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**16
JUNE
2024**
YEAR B

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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.” - Mk 4:29

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1ST READING

Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord will plant the crest of the cedar.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. see v.2

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

2ND READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

While in the body we are away from the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

Parable of the mustard seed.

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 the Gospels differ in their details? I was surprised to learn that not all of the Gospels tell the same stories, for example, the Nativity. Doesn't this take away from their credibility?

Answer:

Take any event that happens, from family trips to national politics and ask two or three different people to explain what happened. You will get a different version of the same story. People tend to tell the story from their perspective, and past experience shades what we recall and how we recall it. Our choice of words and what details we leave in or out is also influenced by the audience who is listening to our tales.

The Gospel writers are no different. Each one tells the story of Jesus from their own perspective. Versions differ in some details, not because one is true and the other is not, but because each Gospel writer, or Evangelist, has a different theological point to communicate as well as a different audience for whom he is writing. He picks and chooses the details of his Gospel based on what message he is preaching, what his audience may already know, and what message they need to hear. The various details of the Gospels point more to their authenticity as a record of the church's experience and understanding of Jesus. In a good study Bible, the background notes for each Gospel contain a lot of information that helps us better understand each Evangelist and his message.

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

When I think about that tiny mustard seed and the kingdom of God, I think about the rippling effect one small act of kindness can have. When a person offers a smile or a simple courtesy, it can sometimes change the course of another's day.

I am not a morning person, and with very little effort I have managed to raise a whole family of morning grumps. I remember the days when all seven of us were playing "beat the clock" at 6:30 AM. At best, our "good mornings" were grumbled as we tried to keep out of each other's way. Some mornings our house felt like the proverbial powder keg, just one missing sock away from disaster.

On those mornings, one person's outburst over an empty milk carton could sour everyone's day. I developed my mustard seed theory by watching how that powder keg could be defused—a shared cinnamon bun, some help searching for missing keys, or a ride offered to school. One person's act of kindness could affect everyone. Since I am not my best at daybreak, it took a conscious effort for me to be that person.

I discovered that when I started the day with prayer I could often find a quiet peace inside myself that helped me respond rather than react. It was wonderful to watch how sometimes that mustard seed experience of peace could even grow to fill a household. I picture the kingdom of God as an eternal experience of that peace—an experience we can sometimes taste even on grumpy mornings.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Ask family members to share what gets them out of grumpy moods. How can they get themselves out of a bad mood?

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

What are some of the things that set you up to be grumpy? How can you avoid them or work around them?

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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

If ever there was a “how to” manual for Christians, it is in the readings this week. Using parables and stories, Jesus tells the people how to live.

1. Have faith; a little goes a long way.
2. Love your enemies.
3. If someone asks you for something, give it and more.
4. When you do something generous, do it in secret.
5. Don't store up treasures here on earth.
6. Don't worry about it; God has everything under control.

Your challenge this week is to read the six summaries above slowly. Which one is the Holy Spirit calling you to live? Be, in the words of Pope Francis, a “living Gospel in the world” by practicing one of these six teachings of Jesus.



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

“On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar.” – Ezekiel 17:23

Trees play such a huge role in sustaining the environment. They suck up CO₂, produce fruits, provide shade, etc. This week, spend some time with trees and consider their slow and amazing growth. Take a walk around your neighbourhood to see if you can find fruit trees. Research and look for native trees in your region.



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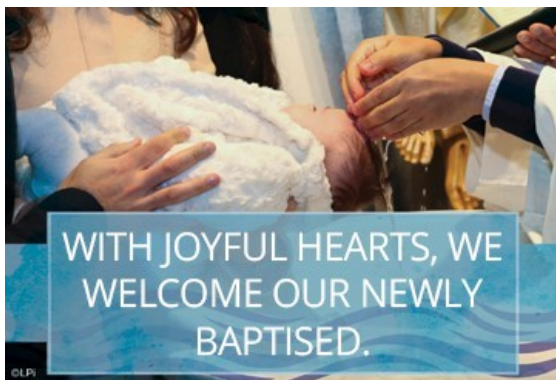
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AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

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BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE
1ST SUNDAY OF MOST MONTHS

**July 7, August 4,
October 6, November 3**

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Margaret Moses, Greg Hyde,
Yvonne Taylor, Marina Cooney

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Greg Keogh, Colleen Maher

ANNIVERSARIES:

Alaerte Vaz, Lily Kenny, St Mary Beatrice Luddy

Our community would love to pray for you.
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FIRST COMMUNION

CEREMONIES WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEKEND:

ST KIERAN'S: SATURDAY VIGIL MASS, SUNDAY 5PM
ST CECILIA'S: SUNDAY 9AM

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CANDIDATES, AND THANK YOU TO OUR PARENTS AND GROUP FACILITATORS!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR FAMILY MASSES IN THE FUTURE.



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.

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IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, RISE UP AND WALK. ACTS 3:6-7

Broken Bay is again delighted to host the Ignite Sydney Conference, a gathering of Catholics for four days of formation, renewal of faith, and powerful worship. It is a conference for all children, high school students, and young adults, and deeper sessions for adults, specifically parishioners, priests, religious, ministry leaders, parents, and grandparents. There is something for everyone at the Ignite Conference.

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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.

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Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo, DD, JCL
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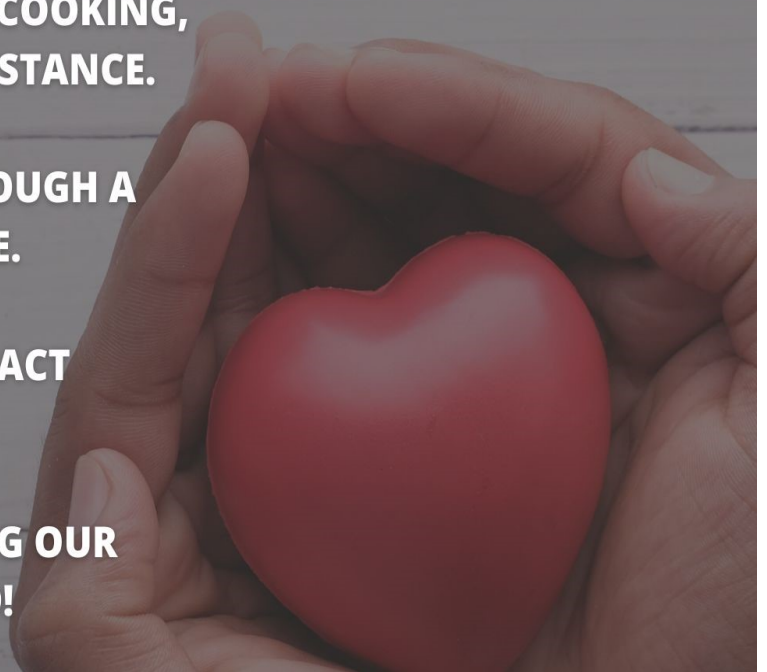
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Sharing the Gospel

You and a few others believe in God. You do not think you can do much because you are a very small group. Like the very small mustard seed, God will help you grow into the largest church in the world. Its branches, like the mustard tree, will grow large enough to hold you and all God's other children. He will teach you his ways and help you share his love.

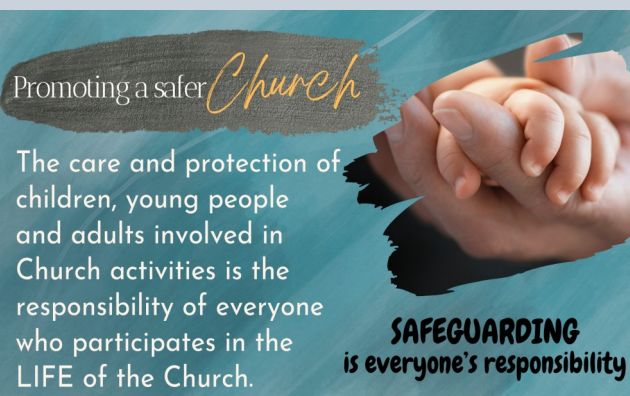
Prayer

Holy Spirit, show me how to teach the word of God to others.

Mission

I will share the word of God with my family and friends.

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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





I desire You, O justice and innocence, beautiful and comely with luminous clarity and unquenchable satisfaction. With you, there is profound rest and untroubled life. All who enter into You enter into joy.

Confessions 2, 10
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (23 JUNE): 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

<p>1ST READING Job 38:1. 8-11 <i>The Lord constrains the sea.</i></p> <p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1 <i>Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.</i></p> <p>2ND READING 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 <i>We are new creations in Christ.</i></p> <p>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Luke 7:16 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.</i> <i>Alleluia!</i></p> <p>GOSPEL Mark 4:35-41 <i>Jesus stills the sea.</i></p>	<p>22 JUNE, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Louise</p> <p>Readers Ronda Val</p> <p>Music Parish Choir</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>23 JUNE, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Anna</p> <p>Readers Lea Tim</p> <p>Music None</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>23 JUNE, 9AM ST CECILIA'S</p> <p>Senior Server Antoinette</p> <p>Readers Sacha & Amy Cathy</p> <p>Music Love Thy Ngr</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Christine</p>	<p>23 JUNE, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Michael</p> <p>Readers Kaye Anne</p> <p>Music Branch of Jesse</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>23 JUNE, 5PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Paul</p> <p>Readers Leanne Caroline Christine</p> <p>Music Emmanuel</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>
	<h3>OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 16 JUNE</h3>				
	<p>Mon 17 June: Monday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				
	<p>Tue 18 June: Tuesday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				
	<p>Wed 19 June: Wednesday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				
	<p>Thu 20 June: Thursday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				
<p>Fri 21 June: St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious</p>					
<p>Sat 22 June: Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs</p>					

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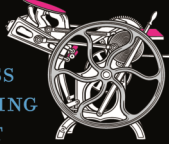
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