



# The Catholic Parish of Pittwater

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

## *Prayer for protection from Corona Virus*

Pope Francis

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

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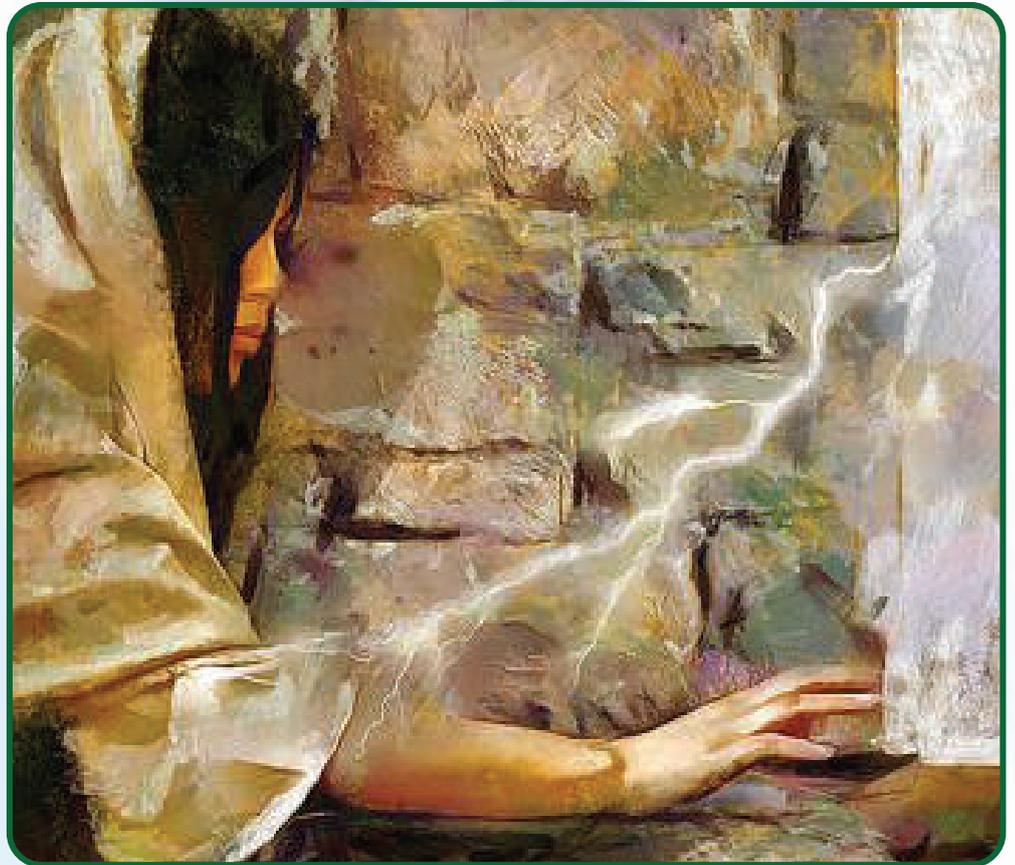


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## Thoughts of Bl Francis Jordan

Storm heaven with prayer! Do not let yourself be hindered by anything!



## 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

## Masks are now compulsory in Church.

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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Principal: Mr Marc Reicher

We acknowledge the lifelong trauma of abuse 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.

*We Pray for*

**Deceased Anniversary**  
**Phung Thi Nguyen**  
**Purificacion De La Cruz**  
**Danilo De La Cruz**  
**Diane Shipwreck**

If you would like the names of your relatives or friends and offerings included, please drop the envelope in to the Parish Office by Midday on Wednesdays. Thank You.

**Recently Deceased**  
**Valmai Warby**  
**Joseph Quynh Duc Nguyen**  
**Patrick Ovens**  
**Sr Mary Maher SMSM**

**Our prayers and sympathies to the Ovens family. Patrick's funeral will be at 10.30am Thursday 1st July at Sacred Heart Church**

**Prayers for the Sick**

- Philip Maddrel
- Gail Reiher
- Imelda Vince
- Ben Castillo
- Moiria Howie
- Christine Hills
- Sara Zofrea
- Beryl Peo-Duncan
- John Andrew Graham
- John Charles Graham
- Michael Carrodus
- Pat Regan
- Robyn Sheather
- Candida Hernandez
- Chin Quang Le
- Tony Quatroville
- Garry Gleeson
- Elizabeth Kral
- Nazarena Custodio
- Annette Davis
- Andrew Hood
- Jeff Langley
- Peter Vorlicek
- Warwick Chipman
- Erin Ocampo
- Mark Lindfield
- Vicky Kalingasan
- Cos Coniglio
- Bill Eyre
- Brian Gregan
- Marian Poe
- Marcia Bailey
- Bec Burroughs
- Mansour Sukkar
- Trish Newman

The names on this list will be removed after four weeks unless otherwise requested or advised. Thank you

**We welcome to Pittwater Parish**  
**Eve Rose Willard**  
**Juliette Lawrence**  
**Ivy Kyvetos**  
**Rafael Murray**  
**on 27 June 2021**  
**at Sacred Heart Church,**  
**Mona Vale for the**  
**Sacrament of**  
**Baptism**

**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.

**TAP TO REPLACE**



**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-and-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*



**Mater Maria Catholic College**  
WALK IN NEW LIFE

This week was a busy final week of term for students and teachers at Mater Maria.

During the week, parents of students who are joining us in Year 7 2023 came to meet our Principal, Marc Reicher, to gain some valuable insights into Mater Maria and have any questions answered.

On Tuesday and Thursday, parents and students in Years 8, 9 and 10 had interviews with our teachers. This was a student free day to ensure that all teachers were available for our Mater Maria community.

We also had another busy week of sport. On Wednesday, our students participated in the annual College Athletics Carnival at the Academy of Sport in Narrabeen. This was the last day of term for most students and they showed their sporting prowess with much fun had by all. Students also represented the College in the Peninsula Cup Netball, Steve Menzies Shield Rugby League and MWBA Basketball.

Our Year 11 students went on a Biology field trip and our Year 11 and 12 students had Hospitality and Construction work placements.

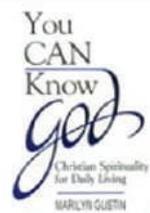
The College will resume on Monday 12 July for Term 3. Meanwhile, all students and teachers are now looking forward to a well-earned College break!

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/enrolments/book-a-tour/](http://www.matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/book-a-tour/).

Applications are currently open for Year 7, 2024.

**BOOK REVIEW**

**You Can Know God Christian Spirituality for Daily Living**  
by Marilyn Gustin



You really can know God who is listening to you all the time. If you are homesick for God this book is written for you.

## Farewell Fr Bronek

After some time of consideration, Fr Bronek asked his Provincial for the possibility to be transferred for the time being to Poland. His request has been accepted by the Provincial and his Council. Receiving this approval, Fr Bronek has resigned from his position of Parish Priest of Pittwater Parish. Fr Bronek will move to Poland in the middle of July to prepare for his new appointment in Poland which begins on 1 August 2021.

Fr Bronek has been a much loved member of our parish since his appointment as Assistant Priest in January 2016. He has been in the role of Parish Priest since January 2019.



On behalf of all the parishioners, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr Bronek for the way he has shared his gifts and talents to support our Parish and for his contribution to the life of our parish during his time with us, both as Assistant Priest and as Parish Priest. We are grateful for his hospitality, patience, kindness and goodness of heart that he has exuded over his time with us and the merciful, humble and compassionate way he has ministered to us, constantly providing opportunities to bring our parish closer together as a family and to deepen our faith.

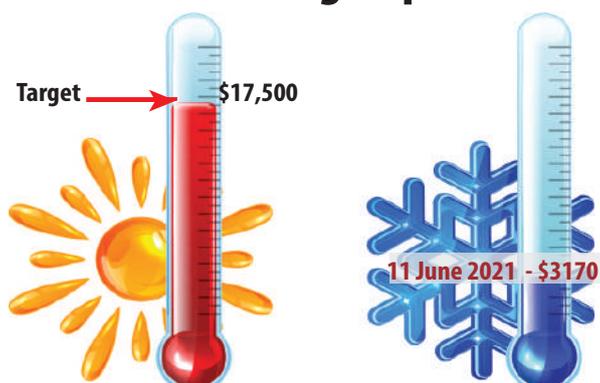
Depending on the Covid-19 restrictions in place at the time, we hope that there will be an opportunity to farewell Fr Bronek following the 10am Mass on Sunday 4 July at Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale.

In the meantime, please join me in providing our heartfelt thanks to Fr Bronek and to provide our very best wishes and the Lord's richest blessings as he assumes his new ministry. We pray that he continues to inspire God's people and continues God's work in his new appointment. We look forward to his return to Australia at the conclusion of his appointment in Poland.

The Salvatorians serving in the Parish of Pittwater will continue honouring the commitment to care for our parish community. Fr Richard will become our Parish Administrator and a new Assistant Priest will be appointed soon.

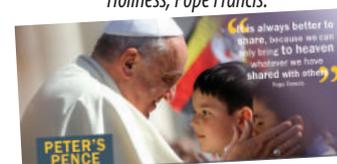
**Suzy Caruso**  
Parish Secretary

### Maria Regina Church, Avalon Air-Conditioning Replacement



### Peter's Pence Collection – 4 July 2021

On 4 July 2021, we join with many Parishes across the world in taking up the Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis.



By supporting this collection, you join with others across the world in supporting urgent projects including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disasters, communities impacted by COVID, conflict, oppression and disease. Our generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion. Thank you for your generosity.

Last year, the Peter's Pence appeal was severely impacted by COVID-19 and your support this year is gratefully received by the Holy See. Please respond to the Peter's Pence collection occurring at Masses next weekend, or by donating online at the parish website using the reference "Peter's Pence".

## The connection between faith and healing

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The Lectionary offers shorter and longer readings for today's Gospel from Mark. The shorter reading focuses on the healing of a young girl. If the long option is read, the healing of a woman is also proclaimed. Given the interconnection of the two healings, the longer option should be preferred.

Mark frequently uses a literary technique in which he starts one story, inserts another within it and then finishes the first story. This method of storytelling alerts readers to see a relationship between the two narratives and to allow them to inform one another.

The initial narrative deals with the daughter of a leader in the synagogue. Jairus tells Jesus of his ailing daughter, who we later find out is 12 years old, and he requests Jesus to lay hands on her in order to heal her. While Jesus is on the way to the girl, a woman who has suffered from hemorrhages for 12 years touches Jesus' clothes in hopes of finding relief. Her act is effective, as her illness is cured immediately. When Jesus arrives at Jairus's home, he hears that the girl has already died, but nonetheless, he enters her room with Peter, James, John and the child's father and mother. Jesus restores the girl's life by touching her hand and commanding her to arise.

Why does Mark combine these two healings so that they are read together? One of the similarities is that they both involve women who have physical ailments. The girl is healed because of the faith of her parents, and the woman is healed by her own faith. Another shared detail is time. The woman has suffered with excessive bleeding for as long as the young girl has been alive, highlighting the severity of the woman's suffering. Details about the girl's ailments are less precise, although she is in grave condition, on the brink of death.

Jesus' method of healing is also noteworthy. When Jairus makes his plea, he asks Jesus to lay his hands on her, and when Jesus heals, he takes her by the hand (which is slightly different), and he proclaims by voice that she should arise. The girl's healing is completely out of her control, as her parents initiate the act on her behalf. The woman's healing occurs in the opposite manner. She initiates it saying, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured," which happens immediately. Jesus does not touch her, and he appears not even to know what happened, as he asks who touched him. When he realises her action, Jesus praises her, attributing her healing not only to his own power, but also to the boldness of her own faith.

Healing stories in the Gospels serve multiple purposes. They demonstrate Jesus' power visibly and explicitly. Prophets in the Old Testament like Elijah and Elisha were often depicted doing similar wondrous acts as signs of their powerful divine connections. Beyond this function, healing stories also teach truths that are essential to understanding the Gospel.

In these dual healings, Jesus reiterates the importance of faith. He commends the woman's faith. Similarly, when the crowd tells Jairus that his daughter has died, Jesus replies, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Recall also last Sunday's Gospel. When the apostles were terrified while sailing in a storm, Jesus asks them: "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" (Mk 4:40). These stories that reveal Jesus' power also reveal actions that his followers must possess. Today's stories offer important reminders of the power of faith to overcome even the most difficult of circumstances.

With the current restrictions in NSW, the capacity of our Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale is 100 and 125 for Maria Regina Church, Avalon.



**Masks are now compulsory in Church.**

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

**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.**

**YOUTH SOUL NIGHT**  
PITTWATER

**SUNDAY**  
**4 JULY**  
**6:00 PM**

**GOD'S DEAD NOT DEAD 2 MOVIE NIGHT**



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

All parishes are allocated a quota 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 \$53,000 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.**

*Children's Liturgy*

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

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/bbnews/bbnews-subscription>

**To read the messages from Bishop Anthony and from the people Vox Populi please go to [www.pittwaterparish.org](http://www.pittwaterparish.org). News and events tile and Messages from Bishop Anthony on the drop down menu.**

*Alive in the Spirit*

Being The Community Christ Calls Us To Be

Pastoral Ministry Virtual Conference  
8th - 10th July 2021

[aliveinthespirit.com.au](http://aliveinthespirit.com.au)

**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](mailto:pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au) or 8379 1627.*

**Fan the Flame**  
Towards Plenary Assembly  
One October 2021

**"Do not be afraid; only have faith!"**  
Mark 5:21-24,35-43

While being conscious of the work to be done, we also have much to be thankful for. There are many signs of hope in that members of the faithful persevere with the practice of the faith... and are living their commitment to love of neighbour in myriad ways.

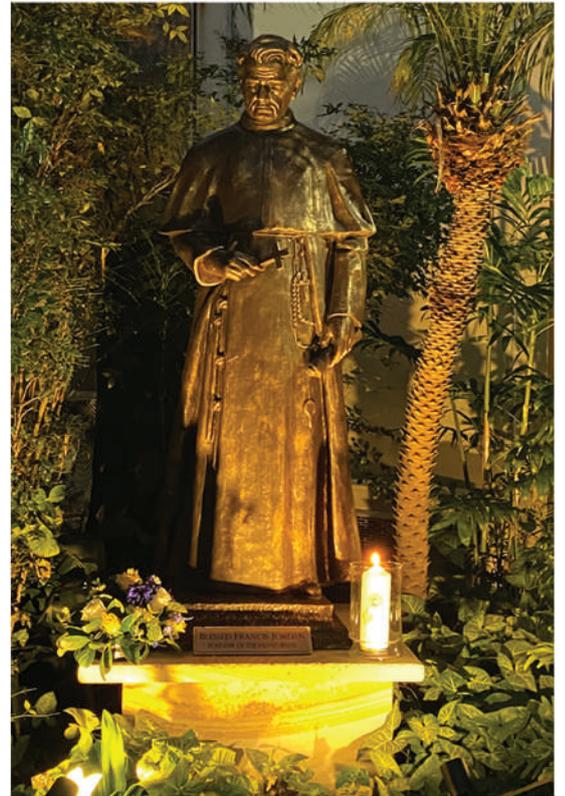
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[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/)

**ENROLLING NOW**

**LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE**

**Salvatorian Thanksgiving Mass for the beatification of Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, 60 years of Salvatorian presence in Australia and 140 years of Salvatorians. Friday 18 June at 6pm at Sacred Heart Church, followed by a light supper.**







On Friday 18th June at Pittwater Parish, Salvatorian Fathers and Lay Salvatorians (and candidates), together with bishops, priests, parishioners from the Salvatorian parishes of Pittwater, Revesby, Pymble and Gosford, joined in celebration to offer thanksgiving. This year marks 140 years since the foundation of the Salvatorians and 60 years of Salvatorians ministering in Australia. In addition, the Church has now recognised their founder, Fr Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, for his virtuous life by way of his beatification on 15th May.

The main celebrant of the thanksgiving Mass was Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay Diocese. He was joined by Bishop Bernard O'Grady OP (retired bishop, now from Pittwater), Bishop Karol Kulczycki SDS (Salvatorian Bishop from Port Pirie) and Fr George Kolodziej SDS (Australian Regional Superior) and other priests.

The Mass and supper that followed were a time of great joy and reunion for the local Church in NSW, bringing together many of the people who have had their lives touched by Blessed Francis Jordan and his society of the Salvatorians.

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

**Thank you to Bishop Anthony, Fr David Ranson, Fr Bronek, Fr Richard, Suzy Caruso, Josh Willard, Sam Browne, 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.**



*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



# The *Living* Word

## Entrance Antiphon

Ps 46:2

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

## First Reading

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

### A reading from the book of Wisdom

*It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.*

Death was not God's doing,  
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.

To be – for this he created all;  
the world's created things have health in them,

in them no fatal poison can be found,  
and Hades holds no power on earth;  
for virtue is undying.

Yet God did make man imperishable,  
he made him in the image of his own nature;

it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world,

as those who are his partners will discover.

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

**(R.) I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me  
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **(R)**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts but a moment: his favour  
through life.

At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **(R)**

The Lord listened and had pity.

The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,

O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **(R)**

## Second Reading

2 Cor 8:7. 9.

13-15

### A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*Your abundance should supply their want.*

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too.

Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give

relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

2 Tm 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death

and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

Mk 5:21-43

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*Young girl, I say to you, arise.*

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.' While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have

faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

## The Gospel of the Lord.

## Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 102:1

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.

## REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

*In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them.*

*God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow. 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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**Liturgy for the Week**

- 28/06 **Monday St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr**  
 Gen 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22
- 29/06 **Tuesday Sts PETER and PAUL, apostles**  
 Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20;  
 Jn 21:15-19;  
 Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- 30/06 **Wednesday Ordinary Time 13**  
 Gen 21:5, 8-20; Mt 8:28-34
- 01/07 **Thursday Ordinary Time 13**  
 Gen 22:1-19; Mt 9:1-8
- 02/07 **Friday Ordinary Time 13**  
 Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;  
 Mt 9:9-13
- 03/07 **Saturday St Thomas, apostle**  
 Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

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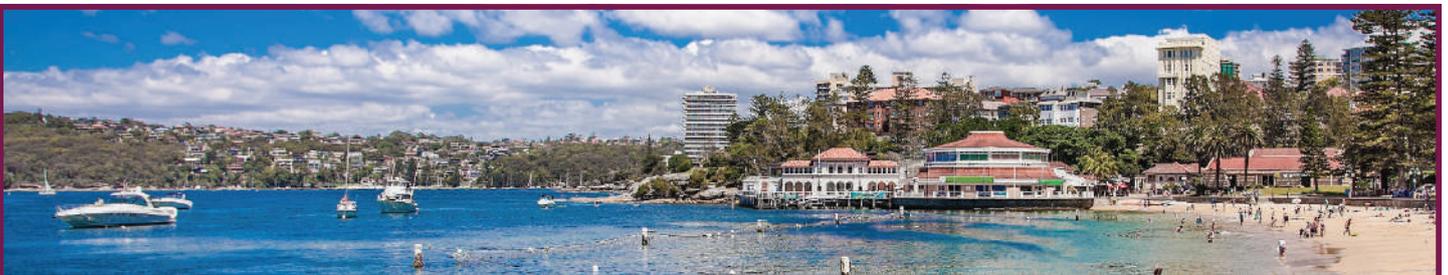
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