

The Catholic Community of North Harbour

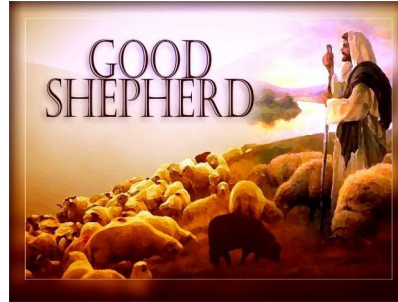


Cnr White & Wanganella Sts

IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS

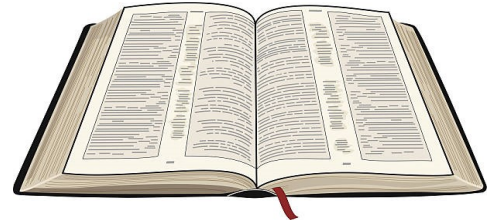


2 King Street



4th Sunday of Easter
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30 April 2023

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



4th Sunday of Easter

Today is known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' when the words of Jesus reassure those who come to know him that they "will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture". If they listen to his voice as he calls each by name he will lead them out where no fear or terror can affect them and not one person will be lost that has been given to him. He tells us "I am the door", the only way through which subsequent shepherds must pass in order to take up the mantle of ministering to Christ's flock in each generation.

We are all meant to follow Christ as our true shepherd, each in their own way, but the particular quality of a priest's life, the one aspect that makes his relationship with Christ unique, lies in the gift given to some to have a built-in *solicitude* for the welfare of others. It is in this caring for the physical, psychological and spiritual wellbeing of others that those who devote themselves to the community in this particular way become more fully the person they are meant to be. They truly come to understand what Jesus means when he proclaims "I have come so that you may have Life and have it to the full".

Next week is the start of May – the month traditionally dedicated to Mary.

For centuries, Catholics around the world have honoured the Blessed Virgin Mary with special devotion during the month of May. During this Easter season and the month of May, we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord when Mary's heart was filled "with joy beyond all telling" and reflect on Mary's presence in the community of the first disciples waiting for Pentecost.

There are a number of ways we can show or manifest our love and devotion to Our Lady. Here are just a few.

- A prayer of consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate heart of Mary.
- The Angelus, although traditionally the prayer at noon, it can be prayed at any time.
- Praying the Rosary. .





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
Honorine (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)



FREE PLAYGROUP

1ST MAY
5TH JUNE
3RD JULY
7TH AUGUST

4TH SEPT
6TH NOV
4TH DEC

Monday
9am-10am

St Kieran's Catholic Church- 2 King St, Manly Vale

Children's Playgroup will commence this coming Monday 1st May from 9am—10am in the Parish Centre for all children aged 0-5 years of age.

This is an excellent opportunity to :

- ◆ Form community friendships
- ◆ Participate in play based learning
- ◆ Enhance you child's school readiness
- ◆ Enjoy craft, toys, stories and more!
- ◆ There is no cost to attend

Alpha Retreat



Thank you all for your prayers for the Retreat

It was a time of joy in the presence of the Holy Spirit

The presence of the love and grace of God was experienced during discussions, in the sharing of the meals and stories and in the prayer time. It was an experience of community and peace.

We ask that you continue to hold the Alpha group in your prayers.



Readings for this week: Acts 2:14, 36-41 1 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want*

Readings for next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12

Readers rostered for next week 1st Sunday

SK 5.30pm Val, Cecilia **7.30am** Judith, Jenny **9.30am** Brian C, Kate **6.00pm** Louise, Catherine

SC 9.00am Michael H, Michael C, Pauline



Children's Liturgy will be held on the following Sundays this term:

St Cecilia's 9am Sunday

St Kieran's 9.30am Sunday

7th May

14th May

4 June

11th June

Sacramental Program News

First Communion information Session for Parents will be held on Tuesday 2 May at 9.30am OR Wednesday 3 May at 7.00pm in St Kieran's Church.

The 2023/2024 Children's Sacramental Program information is available at the back of both Churches and can be downloaded from the parish website <https://bbcatholic.org.au/northharbour>

Please note the **Sacramental Program Overview Meeting for Parents new to the program** on Tuesday 9 May at 9.30am OR Wednesday 10 May at 7.00pm in St Kieran's Church.

Our Baptism of Young Children Program (for children aged 7 – 11 years) will commence on Sunday 14 May 2023 after the 9.30am Mass at St Kieran's. The meeting will be held in the parish centre.

Please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au for program details, dates, and further information.



WYD23 Update

Great news!

Both the Broken Bay Diocese Full and Direct Pilgrimages have now reached capacity. With just over 12 weeks until they depart, we ask that you keep all pilgrims and WYD Leaders in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their life-changing pilgrimage, with thousands of others in Portugal commencing July this year.

FROM THE DIOCESE

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Ecumenical Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated each year between the feasts of Ascension and Pentecost. In 2023, this falls in the week of **21 - 28 May**.

This provides an opportunity to connect with our neighbouring Christian communities. Please consider marking this annual occasion with an event, for example: a Prayer Service; music concert; tour of each church; shared meal / picnic; a joint study or pilgrimage; joint gathering of ministers and parish staff to pray for needs of the neighbourhood; etc

This year's theme is: "Do good; seek justice" (Is 1:17)

A Worship Service is offered [here](#)

Other liturgical resources will be provided closer to the date. To discuss further, please contact Pina Bernard at pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au





Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Elsa Monsour	James Hannon
Sam Barone	
RECENTLY DECEASED	
Fr Laurence (Laurie) Mooney OSA	Catherine Moscrop
Maria Polito	Robert Geracitano
Giavanna Calabria	Elvira Sotelo
Joseph Cameron	David Vernon
Nadia Galliardi	Richard Fellows
Francesco (Frank) Vescio	

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

FROM ST AUGUSTINE

Lord, You value us, caring for us so much and thinking so much of us. You set us in order and know where to place us in the hierarchy of being.



Commentary on Psalm 143, 10

Upcoming Funerals

St Kieran's Church

MAY

Wed 03 10.00am Elvira Sotelo

Monthly Memorial Mass

Maria Polito

7.30pm Friday 5 May
St Kieran's Church

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.