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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“They have no wine.” - Jn 2:3

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1ST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

Zion shall be vindicated.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1-3. 7-10. R. v.3

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

2ND READING

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

To each is given different gifts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us

with the gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

The Wedding at Cana.

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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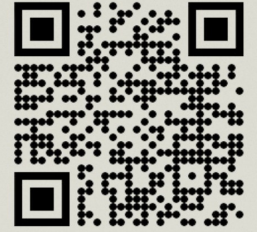
In the spirit of reconciliation the Catholic Community of North Harbour acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of these lands on which we gather. We recognise their continuing connection to the lands and waterways and pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all First 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 do some dioceses move holy days, or not even celebrate them at all. Doesn't everyone do the same thing?

Answer:

The short answer is no, not everyone does the same thing. Although the church is universal, there are many local customs and saints that each country, sometimes just a region, will honour. For example, feast days and patronal days may not be major feast days on the church's universal calendar, but are celebrated as such in one place. Holy days of obligation are the same way. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has a certain amount of discretion in choosing days which best reflect the local church's experience and history.

Another reason certain feasts are moved is a practical one. With limited clergy, or a great difficulty for people to get to Mass, the feast day may be transferred to a Sunday. The rationale is that if a significant feast should be part of the church's celebration, then better to do so on a Sunday when people and clergy are available, rather than try to fit it on a day when one or both cannot be there.

There are other special days and they are ranked, in order of importance as solemnity, feast, memorial and optional memorial.
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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Even Jesus needed a gentle push from his mother to embark on his mission. When she mentions the problem of the wine, Jesus tells her it isn't his time yet. Mary, ignoring his protest, instructs the servers to do whatever he tells them. She knows her son. After all, she raised him, and she taught him the virtue of compassion.

I don't often think of Jesus as a child, but when I do I have to remind myself that he was a regular little boy. We know he never sinned, but if he was human he must have made mistakes. Like all good parents, Jesus' mother and father had to teach him to face his problems, deal with them and, if possible, fix them. It's obvious from this story of the wedding at Cana that they also taught him to be aware of other people's problems too.

Compassion, caring about others, is an essential quality for Christians. Help your children notice the little things: to see when their sibling or friend needs help. Open their eyes to the details of life. Help them develop empathy for those who are hurting, including the unspoken hurts of frustration, embarrassment, humiliation or defeat. Teach them to ask themselves: How would I feel? What can I do? Answer those questions with them when they are young.

Jesus' first miracle happened at a party because his mother pointed out that someone was in need. There was no big fanfare, no huge audience. Jesus responded, as he knew he should, as his parents had taught him. And his public ministry was launched.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Have each family member name a talent that each other family member has. The same talent cannot be named more than once.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Compassion is feeling the pain of another. Acting compassionately is doing something in a positive way about it. How compassionate are you? Think of something that happened this week where you showed (or could have shown) your compassion.

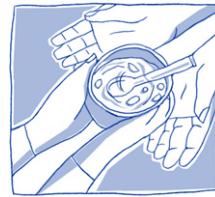


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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

On January 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court made abortion legal in their country. Since then millions and millions of unborn babies have been killed. The most basic of all human rights is life. The most basic of all Catholic social principles is the right to life and dignity for every human person. Your challenge this week is to do something to promote life and dignity for all. Advocate for unborn babies, fight against euthanasia or the death penalty, speak out for the rights of those whose dignity has been stripped from them.



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

Now that we are in the heat of summer, we probably have our cooling systems turned up to maximum in order to keep cool. This is an opportunity to realise how much of that energy gets wasted through air leaks and poor insulation. Reducing your energy consumption will also reduce greenhouse gases. Go around your home and look for areas where air leaks may occur, such as window and door frames, electrical outlets, and electric baseboards. Install weather stripping where possible. You can ask for an energy audit and a specialist will come and suggest improvements to increase your home's energy efficiency and lower your electric bill.



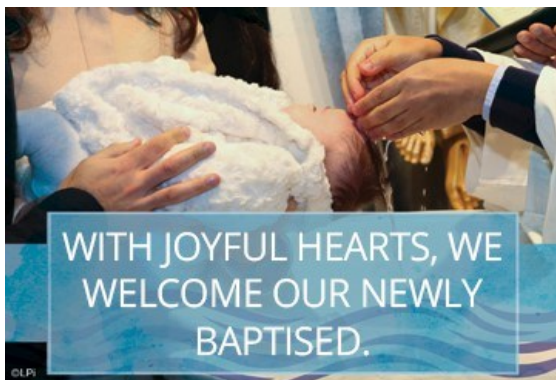
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SICK CALLS AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

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AFTER HOURS:
(Evenings & Weekends)
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WITH JOYFUL HEARTS, WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTISED.

Sophia Ngan
Daughter of Xixiang & Marisa

Grace Lily Seagg
Daughter of Joel and Karen

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Mark Hansen, Joyce Arnold, Cecilia Yeung, Geoff Richardson, Yvonne Taylor, Erroll Abbott, Pat Cooper, Greg Hyde

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sr Carmel Kingsley RSJ, Matt Smith

ANNIVERSARIES:

Doris Rattos, Pasquale Vaccaro, Aileen Treston

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY WORD OF THE



TERM 1 DATES

ST KIERAN'S

23 FEB, 9:30AM, 5PM
23 MARCH, 9:30AM, 5PM

ST CECILIA'S

23 FEB, 9AM
23 MARCH, 9AM



HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Hospitality after the 9:30AM Sunday Mass at St Kieran's will start again on February 9 - and we need your help!

We need more volunteers to help set up morning tea (20 minutes before Mass), serve after Mass, and pack away and clean up afterwards. Volunteers are placed on a roster, so how often you volunteer is up to you.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Adriana:
0402 099 746 or albowyer@bigpond.com

PARISH ROSARY PRAYER

- JOYFUL MYSTERIES
Monday and Saturday
- SORROWFUL MYSTERIES
Tuesday and Friday
- GLORIOUS MYSTERIES
Wednesday and Sunday
- LUMINOUS MYSTERIES
Thursday

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.



RECONCILIATION

ST KIERAN'S CHURCH | EVERY SATURDAY | 5-5:30PM

a sacrament of healing

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Fr Michael will be overseas from 8 - 26 January.
Fr John will be the acting Parish Priest in his absence.

COME, BE A LECTOR

North Harbour Liturgy Committee is looking for LECTORS to proclaim the Word of God for Weekend Masses.

If you think you've got what it takes to be a lector, please complete the form available in the foyer or scan the QR code in the bulletin.

TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED



FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO

THE DEVOTION TO SANTO NIÑO (THE HOLY CHILD) IS A BELOVED ASPECT OF FILIPINO CATHOLIC LIFE, TRACING ITS ORIGINS BACK TO 1519.

THE IMAGE OF THE CHRIST CHILD IS A SYMBOL OF THE NATION'S CATHOLIC HERITAGE, AND REPRESENTS FAITH AND PROTECTION.

HAPPY FEAST TO OUR FILIPINO PRIESTS AND PARISHIONERS!



Are you interested in becoming a **SENIOR SERVER?**

Training will be provided.

Sign-up forms available in the foyer.



Join us for prayer and worship.

EVERY FRIDAY
AFTER THE
8.30AM MASS
@ ST KIERAN'S
CHURCH



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Come and spend time with the Lord in the quiet of His presence. All are welcome to participate in this time of adoration and contemplation.

Join altar linen ministry

The care of the altar linens, which embrace the Body and the Blood of Christ, is a very special ministry.

Each week a person from our ministry soaks, washes, and irons the purificators and corporals used at Mass. They also wash the altar table cloths whenever they need washing and other items used at Mass.

The time commitment would be about 2 hours per week. Frequency depends on the number of people in the roster.



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ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

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

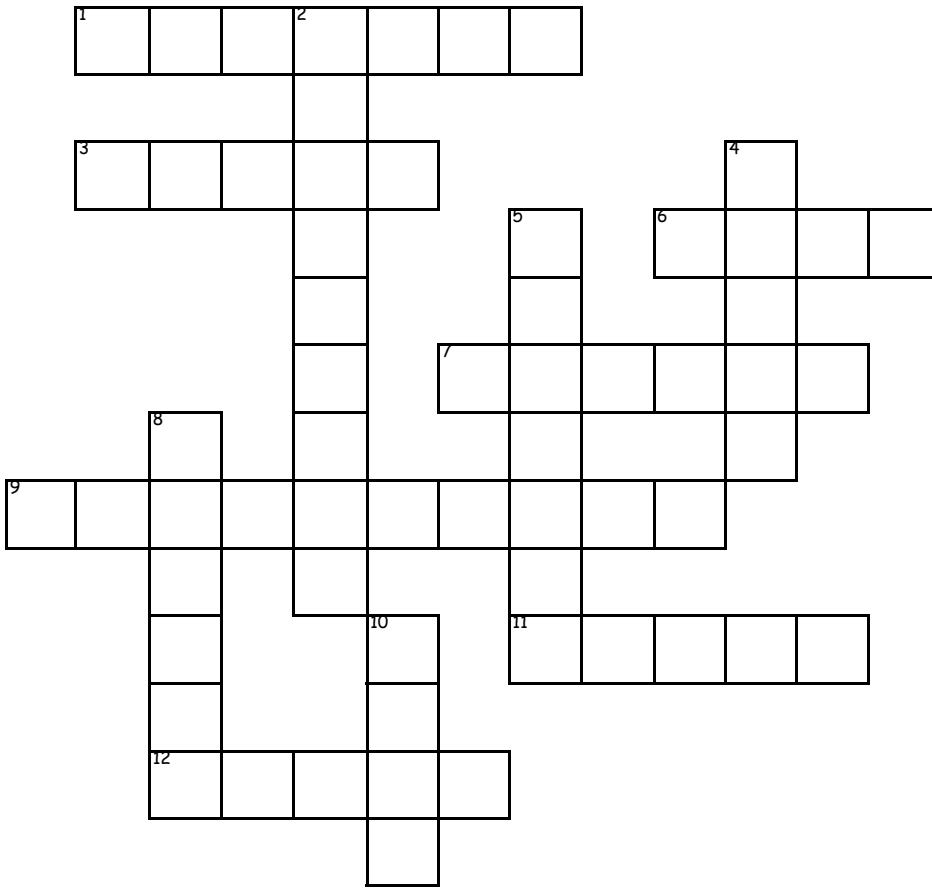


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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

We put our faith in Jesus.

ACROSS

- 1: marriage celebration
- 3: a celebration with food and drink
- 6: containers for storing liquids
- 7: ample supply
- 9: the bride's partner
- 11: a small rock
- 12: to have consumed liquids

DOWN

- 2: followers of Jesus
- 4: belief
- 5: a measurement of liquids
- 8: they _____ the jars with water
- 10: Jesus turned water into this type of drink

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Sharing the Gospel

At a wedding party, Mary said to Jesus, they have no more wine. Help them. Even though it was not time for him to perform miracles, Jesus honoured his mother by changing the water into wine. When you obey God by honouring your mother's wishes, you turn ordinary things, like opening a door, emptying trash, or making the bed into a gift of love. This love makes your mother and God smile.

Prayer

Lord, help me turn chores for my family into gifts for you.

Mission

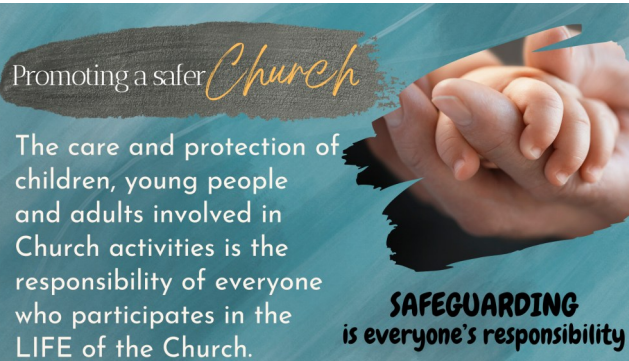
I will put all of my toys away neatly after I finish playing.

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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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



O Lord my God, let my soul praise You that it may love You. Let it recount to You Your mercies that it may praise You for them all.

Confessions 5, 1
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (26 JANUARY 2025): 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

<p>1ST READING Nehemiah 8:2-6. 8-10 <i>Ezra reads from the book of the Law.</i></p> <p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 18:8-10. 15. R. See Jn 6:63 <i>Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.</i></p> <p>2ND READING 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 <i>One body, many members.</i></p> <p>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See Luke 4:18 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.</i> <i>Alleluia!</i></p> <p>GOSPEL Luke 1:1-4. 4:14-21 <i>Jesus announces the fulfilment of Isaiah.</i></p>	<p>25 JAN, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Louise</p> <p>Readers Ronda Val</p> <p>Music tba</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>26 JAN, 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>26 JAN, 9AM ST CECILIA'S</p> <p>Senior Server Antoinette</p> <p>Readers Sacha Amy Cathy</p> <p>Music tba</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>26 JAN, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Joseph</p> <p>Readers Kaye Anne</p> <p>Music tba</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>26 JAN, 5PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Michael</p> <p>Readers Leanne Caroline Christine</p> <p>Music tba</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>
	<h3>OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 19 JANUARY</h3>				
	<p>Mon 20 Jan: Monday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1</p>				
	<p>Tue 21 Jan: St Agnes, virgin and martyr</p>				
	<p>Wed 22 Jan: Wednesday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1</p>				
	<p>Thu 23 Jan: Thursday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1</p>				
<p>Fri 24 Jan: St Frances de Sales, bishop and Doctor of the Church</p>					
<p>Sat 25 Jan: The Conversion of St Paul, apostle</p>					

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St Thomas Church

Manly Vale 13 Jan - 17 Jan
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