

The Catholic Community of North Harbour



Cnr White & Wanganella Sts

IN THE CARE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



2 King Street



Pentecost Sunday
Year A
May 28 2023

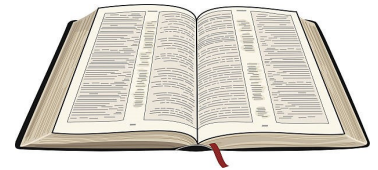
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*Crumbs from the Table of the Word:
to sustain us for the week to come.*



The Early Church Fathers - particularly those from the Greek Tradition – had a way of speaking about God that is pictorial, full of images rather than intellectual concepts. Their understanding of the mystery of God was conveyed in visual terms as a huge furnace of Love, larger than the sun, giving off warmth, light and energy which were generated by “the Community of love” we have come to know as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

This community of love shoots out divine sparks that fly off into space bringing about the material universe as we know it, but are able to be caught and responded to only by the human heart, whose very purpose it is to catch those divine sparks, nurture them and fan them into a flame so that at the very depths of each one’s being we become sharers in the very life of God.

Today we rejoice in the coming of the Holy Spirit to the first Christian community, also in a visual way, with the whooshing of wind, and tongues of fire that completely overpowers them, not just their minds but their hearts as well. The disciples were filled with joy and renewed courage, and this communicated itself to the many people who gathered saying: *“And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?”*

We sometimes think that God breaks into our lives in the same way Jesus came through the locked door to calm the disciple’s fears. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. But the divine spark, the fire of the Holy Spirit that dwells deep within us, is just waiting to break OUT of our lives with the power to enable us to do as Jesus did by sharing the gifts love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control with those around us as a sign that the divine spark within us has been fanned into a flame to be shared, not snuffed out by selfishness or fear.

2023 State of Origin Night @ St Kieran's



Manly Catenians invite parishioners, family, friends etc

Manly Catenians will be holding a State of Origin night this Wednesday 31 May in the St Kieran's Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome. Doors open at 7:30pm, game starts at 8. Finger food will be provided. BYO drinks. \$5 per head. RSVP (for catering) by Mon 29 May to romano@romanodidonato.com.au

You're Invited to Augustinian National Lay Congress - Walking Together - 7-9 July 2023 - Brisbane - Inperson or via Zoom

We are thrilled to invite you to participate in this unique and transformative event. The Congress will take place over the weekend and will feature two outstanding speakers, roundtable discussions and interactive sessions. The focus is on how we, as a Church, can embrace Pope Francis' call for solidarity, fraternity, and welcome.

Keynote speakers



Fr Joseph Farrell OSA
Fr Joe is an American Augustinian and member of the General Council of the Order.



Patricia Gemmell
Patricia's work as a facilitator on the Plenary Council led her to develop an ongoing interest in synodality.



Bookings can be made on Trybooking via the QR code or <https://www.trybooking.com/CGTNB>
Or contact the Parish Office

\$175 per person (lunches & evening meals included) - \$60 per person for Zoom

Venue: Villanova College 24 Sixth Avenue Coorparoo, Brisbane

For more information or accommodation info email: laycongress2023@gmail.com

Sacramental Program News

Confirmation Parents The Information session for Parents will be held this coming Tuesday 30 May at 9.30am OR Wednesday 31 May at 7.00pm - both in St Kieran's Church.

The link for **Online Enrolment** (and further information) for the 2023/2024 Children's Sacramental Program is available via the Parish website:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/north-harbour/sacraments/sacramental-program-enrolment>

contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au for further information.



Children's Liturgy will be held on the following Sundays this term.

St Cecilia's - June 4

Thank you to all our lovely

St Kieran's - June 11

Childrens Liturgy Volunteers !!

Readings for this week: Acts 2:1-11 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 John 20: 19-23

Responsorial Psalm: Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth

Readings for next Sunday 4th June Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor13:11-13; John 3:16-18

Readers rostered for next week - Week 1—June 4—The Most Holy Trinity

SK 5.30pm Bob, John, Cecilia **7.30am** Judith, Jenny **9.30am** Brian C, Kate

6pm Louise, Catherine

SC 9.00am Louise M, Ailis

Pentecost Sunday - The Birth of the Church

The Feast of Pentecost brings the season of Easter to a glorious close

Those welcoming you to each Mass at Pentecost will have name tags for you to wear so that we can all get to know each other by name - Please pray for everyone for this special Feast Day.

'We are called to be the voice of hope'

The Fruit of the Spirit



Youth Mass

This Sunday 28th @ 6pm
St Kieran's Church

Everyone is invited to the Parish Youth Mass this weekend in celebration of Pentecost.

Great music is planned and a sausage sizzle afterwards.

Spread the word and join the youth from our local community and schools

WEAR RED !!

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\$137

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\$1,257

can help keep the roof over the heads of a struggling family.

DONATIONS HOTLINE

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WEB: vinnies.org.au

There are envelopes around the Church at all Masses this weekend ; a Donations Bucket in the foyer after Mass ; or tear off slip below & drop in the Vinnies collection box in the Church foyer or leave at the parish office . Plenty of writing pens in PEN BOX in foyer of church

YES, I WILL HELP AUSTRALIANS IN THEIR TIME OF NEED.

I/We would like to donate: \$74 \$137 \$220 \$1,257 My choice \$ _____

I/We would like this to be: Once Monthly Please send a receipt to the address below.

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Phone No: _____ Email: _____

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Credit Card number: Expiry date: /

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

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Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter Keogh	Bill O'Sullivan
Helen Richardson	Barry Koorey
Stephen Davidson	Thomas Treston
Giulia Politano	Mel Vince

For those with ILLNESS			
Zara Sapounas	Michael Lennon	Daniella Takchi	Mark Moscrop
Yvonne Taylor	Jenny B	Muireann Casey	Audrey Sparkes
Ed Burchard	Joan Killick	Mary Hulme	Shirley Barker
Christopher Newman	Maria Kogovsek	Yvonne Hickey	Henryk Gawecki
Richard Paul Reynolds	Margaret Appleby	Jan Van de Velde	Peter Van de Velde
Chloe Zarb	Andrew Scotland	Angie Olic	

Recently Deceased

Fr Laurence (Laurie) Mooney OSA	Bridget Lennon
Anne Hayson	Olga Buggy
Jaqueline Catteau	Maureen O'Connor



from *ST AUGUSTINE*

*Lord, increase my faith, hope and love!
How wonderful and unmatched is your
goodness!*

Soliloquies 1,1

Upcoming Funerals

**Diary Date - AFA's next fundraiser will be Christmas in July
Dinner Saturday July 29 - to be held in the parish centre.**

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.*