

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



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32nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C - 6 Nov 2022

Pastor's Perspective 'Celebrate What We Have Been Given -70 Years!'



Dear Friends

As we give thanks for our Parish Community at this time of celebration, the following quote comes to mind from my letter to the Parish on 29 March 2020, the beginning of the period of gradual lockdown as COVID spread across our country and our world:

*'Might this period be a **time of reimagining** for us personally, as a community and as Church? Perhaps a time to revisit what we truly believe, to reconnect with the God within, the God who holds us in the palm of his hand.'*

At the time in an unprecedented move, Public Masses were no longer allowed and Sunday Mass was live-streamed as we sought new ways of staying connected. We were challenged to broaden our view of Church, our 'ecclesiology', and focus on the fundamental unit of the Church – the **domestic Church**, the **Church in the Family**:

'Buildings are closed, not the Church. We are the Church... and we remain open in faith, hope and love!'

Such a situation would have been unthinkable to the pioneers of our Parish - St Cecilia's, Balgowlah, in 1929 and St Kieran's, Manly Vale, in 1952 – and those involved in the merging of these two parishes into the Catholic Community of North Harbour in 2005.

As we celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the official opening of St Kieran's Church, Manly Vale by Cardinal Gilroy on 12 October 1952, we take account of the many milestones that have formed us as a community, especially the Second Vatican Council which began 60 years ago - offering a fresh understanding of who we are as Church, our place as Church in the Modern World, liturgical changes which broke open for us a deeper understanding of the Eucharist and the other Sacraments, Ecumenism, a stronger sense of Social Justice, and a deeper understanding of our relationship with God – to name a few.

The seriousness with which priests and parishioners took the Council's teachings to heart is reflected in the 'new' St Kieran's Church opened in 1968, its 'inclusive' design reflecting the core principles of Vatican II ecclesiology and liturgical renewal – still *state of the art* today. This is a tribute to the leadership of Parish Priest Fr Kieran O'Shea, his fellow Augustinians, and the strong faith of pioneer parishioners who had the courage to embrace renewal even when many found the new ways personally and spiritually challenging.

Today we offer grateful thanks for parishioners, past and present, living and deceased, and acknowledge their faith and devotion, their transparent generosity and trust, their refreshing humour and personal commitment over the years that communicated the very clear message that this Parish is a good place to be!

We remember fondly the many Augustinians who served in the Parish, the Good Samaritan Sisters and staff who served our Parish schools untiringly, and all parishioners who embraced ministry roles and built our strong community. We continue to embrace Pope Francis' prophetic vision of a Church that is *'open to everyone, always on the go!'*

Congratulations and God's blessings on 70 wonderful years!

Fr Dave



This weekend's Homily will be by **Fr DAVE** and available to view via the following link
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/Uct8Dxm0ehFt-5r1ie9xOjLw>



Link on Parish Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NorthHarbourCatholic>

PARISH YOUTH MASS - Sunday 13 November at 6.00pm North Harbour Catholic Community invites **ALL** parish families, students, school leaders (captains, prefects, house captains etc) and their families from St Kieran's, St Cecilia's, St Augustine's, Stella Maris, St Paul's and other local schools to a Youth Mass at St Kieran's Church on **Sunday 13th November at 6pm**. This will be followed by a **sausage sizzle** allowing the students and families time to interact on a casual basis. This will be our final Youth Mass for the year, so don't miss it!!

70th ANNIVERSARY PRAYER CARD - Please collect one!

A special Anniversary Prayer Card has been printed, containing an adapted version of our Parish Prayer, photos of the original and new churches and the Parish Vision Statement. Please collect a card from both churches or Parish Centre.



Found My Peace is the new single by Kevin Mascarenhas - it will be yours to hear on your favourite streaming service from Monday November 7

<https://harmonesque.com>

AFA RAFFLE FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER ON 19 NOVEMBER



This weekend and the following weekend 12th /13th after ALL MASSES - AFA RAFFLE TICKETS will be selling \$10 each ticket

1st Prize \$1000 Cash plus many more fabulous prize- Raffle will be drawn AFA Christmas Dinner Night - You don't need to be in attendance to Win!! All monies raised go towards helping & supporting the Seminarians

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING DONATIONS such as - Scratchies, Gift cards, Bottles of Wine/Champagne/Spirits, small electrical goods,/appliances, Holiday House Stays, Restaurant Vouchers, Facial,/Manicure/ Pedicure Vouchers, Chocolates, Scented Candles, Beauty Products

ALL DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE PARISH OFFICE before NOVEMBER 4 or CALL ADRIANA 0402 099 746

70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS – SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER

The 70th Anniversary of the Parish of Manly Vale, established in 1952, is being celebrated this weekend **5-6 November**. Details of the celebrations are as follows:

BINGO in the Parish Centre - Saturday evening 5 November – a fun night with prizes, a real trip down memory lane. At this stage, there are still plenty of places, so just come along! Suggested entry donation - \$2.00. **BYO drinks and nibbles.**

ANNIVERSARY MASS in St Kieran's Church at 9.30am - Sunday morning 6 November – Special Anniversary Video with historical footage and interviews with parishioners.

Remembering Deceased Family and Parishioners – In this Month of the Holy Souls, you are invited to bring a flower and place it in the baskets at the doors of St Kieran's before the 9.30am Mass. Baskets will be placed in front of the altar during Mass.

CELEBRATORY MORNING TEA - Parish Centre after the 9.30 Mass. This will be fully catered and a highlight will be the cutting of the Anniversary Cake. Historical Video and PowerPoint will be screened during Morning Tea.

HISTORICAL PHOTO DISPLAY – Photos, albums, posters and historical items will be on display in the Parish Centre – in the stage area.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, PLEASE! Saturday 5 November – 2.00pm

Decoration of Parish Centre – posters, streamers, etc.

Setup for Bingo – tables, chairs, etc.

Setup for Morning Tea – volunteers after Bingo on Saturday evening.

**Volunteers
Needed!**



Readings for this week: Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38

Response:

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Readings for next week: Malachi 3:19-20

Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

NEXT WEEK'S READERS (Roster week 2):

SK 5.30pm Bob, Val, Margaret **7.30am** Tim, Lea **9.30am** Terry, Brian G **6.00pm** Amelia, Catherine

SC 9.00am Maria, Francesca, Sarah & Ben, Res: Sam

November – Month of the Holy Souls - Following the ancient tradition of our Catholic faith we dedicate the month of November to the memory of our departed loved ones, our families and friends.

Books of Remembrance – Books have been placed in our churches for us to record the names of those we especially wish to remember this year as well as envelopes for Mass Offerings to have Masses offered for the repose of their souls.



WHAT'S ON in OUR PARISH

Oct 26 - Nov 16 : Fr John's 'Reading St Paul'
Bible Class

Nov 6 : 70th Anniversary Mass 9.30am followed
by celebratory Morning Tea in the parish centre.

Nov 13 : 6pm YOUTH MASS

Nov 19 : AFA Christmas Dinner @ Wakehurst
Golf Club

Nov 25 : St Kieran's PLAYGROUP
8.45 - 10.30am

Nov 26 : AFA members & friends ADVENT
RECOLLECTION

UP COMING FUNERALS in our PARISH

Margaret Armstrong : Tues Nov 15th 10.30am

Interested in becoming a Catholic? If you are an un-baptised adult, a baptised adult from another Christian faith, a baptised Catholic who has not received all the sacraments or attend Mass because of a loved one and are seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith, you are warmly welcome to join others on a similar journey. Our first meeting is planned for Saturday 12 November at 10.30am and will be held in the parish centre. For further information please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au

GREETINGS FROM BISHOP ANTHONY

Bishop Anthony offers sincere apologies that he is unable to join with the Parish of North Harbour to celebrate 70 years of becoming a Parish. He assures us of his prayers for the Parish Community and looks forward to being part of Parish celebrations in the future.

SVDP Christmas Cards & Columban Calendars for Sale THIS WEEKEND



Christmas Cards \$5 & 2023 Columban Calendar \$10 on sale this weekend 5/6 November. Place the money in the Poor Box. Limited range and number of Christmas Cards available, so get in early!

Volunteer driver needed to collect meals for people in need

Can you spare 2 – 2.5 hours on a Thursday morning?

CatholicCare is looking for a volunteer to drive to Brookvale on Thursday mornings to collect meals for vulnerable members of the community. The volunteer will then need to deliver the boxes to CatholicCare's Artarmon Family Centre. These meals have been made and donated by One Meal.

There will be 2-3 boxes full of meals, and the volunteer will need to be able to lift the boxes out of their car boot and onto the trolley at the Artarmon Family Centre.

Volunteers will need to use their own car but petrol costs will be reimbursed. If you can help or would like to find out more, please call Sandra on (02) 9481 2600.

CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay

INVITATION TO 2022 PARISH CATECHIST CHRISTMAS MASS

for all Past and Present Catechists.

12:00pm 21st November in St Kieran's Church

Followed by a lunch in The Parish Centre afterwards.

RSVP IS ESSENTIAL.

Please rsvp to Ursula Halloway 0423 595 204

or catechist@northharbourcatholic.org.au

We hope to see you there!





Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Samuel Condello
Carmello Condello
John Bourke

Joan Ellis

RECENTLY DECEASED

Todd Walsh
Marjorie Sedgman

Margaret Armstrong

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	Bob McEwan
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	Yvonne Richardson	

From St Augustine

Lord, You have become a refuge for us, that You might care for those who deserted You. You are a refuge so that you can encourage and guide Your children **Sermon 55, 6**

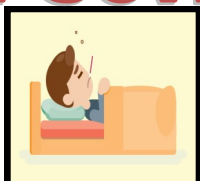


SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS
IF YOU NEED A PRIEST URGENTLY, PLEASE CALL THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER:
 Business hours – Parish Office – 9949 4455 After hours (Evenings and weekends) – 0490 898 464

Parish Covid-Safe Plan



Use hand sanitiser



Do not attend if unwell



Maintain social distancing



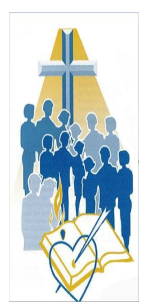
Catch up outside at a safe distance



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

Fr David Austin OSA Parish Priest 0419 265 317
 Fr Paul Maloney OSA Assistant Priest and Prior 0439 595 723
 Fr John Sullivan OSA Assistant Priest and Prior 0423 634 029
 Fr Jepser Bermudez Assistant Priest 0410 203 601
 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 Canagal people, the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging.