

A Prayer of Gratitude



Gracious God, in the busyness of my day, I sometimes forget to stop and thank you for all that is good in my life. My blessings are many and my heart is filled with gratefulness for the gift of living, for the ability to love and be loved, for the opportunity to see the everyday wonders of creation, for bread and water, for a mind that thinks and a body that feels. I thank you, too, for those things in my life that are less than I would hope them to be. Things that seem challenging, unfair, or difficult. When my heart feels stretched and empty and pools of tears form in my weary eyes, still I rejoice that you are as near to me as my next breath and that in the midst of turbulence, I am

Amen.

growing and learning.
In the silence of my soul,
I thank you most of all for your
unconditional and eternal love.

If you have used this bulletin, please take it home with you.



Thoughts of Bl Francis Jordan

We must diligently and wisely use all ways and means which the love of Christ inspires to glorify God.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE For the Abolition of Torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

A warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors who are celebrating the Eucharist with us at Pittwater Parish Sacred Heart Church and Maria Regina Church

MASS TIMES

SACRED HEART CHURCH

1 Keenan Street, Mona Vale

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 8.30am **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, Adoration, Reconciliation and Benediction from 8am. followed by Mass at 9.30am Wednesday 9.30am Thursday 7pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, Adoration, Reconciliation and Benediction from 7.30pm to 9pm Friday 9.30am First Friday of the Month, **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, Adoration, Reconciliation and Benediction from 9.30am, followed by Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 10.30am

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 8.00am • 10.00am • 6.00pm (SOUL)

RECONCILIATION
4.00pm to 4.30pm Saturday

Baptism 4th Sunday - 11.30am

MARIA REGINA CHURCH 7 Central Road, Avalon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 8am
Wednesday 8am
Thursday 10am
9am Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament,
Adoration and Benediction
at 9.45am
Friday 8am

Mass with Anointing of the Sick - First Friday of the Month at 8am

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 9.00am

RECONCILIATION
Before Vigil Mass on Saturday
BAPTISM
3rd Sunday - 11.00am



Recently Deceased

Ned Pasalich Milla Spadina

Prayer for the Sick

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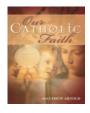
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FILM REVIEW

Our Catholic Faith



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Liturgy for the Week

26/06 Monday, Ordinary Time 12 Gen 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

27/06 Tuesday, Ordinary Time 12 Gen 13:2,5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

28/06 Wednesday, St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

29/06 Thursday, Sts Peter and Paul, apostles Acts 12:1-11; 2Tim 4:-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

30/06 Friday, Ordinary Time 12 Gen 17:1,9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

01/07 Saturday, Ordinary Time 12 Gen 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

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Continue to practise good hygiene. *Please use the hand sanitisers provided in both of our Churches*.



2023 Our Year of Stewardship

SALVATORIAN FAMILY NEWS **Priestly Ordination in Philippines**

Congratulatins to Anthony Thai SDS

Tuesday 20th June in the Philippines.

who was Ordained as a Priest on

Anthony spent some time in Pittwater Parish on his Pastoral Placement. We wish Anthony many God's Blessings as he begins this new chapter of his Salvatorian journey.



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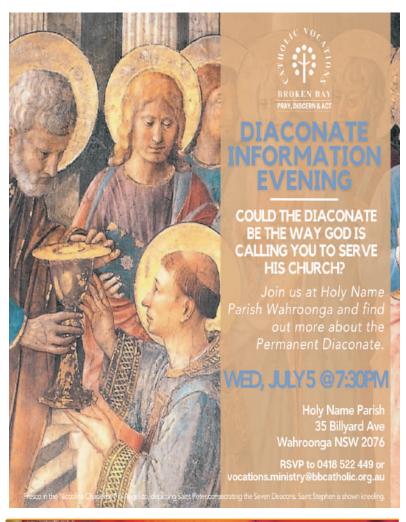
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The **Diocese of Broken Bay** is excited and looking forward to hosting Ignite Youth, one of Australia's most powerful Catholic Conferences, from 28 September to 1 October 2023.

The Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo Bishop of Broken Bay:

"I am delighted the Diocese of Broken Bay will be hosting the Ignite Conference this year.

Ignite is a dynamic event for students, young adults and their families. It provides wonderful opportunities for faith formation in a creative and fun environment while encountering the living Christ. Let's all pray the 2023 Ignite Sydney Conference brings new hope and life to our community of the Church."

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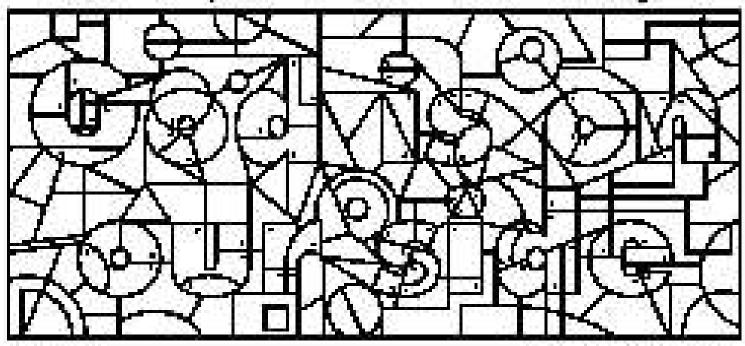
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The Living Word

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 27:8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

First Reading Jer 20:10-13 A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Jeremiah said: 'I hear so many disparaging me,

"Terror from every side!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall,
"Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him and take our revenge!"
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty

my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,

who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them,

for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord,

for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14

(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers,

an alien to my own mother's sons.

I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. (R)

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me.(R)

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

Let the heavens and the earth give him

the sea and all its living creatures. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 5:12-15 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one

the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 15:26. 27

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 10:26-33 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon

Ps 144:15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The demands of discipleship can be very difficult. The strength that is needed to continue on the chosen path despite its hardships can come only from God. We live in a world that desperately needs to hear the call to conversion, but it is a world that is subject to the death that entered it through the sin of Adam. Those who answer the call of God may have to face the hostility of this world, because their values and their commitment to righteousness threaten its moorings. To commit oneself to the reign of God is to challenge the reign of the world, and this can make one very unpopular. In the midst of this suffering we can find strength in the promises of God, and we believe that God is faithful to these

Only half of today's picture is bleak. The other half is radiant with hope. Paul assures us that the gracious gift that God offers us is far greater that the transgressions brought on by sin. This gracious gift is Jesus Christ himself. The gift exceeds anything for which we might have hoped. He is the comfort that will carry us through our disappointments. He is the strength that will enable us to endure the misunderstanding and hardship that come with discipleship. We are called to acknowledge him before the world, and we are promised that if we do, he will acknowledge us before God. There is light even in the midst of darkness. There is hope even in the midst of suffering.

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