



The Catholic Parish of Pittwater

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

St Patrick's Morning Prayer

I arise today
Through the strength of heaven;
Light of the sun,
Splendor of fire,
Speed of lightning,
Swiftness of the wind,
Depth of the sea,
Stability of the earth,
Firmness of the rock.

I arise today
Through God's strength to pilot me;
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's hosts to save me
Afar and anear,
Alone or in a multitude.

Christ shield me today
Against wounding
Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ in the heart of everyone
who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone
who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me.

I arise today
Through the mighty strength
Of the Lord of creation.

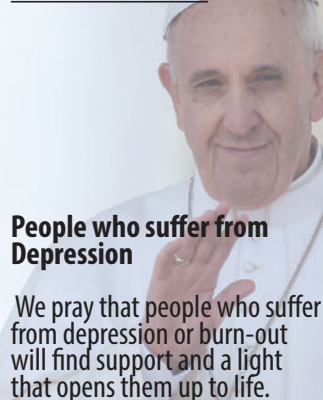


Thoughts of Bl Francis Jordan

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



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions For November



People who suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



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 •
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

Souls of the faithful departed
on our November List

Recently Deceased

Estelle Mitchell
Jean Dulau
Don Nickon

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

Philip Maddrell
Gail Reiher
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
Marian Poe
Marcia Bailey
Bec Burroughs
Susan Hickey
Sophia Burfitt
Margaret De Landre
Sick members of Family
Maeva Robinson
Jenny Carroll
Matt Ukishima

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

Special Intentions

Mary Pirotta
Sloanes
Joseph & Mary

BOOK REVIEW

With Empty Hands
The Message of St. Therese
of Lisieux
by Conrad de Meester



Therese lived for only 24 years in poverty and suffering. Aged 15 she went to a Carmelite Order where she died. Whilst there she wrote extensively about hope and the liberating force of God.



This year World Youth Day will be held on Sunday 21st November! Previously celebrated each year on Palm Sunday, the Holy Father has changed the annual celebration to the last Sunday of the liturgical year, being the feast of Christ the King. Watch this space and Catholic Youth Broken Bay for more information relating to World Youth Day this year and in the future!

"He is our king. He desires ardently to rule our hearts, because we are children of God." – St. Josemaria Escriva

Watch the daily Mass on Demand from Broken Bay's Cathedral at
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNenwlf7i14XB9TsVBrLvQ>

We hope that this will help the faithful to celebrate the Holy 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.

We welcome
to Pittwater Parish
Juliette Lawrence
on 7 November 2021
at Sacred Heart Church,
Mona Vale for the
Sacrament of
Baptism

#RedWednesday

Red Wednesday is an annual event to remember and pray for all who are persecuted and oppressed for their Christian faith. Churches and public buildings around the world will light up in red to show solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Red Wednesday is an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need.

The Diocese of Broken Bay will mark this occasion with a Red Wednesday Mass.

Details are as follows:

Date:
Wednesday 24 November 2021
Time: 7:30pm Mass
Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church,
94 Archer St Chatswood
Celebrant: Fr David Ranson VG

Registration for the Mass is essential. Please register at www.bbcatholic.org.au/red-wednesday

The Mass will also be live streamed, and can be accessed from www.bbcatholic.org.au/redwednesday

Take a prayer card from the back of the church to join in prayer for Christians persecuted around the world. Please consider supporting the work of Aid to the Church in Need at <https://aidtochurch.org/>

Aid to the
Church in Need
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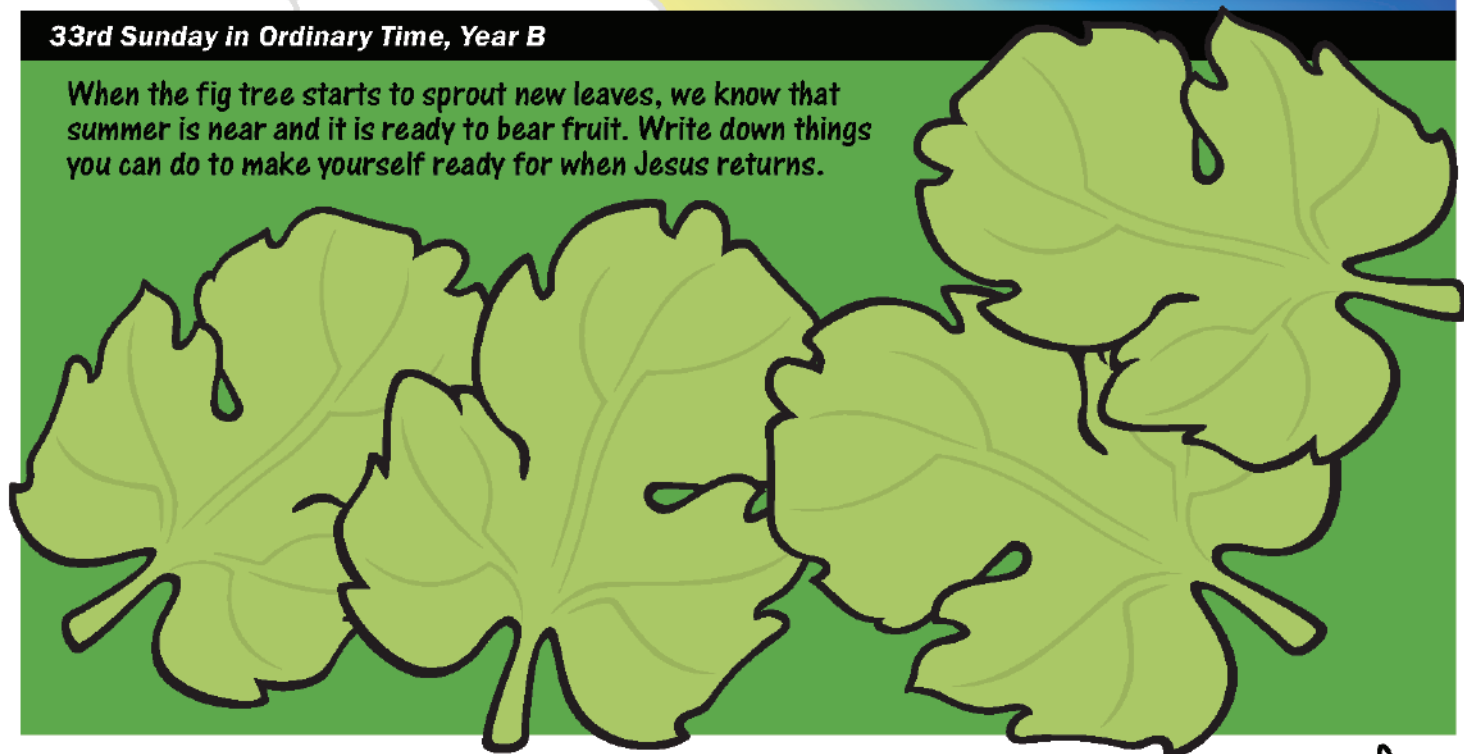


We are God's chosen ones



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

When the fig tree starts to sprout new leaves, we know that summer is near and it is ready to bear fruit. Write down things you can do to make yourself ready for when Jesus returns.



When Jesus returns, God will send his angels to gather his chosen ones. Write down the names of some people you know for the angels to gather.



FIND THE SECRET ANSWER

Help the angel find the hidden answer to the question.... "Who will know when the time is right for Jesus to return?". In the puzzle below, cross out any letter that appears four or more times. Then unscramble the remaining letters to complete the verse below.



B	M	G	S	N	D	V	K	P	Y	Z
J	W	Q	I	H	Z	O	S	W	E	V
P	C	T	B	V	Q	G	X	M	P	I
M	Q	S	L	N	K	Y	C	S	U	B
X	D	J	M	T	X	V	D	J	Z	V
L	U	O	K	S	J	B	K	C	D	R
Q	E	L	P	G	O	Z	U	Q	S	Y
G	I	W	U	X	M	F	K	C	N	G
L	O	C	S	B	I	P	L	J	D	P
Z	U	Y	L	H	N	G	Q	A	W	K

ONLY _____ KNOWS.

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Use this App to support our
Clergy through the first
collection and our Parish
through the second collection.
Donations can be made weekly,
fortnightly, monthly or one-off.

GIVING

Thank you for your continued
contributions and support. Your
financial contributions and your
generous donations throughout
the year are greatly appreciated.

LIVESTREAMS READINGS NEWS



<https://brokenbay.goodgiving.com.au>



For the needy, help is
available by contacting
the Brookvale Centre
9905 0424 during
business hours.

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

All Holy Souls, especially
Priests and Religious
All Souls in Purgatory
All Souls of the
Vietnamese Boat
People
Deceased members of
Attwood Family
Deceased members of
Aitken Family

Baby Lily Grace
Brenda Bottero
Timothy Bottero
Aldo & Alma Bottero
Leticia Buhat
Martin Brala
Angela Brala
Branko Baus
Michael Bolger
Eileen & Jack Bateman
Deceased Members of
Baker Family
Graham Browne
Barnaby Jack Browne
Oumani Browne
Deceased Members of
Bizubova Family
Deceased members of
Bosher Family
Frank & Annie Bourke
Carmela Barletta
Jill Bollinger
Betty Branson
Carol Brennan
John Brennan
Winifred Brennan
Mary Biggs
Mary Louise Bruyn
Terry Buggy
Kuzma & Jaka Bacic
Lucas & Maud Bruneau
Gerard & Lindsay Bruneau
Rosemarie & Jacqui
Bruneau
Marianina Brescia
Jure Brekalo
Marta Brekalo

Rev Fr Bernard Callachor
Denis & Monica Callachor
Paul Callachor
Leo John Callachor
Chong Ah Yoke
Aquilino Carozza
Caravita Carozza
Giovanni-Battista Caruso
Rosina Caruso
Vincenzo Caruso
Emanuela Caruso
Deceased members of
Caruso Family
Lance Carmichael
Deceased members of
Carmichael Family
Chan Lan Hing
Michael & Elizabeth
Clohessy
Stipe Crvelin
Jerina Crvelin
Tereza Crvelin
Branko Crvelin

Deceased Members of
Clark Family
Hannah Corkery
Deceased members of
Chun Family
Joseph Calleia
Bozena Covic
Catherine Clarke
Tom Connors
Alice Connors
Brian Connors
Daphne Connors
John Connors
Basil & Marie Cranch
Tony (Antonio Natale)
Calvi

Rocco Rinaldo Calvi
Maria Rosa Calvi
Santa Cimino
Antonio & Rosa Cimino
Ivy Helen Cafini
Maddalena Calaizzo
Margaret Mary Clancy
Miranda Crapis
Tommaso Cimino
Patricia Chowder
Jaka Corkalo
Ken Carlon
Deceased members of
Chipman Family

Edith Muriel Djeng
Neil Yuen Djeng
Sr David
Hilda Doutre
George Doutre
Lionel Doutre
Nana Doutre
John Dennis
James & Iren Dennis
Kevin Dennis
Noel Dennis
Sarah Rose Durazza
Gerard Deudekom
Maria Dydo
Michal Dydo
Antonina Dydo
Franciszek Dydo
Norm Dickie
Joseph Khan Quang Dinh
Diep Thi Dan

Betty Ee
Ee Yean Keat
Deceased members of
Ennis Family
Ronald Elliott
Marion Elliott
Patricia Elphinston
Cyril & Louisa
Edouard-Betsy
Yvonne Eden

Foong Khwye Fong
Henryka Furtak
Peter Ferranda
Antonia Ferranda
Anna Furtak
Macin Furtak
Henryka Furtak
Joseph Finch
Joyce Finch

Giovanni Battista Femia
Teresa Femia
Vince Femia
Maria Annunziata (Sia
Nuna) Femia
Maria Femia
Giuseppa Fonti
Giovanni Fonti
Deceased members of
Fordham Family
Mrs Fisher

Rev Fr Carol Grew
Henryka Gora
Jozef Gora
Andrzej Gora
Jack & Mariam Green
Samuel & Martha Green
Mary & Vera Green
Ivan Gibbs
Beryl Gibbs
Gerry Gibbs
Tony Gerathy
Malcolm & Elsie Gasson
Zofia Galas
Slawek Galas
Nikola Grgin
Robert Grgin
Deceased members of
Grgin Family
Petar & Mara Gavranic
Deceased members of
Geach Family
Assunta & Salvatore
Giglio
Deceased members of
Giglio Family
Barry John Geyle

Maria Hersztek
Mieczyslaw Hersztek
Sr Mary Hugh
Meelah Hamilton
Paul Harley-Green
Zofia Hersztek
Franciszek Hersztek
Mieczyslaw Hersztek
Deceased Members of
Hanschilova Family
Gene Hernandez
Sr Honorius
Eric Haynes
Lorna Hewitt
Jack Harrison
Deceased members of
Hunjak Family
Nora Hagar
Bob Hagar
Robert Hagar
Rachael Howsam
Lizzy Howsam
Gladys M Hickey
Luke J Hickey
Flo & Jack Hughes

Alfonso Iannascoli
Adam Ishac
Joseph Ishac
Succar Ishac

Deceased members of
Jenkins Family

Anka & Josip Juricev
Deceased members of
Juricev Family
Franciszek Jedrzejowski
Czeslaw Jedrzejowski
John Johnson

Stanislaw Kolodziej
Rev Fr John Keenan
Wojciech Kupczyk
Jan & Zofia Kupczyk
James Michael Kelly
Deceased Members of
Kelly Family
Stjepan Katanec
Katarina Katanec
Deceased Members of
Kuffnerova Family
Linda Kull
Will Kull
Billie Kull
Deceased Members of
Kull Family
Irene Kersivien
Pierre Kersivien
Peter Kersivien
Deceased Members of
Kersivien Family
Mice Krnic
Milka Krnic
Sime Krnic
Bob Kasch
Deceased members of
Kasch Family
Russell Kaufer
Katrina & Walter Kaufer
Stefania & Jan Kulpa
Dennis King
Frank & Eileen Keely
Michael Paul
Kennedy-Godley
Julie Kovacs
Deceased members of
Katanac Family
Mato Kaurinovic
Maria Ai Thi Thuy Kieu

Deceased members of Le
Marseny Family
Lau Fook Sing
May Mary Lau
Teddy Lim
Molly Lau
Alice Lim
Liew Seng Chong
Joseph Lee
Leatrice Lee

Deceased members of
Leong Family
Maria & Jan Lewandowski
Stefania & Zdzislaw Luksa
Edgar Clarence John Lind
& Toby
Allan Leatherwood
Pave Lucic
Patricia Mary Lefel
Giovanni Lancuba
Maria Lancuba
Lucia Lancuba
Andy Ai Luyen
Andrew Lakos

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

Joseph Minh Xuan Le
Peter Luong Quang Le
Vinh Quang Le
Thien Quang Le
Loi Quang Le
Peter Khoa Nguyen Le
Buoi Quang Le
Vinh Le
Hien Thi Le
Lien Thi Le
Tam Le
Thanh Le
Hien Quang Le
Dao Thi Le
Hai Van Le
Phung Van Le
Thanh Van Luong

Rev Fr Leo Murphy
John Francis Murphy
Julius Moretto
Joyce Moretto
Deceased Members of
Matthew Family
Deceased Members of
MacDonald Family
Rajka Martinovic
Toni Martinovic
Kate Martinovic
Deceased members of
Manche Family
Deceased members of
Muir Family
Tony & Nadia Milcjarek
Graciette Marques-Lee
Salvatore Macri
Maria Macri
Giuseppe Macri
Casare Tommaso
Mastroianni
Dominic Mayer
John Henry Meyer
Jean Kathleen Meyer
Sia-Nisarut Marasri
Fernando Manrique
Elisa & Martin Manrique
Bartolo Maiorana
Giuseppe Maiorana
Caterina Maiorana
Pietrina Maiorana
Giuseppe Maiorana
Tom Moore
Deceased members of
Marsic Family
Deceased members of
Metz Family
Deceased members of
McDonagh Family
Deceased members of
Mahony Family
Danica Markoc
Jurica Markoc
Mercia V McCombie
Walter A McCombie
Kata Marinerka
Deceased members of
McKeown Family
Lina & Salvatore Macri
Deceased members of
Macri Family
Deceased members of
McInerney Family
Jean McRae
Jim McRae
Donald McRae
Deceased members of
McRae Family

Peter Marsden
John Marsden
Deceased members of
McCarthy Family
Rev Fr Mark Nugent
Trevor Newman
Len Newman
Peggy Newman
Deceased members of
Nouak Family
Augustine Neo Eng Guan
Sandra Naphthali
Jan Nuelle
Anthony Bang Van Nguyen
Quy Duc Nguyen
Ty Thi Nguyen
Khon Van Nguyen
Phung Thi Nguyen
Bich Thi Nguyen
Maria Chuoi Thi Nguyen
Ham Van Nguyen
Ho Tuan Nguyen
Gabriel Sinh Pan Nguyen

David O'Brien
Jim O'Brien
Simon O'Brien
Mark O'Brien
Hedwig Ott
Walter Ott
Deceased members of
Oitzinger Family
Dermot & Mary O'Hanlon
Frank & Doreen O'Hanlon
Deceased members of
O'Hanlon Family
Deceased members of
O'Neill Family
Nina O'Connor
Peter O'Connor
Wladyslaw Olszowski
Pat & Kath O'Donnell
Evelyn Ooms
Ida Natoli
Tony O'Toole
Deceased members of
O'Grady Family
Deceased members of
O'Sullivan Family

Filomena Pietruszewicz
Zenon Pietruszewicz
Zofia Pietruszewicz
Christopher Pecar
Jay Pecar
Ana Pecar
Kreso Pecar
Dominic Papalia
Sandra Pyper
John Peo Duncan
Irene Peo Duncan
Frances Peo Duncan
Deceased members of
Pigois Family
Nancy Catherine Paglar
Maria Picello
Antonio Pangallo
Maria Claudia Lutz Pena
Norm & Norma Poppleton
Mark Purnell
Maria Pileggi
Pepina Pileggi
Rina Pileggi
Virginia Pileggi
Nellie Pestonji
Zorka Panic
Deceased members of
Parkinson Family
Michelle Poh

Katrina Quinn
Cornelius Reen
Deceased Members of
Rush Family
Deceased Members of
Rettura Family
William & Mary Ryan
Sr Romanus
Mare & Mice Reskov
Deceased members of
Reskov Family
Maria Rocca
Deceased members of
Rancev Family
Veronika Raic
Joso Raic
Ante Reskov
Krmela Reskov
Antica Reskov
Harvey Rose
Rohan Rose
Joe Romeo

Matthew Seve
Helen Seve
George Seve
Seow Jee Neo
Nikodem Sinkic
Tona Sinkic
Dusan Sinkic
Jan Maree Smith
Teresa Shepherd
Theodore Shepherd
George & Leila Schadel
Dominic Schadel
Romuald Starzecki
Maureen Suggitt
Cornelius Smit
Deceased Members of
Spadina-Kretic Family
Mate Spadina
Lujka Spadina
Kreso Spadina
Margarita Spadina
Jakov Spadina
Jurka Spadina
Miljenko Spadina
Ante Spadina
Jere Spadina
Grgo Spadina
Herman Schweizer
Berta Schweizer
Mary Scott
Deceased Salvatorian
Fathers, Brothers and
Sisters
Deceased Lay
Salvatorians,
Benefactors & Friends
Philomena & John Smith
Barbara Sims
Rozalia & Jakub Sadowski
Antoni & Janina Sadowski
Jane Slyney
Daniel Slyney
Anne Mary Storman
Alec Henry & Betty Marion
Smith
Luigi Schiliro
Souls who have no one to
pray for them
Badoslav Spadina
Slavka Spadina
Krsti Spadina
John Sharp
Deceased members of
Sharp Family
Graham Sloper

Bess Thomson
John Thomson
James Treacey
Lorraine & Max Thomson
Ruza Troskot
Rade Troskot
Phyllis Trendle
Francesco Talese
Maria Talese
Vince Talese
John Tuite

Jakov Urem
Ana Urem
Mora Urem
Jakov Urem Jnr
Joso Urem
Deceased members of
Ukishima Family

Pave Vodanov
Ivan Vodanov
Ivanica Vodanov
Frane Vodanov
Alexander Vorobieff
Balina Vorobieff
Josip & Milka Vreck
Petronella Van Dyk
Ajka & Jakov Vukovic
Jela & Joe Vozzo
Petar & Mara Vlatko
Deceased Members of
Warner Family
Deceased members of
Wiggins Family
Marie & Kevin Wiggins
Aldo Williams
Matthew Robert Williams
Les Wasley
Lindy Wasley
Deceased Members of
Wasley Family
Deceased members of
Wong Family
Jozefa & Macin Wiktor
Maria Wiktor
Andrzej Wiktor
Colin & Sheila White
Ken Wray
Bluey Walsh
Jean Walsh
Ken Woodward
Mark White
Margaret E Walsh

Stanislaw Zajac
Tomasz Zurek



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 in November.

Thank you.

**PASTORAL
WORKS** Broken Bay

Was Charitable Works Fund

November 2021 Appeal

St Edmund's College is one of the five beneficiaries of Pastoral Works Broken Bay.



The College supports 120 students with disabilities such as intellectual, sensory impairment or autism, providing skills and experience for them to fully engage in life.



Your generous donations help with vital fee assistance to families in our Catholic community so that their children can access the services offered by St Edmund's.

Watch the attached short film to see the amazing impact your donations support <https://youtu.be/3r5BE26o2H4>.

To donate, complete the Pastoral Works collection envelope in your pew, or visit www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks.



Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

The *Living* Word

Entrance Antiphon Jer 29:11,12,14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading Dn 12:1-3

A reading from the prophet Daniel

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:5, 8-11, R.v.1

**(R.) Keep me safe, O God:
you are my hope.**

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **(R)**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **(R)**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness forever. **(R)**

Second Reading Heb 10:11-14, 18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single

offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation Lk 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. ‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon Ps 72:28

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Although this is not the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the major theme found in the readings is the end of time. The events that will usher in and will take place during this time are described in apocalyptic terms. The struggles of life will culminate in a massive cosmic confrontation between the forces of good and those of evil. This last battle will be universal in scope, just like the first primordial conflict between chaos and God.

In some way, all of today's readings state that good will finally prevail over evil. In the last days Michael, the angelic

warrior of God, will rise up. In the epistle, Christ is pictured seated triumphantly at the right hand of God with his enemies under his foot, a sign of conquest. Finally, in the gospel, the Son of Man, the mysterious figure from apocalyptic literature, comes in the clouds with great power and glory. All of these images are apocalyptic; each of them is quite hopeful.

We read these stories at the close of the liturgical year, because we are coming to the conclusion of our yearly telling of the story of salvation. However, apocalyptic images are timely whenever we find ourselves in the throes of the battle with evil and it appears that we will succumb. These forms will remind us that good will be able to withstand evil. From this we will conclude that we need only trust in God.

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

**Masks are now compulsory
in Church.**



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

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

**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
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2 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
- 17/11 **Wednesday St Elizabeth of
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2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
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1 Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
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