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# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

Worshipping Communities of Allambie Heights, Balgowlah, Balgowlah Heights, Brookvale, Clontarf, Manly Vale, North Balgowlah, Seaforth and parts of Beacon Hill and North Manly



**5  
MAY  
2024**  
YEAR B

Under the Pastoral Care of the Augustinians

Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10*

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### 1<sup>ST</sup> READING

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

*The Holy Spirit descends on Jews and Gentiles alike.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

*The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

### 2<sup>ND</sup> READING

1 John 4:7-10

*One without love does not know God.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.*

*Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

*Live on in Christ.*

## 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)

*Baptism Preparation is required for first baptisms. Contact Parish Office for more details. Thank you.*

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

Scan me!



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## WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

My neighbour is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

### Answer:

Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbour become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith?

Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can't be close to someone we don't know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in.

Your neighbour might also have questions about the Catholic faith that you don't know how to answer. If your friend hasn't yet enrolled in RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to Ursula, our Families Coordinator, to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbour's current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbour to other people in your parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbour to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive! ©LPi

## BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Love is an important theme throughout John's writings. In the first four verses of this reading Jesus uses the word love seven times. In the first verse he tells us, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love." The love Jesus is talking about is the key to understanding his ministry.

It is different from the love we read about in romance novels. It goes beyond that quick surge of chemistry that draws two people together. The love Jesus talks about is more than a feeling. It's even deeper than the love of a bride or groom on their wedding day.

God's love is a bond. It is a bond so deep and so strong that three Persons become one in the Trinity. God's love is a bond so broad and so encompassing that it takes in all of creation including (thanks to Jesus) all of us. This love requires only one thing: Love God with all that you are, and love your neighbour as yourself.

We don't have to feel loving toward everyone to stay in God's love, but we do have to accept the loving bond that connects us all together. As parents we have to share that loving connectedness with our children. All people are equal in God's eyes, and we need to help them accept and respect everyone regardless of age, colour, economic status or even personal goodness. This is the love Jesus invites us to remain in, and with this love comes the peace and complete joy of living in harmony with God's heart.

### FAMILY RESPONSE:

Discuss the ways people are different from each other. Remind your child/children that God loves everyone the same. Ask someone to say a prayer asking God to help you accept and respect everyone you meet this week.

### PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Prejudices are often the result of our upbringing. Are there any prejudices that you feel toward any group or class of people? If so, what can you do about it? If not, why is this so?

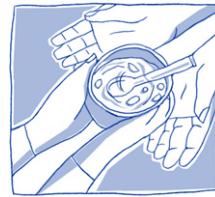


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## WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

St. Damien of Molokai is honoured on May 10. Damien was canonised a saint because of his dedication and service to the lepers on the island of Molokai in Hawaii. Lepers were considered pariahs who were a threat to healthy people because of their contagious illness. Many of them were torn from their families when they were diagnosed with leprosy. They were taken to Molokai and never saw their loved ones again. (Lepers at the time of Jesus faced a similar alienation. They were often forced to wear a bell around their necks so that people could run from them when they heard the bell.) Damien ministered to the physical and emotional needs of the lepers on Molokai. He followed Jesus' example of reaching out to these rejected human beings, offering them the human contact—the simple touch—which they were denied. Your challenge this week is to look for a leper in your life, but not necessarily in the literal sense of a person with a skin disease. Rather, look for someone who craves human contact and human touch but is denied it. It might be someone who is lonely or angry, smelly or dirty, mentally ill or imprisoned in some way. Whatever the person's reality, reach out in love and compassion. Offer the human touch which every person on earth needs to survive and thrive.



## 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

*"Creation can only be understood as a gift from the outstretched hand of the Father of all, and as a reality illuminated by the love which calls us together into universal communion." – Laudato Si', 76.*

How can we work together as one people to glorify and care for the gift of creation? This week, invite neighbours or friends to look at communal ways to reduce your impact on the planet. Look into carpooling to work, school, or church. Consider planning a neighbourhood clean-up, a tool lending library, or starting a community garden.

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## AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

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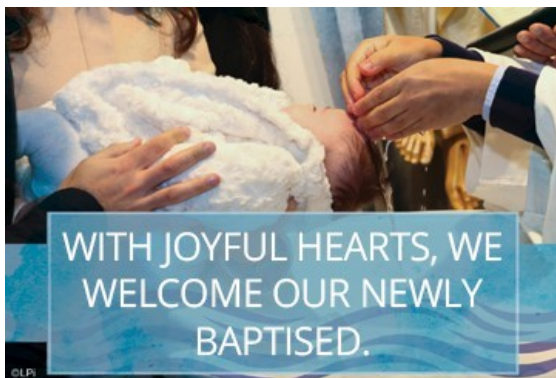
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PARISH OFFICE—9949 4455

### AFTER HOURS:

*(Evenings & Weekends)*

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**Jack Cooper Keevil**  
son of Sean & Jessica

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

### SICK:

Greg Keogh, Paul Pearson, Greg Hyde  
Qing Tong Zhang, Yvonne Taylor

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maureen Langhorn, Dan Trimboli, William Hipkiss,  
Joseph Bruzzano, Maria Kogovsek

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Patricia Leeder, Margie Durning, Stewart Homan

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](mailto:office@nhcatholic.org.au)

# Pentecost

## FAMILY CELEBRATION

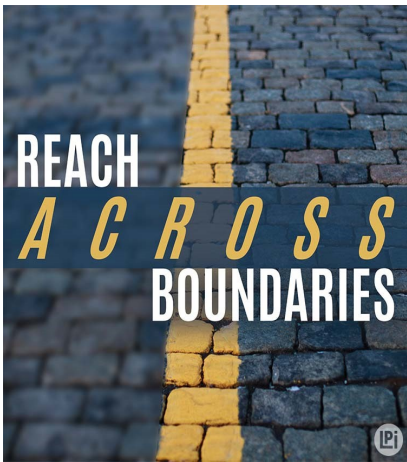
**SUNDAY**  
**MAY 19,**  
**FROM 9:30AM**



**ST KIERAN'S, MANLY VALE**

9:30AM MASS | SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
JUMPING CASTLE | FACE PAINTING  
FOOTY THROW | DUCK FISHING | PRIZES AND MORE!

*See you there!*



**REACH**  
**A C R O S S**  
**BOUNDARIES**



May is the Month of Mary

SOMETHING ABOUT  
*Mary*  
EVERY DAY IN MAY

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**BAKERS NEEDED!**

Help us prepare for our Pentecost celebration by baking dove cookies!

Recipe, cookie cutters and decorations will be provided.

To volunteer or for more information, contact the Parish Office.



— Blessing of Mothers on —  
**MOTHER'S DAY**  
at all Masses next weekend



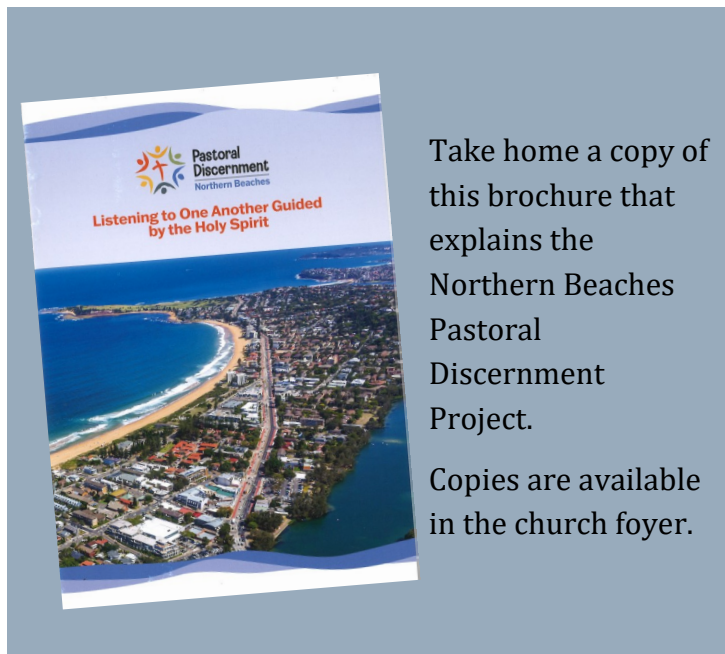
**Youth MASS**

Sunday 12 May, 5pm

St Kieran's Catholic Church  
2 King St., Manly Vale 2093 NSW

All welcome!

followed by a sausage sizzle & light refreshments



Take home a copy of this brochure that explains the Northern Beaches Pastoral Discernment Project.

Copies are available in the church foyer.



**RITE OF CONFIRMATION**  
*for adults*

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**19 MAY 2024**  
**9:30AM**

*(candidates please arrive and be seated with their Sponsors by 9:15AM)*

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL, WAITARA**

All candidates must complete the relevant form and submit it to the Parish Office, along with a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.

*Commencing May 2024*

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**WORD SEARCH**

*Love one another as I have loved you.*

Try to find these words:

- complete
- disciples
- Father
- friends
- greatest
- happy
- keep
- love
- obey
- other
- show
- sure

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**Sharing the Gospel**

Jesus loves you as much as his Father loves him. He wants you to love your family and friends as much as he loves you. You are his friend. He wants to spend time with you. Spend time praying to Jesus every day. Tell him that you love him. Share your food, toys, and clothing. Help your family and friends every day. Tell Jesus you do all good things in his name.

**Prayer**

Jesus, help me love my neighbour as much as you love me.

**Mission**

I will love my family and friends as much as Jesus loves me.

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**COLOR**

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





Lord, let no one tear my mother, Monica, away from Your protection.

Confessions, 9, 13  
- St. Augustine of Hippo

## NEXT WEEKEND (12 MAY): ASCENSION OF THE LORD, YEAR B

### 1<sup>ST</sup> READING

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
*Jesus is taken up into heaven.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6  
*God mounts his throne to  
shouts of joy: a blare of  
trumpets for the Lord.*

### 2<sup>ND</sup> READING

Ephesians 1:17-23  
*Live a life worthy of your  
calling.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 28:19. 20  
*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*Go and teach all people my  
gospel. I am with you always,  
until the end of the world.*  
*Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

Mark 16:15-20  
*Jesus commissions the eleven,  
ascends to heaven.*

**11 MAY, 5.30PM**  
**ST KIERAN'S**

**Senior Server**  
Louise

**Readers**  
Bob  
Val  
Margaret

**Music**  
Parish Choir

**Communion Min**  
Volunteer needed

**Powerpoint**  
Volunteer needed

**Welcomers**  
Volunteers needed

**12 MAY, 7.30AM**  
**ST KIERAN'S**

**Senior Server**  
Michael

**Readers**  
Judith  
Jenny

**Music**  
None

**Communion Min**  
Volunteer needed

**Powerpoint**  
Volunteer needed

**Welcomers**  
Volunteers needed

**12 MAY, 9AM**  
**ST CECILIA'S**

**Senior Server**  
Ilde

**Readers**  
Maria  
Francesca

**Music**  
TBA

**Communion Min**  
Volunteer needed

**Powerpoint**  
Volunteer needed

**Welcomers**  
Volunteers needed

**12 MAY, 9.30AM**  
**ST KIERAN'S**

**Senior Server**  
Catherine

**Readers**  
Terry  
Brian C

**Music**  
TBA

**Communion Min**  
Volunteer needed

**Powerpoint**  
Volunteer needed

**Welcomers**  
Volunteers needed

**12 MAY, 5PM**  
**ST KIERAN'S**

**Senior Server**  
Claire-Louise

**Readers**  
Youth reader

**Music**  
TBA

**Communion Min**  
Volunteer needed

**Powerpoint**  
Volunteer needed

**Welcomers**  
Volunteers needed

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 5 MAY

**Mon 6 May:** Monday of the 6th week of Easter  
**Tue 7 May:** Tuesday of the 6th Week of Easter  
**Wed 8 May:** Wednesday of the 6th Week of Easter  
**Thu 9 May:** Thursday of the 6th Week of Easter  
**Fri 10 May:** Friday of the 6th Week of Easter  
**Sat 11 May:** Saturday of the 6th Week of Easter

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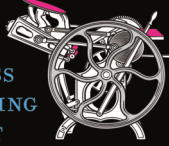
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