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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” - Mk 10:43-44

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1ST READING

Isaiah 53:10-11

Through suffering, the Lord offers his life.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

2ND READING

Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus faced the same temptations as us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

Whoever aspires to greatness must serve the rest.

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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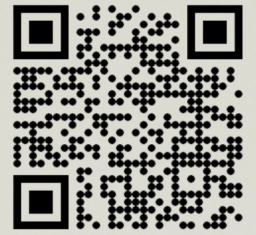
In the spirit of reconciliation the Catholic Community of North Harbour acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of these lands on which we gather. We recognise their continuing connection to the lands and waterways and pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all First 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

Scan me!



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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

Answer:

The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallows' Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallows' Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2nd is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember ... this feast was Catholic first! ©LPI

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Jesus' message is pretty clear. We are all called to be servants. This is no big deal for those of us who are married. Like most wives, I experience the call almost daily—when I put on the coffee, retrieve the newspaper, fix a dinner or make a bed. For those of us who have children, the list multiplies a hundredfold. For the most part I do my chores willingly, sometimes lovingly, but at other times...

Usually, I can accept the role of servant without even thinking about it, but there are other times when my response to the call is anything but loving. In my many years as wife and mother, my spouse and children have occasionally heard me say loud and clear, "I'm not your servant."

Should I feel guilty? Maybe once in a while, but for the most part my guilt is eased when I remember there is mutuality to Jesus' call. As wife and mom I'm doing my husband and children a disservice if I don't give them an opportunity to serve also. Perhaps shouting is not the gentlest way of promoting our common call. It would be much better to have family meetings and decide together who does what—and stick to it.

This may occasionally mean having a table not quite set, food served lukewarm and a bathroom that may not meet a white glove inspection. Resist the urge to do it over or do it yourself. Continue to stand by and instruct. Consider Jesus, it took him three years to get the apostles to comprehend the idea of servant leadership.

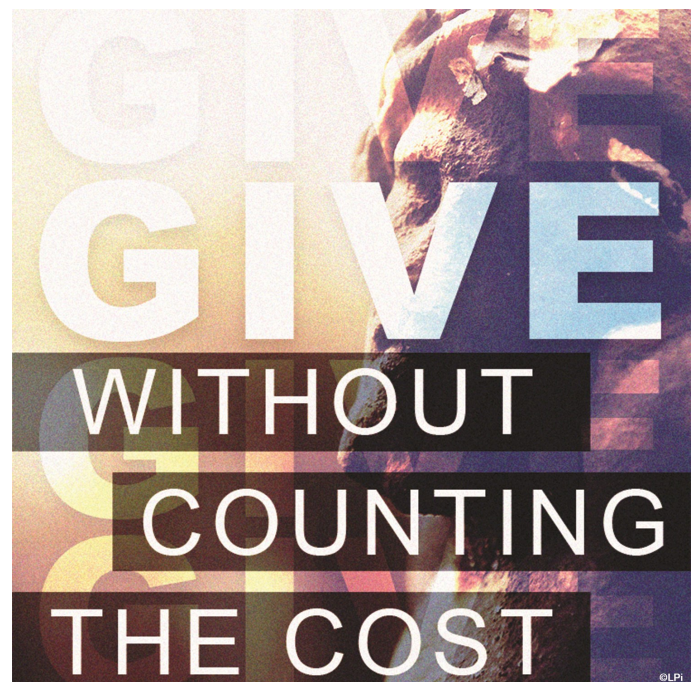
FAMILY RESPONSE:

Talk about how household chores are divided up in your family. Are there any adjustments needed? What would make getting daily chores done more fun?

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Is everyone doing his or her share of work around the house? Which of your daily chores do you find most burdensome? Is there any way of making it less of a burden?

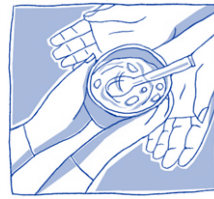
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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

Saturday is National Make a Difference Day (celebrated the fourth Saturday in October). All of us want to leave our mark on the world in some way. Your challenge this week is to choose one action you can take to make a difference in the life of a person who is a victim of injustice in your community. It might be a student victimized by bullying, or a worker who is denied a fair wage. You may see racism alive and well and choose to do something to break that cycle. Whatever you choose, see if you can make a difference so someone experiences more justice than he or she did before.



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

“Don’t lose heart!” Pope Francis implored the people at Bolivia’s World Meeting of Popular Movements. Despite the worry that we aren’t doing enough to counter climate change and environmental degradation, the pope encourages us to proactively participate “in the great processes of change on the national, regional, and global levels.” How can you advocate at a higher level this week? Can you contact your representative about an environmental bill? Donate to a wildlife fund? Write a letter to the editor urging action?



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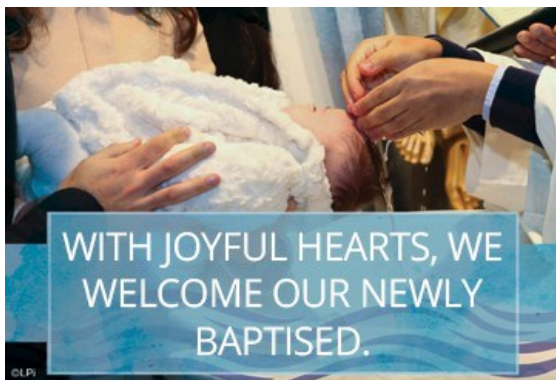
SICK CALLS

AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS

If you need a priest urgently, please call the appropriate number:

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PARISH OFFICE—9949 4455

AFTER HOURS:
(Evenings & Weekends)
0490 898 464



Daisy,
daughter of Daniel & Amy

Tahila
daughter of Tegan & Damo

Lily
daughter of Catherine & Robert

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Seamus Flemming, Val Lhuede, Gennaro Marinelli

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joe Tesoriero, Anthony Pace, John Mascarenhas

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



19-20 OCTOBER 2024
2024 CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL

APPEAL ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER.
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Designed to help you keep the word of God close to your heart in daily life.

It contains the bible readings set down for each day of the liturgical year with reflections by eminent spiritual writers.

You can drop your payments in the cash box next to it or thru the Tap & Go machines.

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GREEN Special Appeals (3rd collection)
ie Mission Appeal this Sunday 20th
Pastoral Works - during month November

BLUE Parish Administration 2nd collection



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

MEMORIAL MASS

8TH OF NOVEMBER
FRIDAY, 7:30PM

for families who lost a loved one in the last 2 years

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Fr Michael will be overseas from 14 October to 18 November.

Fr Jumbim will be the acting Parish Priest in his absence.

*A Journey Through
Life and Death*
AN ALL SOUL'S DAY EXPERIENCE



*Mass for the Deceased
Reflection and Talk on
Graceful Retirement
Planning Your Catholic Funeral*

SATURDAY
2ND OF NOVEMBER 2024
8:30AM TO 11:00AM

RSVP
Parish Office by 30th of October

**NOVEMBER MASSES
ENVELOPES**
Mass offering for the faithful departed



MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS
Please offer Mass for the Family,
Friends, Relatives and Benefactors of:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Amount \$ _____

*It is a holy and efficacious thought to pray for the dead,
and the way to heaven for them.
11 November 2024

November Masses

AVAILABLE
AT THE
CHURCH
ENTRANCES

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

**CHILDREN'S
LITURGY
WORD OF THE**

TERM 4 DATES

ST KIERAN'S

27 OCTOBER, 5PM
24 NOVEMBER, 5PM
15 DECEMBER, 9:30AM

ST CECILIA'S

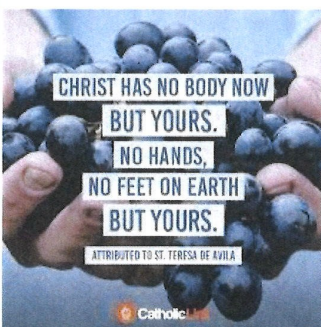
3 NOVEMBER, 9AM
1 DECEMBER, 9AM

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUSTINIAN
FORMATION
ASSOCIATION (AFA)

**END OF
YEAR
Dinner**

23 NOVEMBER 2024
SATURDAY 7PM
WAKEHURST GOLF CLUB

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

“As Catechists, we are both teacher and companion.”
Pope Francis.

Experience the joy of becoming a Catechist and share your faith with the children of our Parish.

WEEKLY COMMITMENT CONSISTS OF:

- 30 mins teaching time.
- 30-60 mins prep time.
- Teacher’s Manuals and Workbooks provided– easy to follow.

Below is the list of classes that need teachers:

(No teaching experience necessary)

Public School’s Name	Year	Day	Time
Balgowlah Heights PS	Kindergarten	Tuesdays	10:30-11:00am
Brookvale PS	Kindergarten	Fridays	11:25-11:55am

*If you feel this is something you would like to get involved in, or would simply like more information, please contact our Catechist Co-Ordinator, Ursula Hallaway, on: **0423 595 204** or email catechist@northharbourcatholic.org.au*

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WORD SEARCH

To be good people we must serve others.

TRY TO FIND THESE WORDS:

- angry
- baptism
- cup
- decide
- drink
- first
- left
- rescue
- servant
- slave
- teacher
- Zebedee

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Sharing the Gospel

God wants you to help others. He does not want you to be a slave to others. If you are helping your friend clean his room, and he leaves watch television, it's ok to stop helping him. Your friend should come back and clean part of his room, too. But, if your friend is unable to clean his room, then it is a great gift for you to clean it for him. God rewards you for helping others.

Prayer

Lord, show me how to be helpful, but not a slave.

Mission

I will give a cup of water to everyone in my family.

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





Lord, be our strong support from childhood to old age.
 For when our strength is Yours, then we are strong indeed.
 But when our strength is ours, we are feeble & weak.
 Confessions 4,16
 - St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (27 OCTOBER): 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

<p>1ST READING Jeremiah 31:7-9 <i>The Lord declares himself a father to Israel.</i></p> <p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 125. R. v.3 <i>The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.</i></p> <p>2ND READING Hebrews 5:1-6 <i>The Lord himself calls those who are to serve.</i></p> <p>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See 2 Timothy 1:10 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!</i></p> <p>GOSPEL Mark 10:46-52 <i>Jesus gives sight to Bartimaeus.</i></p>	<p>26 OCT, 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>27 OCT, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server ANNA</p> <p>Readers TIM LEA</p> <p>Music Parish Choir</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>27 OCT, 9AM ST CECILIA'S</p> <p>Senior Server Antionette</p> <p>Readers Sacha Amy Cathy</p> <p>Music CONMEN</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>27 OCT, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Michael</p> <p>Readers KAYE ANNE C</p> <p>Music TBA</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>27 OCT, 5PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server PAUL</p> <p>Readers Leanne Caroline Christine</p> <p>Music Kathryn W</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>
	<h3>OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 20 OCTOBER</h3>				
	<p>Mon 21 Oct: Monday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				
	<p>Tue 22 Oct: Tuesday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				
	<p>Wed 23 Oct: St William the Hermit and Bl John the Good (<i>Augustinians</i>)</p>				
	<p>Thu 24 Oct: Thursday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				

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