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Prayer for All Souls Day

Merciful Father, hear our prayer and console us. As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom You raised from the dead. Strengthen our hope that our departed brothers and sisters will share in His resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.



Thoughts of Fr Francis Jordan

Love and serve God with all your might. He is Most High and All Holy.
In Him alone you will find true peace.

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



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



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER
For a Church open to everyone
We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.


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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

MASS TIMES

SACRED HEART CHURCH
1 Keenan Street, Mona Vale

Weekday Masses
Tuesday 8.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Reconciliation and Benediction from 8am, followed by Mass at 9.30am

Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday 7pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Reconciliation and Benediction from 7.30pm to 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 • 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 Pray for

Deceased Anniversary
Estela Mitchell
Sandra Pyper

Recently Deceased
Robert Davis O'Connor
Ben Custodio
Kathleen Papallo

If you would like the names of your relatives or friends and offerings included, please drop the envelope in to the Parish Office by

Prayers for the Sick

Franciszek Smigowski
Anna Smigowska
Nick Moullakis
M. Miller
Avelino Samartin
Andrew Hood
Jeff Langley
Erin Ocampo
Mark Lindfiels
Nick Moullakis
Bill Eyre
Brian Gregan
Mrian Poe
Marcia Bailey
Bec Burroughs
Susan Hickey
Sophia Burfitt
Margaret De Landre
Maeve Robinson
Jenny Carroll
Matt Ukishima
Pietrina Maiorana
Mina Lee
Denise Wagner
Tom Murphy
Leonie Ariemetto
John Graham

Liturgy for the Week

31/10 **Monday in Ordinary Time 31**
Wis 11:22- 12:2; Lk 19:1-10

01/11 **Tuesday, All Saints**
Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Mt 5:1-2

02/11 **Wednesday**
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)
Readings from the Masses of the Dead

03/11 **Thursday in Ordinary Time 31**
Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10

04/11 **Friday, St Charles Borromeo**
Phil 3:17- 4:1; Lk 16:1-8

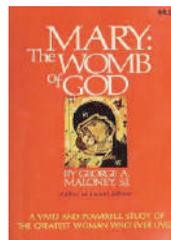
05/11 **Saturday in Ordinary Time 31**
Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

BOOK REVIEW

Mary: The Womb of God

By

George A. Maloney SJ



This is a vivid and powerful study of the greatest woman who ever lived. Mary intercedes for the sinful and ignorant who live in darkness and absence of her Son, as only a mother can.

DATES for your DIARY

ALL SAINTS DAY
Tuesday 1 November
Sacred Heart Church
Mona Vale
9:30 am
Maria Regina Church
Avalon
8 am

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)
Wednesday 2 November
Maria Regina Church, Avalon
8 am
Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale
9:30 am
followed by the Blessing of graves at *Mona Vale Cemetary*

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PUBLIC ROSARY

On the 15th of October, Saturday, Sacred Heart Church held the Praying of the Holy Rosary led by Fr Zygmunt Smigowski SDS and graced by the beautiful singing of Sam Browne.

Special thanks to Laura Ee, Maree Bockman, Lance and Diane Lane for beautifully decorating the altar to honour Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.



"Do not be ashamed to recite the Rosary alone, while you walk along the streets, to school, to the university, to work, or as you commute by public transport."

St Pope John Paul II



SHRINE TO ST JOHN PAUL II AND INSTALLATION OF THE RELICS



The Diocese of Broken Bay now has Australia's first national Shrine to St John Paul II – but it is a Shrine for all of Australia. More than a thousand people gathered at St Patrick's Church, East Gosford last Saturday to celebrate the inauguration of the Shrine to St John Paul II and the installation of two first-class relics.

Parishioners and people from across the Diocese of Broken Bay and beyond filled the Church to overflowing with Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay, dedicating the Shrine and installing the relics of the much-loved saint.

The two relics, some blood and strands of hair saved during St John Paul II's 27-year Pontificate, were processed through the Church and installed in a reliquary at the front of the Church. A specially commissioned painting of St John Paul II by a Polish artist was also unveiled on Saturday, along with a 3.5 metre statue of the saint, which stands outside the Church's main entrance.

St Patrick's Parish Priest, Polish-born Fr Greg Skulski SDS approached Bishop Randazzo at the beginning of the year for permission to obtain the first-class relics and establish a Shrine to the former Pope who was canonised in 2014. The blood was collected from St John Paul II during surgery while he was Pope. They were kept by Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz, the principal private secretary of the Pope, in Krakow, following the Pontiff's death and brought to Gosford by Father George Kolodziej SDS, Congregational Leader of the Salvatorians in Australia.



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Friday

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Tel 9918 2608

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Mater Maria Catholic College

Tel 9997 7044

Principal: Mr Marc Reicher



Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Maria Regina Church, Avalon
Thursday 3 November at 4:30 pm

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist (Holy Communion)

Maria Regina Church, Avalon

Saturday 12 November 2022

at 6:00 pm

Sunday 13 November 2022

at 9:00 am

Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale

Saturday 19 November 2022

at 5:00 pm

Sunday 20 November 2022

at 10 am

Sunday 20 November 2022

at 12 noon

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 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 the Christian religion has cultivated with great piety the "memory of the dead" (Lumen Gentium, n.50) Remembering the dead, caring for their grave 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

Saint Peter's Square

Sunday, 2 November 2014



November is a special time to pray for the dead.

A plenary 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 Mass Offering" envelopes and drop it in to the Parish Office or put in any collection baskets.

Each day in November, a Mass will be offered for all those mentioned in our "**Book of Remembrance**".



New stock is now available for First Holy Communion at the Vinnies Sacred Heart Piety Store. The store is open after most masses. All proceeds of the Piety Store go to St Vincent de Paul. All transactions are CASH only, as we do not have EFTPOS facilities.

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MATER MARIA CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Parish Bulletin – Term 4, Week 1

On Monday, our 2023 College Prefect Leadership Day attended St Canisius Pymble for a formation program which is designed to develop a model of Servant Leadership for our twenty College Prefects. Students in Year 7 attended the Broken Bay U13 Girls & Boys Touch Football Gala Day at Lionel Watts Oval in Frenchs Forest.

Tuesday saw the commencement of our Mater Maria Surfing Program with students in Years 7 and 8 enjoying Long Reef beach at 6.30am. It was a busy week for Water Polo at the College with the NSWCCC Water Polo Opens Championships on Wednesday and the NSWCCC Junior Water Polo Championships on Friday.

On Wednesday, Batyr presented to our Year 11 students in the Byrne Theatre during their Pastoral Period. Batyr is a preventative mental health organisation, created and driven by young people, for young people.

On Friday, students in Year 9 attended the Stage 5 Future ready Entrepreneurs Excursion in the Sydney CBD. They visited the Sydney Startup Hub where they met with a guest speaker from LinkedIn and had an opportunity to network and develop a stronger sense of community with their cohort. Also on Friday, our 2023 Year 12 Leaders ran a Bake Sale Fundraiser for Mary Macs which supports people experiencing homeless with a sit-down meal, food hampers and a place to have a shower and wash their clothes. This is an initiative of Catholic Care and is run entirely on the generosity of volunteers and donations.

Please keep our Year 12 students in your prayers and thoughts as they complete their HSC examinations over the next few weeks.

Applications for Year 7, 2025 are now open. There are waiting lists for Year 7, 2023 and Year 7, 2024. For more information about enrolling at our Mater Maria Catholic College please visit <https://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/>.



31st Sunday In Ordinary Time, Year C

In an extraordinary act of faith, Zacchaeus offered to give half of his wealth to the poor and to repay anyone he had cheated four times over.
What are three things you are willing to do this week as a sign of faith in Jesus?

Two large empty rectangular boxes for writing answers.

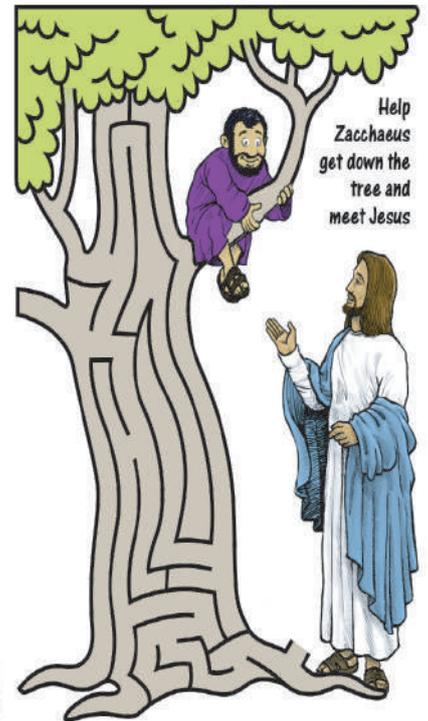
Complete the Text maze:

"The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost."

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FINISH



Luke 19:1-10

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Salvatorian Seminary Appeal

There will be a special collection towards the Salvatorian Seminary this weekend. Your generous contribution will help in the training and the education of our young seminarians and the upkeep of our seminaries in Poland and the Philippines, and also support our East Timores Seminarians who will be working in Australia. Since its inception, the seminary has educated more than 500 priests. **Envelopes will be in the pews or Bank transfer to "Salvatorian Fathers Formation Account"** BSB:086-006 Account No:56208 8745, please indicate "Pittwater Parish"

*Thank you in anticipation.
Fr Richard and Fr Zygmont*



The *Living* Word

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 37:22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading Wis 11:22 – 12:2
A reading from the book of Wisdom
You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you?

You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. see v.1

(R.)I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **(R)**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R)**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **(R)**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **(R)**

Second Reading 2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

We pray continually that our God will

make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation Jn 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 19:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 15:11

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

REFLECTION
by *Dianne Bergant CSA*

The change of seasons is always an opportune time to marvel at the magnificence of the natural world of which we are a part. Its colours, its textures, its smells all reflect the limitless imagination of the creator. Perhaps the most marvellous feature of the world is the interconnectedness of all the elements of which it consists. Somehow the spirit of the creator is manifested through each and every aspect of this universe. And we are part of it all. The universe may be as a grain in the balance or a drop of morning dew, but each grain and each drop contains within it the possibilities of the future.

Offering hospitality is a profound social act. When we offer hospitality, we invite another into our world, into our lives. We shift our attention from our own cares and concerns to the needs and comfort of the other. By the act of hospitality we transform strangers into friends and intimates, just as Jesus did with Zacchaeus. The hospitality that Jesus offers dissolves all constraints.

Relationships disregard the biased measures of propriety, forging bonds of reconciliation and issuing everyone an invitation to intimacy. The hospitality that Jesus offers recreates the world from one of insider versus outsider to one of universal inclusivity. Sinners become friends, the lost are found, and all are restored to the rightful place as children not merely of Abraham but of God. The creativity of the creator is matched by the compassion of the re-creator.

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**Welcome to
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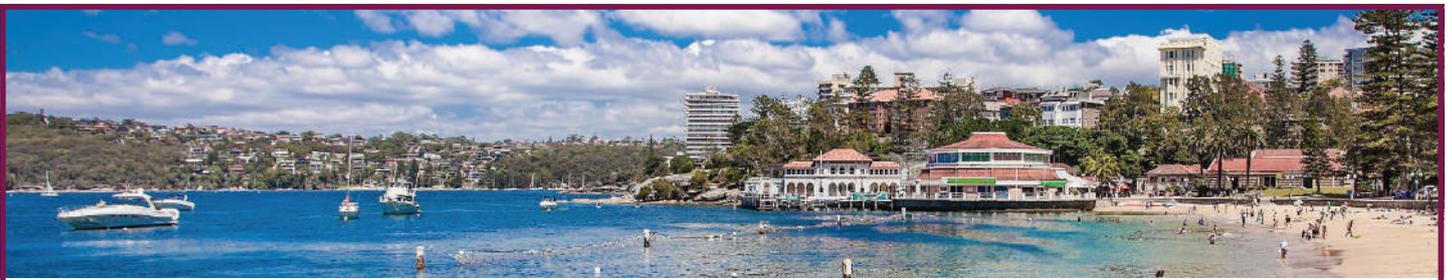
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