

NORTHERN BEACHES CATHOLIC PARISH

(DIOCESE OF CAIRNS)

JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

**MORNING TEA;
AFTER CELEBRATING
THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART...**



**Please see inside for
more details...**

**HOLY CROSS
ALL SAINTS'
ST AUGUSTINE'S
SACRED HEART**

JUNE 2016

**PARISH MASS
TIMES...**

Saturday:

6:00pm @ Holy Cross
Trinity Park

Sunday Masses:

07:00am @ Sacred Heart,
Freshwater

08:30am @ Holy Cross
Trinity Park

10:30am @ St Augustine's
Stratford

5:30pm @ All Saints' Chapel
at St Andrew's

**OUR CHURCHES!!!
– OUR PARISH!!!
– OUR FAITH!!!**

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Chaplain to St Andrew's Catholic College: Rev Fr Tony Lumukso, OSA

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NORTHERN BEACHES CATHOLIC PARISH



FATHER NEIL MUIR

The Parish Priests Reflections

The Year of Mercy is meant to be a time of reflection and renewal:

Who are we? Where is God in our lives?

That is what the Lord asks the disciples in the Gospel knowing that the answer lies within him. If we like Peter respond by saying "the Christ of God" then we also are saying that we will follow Him, trusting in him to reveal to us who we are as His body the Church. The Church then is called to live a life of mercy as Jesus has shown us in his own life.

The life of divine mercy can only be found in the Cross of Jesus given to us to bear faithfully.

Regards

Neil Muir

Parish Priest

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Weekday Masses;

20th June – 25th June

Monday
NO MASS

Tuesday
NO MASS

Wednesday
NO MASS

Thursday
NO MASS

Friday
NO MASS

Saturday 9am Mass
Holy Cross

Please send all copy to

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Sacrament of Baptism:

By appointment with at least

Two weeks' notice

Sacrament of Marriage:

By appointment with at least

Six months' notice

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

(SACRAMENT OF PENANCE)

WILL BE CELEBRATED EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 5pm HOLY CROSS CHURCH
and before all other Masses in the parish



LITURGY IN THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NORTHERN BEACHES

Welcome to the Twelfth Sunday of the Church's Year 2016 Year C

First Reading: Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

They will look on the one whom they have pierced.

It is the Lord who speaks: 'Over the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem I will pour out a spirit of kindness and prayer. They will look on the one whom they have pierced; they will mourn for him as for an only son, and weep for him as people weep for a first-born child. When that day comes, there will be great mourning in Judah, like the mourning of Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. When that day comes, a fountain will be opened for the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem, for sin and impurity.'

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm: Ps 62:2-6. 8-9

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet; my mouth shall praise you with joy.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

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Twelfth Sunday of the Church's Year 2016 Year C

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Second Reading: Galatians 3:26-29

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

You who have been baptised have put on Christ

You are, all of you, sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. All baptised in Christ, you have all clothed yourselves in Christ, and there are no more distinctions between Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female, but all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Merely by belonging to Christ you are the posterity of Abraham, the heirs he was promised.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

You are the Messiah sent by God. It is necessary for the Son of Man to suffer much.

One day when Jesus was praying alone in the presence of his disciples he put this question to them, 'Who do the crowds say I am?' And they answered, 'John the Baptist; others Elijah; and others say one of the ancient prophets come back to life.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' It was Peter who spoke up. 'The Christ of God,' he said. But he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone anything about this.

'The Son of Man', he said, 'is destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes and to be put to death, and to be raised up on the third day.'

Then to all he said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Twelfth Sunday of the Church's Year 2016 Year C *continued...*

Bidding Prayers

Presider: God demands of Jesus' disciple's great things. With God's help we can be faithful to this call to follow Jesus. And so we pray.

For the Church, the body of Christ, called to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow Jesus.
We pray to the Lord. *Lord hear our Prayer*

For all peoples of the world, called to lose their lives for the sake of others,
We pray to the Lord. *Lord hear our Prayer*

For all those in need, saved by Jesus' death and resurrection.
We pray to the Lord. *Lord hear our Prayer*

For ourselves, strengthened in the bonds of community with one another to be faithful disciples of Jesus.
We pray to the Lord. *Lord hear our Prayer*

Presider: Gracious God, you strengthen those who call to you in need: hear these our prayers that one day we might enjoy everlasting life with you and your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TONY MOORE...



Congratulations to parishioner Tony Moore after a recent ceremony when Father Neil commissioned him as a Eucharistic Minister.

Tony has been a massive supporter of both our parish and this newsletter, along with his wife Mannie.

They have a son James who has just began Prep at Holy Cross and is enjoying himself immensely with his schooling.

Kind wishes from us all.



SACRED HEART FRESHWATER...



PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY TOGETHER...

Sacred Heart Church, Freshwater

WHEN: Every first and third
Wednesday of the month

TIMES: Starts at 7:00pm
for approximately 1 hour



FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:-
JACKY BAKER ON 4055 2060



ST AUGUSTINE'S STRATFORD...



NOW HAPPENING!!!

ST AUGUSTINE'S, STRATFORD:

Pray the Rosary, 1st Sunday of each month, at 10.00am
in the church before Mass.

(Holy Hour (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
1st Tuesday of each month, 5.30pm to 6.30pm.



FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:-
JACKY TAM ON 0438 080 747



MORNING TEA AT ST AUGUSTINE'S...



What a lovely morning tea the parishioners at Stratford had at their monthly get-together

Below from left; Estelle, Jo, Patty, Kate, Peter



Music Roster Holy Cross Church

(June/July 2016)

Masses at Holy Cross Church: Saturday Vigil Mass at 6pm & Sunday Mass at 8.30am

DATE	MUSICIANS	VOICE	NOTES or Not Available
Sat, 18 Jun	Judy & Terry	Steph	
Sun, 19 Jun	Laurel	Agnes	
Sat, 25 Jun	Judy & Terry	Steph	
Sun, 26 Jun	Aaron	Liesl & Agnes	
Sat, 02 Jul		Bernadette	
Sun, 03 Jul	Laurel	Agnes	
Sat, 09 Jul	Terry		
Sun, 10 Jul	Aaron	Liesl & Agnes	
Sat, 16 Jul	Terry	Liesl (??)	
Sun, 17 Jul	Laurel	Agnes	
Sat, 23 Jul	Marg	Bernadette	
Sun, 24 Jul	Aaron	Liesl & Agnes	
Sat, 30 Jul	Terry		
Sun, 31 Jul	Laurel	Agnes	

MISSION AUSTRALIA'S APPEAL FOR CAMBODIA...



Principal of our Diocese's latest school to be opened; St Joseph's at Weipa, made an appeal for donations to Mission Australia's campaign in Cambodia.

Principal Rosie Harrison is an ex-parishioner of ours and was hoping that our parish could provide substantial help to the children and families who are desperate for help. She spoke about some of the under-nourished children who sometimes go long periods without any food or water.

CELEBRATING THE FEAST **OF THE SACRED HEART...**



Celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart on 3rd June at Sacred Heart Freshwater was our Parishioners. The Church is aptly named after the Feast Day. Father Neil explained the origins of the Feast Day. Above Parishioners with Father Neil. Below; Parishioners join Father Neil at the Freshwater Connection for morning tea etc.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ALL SAINTS' CHAPEL...



Children at the 5.30 Mass, waiting to be taught about Liturgy receiving a Blessing from Father Neil. Jordan and Riley – at the back – who are both in Y12 at St Andrew's College, Redlynch teach the children Bible readings etc. All the children came back very happy and smiling like they usually do.



FATHER NEIL'S GOD PARENTS...

Attending the Confirmation evening recently at the Cathedral was Ted & Myra Shambrook who were the God parent's when Fr Neil as baptised many years ago.

They were attending to see one of their grandchildren being Confirmed by Bishop James.

They live locally in the City, with members of their family living far and wide.

NORTHERN BEACHES PARISH

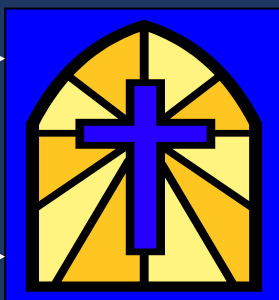


SACRED HEART

ST AUGUSTINE'S

HOLY CROSS

ALL SAINTS'



Our Parish this year will be celebrating its

50 YEARS JUBILEE

There are other events which the parish will also be celebrating

YEAR OF MERCY, DEVELOPING A PASTORAL PLAN FOR THE PARISH



**WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED!!!
WHAT ARE WE DOING!!!
WHERE ARE WE GOING IN THE FUTURE!!!**

The Parish Council intend to celebrate this momentous occasion which will take place this year and there will be a special edition of our newsletter to commemorate this and other activities as well.

We are looking for any kind of information that you may recall which has happened over the last 50 years; e.g. the growth of the Church, the diversity of our congregation, any parishioner who can recall an act of kindness, any item which you may recall from the past and present photo's etc.

We have had four Priests over the last 50 years, Father John Butcher, Father Michael Bonner, Father Mia McSweeney and Father Neil Muir, can you recall any item which you may like to share with our amazing Northern Beaches Community?

Northern Beaches is unique in the way we have a thriving Catholic community, we would also welcome your views on the present, and the future, please share with your parish Council any idea's you may have.

There will be various activities to mark our 50 years' jubilee this year, these will be announced soon. Once again, please get in touch with any stories you may have from the past, looking forward to hearing from you.

Some of our mature parishioners will have many stories to tell, e.g. when Mass was said in the bike shed etc.

Please email parish at; holycross@tpg.com.au

Or if you prefer, write any item down and hand to Father Neil



Parish Pastoral Council – Strategic Plan Survey



Dear Parishioners,

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is in the process of developing a strategic plan for our Northern Beaches Parish in response to the recently released Diocese Pastoral plan. In order to formulate a draft Parish Pastoral Council Plan, the PPC is wanting to give parishioners the opportunity to reflect and to feedback to the PPC information relating to the following key planning questions.

What do we do well, that deserves celebration?

What do we need to continue doing?

What do we need to turn our attention to moving forward?

Your time, reflections and comments will be highly valuable to formulating a draft Parish Pastoral Council Plan, which we hope to share with you later in the year.

Thank you for your time.

Mr Lucas Felstead

Chairperson – Northern Beaches Parish Pastoral Council

SURVEY MONKEY QUESTIONS – Link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CZBK7X9>

1. Gender

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

2. Age

- ☐ Under 20 years' old
- ☐ 20-40 years' old
- ☐ 40+

3. Years in the Northern Beaches Parish

- ☐ 1-5 years
- ☐ 6-10 years
- ☐ 10+ years

4. What do we do well in our Northern Beaches Parish that deserves celebration?

5. What do we need to continue doing?

6. What do we need to turn our attention to moving forward?



The Rite of Confirmation

7th June 2016

At

St Monica's Cathedral

6.00pm



For the

**Northern Beaches Catholic
Parish Community**



Celebrated

by

The Most Rev James Foley,

DD, DPh,

Bishop of Cairns

&

Rev Fr Neil Muir,

Parish Priest of

Northern Beaches Parish

CONFIRMATION 2015...



Tuesday 7th June saw a massive turn-out at St Monica's Cathedral for the annual Confirmation Ceremony. Bishop James carried out the Confirmation assisted by Father Neil and Deacon Rev Mark Cavicchiolo.

There were many proud parents, brothers, sisters and grandparents in the congregation to witness this very holy event in their loved one's life, and what an event it was; 92 children from our parish were confirmed by Bishop James.

Top picture; Bishop James, Fr Neil & Rev Mark with the very happy children at the finish of their Confirmation.

Left picture; a candidate being presented to Bishop James for confirmation.

The Cathedral was full to capacity. Congratulations to everyone concerned and especially Helen Bozzo for her very hard work in arranging everything. Well done to the religious instructors and APRE'S in our schools and all those who visit and teach in the state schools.

CONFIRMATION 2015 CONT...



FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS IN OUR PARISH 2016...

HOLY CROSS SATURDAY NIGHT...



**A ROUND-UP OF PICTURES OF JUST SOME OF OUR CHILDREN
IN OUR PARISHMAKING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION IN 2016
CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM ALL!!!**



It was a very special occasion for our new communicants and their families when they received the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Holy Cross Church was full with no spare seats at the Saturday evening Mass. Right, Northern Beaches Parish Sacramental Co-ordinator Helen with daughter's Hannah and Emma ready with the cakes!!!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS IN OUR PARISH 2016 CONT...

HOLY CROSS SUNDAY MORNING CONFIRMATION...



Some of the children who could not make it to the Cathedral last Tuesday being confirmed by Father Neil. Below; the Offertory being brought up to the Altar by our parishioners from Papa New Guinea who also performed a traditional dance from their homeland. Again, Holy Cross Church was filled to capacity with our first communicants and their loved ones.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS IN OUR PARISH 2016 CONT...

HOLY CROSS SUNDAY MORNING COMMUNICANTS...



Above; some of the children pictured with Father Neil. Below; our children receiving the Holy Sacrament for the first time.



ALL SAINTS' CHAPEL, ST ANDREW'S...

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS IN OUR PARISH 2016



Another massive turn-out for our First Holy Communicants at All Saints' Chapel at the 5.30 Mass. Over a hundred extra chairs had to be put out to cope with the extra parishioners and their families



ALL SAINTS' CHAPEL, ST ANDREW'S...

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS IN OUR PARISH 2016



**GOD BLESS YOU ALL
ON TAKING YOUR
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION!**



“Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love,

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.”

— Francis of Assisi



IMPORTANT LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS DURING 2016...

- **Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross 8th August; Mass at Holy Cross Church 7.00 am**
- **Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God 15th August (Holy Day of Obligation); Masses: Sacred Heart Freshwater 7.00 am, Holy Cross Church 9.00 am**
- **First Sunday of Advent 27th November**

SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH ...



HOLY CROSS

Address: Reed Road, TRINITY PARK QLD 4879
Postal Address: PO Box 1026, SMITHFIELD QLD 4878
Telephone: 07 4057 6920 – Fax: 07 4057 8183

Principal: Sarah Hamilton



Information at:- <http://www.holycross.qld.edu.au>

School Motto:- Truth, Knowledge, Faith

ABOUT OUR COLLEGE...

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School is an integral part of the Northern Beaches Parish of Cairns. Our inaugural year was in 1987 on a site that was once a sugar cane farm. Holy Cross School came into being because of the desire of the people of the parish to provide an education that also nurtures the faith life of their children.

The school's motto is: Truth, Faith, and Knowledge. In line with this motto, the school aims to foster the balanced development and integrity of each individual student through spiritual and academic growth.



ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Address: Intake Rd, REDLYNCH QLD 4870
Telephone: 07 4039 5200 – Fax: 07 4039 5255
Principal: Lee MacMaster



**School Motto:- The metaphor of "Journey" runs through all that is at St Andrew's
This image forms the basis of the College Motto "Journey Together."**

ABOUT OUR COLLEGE...

St Andrew's Catholic College is a Catholic Co-educational College, is situated on a picturesque 25 ha site located in the Redlynch Valley. The College opened in 2001 with 71 enrolments and a small staff but has grown today to an enrolment close to 1680 students and over 200 staff. From the outset it was the hope of all people concerned with the development of the College that it is seen as a shared resource for the community, with a welcome for all people interested in continuing to seek faith development, spirituality, knowledge and recreation. This concept is at the heart of the ongoing vision for St Andrew's Catholic College, Redlynch Valley. St Andrew's is a College with a student-centred focus, in genuine partnership with families. We believe in giving girls and boys both a purpose and an identity through challenging them to become active, innovative, responsible citizens and we believe that students can best develop these essential skills in an outstanding learning environment which is present at the College. St Andrew's truly is a College offering opportunities to all members of the community through life-giving relationships and a commitment to bring the Gospel values to life each and every day.



HOLY CROSS



NEWS FROM HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY...



We had Walk Safely To School Day, followed by a Healthy Breakfast, a walk around the school with our buddies and a cooking demonstration by Ms Nichola Easton as part of Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution. It was a fabulous day! /Marg Judd



HOLY CROSS

Principal: Sarah Hamilton

Telephone: 07 4057 6920 – Fax: 07 4057 8183





HOLY CROSS



MORE NEWS FROM HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY CONTINUED...



*Lord, please take care of our Students
Parents and Teachers
and keep them safe from any harm!!!*





HOLY CROSS



MORE NEWS FROM HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

YEAR 6 LED THE ASSEMBLY PRAYER...



Year 6 recently led the assembly prayer on that day. /Marg Judd

Cane Train Safety Awareness

"Watch Out – Cane Trains About"

The commencement of the 2016 cane crushing season is approaching. Parents and students are reminded about the dangers of playing on or near cane trains and railway tracks.



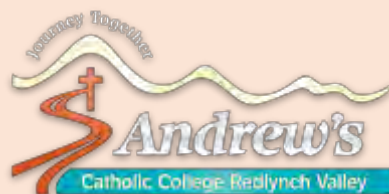
St Andrew's Catholic College



ANZAC DAY CELEBRATIONS....



Many students, their families and staff turned out on a very wet morning to acknowledge our fallen heroes', the area around Stratford Library was very crowded. St Andrew's always has a massive turnout on these occasions. Fr Neil was also in attendance.



St Andrew's Fete Update!

There is less than two months left until the fete and preparations are well and truly underway but we need your help! Any contribution that you feel able to make will be greatly appreciated. Please help us to make this a fabulous fete that will benefit all of our students through the money raised for years to come.



St Andrew's Catholic College



YEAR 9 CAREER TALKS...



Each year the College invites a range of guest speakers to speak with our Year 9 students about future career pathways and educational opportunities.

In addition to this, the guest speakers encourage students to start considering a range of topics associated with searching and applying for a job and entering the workforce.

Thank you to all our valued guest speakers who attended this year.

ROLE MODELS

At St Andrew's, we are proud that we inspire our students to become role models in our community. That's why we love this video so much. What a great sport with great role models for our girls - and boys too.

#rethinkrolemodels



St Andrew's Catholic College



READERS CUP WINNERS!...



Congratulations to our Year 7/8 Readers Cup team who won the regional competition recently in a field of 23 teams at Cairns State High School.

The team consists of Nici, Ella, Alina and Alex. They will contest the State Final in Brisbane in September and attend the Brisbane Writers Festival.





RECENT BAPTISMS



ALFIO GRAY



Parents Tim and Daniella, recently brought along Alfio to be baptised at Holy Cross Church accompanied by family and friends. Thank-you for sharing this precious moment in Alfio's life with Northern Beaches parishioners. Father Neil conducted the ceremony.



OUR CHURCHES!!!
– **OUR PARISH!!!**
– **OUR FAITH!!!**





RECENT BAPTISMS



DOUBLE CEREMONY...

XAVIAR & CONNOR RIGGS



Brothers Xaviar and Connor, were recently brought along by their family to be baptised at Holy Cross Church, accompanied by family and friends. Thank-you for sharing this precious moment in Xaviar's and Connor's life with Northern Beaches parishioners. Father Neil conducted the ceremony.



114 BAPTISM'S
PERFORMED IN
NORTHERN BEACHES PARISH
2015!!!





RECENT BAPTISMS



DOUBLE CEREMONY...

CADE & BUDDY ELDRED



Parents Shae and Jack, recently brought along Cade and Buddy to be baptised at St Augustine's Church Stratford accompanied by family and friends. Thank-you for sharing this precious moment in both Cade's and buddy's life with Northern Beaches parishioners. Father Neil conducted the ceremony.

"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts."

— Mother Teresa

**MAY THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS BE PRAISED,
BLESSED AND GLORIFIED NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN**



RECENT BAPTISMS



DOUBLE CEREMONY...

EMMA & ALICE BAKER



Parents Rhyan and Monica, recently brought along Emma and Alice to be baptised at Holy Cross Church accompanied by family and friends. Thank-you for sharing this precious moment in both Emma's and Alice's life with Northern Beaches parishioners. Father Neil conducted the ceremony.

BAPTISM...

Dear Fellow Parishioners. If any parent would like a picture of a child's Baptism to be placed in the parish newsletter, please send me a good quality picture, child's and parents' names and if applicable sibling names. As you can see, some have already been included in the newsletter, however, any pictures and text will be appreciated. All address details etc are on page 2.

GOD OUR FATHER, WALK THROUGH MY HOUSE AND TAKE AWAY ALL MY WORRIES AND ILLNESSES; AND PLEASE WATCH OVER AND HEAL MY FAMILY IN JESUS ' NAME... AMEN



RECENT BAPTISMS



MARC ALLAM



Parents Izzy and Marc, recently brought along Marc Jnr to be baptised at Holy Cross Church accompanied by sister Emily. Thank-you for sharing this precious moment in Marc's life with Northern Beaches parishioners. Father Neil conducted the ceremony.

A Baptismal Prayer...

Heavenly Father,

In your love you have called us to know you, led us to trust you, and bound our life with yours.

Surround our children with your love, and protect them from all evil.

Fill them with the holy spirit and receive them into the family of your church, that they may walk with us in the way of Christ, and grow in the knowledge of your love.



RECENT BAPTISMS



DOUBLE CEREMONY...

JONAH & AUSTIN MILLER



Parents Kathryn and Ross, recently brought along Jonah and Austin Miller to be baptised at Holy Cross Church accompanied by family and friends. Thank-you for sharing this precious moment in both Jonah's and Will's life with Northern Beaches parishioners. Father Neil conducted the ceremony.

ZEATHYN LANDKILE-FALE



Parents Alenka and Seff, recently brought along Zeathyn to be baptised at Holy Cross Church accompanied by his seven brothers and sisters, family and friends. Thank-you for sharing this precious moment in Zeathyn's life with Northern Beaches parishioners. Father Neil conducted the ceremony.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH ROSTERS...

SATURDAY 6.00PM MASS

Saturday 18/06/2016

Reader:

1st Kris Shotam
2nd Janelle Bugeja

Host:

Judy Fenech

Chalice:

Anne-Maree Power
Maria Gailey

Saturday 25/06/2016

Reader:

1st Anne-Maree Power
2nd Sharon Mulholland

Host:

Luke Reed

Chalice:

Kate Daysh
Mike Lowry

Saturday 02/07/2016

Reader:

1st Luke Reed
2nd Joe Fenech

Host:

Sharon Mulholland

Chalice:

Frank O'Grady
Mary O'Grady

Saturday 09/07/2016

Reader:

1st Bernadette Lowry
2nd Mike Lowry

Host:

Frank O'Grady

Chalice:

Mary O'Grady
Maria Gailey

Saturday 16/07/2016

Reader:

1st Mary Camilleri
2nd Kate Daysh

Host:

Judy Fenech

Chalice:

Mike Lowry
Luke Reed

Saturday 23/07/2016

Reader:

1st Bernadette Elston
2nd Steven Elston

Host:

Sharon Mulholland

Chalice:

Frank O'Grady
Mary O'Grady

Saturday 30/07/2016

Reader:

1st Matisse Reed
2nd Luke Reed

Host:

Mike Lowry

Chalice:

Bernadette Lowry
Anne-Maree Power

HOLY CROSS

ALTAR FLOWERS:-

June –
Margaret Barlow

ALTAR SOCIETY:

July –
Zenobia Metcalf

SUNDAY 8.30AM MASS

Sunday 19/06/2016

Reader:

1st Vicki Sheehan
2nd Karen Rowe

Host:

Karen Rowe

Chalice:

Denise Maroney
Linda Prideaux

Commentator:

Tony Sheehan

Sunday 26/06/2016

Reader:

1st Janet Johnston
2nd Mark Johnston

Host:

Veronica Innes

Chalice:

Dennis Innes
Kel Ryan

Commentator:

Patricia O'Neill

Sunday 03/07/2016

Reader:

1st Mark Ellwood
2nd Patricia O'Neill

Host:

Bob Holliday

Chalice:

Colleen Holliday
Jacinta Roberts

Commentator:

Peter Elliss

Sunday 10/07/2016

Reader:

1st Jacinta Roberts
2nd Madeline Howell

Host:

Nellie Knight

Chalice:

Valda De Bondi
Vicki Sheehan

Commentator:

Mark Freeman

Sunday 17/07/2016

Reader:

1st Judy Collins
2nd Valda De Bondi

Host:

Karen Rowe

Chalice:

Denise Maroney
Linda Prideaux

Commentator:

Dennis Innes

Sunday 24/07/2016

Reader:

1st Peter Elliss
2nd Debbie Elliss

Host:

Veronica Innes

Chalice:

Dennis Innes
Kel Ryan

Commentator:

Tony Sheehan

Sunday 31/07/2016

Reader:

1st Bob Holliday
2nd Vicki Bell

Host:

Bob Holliday

Chalice:

Colleen Holliday
Jacinta Roberts

Commentator:

Patricia O'Neill

TEA/COFFEE

June:

Peter, & Ann Van Dort

July:

Alan & Maria Marsden

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all Readers, Hosts, Chalice
Holders, & Commentators
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changes.

ALL SAINT'S CHAPEL ROSTERS Sunday 5.30 pm Mass

Sunday 19th June

Set Up & Welcome: Gerri Simpson

Music: Fe Flanagan

Prayers:

Readers: Mike Aitken

Communion: Gerri Simpson & Jane Scott

Gifts: Collection:

Sunday 26th June

Set Up & Welcome: Lee MacMaster

Music: Nicole Tobin-Donnelly

Prayers: Lee MacMaster

Readers: Tim Hogan & Sue MacMaster

Communion: Gerri Simpson

Gifts: Collection:

Sunday 3rd July

Set Up & Welcome:

Music: Denise de Rose

Prayers:

Readers: Kerry Stibbs & Jane Scott

Communion:

Gifts: Collection:

Sunday 10th July

Set Up & Welcome: Gerri Simpson

Music: Fe Flanagan

Prayers: Gerri Simpson

Readers: Tim Hogan & Jane Scott

Communion: Giovanna Hogan & Debbie Kearney

Gifts: Collection: Bennett Family

Sunday 17th July

Set Up & Welcome: Lucas Felstead

Music: Nicole Tobin-Donnelly

Prayers: Lucas Felstead

Readers: Kym Bennett & Mike Aitken

Communion: Jane Scott & Gerard Kearney

Gifts: Wilson Family **Collection**

Sunday 24th July

Set Up & Welcome: Lee MacMaster

Music: Denise de Rose

Prayers: Lee MacMaster

Readers: Sue MacMaster & Mike Aitken

Communion: Debbie Kearney & Gerard Kearney

Gifts: Collection:

SACRED HEART FRESHWATER ROSTERS Sunday 07.00am Mass

Sunday 19th June

Readers: Carol Kelly & Jacky Baker

Communion: Anne Malone

Cleaning: 18th June; Rena & Lou

Sunday 26th June

Readers: Olive Butcher & Rosemary Omundsen

Communion: Jan Creswell

Cleaning: 25th June; Anne & Kevin

Sunday 3rd July

Readers: Anne Malone & Nora Tysoe

Communion: Fred Round

Cleaning: 2nd July; Jacky & Pat

Sunday 10th July

Readers: Jim Alexander & Jacky Baker

Communion: Jan Creswell

Cleaning: 9th July; Olive

Sunday 17th July

Readers: Toni Grossetti & Olive Butcher

Communion: Carol Kelly

Cleaning: 16th July; Trish & Jim

Sunday 24th July

Readers: Rosemary Omundsen & Nora Tysoe

Communion: Fred Round

Cleaning: 23rd July; Carol & Bill

ST. AUGUSTINE'S ROSTERS Sunday 10.30am Mass

Sunday 19th June

Readers: Helen Stone & Peter Stone

Communion: Cathy Spencer & Gary Spencer

Cleaning: 18th June; Gus & Mary Cole

Sunday 26th June

Readers: Kevin Fields & Maureen Fields

Communion: Christine Fordham & Patty Tam

Cleaning: 25th June; Mary McGuinness

Sunday 3rd July

Readers: Jude Ball & Jo Laifoo

Communion: Michael Pieri & Patty Tam

Cleaning: 2nd July; Senen Honsig

Sunday 10th July

Readers: Maureen Fields & Kevin Fields

Communion: Linda Gregg & Lucille Savina

Cleaning: 9th July; Mary McGuinness

Sunday 17th July

Readers: Sr Marie & Christine Fordham

Communion: Violeta Marsland & Jacky Tam

Cleaning: 16th July; Barbara Rankin

Sunday 24th July

Readers: Kim Holmes & Anita Lundie

Communion: Cathy Spencer & Gary Spencer

Cleaning: 23rd July; Mary McGuinness

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STEWARDSHIP NORTHERN BEACHES JUNE 2016

Monthly Bible Reflections on Stewardship

June 12, 2016 - 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet..." LUKE 7:44

Today's Gospel calls us to consider how we serve God. Do we consume like the Pharisee who simply reclines at the table and expects to be served? Or, do we contribute like the woman who kneels before Jesus and washes His feet? Every day we must make a choice. Take or give? Consume or contribute? Recline or serve?

R.M. (Mark) Ellwood - Stewardship Northern Beaches Parish Cairns

Source: David Baranowski - Office of Stewardship & Annual Catholic Appeal
Archdiocese of St. Louis USA - March 2016

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION...

St Pio of Pietrelcina "Padre Pio"

(Canonized 16 June 20012 – Feast Day 23 September)

Stay with me Lord,
for it is necessary to have You present
so that I do not forget You.
You know how easily I abandon you.

Stay with me Lord,
because I am so weak and I need your strength
so that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me Lord,
for You are my life,
and without You, I am without fervour.

Stay with me Lord,
for You are my light,
and without You, I am in darkness.
Stay with me Lord, to show me Your Will.

Stay with me Lord,
so that I hear your voice and follow You.

Stay with me Lord,
for I desire to love You very much,
and always be in Your company.

Stay with me Lord,
if you wish me to be faithful to You.

Stay with me Lord,
for as poor as my soul is,
I want it to be a place of consolation for You,
a nest of love. – Amen



CALLED TO SERVE AT THE ALTAR OF THE LORD...

The Ministry of the Altar Server is an important way of enhancing the grace and dignity of the Sunday celebration of Mass. This parish continues to have a tradition of altar servers being present during Sunday Masses. If you would like to serve at Mass as an altar server, please contact either Mr Lee MacMaster (4095208) or Mr Tony Sheehan (0412159322).

Grow is a 12 Step recovery focused program for mental health. The Cairns Grow group meets Monday nights 7.00pm at Centacare 10 Thomas Street. Grow is free, confidential and could assist with depression, anxiety or any life crisis. Contact Sean 40518204 for more information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK...

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners, family and loved ones who are unwell at the moment and are in need of our prayers.

Prayer for the Deceased of our parish...

By Thy resurrection from the dead, O Christ, death no longer hath dominion over those who die in holiness. So, we beseech Thee; give rest to Thy servants in Thy sanctuary and in Abraham's bosom. Grant it to those, who from Adam until now have adored Thee with purity, to our fathers and brothers, to our kinsmen and friends, to all men who have lived by faith and passed on their road to Thee, by a thousand ways, and in all conditions, and make them worthy of the heavenly kingdom.

Members of Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated (PCI) a charity helping impoverished pregnant women who suffer from physical and/or emotional abuse. Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated wishes to start a group in Cairns. Please Tel: 1300 777 777 for details.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP

Looking to meet new friends
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on 4057 6055

ULTREYA. All Cursillistas are invited and encouraged to connect with this year's Ultreya gatherings which are held on the second Sunday of each month, and held at the Siloam Centre, 7 Miller Street, Parramatta Park at 3pm. You are most welcome to attend.

Contact details for Father Neil
Tel: 4057 6055
(nmuir@cns.catholic.edu.au)

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY – HOLY CROSS CONFERENCE

The local conference of St Vincent de Paul Society meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Staff Room of Holy Cross Primary School. Meetings run from 5.15pm and to around 6.30pm. Our meetings are a time of prayer, fellowship and action planning on what we can do for those in need of assistance with our parish boundaries. Be their need financial or visitation.

If this kind of calling appeals to you and you are interested in knowing more of the Society, please talk with Fr Neil or a Vincentian for information. By increasing our membership we may be able to do more within our Parish.

Should you know of anyone in need of assistance please have them call our St Vincent de Paul Call Centre on 4033 8333. The Call Centre operates Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12 Noon. Members from within the Conference can then arrange a visit, Veronica Innes, Holy Cross Conference, Trinity Park.

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You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop
To live her life faithful to the Gospel of
Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and
Encouragement to those who were
disheartened, lonely or needy.

With confidence in your generous providence
and through the intercession of Saint Mary
MacKillop. We ask that you grant our
request.....

We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh
by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary
MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and
openness.

Ever generous God hear our prayer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.



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The Prayer Space has many petitions
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Dad Patrick is a Paramedic and mum serves in the Navy.

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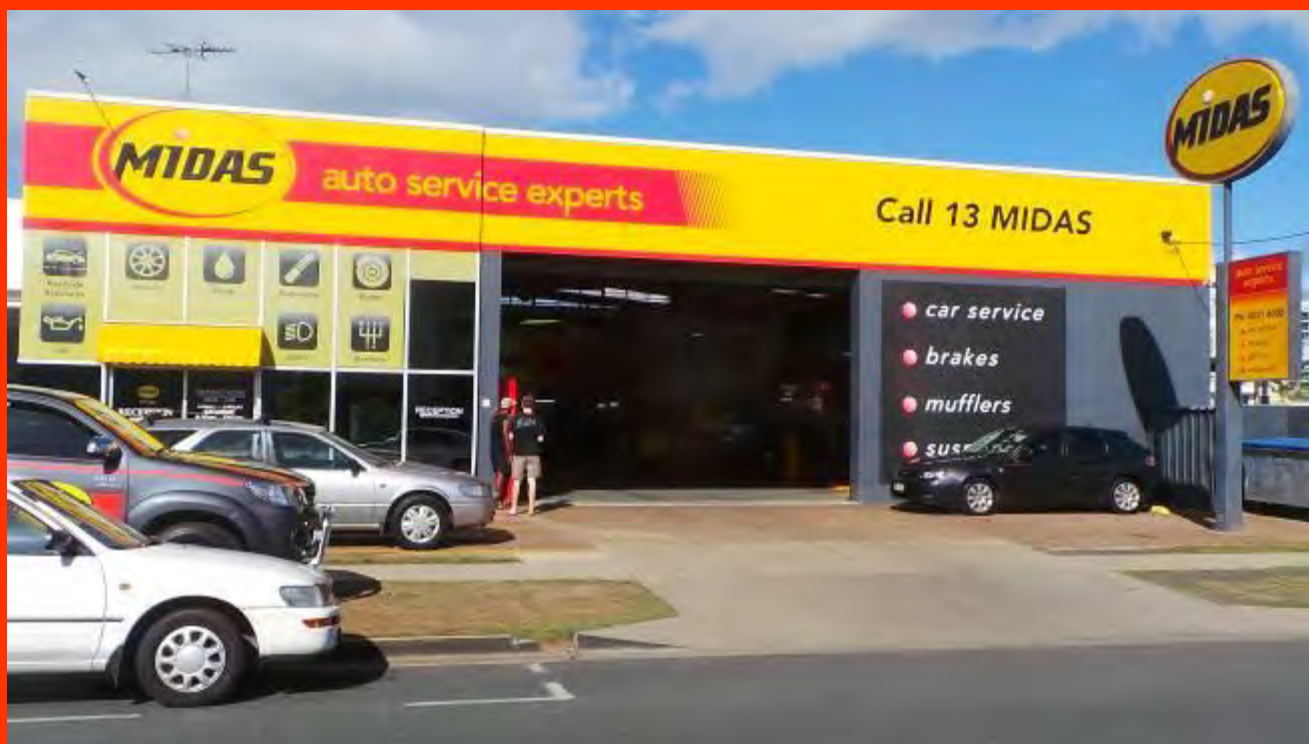


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11am Holy Mass

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IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT



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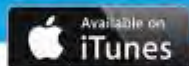




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