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**23
JUNE
2024**
YEAR B

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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm. - Mk 4:39

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1ST READING
Job 38:1. 8-11
The Lord constrains the sea.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1
*Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting.*

2ND READING
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
We are new creations in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Luke 7:16
Alleluia, alleluia!
*A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.*
Alleluia!

GOSPEL
Mark 4:35-41
Jesus stills the sea.

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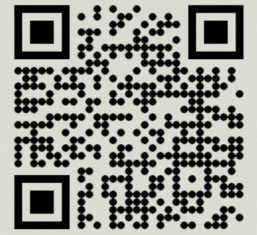
In the spirit of reconciliation the Catholic Community of North Harbour acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of these lands on which we gather. We recognise their continuing connection to the lands and waterways and pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all First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

We are considering homeschooling our children. Does this present a problem when it is time for them to receive the sacraments? What must we do?

Answer:

Homeschooling is legal in all states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what the best way to educate its children is. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information. Call the religious education office to find out what they are for your area.

In general, though, an appointment with your parish priest to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. The priest can direct you to good catechetical materials, parent information classes, and other choices and possibilities for your child. All parents need to be part of their child's religious education, taking a lead in instilling the values and beliefs of their faith.

Communication and information helps us all to teach and preach the Gospel as Jesus did.

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

No matter what the season or time of year, whenever I read the Gospel of Jesus calming the storm, I remember the Christmas blizzard of 1983. It was snowing lightly when we left Ohio for Chicago, but by the time we reached Indiana the flurries had turned into a freezing whiteout. We were somewhere on Interstate 65 when the van began to sputter and stall. Every story I heard of people freezing to death came back to me.

We eased into the emergency lane and discovered there was an exit only a mile ahead. We prayed our way to the gas station that was actually open on Christmas Eve. We waited at the diner next door and learned that the state police had just closed the Interstate at the next exit. We quickly reserved a room at the closest motel. When the car was fixed, we took off again in the storm.

Once settled in our room, Roger and I headed for the lobby to get news of the storm. Everything we heard was disheartening: Roads were closed until the next day, and there was little food in the small, attached restaurant. In surprisingly good spirits, the folks who were gathered began sharing the edibles they had with them. Oranges, cheese, bread and other holiday goodies were quickly divided up.

Back in our room, we ate our food next to a crayoned Christmas tree the children had drawn and decorated while we were gone. Before we went to sleep, Roger read the Christmas story from the Gideon Bible and we broke and shared the last piece of bread. By the next afternoon the roads were open and we could leave for my dad's.

I can empathize with the apostles as they feared for their lives in the tempest. I can also proclaim the wonder of Jesus knowing that there is more than one way he can calm a storm.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Ask everyone to talk about their favourite Christmas memory or tradition.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

What is the best thing about Christmas for you? How can you make that happen at other times of the year or during the storms of your life?



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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

Judging is a topic in the readings this week. It is something we all do whether we admit it or not. At a Midwestern parish there was a woman who was in charge of the St. Vincent DePaul chapter and did all the intake of clients who needed assistance. She frequently spoke with the parish staff about clients after they had left the building. She didn't hesitate to express her strong opinions about why this or that person had fallen into poverty. The staff and the pastor suggested that she not be so quick to judge, but to no avail. She really thought she knew people and that it was her right to have and express her opinions. One day, a pregnant woman with three small children came to the office for help. Jeanne remarked to the woman that she obviously couldn't afford the children she had so why another one? The woman bowed her head for a minute and then lifted it and said, "This is my first one actually. The three with me are my sister's children. She and her husband died in a car accident two months ago. We were blessed to be given custody of the children. Of course we weren't prepared for this and I had to quit work to care for them, and we are temporarily in a bind."



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 head into winter, many begin considering winter vacations and travel. Although it's tempting to hop on an airplane to get someplace more quickly, consider putting a big dent in your carbon footprint by driving instead of flying, choosing a nearer location for vacationing, or even doing a "stay-cation." Without being judgmental of others who still fly, share why you are making these choices to start creating some "positive peer pressure."



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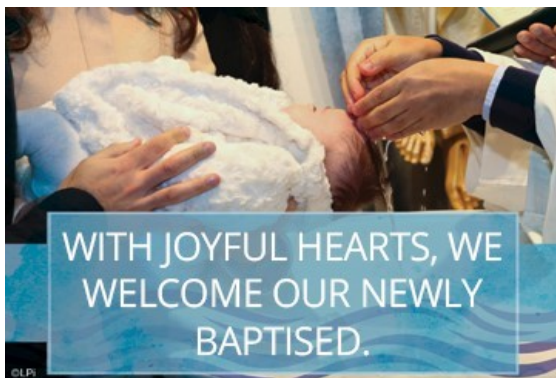
SICK CALLS

AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

If you need a priest urgently, please call the appropriate number:

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AFTER HOURS:
(Evenings & Weekends)
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Annabelle Elizabeth

Daughter of Nicholas & Elizabeth

Elliott John Patrick

Harry Joseph Mitchell

Sons of Lian & Erin

Chase William

Sadie Mabel

Children of Philip & Amy

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Margaret Moses, Greg Hyde, Yvonne Taylor

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Marina Cooney, Greg Keogh, Colleen Maher, Lyn Heffernan

ANNIVERSARIES:

Wilfredo Diola, Lucina Cañete, Michael Williamson, Marge Dunn

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



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Joseph Van Tu Nguyen, osa

TO BE PRESIDED BY

Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo, DD, JCL

BISHOP OF BROKEN BAY

FRIDAY, 5 JULY 2024, 7:30 PM | ST KIERAN'S CHURCH
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Announcement

The Augustinians are having their Mid-Chapter
from Monday, 1 July to Friday, 5 July.

As a result, there will be **no Masses** on the following days:

Monday, 1 July at St Kieran's
Wednesday, 3 July at St Cecilia's

Thank you for your understanding and please keep the
Augustinians in your prayers!

Food Bank
Drive

22-30 June

Proudly supporting LocalKind

Donation Drop-Off Points:
The Parish Office
St Kieran's Church
St Kieran's School Office
St Cecilia's School Office

We are accepting donations of these items:

- ✔ 2-minute noodles
- ✔ Canned chicken soup
- ✔ Canned chunky stew
- ✔ Pesto/pasta sauce

Thank you for your generosity!

LocalKind is a community organisation that helps vulnerable and at-risk people across the Northern Beaches and beyond.

They have been operating since 1977. They provide a safe space where people can be connected to specialist caseworkers who can assist across 4 main areas: Housing and Homelessness, Domestic and Family Violence, Multicultural Services, Family and Youth. They also provide one of the only drop in centres where people can find help without making an appointment and in a judgment-free space. They also provide material aid and food to anyone in need. Last year they saw 7860 people accessing our Community Drop in service, and 3115 occasions of support (including Homelessness, Domestic and Family Violence and Multicultural Services). With the cost of living crisis, we are seeing more demand for our services and more people accessing support on a daily basis. They can be found at www.localkind.org.au

Are you thinking about

PLANNED GIVING?

Envelopes are now
available in the church foyer.

Thank you for your generosity!





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.

THE AUGUSTINIAN FRIENDS ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO



Christmas in July

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Saturday, 13 July, 7 for 7:30PM
 St Kieran's Parish Centre

\$60PP - Book a table of 8 or join a table!

RSVP/PAY: 3 July to Honorine (0416 042 316 or hjarkey@gmail.com)
 Cash payments can be taken at the Parish Office



VINNIES WINTER APPEAL 22 - 23 JUNE

Last year, with your help Vinnies assisted 87,000 people across NSW.

The cost-of-living crisis means more and more families are having difficulty making ends meet. It has also seen the emergence of a new group of "working homeless", or people who are experiencing housing hardship and disadvantage despite being employed.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

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Fill out an envelope and return it to your Vinnies member, or donate online at www.vinnies.org.au or by calling 13 18 12. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Scan the QR code to make a donation to the Manly Vale conference fundraising page.

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.



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.

Mission Broken Bay is pleased to **offer a 50% subsidy for parishioners** to attend.

Please contact Mission@bbcatholic.org.au to access the promotional code for either a "Teen" or "Adult" registration.

SYDNEY at Cathedral Precinct Waitara
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 26 - 29 September 2024
 Registration: igniteconference.com.au/

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RISE UP!

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






 RIP
Marina Cooney
 Beloved wife of Phillip

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Kieran's
 on Thursday, 27 June at 10:30 AM.




 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
 2024/2025
**REGISTRATIONS
 OPEN NOW!**
 Our preparation for the
 Sacrament of Confirmation
 begins in July.
 Sign up below!

SCAN ME


Sharing the Gospel

Jesus and his disciples were in a boat on the water. Hurricane winds turned the boat on its side. Jesus was sleeping. The disciples awoke Jesus saying, "Teacher, we're going to drown. Save us. Save us." Jesus was upset because his disciples believed that he would let them drown. Jesus waved his arms over the sea. The wind stopped blowing. The waves calmed down. The disciples were amazed and thankful.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, when I am afraid, give me hope and courage.

Mission

If your friend is afraid, ask God to make the fear go away.

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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.





*Forgive us, Lord, all these things in which we have been led astray.
 Help us to resist being led away.
 Punishment and the Forgiveness of Sins, 2, 4
 - St. Augustine of Hippo*

NEXT WEEKEND (30 JUNE): 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

<p>1ST READING Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 <i>Death is not God's doing.</i></p> <p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2 <i>I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.</i></p> <p>2ND READING 2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15 <i>Abound in works of charity.</i></p> <p>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 2 Timothy 1:10 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!</i></p> <p>GOSPEL Mark 5:21-43 <i>Jesus heals a woman of her haemorrhage and restores Jairus' daughter to life.</i></p>	<p>29 JUNE, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Louise</p> <p>Readers Bob Help needed</p> <p>Music Parish Choir</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>30 JUNE, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Anna</p> <p>Readers Tim Lea</p> <p>Music None</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>30 JUNE, 9AM ST CECILIA'S</p> <p>Senior Server Antoinette/ILde</p> <p>Readers TBA</p> <p>Music Conmen</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Julien</p>	<p>30 JUNE, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Catherine</p> <p>Readers Terry Brian</p> <p>Music TBA</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>30 JUNE, 5PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Marisa</p> <p>Readers Cecilia Celestine</p> <p>Music PPT</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>
	<h3>OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 23 JUNE</h3>				
	<p>Mon 24 June: Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist</p>				
	<p>Tue 25 June: Tuesday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				
	<p>Wed 26 June: Wednesday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				
<p>Thu 27 June: Thursday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>					
<p>Fri 28 June: St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr</p>					
<p>Sat 29 June: Sts Peter and Paul, apostles</p>					

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