

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



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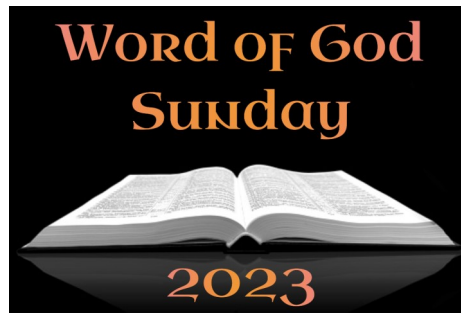
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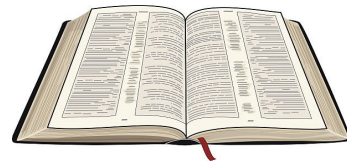
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5th Sunday in
Ordinary Time Yr A
5 February 2023

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



Perhaps we are not given to reflecting on ourselves as *the light to the world and salt of the earth?* But this task is bestowed on us out of the profound belief God has in our capacity to be transformative, first of ourselves, and then of others. Jesus also has faith in us to be bearers of his Good News in our time. But how are we to carry this task out? We don't have to do anything more about it; we *become* the light and salt as soon as we choose to be one of Jesus' loyal and true followers. As the Gospel text puts it, a city built on a hilltop cannot be hidden. We cannot be hidden when the source of light to the world and salt of the earth shines through us, "so that seeing your good works, all may give the praise to your Father in heaven".

In 2019, Pope Francis instituted the *Sunday of the Word of God* as an annual commemoration in the Roman rite. The occasion was the 16th centenary of the death of St Jerome, the great bible scholar and translator of the Vulgate. The inspiration comes from Francis's own great attachment to the word of God. The document establishing Bible Sunday for Catholics is called *He opened their minds*, echoing the story of the disciples on the road.



The chosen Sunday is the third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The date is actually very suitable for two reasons. Firstly, although we have been hearing from Matthew since the start of Advent, on this Sunday we start the continuous reading of the Gospel. Secondly, the Gospel portrays the foundational preaching of Jesus, the proclamation of the good news.

EXERPT FROM *Vox Episcopi* FROM THE BISHOP'S OFFICE:

'A new year already! I hope you were able to rest a little after the Christmas festivities. I am very pleased I was able to have a break to refresh and energise for what is shaping up to be another very busy year for ministry and mission in the diocese.'

'My brothers and sisters, as we commence the new year, might we be inspired by these four moments from the past: (1) to celebrate the beauty of life in art, music, drama, and culture; (2) to find a courageous voice to promote the rights of the unborn child; (3) to promote and encourage genuine pastoral renewal in our community of the Church with the Eucharist as the source and summit of our ministry and life; and (4) to reinvigorate our communities across Broken Bay for mission to the young, to families, to the sick and dying, and to those who do not know Christ.'

Bishop Anthony



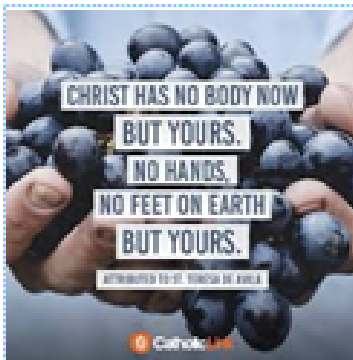
Be Transformed - A night of worship organised by the Risen Lord Community Australia.



- JOIN US FOR A FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENING FILLED WITH WORSHIP, HEALING AND PRAYER MINISTRY.
- FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 5-6PM.
- VINEYARD CHURCH 357 WINDSOR RD, VINEYARD NSW 2765
- 18TH FEBRUARY 2023, 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
- THE NIGHT WILL FEATURE MUSIC AND WORSHIP BY COME ALIVE WORSHIP BAND AND CRL WORSHIP BAND.

THERE'LL BE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, SO BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES AND COME READY TO RECEIVE!

FREE PARKING ONSITE. REGISTER NOW AT WWW.RISENLORDCOMMUNITY.COM.AU/BE-TRANSFORMED



CATECHISTS NEEDED!

"As Catechists, we are both teacher and companion."
Pope Francis.

Experience the joy of becoming a Catechist and share your faith with the children of our Parish.

WEEKLY COMMITMENT CONSISTS OF:

- 30 mins teaching time.
- 30-60 mins prep time.
- Teacher's Manuals and Workbooks provided—easy to follow.

Below is the list of classes that need teachers:

(No teaching experience necessary)

Public School's Name	Year	Day	Time
Balgowlah Heights PS	Kindergarten OR Yr 2	Tuesdays	10:30-11:00am
Seaforth Public School	Year 2	Wednesdays	1:00-1:30pm
Brookvale PS	Yrs 3/4 OR 5/6	Fridays	11:25-11:55am

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 Hallaway, on: 0423 595 204 OR email catechist@northharbourcatholic.org.au



PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM—

COPIES AVAILABLE FOR \$5 FROM THE PARISH OFFICE MON-FRI 9AM - 4PM

World Day of the Sick – 11 February 2023



This year's theme is "Take care of him"

Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing.

In his message for World Day of the Sick 2023, Pope Francis draws on the Parable of the Good Samaritan. He writes: "Sick people, in fact, are at the centre of God's people, and the Church advances together with them as a sign of a humanity in which everyone is precious and no one should be discarded or left behind."

Readings for this week: **Isaiah 58:7-10**

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

Response: **"A light rises in the darkness for the upright"**

Readings for next week: **Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20** **1 Corinthians 2:6-10**

Matthew 5:17-37

Readers rostered for next week 2nd Sunday

SK 5.30pm Bob, John **7.30am** Judith, Jenny **9.30am** Terry, Brian G **6.00pm** Amelia, Catherine

SC 9.00am Isabella, Stephanie, Maria Res: Sam

Sacramental Program News

- Parents of children in Year 3 and older (who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last year) are reminded that the **First Reconciliation Program** commences this term with the **Parent Information Meeting on Tuesday 7 February at 9.30am OR Wednesday 8 February at 7.00pm in St Kieran's Church.**
- Group Facilitator Meetings** will follow the Parent Information Meetings at 10.30am (Tuesday) OR 8.00pm (Wednesday) **in St Kieran's Church.**
- The next **Baptism of Young Children Program (for children aged 7 – 11 years)** will commence in **May 2023**, prior to the beginning of the 2023 – 2024 Children's Sacramental Program.
- Advance notice - The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated on **Saturday 19 August 2023.**



For further information please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au



AUGUSTINIAN FORMATION ASSOCIATION (AFA)

Hello Everyone and Happy New Year!

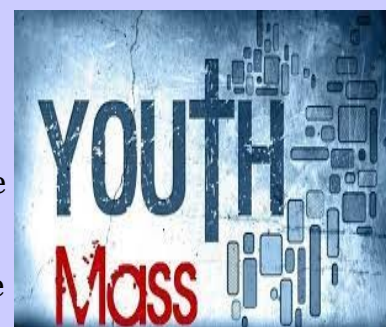
AFA will be holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **MONDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2023 at 7PM** in the Parish Centre at 2 King Street, Manly Vale. At the meeting all positions will be declared vacant, and a new Committee will be appointed on the night. If you would like to become a member of AFA or would simply like more information, please come along to the meeting or feel free to contact me prior to the meeting. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME** and it would be great to see some new people to share their ideas and suggestions to help fundraise and support our Augustinian Seminarians. There is no pressure to join the committee so just pop by and say hello and see what we are planning for the year ahead in terms of social and fundraising events. We will provide some cheese, nibbles and wine as well as tea/coffee on the night so we hope you can join us.

Adriana Bowyer
AFA President
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PARISH YOUTH MASS – Sunday 12 February 2023 – 6.00pm

The first **Parish Youth Mass** for 2023 will be on Sunday 12 February at 6pm at St Kieran's Church, Manly Vale. All are welcome, especially families and youth. This is an important opportunity for all young people and their families to deepen their spiritual connection and strengthen their relationship with God. There will be refreshments afterwards. This **Youth event** is held twice a term. Please mark the date in your diary.





Rest in Peace



ANNIVERSARIES

Marcia Rush	George Marley
Corinne Jackson	Mary Rattos
RECENTLY DECEASED	
Yvonne Richardson	Simone Young
Carolina De Vries	David Gilmore
Tina Thomas	Joan Kelly
Christine Van Arendonk	Antioneta Quattroville

For those with ILLNESS

Zara Sapounas	Michael Lennon	Daniella Takchi	Mark Moscrop
Yvonne Taylor	Jenny B	Muireann Casey	Vince Jewell
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	Bridie Lennon	Jan Van de Velde

This list will be reviewed every few weeks—contact the office for continued prayers

VACANCY—Manly Parish is looking for someone to work Fridays 9am-4pm—in Reception/Admin—please phone Jenny @ Manly Parish (02) 8379 1720.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023 - TAIWAN
10.00AM FRIDAY 3 MARCH
@ ST KIERAN'S CHURCH FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

<https://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/>



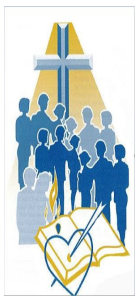
FROM ST AUGUSTINE
Lord, You change Your works, but Your design is always the same.
 Confessions 1, 4

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



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

RECONCILIATION

St Kieran 5 – 5.45pm Saturday or by appointment.

NORTH HARBOUR PARISH TEAM

Fr Michael Belonio—Parish Priest (on sabbatical)	Jacky Worthington Parish Manager	9949 4455
Fr Paul Maloney OSA—Administrator & Prior 0439 595 723	Marianne Deveza Music Co-ordinator	9949 4455
Fr Jumbim Torres—Assistant Priest 0450 109 880	Ursula Halloway Catechist Coordinator	9949 4455
Fr Senan Ward OSA Chaplain—St Augustine's College	Janette Davidson Sacramental Coordinator	0408 866 521
Fr Abel van der Veer OSA—Retired 0409 368 449	Anne Ross Parish Secretary	9949 4455
Fr Peter Jones OSA Provincial—In Residence	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.