



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

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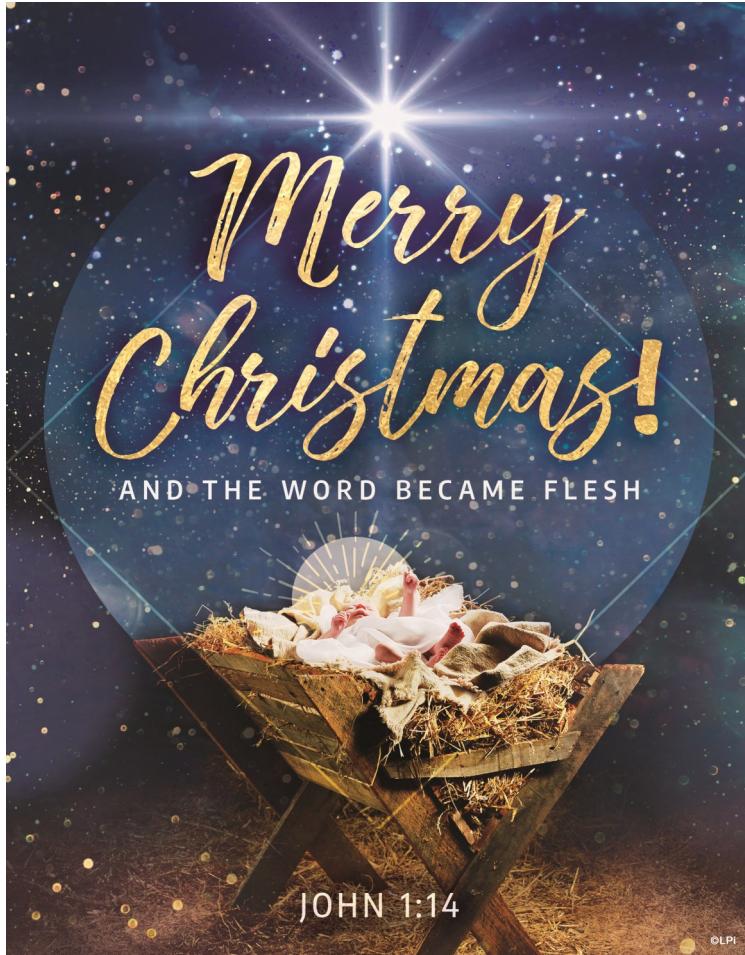


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Under the Pastoral Care of the Augustinians

Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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CHRISTMAS EVE (24 DEC):

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:1-7

Isaiah foretells the coming of the Prince of Peace.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1-3. 11-13 R. Lk 2:11

Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

SECOND READING

Titus 2:11-14

The grace of God has been revealed to all people.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 2:10-11

Alleluia, alleluia!

Good News and great joy to all the world: today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-14

The birth of Jesus.

CHRISTMAS DAY (25 DEC):

FIRST READING

Isaiah 52:7-10

The Lord redeems the entire earth.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:1-6. R. v.3

All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 1:1-6

God has spoken through his Son.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A holy day has dawned upon us. Come you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 1:1-18

The beginning of John's Gospel.

MASS & LITURGY TIMES

CHURCH OF ST. CECILIA

Wanganella St and White St, Balgowlah 2093

MASS:

Wednesday, 9am
Sunday, 9am

BAPTISM:

Sunday, 10.30am

1st Sundays of the month (within the 9am Mass)

*Baptism Preparation is required for first baptisms.
Contact Parish Office for more details. Thank you.*

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 5.00 to 5.45pm
Church of St. Kieran

YOUTH MASS:

2nd Sundays of the month
during the school term.

WEDDING:

Require six months notice and
include Pre-Marriage Course as
part of the preparation.

CHURCH OF ST. KIERAN

2 King Street, Manly Vale 2093

MASS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday*, Saturday,
8.30am

Saturday (Vigil), 5.30pm
Sunday, 7.30am, 9.30am, 5pm

** Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament after Mass
on Fridays.*

BAPTISM:

Sunday, 11.30am

1st Sundays of the month (within the 9.30am Mass)

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In the spirit of reconciliation the Catholic Community of North Harbour acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of these lands on which we gather.

We recognise their continuing connection to the lands and waterways and pay our respect to their elders past and present
and extend that respect to all First Nations people in our community.



Welcome to NORTH HARBOUR

- You are invited
- Join us in our varied celebrations & activities
- Consider sharing your gifts to us

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Dear Friends in Christ,

This Christmas, we rejoice in the mystery of God's love made visible in the Child of Bethlehem. In a world that often feels uncertain and divided, the birth of Jesus reminds us that hope is near and peace is possible. God comes close—not in power or wealth, but in simplicity and vulnerability—so that no one is left out of His embrace.

To all who are visiting our community this Christmas, a very warm welcome! We're delighted you can join us. May this time of worship and celebration bring you joy and renewal.

As we enjoy the blessings of summer and school holidays, let us also take time to rest, reconnect, and share kindness with those around us. May Christ's light brighten your homes, His peace heal divisions, and His love inspire us to care for one another, especially those who feel alone or forgotten.

Thank you for being part of the Catholic Community of North Harbour. Your faith and generosity make Christ present among us every day.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Fr Myk Belonio, OSA

Keep "Christ" in Christmas!

PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS AND NOTICES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

"And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children." ISAIAH 54:13

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

ST CECILIA'S 9:00AM
ST KIERAN'S 9:30AM
and
ST KIERAN'S 5:00PM

Children's Liturgy will also run **every week at the 9:30am mass** when volunteers are available.



All children in Years 5, 6 and 7 are welcome to join our

junior YOUTH GROUP

We will be playing fun games and exploring faith in new and exciting ways!



WISHING YOU A BLESSED CHRISTMAS

AS WE CELEBRATE GOD'S GREATEST
GIFT TO US, HIS LOVE AND SALVATION
THROUGH CHRIST

FROM THE AUGUSTINIANS AND
THE PARISH TEAM OF
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
NORTH HARBOUR

Join our

Youth Mass



at St Kieran's Church

most 2nd Sundays in term time
Come along to hear some great music and have a **free** supper afterwards!

2026 CONFIRMATION DATES

THURS 26TH NOV AT 6PM
SAT 28TH NOV AT 11AM
SAT 28TH NOV AT 3PM

MORE DETAILS/ENROLMENT
INFORMATION TO COME IN
2026.

Promoting a safer *Church*

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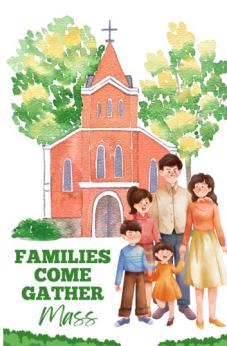
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2026

ST CECILIA'S CHURCH FAMILY MASSES

Every 4th Sunday of each month during school terms will be a **Families Come Gather MASS**



with Children's Liturgy and **Morning Tea** in the playground afterwards.

This will be a lovely way for the St Cecilia's Community to gather together on a regular basis and we hope to see you there!

St Kieran's Church Parish Family Mass

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Children's Liturgy Free Supper after Mass



We are taking a break!

Office will be closed:
24 December 2025

Reopening:
6 January 2026

For enquiries: pp@nhcatholic.org.au

ACTIONS FOR DECEMBER

Support St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal - providing a hand up to those in need in our community. Envelopes are available in churches.

Invitation to parishioners to support St Augustine's College "Day For Girls" project. Preparing and distributing sustainable menstrual health solutions to shatter stigma and limitations for women and girls. Contact Bette Larkin on 0410 177 704 for more details and to register.

LAUDATO SI
Unpacking Laudato Si parish toolkit and finding ways to implement.
<https://www.caritas.org.au/media/jxmndxsd/caritas-australian-guide-to-laudato-si-action-planning.pdf>

JOIN US
2 February 2026
Monday | 7:00pm
St Kieran's Parish Centre
2 King Street, Manly Vale

"May the light of Christ's birth fill our hearts with peace, hope, and a renewed commitment to justice for all. Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a New Year rich in compassion and joy."

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