

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

Prayer for All the Souls

God our Father,
Your power brings us
to birth,
Your providence guides
our lives,
and by Your command we
return to You.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end.

I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away.

Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever.

Amen.

Thoughts of Fr Francis Jordan

Remember that the more you rescue souls, the greater your crown becomes.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions For November

Artifical Intelligence
We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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



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



New stock will be available for the Sacrament of First Eucharist 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. Any queries, please call the Parish Office on 9157 0999.



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 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:
 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 "Ádditional 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 NEXT.
- 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.
- 5. 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
- 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/BJPS

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



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

Souls of the faithful departed on our November List

If you would like the names of your 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.

Prayers for the Sick

Bill Eyre
Manny Zarb
Philip Maddrel
Gail Reiher
Imelda Vince
Eric Domagas
Vicky Villaluz
Ben Castillo
Moira Howie
Carol Brennan Carol Brennan Carol Brennan
Jomar
Christine Hills
Donald McRae
Sara Zofrea
Beryl Peo-Duncan
John Andrew Graham
John Charles Graham
Michael Carrodus
Pat Regan
Robyn Sheather
Lynette Buhat
Candida Hernandez
Chin Quang Le
Gill Page
Tony Quatroville
Garry Gleeson

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

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

https://www.youtube.com /channel/UCNenwlfI7i14 XB9TsVBrLvQ

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

Share the News

Our Churches-Sacred Heart and Maria Regina are open.

Come for Mass.

Come and pray.

Come and light a candle.

Come sit and find peace.

BOOK REVIEW

Lives of the Saints II



This illustrated book is a companion volume to Lives of the Saints by Rev. Thomas J. Donaghy and a most appropriate book for November.

Adoration & Benediction



MARIA REGINA CHURCH every Thursday 9am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Benediction at 9.45am. Mass at 10am

SACRED HEART CHURCH every Thursday Mass at 7pm followed by **Exposition of the Blessed** Sacrament, Adoration and Benediction at 9pm.

Thank you for your generosity in our recent appeal for the Charitable Works Fund. All donations are 100% tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

Envelopes are at the back of Church if you would like to participate in the appeal.







from Our Schools



Mater Maria Catholic College

Over the past fortnight we've been busy interviewing some outstanding and innovative teachers, both new to the school and from our current staff, to fill several important leadership roles for 2021. We are pleased to welcome the following new recruits - Mrs Rochelle Wooldridge as our new Religious Education Curriculum Coordinator; Mr Peter Trainer into the new role of Director of Student Achievement; Mr Liam Duncan from PLC as our new **English Coordinator and Mrs Catherine** Kelly as our new Year 11 Coordinator. We are very thankful for the work of those who have held these positions but also very excited that we have such wonderful talent moving into these positions. Last week we announced our College Captains and Vice Captains for 2021. Today we can announce the rest of our student ministry leaders for 2021. Our Samaritan prefects are Sophia Peters, Yannick Marot, Harry Kontouris, Olivia Casey and Lili Gourlay. Our Stewardship prefects are Eliza Wares and Miah Ingram. Our Arts prefects are Jocelyn Fletcher and Thomas Odell. And Paige Quinell, Connor Swinton and Cooper Grayson will be our House and Sports prefects.

COVID-19 has had a big impact on Broken Bay gala days this year and all students have missed out on their favourite days. Broken Bay has therefore put together a competition to replace the largest cancelled male and female sport, netball and touch football. Meanwhile our students are enjoying the continuation of our Peninsula Cup FUTSAL competition this term which takes place several times each week..

Year 12 are well underway with their HSC exams with the second last week coming to a close. As a Catholic school community, let us continue to pray together for our students during this

Our Year 10 students are also busy writing their end of year examinations this week, and we similarly are keeping them in our prayers as they conclude this significant chapter of their schooling.

Some of our other news and events can be found here:\ www.matermaria.nsw. edu. au/news-events/

Christmas & Gampers

At this time of year over the past 33 years, Pittwater Parish has started organising our Christmas Hamper appeal for families in need.

Undoubtedly, 2020 has been no ordinary year but there are still many families in need and probably more so than ever — so it would be great if we could continue our tradition once again this year. In consultation with our charity partner, we have had to rethink how to manage this year's hamper collection and come up with our Pandemic Plan B!

So, this year, instead of putting together a hamper, we're asking our parishioners if they would purchase a "**food & groceries only"** card from either Woolworths or Coles. Our charity partner will distribute them to families in need, who can then purchase fresh food and groceries of their choice in preparation for Christmas.

Examples of the appropriate cards are shown below.





You can load the grocery card in store with whatever amount you choose — maybe use what you spent on last year's hamper as a guide. Feel free to team up with other parishioners, families or parish groups — all contributions are greatly appreciated.

We'll collect the grocery cards after Mass on **Saturday, 28 November and Sunday, 29 November,** and put each one in a Christmas card from Pittwater Parish (see card below).

Our charity partner will then distribute them in time for Christmas.



We're incredibly grateful for the tremendous generosity our parishioners have shown over the years and we hope you can help us continue this great tradition.

If you have any queries, please ring the parish office on 9157 0999 or Marie Bockman on 0419 010 247.



Help Jesus tell the story of the girls with oil lamps. Add words and pictures to the story.

Ten girls went to a
____ and
waited for the groom.

Five were foolish. They took their lamps but no extra _ _ _

Five were _ _ _ . They took extra oil for their lamps.

The ____ was late.
The foolish girls asked for some
oil, but the wise girls did not
have enough to share.

While the _____ girls were buying more oil, the groom arrived. Everyone went inside and closed the doors.

The foolish girls returned. They shouted, "Open the _ _ _ _!", but they were not allowed inside.

What words would you use to describe the wise girls and the foolish girls?

The wise girls

The foolish girls

Heaven Is Fullness of Communion with God by Pope Saint John Paul II



1. When the form of this world has passed away, those who have welcomed God into their lives and have sincerely opened themselves to his love, at least at the moment of death, will enjoy that fullness of communion with God which is the goal of human life.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, "this perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity this communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed is called 'heaven'. Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfilment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness" (n.1024).

We will try to understand the biblical meaning of "heaven", in order to have a better understanding of the reality to which this expression refers.

2. In biblical language "heaven", when it is joined to the "earth", indicates part of the universe. Scripture says about creation: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Gn 1:1).

Heaven is the transcendent dwelling-place of the living God

Metaphorically speaking, heaven is understood as the dwelling-place of God, who is thus distinguished from human beings (cf. Ps 104:2f.; 115:16; ls 66:1). He sees and judges from the heights of heaven (cf. Ps 113:4-9) and comes down when he is called upon (cf. Ps 18:9, 10; 144:5). However the biblical metaphor makes it clear that God does not identify himself with heaven, nor can he be contained in it (cf. 1 Kgs 8:27); and this is true, even though in some passages of the First Book of the Maccabees "Heaven" is simply one of God's names (1 Mc 3: 18, 19, 50, 60; 4:24, 55).

The depiction of heaven as the transcendent dwelling-place of the living God is joined with

that of the place to which believers, through grace, can also ascend, as we see in the Old Testament accounts of Enoch (cf. Gn 5:24) and Elijah (cf. 2 Kgs 2:11). Thus heaven becomes an image of life in God. In this sense Jesus speaks of a "reward in heaven" (Mt 5:12) and urges people to "lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven" (ibid., 6:20: cf. 19:21).

3. The New Testament amplifies the idea of heaven in relation to the mystery of Christ. To show that the Redeemer's sacrifice acquires perfect and definitive value, the Letter to the Hebrews says that Jesus "passed through the heavens" (Heb 4:14), and "entered, not into a sanctuary made with hands, a copy of the true one, but into heaven itself" (ibid., 9:24). Since believers are loved in a special way by the Father, they are raised with Christ and made citizens of heaven. It is worthwhile listening to what the Apostle Paul tells us about this in a very powerful text: "God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus" (Eph 2:4-7). The fatherhood of God, who is rich in mercy, is experienced by creatures through the love of God's crucified and risen Son, who sits in heaven on the right hand of the Father as Lord.

4. After the course of our earthly life, participation in complete intimacy with the Father thus comes through our insertion into Christ's paschal mystery. St Paul emphasizes our meeting with Christ in heaven at the end of time with a vivid

spatial image: "Then we who are alive, who are left, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words" (1 Thes 4:17-18).

Sacramental life is anticipation of heaven

In the context of Revelation, we know that the "heaven" or "happiness" in which we will find ourselves is neither an abstraction nor a physical place in the clouds, but a living, personal relationship with the Holy Trinity. It is our meeting with the Father which takes place in the risen Christ through the communion of the Holy Spirit.

It is always necessary to maintain a certain restraint in describing these "ultimate realities" since their depiction is always unsatisfactory. Today, personalist language is better suited to describing the state of happiness and peace we will enjoy in our definitive communion with God.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church sums up the Church's teaching on this truth: "By his death and Resurrection, Jesus Christ has 'opened' heaven to us. The life of the blessed consists in the full and perfect possession of the fruits of the redemption accomplished by Christ. He makes partners in his heavenly glorification those who have believed in him and remained faithful to his will. Heaven is the blessed community of all who are perfectly incorporated into Christ" (n. 1026).

5. This final state, however, can be anticipated in some way today in sacramental life, whose centre is the Eucharist, and in the gift of self through fraternal charity. If we are able to enjoy properly the good things that the Lord showers upon us every day, we will already have begun to experience that joy and peace which one day will be completely ours. We know that on this earth everything is subject to limits, but the thought of the "ultimate" realities helps us to live better the "penultimate" realities. We know that as we pass through this world we are called to seek "the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God" (Col 3:1), in order to be with him in the eschatological fulfilment, when the Spirit will fully reconcile with the Father "all things, whether on earth or in heaven" (Col 1:20).

The Holy Father's July 21, 1999 General Audience Address, the 17th in his catechesis on God the Father. This one discusses the biblical meaning of heaven.

Please keep in your prayers the souls of the faithful departed of our friends and families in the parish

Warren Asprey King Anthonisz Malvina Anthonisz Anka Anicic Billie Attwood Lydia Adams John Adams Mrs Abrahams

Deceased Members of Adams Family

Brenda Bottero Timothy Bottero Aldo & Alma Bottero Leticia Buhat Julian Block Joyce Buckingham Dorothy Black

Deceased Members of Baker Family Deceased Members of Bartos Family

Francisco Barbosa Rosina Butera Graham Browne Barnaby Jack Browne Oumani Browne Nick Bayfield

Deceased Members of Bizubova Family

Jill Maria Bollinger Mary Biggs Betty Branson

Deceased Members of Brekalo Family

Jure Brekalo
Marta Brekalo
Carmela Barletta
Leo Biggs
Allan Biggs
Ralph Biggs
Eileen Biggs
Mrs Mary Maud Biggs
David Arthur Biggs
Matthew Biggs
Terry Bambery
Ernie Butt

Verlie Blackwell
Tim Blar
Boyd Breynard
Laurie Bugeji
Johanna Beckman
Elizabeth Breesh
Richard & Jane Biggs
Margaret Bryant
George Biggs

Eileen Burke Elizabeth Burke Kathleen Burke

Herbert Biggs

Bill Biggs

Maureen Blenhein Deceased Members of Biggs Family Deceased Members of Bryant Family Deceased Members of Blackwell Family

Kuzma & Jaka Bacich Kuzma Bacich Rev Fr Bernard Callachor Denis & Monica Callachor

Paul Callachor Ah Yoke Chong Molly Cummins Ivan Copo Aquilino Carozza Caravita Carozza Hannah Corkery Ken Carlon John Chigwidden Beryl Chigwidden

Deceased Members of Chigwidden Family

Basil & Marie Cranch Brian Coyle Giovanni-Battista Caruso Vincenzo Caruso Emanuela Caruso

Lance Carmichael
Deceased Members of Chipman Family

Joseph Calleia

Chan Lan Hing Cath's Husband Patricia Crowder

Michael & Elizabeth Clohessy Deceased Catechists Stipe Crvelin Jerina Crvelin Terza Crvelin Branko Crvelin Tony (Antonio Natale) Calvi

Rocco Rinaldo Calvi Maria Rosa Calvi Santa Cimino Antonio & Rosa Cimino lyy Helen Cafini Maddalena Colacicco Margaret Mary Clancy Miranda Crapis Tommaso Cimino Barbara Cincotta Cath Cummins David Cox

Bridget Cassills Frank Cummins Alex Cummins Chris Chee

Deceased Members of Cockhill Family

Margaret Daley Patricia Dunphy Joseph Khanh Ďinh Diep Thi Do Edith Muriel Djeng Neil Yuen Diena Jack Dennis Jim Dennis Irene Dennis Alana De Kort Maria Di Paola Nino Di Paola Mary Davies Lionel Doutré Annie Doutré George Doutré

Peter & Mary D'Silva Marshall & Escolas D'Silva Charie & Gabby D'Silva Sarah Durazza Arthur Drury Jim Drury Dury Bonnie De Michael Vic De Michael

Hilda Doutré

Deceased Members of Drury Family

Petersea Members of Betty Ee Yean Keat Ee Piotr Enenkel Bea & May Ennis Ronald Elliott Marion Elliott Geraldine Ellis Syd Emanuel Emily Emanuel Mary Emanuel Herbert Emanuel Gertrude Emanuel Majorie Emanuel Hajorie Emanuel Ellen Emanuel

Jack Émanuel Foong Khwye Fong Henryka Furtak Deceased Members of Fordham Family

Petar Ferranda Antonia Ferranda Barry Farrell Anna Furtak Macin Furtak Henryka Furtak

George Emanuel

Deceased Members of Franks Family

Jean & Claude French Giovanni Battista Femia Teresa Femia Vince & Maria Annunziata (Sia Nuna)

Femia Maria Femia Ron Fisher Mariam Foley Jane Finegan Rev Fr Carol Grew Henryka Gora Jozef Gora Andrzej Gora Keith Green

Elsie Gasson Max Luis Gusmo De Oliveira Assunta Giglio

Salvatore Giglio

Malcolm Gasson

Deceased Members of Gibb Family Deceased Members of Gannon Family Deceased Members of Geach Family

Nikola Grgin Robert Grgin

Deceased Members of Grgin Family

Barry Gayle Shirley & Frank Glibbery Ivan Gibbs

Beryl Gibbs
Geraldine Gibbs
Margaret and Sinon Gleeson
Marjorie Green
Maria Hersztek
Mieczyslaw Hersztek
Yolanda Halbert
Meelah Hamilton
Anne Harrison (Rossiter)

Deceased Members of Hunjak Family Flo & Jack Hughes

Flo & Jack Hughes
Paul Harley-Green
Eric Haynes
Zofia Hersztek
Franciszek Hersztek
Mieczyslaw Hersztek
Nick Hogarth
Dorothy Haywood
Ted & Joan Hodge
Bava & Elemec Hunfalvay
Deceased Members of Ha

Deceased Members of Hanschildova Family

Lorna Hewitt
Pam & Ray Halls
Tom Horn
Bruce Harvey
Eileen & Patrick Hannon
John & Leo Hannan
Eileen & Robert Harper
Ho Trong Kieu
Huy Luong
Hoang Duy Van

Deceased Members of Ishac Family Alfonso Iannascoli Josip & Anka Juricev Mare & Marko Juricev Deceased Members of Juricev Family

Encarnacion Javeluna
Eutropio Javeluna
Joseph Javeluna

Deceased Members of Jenkins Family Cecil Jeffery Yvonne Jones

Stanislaw Kolodziej Rev Fr John Keenan Wojciech Kupczyk Jan & Zofia Kupczyk

Philip Jones

Jan Kusyk James Michael Kelly Bob Kasch June Koning

Deceased Members of Kelly Family

Katherina Kaufer Russell Kaufer Walter Kaufer

Deceased Members of Kaltoum Family Deceased Members of Katanac Family

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Pierre Kersivien

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Deceased Members of Kervisien Family

Mice Krnic Milka Krnic

Mato & Eva Kaurinovic

Deceased Members of Kmecova Family Deceased Members of Koruinova Family

Michael Paul Kenny-Godley

Julie Kovacs
Eric Kempster
Marie Keirin
Fook Sing Lau
May Mary Lau
Teddy Lim
Molly Lau
Alice Lim
Liew Seng Chor
Aaron Lindley

Liew Seng Chong Alison Lawson Pave Lucic Rita Lonegan John Lonegan Lynette Lonegan Keith & Valerie Lennox Paul Lennox Montague Lennox Anne Lawrence Frank Lawrence V Quang Le Thien Le Hien Quang Le Thanh Le Paul Luong Le Buoi Quang Le Vinh Ouang Le

Joseph Minh Le Tam le Hien Le Lien Le Loi Quang Le Andrew Lakos Paul Khoa Le Phung Thi Le Bich Thi Le Alison Lawson **Aaron Lindley** Patricia Mary Lefel John Lefel Neil Lee Gonzalo Lotano Caterina Lumia Giuseppe La Macchio Maria La Macchio

Edgar Clarence John Lind & Toby

Norma Ludlum Rev Fr Leo Murphy John Francis Murphy Monica's Mother

Deceased Members of Mahony Family

Maria Meniti Giuseppe Maiorana Maria Montforte Mary McHugh John McHugh

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Julius Moretto Joyce Moretto

Deceased Members of Matthew Family Deceased Members of MacDonald Family

Vagner Joao Marsola Lina Macri Salvatore Macri Teresa Mete Tony Marshall

Frank Mete **Deceased Member of MacKillop Family** Deceased Members of McInerney Family Deceased Members of McKeown Family **Deceased Members of Marsic Family**

Ada Mary MaGuire John Marsden Peter Marsden Danica Markoch Jurica Markoch Conrado Macarayan Milagros Macarayan Jonafe Mararayan Monica's Nye's mum

Deceased Members of Metz Family Deceased Members of McDonagh Family

Tom Moore Lillian & Cyril Muir Rajka Martinovic Toni Martinovic Kate Martinovic

Giuseppe (Pippo) Maiorano Ante & Antica Matesic Salvatore Macri Maria Macri Giuseppe Macri

Cesare Tomasso Mastroianni

Dominic Meyer John Henry Meyer Jean Kathleen Meyer Graciette Marques-Lee Sia - Nisarut Marasri Fernando Manrique Carmela Macri Vincenzo Macri Pasquale Macri Eileen McCarthy Brian McCarthy **Kevin Cassidy** Bill Marshall

Iren Malley George and James Murray Kathleen & John Myers

Deceased Members of Metz Family

Rev Fr Mark Nugent Trevor Newman Len Newman Peggy Newman

George Muller

Deceased members of Nouak Family

Madge Norton Augustine Neo Eng Guan Nguyen Van Nguyen Cuong

Nguyen Nha, his wife, son & relatives

Mary Chuoi Nguyen Ty Thi Nguyen Van Thi Nguyen Anthony Nguyen Francis Ham Nguyen Khon Van Nguven Quy Duc Nguyen Sandra Napthali

Freda Neale Deceased Family Members of Paul Nguyen

Huu Hoa Nguyen Trong Sinh Nguyen Thi Ke

Deceased members of O'Grady Family Deceased members of Oitzinger Family Norma O'Mara

Dermot O'Hanlon Frank & Doreen O'Hanlon

Deceased Members of O'Brien Family

Rov O'Brien Svbil O'Brien Jóhn O'Sullivan Monica O'Sullivan Diarmid O'Sullivan Timothy O'Sullivan Tony O'Toole Nina O'Connor

Peter O'connor Slavka & Kazimir Olivari Vanessa O'Conell Dot O'Toole Dick O'Toole **Dorothy Ormesby** Pat O'Toole Totias O'Toole Angus O'Toole Phil Bede O'Toole Andrew & Lydia O'Toole

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Zofia Pietrusewicz Ines Pedrolini Luke Parr Elizabeth Posa **Mavis Powis Christopher Pecar** Jay Pecar John Parker **Thomas Powell**

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Nancy Paglar Ruby Parker Norm & Norma Poppleton Sandra Pyper

Dominic Papalia Nellie Pestonti Mavis & Laurie Patterson Con Powell

Kimpton Purser Zorka Panic Maria Picello Antonio Pangallo Maria Claudia Lutz Pena children: Elisa & Martin

Darryl Piggin Deceased Members of Pile Family

Katrina Ouinn Gwen Robinson Sylvia Ryan Vince Ryan Cornelius Reen Mare & Mice Reskov **Deceased Members of Reskov Family**

Deceased Members of Rahme Family Veronica Raic

Joso Raic

Deceased Members Rush Family Deceased Members of Retura Family Deceased Members of Rancev Family

Ante Reskov Krmela Reskov Antica Reskov **Robert Ramsay** Paul Russell

Deceased Members of Robbins Family

William & Mary Ryan Alberto Rengifo Giuseppino Raffoele Michael Stephen Rochford Maria Rocca

Vera & Edward Ragen

Joe Romeo Connie Rada William Reid Arthur Riddina Fred Robinson

Bridget and John Rutledge

Mary Rutledge

Deceased Members of Reynolds Family Deceased Members of Roberts Family Matthew Seve

Helen Seve George Seve Seow Jee Neo Jan Smith Nikodem Sinkic Antica Sinkic **Dusan Sinkic** Teresa Shepherd Theodore Shepherd Daniel Slyney Jane Slyney George & Leila Schadel (Baby) Dominic Joseph Romuald Starzecki

Cornelius Smit **Deceased Members of Stewart Family Deceased Members of Sharp Family** Deceased Members of Spadina-Kretic

Bernard A Shaw

Olive Margaret Shaw

Mate Spadina-Kretic Luika Spadina-Kretic Radoslav Spadina Slavka Spadina Keste Spadina Kreso Spadina Margarita Spadina Jakov Spadina Jurka Spadina Miljenko Spadina Ante Spadina Jere Spadina Grgo Spadina Philip Skyes

John Shanahan Terry Shanahan

Deceased Members of Shanahan Family

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Francis Sheil Joan Sheil Anne Sheil Francis sheil Harold and James Sheil Bridget Sullivan Meta Sullivan

Joan Sheil

Deceased Members of Smith Family Deceased Members of Sullivan Family

Besa Svenov Bess Thomson John Thomson James Treacey Lorraine & Max Thomson John Tuite

Relatives and friends of Robyn Tuite

Phyllis Trendle

Jack Tuite

Thai Cuong Thai Van, his wife and relatives

Thai Lam Thai Hoang Vince Tomsino Ruza Troskot Rade Troskot Ruth & Hucken Taylor Wal Thompson Margaret Thompson May & Roy Tully Mavis Threfo Fred Triaell

Deceased members of Thai Viet Dung

Family Jakov Urem Ana Urem Mara Urem Jakov Urem Jnr Joso Urem Pave Vodanov Ivan Vodanov Ivanica Vodanov Frane Vodanov Jela & Joe Voozo Aika Vukovic Alexander Vorobieff Balina Vorobieff

Deceased Members of Vrcek Family

Veronica Whitehead Michael Whitehead Marguerite & Gerald Vaughan Deceased Members of Visnovska Family

Thank Vuong Peter & Mara Vlatko Denise Wolfe Joy West

Deceased Members of Warner Family

Marie Wiggins Aldo Williams Matthew Williams

Deceased Members of Williams Family

Ken Woodward Bluey Walsh Jean Walsh Les Wasley Lindy Wasley

Deceased Members of Wasley Family

Colin & Sheila White Arthur Wong Merylyn Williams Br Tom Walsh

Deceased Members of Wilson Family

Veronica Yakubovsky Eugene Yakubovsky Helena Ziemniak Marian Ziemniak Stanislaw Zajag Aristotle Zantiotis

All Souls in Purgatory Baby Lily Grace

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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.

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Wednesday 5 November at Maria Regina Church, Avalon and Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale.

Thank you to Fr Bronek, Fr Richard, Suzy Caruso, Angela Smit and the Sacramental team, parents, grandparents, quardians, catechists, teachers, principals and group leaders for your time and dedication in preparing the children for the Sacrament.

Please continue to pray for these children as they prepare for the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

Saturday 14 November Sacred Heart Church Mona Vale at 3pm. 15 November

Maria Regina Church Avalon at 11am and Sacred Heart Church at 3pm. 22 November

Sacred Heart Church at 11.30am

NOVEMBER OFFERINGS



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 and drop it in to the Parish Office or in the box before Wednesday 12 noon, each week in November.

Even though the restrictions in NSW have eased and Churches can now have up to 300 people attending, the one person per four-square metre rule still applies. This means that the capacity of our Churches remains at 80 for Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale and 100 for Maria Regina Church, Avalon.

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Lord Jesus, Bless the children receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this Sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of Your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament.

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SACRED HEART CHURCH					MARIA REGINA CHURCH	
7th & 8th November 2020 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Senior Servers	Dave Traves	Ray Gillis	Tony Macri	David Frazer	Uyen Le	Therese Kelly
Readers	Margo Quinlan Zelie Reynolds	Chris Gillis Paul Willard	Yvonne Gibbs Liam Kenny	Lauren Brown Claire Thomson	John Toohey	Elizabeth Kelly
Musicians	Vicky McGahey		Diane Lane Josh Willard	Soul Band Sam Browne	Sam Browne	Sam Browne
Computer	Laura Ee	Karen Gillis	Putri Rosati	Laura Ee	Jane Labone	Margaret Abrahams
Library					Margaret Lofhjelm	Anne Moss
14th & 15th November 2020 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Senior Servers	Dave Austin	Stefan Wasinski	Paul Willard	Andrzej Pienkowski	Uyen Le	Bernadette Kelly
Readers	Kerry Sullivan Brian Wright	Sabrina Gonzalez Sheila Upjohn	Bev Carmichael Rebecca Molinaro	Cameron Smit Sharon Neilsen	Harry McErlean	David Simmons
Musicians	Meredith Cheng Tom Odell		Cantor Josh Willard	Soul Band Tom & Anna	Klara Hollerste-Watson Catherine Perkins	Jan Stokes Bernie Deverson
Computer	Chris McBryde	Leone Smyth	Margaret Cliff	Laura Ee	Anna Walker	Margaret Abrahams
Library					Maureen Suggitt	Paula Lancuba
21st & 22nd November 2020 - Our Lord Jesus Christ the King						
Senior Servers	Kerry Sullivan	Ray Gillis	Tony Macri	David Frazer	Therese Kelly	Bernadette Kelly
Readers	Martin Kerrigan Stephen Wagner	Liam Kenny Sheila Upjohn	Joe Crumlin	Nicolette Cilia Bella Cilia	Skye Nolan Brown	Jane Stokes
Musicians	Sam Browne		Kerry Elizabeth Josh Willard	Soul Band Tom / Abbey	Klara Hollerste Watson Catherine Perkins	Sam Browne
Computer	Brian Wright	Leone Smyth	Putri Rosati	Laura Ee	Jane Labone	Margaret Abrahams
Library					Marie Graham	Mary Farrell
28th & 29th November 2	2020 - First Sunday of Ad	vent				
Senior Servers	Dave Austin	Paul Willard	Ray Gillis	Andrzej Pienkowski	Trish Newman	David West
Readers	Martin Kerrigan Stephen Wagner	Liam Kenny Sheila Upjohn	Bev Carmichael	Andie Hilton Sharon Neilson	Imelda Flynn	Veronica Thomas
Musicians	Meredith Cheng Tom Odell		Kerry Elizabeth Josh Willard	Soul Band Sam Browne	Klara Hollerste Watson Catherine Perkins	Jan Stokes Bernie Deverson
Computer	Laura Ee	Karen Gillis	Putri Rosati	Laura Ee	Greg Elliott	Margaret Abrahams
Library					Marie Graham	Mary Farrell

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, if you are able to make your regular donation by way of automatic direct debit from your credit card, please complete the form included in this bulletin. **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.

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The Living Word

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading Wis 6:12-16 **A reading from the book of Wisdom** *Wisdom is found by those who look for it.*

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.

Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;

you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;

be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.

She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her

and graciously shows herself to them as they go,

in every thought of theirs coming to meet them

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary. to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. (R.)

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)

On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Thes 4:13-18 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the

Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 24:42. 44

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia.

Gospel Mt 25:1-13 **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves. They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 22:1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

or Cf. Lk 24:35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

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The early Christians thought that all their questions about death had been answered with the resurrection of Jesus. Therefore, when loyal Christians began to die, not only did their old questions come back, but also they were plagued with new and difficult ones. Was it possible that those loyal Christians had not been loyal after all? Or worse, were the promises made by Jesus empty promises? No! Paul assures us. It

is all true. Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again, and all the faithful will be joined with him. How it will happen, we do not know. When it will happen, we do not know. That it will happen, we are

The wisdom that we have culled from life becomes the treasury from which we draw the prudence and insight needed to negotiate life's paradoxes. It throws light on our strengths and on our weaknesses; it enables us to discern what is important and what is not; it directs us to bring extra oil in our lamps. Life and the wisdom that we have acquired through it, have taught us that we can indeed trust the promises of God. They have been fulfilled in the past, and wisdom assures us that they will be fulfilled in the future. It is wisdom that cautions us to be vigilant, to be ready to adjust our plans. It is wisdom that prepares us for the night watches of life. It is wisdom that instructs us to be ready at all times.

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.

It is our responsibilty 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.

If you have a coughing episode in Church, we advise you to step out to the courtyard, or the parish centre, away from others for the moment.

As we move towards living COVIDSafe, it is important that you **stay at home if you feel unwell.** If you have cold or flu like symptoms, such as a fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose or shortness of breath, you should seek medical advice and get tested for COVID-19. You should get tested even if your symptoms are mild, and **do not come to Church.**

We will continue to record names and contact details of those present at services along with the date and time they attend, as required by NSW health.

If you have been overseas or interstate in the last 14 days, or have been in contact with a confirmed case of Covid 19 in the last 14 days, or awaiting a Covid 19 test results, as much as we would like you to be with us here in Church, we appreciate your prayers more than your presence in this situation.

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

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Liturgy for the Week

09/11 Monday The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 or 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

10/11 **Tuesday St Leo the Great,** pope, doctor Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10 (Alt. Sirach 39:6-10; Mt 16:13-19)

11/11 **Wednesday St Martin of Tours** *bishop*Titus 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
(Alt. Is 61:1-3; Mt 25:31-40)

12/11 **Thursday St Josaphat**, *bishop*, *martyr* Philemon 7-20; Lk 17:20-25 (Alt. Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Jn 17:20-26)

13/11 **Friday Ordinary Time 32** 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

14/11 **Saturday Ordinary Time 32** 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8



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