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Prayer during the coronavirus pandemic

God of Salvation, We turn to you with a prayer for protection and healing as the coronavirus is spreading. Help those who are affected and have become sick. Grant patience to those who live in quarantine. Give strength to those who care for the sick. Inspire scientists in their research. Strengthen between us the sense of togetherness. Let no one be abandoned, make everyone feel safe together and with You, because You are compassionate. Through the intercession of Blessed Mary of the Apostles and Fr. Francis Jordan, we thank you, present and faithful God,

Amen.

You who live and love for

ever and ever.

Salvatorians



Thoughts of Fr Francis Jordan

It is in prayer that you get the fire of charity and increase it upon the earth. There you draw your strength.





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



Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, But it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.



🌣 trybooking

To ensure that we fulfil the requirements of the 80 (Mona Vale) and 100 (Avalon) people limit, we would like you to use the Trybooking website to book for **our** weekend Masses.

There is no need to book for the weekday

The bookings are now open. Further weekend Masses will be added each week, taking into consideration any changes in government restrictions.

Here are some pointers that might help:

- 1. Once you have selected the Mass you would like to book for, you will need to enter the quantity of tickets at the bottom of the page. Then click NEXT.
- 2. Once you have read and agreed to the "Additional Information" you will need to select "YES" from the dropdown box that says "I Agree to the Terms Above"
- 3. You will then need to enter the First Name and the Last Name of each of the Attendees. Then click
- 4. In the Checkout, you will need to complete all the fields, First Name, Last Name, Phone Number, Address, Suburb, Postcode and Email Address. Then click PURCHASE.
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- 6. If you do not see "Transaction Successful" and you do not receive an email (please remember to check your junk email) then the items may still be in your cart and you may need to re-complete one of the steps.
- 7. You do not need to print the ticket. We will have your name on the "Ticket Holder List" for each Mass.

To book for our Masses at Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale, please visit To book for our Masses at Maria Regina Church, Avalon, please visit https://www.trybooking.com/BJPSP

Please do not hesitate to contact the Parish office 9157 0999 if you need any assistance.

LIBRARY

"Now that the restrictions have been lifted concerning the opening of churches, although at present only 100 people, we can access the Library. You are very welcome to browse the vast assortment of books and DVDs in the Parish Library at Maria Regina after the daily and weekend Masses." Books and DVDs will still be reviewed in the Bulletin.'

If you have an inquiry you may phone me on 99183973 (Home) 0401613643 (mobile).

Trish Newman

We Pray for Recently Deceased Hong Thi Dang Nhung My Chau Jay Pecar Romeo Zanze

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.

Jill Bolliger

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord, And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them. May they Rest in Peace. Amen. May Their Souls And The Souls Of The Faithful Departed, Through The Mercy Of God. Rest In Peace, Amen.

Deceased Anniversary

Paul Harley-Green Kristofa Pecar **Tony Randazzo** Nick Hogarth John Lhuede Michael Lhuede

Souls of the faithful departed

Prayers for the Sick

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Manny Zarb
Philip Maddrel
Gail Reiher
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Eric Domagas
Vicky Villaluz
Ben Castillo Moira Howie Carol Brennan Jomar Christine Hills Donald McRae Sara Zofrea Beryl Peo-Duncan Joe Romeo John Andrew Graham John Charles Graham Michael Carrodus Pat Regan Robyn Sheather Eva Hyland

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

We welcome to Pittwater Parish Sophia Burfitt on 26 July 2020 at Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale for the Sacrament of Baptism



Vinnies is proud to announce the launch of the Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP) for students in Years 4 – 6, who wish to undertake Social **Justice Formation in their** own time. For more information please go to https://bit.ly/MVFPinfo Please go to the following link for Vinnies Metropolitan **Schools July 2020 Newsletter:** https://bit.ly/VinniesMetroSc hoolsNewsletter2020Term3

For the needy, help is available by contacting the Brookvale Centre 9905 0424 during business hours



Show your support and give to our annual appeal

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Watch the daily Mass on Demand at https://www.youtube. com/user/cathnews We hope that this will help the faithful to celebrate the Holy Mass online wherever vou are



The Broken Bay News can be downloaded at https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pittwater/news-events/from-the-diocese/broken-bay-news

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BOOK REVIEW

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The People's Pope The story of Karol Wojtyla of Poland by James Oram



John Paul II was a humble man who embraced a simple life, as the photos indicate. During the war years he risked his life to help his

people until his mysterious disappearance in 1944. Pope Francis is very like him.



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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.

Save the Date



The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) Saturday 15 August

Mass Times SACRED HEART CHURCH Friday 7.00pm (Vigil) Saturday 10am

MARIA REGINA CHURCH Saturday 10am



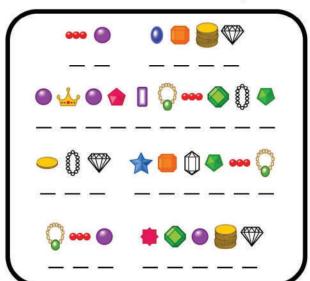
The Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference has decided that, in addition to all the Sundays in the year, the only feast days to be observed in Australia as holy days of obligation are the solemnities of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.





Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of God is so valuable that we ought to be prepared to give up everything for it. What are some things in your life that you would be prepared to give up or change in order to enter God's Kingdom? What did the man do after he found the treasure hidden in the field? Use the key below to decipher the code.





Can you find the letters that spell the word TREASURE hidden in the picture below?

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field."



"The kingdom of heaven is also like a shop keeper looking for fine pearls. When he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it."

The Living Word

Entrance Antiphon *Cf.* God is in his holy place,

Cf. Ps 67:6-7,36

God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First Reading 1 Kgs 3:5.7-12 **A reading from the first book of the Kings** *You have asked for wisdom.*

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130. R. v.97

(R.) Lord, I love your commands.

My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word.

The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. (R.)

Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant. Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight. (R.)

That is why I love your commands more than finest gold.
That is why I rule my life by your precepts: I hate false ways. (R.)

Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it. The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 8:28-30 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

He predestined us to become true images of his Son.

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

See Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth:

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 13:44-52 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon

Ps 102:2

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

or Mt 5:7-8

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Two themes seem to weave through the readings for this Sunday: treasure and delight. The treasure is the extraordinary gift that comes from God; the delight is the joy that we experience when we realise that the treasure is ours. A third theme, which is found in the first reading, picks up a theme that we have considered several times during this period of Ordinary Time, namely, service of others.

The treasure is the kingdom of heaven. It is the prize that gives meaning to the present, and its fullest delight draws us into the future. The reign of God is the fulfilment of our deepest desires and our fondest hopes. Nothing in the world can compare with it, and that is why we are willing to sacrifice everything to attain it. The treasure that we find is really a gift that is given. We need not work to attain the kingdom, nor can we earn it in any way. It is given to us by God. All we have

to do is accept it.

Solomon chose to be of service to others. In this he is a model for disciples to follow. We have discovered the treasure in the field; we have found the pearl of great price. What we have been given, we must now give to others. In giving we will lose nothing. In fact, we gain an abundance of blessings. All things work for good, and God is glorified in all. Such is the character of the kingdom of God.

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

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already
there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.
Amen.

8 Aug St Mary of the Cross



WOMAN of FAITH and COURAGE

22 Aug The Queenship of Mary



One of the most beautiful and universal titles of the Blessed Virgin Mary is her title as Queen, honoured on the August 22nd feast of the Queenship of Mary, the octave day of the feast of her Assumption.



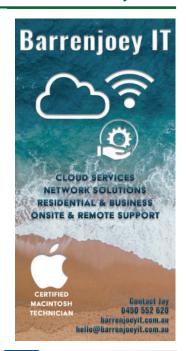
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Liturgy for the Week

27/07 **Monday Ordinary Time 17** Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

28/07 **Tuesday Ordinary Time 17** Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

29/07 **Wednesday St Martha** (1 Jn 4:7-16); Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

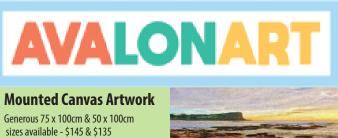
30/07 **Thursday Ordinary Time 17** JJer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

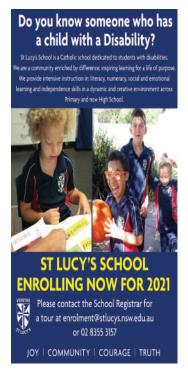
31/07 **Friday St Ignatius of Loyola,** priest Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58 (Alt.1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Lk 14:25-33)

AUGUST

01/08 **Saturday St Alphonsus Liguori,** bishop, doctor Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12 (Alt. Rom 8:1-4; Mt 5:13-19)









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