



The Catholic Parish of Pittwater

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Prayer for protection from Coronavirus

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.

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

Cast all your cares to the Lord and soon you will discover that the Lord directs all things to the best outcome!



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions For June



Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



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

Our Churches are closed till further notice.

A warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors who are celebrating the Eucharist with us at Pittwater Parish Online



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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
Waclaw Wasinski

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

Patrick Ovens
Sr Mary Maher SMSM
Neil De Landre

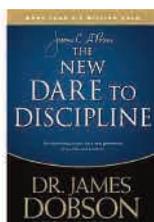
Prayers for the Sick

- Philip Maddrel
- Gail Reiher
- Imelda Vince
- Ben Castillo
- Moira 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
- Susan Hickey

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

BOOK REVIEW

Dare to Discipline
by Dr. James Dobson



This book was written for parents and teachers who have the awesome responsibility of guiding and moulding a new generation.

A very informative read.

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.

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.



David Simmons and David West

May your birthday be filled with happiness, joy and love as you celebrate another year. Cherish this and enjoy the day with your family and friends.

Happy 80th Birthday

Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly
One October 2021

'So they set off to preach repentance'

Mark 6:7-13

Australian Catholics are deeply aware of their own limitations and failings in witnessing to the kingdom of Christ in the world... In many ways, the Church itself is deeply wounded and in need of the healing love of its Lord.

(Instrumentum Laboris #64)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/



Watch the daily Mass on Demand from Broken Bay's Cathedral at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNenwif7i14XB9TsVBrLvQ>

We hope that this will help the faithful to celebrate the Holy Mass online wherever you are



We will livestream our 10am Mass this Sunday so that all are able to join in Spiritual Communion with us as a parish family of Pittwater. To join the livestreaming please visit our parish website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pittwater/news-events/parish-news/livestream-our-weekend-masses>

"My deepest THANK YOU for your healing prayers as a result no operation on my hip or spine was needed and now I'm on my way to recovery - the power of prayer! Also I used that painful time praying for my Parish. God Bless, Trish Newman"

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your good wishes and your support on the announcement of my appointment as Parish Administrator for our parish. I look forward to leading our parish family. Fr Paul Szczur SDS will soon join our parish and I'm sure you will welcome him in the lovely, warm usual Pittwater way. Please keep both Fr Paul and I in your prayers as we will continue to pray for you.

With the extension of the lockdown restrictions for another week, we weren't able to come together to farewell Fr Bronek, so we have included our best wishes and memories in this week's bulletin. Printed copies of this weekend's bulletin are available outside our Maria Regina Church, Avalon or the front of the parish office, Mona Vale and are available on our parish website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pittwater/news-events/bulletins>

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Livestreamed Mass is also available from our Broken Bay Cathedral on Sunday mornings at 9.30am as well as weekdays at 7am from the following link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNenwlf7i14XB9TsVBrLvQ> Mass on Demand can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/user/cathnews> For those of you who don't have access to the internet, "Mass for You at Home" continues to be broadcast on Channel 10 each Sunday from 6am.

Our staff continue to work from home, however, they still can be reached by phone and email, so please don't hesitate to call (9157 0999) or email (office@pittwaterparish.org) at anytime if you need any support or assistance during this time or to arrange a time for the anointing of the sick or to offer a Mass intention.

We are very grateful for your donations which continue to financially support our parish and for your understanding of the situation which we find ourselves in. For those of you that are in a position to support us financially, donations can be made by Visa or MasterCard via our website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pittwater/archive/donations-and-giving>

Stay safe during this time of lockdown and uncertainty, look after each other and your loved ones and don't hesitate to contact us if you need anything.

Yours in Christ,



Fr Ryszard Sadowski SDS
Parish Administrator

Dear Fr Bronek,

If we had the chance to be together as a parish family to farewell you, we would have had the opportunity to reminisce with you about the time you have spent in our parish since you joined us in January 2016. Since we can't do that due to the Covid lockdown, we thought that we could share some of our memories with you and our parish family through our parish bulletin as a way of showing our appreciation for your time in our parish.



SUGAR! ... No one could have prepared us for the big man that entered our parish with the even bigger name ... Fr Bronislaw Pietrusewicz SDS... so many letters! But you quickly put us at ease, telling us to call you Fr Bronek (and we could remember that just like a broken neck!) We were quick to work out that parish life with you around would be fun - as even bigger than your name was your laugh.



In your first year as parish priest, we celebrated the 'Year of Love' in our parish, focusing on the virtue of 'Love' and trying to discover the practical possibilities to show the love for God and for one another in our daily lives. We then turned our attention on 'Prayer' and accepting the invitation from God into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. This year we have a focus on 'Family', focusing not only on our natural families, but also on our community families - God's family, our school family and our parish family who is entrusted to the care of the Salvatorians.



Looking back on your time in our parish, both as an assistant priest and a parish priest, we see the activities and events you were involved in and all that you have done has been centred around these three themes, Love, Prayer and Family. Throughout the time of your fine spiritual leadership of Pittwater Parish, you have constantly shepherded us with your loving pastoral support, the Salvatorian charism and inspiring faith. You have prayerfully celebrated the sacraments and brought Christ into our lives and you have built a strong sense of family in our parish, always making people feel that they belong.



Thank you for the fond memories you leave us with, especially for sharing your gifts and talents through your guitar playing and for the wonderful Salvatorian celebrations that we have had, especially the most recent thanksgiving celebrations for the Beatification of Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, the 60th Anniversary of the Salvatorian presence in Australia and 140th Anniversary of the Salvatorian Order.



As you respond to God's call to spend some time in Poland where your priesthood and religious life was formed and you strengthen and grow your faith and spirituality, we wish you every blessing and hope that you continue to be surrounded by these same three themes; Love, Prayer and Family.



May you always remember your time in Pittwater Parish with love and share that love with your new parishioners. May you always keep us in your prayers and know that we will pray for you and may you continue to grow God's family and the Salvatorian family, re-unite with your natural family and always remember that you are a part of the Pittwater Parish family.



We will definitely miss you Father Bronek. Please be that "boomerang" that you have promised to be and come back soon. In the meantime, may God bless you and protect you, enjoy your time in Poland and may you always find a reason to share your loud laugh.

Ciao Ciao

The *Living* Word

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 16:15
As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading Am 7:12-15
A reading from the prophet Amos
Go, prophesy to my people.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8
(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R)**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **(R)**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **(R)**

Second Reading Eph 1:3-14
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation See Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 6:7-13
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 83:4-5
The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

REFLECTION
by Dianne Bergant CSA

God chooses ordinary people and confers on them an extraordinary responsibility. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Most of the apostles were fishermen. Paul was a tentmaker. Christians today are mechanics and clerks, teachers and engineers, doctors and housekeepers. These are all people following ordinary trades or professions, but what they do in them is truly remarkable. They touch minds and hearts and souls, and they heal them. They instruct and comfort people, and they help to drive out the demons that possess them. They participate in very ordinary ways in the extraordinary establishment of the reign of God.

Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen, in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that writhes in pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.

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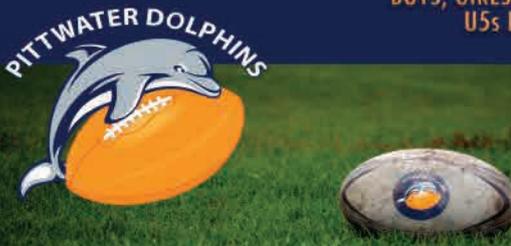
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Liturgy for the Week

12/07 **Monday Ordinary Time 15**
 Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 - 11:1

13/07 **Tuesday Ordinary Time 15**
 Ex 2:1-15; Mt 11:20-24

14/07 **Wednesday Ordinary Time 15**
 Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

15/07 **Thursday St Bonaventure,**
bishop, doctor
 Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
 (Alt. Eph 3:14-19; Mt 23:8-12)

16/07 **Friday Ordinary Time 15**
 Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Mt 12:1-8

17/07 **Saturday Ordinary Time 15**
 Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

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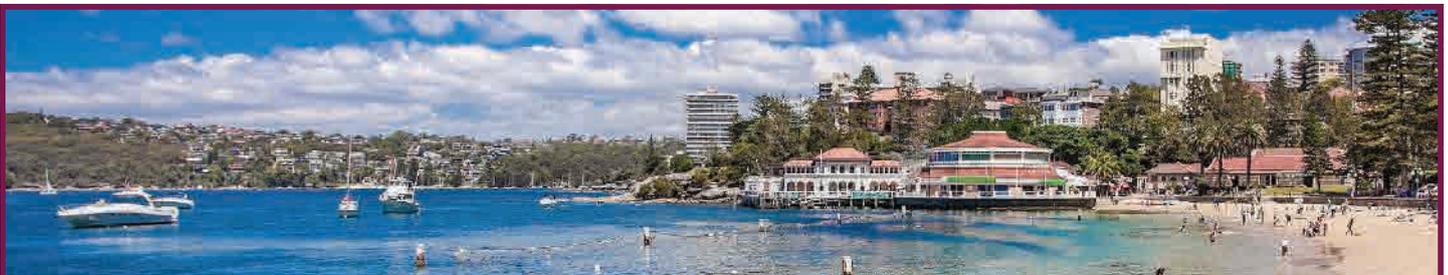
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