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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:15

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1ST READING

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
By obeying God, Israel shows wisdom.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1
The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

2ND READING

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
All truly valuable gifts come from above.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

James 1:18
Alleluia, alleluia!
The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Jesus confronts the Pharisees, who pay only lip service to God.

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 are some saints honoured as “patron saints”?

Answer:

Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honoured as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need. ©LPi

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Jesus makes it pretty clear he does not like hypocrites. In this Gospel, he is referring to the Pharisees who are more impressed with outward appearances than inner character. We have a wise saying concerning the same thing, “Don’t judge a book by its cover.” In the case of the Pharisees, the cover looked fine; it was the inside that was corrupt. I recall hoping the faculty would remember that saying with its proper meaning as I watched my son leave for school one Monday, following spring break.

Peter was wearing knee-length shorts and sneakers with one grey sock and one red. When I pointed the fact out to him, he replied that wearing socks of different colours was his thing. Apparently, he’d been doing it all year. I hadn’t noticed because, up until now, he’d been wearing long pants. I didn’t say another word. Peter is the youngest of my five; I’d already learned to pick my battles.

I knew that when a child becomes an adolescent, I had to let some things go, saving my energy for the really important issues. I knew Pete was a good kid. He was respectful, kind and generous. If people were going to judge my son on his outward appearance, it was their problem.

I try to remember how I felt that spring whenever I see a teenager with pants hanging below his boxers or hair dyed a bright orange. “Don’t judge,” I tell myself, “he’s probably a great kid with wonderful parents.” And I think about Peter today, a junior high teacher in a Catholic school who wears a shirt and tie every day and socks of the same colour.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Ask family members to talk about a time when they felt people were judging them unjustly. How did they feel? What did they do?

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Are there or were there ever any areas in your life where you have been hypocritical? How do you feel about it?

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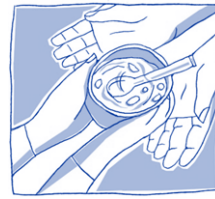


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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

The Catholic Church upholds the dignity of work and the rights of workers. One of those rights is to a just wage, one which provides adequate income to support oneself and one's family. This week's challenge is to advocate for a just wage for all people, no matter what their occupation. As a household, find out what the minimum wage is in your state. Discuss what you would have to give up if your family had to live on the minimum wage. Then decide on one step you can take, such as emailing your state legislators, to support a more livable minimum wage in your state.



CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

"This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." –Mark 7:6.

How often do we lament the destruction of our planet, but still choose to do activities or buy products that harm the environment? Jesus reminds us that is important to both "talk the talk" AND "walk the walk." How can you challenge yourself to make your actions align with your values around caring for the environment? Can you choose to bike instead of drive? Can you give up plastic water bottles? Can you buy locally grown food rather than produce flown in from hundreds or even thousands of miles away?

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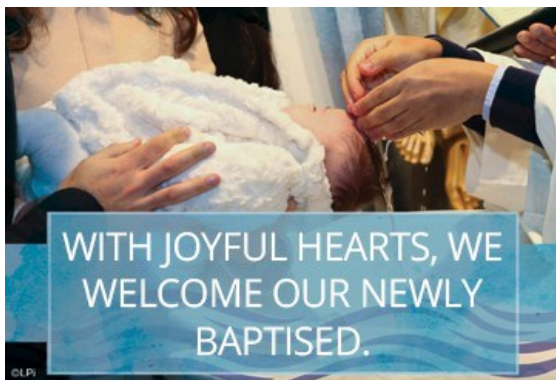
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SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

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

BUSINESS HOURS:
PARISH OFFICE—9949 4455

AFTER HOURS:
(Evenings & Weekends)
0490 898 464



PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Cecilia Yeung, Geoff Richardson, Greg Hyde,
Yvonne Taylor, Erroll Abbott, Pat Cooper

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Patricia Sinclair, Denece Hutcheson, Peter Chang,
Francis Hegarty, Roberto Benitez Koo, Primitiva Obas

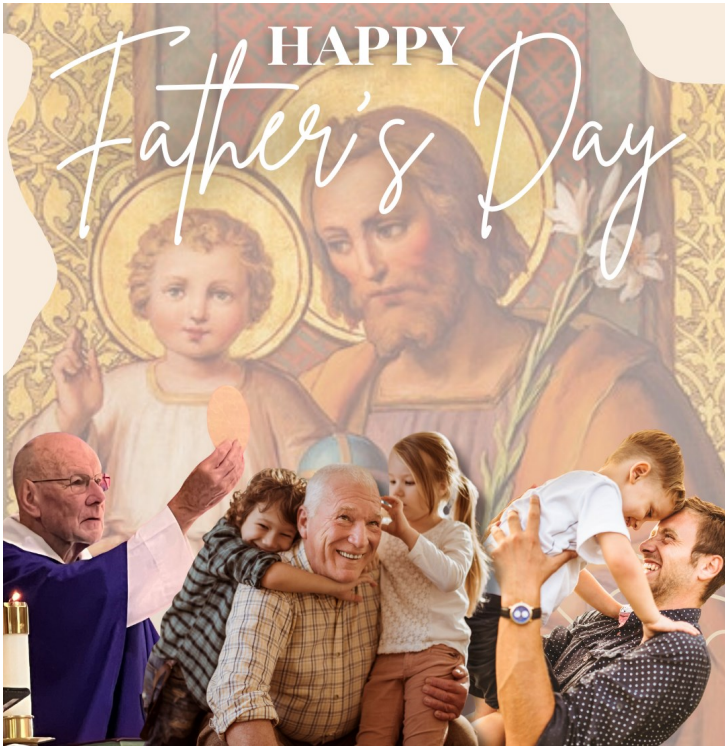
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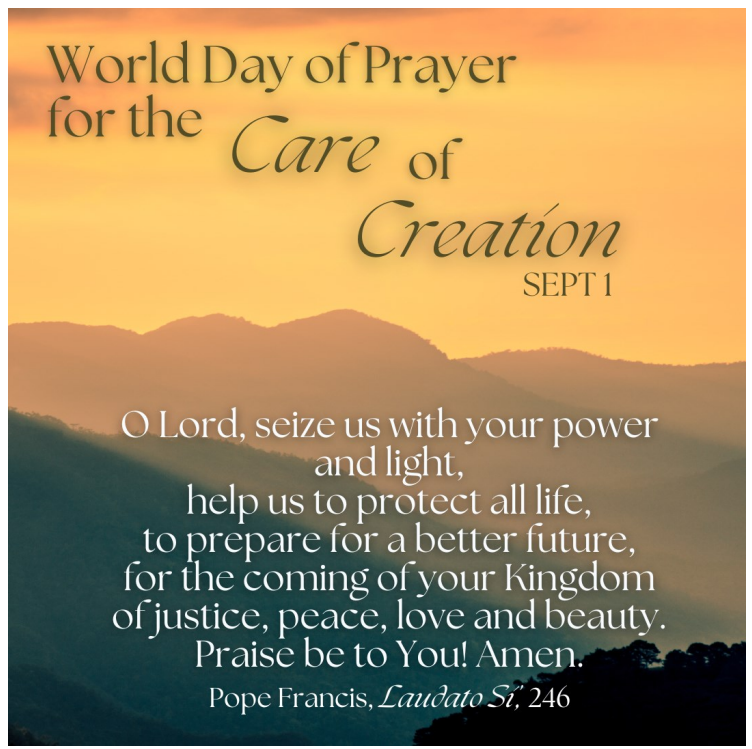
NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2024

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
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HAPPY Father's Day



World Day of Prayer for the *Care* of *Creation* SEPT 1

O Lord, seize us with your power
and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and beauty.
Praise be to You! Amen.

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 246

HAPPENING THIS WEEK *in our Parish*

Families Come Gather Mass

8 September, 9:00AM at St Cecilia's
Join families from St Cecilia's School community for
Mass. All are welcome!



MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

WED 4 SEPTEMBER
10AM, ST KIERAN'S CHURCH

MORNING TEA TO FOLLOW
AFTER MASS AT THE
PARISH CENTRE



Youth MASS

Sun 8 September, 5pm

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

All welcome!

followed by a sausage sizzle
& light refreshments



Baptism of School-Age Children

PREP SESSIONS (BOTH MANDATORY)

8 SEPTEMBER, 11:00AM AT PARISH CENTRE
15 SEPTEMBER, 11:00AM AT PARISH CENTRE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: 29 SEPTEMBER

10:30AM,
ST CECILIA'S

11:30AM,
ST KIERAN'S

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

Young People's Alpha is a safe space to ask life's big questions

THERE'S A SEAT FOR YOU AT THE TABLE

GATHERING FOR 18-35ISH EVERY SUNDAY FROM 8 SEPTEMBER 6PM IN THE PARISH CENTRE, 2 KING STREET, MANLY VALE



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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR ALPHA



BBQ COFFEE & CAKE STALL

SATURDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER (NSW ELECTION DAY)

8AM - 12PM LED BY ST KIERAN'S SCHOOL

12PM - 3PM LED BY OUR PARISH

ALL PARISH STALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT GIFT PROGRAM

Volunteers needed
Cake donations welcomed
4 stall spaces available to sell arts/crafts (booking fee/T&Cs apply)

TO ENQUIRE OR VOLUNTEER CALL OR EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE

Vinnies Manly Vale CONFERENCE

WHAT DO WE DO? FORTNIGHTLY PRAYER AND PLANNING PRACTICAL/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH DONATIONS FROM PARISHIONERS HOST ANNUAL WINTER/CHRISTMAS APPEAL

WHOM DO WE HELP? LAST YEAR, VINNIES NSW PROVIDED \$13M IN ASSISTANCE. 1 IN 3 SOUGHT ASSISTANCE FOR THE FIRST TIME. 4 IN 5 REQUESTED FOOD SUPPORT

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED? CONTACT LEA JORIS: 0418 645 653 CONTACT VINNIES OFFICE: 9905 0424




Cake Stall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

ST CECILIA'S FAMILIES COME GATHER MASS

WILL PATERSON AND JACK WINTER (YEAR 9) ARE SELLING THEIR HOME-BAKED CAKES AND OTHER TREATS AFTER MASS.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE PARISH GIFT PROGRAM, WHICH PROVIDES MEALS FOR OUR MARGINALISED NEIGHBOURS ON THE NORTHERN BEACHES.

Parish Social Justice Group

At our two social justice meetings, we've identified our key focus areas for the rest of the year:

Parish GIFT Program | Vinnies | LocalKIND | Supporting isolated parishioners

WE NEED YOU!

We urgently need Eucharistic Ministers or people willing to make a weekly phone call to an isolated person to provide support and companionship. For more information or to register your interest please email Elaine at mathstutor@iinet.net.au.

NORTH HARBOUR PARISH

Liturgical Ministries FORMATION COURSES

FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

PARTICIPATE IN OUR SCHOOL FAMILY MASSES AS A

READER
PROCLAIM THE READINGS DURING MASS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
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SENIOR SERVER
ASSIST THE PRIEST AT THE ALTAR

WELCOMER
GREET THOSE ATTENDING MASS



FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SCAN THE QR CODE



ST KIERAN'S SCHOOL NEWS

BOOK WEEK

Last week the children enjoyed celebrating Book Week by coming dressed in their imaginative costumes. This year's theme "Reading is Magic" – celebrates the enchanting power of books to transport readers to new worlds.



PYJAMA MUFTI DAY

On Thursday, August 8, we celebrated the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop with a Pyjama Day! The families at St Kieran's raised over \$250 towards Mary Mac's place and gave generously to help restock much-needed pantry items for Vinnies.



PLAYGROUP

We have enjoyed meeting new friends at our Little Kieran's Playgroup in Term 3. We look forward to welcoming new families in Term 4. Please see details and dates here:

Suitable for 2 years to Preschool Age

Little Kieran's Playgroup

Term 4
25 Oct
01 Nov
08 Nov
15 Nov

Weekly on Fridays 9.00am - 10.15am

- Teacher led with a school readiness approach
- Form connections with other local families
- Engaging crafts and sporting activities
- Play-based learning in an inclusive setting

St Kieran's Parish Hall- 2 King St, Manly Vale

Sharing the Gospel

God smiles when you say kind words and do good things for others. Say please and thank you. Share your favourite candy bar. Open the door for someone. Sometimes you make mistakes. You might spit out an unkind word. You might hit someone. When you are in bed at night, tell God you are sorry. God will forgive you. Jesus died on the cross so that you can sleep on a pillow of forgiveness.

Prayer

Lord, help me say good words to everyone I meet.

Mission

I will open doors for others and say, "Have a happy day."

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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.





Lord, You are delightful food for the pure of heart.

Confessions 13, 21
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (8 SEPTEMBER): 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

<p>1ST READING Isaiah 35:4-7 <i>God comes with vindication.</i></p> <p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 145:7-10. R. v.1 <i>Praise the Lord, my soul!</i></p> <p>2ND READING James 2:1-5 <i>Do not judge by appearance.</i></p> <p>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf Matthew 4:23 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.</i> <i>Alleluia!</i></p> <p>GOSPEL Mark 7:31-37 <i>Jesus heals the deaf man.</i></p>	<p>7 SEPT, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p><i>Senior Server</i> Louise</p> <p><i>Readers</i> Bob Val John M</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>8 SEPT, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p><i>Senior Server</i> Joseph</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>8 SEPT, 9AM ST CECILIA'S</p> <p><i>Senior Server</i> Ilde</p> <p><i>Readers</i> Maria Francesca</p> <p><i>Music</i> Audio</p> <p><i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Welcomers</i> TBA</p>	<p>8 SEPT, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p><i>Senior Server</i> Catherine</p> <p><i>Readers</i> Terry Brian 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> Volunteers needed</p>	<p>8 SEPT, 5PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p><i>Senior Server</i> Claire-Louise</p> <p><i>Readers</i> Youth</p> <p><i>Music</i> Vicky & Youth</p> <p><i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed</p> <p><i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>
	<p>OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 1 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Mon 2 Sept: Monday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Tue 3 Sept: St Gregory the Great, pope and Doctor of the Church Wed 4 Sept: Solemnity of Our Lady of Consolation (<i>Patroness of the Augustinian Order</i>) Thu 5 Sept: Thursday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Fri 6 Sept: Friday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Sat 7 Sept: Saturday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				

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