

# The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



Cnr White & Wanganella Sts

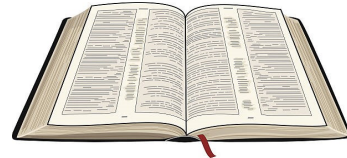
2 King Street



Administrator: Fr Paul Maloney osa  
Parish Office: 9949 4455  
parishoffice@northharbourcatholic.org.au  
<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/northharbour>

6th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time Yr A  
12 February 2023

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



When we read a passage from scripture we are encouraged to stay open to the possibility that *“These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God”*. We may be a mystery to ourselves, but not to God.

This hidden mystery or Truth that God has kept till now is the wondrous reality that we are meant to know God, even as we are known and that God’s Spirit reaches the depths of the human heart, deeper than we ourselves can guess.

This gives us courage to choose to live out of the better part of ourselves instead of conforming to external laws and social expectations. As the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading tells us *“To behave faithfully IS within your power”* as soon as we allow ourselves to deeply surrender to God who enables us to freely *choose life*, and the grace to triumph over death - *“and whichever one chooses will be given”*.

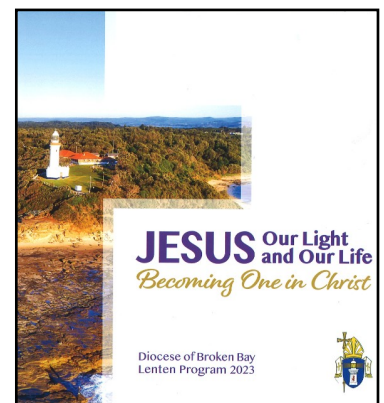
Jesus today reminds us that it is not external behaviour that determines how we stand with God, but more importantly what is happening in our hearts.



## We have 2 Lenten Program booklets available this year

- Wollongong Diocese—\$5
- Diocese of Broken Bay—free

Booklets are available in the  
church foyers



**YOUTH MASS** THIS SUNDAY 6.00PM AT ST KIERAN'S FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS  
IN THE PARISH CENTRE—EVERYONE IS WELCOME ESPECIALLY FAMILIES AND YOUTH

## HOSPITALITY IS BACK

Hello everyone

Just wanted to let you know that Hospitality after the Sunday 9.30am mass at St Kieran's Church is back from this Sunday, 12 February. So we hope you'll come and say hello and join us for a cup of coffee or tea with cakes and biscuits.

From Adriana and all the Hospitality Volunteers ☐



# OPEN DAY



St Paul's Catholic  
College Manly

COME AND VISIT OUR COLLEGE

A safe and supportive community, focused  
on the learning needs of every student.

Thursday  
2 March 2023  
4pm – 7pm

Co-educational  
opportunities coming 2025



Scan Now  
To Register

Michael Reid, College Principal  
St Paul's Catholic College Manly  
124 Darley Road,  
Manly NSW 2095  
9977 5111  
stpaulsmanly.nsw.edu.au



Principal's Address 5:30pm

## CATECHISTS NEEDED!

### WEEKLY COMMITMENT CONSISTS OF:

- 30 mins teaching time.
- 30-60 mins prep time.
- Teacher's Manuals and Work-books provided– easy to follow.

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](mailto:catechist@northharbourcatholic.org.au)

Below is the list of classes that need teachers:

Public School's Name	Year	Day	Time
<a href="#">Balgowlah Heights PS</a>	Kindergarten OR Yr 2	Tuesdays	10:30-11:00am
<a href="#">Seaforth Public School</a>	Year 2	Wednesdays	1:00-1:30pm
<a href="#">Brookvale PS</a>	Yrs 3/4	Fridays	11:25-11:55am



### *Friends of St Augustine*

Next Gathering Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

7.30pm Parish Centre



All are welcome to join us to discover or rediscover "Confessions", St Augustine's best known and influential text. "Confessions" has been described as one of the greatest masterpieces of western literature.

Nourish and renew your faith as we look at St Augustine's fascinating journey to discover Christ.

For more information please contact the Parish Office or email Jacky at [gjworth@tpg.com.au](mailto:gjworth@tpg.com.au)

**Everyone is welcome!**

Readings for this week: Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37  
Response: *Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!*  
Readings for next week: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48  
**Readers rostered for next week 3rd Sunday**  
SK 5.30pm Val, Margaret 7.30am Andrew, Judith/Jenny 9.30am Geraldine, Dale 6.00pm Jo, Rodney  
SC 9.00am Phil M, Sandra

**World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice.**

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023 - TAIWAN**

**10.00AM FRIDAY 3 MARCH**

**@ ST KIERAN'S CHURCH  
FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA**

*Please bring a plate to share*

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



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



**World Day of Prayer** is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. Throughout the entire day, we collectively pray all over the world, beginning with the first sunrise and ending at the last sunset. Our prayers follow the sun's path around the globe. WDP's motto is "Informed prayer leads to prayerful action. Coordinated services of Christian worship and prayer are held across the world in over 170 countries, directed by the international body – the World Day of Prayer International. The program for the service is prepared well in advance by women from one focus country of the world. Each service has an advertised theme and involves Bible readings, prayers and songs and a reflection and is attended by women and men.

World Day of Prayer 2023 has been prepared by Christian Women of Taiwan  
For more information on World Day of Prayer and Taiwan visit the website.



### **AUGUSTINIAN FORMATION ASSOCIATION (AFA)**

Hello Everyone and Happy New Year!

AFA will be holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **MONDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 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  
0402 099 746  
albowyer@bigpond.com







**Rest in Peace**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Mila Jovic	Michael Murphy
<b>RECENTLY DECEASED</b>	
Michael Williamson	Joan Kelly
Carolina DeVries	Veronica Kissick

**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	

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

AUGUSTINIAN YOUTH ENCOUNTER

**WORLD YOUTH DAY**  
19th July - 9th August 2023

LISBON  
MILAN  
FATIMA

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023**

If you're aged between 18-35 and are still considering the World Youth Day trip later this year, Fr Saldie will be introducing the 2 candidates already going at Mass next Sunday 19th at 6pm—registrations are still open for those interested.

**FROM ST AUGUSTINE**

*You have accompanied me on my path, O Truth, teaching me what to avoid and what to desire.*

**Confessions 10, 40**



**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**

<p><b>REGULAR PARISH MASS TIMES</b></p> <p><b>St Cecilia's, Balgowlah</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> 9.00AM</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9.00AM</p> <p><b>St Kieran's, Manly Vale</b></p> <p><b>SATURDAY VIGIL</b> 5.30pm</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> 7.30am, 9.30am &amp; 6.00pm</p> <p><b>Weekdays</b> 8.30am except Wednesdays</p> <p><b>St Augustine's Chapel, Brookvale</b></p> <p>Wednesdays 8.10am during term time</p> <p><b>RECONCILIATION</b></p> <p><b>St Kieran</b> 5 – 5.45pm Saturday or by appointment.</p>		<p><b>BAPTISMS</b></p> <p><b>St Cecilia</b> 10.30am Sun. by appointment 9.00am Mass on 1st Sundays of the month</p> <p><b>St Kieran</b> 11.30am Sun. by appointment 9.30am Mass on 1st Sundays of the month</p> <p>Baptism preparation is required for 1st baptisms. Contact parish office 9949 4455</p> <p><b>MARRIAGES</b></p> <p>Require 6 months notice and include Pre-marriage Course as part of the preparation</p>
--	--	--

**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.*