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YEAR A

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 FIRST READING
 Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31
 A worthy wife is unvaluable.
 Responsorial PSALM
 Ps 127:1

 -5. R. v.1
 Happy are those who fear the Lord.
 SECOND READING
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
 You are children of the light.

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 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
 John 15:4-5
 Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!
 GOSPEL READING
 Matthew 25:14-30
 The rich man, his servant, and the talents.

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.



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

If it isn't only for people who are dying, when should someone receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

Answer:

One of the unfortunate realities in the Church today is that so few people understand the meaning and value of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, largely because so many people still mistakenly think of this sacrament as "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction."

In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and, in hope, prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. And so, anyone who is living with serious illness (including emotional or psychological illness) and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed.

The ritual for Anointing of the Sick does also include special prayers and blessings for those who are facing death, including viaticum (communion given to the dying, trusting that the Lord Jesus will be their companion along the way, as they make their final journey). ©LPi

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Well done, good and trustworthy servant. Aren't those the words we would all like to hear when we face the Lord for our final judgment? I have my own theory about what we have to do to hear those words. I don't think God is going to judge us on what we have done, but on who we have become.

We were each created to be absolutely unique. No two people are made the same. God created each of us with our own set of talents, abilities, and limitations. I think when we face God on the last day, God will say to us, "Have you become the person I created you to be?" When you become the person God created you to be, you are at your best. You become the best parent you can be, the best friend, the best teacher, lawyer, doctor, scientist, writer, designer, assistant, firefighter, or painter.

Think of the world as a giant jigsaw puzzle. Each person represents one piece of the puzzle, and when all the pieces are put together you find the Kingdom of God. But suppose a few pieces decided they didn't like their particular shape and wanted to look like the shapes next to them. Or what if some puzzle pieces decided they wouldn't show up because they weren't sure where they would fit in? It would be forever before you would get to see the Kingdom of God.

In the parable of the talents, the servant buries the treasure because he is afraid of losing it. He gives into his fear and it ends up costing him everything. Fear that is rooted in an uncertainty of our own worth can be like that. Fear of failure or rejection,

or even the fear of being laughed at, can paralyze a person. Don't let that happen to you.

Discover who God created you to be and be that person. Develop your gifts and when it comes time to face your creator you are bound to hear, "Well done."

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Ask each person to answer the question, "What do I think God wants from me?

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

What are some of your particular talents, gifts, and limitations?

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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

The Sunday gospel focuses on the gifts which God gives to each one of us. We are called to use our talents and gifts, not hide or neglect them. And God always wants us to share what He has given to us with the most

vulnerable. Your challenge this week is to share one of your special talents with someone in need. If you have the gift of speaking, perhaps you could make a call to your legislators, asking them to support bills which ensure food security for all. If you have a gift for music, consider visiting a homeless shelter or nursing home and brightening residents' day with song. If you are talented in sports, call a family shelter and offer to organize a game for the children. If finances are your field of expertise, offer your services to a service organization which is doing fund-raising. Share your God-given gifts with others so your light can shine for all to see!

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CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

With Thanksgiving in the US this week, your thoughts might be turning to the holiday season. Take the opportunity to begin a conversation with friends and family about gift-giving expectations this year. What might you do differently to cut down on the unsustainable practice of buying and consuming so much for a holiday that marks the birth of a poor child in Bethlehem? Check out <u>AdventConspiracy.org</u> for great ideas you can broach at the Thanksgiving table this year.





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.

SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

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

BUSINESS HOURS: PARISH OFFICE—9949 4455

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Arius and Leo Morkel Children of Morne & Roslyn Elijah and Leonardo Roach Children of Michael & Dominique Sofia Kirkham Child of Thomas & Georgina Sofia Doldo Child of Anthony & Natalie Ruby Smith Child of Ben & Felicity

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK: Paul Pearson, Fred Jackson, Greg Hyde

> **RECENTLY DECEASED:** June Baker

> > ANNIVERSARIES:

Joseph Heng, Catena Cirillo, Bob McEwan, John Mangraviti, Joseph Rattos

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

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PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS AND NOTICES



Celebrate Christmas with this beautiful nativity that is on display in our parish Piety Shop - yes we take EFTPOS !!! Our Piety Shop is in the Parish Centre. Come and visit our shop during business hours.



AUGUSTINIAN FORMATION ASSOCIATION AFA SPIRITUALITY DAY

ECHOES of St Augustine's **Conversion** Experience

Fr Percival Sevare OSA Facilitator

02 December 2023 9:30 AM - 12:45 PM MASS @ 12 NOON

AUGUSTINIAN FORMATION HOUSE 60C ALFRED ROAD BROOKVALE NSW 2100

Everyone is welcome

RSVP TO ADRIANNA EMAIL: ALBOWYER@BIGPOND.COM MOBILE: 0402 099 746

HELP NEEDED

Isabelle and her husband are from the Northern Beaches and are parishioners of St Mary's in Manly. Their lease recently expired and they are looking to rent. They are both 28 years of age, have 1 child (aged 2) and another child expected in February 2024.

If you have any available apartment/granny flat for them to rent in the Northern Beaches, please contact Isabelle at 0439 726 773.



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ON SALE 2024 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

Please place the money in the St Vincent de Paul poor box at the back of the Church

Proceeds of the calendar go to the Vinnies Appeal.



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NORTH HARBOUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Children's Liturgy of the Word

TERM 4 DATES ST CECILIA'S, BALGOWLAH, 9AM Dec 3, Dec 10

KIERAN'S, MANLY VALE, 9.30AM Nov 12 (6pm), Dec 3, Dec 10

19 November 2023

St Cecilia's Primary School 59 Seaview St, Balgowlah 2093 NSW 7256 2136 www.scbdbb.catholic.edu.au

PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS AND NOTICES

Liturgical Ministries



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

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



The care of the altar linens, which embrace the Body and the Blood of Christ, is a very special ministry.

Each week a person from our ministry soaks, washes, and irons the purificators and corporals used at Mass. They also wash the altar table cloths whenever they need washing and other items used at Mass.

The time commitment would be about 2 hours per week. Frequency depends on the number of people in the roster.

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APPEAL WEEKEND:

2-3 DECEMBER

You may scan the QR code if you wish to donate online. Vinnies donation envelopes are also available in the church foyer.

GETTING STARTED WITH AN

On 3 December we begin with the new Liturgical Year – Year B. As we enter the Season of Advent, we encourage you to reintroduce this wonderful tradition of preparing your own Advent Wreath.





Fr. Senan Ward had a dream to find a church dedicated to the 6th century monk, St. Senan. The search took him on a journey, over many years, which culminated in a mass, in the inaccessible historic town of Yerranderie, NSW. To hear and see how this historical story unfolded, join us in the Parish Centre.

Thursday, 30th November at 7pm



Vinnies Christmas Hampers

Christmas Hamper cards are available in the foyer of St Kieran's Church. Vinnies members will be in the fover to assist you in leaving your details. Hampers are due on the 10th of December at the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

UPDATE FROM OUR PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS—ST KIERAN'S AND ST CECILIA'S



ST CECILIA'S YEAR 6 REFLECTION AS LEADERS Year 6 students began their Reflection Day with a meaningful visit from Father John. He reflected on the wonderful experiences the students have shared in the faith community at St Cecilia's School.

Father John raised the question: *How did Jesus lead and proclaim the Good News to others?* He outlined the qualities of Jesus as a humble and compassionate leader. He encouraged the students to follow Jesus' example and to love and serve others. Students shared mementos and memories of primary school. We concluded with a Thanksgiving Liturgy, grateful for the special times shared at primary school. Students wrote written responses of gratitude to the school and parents. They read their heartfelt messages from their parents and spent the remainder of the day preparing for the Year 6 Graduation.

ST CECILIA'S YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP DAY

Today our Year 5 students joined students from St Kieran's for a day focusing on leadership. Fr Paul began the day with a session on the qualities of leadership and then both schools engaged in activities together. All students enjoyed making new friends and learning about how they can be leaders of their schools in 2024. Mr Micheal Reid and the leaders from St Paul's also led an activity, and the students have come away more aware of their roles and responsibilities as leaders at St Cecilia's.

ST CECILIA'S KINDER ORIENTATION 2024

Our Kindergarten Orientation for 2024 to welcome our Kinder families to St Cecilia's School was very successful, with lots of happy faces on parents and children. The Year 5 buddies were very helpful in the classroom helping the children with the activities. We look forward to this Sunday when we welcome all the Kinder 2024 families to our school at the Family Come Gather Mass.

St Kieran's School News....

On Friday November 10, teachers and students from Years 4-6 attended a Remembrance Day Ceremony at Manly Dam. Members of the Year 6 Civics and Citizenship Leadership Team lay a wreath at the memorial. Jacob from the Civics and Citizenship Team presented a speech, The Battle



for Australia 1942. We are very proud of how our students contributed to this important and reflective ceremony.

On Tuesday, St Kieran's Year 6 students had the pleasure of participating at the Broken Bay Interschool Hockey day. The



19 children played in a six-a-side team competing against St Cecilia's. St John the Baptist, St Kevin's, St Mary's and St Martin's. It was a wonderful competition and opportunity for the children to develop their sportsmanship and teamwork.

On Wednesday Year 5 students from the Southern Precinct schools came together for a Leadership and Reflection Day. The aim of the day was to deepen students' connection as a



community of schools in faith, spirituality and leadership. Students engaged in a variety of reflection sessions and activities, working as a community to identify qualities of leadership to assist them in their leadership roles in Year 6. Thank you to Father Paul for helping facilitate the morning session discussing compassionate leadership with Jesus as a role model.

ST CECILIA'S KINDERGARTEN 2024 FAMILIES COME GATHER MASS

This **Sunday November 19 at 9.00am in St Cecilia's Church** we will celebrate our final **Family Come Gather Mass** for the year. At the Mass we will welcome our **Kindergarten students and families for 2024**. All school families are invited to join us. We especially invite Year 4 & 5 students to come along and support their Kindy Buddies 2024.

Following Mass, a morning tea will be served. *We would love to see all families in the school join us for this Family Mass and morning tea.*

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BROOKVALE ANNUAL EXHIBITION 2023

SHOWCASING & CELEBRATING TAROOKI ART, PHOTOGRAPHY & FILM MAKING

> Friday 1 December 2023 3.30pm – 7.00pm 9B/44 Wattle Road Brookvale (front door entry only)

Our talented artists, photographers and film makers are holding an exhibition of their works. Unique ceramics, paintings large and small, photographs to inspire and films to enjoy!

> You will have plenty of time to peruse these wonderful works.

Please note cash and card sales are both available. If you purchase a photograph or canvas a sold sticker will be placed on the item and pick up will be arranged at a later time.



Tickets available to purchase in advance or with cash on the day. Exciting prize packs to be won including sporting goods, family packs and gourmet kitchen packs. All monies generated will go towards purchasing materials for the artists for their creative adventures.

1 ticket \$2 | 3 tickets \$5 | 10 tickets \$10

Winners drawn at 7.00pm Friday 1 December. You will be contacted if you win.

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Lord, hear me and have mercy. Lord, my God, You are the light of the blind and the strength of the weak, as well as the light of the sighted and the strength of the powerful. Attend to my soul, and hear the one crying from the depths. Confessions 11, 2

- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (26 NOVEMBER): SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR A

NO B

1st Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17 The Lord will rescue his sheep.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22:1-3, 5-6, R. see v.1 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26.28 When all has been subjected to Christ, all will be one in Him.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 11:9-10 Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46 Whenever you serve the least of people, you serve Christ.

25 NOV, 5.30PM	26 NOV, 7.30AM	26 NOV, 9AM	26 NOV, 9.30AM	26 NOV, 6PM
ST KIERAN'S	ST KIERAN'S	ST CECILIA'S	ST KIERAN'S	ST KIERAN'S
<i>Senior Server</i>	Senior Server	<i>Senior Server</i>	<i>Senior Server</i>	Senior Server
Louise	Jo	Antoinette	Michael	Stephen
Reader 1	Reader 1	Reader 1	Reader 1	Reader 1
Ronda	Lea	school	Kaye	Leanne
Reader 2 Maria	Reader 2 Tim	<i>Reader 2</i> school	Reader 2 Anne	<i>Reader 2</i> Caroline Christine
<i>Music</i>	Music	<i>Music</i>	<i>Music</i>	<i>Music</i>
Parish Choir	None	Love Thy Neighbour	Branch of Jesse	Emmanuel
Powerpoint	Powerpoint	Powerpoint	Powerpoint	

Volunteer needed **Welcomers** Volunteers needed

Reader 1	Reader 1	Reader 1	Reader 1
Lea	school	Kaye	Leanne
Reader 2	Reader 2	Reader 2	Reader 2
Tim	school	Anne	Caroline
			Christine
Music	Music	Music	Music
None	Love Thy Neighbour	Branch of Jesse	Emmanuel
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 19 NOVEMBER

	Monday of the 33 rd Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary St Cecilia, virgin and martyr
	Thursday of the 33 rd Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1
	Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs
Sat 25 Nov:	Saturday of the 33 rd Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1

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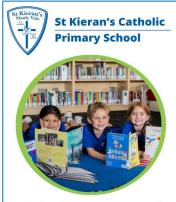
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