

# The Catholic Parish of Pittwater

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

A warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors who are celebrating the Eucharist with us at Pittwater Parish -Sacred Heart Church and Maria Regina Church



#### **Thoughts of Blessed Francis Jordan**

Consider Mary. She said little. But through her example her humility, modesty etc... she accomplished much. Imitate her so that you also accomplish quite a lot through good example.

# Prayer to our Lady of Fatima

Most Holy Virgin, you appeared at Fatima to reveal to the three shepherd children the treasures of graces contained in the recitation of the Holy Rosary,

Inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion, so that by meditating on the mysteries of our Redemption recalled in it,
we may receive spiritual blessings
and obtain the conversion of sinners.

> We seek your intercession for the intentions we place before you, for the greater glory to God, for your honour and for the good of souls.
>
> Amen.







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We, the people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay and the Catholic Parish of Pittwater are committed to fostering communities of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our commitment is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ.



#### **POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION** for OCTOBER

For Collaboration Between Different Religious Traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

#### **MASS TIMES**

#### **Sacred Heart Church**

1 Keenan Street, Mona Vale WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9.30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Reconciliation and Benediction from 8.30 am followed by Mass

Wednesday 9.30 am

Thursday 7 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Reconciliation and Benediction from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm

Friday 9:30 am
First Friday of the month, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Reconciliation and Benediction from 9:30 am, followed by Healing Mass/ Anointing of the Sick at 10.30 am

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm Sunday 8.00 am, 10.00 am & 6.00 pm (SOUL)

RECONCILIATION Saturday Vigil 4.00 pm to 4.30 pm

**BAPTISM** 4th Sunday of the Month 11.30 am

#### **Maria Regina Church**

7 Central Road, Avalon

**WEEKDAY MASSES** 

Monday 8.00 am

Wednesday 8.00 am

Thursday 10 am 9.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Benediction at 9.45 am

Friday 8.00 am First Friday of the month, Healing Mass/ Anointing of the Sick at 8.00 am

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9.00 am

RECONCILIATION Before Vigil Mass on **Saturday** 

**BAPTISM** 3rd Sunday of the Month 11.00 am

## WE PRAY 💋 Recently Deceased

**Martin Brent** 

Deceased Anniversary Mare Jurićev Anka Jurićev

Prayer for the

Anna Śmigowska Lily Janosik Sue French **Maureen Larios Elaine Boves Pauline Chipman** Ron Clarke Barbara Clarke Anna Katanec Otma Nouak Angela Miller Philip Khalifeh Joseph Khalifeh Therese Keane **Bruce Farr** Heidi Taylor **James** Jacinta Purnell - Major Garry Gleeson Nenita Roque Marie Celine Roque-Maca Neda Crvelin **Jesse Cathersides** 

**Noel Reilly** 

Mary Reilly

## **BOOK REVIEW**

**Prayer Paths** by: Mark Link, SJ



Search for serenity and God in an age of stress. Introductory meditation is recommended in order to relax tension in the body. Then some very interesting prayer paths are suggested and my favourite is natural paths, exploring the wonders of nature all around us. There are also scriptural and devotional paths among others. A thought provoking read!



### **Liturgy for the Week**

13/10 Monday, Ordinary Time 28 Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

14/10 Tuesday, Ordinary Time 28 Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

15/10 Wednesday, St Teresa of Jesus Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

16/10 Thursday, Ordinary Time 28 Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

17/10 Friday, St Ignatius of Antioch Rom 4:1-8;Lk 12:1-7

18/10 Saturday, St Luke 2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9

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#### **Direct Debit**

You may also choose to support the Parish through direct debit. This can be set up easily and securely by contacting the Parish Office, who will arrange it for you.



Everyone is welcome to join

Every month after the 8 am Mass 2nd and 4th Sundays after the on the 1st Sunday and after the 10 am Mass on the 3rd Sunday at SACRED HEART CHURCH, **MONA VALE** 

9 am Mass at the front of MARIA REGINA CHURCH. **AVALON** 



# PARISH (hristmas PROJECT 2025 HELP US BRING THE NATIVITY TO LIFE!

#### Dear Parishioners.

We are excited to announce our next Parish Project – a heartfelt effort to raise funds for a beautiful **new set** of **Nativity statues** for our Church. Our current statues have served us well, but with time and wear, it's time to welcome a new set that reflects the reverence and beauty of the Holy Family and the miracle of Christ's birth.

Join Us in Preserving a Cherished Tradition.

Your support will help us bring the story of Christmas to life for generations to come.

Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference.

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Make a donation after Mass
Sponsor a statue in honour of a loved one

LET'S COME TOGETHER IN FAITH AND GENEROSITY TO PREPARE A FITTING SCENE FOR THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." — Luke 12:34

Thank you for your continued support and love for our parish family!

# **Parish Directory**

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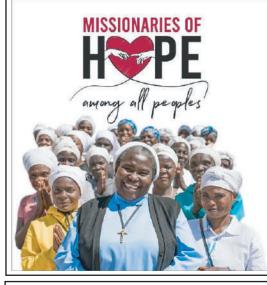
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# **PRAY the** Rosary Daily



We should all pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world, for the well-being of our families, and for the spiritual growth of our parish community. Through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, may our prayers bring healing, unity, and grace to all.

'The Rosary is the weapon for these times." St. Padre Pio

JOIN US IN

# VIGILS OF

FOR THE HOLY YEAR IUBILEE 202





#### PRAYER INTENTIONS



- 2. Restore sanctity of family life, marriage and, life in general.
- 3. Reparation for ALL desecrations against the Eucharist, offences, blasphemies against the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 4. End to widespread corruption, criminality and immortality.
- 5. TRIUMPH of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

#### REGULAR VIGIL SITES

You are warmly invited to join the Reparation Vigil **EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH at:** 

- \* St Joachim's, Lidcombe
- \* St Patrick's, Kogarah
- \* Sacred Heart, Mt Druitt
- \* Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Varroville

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT: PATRICIA LIM 0412 689 933

#### 17 - 18 OCTOBER 2025

SACRED HEART CHURCH 1 Keenan Street Mona Vale

#### COMMUNION OF REPARATION VIGIL SCHEDULE

#### Friday, 17 October 2025

7.00pm - Scriptural Rosary

7.30pm - Holy Mass

8.00pm - Exposition of the

**Blessed Sacrament** Great Salutation Prayer Self Offering

8.15pm - Scriptural Rosary

8.45pm - Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart

10.30pm - Scriptural Rosary

11.00pm - Scriptural Rosary Litany of the BVM

11.35pm - Office of the

Blessed Virgin Msry

- Family Consecration

#### Saturday, 18 October 2025

12:05am - Benediction

12:15am - Holy Mass

# Rosary by the Beach A Call to Prayer for Peace

All parishioners are warmly invited to join us for this special gathering. Let us come together in faith and unity as we lift our hearts in prayer.

We will begin with a time of fellowship and nourishment, followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary as we intercede for peace in our world, in our communities, and in our hearts.

Saturday, 25th October
AT GOVERNOR PHILIP PARK
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Free BBQ Breakfast FROM
7:30 am to 8:30 am FOLLOWED
BY PRAYING THE ROSARY

Let this be a moment of spiritual renewal, as we find strength in one another and in the presence of Our Blessed Mother. Together, let us be a light of hope and peace.

All are welcome - bring a friend and your own folding chair

Please **RSVP by Wednesday**, **22nd October** for catering purposes.

Contact the Parish Office on 9517099 or

Write your name on the Attendance Sheet that is made available at the back of the pews in both Churches.



## **DATES for your DIARY**



All Saints Day Mass at 9:30 am Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale



**Blessing of the Graves** 

2 pm at
Mona Vale Cemetery
Fazzolari Avenue,
Mona Vale

# BE KIND be thoughtful be genuine but most of all BE THANKFUL

# Book of Remembrance

November is a special time to pray for the dead.

A pleanary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a Church on **2 November** and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed.

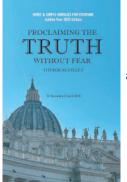
Three conditions are required for gaining indulgence:

Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and Prayer for the Pope's intentions.

If you would like the names of your deceased loved ones, relatives or friends published in our "Book of Remembrance", please fill in the "November Offerings" envelopes and drop it in to the Parish office or put it in the collection during the weekend Masses.

Each day in November, a Mass will be offered for all the names published in our "Book of Remembrance."







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# The Living Word

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Psalm 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading 2 Kings 5:14-17 A reading from the second book of the Kings

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

#### The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2
(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R.)

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13 A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,

for he cannot disown his own self.

#### The word of the Lord.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 17:11-19 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner. And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.

#### The word of the Lord.

#### **Communion Antiphon** Psalm 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

## **REFLECTION** by Dianne Bergant

The leprosy of Naaman and the ten men in the gospel serves as a metaphor for sinfulness, the condition that makes us unfit for the presence of God and despicable in the eyes of others. Separated from God and alienated from society, we are truly in a deplorable state, a state out of which we are unable to extricate ourselves. Into these seemingly hopeless conditions step the prophet Elisha and Jesus. Each in his own way brings the healing power of God, the saving grace of God. Paul is such a mediator as well. He brings the gospel to those who are in need of salvation. When people are open to his preaching, they are transformed and made ready to receive eternal glory. After healing come gratitude and praise. Both Naaman and the lone Samaritan are so filled with gratitude that they return to the one responsible for their healing. They are not so preoccupied with their good fortune as to forget that it came to them as a gift. Their response is the kind of thanks and praise that is proclaimed in the psalm and that is also celebrated at each Sunday Eucharist. We have been saved from our alienation from God and from each other so let us give thanks to the Lord.

Those who know that they have been

Those who know that they have been healed, who realize that this was a gift freely given to them, and who return to give thanks have, by these acts of devotion, stepped over a threshold into a new way of living. Their thanks and praise usher them into a new age, the age of eschatological promise.

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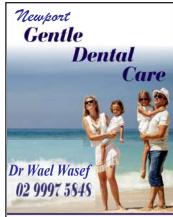
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