

The Catholic Community of North Harbour

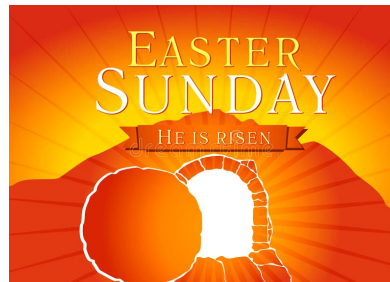


Cnr White & Wanganella Sts

IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



2 King Street



Easter Sunday Yr A
9 April 2023

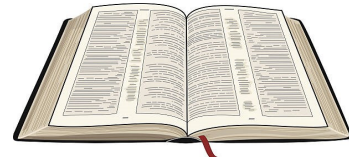
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Crumbs from the Table of the Word:
to sustain us for the week to come.



The core of our Christian proclamation is “Christ is risen, he is truly risen!” In the Orthodox Church, this Easter greeting is exchanged during the liturgy and throughout the Easter season — sparking something of the excitement of the feast.

This is what we celebrate today. We look into the empty tomb and the tide of our understanding gently turns with the realization we too are meant to be part of this new life which lies beyond death. It is the Resurrection that validates all our hopes, turns sorrow to joy, replaces fear with trust. It is the Resurrection that blesses the struggles of life with refreshment and unflagging vision. Nowhere is this better captured than in one of St. Augustine’s Easter sermons:

“Here we have such joy, my brothers and sisters, joy in your coming together (this Easter Sunday), joy in the psalms and hymns, joy in the memory of Christ’s passion and resurrection, joy in the hope of future life. If what we are still hoping for fills us with such tremendous joy, what will it be like when we actually possess it? Just look how these days, when ‘Alleluia’ is ringing in our ears, our spirits soar? ... If these days fill us with such tremendous joy, what will that day be like when all the saints are gathered together there in unity in such a way that a friend is never lost, an enemy never to be feared”. (Sermon 229B, 2)

If this is to happen we must repeat the triumphant greeting “he is risen”, rather than grasp at the levers of control. Our attachments – to health, well-being, comfort, loved ones, and most of all, self-possession – must be allowed to pass through the transition of dying to ephemeral satisfactions in order to achieve eternal ones.





A big Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers for your help over Holy Week

Sacramental Program News

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.



St Kieran's new Paschal Candle for 2023

CONGRATULATIONS to Veronica, Raema and Nicky who joined our community of faith this Easter. Many thanks to all in the RCIA Team who have generously supported our participants in their journey to become Catholics.

FROM THE BISHOP'S OFFICE:

Bishop Anthony's Easter Message 2023



<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/bishop>

Click on the link to listen to Bishop Anthony's Easter Message

'The death of the Lord our God should not be a cause of shame for us; rather, it should be our greatest hope, our greatest glory. In taking upon himself the death that he found in us, he has most faithfully promised to give us life in him, such as we cannot have of ourselves.'

St Augustine of Hippo
(354-430 AD)

Readings for this week: Acts 10:34, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9
Responsorial Psalm: *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad*
Readings for next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

Readers rostered for next week 3rd Sunday

SK 5.30pm Val, Margaret, Phillip **7.30am** Andrew, Judith/Jenny **9.30am** Cathie, Dale
6.00pm Jo, Rodney, Res: Christine **SC 9.00am** Phil, Sandra, Gai



\$2 in the church foyer

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!



Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal.



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You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



AFA SAVE THE DATES

AFA have set some fundraising dates for this year which are listed below. More information to follow closer to the dates.

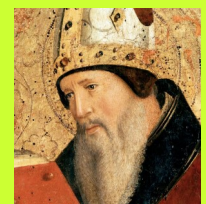
- **Sunday, 30 April**
The AFA Sue Colwell Fun Walk & Talk Fundraiser at Manly
- **Saturday, 29 July**
Christmas in July in the Parish Centre, Manly Vale
- **Saturday, 4 November**
End of Year Dinner. Venue still to be confirmed



FROM ST AUGUSTINE

Father, make me seek You, and save me from error. As I seek You, let nothing else come in my way in place of You.

Soliloquies 1, 6





Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Edmond Maher.	
RECENTLY DECEASED	
Reg Treston	John Trevor Austin
Michael Coleman	John Kenneth Turner
Pauline Caulfield	Barbara Smythe
Maria Polito	

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	

Upcoming Funerals

John Trevor Austin
St Cecilia's
Friday 14th April 11.30am



Visiting sick at home -

If you, or if you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass and would like a home visit please contact the parish office to organise for Communion or Anointing.

The Pope invited everyone to live during Holy Week as the tradition of the holy, faithful people of God teaches us, which means accompanying the Lord Jesus with faith and love. He invited everyone to learn from our Mother, the Virgin Mary, who followed her Son Jesus with the closeness of her heart, one soul with Him.



May Our Lady help us stay close to Jesus, present in the people who suffer, are cast out, abandoned...I wish everyone a good journey toward Easter!"

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.