

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



Cnr White & Wanganelia Sts

IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



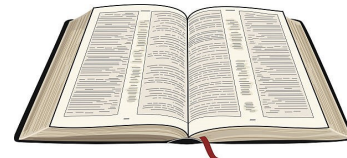
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7th Sunday in
Ordinary Time Yr A
19 February 2023

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



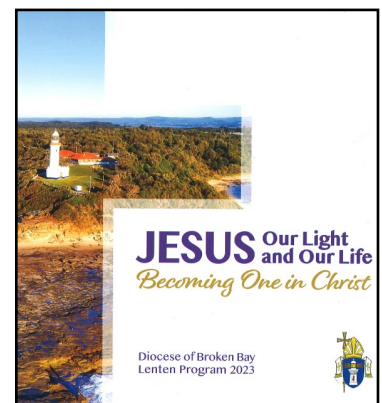
The call of Jesus that we love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us is not a soft option. It requires us to be mature or complete, full-grown and fully developed persons, (or at least be prepared to grow towards such) if we are to attain what he calmly expects us to *“be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect”*. The one thing we are supposed to be good at is in our ability to maintain mature relationships with one another, which finds at its deepest level our *experience* of love. But this unique capacity becomes our greatest flaw when fear, hurt, envy or anger sours our ability to love and turns it into aggression or even hate.

The first Reading from Leviticus exhorts us: *“You must openly tell your neighbour of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself” (of holding grudges, resentment or bitterness). You must love your neighbour as yourself*. The truth we are meant to take on board is that God dwells in us even through all the times we have spurned or ignored him, and he continues to dwell in our neighbour as well, even when they behave badly towards us. St. Paul tells us *“Didn’t you realize that you were God’s temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you . . . because the temple of God is sacred and you are that temple”*. If that is the case, we don’t have to like or even trust some of those around us, but we can continue honouring (loving) God dwelling in them, in the same way we love and honour God dwelling in ourselves, whose temple we have become.



We have 2 Lenten Program booklets available this year

- **Wollongong Diocese—\$5**
 - **Diocese of Broken Bay—free**
- Booklets are available in the church foyers**



Congratulations to Kiran Shaji who will celebrate his First Communion at the 9.30am Mass and welcome to his extended family (including his grandparents from India) and friends.

Get connected and explore faith with others

Alpha is a series of sessions that freely explore the big questions of life. It's an opportunity to get connected, discover more about the Christian faith and share your thoughts in a friendly environment.



YOU'RE INVITED

Wednesday 7-9pm
North Harbour Parish Centre
2 King St, Manly Vale
Starts 1st March
Everyone welcome!
9949 4455

Alpha is a tool used by thousands of Catholic parishes in over 70 countries around the world. Alpha creates an environment and opportunities for an encounter with Jesus.

Children's Liturgy is back!

Preschool and primary schoolers are all welcome. Parents - please feel free to come with your child if they would be more comfortable with you there.

We also need volunteers to be placed on a rotating roster for the monthly sessions. All training, materials, activities and scripts are provided. If you would like to join us, or if you were on the roster previously and want to continue in this ministry, please contact Kate Patten at Kate.Louise.murray@gmail.com or Janette on 0408 866 521 or via the parish office on 9949 4455.



Term 1 dates:

- **St Cecilia's (9am Mass): 5th March and 2nd April**
- **St Kieran's (9.30 Mass): 12th March**



The 2023 edition of the **Mini Vinnies Formation Program** is for students in Years 4 – 6 who wish to undertake Social Justice Formation in their own time. The program will nurture students to be a light in the world, inspired by the spirit of Blessed Frederic Ozanam and the Gospel values. More information please go to <https://bit.ly/VinniesMVFP>



To catch up on Vinnies Youth News from the **Metropolitan Vinnies Schools and Youth Newsletter Term 1 2023**, click here: <https://bit.ly/Term-1-Vinnies-Metro-Schools-News>



Friends of St Augustine

Next Gathering Thursday 2nd 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

Everyone is welcome!



DISCOVER MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE
MERCYCHATSWOOD.NSW.EDU.AU

OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2023
10AM - 1PM

Readings for this week: **Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18** **1 Corinthians 3:16-23** **Matthew 5:38-48**
Response: *The Lord is kind and merciful*
Readings for next week: **Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7** **Romans 5:12-19** **Matthew 4:1-11**
Readers rostered for next week 4th Sunday
SK 5.30pm Ronda, Maria **7.30am** Lea, Tim **9.30am** Kaye, Anne **6.00pm** Leanne, Caroline
SC 9.00am TBA

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/>

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 meetings 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.



Join us for our Open Day on Wednesday 8 March between 4.00pm - 7.00pm – all are welcome. We are now enrolling students in Year 5 for Year 7, 2025. There is a waitlist for those students that are currently in Year 6 for Year 7 2024.

Please visit the College website www.matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolments for a prospectus, Enrolment Application form or for more information. Applications for Year 7, 2025 close on Thursday 6 April 2023.



WALK IN NEW LIFE

MATER MARIA
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

*Looking for a new activity to
get involved with in 2023?*

Manly-Warringah Choir

*is a classical music choir that welcomes
all who love to sing.*

Give it a try!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.manlywarringahchoir.org.au | 0405 199 093



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Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Joan McNamara	Kevin Kelly
Margaret Treston	
RECENTLY DECEASED	
Michael Williamson	Veronica Kissick
Carolyn Watson	Ronan Moran

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

UPCOMING FUNERAL:

Carolyn Watson
St Cecilia's 10am Thursday 23 Feb



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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS TIMES

ST CECILIA'S—9.00AM
ST KIERAN'S: 10.00AM & 7.30PM



FROM ST AUGUSTINE

Lord, You get angry but remain calm.

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

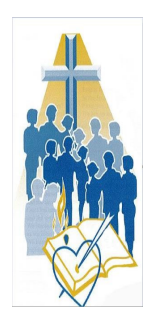
Weekdays 8.30am except Wednesdays

St Augustine's Chapel, Brookvale

Wednesdays 8.10am during term time

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.