

# The Catholic Community of North Harbour

IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



## Feast of the Epiphany

8 January 2023



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Readings this week :	Isaiah 60:1-6	Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6	Matthew 2:1-12
Responsorial Psalm:	Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.		
Readings next week:	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6	Corinthians 1:1-3	John 1:29-34

## Benedict XVI — Priest, Prefect, Pope, Rest in Peace

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has died at the age of 95.

The Vatican made the announcement of his death at 10:30 am Rome time on Dec. 31 in a short statement translated into several languages. The Vatican added that, from Jan. 2, the body of the pope emeritus would rest in St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican "for the faithful to bid farewell."

The funeral took place on Thursday, January 5th in the Vatican. Pope Francis praised Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's "acute and gentle



### Benedictus XVI

Joseph Ratzinger  
19.IV.2005

28.II.2013



thought" during a Wednesday general audience in

the Vatican, as tens of thousands of admirers of the retired pontiff filed by his body lying in state in Peter's Basilica on the final day of viewing. By the time the basilica's doors were shut to the public on Wednesday evening, about 200,000 people had paid their respects over three days of viewing.

## A Prayer for Epiphany

Lord, may we be like the Wise Men who were guided to you by a star.

Give us the wisdom to seek you, light to guide us to you,  
courage to search until we find you, humility to worship you  
and generosity to lay our gifts before you, who are our King and our God  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Ricki Hayes	Arthur King
Stellina Cirillo	Mary Robb
Fr P. Valerijan Jenko OFM	
<b>RECENTLY DECEASED</b>	
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	George Sy Lee
Elizabeth Lily Kelly	Jack Dellagiacoma
Martin Mooney	

## For those with ILLNESS

Zara Sapounas	Michael Lennon	Daniella Takchi	Mark Moscrop
Yvonne Taylor	Jenny B	Muireann Casey	Vince Jewell
Ed Burchard	Joan Killick	Simone Young	Yvonne Richardson
Christopher Newman	Maria Kogovsek	Yvonne Hickey	Henryk Gawecki
Richard Paul Reynolds	Margaret Appleby	Joan Kelly	Peter Van de Velde
Chloe Zarb	Andrew Scotland	Bridie Lennon	Jan Van de Velde
Shirley Barker	Angie Olic	Mary Hulme	Pat Keogh

### 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.

### 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

### Visiting sick at home

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

### FROM ST AUGUSTINE - The Gentile Magi

"Therefore, the whole Church of the Gentiles has adopted this day as a feast worthy of the most devout celebration, for who were the Magi but the first-fruits of the Gentiles? The shepherds were Israelites; the Magi, Gentiles. The one group came from nearby; the other, from afar. Both, however, were united in [Christ] the cornerstone... Let us so proclaim him on this earth, in this our mortal life, that we may not return the way we have come, nor retrace the footsteps of our former way of life. This is why, too, the Magi did not return the way by which they had come. A change of way meant a change of life." [ Sermon 71]



### NORTH HARBOUR PARISH TEAM

Fr Michael Belonio—Parish Priest (on sabbatical)	Jacky Worthington Parish Manager	9949 4455
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Fr Peter Jones OSA Provincial—In Residence	Jane Filacuridi Parish Secretary	9949 4455

### REGULAR PARISH MASS TIMES

#### St Cecilia's, Balgowlah

**SUNDAY** 9.00AM

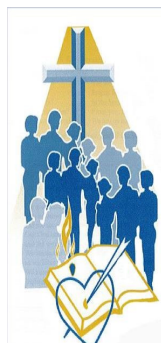
**WEDNESDAY** 9.00AM

#### St Kieran's, Manly Vale

**SATURDAY VIGIL** 5.30pm

**SUNDAY** 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm

**Weekdays** 8.30am except Wednesdays



### 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