

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



Cnr White & Wanganella Sts

IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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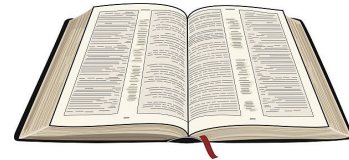
3rd Sunday
of LENT Yr A
12 March 2023



CONGRATULATIONS
FR SENAN ON YOUR
GOLDEN JUBILEE
OF ORDINATION
TO THE PRIESTHOOD

50th
Anniversary

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



The image that runs through all of the Readings today is 'water'. Abraham is told to "Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." St. Paul speaks of God's love being poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. And Jesus promises the Samaritan woman "the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside you, welling up to eternal life".

The woman went off and gathered all her neighbours and townspeople to tell them about this man who knows "all I have ever done". They were curious and eager to meet this 'fortune teller'. But when they had a chance to listen to him for themselves over the following two days, they said to her something very significant: "Now we no longer believe because of what you told us, we have heard him for ourselves and we KNOW he is really the saviour".

We are being asked today to let the hard rock of our hearts be struck by God's WORD so that understanding dawns and we know for ourselves how the Love of God has been poured into our hearts (like water) by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. That is the opportunity being given to us during Lent, not just to hear about Jesus, but to let the water that he offers become a spring of faith and love and grace inside each one of us, welling up to eternal life.

This Sunday
9.30am Mass



CHILDREN'S
LITURGY

YOUTH
SUNDAY 6.00pm
SERVICE

This Sunday
Followed by
BBQ and
refreshments

Get
connected
and explore
faith with
others

Alpha

WEDS 7-9pm
Parish Centre
2 King St
Manly Vale

Alpha continues this coming Wednesday March 15 7-9pm at the Parish Centre 2 King St Manly Vale.

This is the last chance to join this current series.

Wednesday was a great evening with lots of conversation and interest in the information in the video "Who is Jesus"

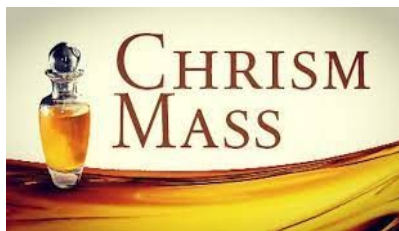
Come and join us!!!

FROM ST AUGUSTINE

Lord, command and requisition whatever You wish. Bur heal and open my ears so that I may hear Your voice. Heal and open my eyes so that I may see You commanding. Drive the madness out of me so that I may recognise You.

Soliloquies 1, 5

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm on **Tuesday, 4 April** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The priests of our Diocese gather for this celebration with Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitment. During Mass, the oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and then taken back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE



We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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

For job vacancies visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au and click the CAREERS button on the top menu or call 1800 324 924.

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St Cecilia's Playgroup for pre-schoolers

NEXT SESSION

FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

FROM 9.15—10.15AM

Readings for this week: Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-16, 19-26, 39-429
Response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts
Readings for next week: Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1. 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Readers rostered for next week 3rd Sunday
SK 5.30pm Rick, Elizabeth-Anne **7.30am** Andrew, Judith/Jenny **9.30am** Cathie, Dale
6.00pm Jo, Rodney, Res: Christine Catherine **SC 9.00am** Stephen, Clare, Hilde, Res: Kerry
SC 9.00am Maria, Francesca, Sarah & Ben, Res: Sam



**\$2.00
IN THE
CHURCH
FOYER**

FROM THE OFFICE OF BISHOP ANTHONY:

As we approach the third week of Lent many people are asking each other – “How is it going for you? Coping without your coffee/chocolate/wine/social media/fast-food?”

The approaching week is probably a good time to re-boot our Lenten challenges remembering Lent is more than just “giving something up” and fasting from meat on Fridays.

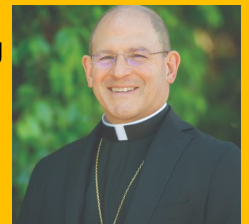
Pope Francis challenges us to think about fasting as something more powerful than we normally consider it, describing it as “learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to ‘devour’ everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts.”

Lent’s three pillars are prayer, fasting and almsgiving—meaning that we’re called to do more than just abstain from a particular food or activity.

It involves not only what we’re willing to give up, but what we’re willing to take on.

Lent is not merely a season, but a journey, an encounter, and a time of purification during which God provides sustenance. He is often referred to as the Rock from which issues the gift of living water – and that’s what we hear about this Sunday in John’s Gospel in the longest one-on-one conversation between Jesus and another person in any of the gospels.

It is the story of the Samaritan woman who encounters a mysterious Jewish man at Jacob’s well and is transformed.



Inspiring hearts and minds to know Christ, to love learning, to use their talents to be the very best they can be.



St Kieran's Catholic Primary School



OPEN DAY

Tuesday 28 March 2023: 5.30pm- 6.30pm
 Tuesday 4th April 2023: 9.15am- 11am



Scan Now To Register

Anna Marsella, Principal
 St Kieran's Catholic Primary School
 63 Gordon Road,
 Manly Vale
 02 9949 3523
 skmvdcb.catholic.edu.au



St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School



OPEN DAY
Wednesday 29 March 2023
9.30am - 11.00am



Meet our Principal, teachers, students, parents.



Learn about St Cecilia's faith community and sacramental programs.



Diverse learning programs including high potential and gifted education and learning support.



Visit our learning areas and outdoor spaces.



Gain a real sense of our St Cecilia's inclusive and innovative community.



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Louise O'Brien, Principal
 St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School
 59 Seaview Street,
 Balgowlah
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 scb@dbb.catholic.edu.au





Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Paul Laurendet	Peter Coates
Patricia Jewell	William Jewell
RECENTLY DECEASED	
Anne Woodbury	Gloria Omedei
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	Trevor Austin

UPCOMING FUNERALS

St Kieran's

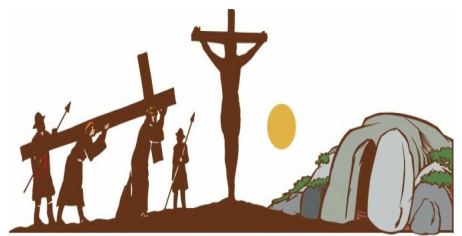
- Thurs 16/3 10.00am
Anne Woodbury
- Friday 17/3 10.30am
Gloria Omedei



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Please return the boxes by Easter,
and thank you for your generosity.**



STATIONS of the CROSS

**EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
ST KIERAN'S CHURCH 7.30PM
or online resource from DBB:**

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/evangelisation/stations-of-the-cross>

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.

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

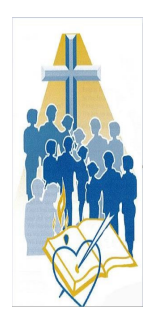
Weekdays 8.30am except Wednesdays

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.