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27 OCT 2024
YEAR B

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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go your way; your faith has saved you."
- Mk 10:52

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1ST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord declares himself a father to Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125. R. v.3

*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.*

2ND READING

Hebrews 5:1-6

*The Lord himself calls those
who are to serve.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Our Saviour Jesus Christ
has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

Jesus gives sight to Bartimeus.

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:

November is called the month of All Souls. More recently, it has been called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Can you tell us more about this feast and the remembrances of this month?

Answer:

November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1st, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory.

While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect of it. Today, belief in purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing and developing before meeting God face to face. God continually invites communion with these loved ones, but some feel the need to continue growing and developing before entering into full communion with God.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death. ©LPi

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Just for a moment consider what you would do if you heard that Jesus was calling you. Imagine yourself sitting in a church or in a park. You see a large group of people who are obviously spellbound and in awe of the person who is speaking.

Someone leaves the group and comes up to you. He tells you Jesus wants to see you. How would you feel? How would you approach Jesus? What would you say to him? What would you ask for? Reflecting on such questions is called meditation, and it is a form of praying. It involves taking some time to think about Scripture, asking yourself some questions and reflecting on your response. Your answers can tell you a lot about yourself, and about your life situation. They can also say much about your relationship with Jesus. You can teach your child how to pray in this way by doing the exercise together.

Consider incorporating meditation with the two other forms of prayer; vocal prayer and contemplative prayer. Vocal prayer is praying with words that are your own or another's. Contemplative prayer is the prayer of silence, just sitting quietly with God, not even thinking.

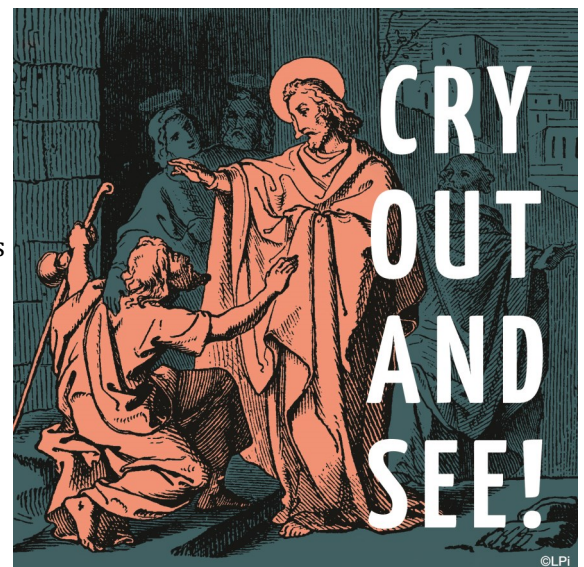
You can employ all three prayer forms and engage in the centuries-old prayer exercise, Lectio Divina. Read the Scripture out loud. Put yourself in the story and consider how you would respond. Finally, take some quiet time to just sit in silence, letting your thoughts rest in God. End by saying a prayer together, or decide on an action you will do together.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Try praying together using the Lectio Divina. Follow the suggestions in the last paragraph of the reflection below. Ask family members to comment on what the experience was like for them.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Take a moment and read the Scripture passage Mark 10:46-52 again. After you have read it ask yourself the questions from the reflection above. Sit quietly with your answers.

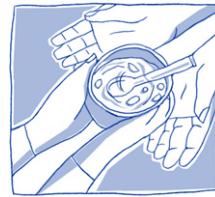


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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

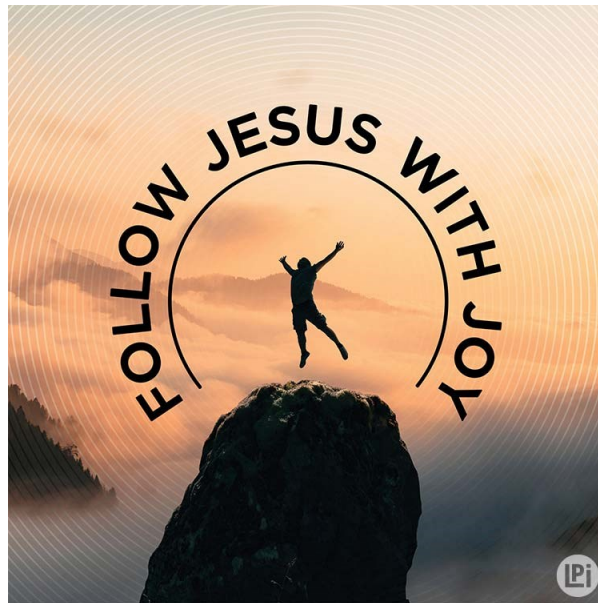
This week celebrate Halloween. We often focus on treats and tricks when we celebrate this holiday. Your challenge is to find a way to share treats with someone who doesn't get treated very often. Identify a homeless shelter or food pantry in the local community which you'd like to support. If you have children in your family, have each child carry a second bag or container for treats for the homeless or those who need help with food as you go house to house. Ask people to donate treats to them. If you don't have children, buy extra treats and bring them to a shelter or pantry so the less fortunate can have a Happy Halloween, too.



CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

"The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.'" –Mark 10:51.

Is there some environmental cause or issue you've heard people referencing but perhaps you don't want to know more about because it might make you uncomfortable? For example, are you hesitant to read up on the environmental impact of eating red meat or the carbon footprint of taking airplane flights? This week, ask Jesus to give you the courage to open your eyes to something new and do a little research on some topic you're not well-educated about.



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PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

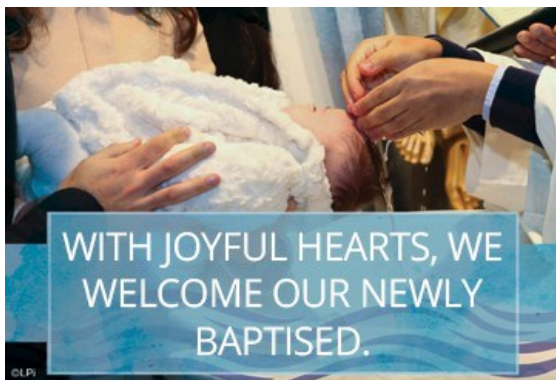
Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to parishioners who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office.

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



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, Laughlin Bataille, Jillian Menon

ANNIVERSARIES:

Vince Flett

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

Last Baptism Preparation Course for 2024
Sunday Nov 3 @ 11am

First baptism Preparation Course for 2025
Sunday February 2 @ 11am

*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

MEMORIAL MASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 7:30AM

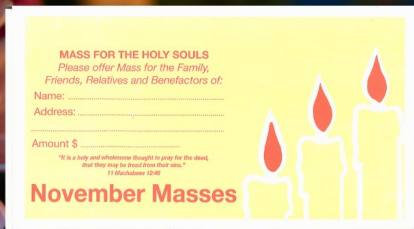
*For families who
have lost a loved
one in the last
two years*

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



NOVEMBER MASSES
ENVELOPES

Mass offering for the faithful departed



AVAILABLE
AT THE
CHURCH
ENTRANCES

Join us for our
Parish Family Mass!

27 OCTOBER, 5PM
ST KIERAN'S CHURCH
MASS FOLLOWED BY
SUPPER IN THE SCHOOL
GROUNDS



ALL
WELCOME!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

in our Parish

Children's Liturgy of the Word

3 November, 9:00AM at St Cecilia's

Children are invited to join in prayer, activities and song.

School Family Mass

3 November, 5:00PM at St Kieran's

Join families from St Kieran's for Mass next Sunday.

KNOW THE MISSION
LIVE THE MISSION

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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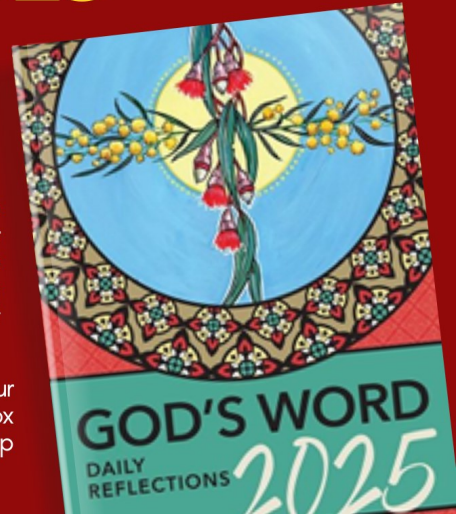
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GOD'S WORD 2025

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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.

CATECHISTS NEEDED!



WEEKLY COMMITMENT:

30 MIN TEACHING TIME
30-60 MIN PREP TIME

NO TEACHING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! MANUAL AND WORKBOOKS PROVIDED

"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.

TEACHERS NEEDED AT VARIOUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE LOCAL AREA

CAN YOU HELP?

CONTACT URSULA HALLOWAY ON 0423 595 204 OR EMAIL CATECHIST@NHCATHOLIC.ORG.AU

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ST CECILIA'S SCHOOL NEWS

STEM SCIENCE FAIR

Last term, to coincide with National Science Week, we held our St Cecilia's 2024 Science STEM Exhibition, an exciting opportunity for students to showcase their passion and curiosity through their science projects. Students were most excited to exhibit their projects at our in-school STEM Expo where fellow students from other grades and parents were invited to visit the classrooms to view the magnificent presentations. A number of students and their projects were awarded and selected to present at the Southern Peninsula Precinct Science Fair at St Paul's College, Manly along with peers from our neighbouring schools in the precinct. It was a wonderful morning of inspiration for our young Scientists.



Sharing the Gospel

Jesus told the blind man, "Your eyes are healed because of your faith." Believe in the power of God. If you believe in him, God will help you. If you cannot see very well, he will send a doctor to give you glasses. If your mother's car breaks down, God will send a mechanic to fix it. If your father loses his job, God will find him a new one. God wants you to believe in him.

Prayer

Lord, help me see you in everyone around me.

Mission

I will look for goodness in others. I will see as God sees.

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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.

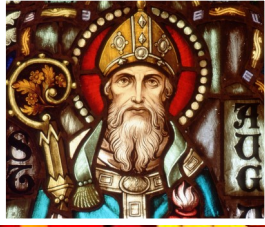
SAFEGUARDING
is everyone's responsibility



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





Keep your eyes fixed on the Lord who guides you and don't look back.

Commentary on Psalm 75, 16

- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (3 NOVEMBER): 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

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.

2 NOV, 5.30PM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
DAVID

Readers
VAL
CECILIA W

Music
Parish Choir

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

3 NOV, 7.30AM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
JO

Reader
JUDITH
JENNY

Music

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

3 NOV, 9AM
ST CECILIA'S

Senior Server
ILDE

Readers
MICHAEL H
MICHAEL C

Music

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

3 NOV, 9.30AM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
MICHAEL

Readers
BRIAN C
KATE

Music

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

3 NOV, 5PM
ST KIERAN'S

Senior Server
KEVIN

Readers
LOUISE
CATHERINE

Music

Communion Min
Volunteer needed

Powerpoint
Volunteer needed

Welcomers
Volunteers needed

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 27 OCTOBER

Mon 28 Oct: Sts Simon and Jude, apostles

Tue 29 Oct: Tuesday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II

Wed 30 Oct: Wednesday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II

Thu 31 Oct: Thursday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II

Fri 1 Nov: All Saints' Day

Sat 2 Nov: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

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