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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.” - Mk 9:39

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1ST READING

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord bestows his spirit on seventy elders.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R. v.9

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

2ND READING

James 5:1-6

Harsh words for those who exploit others.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See John 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

If they are not against us, they are for us.

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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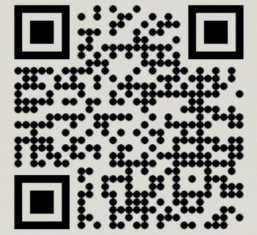
In the spirit of reconciliation the Catholic Community of North Harbour acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of these lands on which we gather. We recognise their continuing connection to the lands and waterways and pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all First 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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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

Answer:

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary?

“Ordinary” is not in contrast to “extraordinary” or “special” but rather stresses the Latin language notion of “ordinal” or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, *tempus ordinarium*, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a “measured” time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus’ incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence. ©LPi

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

The apostles sound a bit cliquish in this Gospel. They seem to be saying that only “card-carrying” Jesus followers are allowed to work miracles in Jesus’ name. Jesus tells them to look at the fruit of the venture, and to remember, “[W]hoever is not against us is for us.” Jesus statement serves well to remind us of the importance of ecumenism in the Catholic mindset.

The Catechism tells us that God is truth and love. Since we were created in the image and likeness of God, these two attributes are essential in our own lives if we wish to follow Jesus. Living one’s life in truth and love is the litmus test for the children of God. If someone is living life honestly, searching for truth and acting in loving ways, she is on the right path. She is walking with God.

I think in today’s world, Jesus would probably tell us to stop being so parochial, so legalistic and tell us to be more ecumenical. God’s plan has always been a universe filled with peace and harmony. All people are called to be one with each other and one with God. In God’s world there is no place for nit-picking over irrelevant details.

Jesus asks us to look for the good we see in another’s life (the fruits) no matter their religion. Ecumenism means looking for and concentrating on the things we have in common with folks. We need to name and celebrate the things that bring us together and work our way diligently through those issues that separate us.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Have family members discuss what they like best about your parish church. Who are some of your favourite people in the parish?

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

What do you like most and least about your parish? How can you help to make your parish better?

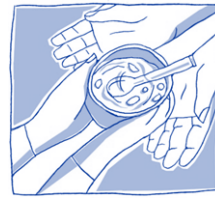
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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

October 4th is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis is one of our most beloved and familiar saints. One of his greatest passions was care for God’s creation—nature, animals, the solar system. Francis saw God’s love reflected in all created things. Your challenge this week is to choose one part of God’s creation which is threatened by human greed, neglect, or abuse. Commit to taking one action to preserve and treasure this God-given resource. For example, you might choose water and then make a plan for using less water when you shower or brush your teeth. You might choose animals and make a donation or volunteer time at your local animal shelter. Whatever you choose, include a prayer of gratitude to God for this special part of God’s creation.



CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

“Listen! The wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.” –James 5:4

Americans spend the smallest proportion of their income on food than any other country, partly because much of the farming, harvesting, and meat processing is done by farmworkers who are often exploited: overworked, paid pennies per pound they harvest, and exposed to unhealthy toxins in the fields and plants. Small farms have better track records for sustainability, hygiene, and treatment of their workers. This week, look into changing some of your food purchases to support small, local, and/or organic farmers, even though it may be more expensive.



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PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to parishioners who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office.

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 & Weekends)
0490 898 464

WITH JOYFUL HEARTS, WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTISED.

- Isabelle & Xavier
children of Aaron & Tara
- Zara
daughter of Andre & Tamara
- Luca
son of Paulo & Potira
- Luca & Camilla
children of Fabricio & Ashley
- William
son of Ryan & Amanda
- Darcy
son of Matthew & Tracey
- Isabella
daughter of Mark & Mitra

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Cecilia Yeung, Geoff Richardson, Greg Hyde, Yvonne Taylor, Erroll Abbott, Pat Cooper

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mons. John Usher, Anne Kelly, Giuseppina Parisi

ANNIVERSARIES:

Denny Fogarty, Kapa, Ante & Nikola Jovic

Our community would love to pray for you. If you have an intention you would like to be included in this bulletin please e-mail office@nhcatholic.org.au

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR



Young People's Alpha is a safe space to ask life's big questions

THERE'S A SEAT FOR YOU AT THE TABLE

GATHERING FOR 18-35ISH EVERY SUNDAY FROM 8 SEPTEMBER 6PM IN THE PARISH CENTRE, 2 KING STREET, MANLY VALE



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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR ALPHA

AFTERNOON TEA WITH Augustine



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2:30PM @ PARISH CENTRE
ALL WELCOME



By getting to know Augustine we come to know something more about ourselves and our relationships with God and one another. Bring a friend along with you, a plate to share, and a sense of wonder and delight at what our Christian journey entails. Your host will be Fr. Paul Maloney, OSA

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RCIA Program

PROGRAM COMMENCES IN OCTOBER

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- SUPPORT THE ELDERLY
- REACH OUT TO PEOPLE ON THE STREETS
- SPEAK OUT FOR JUSTICE
- GAIN EXPERIENCE
- JOIN A COMMUNITY
- MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS!



HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

CONTACT LEA JORIS ON 0418645653 OR THE VINNIES OFFICE ON 9905 0424.




SAVE THE DATE

7. 12. 2024

THE ORDINATION TO THE SACRED ORDER OF PRIESTHOOD OF

Deacon Joseph Van Tu Nguyen, osa

11:00AM
St Kieran's Church, Manly Vale

WANT TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

Scan the QR code to complete the Parish Priest Reference form.

A reference from our priests is required to enrol your child in a Catholic independent college.



Liturgical Ministries

We are looking for volunteers who would like to be involved in the following Ministries:

- MUSIC MINISTRY**
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**
- WELCOMER AT MASS**
- SENIOR SERVER**
- READER AT MASS**
- ALTAR LINEN CARE**
- POWERPOINT MINISTER**



TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED.

Sign-up forms are available in the foyer. Place the completed forms in the box provided. Thank you.



Join us for prayer and worship.

EVERY FRIDAY
AFTER THE
8.30AM MASS
@ ST KIERAN'S
CHURCH



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Come and spend time with the Lord in the quiet of His presence. All are welcome to participate in this time of adoration and contemplation.

✝
RIP

Monsignor John Usher

Monsignor John Usher AM served as Parish Priest at St Cecilia's, Balgowlah. He passed away on Friday, September 20 and his funeral was held at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Mortlake on Friday, September 27.

Please keep Monsignor Usher, his family and friends in your prayers.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

TERM 4 DATES

ST KIERAN'S

- 27 OCTOBER, 5PM
- 24 NOVEMBER, 5PM
- 15 DECEMBER, 9:30AM

ST CECILIA'S

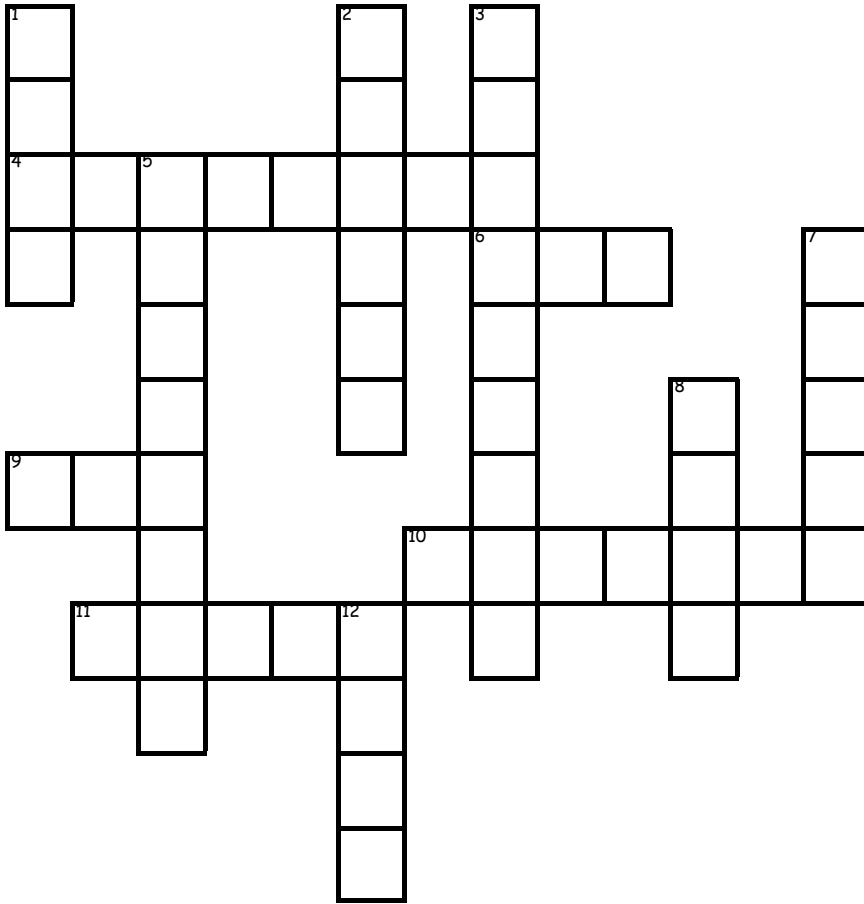
- 3 NOVEMBER, 9AM
- 1 DECEMBER, 9AM

Don't Forget!

Daylight Savings Time starts on October 6



Clocks go FORWARD one hour from 2AM.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Those who praise Jesus will be rewarded.

ACROSS:

- 4: Jesus was happy for people to perform these in his name
- 6: a container you drink from
- 9: Jesus said, 'anyone who is not against us is ___ us'
- 10: someone who teaches
- 11: we should do good things in the name of this man

Down

- 1: the word you are known by
- 2: if you ___ to Jesus you will be rewarded
- 3: these people were friends and followers of Jesus
- 5: you will be r_____ if you do good works in Jesus' name
- 7: you will be rewarded if you give someone a cup of this in Jesus' name
- 8: this man asked Jesus about the miracle worker
- 12: ___ is the opposite of st

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Sharing the Gospel

If a girl is doing good things and helps you to do good things for God, she is a good friend. If a boy reminds you of how much God loves you, he is a good friend. If a child really is being helpful, don't push him or her away because he or she is not part of your family or church. God is very happy when you accept others even when they are not like you.

Prayer

Lord, help me understand that everyone is part of your family.

Mission

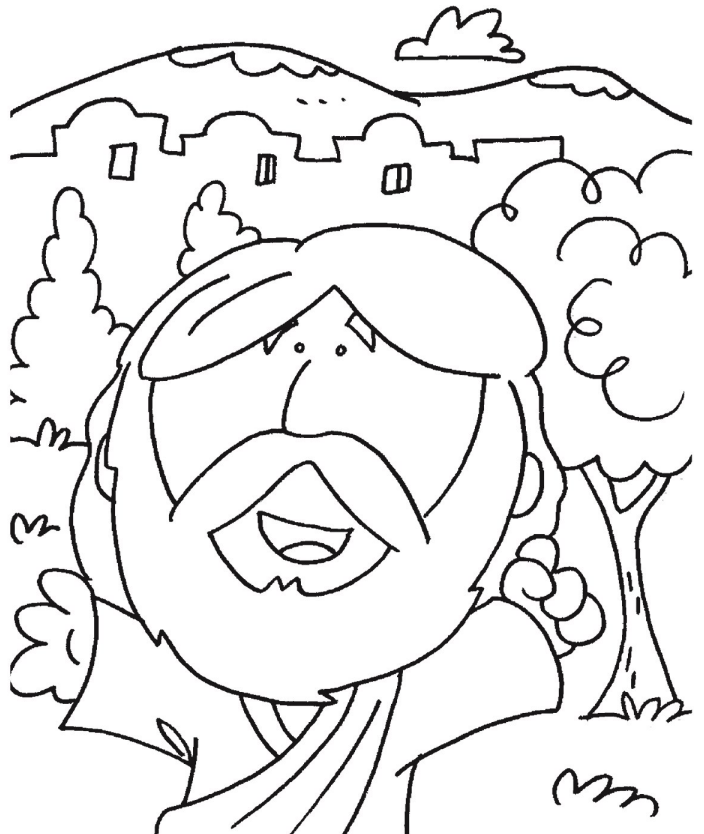
I will invite a friend to come to church with me and my family.

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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





*Alas for me, O Lord, how high You are in the heights, and how deep in the depths!
No where do You withdraw, yet we scarcely return to You!
Confessions 8, 3
- St. Augustine of Hippo*

NEXT WEEKEND (6 OCTOBER): 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

<p>1ST READING Genesis 2:18-24 <i>The Lord God creates woman.</i></p> <p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 127. R. v.5 <i>May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.</i></p> <p>2ND READING Hebrews 2:9-11 <i>Jesus was made low to taste death for all people.</i></p> <p>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf 1 John 4:12 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.</i> <i>Alleluia!</i></p> <p>GOSPEL Mark 10:2-16 <i>'Let the children come to me.'</i></p>	<p>5 OCT, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p><i>Senior Server</i> David</p> <p><i>Readers</i> Bob John Cecilia</p> <p><i>Music</i> Parish Choir</p> <p><i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>	<p>6 OCT, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p><i>Senior Server</i> Jo</p> <p><i>Readers</i> Judith Jenny</p> <p><i>Music</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>	<p>6 OCT, 9AM ST CECILIA'S</p> <p><i>Senior Server</i> Cecilia</p> <p><i>Readers</i> Louise Ailis</p> <p><i>Music</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>	<p>6 OCT, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p><i>Senior Server</i> Michael</p> <p><i>Readers</i> Brian C Kate</p> <p><i>Music</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>	<p>6 OCT, 5PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p><i>Senior Server</i> Kevin</p> <p><i>Readers</i> Louise Catherine</p> <p><i>Music</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>
	<h3>OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 29 SEPTEMBER</h3>				
	<p>Mon 30 Sept: St Jerome, priest and Doctor of the Church</p>				
	<p>Tue 1 Oct: St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin & Doctor of the Church</p>				
	<p>Wed 2 Oct: The Holy Guardian Angels</p>				
	<p>Thu 3 Oct: Thursday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				
<p>Fri 4 Oct: St Francis of Assisi, priest</p>					
<p>Sat 5 Oct: Saturday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>					

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