

JUBILEE 2025



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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.” - Mk 12:43

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1ST READING

1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah and the widow at Sidon.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:7-10. R.v.2

Praise the Lord, my soul!

2ND READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ will appear again to bring salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

The widow's mite.

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:

Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints, and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would such holy people think they had such serious sin?

Answer:

Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and better performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect!

Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their level of awareness, their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times that they could have been more virtuous in one way or another. They resolved to do better, be more attentive and alert!

Therefore, anything that would distract them or interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall — you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned in to the struggle between good and evil that was fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls. We must guard against becoming desensitised to sin in our lives and unaware of the harm it causes us. A goal of any spiritual practice is to become more aware of our sinfulness so that we seek God's forgiving and healing love. ©LPi

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

The widow in this Gospel was certainly a woman of faith and an example to all of us. However, I don't think Jesus is telling us that we are all expected to give away everything we have and just trust in him. This is what he told the rich man, of course, and what he seems to be praising in this story of the widow.

But the call to poverty is a specific call and not one that all of us are meant to live. What I do think Jesus expects of us is to live our lives with a generous heart and with the same faith the widow had as she gave her last two coins away. There is a clear message here that we are not to live like the scribes, enjoying the high life, driving expensive cars, wearing fine clothes at the expense of other people. Jesus is also quite clear about sharing what we have with those who are in need. We are not to give just from the extra money we have, the surplus, but also from our bounty. It may not be necessary to give everything away, but we should give away enough to at least feel the pinch.

Jesus also calls us to live our lives poor in spirit, not getting too comfortable with what we have or what we earn. Financial security is no longer a given reality even for folks who work hard, have a dozen degrees and have served a company loyally for years. The widow gave up her livelihood willingly, but in today's economic world some of us are forced into that situation involuntarily. Like the widow, we need to know that no matter what happens we will be OK. We need her faith in a God who always provides.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Ask everyone to go through their toys or clothes and choose at least two things they can give to people in need. When they have finished, gather again and talk about what you are giving away. Make sure you are giving from your bounty and not just your surplus.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Have you ever had to live without some of the daily essentials of life? How did you cope? How do you think you would cope?

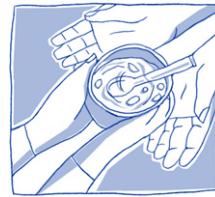


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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

November 13 is World Kindness Day. We know our society has become less caring and more indifferent over the years. Your challenge this week is to perform a random act of kindness sometime between now and Saturday. Don't plan it ahead of time. Just keep alert for the right opportunity to show kindness. If you are open to it, the Holy Spirit will let you know when the time is right to show extra kindness to someone who really needs it. (By the way, this doesn't mean you shouldn't be kind all of the time—because you should!!!)



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

With the approach of summer in the Southern Hemisphere, airconditioning come on and we crank the temperature lower. According to the EPA, heating or cooling buildings in the account for 43% of our national energy use. This energy is produced by burning fossil fuels, leading to air pollution and the release of more CO₂ into the environment. When you turn on your thermostat this summer, set it a couple of degrees higher than you normally would. Opt for wearing slippers if you find yourself a little hot instead of decreasing the temperature in your home.



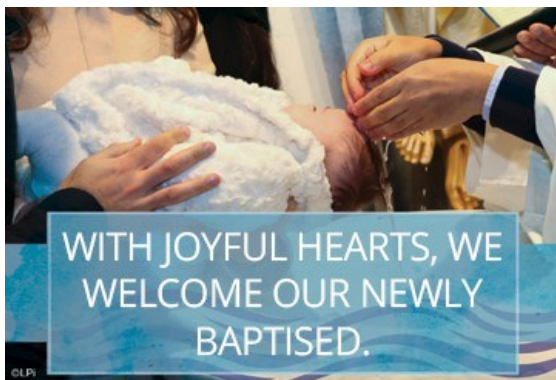
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Leo Barry Cominotto
Anna Chloe Cominotto
children of Adrian and Samantha

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:

Alex Boutin, Catherine Griffin, Giuseppina Polito, Yvonne Hickey, Frank Pike, Joseph Monteleone, John Graffiti, Bill Walsh, Mafalda Adelaide Marasco

ANNIVERSARIES:

Agnes Ward, Cathy Crook, Sydney Robinson

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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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Mass offering for the faithful departed

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Please offer Mass for the Family,
Friends, Relatives and Benefactors of:

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Address: _____

Amount \$ _____

"It is a holy and efficacious thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins." (1st Maccabees 12:46)

November Masses

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ENTRANCES



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AND CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE**

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**CAROLS AT THE CONCOURSE
AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND SONG**

SATURDAY, 14 DECEMBER
7:30PM, CHATSWOOD CONCOURSE

TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE



**DIVINE
RENOVATION**

**Meditations
on the Rosary**
For Parish Renewal

You are invited to pray the Rosary with your family for the renewal of our parish. Prayer booklets and rosaries are available in our churches. You can pray with others using this meditation after Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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2025 JUBILEE YEAR *Pilgrims of Hope*

In 2025 the Universal Church will celebrate a year of Jubilee with the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope"

Scan the QR code to read Pope Francis's letter for the Jubilee (dated February 11, 2022).




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.


THE WIZARD of Oz

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St Thomas Church

Manly Vale 13 Jan - 17 Jan
St Kieran's Church

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Ages 6-13

Schedule
9am-3pm



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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

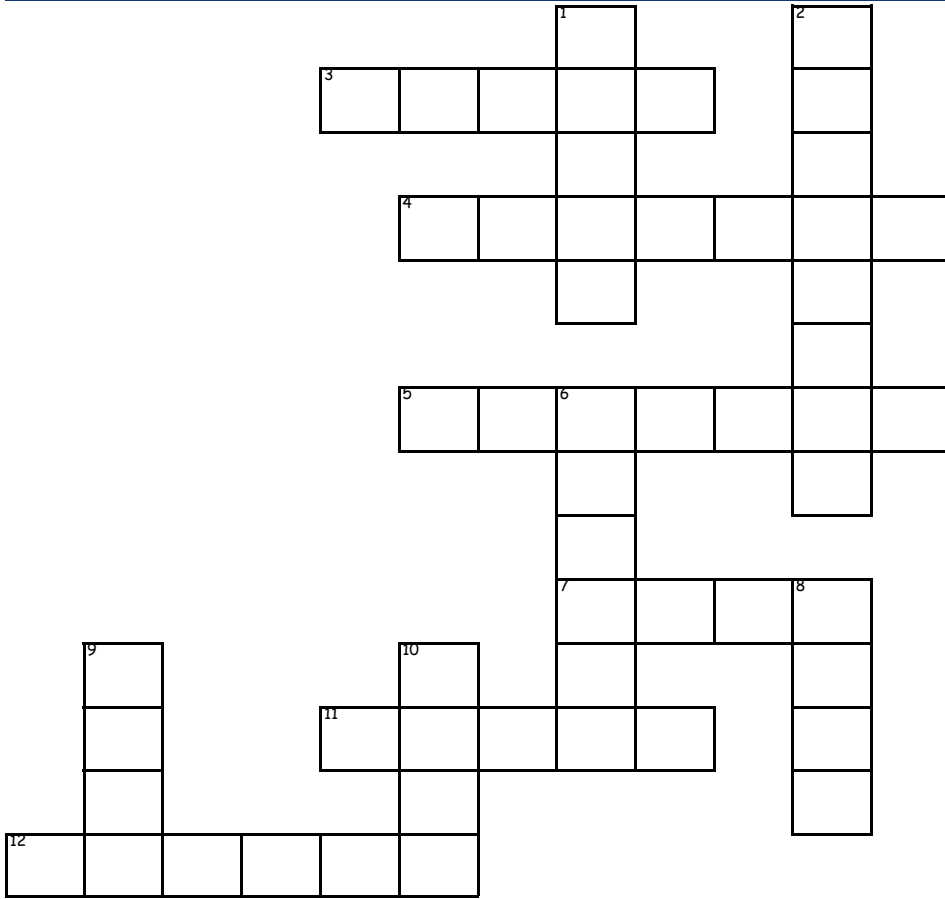
For enquiries and more information, please contact Fr Peter Jones osa, Prior Provincial, at prior.provincial@osa.org.au. Applications close 24 November 2024.

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ACROSS:

- 3: woman who has lost her husband by death and has not remarried
- 4: coins representing a very small sum of money
- 5: walk is to walking, as sit is to
- 7: to have little or no money, food or possessions
- 11: what we use to buy things
- 12: humans

DOWN

- 1: small pieces of metal used as money
- 2: something that is offered in worship
- 6: a place of worship
- 8: wealthy
- 9: to have given something to another
- 10: a greater quantity

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Sharing the Gospel

Today you have 20 dollars in your money jar. The Red Cross needs money to provide food, water, and shelter after hurricanes. Fire departments need new fire trucks to put out fires. Police departments need bulletproof vests to protect officers. Your parents need money to buy bread and milk. When you give to his people, you give to God. When you give to God, he refills your money jar. Because you share, you will always have enough.

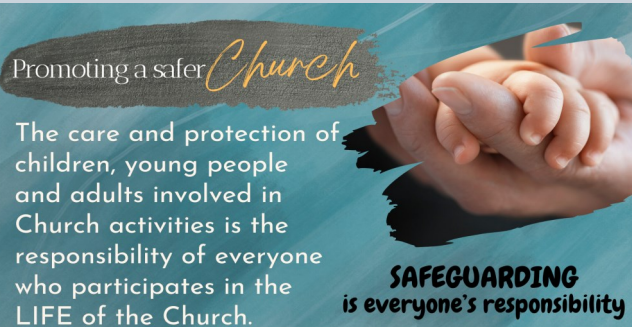
Prayer

Lord, help me share with others.

Mission

I will give part of my money to God.

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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





Glory to our Lord and to His mercy and to His truth! Out of His mercy He did not fail to make us blessed, nor did He hide from us His truth. The Truth, clad in flesh, came to us and healed through His flesh the inner eye of our heart, that afterward we might be able to see Him face to face.

Commentary on Psalm 56, 17
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (17 NOVEMBER): 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

<p>1ST READING Daniel 12:1-3 <i>At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince.</i></p> <p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1 <i>Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.</i></p> <p>2ND READING Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 <i>Jesus has made one offering for all our sins.</i></p> <p>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Luke 21:36 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!</i></p> <p>GOSPEL Mark 13:24-32 <i>Watch for the signs of the coming of the kingdom.</i></p>	<p>16 NOV, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Kevin</p> <p>Readers Rick Elizabeth-Anne</p> <p>Music Filipino Choir</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>17 NOV, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Michael</p> <p>Readers Andrew Elsie</p> <p>Music None</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>17 NOV, 9AM ST CECILIA'S</p> <p>Senior Server Ian</p> <p>Readers Kerry Sandra</p> <p>Music Conmen</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Hilde</p>	<p>17 NOV, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Adrian</p> <p>Readers Cathie Dale</p> <p>Music TBA</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>17 NOV, 5PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Edelvine</p> <p>Readers Jo Rodney</p> <p>Music Sam B</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>
	<h3>OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 10 NOVEMBER</h3>				
	<p>Mon 11 Nov: St Martin of Tours, bishop</p>				
	<p>Tue 12 Nov: St Josaphat, bishop and martyr</p>				
	<p>Wed 13 Nov: All Saints of the Augustinian Order</p>				
	<p>Thu 14 Nov: Thursday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				
<p>Fri 15 Nov: Friday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>					
<p>Sat 16 Nov: Saturday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>					

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