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YEAR B

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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34

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1ST READING

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord stands with his prophet during opposition.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 114:1-6. 8-9. R. v.9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

2ND READING

James 2:14-18

Faith without action is useless.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Galatians 6:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-35

A follower of Christ must take up the cross.

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

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is holy water and how do I explain the reason that it is placed at the entrances of churches to my non-Catholic friends?

Answer:

Holy water is a sacramental, a reminder of the life of the Church expressed and celebrated through the sacraments. God's grace is mediated through word and gesture (the outward signs). This comes to us through Jesus (instituted by Christ) as he entrusts to the Church his saving mission (to give grace). In turn the Church, through the sacraments, shares that grace and mission with us.

On Ash Wednesday, we receive ashes on our foreheads to remind us of our origins, humbly created from the dust. But by blessing ourselves with holy water, we are reminded of our destiny! We are baptized sons and daughters of God. This is also a call to conversion, to live more fully our baptismal call to live as disciples of Jesus. We see holy water whenever we renew our baptismal promises. This will occur during the Easter liturgy as well, reminding us that we are indeed on a journey of faith and renewed in Christ. Blessing ourselves with holy water reminds us that we are baptized into a community faith, and always in need of turning from sin and toward God. Holy water is a visible sign of our baptism! ©LPI

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Jesus asks us to accept the crosses that come to us in our lifetime. We are asked to accept all the limitations and problems that go along with being human. We are invited to give up the illusion that we can live a problem-free life and accept whatever unique limitations or challenges we encounter without whining and complaining. We are invited to follow Jesus and live our lives as fully and honestly as he lived his.

One of the most challenging responsibilities of parenting is helping our children accept their limitations as they work toward self-reliance. Remember when your toddler was learning to stand on his own? At some point you had to remove your fingers from his and watch him teeter back and forth. Sometimes he would fall; other times, he might reach back and grab your finger. This process of letting go and standing by continues until our children reach adulthood and learn to balance their independence with a healthy need for others.

The process of letting go isn't always easy, but at some point we need to step aside, especially when the problem is of the child's own making. Sometimes we must allow our children to experience the consequences of missing the bus or forgetting their homework. At the same time, we teach faithfulness and trust when we are there for the real emergencies.

Children learn to rely on God by witnessing our trust in God and by being taught to pray for the support they need. We know we have been successful as parents when our children can stand on their own, knowing they do not stand alone. Now if we could only learn that lesson ourselves.

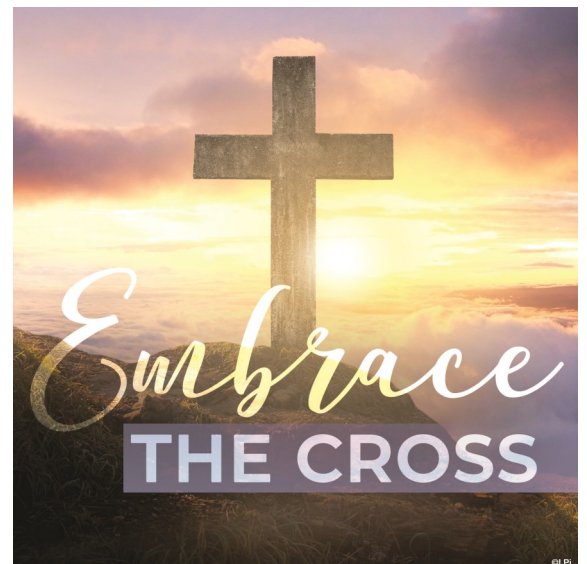
FAMILY RESPONSE:

Ask each person to think about last week and name something they are thankful for. Talk about where they need God's help in the coming week. Say a prayer listing your thanks and naming each need.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

How are you helping your child/ children become self-reliant? In what areas of your life do you need to become more self-reliant? In what areas do you need to learn how to ask for help?

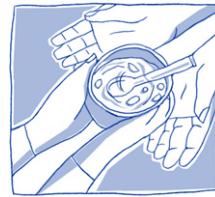
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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

The second reading for Sunday is from James' letter. He challenges us to not just talk about helping others, but to actually DO it. Then we hear in the Gospel Jesus' challenge to deny ourselves, carry our crosses, and follow him. Your challenge this week is to have a conversation with your family to figure out the connection between doing something for a person in need and being a follower of Jesus. Then choose a person whom you have talked about and for whom you feel compassion because they are in a difficult situation. But this time don't just talk about it. Do something to help the person in a specific, concrete way.



CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?"
—James 2:14.

Would people who know you from outside of your church community be able to read your values from your daily choices and actions?

Could they tell that your faith calls you to protect the environment and care for the world God created by how you spend your time, money, and talent? What is one new thing you can begin doing this week to demonstrate your care for God's good earth?



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PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

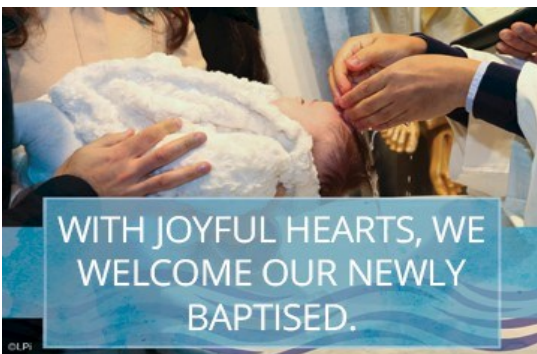
Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to parishioners who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office.

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)
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PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sr Ellen Randle SGS, Polycarpo Fernandez, Eddie Whiley, Greg Homan, Patricia Sinclair

ANNIVERSARIES:

Frank Crott, Barry Wyatt,

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

Otis & Mabel
children of Gareth & Natalie

Finn
son of Timothy & Madeleine

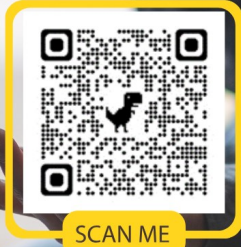
Sienna
daughter of Salvatore & Rachel

Kaela
daughter of Jan Michael & Karen

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

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

Alpha
THERE'S A SEAT FOR YOU AT THE TABLE



SCAN ME

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

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

WANT TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

Scan the QR code to complete the Parish Priest Reference form.

A reference from our priests is required to enrol your child in a Catholic independent college.



COOK NEEDED

4 DAYS A WEEK, 3 HOURS/DAY (TUESDAY TO FRIDAY)
ST KIERAN'S PRIORY, MANLY VALE



Great part-time job in a friendly and welcoming environment preparing the midday meal for our priests resident at the Priory.

Duties: menu planning, shopping, preparing and serving the meal on site.

Experience preferred but not essential.

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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Open to parishioners of North Harbour in Year 4 through high school and have made their First Holy Communion.

FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN-UP, CONTACT PARISH OFFICE (02) 9949 4455 OFFICE@NHCATHOLIC.ORG.AU



RCIA Program

PROGRAM COMMENCES IN OCTOBER

CONTACT URSULA FOR INFORMATION:
0450 101 767
FAMILIES@NHCATHOLIC.ORG.AU

Thank You!

WILL AND JACK RAISED \$335 FROM LAST WEEKEND'S CAKE STALL.

IT WAS A FANTASTIC EVENT AND ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO TO OUR PARISH GIFT PROGRAM SUPPORTING PEOPLE IN NEED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



THANK YOU

✦ FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT ✦

On September 1st our church community held a Bunnings BBQ to raise much needed funds for LocalKind. LocalKind is an agency in the Northern Beaches that supports the vulnerable in our community. Through donations plus selling sausage sandwiches and drinks our community raised \$1600. A big thank you is extended to the willing team who turned up to help set up, cook, serve and clean up.



AFTERNOON TEA WITH Augustine

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2:30PM @ PARISH CENTRE
ALL WELCOME

By getting to know Augustine we come to know something more about ourselves and our relationships with God and one another. Bring a friend along with you, a plate to share, and a sense of wonder and delight at what our Christian journey entails.
Your host will be Fr. Paul Maloney, OSA



Volunteers NEEDED

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST AT THE 3PM AND 5PM CONFIRMATION MASSES, AND WITH SUPPER AT ST CECILIA'S AFTER THE 5PM MASS.

IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE EMAIL URSULA.FAMILIES@NHCATHOLIC.ORG.AU


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ST CECILIA'S SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR 3 AND CONFIRMATION

Fr John visited our Year 3 students this week in preparation for their upcoming Sacrament of Confirmation. Fr John read through the passage, Acts 2:1-12 The Coming of the Holy Spirit, speaking to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how the students will feel more connected to God in taking this important step in their faith journey. Fr John encouraged the students to use prayer and meditation techniques to learn how to stay connected to God. We wish all our students a wonderful celebration on Sunday 22nd September.



PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITIONS

Our school public speaking competition has been very highly contested over the past month. Congratulations to all the students from Year 3 to 6 who have grown their skills and were highly commended for their speeches. Special mention to Maddie R and Miranda C for their selection in the Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Broken Bay competition recently held at St Kevin's School Dee Why and also, to Mia O and Edward M who will represent St Cecilia's at the Manly Bear Pitt Public Speaking Competition at State Parliament House on Monday 16th September.

Sharing the Gospel

If you have a little brother who asks you to tie his shoes six times, it is easy to get angry and say, "NO. Tie it yourself." However, God wants you to help others with a smile. He wants you to tie shoes for others. He wants you to open doors for others. He wants you to sweep the floor for others. God wants you to treat others with kindness as a favour to him.

Prayer

Show me how to treat others with kindness for you, Lord.

Mission

When my parents ask me to help, I will jump to it right 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.





What shall I ask of You, kind Jesus? Through You all things were made, Son of God, yet You are made among all things, Son of Man. Why should we come and learn from You? "Because I am meek and humble of Heart."

Holy Virginity 35
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (22 SEPTEMBER): 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

<p>1ST READING Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 <i>The wicked put God to the test.</i></p> <p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 53:3-6. R. v.6 <i>The Lord upholds my life.</i></p> <p>2ND READING James 3:16 - 4:3 <i>Wisdom versus jealousy and strife.</i></p> <p>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See 2 Thessalonians 2:14 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!</i></p> <p>GOSPEL Mark 9:30-37 <i>Jesus teaches that to rank first, disciples must serve all.</i></p>	<p>21 SEPT, 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>22 SEPT, 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>22 SEPT, 9AM ST CECILIA'S</p> <p>Senior Server Antoinette</p> <p>Readers School or Cathy S</p> <p>Music Love Thy Ngrbr</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers School</p>	<p>22 SEPT, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Michael</p> <p>Readers Kaye Anne</p> <p>Music Audio</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>22 SEPT, 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 15 SEPTEMBER</h3>				
	<p>Mon 16 Sept: Sts Cornelius, pope & martyr, and Cyprian, bishop & martyr</p>				
	<p>Tue 17 Sept: Tuesday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				
	<p>Wed 18 Sept: Wednesday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				
	<p>Thu 19 Sept: St Alonso de Orozco, pastor (<i>Augustinian</i>)</p>				
<p>Fri 20 Sept: Sts Andrew Kin-Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs</p>					
<p>Sat 21 Sept: St Matthew, apostle & evangelist</p>					

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