

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



Cnr White & Wanganelle Sts

IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



2 King Street



3rd Sunday of Easter
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23 April 2023

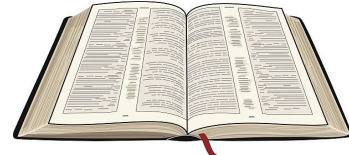
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Crumbs from the Table of the Word:
to sustain us for the week to come.



The Emmaus story speaks to people of all ages. We can see ourselves in these two weary travelers on their journey. The faith and hope they have lost mirrors our own disappointments, the future they had put their hope in has collapsed around them, which happens to us as well. . Calmly, without alarm, an unknown companion begins walking along the road with them, who gives new insights into the promises they thought they knew.

The prophecies which Peter speaks about at length in the first two Readings of today are the earliest teachings of the church in its growing understanding of how the saving plan of God for poor suffering humanity is meant to be carried out. Faith however, is not necessarily found in the proclaiming of information or doctrine, no matter how brilliantly explained. It is more of an *encounter* which brings about a change of heart as it dawns on us how much more God has achieved for us in Christ.

The Emmaus story warns us that one of the hurdles to faith is very often *slowness of heart* in responding to the moment offered to us. It illustrates that coming to Easter faith can be a complex journey yet at its core it is very simple. No one can “do” this for me; I must want to recognise Jesus in my life. It is a movement of my heart, a desire to which I say ‘yes’ – then all the words of scripture take on their true meaning.

The Risen Jesus is with us on our journey, as he was on theirs. We only need to have our eyes opened to recognise that his passage through suffering and death to new life points the way to our own destiny, not of an easy passage through life, but of its final glorious culmination, for “*Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?*” and we with him.

Manly War Memorial, The Corso, Manly

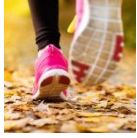
Dawn Service at 4.25am
(arrive by 4am)
Commemorative Service at
11am (arrive by 10.40am).
In the event of extreme wet
weather, the 11.00am service
will be held at St Matthews
Church, The Corso, Manly.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25th



Manly Dam, King Street, Manly Vale

Dawn Service at 5.30am
(arrive by 5.15am), hosted by
Manly Warringah War
Memorial Park
Remembrance Trust and
Northern Beaches Council.



SUE COLWELL FUN WALK & TALK
AFA Fundraising

2km OR 5km Walk
8.30am on Sunday, 30 April 2023

Come and Join Us!

Bring a **FRIEND** or the whole **FAMILY** or
 just **KEEP FIT** for a good cause!

SPONSOR an Augustinian Seminarian

REGISTER to WALK by texting - **AFA Walk** and your name to
Honourine (0416) 042 316 or Call

Or register on the day **\$10 individual or \$20 per family**
Start and Finish – Queenscliff Lagoon Park, Cameron Ave
(near playground)



The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has released a new report examining the Catholic community in the country, using data from the 2021 national census.

The document, released by the bishops' National Centre for Pastoral Research, profiles a community which is shrinking and aging, but also becoming more culturally, linguistically, and ritually diverse.

Numbers and age

The report puts the number of Catholics in Australia at 5,075,910, almost exactly 20% of the total population of 25,422,788. This is a decrease of around 2.5 percentage points in five years – in 2016, 22.6% of respondents identified as Catholic.

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, President of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference, said that these figures "were not a surprise" given the "broad shift away from religious identification in Australian society", although he admitted they were disappointing.

The Catholic population in Australia, moreover, is increasingly elderly: the median age for Catholics is 43, compared to 33 in 1996. The median age for all Australians is 38.

493,225 Australian Catholics (9.7%) live alone, while 342,034 (6.7%) require assistance with core activities.

The five countries supplying the largest amount of non-native English speaking Catholics are the Philippines, Italy, India, Vietnam, and Croatia (which was counted together with other countries from former Yugoslavia).

This increase in cultural and linguistic diversity is in line with national trends; the figures for foreign-born and foreign-language speaking Australian Catholics are close to the national averages.



Readings for this week: Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35
Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, you will show us the path of life.*
Readings for next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 36-41 1 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10
Readers rostered for next week 5th Sunday
SK 5.30pm Bob, Caterina **7.30am** Tim, Lea **9.30am** Terry K, Brian C **6.00pm** Cecilia, Celestine
SC 9.00am Lyla, Julien



Fr Laurence Mooney, OSA

In all things, love

MOONEY,
Father Laurence James OSA
03.07.1941 - 14.04.2023

Esteemed and valued member of the Augustinian Order. Beloved son of the late Tom and Monica Mooney, Brisbane. Greatly loved brother of Joan, John (d), Paul (d), Martin (d), Rose and Kate(d). Deeply missed by his family and many friends. Respected former teacher and Principal at Villanova College, Coorparoo, Brisbane.

A concelebrated Funeral Mass for Father Laurence Mooney OSA, was held in St James' Catholic Church, 165 Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo, at 10.30 am on Friday April 21st. Followed by burial at Nudgee Cemetery at 1.30pm. (*Sydney Morning Herald*)

The funeral Mass is available to view for a limited time here:
kmsmith.com.au/live-streaming/ then select Laurence Mooney.



Fr Laurie's qualities of brotherhood, friendship, prayerfulness, intellect and capacity to relate warmly to others will be greatly missed. We give thanks for his contribution to our community. May he rest in God's loving peace.

FROM THE DIOCESE

CatholicCare
 Diocese of Broken Bay

SHOUT A MATE A \$6 PLATE—<https://www.catholiccareddb.org.au/shout-a-mate-a-plate>

Mary Mac's Place is open to anyone who is homeless, lonely or needing a helping hand.

Homelessness and social isolation is a community responsibility.

Mary Mac's located in Woy Woy costs over \$150,000 per year to run. We provide more than 24,000 meals a year at a cost of \$6 per meal. We are raising funds to cover the costs of these meals and keep this essential service running.

Mary Mac's relies 100% on community support – your donation will help us to continue to provide this service to our community. Please *Shout a Mate a Plate* today!

Every cent of the \$6 will go directly to providing meals and all donations are tax deductible.

OUR COMPANIONS HAVE MANY DIFFERENT FACES

These faces include homeless people, couch surfers, train sleepers, rough sleepers, and people sleeping in cars or residing with family or friends in overcrowded situations.

We're seeing more women and children who are escaping domestic violence and sleeping in their cars because it's not safe at home.

We have families where the main income earner has fallen ill needing surgery or treatment and cannot afford rent and food.

We see pensioners that have lost a partner and now cannot afford rent, food or bills on a single pension and people who simply cannot afford the rising cost of rent.

People also come to simply have a chat and for friendship because they are otherwise lonely or isolated.





Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Pat & Barry Leeder	Warwick Jones
Cecily Courtenay	Jack Saunders
Jeanne McGlynn	
RECENTLY DECEASED	
Fr Laurence (Laurie) Mooney OSA	Nadia Galliardi
Maria Polito	John Trevor Austin
Giavanna Calabria	John Kenneth Turner
Joseph Cameron	David Vernon
Ruth Cooney	Richard Fellows
Robert Newton	Elvira Sotelo
Robert Geracitano	

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	Jan Van de Velde	Peter Van de Velde
Chloe Zarb	Andrew Scotland	Angie Olic	Audrey Sparkes

Upcoming Funerals

St Kieran's Church

APRIL

Wed 26 10.00am Robert Francis Newton
 Fri 28 10.00am David Vernon

MAY

Wed 03 10.00am Elvira Sotelo

FROM ST AUGUSTINE

My God, I shall run to another to be refreshed if I have been made by another. You are all I possess, because You are my God. You are not only the giver of my inheritance, but the inheritance itself.



Commentary on Psalm 142, 17

LEARNING EXPLORING ACTIVE PLAY

FRIDAY 5 MAY

@ ST CECILIA'S

FROM 9.15 AM - 10.15 AM



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

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 Course as part of the preparation

NORTH HARBOUR PARISH TEAM

Fr Michael Belonio OSA—Parish Priest (on sabbatical)
 Fr Paul Maloney OSA—Administrator & Prior 0439 595 723
 Fr Jumbim Torres OSA—Assistant Priest 0450 109 880
 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 Canalgal people, the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging.