jesus and where the majority of people find meaning as they read the *'signs of the times'*.

At this time, I'm sure that many are asking serious questions as communities face often extreme hardship caused by the floods in many centres. In the Northern Rivers, Lismore readily comes to mind where so many people are still in temporary accommodation and it is now likely that most of the Catholic schools in the area will need to be rebuilt on new sites so that they can obtain insurance cover and be registered as educational institutions.

The floods in Northern Victoria strike a chord with Augustinians as many served in the areas affected, particularly Rochester and Echuca, and formed close links with Catholic communities in other centres such as Shepparton. Time and again, we see communities rally to support one another, to build levies, to accommodate the homeless, to rescue those in trouble. These *'signs of the times'* sound very like 'mission' to me – not in their minds perhaps but in reaching out to those in need. Where is 'church'? In surprising places, surely as close to us as this total self-giving – so let's name it – ***'Mission is in our midst!'***



Reach out. Give life.

Continuing that theme, the seeds of mission are being sown in our schools as student leaders are elected for the coming year and are reminded of the mission, charism and core values that define each school's identity. In recent weeks, I have been involved in Year 12 Graduation activities at St Augustine's and Stella Maris and in the induction of new leaders at the latter. Mission ideals are very evident in our Catholic schools and in the amazing work of our catechists in government schools – our 'local' missionaries.

Our Parish Community lives mission in explicit ways. This weekend is the Catechist Recruitment Drive in North Harbour – an invitation to be involved in this important ministry as part of the Church's mission. The 2021 Catechist video of Pope Francis being screened at all Masses contains great wisdom as the Pope centers his message on the ministry, mission and vocation of catechists, thanking them for their enthusiasm in transmitting the faith, and encouraging them to proclaim the Gospel with new languages and in new ways.

No matter what path we choose to live the Gospel, we need right thinking so that our hearts will be properly focused too. Taking the catechist vocation as an example, Pope Francis recognizes their work as an authentic mission and ministry at the service of the mission of the Church. He points out that it's truly a vocation, since being a catechist means that you *'are a catechist'*, not that you *'work as a catechist.'* The Pope's Motu Proprio - *Antiquum ministerium*, issued in May 2021, formally instituted the lay ministry of catechist.

In fact, the vocation or mission of the catechist is a very ancient ministry. The Church's calendar of saints contains many catechists among its ranks. Several are martyrs, such as in Korea and Japan where the early Christian communities often had no experience of priests and lay catechists kept the faith alive.

Fr Dave

'Mission is in our midst!' So what then is our personal call?

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>

An invitation to become a Catechist...

*Jesus said "as I was sent into the world,
I now send you..."*

As Catechists, we are both teacher and witness for our students. Like the tiny mustard seed, we plant the seed of faith in our students and hope that, with God's help as well as the Holy Spirit's, that each individual child will grow in their faith and add life and vibrancy to our church!

If you feel this is something you would like to get involved in or would simply like more information please contact our Catechist Co-Ordinator, Ursula Halloway, on 0423 595 204 or email catechist@northharbourcatholic.org.au

The Teacher

*Lord, who am I to teach the way
To little children day by day,
So prone myself to go astray?*

*I teach them KNOWLEDGE, but I know
How faint they flicker and how low
The candles of my knowledge glow.*

*I teach them POWER to will and do,
But only now to learn anew
My own great weakness through and through.*

*I teach them LOVE for all mankind
And all God's creatures, but I find
My love comes lagging far behind.*

*Lord, if their guide I still must be,
Oh let the little children see
The teacher leaning hard on Thee.*

-Leslie Pinckney Hill

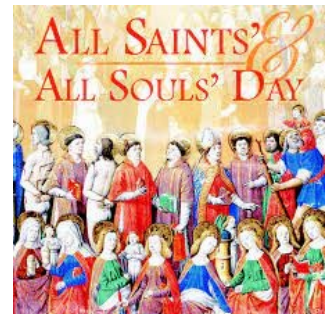


FEASTS OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

Mass to celebrate the **Feast of All Saints** on Tuesday 1 November. Mass will be at **8.30am in St Kieran's Church**.

The **Feast of All the Faith Departed (All Souls)** on Wednesday 2 November is a day of prayer and remembrance of all those who are with the Lord. Please note Mass times for All Souls:

- **St Kieran's Church – 8.30am and 7.30pm**
- **St Cecilia's Church – 9.00am**
- **November – Month of the Holy Souls** - Following the ancient tradition of our Catholic faith we dedicate the month of November to the memory of our departed loved ones, our families and friends.
- **Books of Remembrance** – Books have been placed in our churches for us to record the names of those we especially wish to remember this year as well as envelopes for Mass Offerings to have Masses offered for the repose of their souls.



AUGUSTINIAN APPOINTMENTS: Provincial Fr Peter Jones has announced appointments of Augustinians for the next 4 years. These will take effect in January 2023. Appointments affecting Augustinians in the Sydney area are as follows:

- **Manly Vale Community** - Paul Maloney OSA (Prior and Associate Pastor), Minh-Tan Hoang OSA (Sub-Prior and part-time Chaplain St Augustine's College), Abel van der Veer OSA, Senan Ward OSA (Chaplain St Augustine's College), Peter Jones OSA (Provincial), Van Tu Nguyen OSA (Temporary Professed)
- Parish Priest - Michael Belonio OSA (Resident at Brookvale)
- Deacon - Huyao Zhang OSA (Resident at Brookvale)
- **Brookvale Community** - Percival Severe OSA (Prior). Michael Belonio OSA, Huyao Zhang OSA
- **St Clair Community** - David Austin OSA (Prior and Associate Pastor), Peter Tangey OSA (Sub-Prior and Associate Pastor), Jepser Bermudez OSA (Parish Priest), Hoang Huy Nguyen OSA (Pastoral Formation)
- Fr John Sullivan OSA has been appointed Prior of the Villanova Community in Brisbane and Associate Pastor, St James' Parish, Coorparoo



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

Response: *The Lord hears the cry of the poor*

Readings for next week: Wisdom 11:22-12:2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10

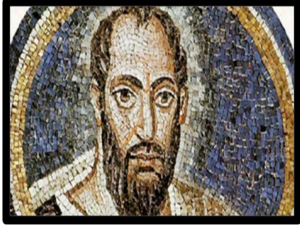
NEXT WEEK'S READERS (Roster week 5):

SK 5.30pm Bob, Caterina **7.30am** Tim, John **9.30am** Terry, Brian C **6.00pm** Cecilia, Celestine

SC 9.00am Lyla, Julien

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.

70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS – SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER

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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 – bookings need to be made through Try Booking – please see the separate notice for the link.
- **Sunday morning 6 November – ANNIVERSARY MASS in St Kieran's Church at 9.30am**. Bishop Randazzo is not able to attend so Fr Dave will preside and Fr Peter Jones will be the homilist.
- **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.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, PLEASE! Saturday 5 November – 2.00pm**
 - * **Decoration of Parish Centre – posters, streamers, etc.**
 - * **Setup for Bingo – tables, chairs, etc.**
 - * **Setup for Morning Tea – volunteers after Bingo on Saturday evening.**
 - * **Morning Tea Sunday 6th—assist with serving tea/coffee and clean up**

Bingo/Housie (limited tickets available) - Celebrating St Kieran's 70th Anniversary

Join us for a return of 'Bingo/Housie' to St Kieran's Parish Centre - in celebration of our 70th anniversary. Fun, friends, family and a touch of nostalgia all in one night!

This is an event not to be missed! Reminiscent of our parishioners' Saturday night entertainment in the 1950's ... and complete with our very own professional Bingo/Housie caller.

- Dust off your pencils and pens, bring your lucky charms
- Bring your family and friends. All welcome.
- BYO drinks and nibbles (this event is not catered)
- Entry by donation at the door (suggested \$2 per person) - the donations will be put towards an anniversary gift for our parish



DATE: SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2022
TIME: 6.45 FOR A 7PM START
LOCATION: ST KIERAN'S PARISH CENTRE



This a ticketed event, with a limited number of tickets available, so be sure to book through the following TryBooking link - www.trybooking.com/CDNYW - or scan the QR code. If you are unable to book online, please contact our parish office on 9949 4455.



Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Adela, Alfonso, Eduardo, Ronelo Conado	John Mascarenhas
Anthony Pace	Ralph Cameron osa
RECENTLY DECEASED	
Kerry Pinchen	Ian Espline
Dorothea Labone	Carmel McEnnally
Kath Papallo	Stephen Jackson

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		

CLOW is back and we 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** on 0430 524 316, or **Janette** on 0408 866 521 or via the parish office on 9949 4455.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

From St Augustine

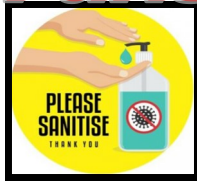
May He perfect His gifts in us, since He did not hesitate to take our faults on Himself. And may He make us children of God, since He chose to become the Child of humans for our sakes.
Sermon 184, 3

SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

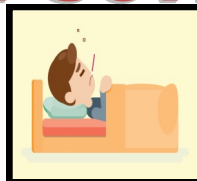
IF YOU NEED A PRIEST URGENTLY, PLEASE CALL THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER:

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

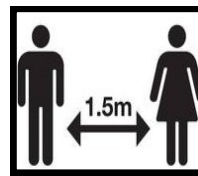
Parish Covid-Safe Plan



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.