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30 JUNE 2024
YEAR B

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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" - Mk 5:41

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1ST READING

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Death is not God's doing.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2
*I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.*

2ND READING

2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15
Abound in works of charity.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Timothy 1:10
Alleluia, alleluia!

*Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-43

Jesus heals a woman of her haemorrhage and restores Jairus' daughter to life.

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.



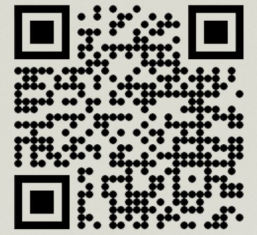
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- JOIN US IN OUR VARIED CELEBRATIONS & ACTIVITIES
- CONSIDER SHARING YOUR GIFTS TO US

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

In today's digital world, do we really need to be face-to-face with a priest to confess our sins? Would Facetime or Zoom ever be allowed?

Answer:

The question of whether or not Catholics can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation virtually (via social media, by phone, or in some other way) is a question that has actually been around for several years. The recent COVID-19 pandemic brought the question back in a new way, especially as many parishes were forced to introduce a sort of "social distanced" confession, with the sacrament being celebrated outdoors.

In reflecting on this question, however, there are a couple points that we want to keep in mind. First, as the Code of Canon Law observes in different places, the faithful have a right to the sacraments of the Church and the Church's ministers have a responsibility to make them accessible. At the same time, however, we always have to be sure that we respect the nature of the sacraments themselves.

Although modern forms of technology and communication can help us in our work of evangelisation catechesis, the Pontifical Council for Social Communication has reminded us that, "Virtual reality is no substitute for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the sacramental reality of the other sacraments, and shared worship in a flesh and blood human community. There are no sacraments on the internet" (The Church and the Internet, no. 9).

Although our encounters with others on the internet and via social media can be considered "real" in one sense, in the sacraments we encounter Christ in a personal and ecclesial way. It is never just a private experience but is always grounded in the life of the Church and this means that it must truly be personal, including the contact between the confessor and the penitent. While the convenience or ease of online celebrations might be appealing for many reasons, at heart, we always want to keep in mind the fullness of the Church's tradition and the meaning of the sacraments.

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Once more Jesus tells us, "Don't be afraid; only believe." Why can't I get it? I believe, and truly trust God, but I still worry. How can Jesus possibly expect any parent to live without anxiety? I know that with five grown children and seven grandchildren there always seems to be someone to worry about.

Perhaps the fear Jesus is talking about goes beyond the very human feeling of apprehension or anxiety we experience on a regular basis. After all, fear gets the adrenaline going, and we often need that surge to react appropriately. (Picture yourself and a lion in close proximity.) I'd like to suggest that the fear Jesus is talking about is just the opposite kind of fear—a fear that is debilitating—fear that leaves us hopeless and despondent.

Even the very human Jesus was afraid. Remember his prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane? Luke tells us Jesus sweat blood when he asked his Father to remove the cross that faced him. Now that's fear—quite appropriate human fear. But Jesus did not allow his fear to disable him. When Jesus was afraid he prayed. He told his Father exactly what he wanted and then handed it over to him—"Not my will but yours be done."

When Jesus prayed in the garden, his burden wasn't taken away, but obviously he received all he needed to get through it. Since he was fully human, I expect Jesus was probably still afraid when facing death, but he was able to face his accusers and executioners with dignity and courage. What a great lesson on how to handle our worries and anxieties.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Discuss the different fears family members have. Talk about ways of handling this feeling.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

What are some of your own greatest personal fears? How do you handle worry and anxiety?

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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

This week we celebrate the feast of Thomas the Apostle -- yes, "doubting" Thomas. Thomas is the apostle for the ordinary person – one who likes to have a little proof and to see for him or herself if things are true. Most people have faith when things are going well. But when there is a rough patch we wonder where God is in the midst of it. We want signs and wonders to know God is out there. Today there are so many devastating world problems that we wonder where God is in the midst of things... in Gaza, Syria, Sudan, and Ukraine....We are reminded that God is present in each of us and our creativity, imagination, compassion, help, work, money, and ideas are all ways that we can contribute to God's work in the world. This week, check out Catholic Relief Service at www.crs.org. Learn how the church is working to bring hope and help to those in need. Consider making a micro-loan to someone working toward a better life. Faith... you have to use it and practice it to make it stick. Try yours out this week.



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

"God does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them." –Wisdom 1:13-14.

Personally, we may not like buzzing, crawling, slithering, or scampering critters like bees, insects, mice, or snakes that inhabit our yards, gardens, and parks, but God created them as creatures with value. This week, vow to eliminate, or cut back on, your household's use of pesticides and poisons that kill wildlife, seen and unseen. Advocate that your city use only natural methods of critter control in its parks and public areas.



SICK CALLS

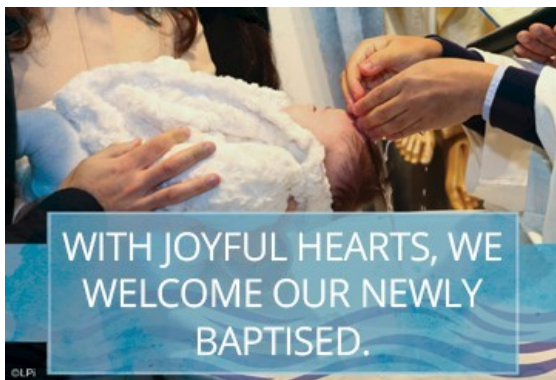
AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

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BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE 1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Margaret Koorey/Moses,
Greg Hyde, Yvonne Taylor

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Moira Geraghty, Marina Cooney

ANNIVERSARIES:

Millie Saunders, Therese Ryan,
John Osborne, Giuseppe Taranto

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



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!



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Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo, DD, JCL

BISHOP OF BROKEN BAY

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2024/2025

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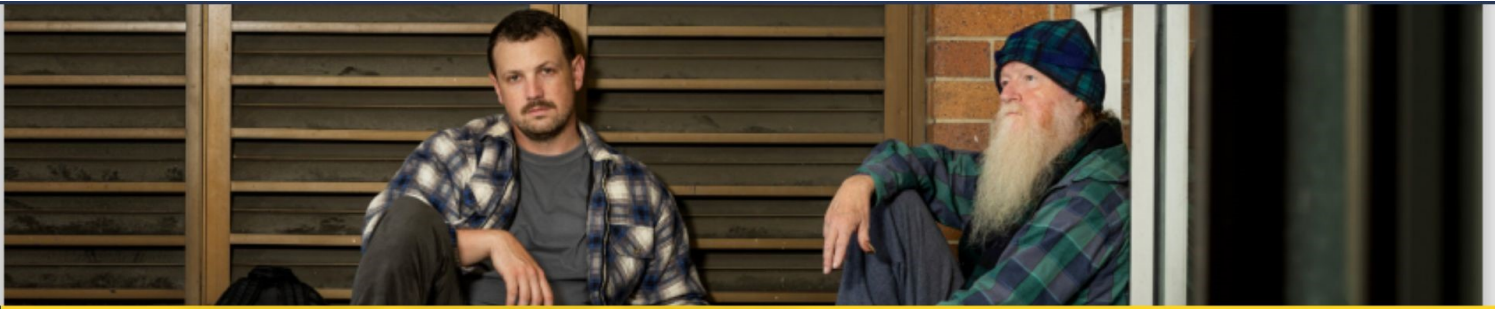
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Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel a little girl was so sick that people thought she was dead. However, Jesus said she was just asleep. He held her hand and said, "Get up, little girl." Every day you work hard doing chores at home and learning at school. If you are tired and do not want to get out of bed, Jesus will hold your hand and say, "Get up and enjoy the day."

Prayer

Lord, help me get out of bed quickly to learn about your world.

Mission

Make a Get Well card and give it to someone who is sick.

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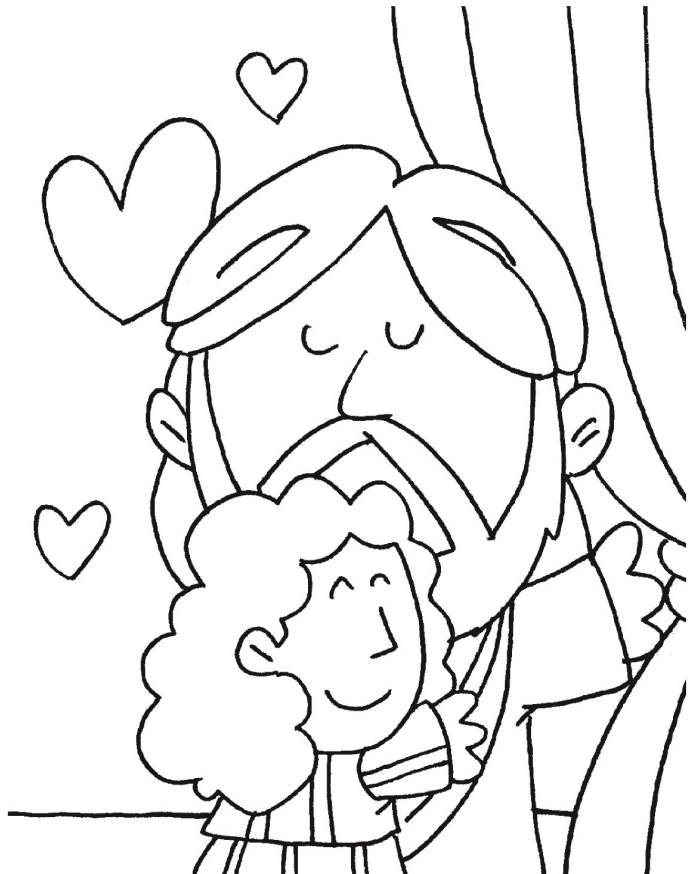
The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the LIFE of the Church.

SAFEGUARDING
is everyone's responsibility



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





Lord, teach me what I should teach,
Teach me what I should hold fast.

Letter 166, 10
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (7 JULY): 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

<p>1ST READING Ezekiel 2:2-5 <i>Ezekiel is sent to the Israelites.</i></p> <p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 122. R. v.2 <i>Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.</i></p> <p>2ND READING 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 <i>God chose us in Christ.</i></p> <p>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See Luke 4:18 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!</i></p> <p>GOSPEL Mark 6:1-6 <i>No prophet gains honour in his native place.</i></p>	<p>6 JULY, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p><i>Senior Server</i> David Brown</p> <p><i>Readers</i> Val 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>7 JULY, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p><i>Senior Server</i> Jo</p> <p><i>Readers</i> Judith Jenny</p> <p><i>Music</i> None</p> <p><i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>	<p>7 JULY, 9AM ST CECILIA'S</p> <p><i>Senior Server</i> Cecilia</p> <p><i>Readers</i> Michael H Michael C</p> <p><i>Music</i> Anushka</p> <p><i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Welcomers</i> Pauline</p>	<p>7 JULY, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p><i>Senior Server</i> Kevin</p> <p><i>Readers</i> Brian C Kate</p> <p><i>Music</i> Harvest</p> <p><i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>	<p>7 JULY, 5PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p><i>Senior Server</i> Marisa</p> <p><i>Readers</i> Louise Catherine</p> <p><i>Music</i> Ben M</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 30 JUNE</h3>				
	<p>Mon 1 July: Monday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				
	<p>Tue 2 July: Tuesday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				
	<p>Wed 3 July: St Thomas, apostle</p>				
	<p>Thu 4 July: Thursday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				
<p>Fri 5 July: Friday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>					
<p>Sat 6 July: Saturday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>					

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