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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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1ST READING

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, and strength.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.v.2

I love you Lord, my strength.

2ND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

The priesthood of Christ lasts forever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 12:28-34

The wise scribe asks Jesus which is the greatest commandment.

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:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are! ©LPi

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

In this Gospel all Ten Commandments are summed up in just two statements. First, we are to know and love God with all our heart, understanding and strength. The second is like the first; Jesus tells us we are to love our neighbours as ourselves. Jesus makes sure that those listening recognise the fact that understanding these two commandments is more important than any prayers or offerings and will lead to the kingdom of God.

The two commandments Jesus gives us can really be seen as just one. When we come to know and love God, we open ourselves to God's love. Filled with God's love we have no choice but to share that love with others. Experiencing God's love, which is unconditional and all consuming, enables us to love ourselves and everyone else. To come to know and love God is to come to know and love all others and ourselves.

The key is to be open to discovering who God is over and over again in our lifetime. Since we never outgrow our need to learn about God, we must continue to pray, study and talk to people, sharing our image of God and listening to theirs. God is and will always be a mystery, but the mystery that is God continually reaches out to us, asking us to reach back.

I remember the lines to a popular song when I was growing up, "To know, know, know him is to love, love, love him." Those words are certainly true of God. We need to grow in our understanding of God so that we can grow in our capacity to love. And as parents, our job is to help our children do the same, praying, studying and listening to them share their ideas about God and sharing our own ideas with them.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Have paper and pencils ready and ask each person to draw a picture of how they "see" God. Talk about what you have drawn.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

How does God fit into your everyday life right now? Who is God in your life today?

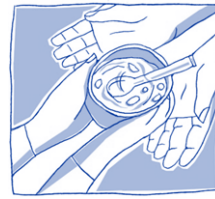
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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

In Sunday's Gospel, we hear Jesus proclaim the greatest commandment of loving God with our whole beings. But then Jesus adds the second greatest: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." Your challenge this week is to think about how loving God and loving neighbour are inseparable. Then choose one neighbour (near or far) who needs help. It might be spiritual, financial, emotional, physical, or something else. Reach out to this neighbour and offer your assistance. It's a great way to show how much you love God!



CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

"You shall love your neighbour as yourself." –Mark 12:31

Do you pick up trash around your home? This week, pick up trash and litter whenever you see it around neighbours' homes too—be they near or far neighbours. Maybe some kids littered in your neighbour's front yard and they haven't picked it up yet. Or maybe you're walking on a public beach or riverbank and there's trash washed up from miles away. To be extra saintly, collect neglected dog excrement. Just as you want to live in a clean, sanitary space, help your neighbour to do that too.



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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)
0490 898 464



BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE
1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Colin Patmore, Joyce Arnold, Cecilia Yeung, Geoff Richardson, Yvonne Taylor, Erroll Abbott, Pat Cooper, Greg Hyde

RECENTLY DECEASED:

John Graffiti, Yvonne Hickey, Bill Walsh, Mafalda Adelaide Marasco

ANNIVERSARIES:

Zita (Timmy) Neil, Conado Family—Ronaldo, Alfonso, Adela & Eduardo, Jetske Monica Van der Veer

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

MEMORIAL MASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 7:30AM

For families who have lost a loved one in the last two years



FOR CATERING PURPOSES, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.

PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay



"Connecting to the Mission of Jesus Christ!"

NOVEMBER APPEAL

"Your generosity with our Pastoral Works appeal helps us go further and wider in helping our community of Broken Bay, and more deeply connect us to our vision and the Mission of Jesus Christ. I am deeply grateful for your support."

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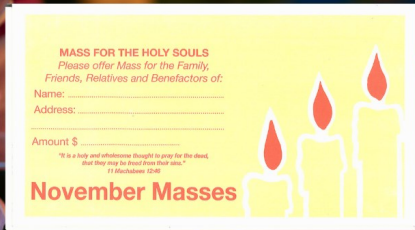
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NOVEMBER MASSES ENVELOPES

Mass offering for the faithful departed



AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES

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YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP FORMATION

ENGAGING SESSIONS
FUN ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 30

9AM - 4PM (ADORATION FROM 8:30)

GOSFORD PARISH (76 YORK ST EAST)

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Youth MASS

Sun 10 November, 5pm

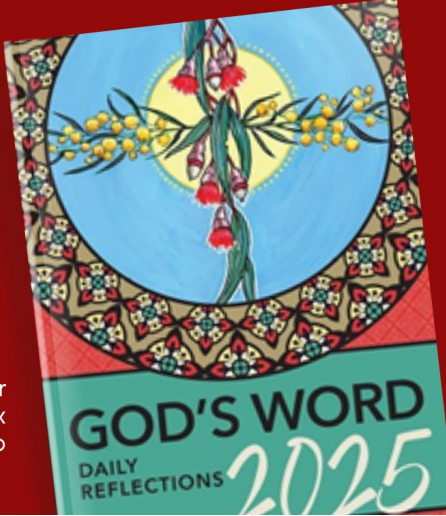
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9AM - 2:30PM
START DATE FEB 2025

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Processing flight and travel documentation for Order personnel
Editing and formatting emails, documents and Order publications
Organising and preparing agenda for Provincial Council meetings
Organising and preparing events, including morning teas and meetings

For enquiries and more information, please contact Fr Peter Jones osa, Prior Provincial, at prior.provincial@osa.org.au. Applications close 24 November 2024.

RED WEDNESDAY


PRAYER & SUPPORT for PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

All are invited to Mass to remember and pray for persecuted Christians around the world.

Celebrant:
Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo
Bishop of Broken Bay

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church
94 Archer Street Chatswood

7pm Wednesday 20 November 2024
Light refreshments will be served after the Mass.



HAPPENING NEXT WEEKEND
in our Parish

Youth Mass
10 November, 5:00pm at St Kieran's
All youth are invited to come along for prayer, worship, great music and supper afterwards.

Did you know we're on Facebook?



Follow us for parish updates, events, feast days and more!

ST KIERAN'S SCHOOL NEWS

CSBB MISSION MASS

Our Mission and Wellbeing Leadership Team attended the annual CSBB Mission Mass with school Principal Ms Marsella. Students Gabriel L-S, Saskia C and Sofia M had a wonderful connecting with other Year 6 leaders and learning more about Catholic Mission.



NORTHERN BEACHES BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the stage 3 students on displaying wonderful teamwork, determination and skill at the Northern Beaches Basketball on Monday October 21. As always the teachers were very proud of their exemplary attitude and respect to players, umpires and their teachers on the day.



Sharing the Gospel

Love God above all things. You have choices. You choose whether to let your younger sister play a game with you. You can give four quarters to the poor or you can buy a candy bar. You can eat the whole candy bar, or share it with a friend. In church you can pitch a fit, or you can say, "OK, Lord. I am sitting quietly because I love you."

Prayer

Dear God, help me love you better than toys, movies, candy, and games.

Mission

Every morning I will say, "I love you, Lord, above all things."

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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, You are our Physician, healing the ills of all. You reduce the swelling of pride, renew wasted life, and excise what is superfluous. You preserve what is necessary, restore what has been lost, and cure what has been corrupted.

Christian Combat, 11, 12
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (10 NOVEMBER): 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

<p>1ST READING 1 Kings 17:10-16 <i>Elijah and the widow at Sidon.</i></p> <p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 145:7-10. R.v.2 <i>Praise the Lord, my soul!</i></p> <p>2ND READING Hebrews 9:24-28 <i>Christ will appear again to bring salvation.</i></p> <p>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 5:3 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.</i> <i>Alleluia!</i></p> <p>GOSPEL Mark 12:38-44 <i>The widow's mite.</i></p>	<p>9 NOV, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Louise</p> <p>Readers Bob, Val John</p> <p>Music Parish Choir</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>10 NOV, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Joseph</p> <p>Readers Judith Jenny</p> <p>Music None</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>10 NOV, 9AM ST CECILIA'S</p> <p>Senior Server Ilde</p> <p>Readers Maria Francesca</p> <p>Music TBA</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>10 NOV, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Catherine</p> <p>Readers Terry Brian</p> <p>Music Anushka</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>10 NOV, 5PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Claire-Louise</p> <p>Readers Geraldine Kevin</p> <p>Music Vicky and Youth</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>
	<p>OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 3 NOVEMBER</p> <p>Mon 4 Nov: St Charles Borromeo, bishop Tue 5 Nov: Bl Mariano de la Mata Aparicio (<i>Augustinian</i>) Wed 6 Nov: Commemoration of the Deceased Members of the Augustinian Order Thu 7 Nov: Bl Gratia of Kotor (<i>Augustinian</i>) Fri 8 Nov: Bl Avelino Rodriguez Alonso and companions (<i>Augustinians</i>) Sat 9 Nov: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</p>				

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