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Family Rules



Then something is broken WE FIX IT

Then someone is hungry WE FEED THEM

Men something is dirty

Then someone is sick WE COMFORT THEM

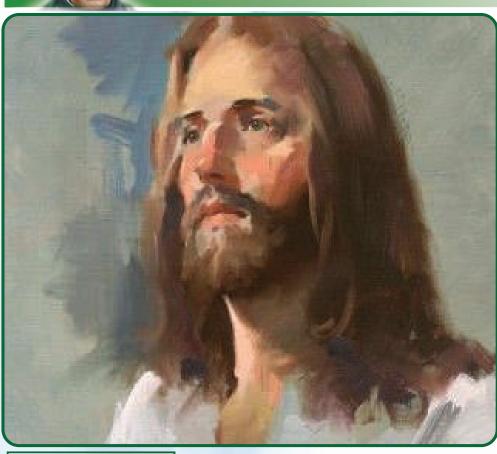
Then someone is sad WE MAKE THEM SMILE

Then someone is speaking WE LISTEN

Then someone is loved WE TELL THEM

Thoughts of Bl Francis Jordan

When you pray, put all your confidence in God. Do not trust in your labours, in your skill, in your learning. Our salvation comes from above.



Prayer Intentions
For September

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



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

Due to NSW Government restrictions, our Churches are closed until 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 the Souls of John Clabburn Mare Juričev Mare Reškov

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

James Reilly Maria Magdalena Sau Thi Tran Therese Phe Thi Do Gabriel Sinh Phan Nguyen Jakov Vukovic

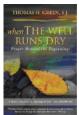
Prayers for the Sick

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
Sophia Burfitt
Anne Gerathy
Margaret De Landre

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

BOOK REVIEW

When the Well Runs Dry by Thomas H. Green, S.J.



A book for prayers, especially for those who are bewildered and discouraged in prayer when the well (of their thoughts and affections) runs dry. A good read in these times.

Broken Bay News The September issue of Broken Bay

News is available online this week. We will not be printing hard copies due to churches and schools being closed at this time.

This issue features Bishop Anthony's message about looking after your spiritual wellbeing, the new Pastoral Discernment Project on the Central Coast, online parenting help in lockdown, Bishop David Walker's 25th anniversary and so much more. Read it online here:

https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/br oken_bay_news_september_2021_ issue_211



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

https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCNenwlf17i14X B9TsVBrLvQ

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



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.

Special Intentions

Ho Tuan Nguyen
Minh Van Nguyen
Dr Chinh Le
Luong and Le Families
Work and Personal
Challenges



ANNOUNCEMENT

Rebrand of CWF to Pastoral Works Broken Bay

We are delighted to announce the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) is rebranding to Pastoral Works Broken Bay from July 2021 The purpose of the new name is to better reflect the authentic, life-giving pastoral work you are helping to support, and provide a name that uniquely connects it to our Diocese of Broken Bay. Pastoral Works Broken Bay will play a vital role in building on the six Pastoral priorities for the Diocese, including giving vital support to life-changing ministries, nurturing families, and parish communities. Each year, about 20,000 families and friends - those in hospitals, schools, parishes, and the wider community will be assisted through the generous support of parish communities to Pastoral Works Broken Bay. Thank you for your support of this important and historic initiative for the Diocese of Broken Bay. My prayer is the change from CWF to Pastoral Works Broken Bay enables us to reach further and wider in helping our local community, and more deeply connects us to the mission of Jesus.

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay

Thank you for helping to renew and rebuild lives. Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.

PLANNED GIVING

The money contributed to our parish via our second collection helps us to meet the running costs which our Parish incurs, including wages, electricity, telephones, insurances, rates, building and equipment repairs and maintenance, to name but a few. Whilst you are unable to attend Mass, you are able to make your regular donation by way of automatic direct debit from your credit card, please contact the Parish office for more information . Or donations can be made on our website:

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.







On August 28, Pope Francis met with the Society's General Superior-Fr. Milton Zonta SDS - in private audience. They discussed the recent Beatification of our Founder - Blessed Francis Jordan. Pope Francis promised to visit the Motherhouse of the Society soon, and he also promised to record a video message to all members of the Salvatorian Family. Here is that message.

Dear members of the Salvatorian Family

A cordial greeting full of joy and gratitude to all of you, who are celebrating this year of Thanksgiving for the Beatification of your founder Father Francis Jordan.

I hope that the recognition of the witness of the apostolic holiness of Blessed Francis Jordan becomes an event of grace, for you and for the whole church in which you are present as zealous Apostles.

Do not forget that the spiritual legacy of Blessed Francis Jordan indicates a way

to follow Jesus Christ, an authentic way of living the faith towards a church with open doors. Not closed in on itself. A church that turns towards the peripheries of the world from a life transfigured by an encounter with the Lord. An encounter with the Lord that occurs while listening to his word in collaboration and fraternal communion with men and women.

I greet all Salvatorians men and women, religious and lay of the most different origins and cultures. May you revitalise your vocation to be Missionary Disciples of Christ the Saviour. To reveal to all peoples the merciful face of the one true God, by all ways and means that love inspires you.

So go forward inspired by the testimony that Blessed Francis Jordan has given vou.

All we seek to be men and women apostles beyond borders walking in communion with each other as a religious family and with the whole Church, cultivating a fruitful creative life, oriented towards the definitive encounter with the Lord.

May God bless the entire Salvatorian Family this year of thanksgiving.

May Mary the Mother of the Saviour take care of you and accompany you with her maternal gaze. Keep going, Keep going forward with hope.

Please don't forget to pray for me.

Thank you.

Franciscus

You can watch the video on https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=9mMCQ qd 7AM& list=PLsHS4WN8ZgO-tdfjHP8itXOX9iqfSt7XY or on our facebook page.



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.

BBNEWS

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

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Bay Connect

Regular opportunities to connect

Evangelisation Broken Bay has launched a new program of online events called Bay Connect. The program provides an online program of regular activities commencing on 30 August, to converse, reflect and connect spiritually online during this challenging time.

The program commenced on Monday, 30 August, and includes:

THE CHOSEN MONDAY

Mondays @ 7:30-8:45pm via Zoom - Join us as we go through the first season of The Chosen, viewing one episode every Monday, breaking open some themes and coming to know Jesus in a fresh new way.

TUESDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Tuesdays @ 7:00-7:30pm via Instagram Live (@cybbaus) - A place for the community to come together for prayer and to praise God from the setting of your home. All youth, young adults, singles and families, parishioners and clergy are invited.

• HUMPDAY HANGOUT W/ BR BERNARD

Wednesdays @ 7:00-7:30pm via Zoom - Our jolly friar Br. Bernard Mary will host the session with time for prayer, 'Banger' of the week, casual chat and an entertaining selection of activities.

• FORMATION FRIDAYS

Fridays @ 7:00-8:00pm via Zoom - An opportunity to get some simple Catholic formation on various aspects of the faith, from the basics to the hot topics, featuring a different guest speaker each week, followed by some time for questions/discussion.

"Through this, we hope that those in our community who are seeking opportunities to come closer to Christ can do so in a new and fresh way," said Tomasz.

To find out more and register online, visit the Bay Connect page on the Diocese of Broken Bay website

Broken Bay website
https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/
news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bayconnect



www.bbeatholie.org.au





Children and Young People's Participation in Catholic Communities

A Guide to Supporting & Engaging, Listening and Communicating with Children and Young People

This weekend Parish Communities across Australia celebrate Safeguarding Sunday Mass. The Safeguarding Office of the Diocese of Broken Bay in collaboration with the Safeguarding teams of the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Parramatta are proud to make available a significant resource to support Catholic Communities develop a culture where adults consider, encourage and invite the participation and consultation of children and young people.

The resource is available online.

www.bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding-month- 2021

If you are interested in a hard copy of the guide or would like to learn more about how to implement these principles of participation speak with your Parish Priest, Parish Safeguarding Officer or contact the Office for Safeguarding on (P) 8379 1605 or (E) safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au







SUPPORTING & ENGAGING | LISTENING | COMMUNICATING

Maria Regina Church, Avalon Air-Conditioning Replacement



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 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.

First Plenary Council Assembly Moving Fully Online

At long last, starting 3 October 2021, the
Catholic Church in Australia will gather for the first
Assembly of the Plenary Council. Due to the current
climate the format of the assembly has evolved
from a large gathering, to smaller hubs and now to
a fully online gathering with one person per device.
While not ideal, and not what we had hoped, the
national team will continue to assist and support
the members and delegates so that they may
participate as effectively as possible.
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While many may question why we are proceeding with the Plenary Council at this time; the desire to fulfil Christ's mission, no matter how difficult the circumstances may be, is part of the thinking in moving ahead. It is precisely the challenges that people are now facing, the isolation and disconnect, that we are hoping the Church will be able to address. Please continue to pray for the Plenary Council, the members and delegates as they prepare to fulfill their role in the coming months.

You can keep abreast of all the latest news, access the Instrumentum Laboris and sign up to the Plenary Council Newsletter by heading to the National website:

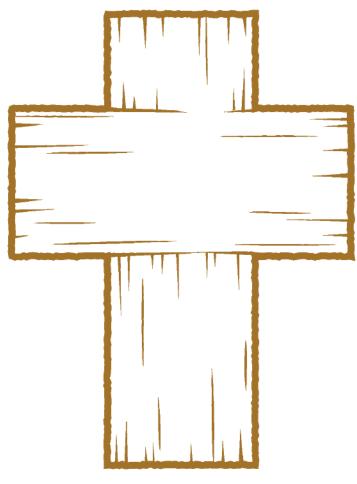
http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Take up your cross and

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Write on the cross some of the hard things you need to do if you want to follow Jesus.



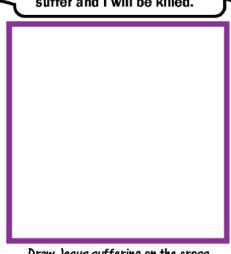
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"If you want to be my followers you must take up your cross and follow me."

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Help Jesus tell his disciples about what would soon be happening.

I must go to the of Jerusalem... ...where people will make me suffer and I will be killed.







Write what Jesus tells the disciples next

The Living Word

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Sir 36:18 Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,

that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading Is 50:5-9 **A reading from the prophet Isaiah** *I gave my body to those who struck me.*

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me,

my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;

I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me?

Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 114:1-6. 8-9. R. v.9

(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

(R.) Alleluia!

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **(R)**

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! (R)

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **(R)**

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. (R)

Second Reading A reading from the letter of St JamesFaith without good works is dead.

Take the case, my brothers, of someone

who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Gal 6:14

Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 8:27-35 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

You are the Christ ... the Son of Man was destined to suffer much..

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets. 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 35:8 How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

There are several messianic traditions, each one characterising the anointed one of the future in a unique way. Do we expect a prophetic figure who will enter our world and reform the structures of society, or a strong leader who will overturn these structures and establish a new order? Are we waiting for a teacher who will transform our minds and hearts, or a judge who will punish us for our infidelities? Are we expecting someone who will renew the face of the earth, or someone who will come in fire and brimstone to destroy it? What kind of a messiah do we expect? For what kind of a change are we preparing ourselves?

Jesus seems to overturn our expectations. We look for one who will save us from the predicaments in which we find ourselves, and he comes to us as one who seems to be a victim of his own predicament. God's thinking seems to be the reverse of ours: Those who save their lives, lose them; those who lose their lives, save them; the seed must die before it can bear fruit; Jesus will be killed, but will then be raised from the dead. Can we claim to understand Jesus? Or are we more like the people in James' community: people who profess faith in Jesus, but who do not live it out; people who speak pleasant words to others, who say the right things, but who do not back up their words with good works? Is our faith really living?

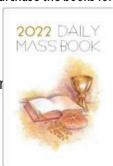
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Daily Mass Book 2022

Due to the pandemic, and in accordance with NSW Health, we are not able to have the Daily Mass Books circulated in Church for parishioners' use.

If you would like your own personal copy, to bring to and from Church, we will be able to purchase the books for

you.
Please contact
the parish office
on 9157 0999,
by 20 September
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\$25 each.

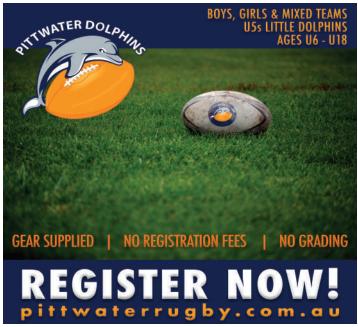




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Liturgy for the Week

13/09 **Monday St John Chrysostom,** bishop, doctor 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10 (Alt. Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 4:1-10, 13-20)

14/09 Tuesday The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Num 21:4-9 or Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

15/09 **Wednesday Our Lady of Sorrows**(Heb 5:7-9); Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35

16/09 **Thursday Sts Cornelius**, pope, martyr, and **Cyprian**, bishop, martyr
1 Tim 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
(Alt. 2 Cor 4:7-15; Jn 17:11-19)

17/09 **Friday Ordinary Time 24** 1 Tim 6:2-12; Lk 8:1-3

18/09 **Saturday Ordinary Time 24** *1 Tim 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15*



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