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10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:35

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1ST READING

Genesis 3:9-15

Adam and Eve are banished from the Garden of Eden.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 129. R. v.7

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

2ND READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

We have a dwelling in heaven.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 12:31. 32

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

Those who do the will of God are family to Jesus.

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.



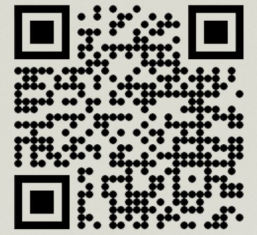
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- CONSIDER SHARING YOUR GIFTS TO US

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How do I bring God into the work of my daily life?

Answer:

Whatever your daily work, you have an opportunity to encounter God and to follow His commandments in love. In the New Testament, we see that most of the Apostles didn't have a previous religious position. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. St. Paul was a tentmaker. Among the saints, we have doctors, lawyers, farmers, and stay-at-home moms. No matter your daily tasks, God can be present there!

One way concerns behaviour. Start with an examination of conscience. Look at areas where you tend to struggle to imitate Christ at work. Do you gossip? Does brimming frustration become impatience at home? Pick one sin you struggle with, then choose a virtue to strengthen that area. If you tend to speak poorly of your co-workers, resolve to stop and to say one kind thing a day instead.

Another way relates to perspective, particularly your perspective of others. Jesus' incarnation reminds us of the value of every human being. Jesus is God, and each of us is created in God's image. When you encounter another person, you have an opportunity to see God in a new place and a new way — in that person in front of you. Genuinely listen to them and be present to their concerns. Loving your neighbour is loving God! Our relationship with God and the love He inspires in our hearts shouldn't remain only at church on Sunday. We can — and should — let our faith animate our lives!

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Mark's Gospel has the strangest ending of the four Gospels. In fact, Scripture scholars tell us it had three separate endings, since ancient manuscripts of the Gospel differ.

The first ending followed verse 8a (“...for they were afraid.”), but was somehow lost to history. The second ending at verse 8b (“And all that had been commanded...”) seems to have been added later to “fix” the seemingly incomplete ending. The third ending, at verse 20 was apparently someone else's attempt to bring closure to the Gospel.

Regardless of how it originally ended, the “final” ending we have for today conveys the assurance that Jesus' disciples will be able to do amazing things, even after he is gone.

Most Christians don't believe they can literally drink deadly poison or handle serpents without being harmed, and we're not meant to. As Catholics we are taught that we aren't to read the entire Bible literally, but are supposed to look for the over-arching message the Gospel writer was trying to make. Here it seems to be that before Jesus left his disciples and ascended into heaven, he gave them a *big* mission (proclaim the Good News to the whole creation!). But he didn't send them to do it alone. He continued to work in them and through them and promised they would see signs that they were getting results. The Acts of the Apostles—the book that tells what happened to Jesus' followers in the days, months, and years after his ascension—includes examples of some of the amazing results they experienced. They healed people and worked other miracles, but mostly, Acts shows us how their joy, generosity, and love attracted thousands of followers to their way of living. The point is, “with God, all things are possible.”

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Discuss why we shouldn't take every verse in the Bible literally—and why we shouldn't drink poison to test God!

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Do you sometimes doubt what God can do in you and through you? Talk to God about that directly, and ask for more faith and trust.

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LOVE CONQUERS FEAR





WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

This week we celebrate the feast day of St. Anthony of Padua. We usually associate St. Anthony with prayers for intercession when we have lost something. But St. Anthony was also a compelling preacher. And his message was often against greed and for charity towards the poor. That earned him the title of “Friend of the Poor.” Your challenge this week is to be a friend of the poor in your community. What can you do—individually, as a family, as a group of friends—to help someone in poverty? Choose a corporal work of mercy and respond by feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, or sheltering the homeless!



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.

CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

As we move into the winter months, let us think about how we use water. The World Health Organization reports, “Water scarcity impacts 40% of the world’s population, and as many as 700 million people are at risk of being displaced as a result of drought by 2030.” This week, look into ways of cutting your water usage. Reduce outside watering (drip irrigation can help a lot) and do so in mornings or evenings. Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth. Switch to a low-flow shower head or toilet and use faucet aerators. Monitor your water usage on your bill and seek out options for free water audits.

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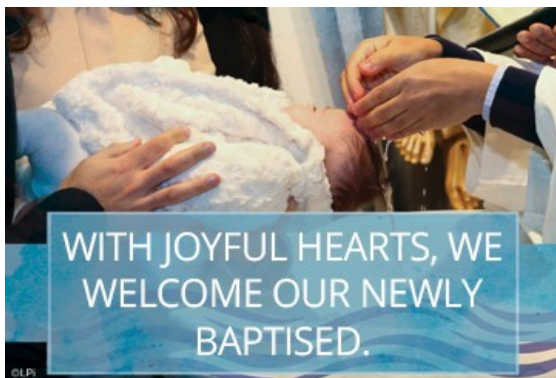


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(Evenings & Weekends)
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Heidi

Daughter of Simon & Georgina

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Margaret Moses, Greg Hyde,
Yvonne Taylor, Marina Cooney

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Greg Keogh, Colleen Maher, Win Heffernan

ANNIVERSARIES:

Wallace Moses, Dot Riddington,
Jack Saunders

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

PASTORAL DISCERNMENT NORTHERN BEACHES

Community Consultation



Scan me to register!

10 JUNE, 7PM
ST KIERAN'S

13 JUNE, 7PM
ST CECILIA'S

JOIN US AT ONE OR BOTH SESSIONS (APPROX 2 HOURS) AS WE LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DISCERNMENT PROCESS, PRAY TOGETHER, AND DISCUSS THE DISCERNMENT QUESTIONS.

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AFTERNOON TEA WITH Augustine

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND, 2:30PM @ PARISH CENTRE
ALL WELCOME

Come and get to know more about this great saint and how his words and example resonate in our world today.

Bring a plate to contribute to the table and a heart open to the inspiration of our honoured guest.
Your host will be Fr. Paul Osa.



BAPTISM OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN AGES 7-11



PREPARATION SESSIONS

Sunday, 16 June, 11:30AM - 12:30PM
Parish Centre Rooms 1 & 2

Sunday, 23 June, 11:30AM - 12:30PM
Parish Centre Rooms 1 & 2



SACRAMENT

Sunday, 30 June
10:30AM, St Cecilia's
11:30AM, St Kieran's



SCAN ME TO REGISTER!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Youth MASS BBQ



Can you help cook and serve after our monthly youth Masses?

All food and instructions provided!

For info or signups, contact Maria: 0402 202 135

What is the Pastoral Discernment Project?

Following the highly successful Pastoral Discernment project on the Central Coast, Bishop Anthony has introduced the project to the Northern Beaches.

The aim of the project is to develop a Pastoral Mission for our community, so that we can participate more fully in Jesus' Mission. We'll do this through listening and discernment conversations, in which we'll respond to five consultation questions devised from social and demographic data. These questions give us a unique picture of our Northern Beaches community has been developed, highlighting areas of need and future growth.

How can I be involved?

Connect: Come to one or both of our Community Consultation sessions— all are invited to attend and share their thoughts, and we'd love to hear from as many of you as possible.

Learn: Visit the Broken Bay Diocese webpage about the project: [https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/pdnb/consultation-resources/consultation-resources/](https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/pdnb/consultation-resources/consultation-resources)

For any enquiries, please email Ursula at families@nhcatholic.org.au or call 0423 595 204.



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FUNERALS THIS WEEK
@ ST KIERAN'S
Greg Keogh
 Tue 11 June, 10.30am

Colleen Maher
 Wed 12 June, 10am



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 Cash payments can be taken at the Parish Office

Social Justice Group

TUESDAY, 25 JUNE
 7-9PM, PARISH CENTRE

At our first meeting, we'll get to know each other, discuss our interests, and plan for 2024/25.

Please let us know if you can't attend so we can accommodate you in our next meeting.



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ST CECILIA'S SCHOOL NEWS

TERM 2 WELLBEING

- K-2 students started the *Mindfulness* program with Emma Paul, focused on gratefulness.
- Years 3-6 are participating in Jacqui Jones's *Greatfulness* Wellbeing Program.
- Parents can also take part in Jacqui's Parent Information Session at the upcoming P&F meeting on Tuesday, June 18 at 7pm.

MATHS CHALLENGE

Students in Stage 3 were chosen to take part in the recent Mathematics Challenge held at St Paul's College. They joined students from neighbouring Northern Beaches Precinct schools to tackle and solve a range of problems in a fun and stimulating environment.

SCHOOL CHOIR

Our Year 1 Choir and Senior Choir performed in the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod on June 6.. Mr Warby has been preparing the students, and we congratulate each and every member of the choir for performing so beautifully and representing our school and CSBB with grace and maturity.

SPORTING NEWS

Our St Cecilia's Cross Country students achieved great success at the recent Broken Bay carnival in Gosford and the NSWCPSS event in Horsley Park. Congratulations to Jack M, Liam T and Luciano V in the U8/9 races who will progress now to the NSWCPSS cross country championships. Our Athletics carnival is fast approaching, and Stage 2 and 3 students have been practising for the upcoming Northern Beaches Netball Gala days to be held in late June.

Enrolment interviews are currently taking place for Kindergarten 2025. More information is available the school website.

Sharing the Gospel

Someone in our family may have a hard time forgiving us. However, God can handle it. God's love is bigger than any one person. He is stronger than the biggest evil. Say, "God, I am sorry that I did wrong. Will you forgive me?" God will forgive you and will help your brother or sister forgive you too. God will also fill you with the Holy Spirit so that you can learn to forgive.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, keep me away from evil words and actions.

Mission

I will talk about the good things the Holy Spirit does for me.

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Promoting a safer *Church*

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the LIFE of the Church.

SAFEGUARDING
is everyone's responsibility



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





Cling to the Lord with love, that your life may grow in the last days. Hold fast as well to the faithful, great, certain, and everlasting promises of God, and to the unshakable and ineffable gift of His forbearance.

Letter 248, 1

- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (16 JUNE): 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

<p>1ST READING Ezekiel 17:22-24 <i>The Lord will plant the crest of the cedar.</i></p> <p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. see v.2 <i>Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.</i></p> <p>2ND READING 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 <i>While in the body we are away from the Lord.</i></p> <p>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever.</i> <i>Alleluia!</i></p> <p>GOSPEL Mark 4:26-34 <i>Parable of the mustard seed.</i></p>	<p>15 JUNE, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Stephen R</p> <p>Readers Val M Phillip C</p> <p>Music Filipino Choir</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>16 JUNE, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Michael M</p> <p>Readers Andrew R Elsie N</p> <p>Music None</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>16 JUNE, 9AM ST CECILIA'S</p> <p>Senior Server Ian M</p> <p>Readers Phil M Sandra M</p> <p>Music Conmen</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Gai H</p>	<p>16 JUNE, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Adrian M</p> <p>Readers Cathie B Dale T</p> <p>Music Anushka C</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>16 JUNE, 5PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Edelvine R</p> <p>Readers Jo O Rodney R</p> <p>Music Sam B</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>
	<p>OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 9 JUNE</p> <p>Mon 10 June: Monday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Tue 11 June: St Barnabas, apostle Wed 12 June: Wednesday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Thu 13 June: St Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church Fri 14 June: Friday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Sat 15 June: Saturday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				

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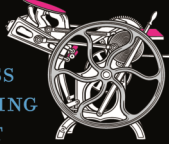
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