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# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

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2024**  
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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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## 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:6*

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### 1<sup>ST</sup> READING

Genesis 2:18-24

*The Lord God creates woman.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 127. R. v.5

*May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.*

### 2<sup>ND</sup> READING

Hebrews 2:9-11

*Jesus was made low to taste death for all people.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf 1 John 4:12

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*If we love one another,  
God will live in us in perfect love.  
Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

*'Let the children come to me.'*

## 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:

I read in the catechism that marriage is indissoluble. Why then does the Church issue annulments?

### Answer:

Sacramental marriage is indeed indissoluble. You can find this in several places in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Indissolubility is foundational to the union of marriage (CCC 1646) and required by spousal love (CCC 1644). This quality of marriage draws its meaning from the fidelity of Jesus to his Bride, the Church (CCC 1647). Spouses give themselves forever to each other. Through the vows and their consummation, the spouses form a covenantal bond that binds them as one. Indissolubility presumes and depends on this sacramental bond between the spouses.

Sometimes, however, there are impediments to marriage that are overlooked, poorly understood, or unknown. It is possible that at the time of the vows, something was either present or absent that made the consent invalid. The ceremony itself does not bring about the sacrament. The priest is the official witness of the Church, but he is not the minister of the sacrament. The husband and wife are the ministers of the sacrament to each other. Without the full, free, and able consent of the man and the woman, no sacrament takes place. An annulment does not destroy the marriage bond. It is an acknowledgment that the sacramental bond did not form in the first place. ©LPi

## BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

When Jesus tells us that the kingdom of God belongs to those who are like children, I think the youngsters he has in mind are those wide-eyed tykes whose faces tell you just how they feel.

You know the type—the little ones who pull on your hand and stretch your arm in their eagerness to get somewhere. I think children like this must come from homes where they are loved and really cared for. They live their lives certain that comfort and safety are no farther away than a parent's lap.

Childhood, particularly early childhood, can be a scary time—a time of almost total dependence. Left on his own, a three-year-old's life would be extremely hazardous. But then again, left on our own, we could all find life pretty treacherous—whether we're three, thirty-three or sixty-three.

Perhaps that is what Jesus is trying to tell us. Life is not easy: It is filled with all sorts of obstacles and problems, but no matter our age, we are all children, children of God.

We, too, need to live our lives aware that when we are open to God's love, we are safe and secure, loved and cared for, always close to the lap of God.

When we realize and accept our dependency on an all-loving God and accept God's love, we can glide through some of our fear and insecurity. We can let that wide-eyed, smiling child inside each of us come out to play.

Continually remind yourself of God's promise to be with you always. Let the child in you out, and spend time as a family playing together. Reach for your child's hand, stretching his arm in your eagerness to share God's love through your own laughter and joy.

### FAMILY RESPONSE:

Take turns naming your favourite family funtime activities. Find time within the next two weeks to enjoy as many of these activities as possible. Mark them on your calendar.

### PERSONAL RESPONSE:

What is your favourite family activity? How can you find more time to have fun with your family?

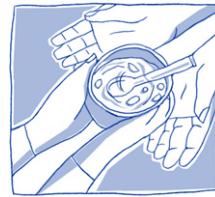
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## WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

On October 11 we honour Blessed John XXIII. This is the pope who shepherded the Second Vatican Council. He also wrote several encyclicals, one in his last year of life in which he focused on war and peace. In *Pacem in Terris* (or *Peace on Earth*), Pope John wrote that the root cause of war is people not getting the resources they need to live a life of dignity. We know that there are enough resources in the world to support all of God's people. But some have too much while others don't have the barest necessities of life. Your challenge this week is to ask yourselves (as individuals and households) if you have too much, if you over-use resources while people around the globe are starving or living in despair. If you answer yes to this question, choose one thing you have which you can donate to someone in need. Drop it off at the St. Vincent de Paul Society or a local shelter to take one step toward ensuring lasting peace in our world.



## 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

*"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." - Genesis 2:19.*

Many animals are endangered: tigers, giant pandas, and honey bees, to name a few. Honey bees are essential to our ecosystem as they are responsible for 80% of pollination, including much of the pollination required for food production. Consider different ways to help the honey bees; plan to plant native pollinators (some can even be planted in the fall for the spring), purchase honey from local beekeepers, stop using harmful pesticides, etc.



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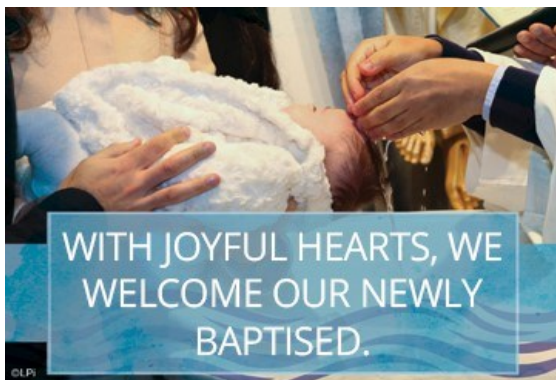
## SICK CALLS

## 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



Last Baptism Preparation Course 2024

**11am Sunday November 3**

**2025**

First course Feb 2

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

### SICK:

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

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ngeow Pat Moi

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Violetta Filacuridi, Maria Campbell, Leslie Cornish

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](mailto:office@nhcatholic.org.au)

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for  
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**SAVE THE DATE**

AUGUSTINIAN FORMATION ASSOCIATION (AFA)

**END OF YEAR Dinner**

23 NOVEMBER 2024  
SATURDAY 7PM  
WAKEHURST GOLF CLUB

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**TERM 4 DATES**

<b>ST KIERAN'S</b>	<b>ST CECILIA'S</b>
27 OCTOBER, 5PM	3 NOVEMBER, 9AM
24 NOVEMBER, 5PM	1 DECEMBER, 9AM
15 DECEMBER, 9:30AM	

**catholic mission**

**GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet**

**19-20 OCTOBER 2024**  
2024 CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL

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- MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS!

**HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

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A reference from our priests is required to enrol your child in a Catholic independent college.



## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

# THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ALPHA FOR THIS YEAR 2024



NEXT

## FEBRUARY 2025

*Hope to see you!*

# Liturgical Ministries

We are looking for volunteers who would like to be involved in the following Ministries:

- MUSIC MINISTRY**
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**
- WELCOMER AT MASS**
- SENIOR SERVER**
- READER AT MASS**
- ALTAR LINEN CARE**
- POWERPOINT MINISTER**



TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED.

Sign-up forms are available in the foyer. Place the completed forms in the box provided. Thank you.

# VIGIL OF Prayer for Peace



LED BY  
FR DAVID RANSON VG

**7 OCTOBER 2024**  
MONDAY, 8:00PM  
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY  
CATHEDRAL, WAITARA



SAVE THE DATE

## 7. 12. 2024

THE ORDINATION TO THE SACRED ORDER OF PRIESTHOOD OF

*Deacon Joseph Van Tu Nguyen, o.s.a*

11:00AM

St Kieran's Church, Manly Vale

# RCIA Program

PROGRAM COMMENCES IN OCTOBER

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**WORD SEARCH**

*Blessed are the children.*

**TRY TO FIND THESE WORDS:**

- angry
- arms
- blessed
- bothering
- children
- disciples
- hands
- Jesus
- kingdom
- little
- people
- promise

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**Sharing the Gospel**

Parents need time to talk alone. Each child needs time to talk to his or her parents. Children need time to talk with each other. When you listen to each other, you listen to God. If you have a fight with someone in your family, stop fighting and walk away. Take a deep breath. Pray for yourself and the person with whom you were fighting. When you go back, God will help you make peace.

**Prayer**

Lord, help my mommy, daddy, brothers and sisters get along with each other.

**Mission**

If I am angry, I will walk away, pray, and go back to make peace.

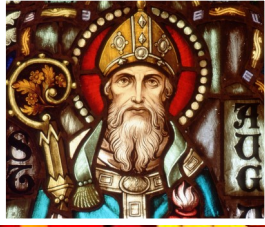
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**COLOR**

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





Lord, You help those who turn to You.  
Redeem us so that we may come to You

- St. Augustine of Hippo

## NEXT WEEKEND (13 OCTOBER): 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING**  
Wisdom 7:7-11  
*Wisdom brings all good things.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14  
*Fill us with your love, O Lord,  
and we will sing for joy.*

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING**  
Hebrews 4:12-13  
*Nothing is hidden from God.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
Matthew 5:3  
*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the poor in spirit; the  
kingdom of heaven is theirs.  
Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL**  
Mark 10:17-30  
*A man asks Jesus what he has  
to do to enter the kingdom.*

**12 OCT, 5.30PM**  
**ST KIERAN'S**

**Senior Server**  
Louise

**Readers**  
Bob  
John

**Music**  
Parish Choir

**Communion Min**  
Volunteer needed

**Powerpoint**  
Volunteer needed

**Welcomers**  
Volunteers needed

**13 OCT, 7.30AM**  
**ST KIERAN'S**

**Senior Server**  
Joseph

**Readers**  
Judith  
Jenny

**Music**  
None

**Communion Min**  
Volunteer needed

**Powerpoint**  
Volunteer needed

**Welcomers**  
Volunteers needed

**13 OCT, 9AM**  
**ST CECILIA'S**

**Senior Server**  
Ilde

**Readers**  
Ana  
Stephanie

**Music**

**Communion Min**  
Volunteer needed

**Powerpoint**  
Volunteer needed

**Welcomers**  
Volunteers needed

**13 OCT, 9.30AM**  
**ST KIERAN'S**

**Senior Server**  
Catherine

**Readers**  
Terry  
Brian C

**Music**  
Anushka

**Communion Min**  
Volunteer needed

**Powerpoint**  
Volunteer needed

**Welcomers**  
Volunteers needed

**13 OCT, 5PM**  
**ST KIERAN'S**

**Senior Server**  
Claire Louise

**Readers**  
Geraldine  
Kevin

**Music**

**Communion Min**  
Volunteer needed

**Powerpoint**  
Volunteer needed

**Welcomers**  
Volunteers needed

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 6 OCTOBER

**Mon 7 Oct:** Our Lady of the Rosary  
**Tue 8 Oct:** Tuesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
**Wed 9 Oct:** Bl Anthony Patrizi (*Augustinian*)  
**Thu 10 Oct:** St Thomas of Villanova, *Patron of Studies of the Augustinian Order*  
**Fri 11 Oct:** Bl Elias del Socorro Nieves (*Augustinian*)  
**Sat 12 Oct:** Bl Maria Terese Fasce (*Augustinian*)

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