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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:37

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1ST READING
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
The wicked put God to the test.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6
The Lord upholds my life.

2ND READING
James 3:16 – 4:3
Wisdom versus jealousy and strife.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
See 2 Thessalonians 2:14
Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL
Mark 9:30-37
Jesus teaches that to rank first, disciples must serve all.

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)
Baptism Preparation is required for first baptisms. Contact Parish Office for more details. Thank you.

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:

There seems to be a lot of division in some Christian churches over moral issues, especially abortion, ordination, and end-of-life care. If all Christians follow the Gospel of Jesus, why is there such a difference of opinion?

Answer:

There is always a struggle between culture and religion, and part of that struggle is politics. To be politically correct means that you must embrace the secular virtue of the moment so that you are “enlightened,” “sensitive,” “aware,” and, most importantly, “open-minded.”

Unfortunately, common sense can be sacrificed in the race to be “PC.” Some factions within Christian denominations have tried to redefine tradition, history, and biblical teaching to bend it around the politically correct religious thinking of the day. On the life issues that you mention, there are those who began with their own conclusions and have tried to bend theology around their conclusions. This is possible in part because of a lack of a central teaching authority and partly because society has become apathetic to these issues. It will result in a lot of division, factions, and schisms. The Gospel calls all believers to embrace the truth, to turn from sin, and to seek holiness and justice. No matter how hard some may try, a square peg will not fit a round hole. The camel cannot fit through the eye of the needle. ©LPI

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Jesus is frustrated with his apostles. He is trying to talk to them about important things and they are concerned about who of them is the greatest. They want to know who is first in Jesus’ eyes. Jesus responds to them by telling them he measures a person’s greatness by how much concern they have for others—especially their concern over those who are considered unimportant.

Sounds like a family story to me. I think the words, “Me, me, me” or “Me first,” must resound at some time or another in every family kitchen and backyard. The world could stop revolving around the sun and the stars could fall from the heavens and some youngster somewhere would be upset that they are not the centre of attention.

This is what being a child is like. The littler they are the more dependent they are on others, and the more they need to make sure they are not forgotten. Sometimes it seems that little ones need to be constantly recognized—constantly reassured they are first in your life. As parents, we are expected to patiently answer our toddler’s “Me, me, me” with a reassuring smile and pat. Gradually and gently, as they grow older, we begin to teach them to put others, younger, more vulnerable than themselves, first.

In this Gospel Jesus tells us, “Whoever welcomes one child such as this in my name welcomes me.” This is good to remember when traveling in a car for several hours with more than one preschooler screaming, “Me,” “Mine” or “Me first.”

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Ask each family member to name one thing they like best about each of the other family members. If your family is small name two things. You are not allowed to repeat what someone else has said.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Write down what you like most about each of the people in your family. Write down what you like best about yourself.

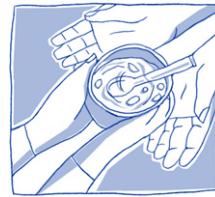
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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

St. Vincent de Paul's Feast Day is September 27. This saint once wrote, "I am for God and the poor." In mid-life, Vincent underwent a transformation which caused him to dedicate the rest of his life to those in need. He taught his followers that we encounter Christ in the needs of our poor neighbours, stating that "The poor are your masters and you are their servants." Your challenge this week is to interview someone in poverty and let them tell you what they most need. You might consider serving at a soup kitchen or shelter to find your "master", the person to whom you are going to listen. Then really do listen—with your heart as well as your head—to this person's wisdom and experience. Try your best to do what he/she recommends to help the poor get out of their situation.



CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

"You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts." –James 4:2.

We may not personally be committing murder or engaging in disputes and conflicts, but in our society's unbridled thirst for oil, red meat, paper products, fresh water, and plastic, we are supporting policies and practices that lead to the death of people and/or their lifestyles in the Middle East, the Amazon river basin, great northern forests, the Gulf of Mexico, etc. as companies plunder their natural resources. This week, change one of your purchasing habits, for example, to support recycled toilet paper, products with less packaging, food grown using less water (beans instead of meat), or less fuel to transport it from a distance.

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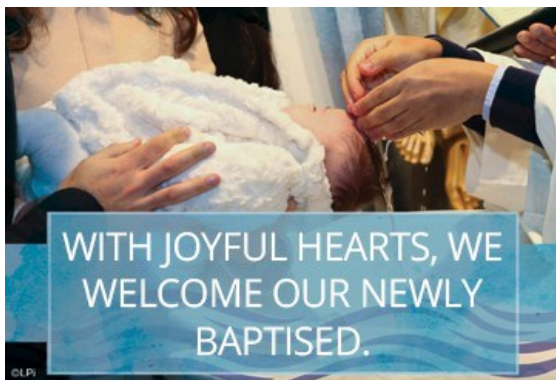
Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to parishioners who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office.

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)
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PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

John Colwell, Pat Smith

ANNIVERSARIES:

Vincenzo Mandile, Giuseppina Parisi

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE 2024 Dates

October 6 and November 3

Please contact Parish Office to register

PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS AND NOTICES

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

Young People's Alpha is a safe space to ask life's big questions

THERE'S A SEAT FOR YOU AT THE TABLE

GATHERING FOR 18-35ISH EVERY SUNDAY FROM 8 SEPTEMBER 6PM IN THE PARISH CENTRE, 2 KING STREET, MANLY VALE



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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR ALPHA

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RIP

John Colwell

Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Fr Peter Jones OSA at St Kieran's on Monday, 23rd September at 10:00AM.

Following the funeral, parishioners & friends of Sue & John are warmly invited to a gathering at Club Totem, Condamine St, Balgowlah.

COOK NEEDED

4 DAYS A WEEK, 3 HOURS/DAY (TUESDAY TO FRIDAY) ST KIERAN'S PRIORY, MANLY VALE

Great part-time job in a friendly and welcoming environment preparing the midday meal for our priests resident at the Priory.

Duties: menu planning, shopping, preparing and serving the meal on site.

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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.

FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN-UP, CONTACT PARISH OFFICE (02) 9949 4455 OFFICE@NHCATHOLIC.ORG.AU



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WORD SEARCH

Those who serve others are greatest.

TRY TO FIND THESE WORDS:

- arguing
- arm
- Capernaum
- child
- disciples
- gather
- greatest
- house
- inside
- sent
- serve
- twelve

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Sharing the Gospel

God smiles when you help others. Take water to the thirsty. Donate your old clothes to the needy. Comfort those who are crying. Give one of your toys to a child with no toys. Share your favourite blanket with a child who is cold. If you spend your life helping others, God will take your hand and say, "Come, my child. Live with me in heaven forever."

Prayer

Lord, fill my heart with love to help others, even when I would rather play a game.

Mission

Every day I will ask my parents, "Do you need any help?"

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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.

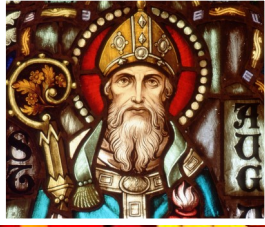
SAFEGUARDING
is everyone's responsibility



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





Lord, hear me and have mercy. Lord, my God, You are the light of the blind and the strength of the weak, as well as the light of the sighted and the strength of the powerful. Attend to my soul, and hear the one crying from the depths.

Confessions 11, 2
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (29 SEPTEMBER): 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

<p>1ST READING Numbers 11:25-29 <i>The Lord bestows his spirit on seventy elders.</i></p> <p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R. v.9 <i>The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.</i></p> <p>2ND READING James 5:1-6 <i>Harsh words for those who exploit others.</i></p> <p>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See John 17:17 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!</i></p> <p>GOSPEL Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48 <i>If they are not against us, they are for us.</i></p>	<p>28 SEPT, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S <i>Senior Server</i> LOUISE <i>Readers</i> BOB Volunteer needed <i>Music</i> Parish Choir <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>	<p>29 SEPT, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S <i>Senior Server</i> ANNA <i>Readers</i> TIM LEA <i>Music</i> <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>	<p>29 SEPT, 9AM ST CECILIA'S <i>Senior Server</i> Antionette/Ilde <i>Readers</i> Volunteers needed <i>Music</i> CONMEN <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> JULIEN</p>	<p>29 SEPT, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S <i>Senior Server</i> CATHERINE <i>Readers</i> TERRY BRIAN <i>Music</i> No Choir AUDIO <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>	<p>29 SEPT, 5PM ST KIERAN'S <i>Senior Server</i> MARISA <i>Readers</i> CECILIA CELESTINE <i>Music</i> No Choir AUDIO <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>
	<h3>OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 22 SEPTEMBER</h3>				
	<p>Mon 23 Sept: St Pius of Pietrelcina (<i>Padre Pio</i>), priest</p>				
	<p>Tue 24 Sept: Tuesday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				
	<p>Wed 25 Sept: Wednesday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>				
<p>Thu 26 Sept: Thursday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II</p>					
<p>Fri 27 Sept: St Vincent de Paul, priest</p>					
<p>Sat 28 Sept: Bl Peter de Zuñiga, Thomas of St Augustine, Lorenzo Ruiz & companions</p>					

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