

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

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Diocese of Broken Bay

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your
heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.”
- Mt 22:37

FIRST READING Exodus 22:20-26 *Treat all people with generosity.* | **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2 *I love you, Lord, my strength.* | **SECOND READING** 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 *The Thessalonians have become a model for others.* | **GOSEL ACCLAMATION** John 14:23 *Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!* | **GOSEL READING** Matthew 22:34-40 *Jesus is asked to name the greatest commandment of the Law.*

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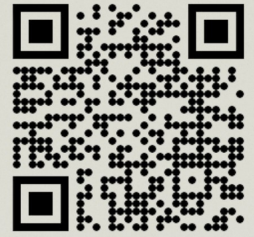
In the spirit of reconciliation the Catholic Community of North Harbour acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of these lands on which we gather. We recognise their continuing connection to the lands and waterways and pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all First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

I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

Answer:

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back. This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

A scholar asks, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" and Jesus responds "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" (v. 37). Jesus adds that the second commandment is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself" (v. 39). There they are, the two great commandments, and neither of them start with, "thou shalt not." The Ten Commandments (thou shalt and shalt not) presented to Moses are a somewhat more detailed version of these two great ones.

If we know the greatness of God and love God, we don't hold anything or anyone as more important. We don't use God's name disrespectfully, and we certainly don't use his Son's name, Jesus Christ, as a form of profanity. We honour the day God named holy, the day set aside for spending time with God, by not working like we do during the week. If at all possible, we rest on the Lord's Day and enjoy the gifts of God's creation.

If we love our neighbours as ourselves, we are respectful to those especially closest to us, like our father and mother. Remembering that according to Jesus, everyone - even our enemies - are our neighbours, we are called not to kill, steal, or lie about them. We are called to refrain from envy about what others have, and we strive for faithfulness to a spouse we have pledged to love forever.

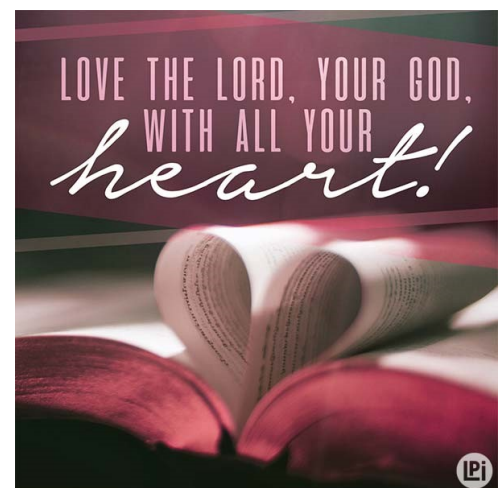
Basically, the greatest commandment is to live in God's love, and to make that love so much a part of us that we cannot help but reflect it. Do everything you can to surround your children with love; your own love and others' love. Keep them close to the church community so they can see that love lived out in community.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Have those family members who are old enough memorize the two great commandments from today's reading. Then get out the Bible and read the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20:1-17. Talk about them and see if family members can come up with a few more commandments that illustrate the two great ones.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Which of the Ten Commandments do you find most difficult to live out? How can you develop the virtue that corresponds to that particular commandment?



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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

November 3 is the feast day of St. Martin de Porres. Martin was the son of a knight and a freed slave woman. His passion and life work were dominated by his care for the sick, the poor, and slaves in Peru. While we don't officially have slaves in our country today, we do have people who are unjustly bound. There are victims of human trafficking in our cities who are working for unjust wages or are caught up in the commercial exploitation of sex. Many of them are immigrants, and many are children, innocent victims of crimes which deny them their basic human rights. Your challenge this week is to educate yourself—as an individual and as a family—on one of the ways in which people are treated as slaves in our country. Then pray for the victims, and pray for the perpetrators of the injustice. Do one thing—send an email, make a phone call, talk to others—to advocate for safeguards which will prevent this crime from happening in our country and our world.



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

"All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."
—Psalm 66:4

Sometimes being intentional about helping the environment can feel heavy and depressing, and most of the news seems bad, yet our faith calls us to continue to have hope and praise God. This week, make time to join creation in praising God. Go for a hike and breathe in the fresh scents of the forest; sit on a beach and glory in the expanse of water; sit under a tree, close your eyes and listen to the birds chirping above you. Do whatever it is that will help you join your spirit to that of creation.



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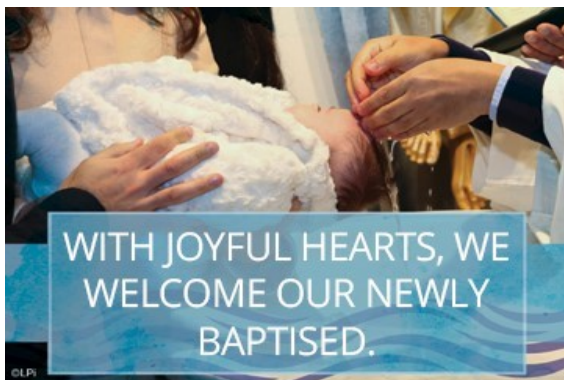
SICK CALLS

AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

If you need a priest urgently, please call the appropriate number:

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PARISH OFFICE—9949 4455

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NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSES

5 NOVEMBER—ONLINE
4 FEBRUARY 2024—SK CHURCH

NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT—WED 14
FEB—EASTER SUNDAY 31 MARCH 2024

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Paul Pearson, Greg Hyde

RECENTLY DECEASED:

June Baker, Patricia Cooper, John Maris,
Rowan Bird, Mario Famularo, Adele Bates,
Hermanus (Hank) De Vries

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jetske Monica Van der Veer, Sid Riddington

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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS FR PAUL

ON YOUR 58TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY !





Journey with Sr Carolina

THIS WORLD MISSION MONTH

catholicmission.org.au/carolina

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 12 (6pm), Dec 3, Dec 10



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.

AFA CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

For those attending the AFA Christmas Dinner Party on 4 November at the Wakehurst Golf Club please remember to bring with you some CASH for raffle tickets, \$5 lucky dips and the scratchie tree as there will be NO credit card facility on the night.

Looking forward to seeing you all and having a great fun night.



BAPTISM PROGRAM FOR YOUNG CHILDREN (FOR 7-11 YEARS) COMMENCES ON 29 OCT

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK @ NORTH HARBOUR:

Mon, 30 October	7.30-9.00am	Meeting Room	VIP Piano Lessons
Tue, 31 October	12.30pm-2.30pm	Parish Centre	Stepping On Physio
Wed, 1 November	6.30pm-9.30pm	Parish Centre	Catenians
Thu, 2 November	8.30-9.30am	Parish Centre	VIP Piano Lessons
Fri, 3 November	1.00-3.00pm	Parish Centre	School Assembly
Sat, 4 November	5.00pm	SK Church	Reconciliation

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.

afternoon tea with
Augustine

ST KIERAN'S PARISH CENTRE, MANLY VALE

SAT 11 NOV, 3.30PM

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

A way of getting to know the mind and heart of this great saint only to know how his experience of life can be a guide to our own.

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 grace, 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 Hallway, on 0423 595 204 or email catechist@northharbourcatholic.org.au

DONATE

TO OUR FOOD BANK

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

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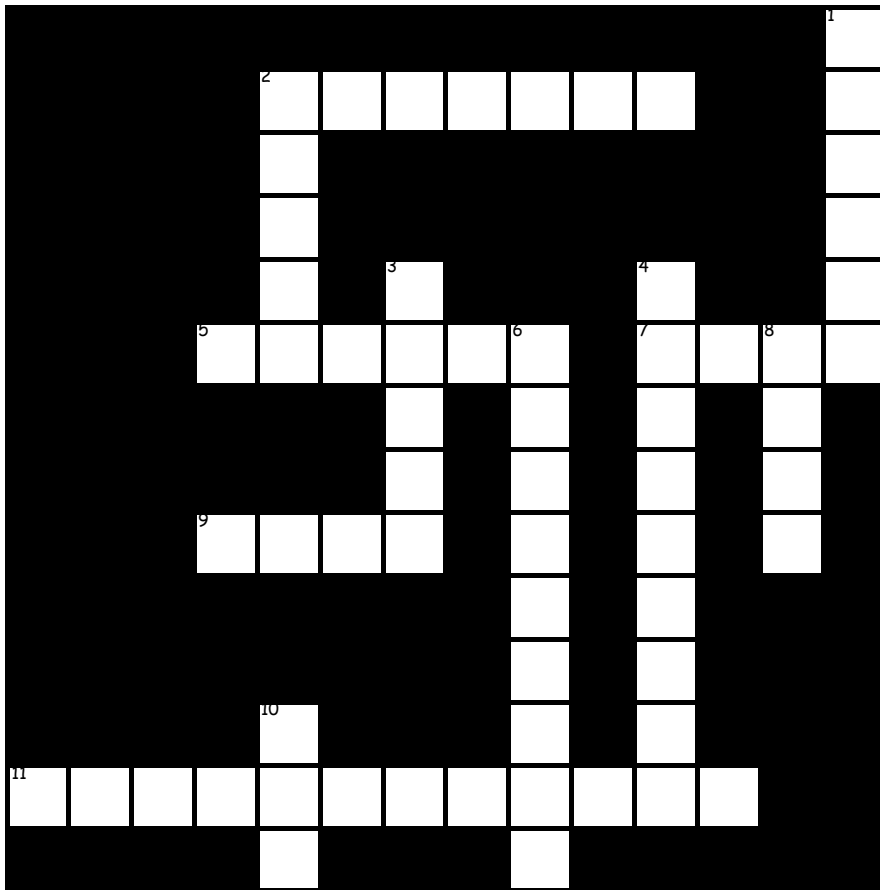
- nappies (large)
- toothpaste & toothbrushes
- shampoo & conditioner
- sanitary pads & napkins
- razors & shaving foam
- deodorant (male and female)
- soap

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

All donations will be forwarded to the Jesuit Refugee Services. This is an initiative of the North Harbour Parish Social Justice Group.

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.

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



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Love others as much as you love yourself.

ACROSS

- 2: unwise
- 5: Jesus said, "Love _____ as much as you love yourself"
- 7: more than all others
- 9: an examination
- 11: God's laws that were given to Moses

DOWN

- 1: someone who knows a lot about a specific subject
- 2: the opposite of last
- 3: the organ that pumps blood through the body
- 4: significant
- 6: the S_____ were foolish
- 8: Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, _____, and mind"
- 10: a rule that must be obeyed

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Sharing the Gospel

You scream, "I will not go to church. I want to stay home and play with my toys." Jesus says, "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, soul and mind." You holler, "I hate Jimmy. He has a new bicycle and I do not even have a bike." Jesus reminds you: "Love your neighbour as you love yourself." Your choices of words and actions show if you love God and your neighbour.

Prayer

God, help me show I love you and my neighbour.

Mission

I will show love for my neighbour by saying only kind things about people.

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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





You are the one God: come to me with Your aid. Under You the whole world keeps balance in the order and repetition of time: in the days, changing from daylight to night; in the months, with the waxing and waning of the moon; in the years with the passing of seasons.

Soliloquies 1, 1
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (5 NOVEMBER): 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

<p>1st Reading Malachi 1:14 – 2:2. 8-10 <i>One God created us all, is Father to us all.</i></p> <p>Responsorial Psalm Psalm 130 <i>In you, Lord, I have found my peace.</i></p> <p>2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9. 13 <i>Paul thanks God that their preaching was well received.</i></p> <p>Gospel Acclamation Matthew 23:9-10 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher, the Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia!</i></p> <p>Gospel Matthew 23:12 <i>Those who humble themselves shall be exalted.</i></p>	<p>4 NOV, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server David</p> <p>Reader 1 Val</p> <p>Reader 2 Cecilia</p> <p>Music Parish Choir</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>5 NOV, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Jo</p> <p>Reader 1 Judith</p> <p>Reader 2 Jenny</p> <p>Music None</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>5 NOV, 9AM ST CECILIA'S</p> <p>Senior Server Cecilia</p> <p>Reader 1 Michael H</p> <p>Reader 2 Michael C</p> <p>Music Anoushka</p> <p>Powerpoint Eva</p> <p>Welcomers Pauline</p>	<p>5 NOV, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Michael</p> <p>Reader 1 Brian C</p> <p>Reader 2 Kate</p> <p>Music Harvest</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>5 NOV, 6PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Marisa</p> <p>Reader 1 Louise</p> <p>Reader 2 Catherine</p> <p>Music Ben</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 29 OCTOBER

- Mon 30 Oct:** Monday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
- Tue 31 Oct:** Tuesday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
- Wed 1 Nov:** Solemnity of All Saints
- Thu 2 Nov:** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
- Fri 3 Nov:** Friday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
- Sat 4 Nov:** St Charles Borromeo, bishop

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Fr Abel van der Veer, OSA E vabelvanderveer@gmail.com (Retired)
Fr Senan Ward, OSA E senanward@bigpond.com (Chaplain, St. Augustine's College, Brookvale)

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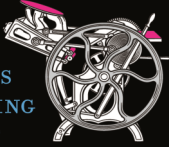
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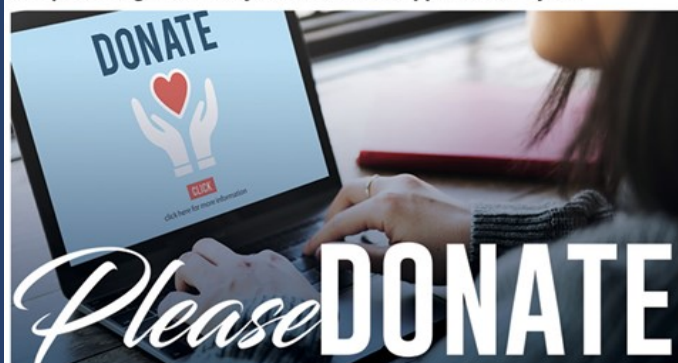
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