The Catholic Parish of Pittwater

Sacred Heart & Maria Regina. Neighbourhoods of Grace, entrusted to the care of the Salvatorians.

The Living Heritage of Our Faith

God our Father, if I could trace back through the last two thousand years, marking out routes from Jesus himself and then through people whose faith has touched others and so reached me, I would be astounded by the individuals I would encounter.

I give thanks, Father, for all those people over two thousand years who have inspired others and played their part in passing on to generation after generation the living heritage of their faith.

Especially I give thanks for those who lived their faith through difficulties and hardship and persecution. I pray, Father, that I may grow in your faith and love through good times and bad.

Amen.

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



You can find us on Instagram (pittwater parish)



Thoughts of Bl Francis Jordan

Hope comes from faith! We must have great faith, and without great faith we cannot have hope or confidence in God, or hope in the Lord!



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions For June

The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



The Service NSW QR codes are now available at the entrance of both of our churches, for you to use to check in. If you do not have a smartphone or you're not carrying it with you, please provide your contact details via the sign-in sheets provided. If you have checked-in with the QR code, you do not have to use the sign-in sheets. Thank you A warm welcome to all especially our parishioners and visitors who are celebrating the Eucharist with us at Pittwater Parish -Sacred Heart Church Mona Vale and Maria Regina Church, Avalon.



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19th & 20th June 2021

We Pray for **MASS TIMES** SACRED HEART CHURCH 1 Keenan Street, Mona Vale **Bob Kasch** Weekday Masses Tuesday 9.30am Wednesday 9.30am If you would like the names of your Thursday 7pm relatives or friends and offerings included, please drop the envelope in to the Parish Office by Midday on Wednesdays. Thank You. (Followed by Adoration and **Benediction at 9pm)** Friday 9.30am First Friday of the Month, **Exposition of the Donald McRae Blessed Sacrament**, Adoration, **Chico Messina** Reconciliation and Benediction from 9.30am, followed by Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 10.30am Philip Maddrel Gail Reiher Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 8.00am • 10.00am • 4.00pm Croatian (1st & 3rd Sunday) 6.00pm (SOUL) Pat Regan Robyn Sheather Candida Hernandez Chin Quang Le Tony Quatroville Garry Gleeson Elizabeth Kral Reconciliation 4.00pm to 4.30pm Saturday Nazarena Custodio **Annette Davis** Baptism Andrew Hood Jeff Langley Peter Vorlicek 4th Sunday - 11.30am Warwick Chipman Erin Ocampo Ark Lindfield Vicky Kalingasan Cos Coniglio Bill Eyre **MARIA REGINA CHURCH** 7 Central Road, Avalon Brian Gregan Marian Poe Weekday Masses Marcia Bailey Bec Burroughs Mansour Sukkar Monday 8am Wednesday 8am Trish Newman Thursday 10am The names on this list will be removed after four weeks unless otherwise requested or advised. Thank you 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 We acknowledge the lifelong trauma of abuse For the needy, help is victims, survivors and their families, the failures of the Catholic Church to protect, believe and respond justly to children and vulnerable adults, and the consequent breach of community trust. hours.



Prayers for the Sick

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THURSDAY MORNING SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Our study this year continues with Pope Francis' new Encyclical Letter on Fraternity and Social Friendship. Pope Francis gives us insight into a way of life which allows to

acknowledge, appreciate and love each person, regardless of physical proximity and regardless of where they were born or live. "God has created all human beings equal in rights, duties and dignity and has called them to live together as brothers and sisters."

We meet after 10am mass (around 10:30) for morning tea, followed by study and contemplation until 12 noon. We read through the book in a very relaxed manner gaining new insights from each other. All are invited.

Contact Margaret Abrahams via the Parish office on 9157 0999.



Our air-conditioning units in our Maria Regina Church, Avalon, which were generously donated by a parishioner, have been irreparably damaged by some uninvited lizards and now the Church is in need of new air conditioning units.

Our aim is to raise \$17,500.00 to cover the cost of the supply and installation of new units. It would be wonderful if we could achieve this goal quickly so that we can make the Church cosy in the fast approaching winter months as well as when we need it to cool in our hot Summer.

To help reach this target, our Tap & GO Device in our Maria **Regina Church, Avalon will be** temporarily set to \$50 and all proceeds will go directly to cover the cost of the new air conditioning.

Envelopes are also available in the Church for your cash and cheque donations and can be placed in the collection baskets.

Credit Card donations can be made via our website through **BPoint**

https://www.bbcatholic.org.au /pittwater/archive/donations-a nd-giving and selecting "Other" from the drop down Biller Code list and using "Air Conditioning" as the Reference.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

from Our Schools



This week was a busy week with sport for students at Mater Maria. Students in Year 7 attended the Soccer Gala Day at Cromer Park to compete against other schools in the Broken Bay Diocese. Girls in Years 7 -10 took part in a Rugby League Gala Day on Tuesday and Year 10 PASS students attended a primary schools Eagle Tag Gala Day at Rat Park where they refereed, coached and assisted in the general running of the day.

Many other activities also took place. Our Year 7 students watched an engaging Brainstorm Production 'The Hurting Game' which provided strategies for resilience, help-seeking, online safety and positive relationships. Our Year 11 Construction Students were on work placement gaining some valuable experience for their course and our Duke of Edinburgh students completed a four day adventure of hiking and kayaking from Caves Beach to Tuggerah as part of their Gold Award.

Our small group tours will recommence in Term 3. Please note that places are limited and therefore registration for all tours is essential. To book a tour please visit www.matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrol ments/book-a-tour/.

Applications are currently open for Year 7, 2024.

DVD REVIEW

Saint Philip Neri I prefer heaven



Guided by providence he found the poor and abandoned youth of Rome to catechise them in the faith and help them to find a better life and also laboured to re-evangelise a decadent Rome. He is the "Apostle of Rome."

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19th & 20th June 2021

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- · develop new friendships with other young men

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Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?'

Mark 4:35-41

As people of faith, we believe that, through the gift of his Church, the Lord has equipped us, and continues to equip us, to recognise the needs of our time and set ourselves to doing something about them. (Instrumentum Laboris #193)

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News from the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

BBNews eNewsletter

BBNews is a fortnightly newsletter with news stories from across the Diocese. Complementing the quarterly Broken Bay News magazine, BBNews will highlight the activity and stories of the Church in Broken Bay and beyond. You can subscribe on the website https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/bbn ews/bbnews-subscription



This is the last opportunity to make a contribution to the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) for this financial year.

All parishes are allocated a guota that they must raise each financial year. Our parish quota for us to raise before 30 June is \$56891.30. So far, you have generously given over \$50,000 towards this target.

Thank you!

We appreciate the difficulties and demands on all of us, especially in the current financial environment, however for those of you with taxable incomes this appeal is a very effective way to reduce your taxable income whilst also helping the needy recipients listed below as all donations are 100% tax deductible.

We are very appreciative of your support to help us meet the last portion of our quota, otherwise it will need to be drawn from our parish funds. Many thousands of young people and families in our community receive help from the charities that CWF supports. Donations support these five charities:

- Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care **Programme** – where Hospital Chaplains and five lay Pastoral Care ministers reach 3,500 patients and 700 families each year in our hospitals.
- Confraternity of Christian Doctrine materials, training and support for almost 1,000 catechists who take the gospel to students in our State schools.
- St Lucy's School serving primary school students with disabilities.
- St Edmund's College serving secondary school students with disabilities.
- Ephpheta Centre serving the Catholic deaf community.

If you would like to give a donation, envelopes are in the pews or you can do so by credit card through BPoint on our website https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pittwater/archive /donations-and-giving and selecting "CWF Donation" from the drop down Biller Code list Thank you for your 100% tax deductible contributions towards the pastoral works of the Church.





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Why are you terrified? Jesus asks. Jaime L. Waters teaches Scripture at DePaul University in Chicago. She is an associate professor of Catholic studies.

Last week we encountered Jesus' teaching style in the Synoptic Gospels; he often uses storytelling and conversation to enlighten and inspire faith and action. In today's Gospel, Jesus offers a visual demonstration, giving the apostles a physical experience as a way to increase their understanding.



Jesus and the apostles leave the crowds and take a boat across the Sea of Galilee. While Jesus sleeps, a tumultuous windstorm develops, compromising the boat and endangering the group's survival. Concerned for their safety, the apostles wake Jesus and question why he sleeps, asking, "Do you not care that we are perishing?" Rather than answer them directly, Jesus demonstrates his care by manifesting power to calm the wind and sea.

The story could end there, but the lesson is not over. Jesus criticises the apostles with questions of his own: "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" Jesus' questions challenge the apostles in their limited understanding and invite them to a more advanced way of thinking. Stunned, in awe and not fully understanding Jesus' power, they again have no answers, only questions about who Jesus is.

This short narrative is packed with Old Testament allusions. In Jonah, for instance, the prophet falls asleep on a boat that is out to sea in a great storm. Similar to the apostles, Jonah's companions question how he is able to sleep through the storm. Likewise, the exchange between Jesus and the apostles echoes today's responsorial psalm: "In their distress they cried to the Lord, who brought them out of their peril; He hushed the storm to silence, the waves of the sea were stilled" (Ps 107:28). Psalm 107 is a prayer about difficult experiences in life - being lost in the desert, imprisonment, sickness, sinfulness and facing a storm while on a ship - and the psalmist offers thanksgiving for divine power and deliverance.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' calming the storm manifests divine power on earth. Divine control over the waters is prominent in the creation narrative, with God ordering and separating the waters (Gn 1:2), and in the flood story, in which divine power creates and then calms the flood (Gn 7:6-8:5). Jesus' actions towards the storm also share parallels with his first healing story in Mark. When Jesus encountered a man with an unclean spirit, he rebuked the spirit and told it to be silent and leave (Mk 1:25), just as he rebukes the wind and storm.

Experiencing divine power in their lives, the apostles are understandably in awe but also uncertain of what this means. Like a good teacher, Jesus knows where he wants his followers to arrive. Yet he does not answer their questions explicitly, but instead gives them information and more questions that will help them continue to formulate their own understanding.

At this point in Mark, Jesus has just begun his teaching ministry. He has offered a mix of healings, conversations and parables for the apostles to witness; and his calming of the storm allows them to experience his power in a tangible, meaningful way. This story reminds us of God's power, and it can inspire us to be attentive to God's presence in our lives, especially during the most difficult moments.

Hive in the Spirit Being The Community Christ Calls Us To Bo Being The Community Christ Calls Us To Bo Being The Community Christ Calls Us To Bo

Virtual Conference 8-10 July

The 'Alive in the Spirit' Australian online conference taking place on 8-10 July is specifically targeted at parishes to help form and inspire parish leaders, ministers and parishioners in our shared mission of evangelisation. It seeks to invite people to a new vision and inject new energy and new life into our ministry in a wide variety of areas within parish life.

Whilst parishioners may register as individuals, there is an opportunity for parishioners to take part in the conference together. Starting Thursday evening and concluding Saturday afternoon, the conference can be packaged and personalised so that parishioners can gather together; watch the keynotes together; and then split into groups or 'hubs' to view a number of pre-recorded workshops together. Parishes could adapt the schedule to suit their needs which includes daytime and evening options.

The conference organisers have prepared a Parish Kit that outlines and supports parish-wide engagement with the conference. This is a great opportunity to form our parishioners - please consider taking part.

Registrations are now open for both individual or group registrations at https://aliveinthespirit.com.au/ For further support, please contact Pina Bernard pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1627.

19th & 20th June 2021

Congratulations to all the children in our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 19th June and 20th June 2021.

Brock Adams Izaak Adams Arlia Afoa Ava Ah Sam Leanne Barayuga Emelia Belleri lan Berens **Ryder Berrell** Madeline Bradley Jasmine Bruce Harley Callaghan Joshua Choudry Felix Clinton-Hanley Ashton Coates Nicholas Cooper Jessica Corbett Isaac Cosentino Rocco Crea Mikele Da Costa **Kieran Dalgleish** Maggie Downs Charlie Dreyer Zahli Driver **Brooklyn Earl** Dylan Earl Kaylem Eifler Grace Ewart Tara Fentie Kalan Fitzgerald Sienna Fitzgerald **Bailey Fogwell** Alissa Gerdovic Lachlan Gerdovic Harper Gibson Nicholas Godley Cecilia Goodare Havana Grav Saoirse Hackett-Cullen Cara Hall Kali Hanrahan **Beau Harders** Skyla Harrington-Hopkins Connor Heighes **Charlotte Heymann** Marley Hook Talaya Hooley Harley Hrobat Joshua Hunt Harry Hurdwell **Owen Hussev** Freya Jackson Benjamin Jacobsen Chelsea Johnson Izaac Johnson Olivia Kalil **Raphael Kaminellis**

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confirmed In Christ

...and this is how we know that He LIVES in us; we know it by the Spirit He gave us. 1 John 3:24

Thank you to Bishop Anthony, Fr Bronek, Fr Richard, Suzy Caruso, Angela Smit, the Sacramental team, parents, guardians, teachers, principals and group leaders for their time, commitment and dedication in preparing the children for the Sacrament.

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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

Jb 38:1. 8-11 A reading from the book of Job Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors

when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,

when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands:

when I marked the bounds it was not to cross

and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1 (R.) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

or

(R.) Alleluia!

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. (R)

For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. (R)

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R)

They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. (R)

Second Reading 2 Cor 5:14-17 A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians All things are made new.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for

themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 4:35-41 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side. And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat: and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, "Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?" They were filled with awe and said to one another, "Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

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.

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Paul insists that the love of Christ completely transforms us, mind and *heart.* No longer do we judge according to human standards. No longer do we meet injury with assault. No longer do we relegate people to the margins of society, or hoard the goods that others need to survive. Everything is changed in this new worldview. We understand ourselves and our world differently. Most importantly, we perceive God differently. Job's new insights enlightened his

understanding of creation, of the Creator, and of himself, a finite creature. Several of the disciples were seasoned fishermen. They knew that sea quite well. Living close to Jesus, they knew him too. Now they saw him in a different light. In both cases, faith opened their eyes. Like the disciples, we begin to realise that this man who shares in all of our human vulnerability is able to direct the power of the Creator.

We need eyes of faith to recognise the power of God at work in the events of our lives. Like Job, faith moves us from viewing God as a deity who is so distant from us that the circumstances of our lives appear to be irrelevant, to realising that everything is ultimately in God's hands and everything follows the course on which God has set it. For our part, all we can or need do is entrust ourselves to this loving God who cares if even a sparrow falls to the ground.

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To read the messages from **Bishop Anthony and from the people** Vox Populi please go to www.pittwaterparish.org. News and events tile and Messages from Bishop Anthony on the drop down menu.

With the current restrictions in NSW, the capacity of our Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale is 200 and 250 for Maria Regina Church, Avalon.

Masks are now not complusory in Church.

Everyone must also stay 1.5 metres away from other people whenever possible.

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

It is our responsibility to protect others and ourselves and stop the spread of **COVID-19 in Australia.**



- Saturday 5pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale
- Sunday 9am Mass at Maria Regina Church, Avalon.

We acknowledge and thank the businesses and individuals that support our parish through advertising in our parish bulletin. We thank them for their support and ask our parish community to support their businesses in return.

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www.pittwaterparish.org through the donations and giving tile. If you would prefer not to give by credit card, please contact the parish office, 9157 0999 for other ways that you can contribute.



Liturgy for the Week

21/06 Monday St Aloysius Gonzaga, reliaious Gen 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

22/06 Tuesday Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs Gen 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

23/06 Wednesday Ordinary Time 12 Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

24/06 Thursday The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pet 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: ls 49:1-6: Acts 13:22-26: Lk 1:57-66, 80

25/06 Friday Ordinary Time 12 Gen 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

26/06 Saturday Ordinary Time 12 Gen 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

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