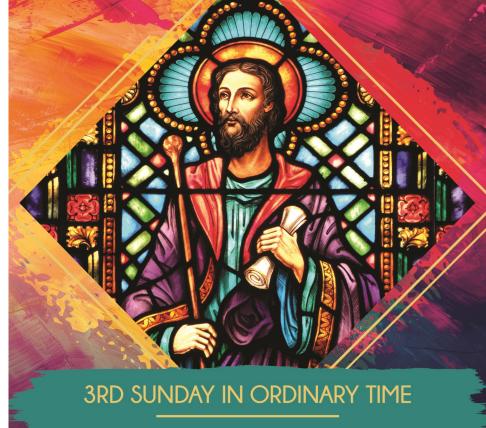


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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. - Lk 4:18

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1^{sr} **READING** Nehemiah 8:2-6. 8-10 Ezra reads from the book of the Law.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 18:8-10. 15. R. See Jn 6:63 *Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.*

> **2ND READING** 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 One body, many members.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See Luke 4:18 Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 1:1-4. 4:14-21 Jesus announces the fulfilment of Isaiah.

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.



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I've heard that love is a theological virtue. What does that mean?

Answer:

Charles Shultz, the creator of the Peanuts comics wrote, "I love mankind ... it's people I can't stand!" This good humoured comment gets at an important truth. St. John wrote a very strong statement in one of his letters: "If anyone says 'I love God,' but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1 John 4:20). How often do we say "I love the homeless," but ignore the parish food drive? Or insist on the importance of respecting others, but don't bother to say hello to our cashier? If we can't love an individual person, we might not love people like we think, and we certainly need to work on our love for God.

Love is "the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for His own sake, and our neighbour as ourselves for the love of God" (CCC 1822). God knows acts of love of Him and others isn't always easy. So He invites us to pray for the grace to do it. The virtue of love gives us the grace and strength we need to offer our lives to God and love people in our lives, especially those who are difficult to respect, tolerate, and care for. Real love, of course, is risky. Real love wills the good of the other when we just want good for ourselves. Real love gets up on the cross when we'd prefer to take a nap in Gethsemane. Real love changes things. CLPi

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Jesus had left the desert following his baptism. He was feeling great. He had faced his temptations and was eager to begin his ministry. He went to the synagogue to pray. Imagine his surprise when he was given this particular Scripture to read. The words spoke to his experience. He was aware that the spirit of God was upon him. He felt he had been anointed to bring wonderfully good news wherever he went.

The words from Isaiah must have confirmed for Jesus what he had discerned in the desert: He had a mission that would eventually be shared by all those who truly came to know him. On that day in the synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth, Jesus takes Isaiah's words and proclaims them as his own. He will open the eyes of those who cannot see and work his whole life to free those who are oppressed.

Jesus is aware that many people can see the trees but be blind to the forest. He knows that someone can be held captive and still walk freely in the world. His mission is to open people's eyes to God's love so they can love in the same way. His mission is to free those who are oppressed by fear and loneliness as well as greed and prejudice.

Jesus invites all people to be a part of the kingdom of God, and to bring justice to those who are poor, suffering and physically oppressed. He gave his life in faithfulness to this mission, and he offers us the same invitation. Through his life, death and resurrection, Jesus has freed us from oppression if we are willing to open ourselves to the new life he offers.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Ask family members to talk about one thing they are afraid of. Talk about why they think they have that fear.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

What are some of your fears? Do they hold you back? Do they keep you from being the best you can be? Are you willing to let go of those fears by asking for God's help?

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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

This is the last week of National Poverty Awareness Month. In 2022, 3.3 million in Australia, or 13.4% of the population lived below the poverty line, including 761,000 children. Your challenge this week is to increase your own awareness of childhood poverty. Go online and find statistics

on the national, state, and local levels. Read why there are so many children living in poverty in our country. Share what you learn with others so they become more aware as well. Then find one concrete action you can take this week to help a child suffering from poverty in your local community.

CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

"But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it."—1 Corinthians 12:24-26

In this passage St. Paul was writing about our human bodies, but his words can just as easily be

applied to the earth and all of creation. If one part of nature suffers, all of creation suffers. Whatever you believe is the cause of climate change, most every scientist agrees that the climate *is* changing and millions of people around the world are suffering as a result. This week, commit to having an open and respectful conversation with someone who may not be in agreement with you about their thoughts on climate change. Rather than trying to change their mind, focus on trying to understand their viewpoint.

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WITH JOYFUL HEARTS, WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTISED.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE 1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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:

Br Johan OSA, Angela Lukasziewicz, Patricia Despas, Monique Cornell, Sr Carmel Kingsley RSJ, Matt Smith

ANNIVERSARIES:

Theresa McGaven, Margaret Fogarty, George Marley

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

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PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS AND NOTICES



for its abundance of wealth and opportunity. We bless you for our history, with all its struggle in adversity, its courage and hope, Give us in our diversity tolerance and respect for each other and a passionate commitment to justice for all. Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

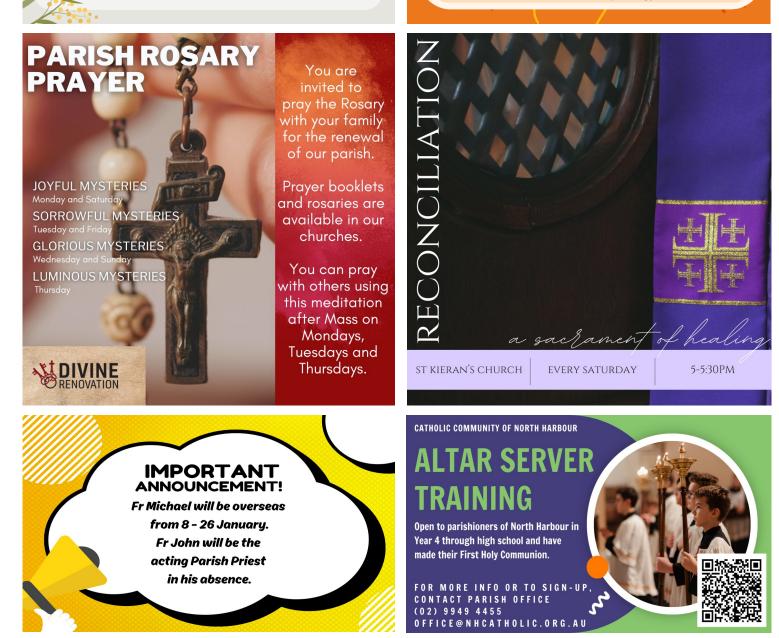


HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 <u>albowyer@bigpond.com</u>



PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS AND NOTICES



Jubilee for CONSECRATED LIFE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Holy Mass: 9:30am, Sunday 2 February 2025 Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT: Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL



AUGUSTINIAN FORMATION ASSOCIATION

• GENERAL MEETING •

At this meeting, all AFA positions will be declared vacant and a new Committee will be appointed.

If you would like to become a member of AFA or want more information, please come along.

Join us for some wine, cheese and nibbles as we talk about our ideas to help fundraise for and support our Augustinian seminarians.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 7PM

Parish Centre, 2 King Street, Manly Vale

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Masses.

North Harbour Liturgy Committee is looking for LECTORS to proclaim

the Word of God for Weekend

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Join us in celebrating the Lunar New Year—a time of hope, gratitude, and joy as we give thanks to God for the blessings of a new year! Mass will begin at 10:30 AM, followed by our celebration on the forecourt.





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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus says, "Tell the words of God to those who have never heard it." Tell others that God loves and forgives them. The best way to tell is to show the word of the Lord by your actions. Hand a Band-Aid to your injured brother. Talk instead of hitting someone when you get angry. Say "I forgive you," when your sister hurts you. Let others play with your toys. Share your favourite candy bar.

Prayer

Open the eyes of others to your love and forgiveness, Lord.

Mission

I will ask my family to give old eyeglasses to the Lions Club.

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Promoting a safer purch

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.





2nd Reading Hebrews 2:14-18 Jesus was fully human.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Luke 2:32 Alleluia, alleluia! This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people Israel. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 2:22-40 Jesus is brought to the Temple by Mary and Joseph.

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 26 JANUARY

Mon 27 Jan: Monday of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1 Tue 28 Jan: St Thomas Aquinas, priest and Doctor of the Church Wed 29 Jan: Wednesday of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1 **Thu 30 Jan:** Thursday of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1 St John Bosco, priest Fri 31 Jan: Sat 1 Feb: Saturday of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1

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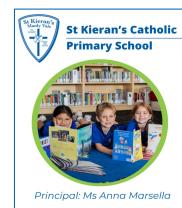
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