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A Family Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation to love.

In our daily life and work, may we reflect the self-giving love which you, O Father eternally show with your Son and the Holy Spirit.

Let your love be evident in the peace that reigns in our home and in the faith we profess and live. May our family always be a place of generosity, understanding, forgiveness and joy.

Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be witnesses to your eternal design for the family; and grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may always guide our path to holiness as a family.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen,

Prayer composed by Archbishop William E Lori of Baltimore

If you have used this bulletin, please take it home with you.



### **Thoughts of Bl Francis Jordan**

As long as the Queen of heaven and earth is not everywhere praised, you dare not allow yourself a moment's rest.





### **Missionary Disciples**

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



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 download your personal QR code with Service NSW, and scan your code at the entrance of the church. Thank you for working with us to keep our parish community safe. 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.



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### **MASS TIMES**

#### SACRED HEART CHURCH 1 Keenan Street, Mona Vale

Weekday Masses Tuesday 9.30am Wednesday 9.30am Thursday 7pm (Followed by Adoration and **Benediction at 9pm)** Friday 9.30am First Friday of the Month, **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, Adoration, Reconciliation and Benediction from 9.30am, followed by Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 10.30am

Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 8.00am • 10.00am • 4.00pm Croatian (1st & 3rd Sunday) 6.00pm (SOUL)

Reconciliation 4.00pm to 4.30pm Saturday

> Baptism 4th Sunday - 11.30am

#### MARIA REGINA CHURCH 7 Central Road, Avalon

Weekday Masses Monday 8am Wednesday 8am Thursday 10am 9am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Benediction at 9.45am Friday 8am

Mass with Anointing of the Sick -First Friday of the Month at 8am

> Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 9.00am

Reconciliation Before Vigil Mass on Saturday

> Baptism 3rd Sunday - 11.00am

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 Sandra Pyper Those in purgatory Connie Hawkins Jamie Custodio Jan Nuelle Waclaw Wasinski Erin Teresa Crumlin Recently Deceased Peter Vorlicek

Fr George Rossman Raymond McDermott Neville Gurnett Betty Reuben Emanuel Elves Pinheiro

### Prayers for the Sick

Philip Maddrel Gail Reiher 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 Warwick Chipman Erin Ocampo Mark Lindfield Vicky Kalingasan Cos Coniglio Bill Eyre Brian Gregan Marcia Bailey Bec Burroughs Susan Hickey Sophia Burfitt Margaret De Landre Sick members of Family Maeve Robinson Jenny Carroll

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

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.

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

### https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCNenwlfI7i14X B9TsVBrLvQ

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



### **BOOK REVIEW**

The Divine Dance The Trinity and Your Transformation by Richard Rohr



God for us, we call you Father. God alongside us, we call you Jesus. God within us, we call you Holy Spirit. This mystery becomes clearer as we read and will transform your life.

Church Tradition has always urged prayer for the deceased, in particular by offering the Eucharistic Celebration for them: it is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly to those who are the most forsaken. The foundation of prayer in suffrage lies in the communion of the Mystical Body.

As the Second Vatican Council repeats, "fully conscious of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the pilgrim Church from the very first ages of the Christian religion has cultivated with great piety the memory of the dead" (Lumen Gentium, n. 50). Remembering the dead, caring for their graves and prayers of suffrage, are the testimony of confident hope, rooted in the certainty that death does not have the last word on human existence, for man is destined to a life without limits, which has its roots and its fulfillment in God.

### **POPE FRANCIS**



If you would like the names of your deceased friends, relatives or loved ones published in our **"Book of Remembrance"** please fill the "November Mass Offering" envelopes (available in the front of the Church ) and drop it in to the Parish Office or on the plate before Wednesday 12 noon, each week.

### 23rd & 24th October 2021

# 🖈 trybooking

To ensure that we fulfil the requirements of the 100 (Mona Vale) and 125 (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 Masses. 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:** 

- 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.
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- You will then need to enter the First Name and the Last Name of each of the Attendees. Then click NEXT.
- 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.
- If you have completed the transaction successfully, you will see "Transaction Successful" on the following page and you will receive an email with the "ticket" to the Mass you have selected.
- 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 https://www.trybooking.com/BJPSE 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.



ALL SAINTS DAY Monday 1 November Masses:

Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale.9.30am and 7pm Maria Regina Church, Avalon. 8am



Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (ALL SOULS DAY)

Tuesday 2 November Mass Maria Regina Church, Avalon 8am.

Sacred Heart Church Mona Vale 9.30am followed by Blessing of graves at Mona Vale Cemetery Sacred Heart Church Mona Vale 7pm

### 23rd & 24th October 2021

Dear Parishioner,

As was communicated to you earlier this week, Bishop Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay has now directed the resumption of public Masses in the Diocese of Broken Bay and so our parish has reinstated our ordinary schedule of Masses.

We look forward to welcoming you back to our Churches and seeing you in person.

Places of Public Worship are exempt from the requirement of vaccination. Given that both vaccinated and unvaccinated may be present at Masses, it will be up to each individual to discern what may be in the best interests of their safety and that of their families. Bishop Anthony recognises that for a number of our people now will not be the time to return to the public celebration of Masses in our churches and has therefore continued to suspend the Sunday Obligation until 1 December 2021.

Let's show our consideration to our wider community by doing all we can personally to stay safe and well and let's follow all the NSW Government COVID safety requirements:

- Please use **Trybooking** to book your place for our weekend Masses. To book for Mass, please visit https://www.trybooking.com/BUWLJ
- Please use the QR code to check-in. It is no longer sufficient for people to record their names and contact details in writing. If you do not have a smartphone, please see a priest, staff member or check-in volunteer to check you in digitally.
- Please wear a mask for Mass, use the sanitiser provided, maintain social distancing and refrain from congregational singing.

As was previously announced, this week was the last working week for Suzy as our Parish Secretary and Sacramental Coordinator. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for her dedication, commitment and outstanding service to our parish community.

Thank you, Suzy, for providing us with your impressive work ethic and positivity, when working on both small and big projects. Your enthusiasm and inspiring ideas contributed to many successful undertakings and ventures in our parish. Personally I would like to thank you for your friendship, support and understanding. You will be sorely missed in the office and parish by many.

We are not saying goodbye to you, because we know you will still be part of our parish family, but we wish you God's blessings for the future.

We look forward to seeing you in our Churches very soon.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Richard Sadowski SDS

Parish Administrator

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### LIVESTREAMS READINGS NEWS



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# Partnering with the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand.



Catholic Mission has launched its major appeal for the year, supporting the essential work of the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, as they reach out to vulnerable women in their time of need.

National Director of Catholic Mission, Fr Brian Lucas, says that at a time when there is a lot of attention given to the vulnerability of women in our own society the work of the Good Shepherd sisters in Thailand, and in many other places, goes to the very heart of the Christian proclamation of the worth and dignity of every person.

"To be Christian is to be missionary and to be missionary is to speak out in words and action against exploitation and to give new life and hope to those who are vulnerable," he says.

The Catholic Mission appeal offers hope to people like Churai\*. As a young girl, she suffered years of abuse and is now pregnant with her third child. Without the Mother and Babies Home, she says she would be alone and helpless, cast away by her partner as he did not want the child.

"This place has helped and given women in need an opportunity to grow," she says. "Women who feel discouraged, who don't know what to do, and who have nowhere to go. This place gave us an opportunity, comfort, and happiness".

The Good Shepherd Sisters provide pregnant mothers and mothers with young children, a refuge with others from similar backgrounds.



"It's about giving a chance to the mothers and the children," says Sr Chalaad, who manages the home in Bangkok.

"And when they get that chance, they will be able to look forward and they will be able to stand for themselves in the society for their future. Even if they have no one, we can stand by them". The Good Shepherd Sisters also run other outreach programs for women and children in need in Bangkok, offering pregnant women and young mothers like Churai a helping hand should they be unable to return to their families by providing them with handicraft skills training and employment to earn a living to support themselves.

Pope Francis invites each of us to respond to what we have seen and heard – to carry those stories, like Churai's, in our hearts – calling us to each be missionary disciples by sharing and supporting vital work like this.



Help those in need and support Sr Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters by donating today https://www.catholicmission.org.au/mothers.



### 23rd & 24th October 2021



# Come and See!

### INVITATION TO NON-CATHOLICS AND CATHOLICS (2021)

We are happy to invite everybody who would like to know more about our Catholic faith tradition to join our next RCIA (*'Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults'*) programme of our Parish in Pittwater.

In 24 informal evening sessions we discuss and try to answer some of LIFE'S DEEPER QUESTIONS based on our faith tradition and our personal experience.

- Some questions Non-Catholics may have:
  - Does God exist or is He a 'Mystery' to me?
  - Why is there so much suffering in the world?
  - Is faith a private affair or do I need a community?
  - Why should I listen to the Catholic Church?
    - How do Catholics interpret the Bible?
    - Who do you say the Son of Man is?

- Do I have a personal relationship with Him? Some questions Catholics may have:

- What is the 'Paschal Mystery' to me?
- How has the Church moved on since I left school?
- In what way has the Church changed since the Second Vatican Council?
- Can science and faith go together?
- What is the Church really teaching about sex?
- Can I further deepen my personal relationship with Jesus?

In the past few years over 60 people have joined us and given us enthusiastic responses. Many participants testify to this every year by becoming new or renewed members of our Church at Easter. *Why not you?* 

If you think that life deserves more than superficial answers offered by the world, if this has made you curious in any way, please register at our Parish Office (02) 9157 0999. Due to Covid restrictions we will not be able to set a start date, but we will contact you to keep you up to date.

**Everybody is welcome!** 



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# The Living Word

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Ps 125 R v 3

Heb

**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Ps 104:3-4 Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

### **First Reading** 31:7-9

**A reading from the prophet Jeremiah** *I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.* 

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth: all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

### The word of the Lord

### **Responsorial Psalm**

## (R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, It seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **(R)** 

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **(R)** 

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **(R)** 

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **(R)** 

### Second Reading

5:1-6 **A reading from the letter to the Hebrews** *You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.* 

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

### The word of the Lord

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

See 2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

#### Gospel Mk 10:46-52 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you? 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

### The Gospel of the Lord.

**Communion Antiphon** Cf. Ps 19:6 We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

### **REFLECTION** by Dianne Bergant CSA

Throughout this liturgical year we have examined several aspects of our faith. We have pondered the history of our salvation, the merciful compassion of God, God's willingness to lead us out of the bondage of our addictions. We have meditated often and long on the person of Jesus, on his life and death, on the meaning of his sacrifice, on his resurrection, on his influence in our lives today. We have considered our own ongoing transformation as disciples of Jesus, baptised into his death and resurrection, commissioned to bring the news of his love to all those with whom we come into contact. We have reflected on all of these wonderful deeds of God, and now we must ask the question: What difference has it made?

Have we merely acquired some information about the biblical readings, about our religious ancestors, about the ministry of Jesus and the life of the early church? Or have our eyes really been opened; have we been enabled to leave behind whatever prevents us from living the Christian life fully, to abandon our exiles or the trappings of our former lives? Have we accepted more genuinely the Christian responsibilities that are ours as baptised followers of Christ, in our own personal lives, in our families, in our relationships with others, at the workplace? To what degree have we been transformed into Christ? How open have we become to the action of the Spirit in our lives? Have we been made a new creation? And do we recognise Christ in our midst?

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

Continue to practise good hygiene. Please use the hand sanitisers provided in both of our Churches.

### Masks are now complusory in Church.



Everyone must also stay 1.5 metres away from other people whenever possible. Please sit only in the marked seats.

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.

### 23rd & 24th October 2021



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### Liturgy for the Week

- 25/10 **Monday Ordinary Time 30** Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
- 26/10 **Tuesday Ordinary Time 30** Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
- 27/10 Wednesday Ordinary Time 30 Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
- 28/10 **Thursday Sts Simon and Jude,** *apostles* Eph 2:19-22: Lk 6:12-19
- 29/10 **Friday Ordinary Time 30** Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
- 30/10 **Saturday Ordinary Time 30** *Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11*

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Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churat\*, and their bables, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world. Please come with an open and generous heart.



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