



The Catholic Parish of Pittwater

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

A Prayer for Today

May all I do today
begin with you, O Lord.
Plant dreams and hopes
within my soul, revive my tired
spirit: Be with me today.

May all I do today
continue with your help, O Lord.
Be at my side and walk with me:
Be my support today.

May all I do today
reach far and wide, O Lord.
My thoughts, my work, my life:
make them blessings for your
kingdom; let them go beyond
today,

O God, today is new
unlike any other day,
for God makes each day different.

Today God's everyday grace
falls on my soul like abundant seed,
though I may hardly see it.

Today is one of those days
Jesus promised to be with me,
a companion on my journey,
And my life today, if I trust him,
has consequences unseen.
My life has a purpose.

"I have a mission...
"I am a link in a chain,
a bond of connection between
persons.
God has not created me for
naught...
Therefore I will trust him.
Whatever, wherever I am,
I can never be thrown away.
God does nothing in vain.
"He knows what he is about."
(Author: J. H. Newman)

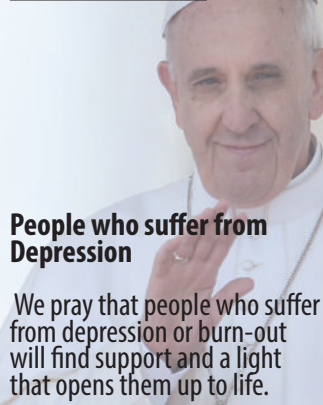


Thoughts of Bl Francis Jordan

If you wish to obtain something from the Lord,
you will obtain whatever you ask for through prayer.



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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Avalon
Maria Regina School
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Principal: Miss Kirsty Thorpe

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Mater Maria Catholic College
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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.

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
Pietrina Maiorana

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

BOOK REVIEW

**Diary of Saint Maria
Faustina Kowalska
Divine Mercy in My Soul**



Shortly before the outbreak of World War II, this humble Polish nun received a special call. Jesus told her to record His message of Divine Mercy to the people of the whole world. Faustina was canonised in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

"It has been lovely meeting so many of you over the past week. I have been asked to share a little about myself with you all."

I am a mum to two children – Ava 15 and Hunter 14 who both attend Mater Maria.

I have been a part of the Lakes Parish, worshipping at St Joseph's for the past 8 years. In this time I have volunteered as the canteen manager for St Joseph's Primary for 6 years, been a member of the School Advisory Committee for 5 years and a member of the Lakes Parish PPC. I have also been an altar server alongside my son Hunter, he is fantastic – me not so much LOL, but I give it a go.

I am thrilled to be joining the wonderful Pittwater Parish and look forward to being a part of the community here for many years to come."

Donita Kerin
Parish Secretary

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.

Watch the daily Mass on Demand from Broken Bay's Cathedral at
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNenwlf7i14XB9TsVBrLyQ>

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



**Vinnies
changes
lives
everyday.**

Show your support and
give to our annual appeal

**We welcome
to Pittwater Parish**
Angus Bown
Mackenzie Duff
Mitchell Duff
Toby Duff
Hayden Duff
on 20 November 2021
Billy Ryan
Jed Ryan
Luke Wicks
Matilda Wicks
Buddy Matthews
on 21 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:

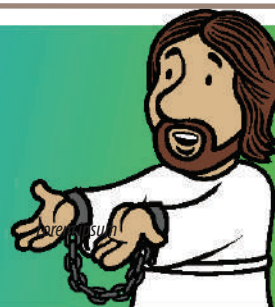
Date:
Wednesday 24 November 2021
Time: 7:30pm Mass
Venue: Our Lady of Dolours
Catholic Church,
94 Archer St Chatswood
Celebrant: Fr David Ranson VG

Registration for the Mass is essential. Please register at www.bbcatholic.org.au/redwednesday. 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/>

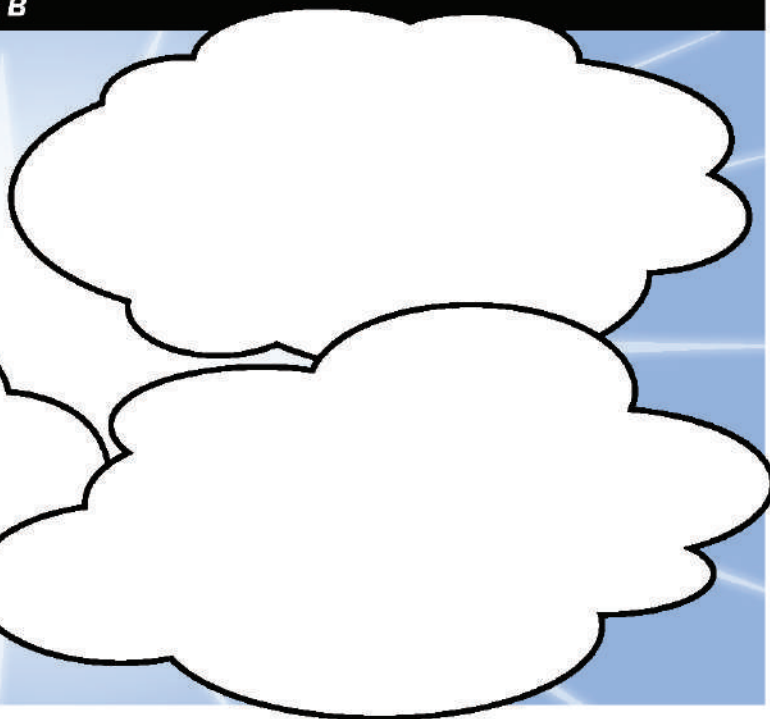
Aid to the
Church in Need
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Jesus is our good king

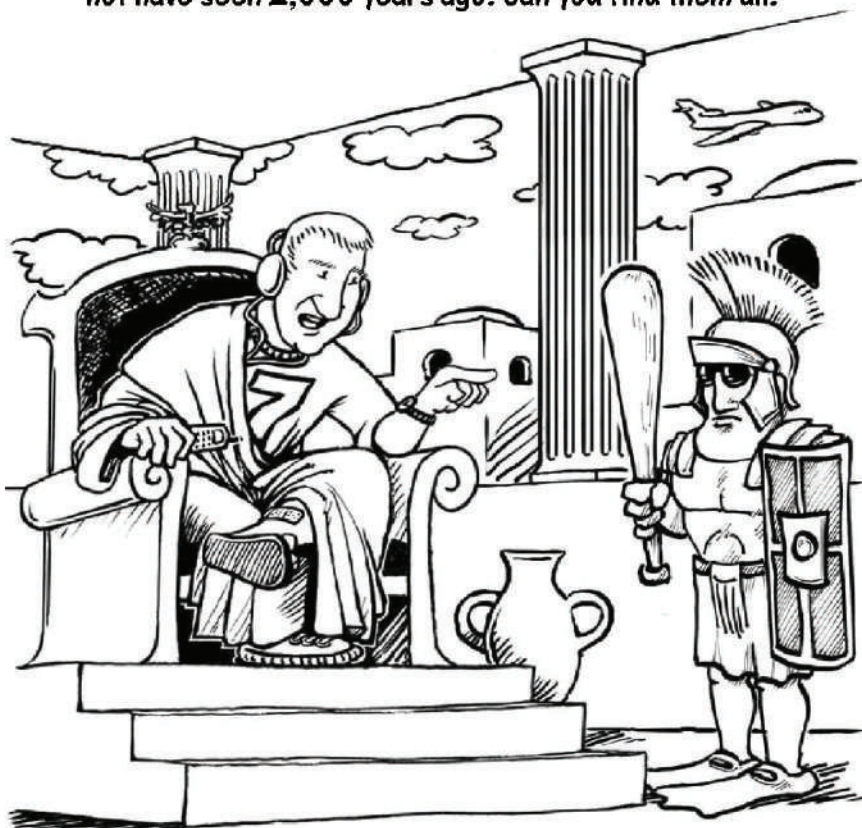


Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year B

A good king is a strong leader, who is wise.
A good king feeds his people and cares for them.
A good king leads his people and protects them.
Draw in the clouds examples of things Jesus did that showed he was a good king.



Pontius Pilate was the Roman Governor of Judea at the time of Jesus' ministry. There are 10 things in this picture that you would not have seen 2,000 years ago! Can you find them all?



TRUE OR FALSE

Which of the following questions are true?
Place a tick for true or a cross for false



- ☐ Jesus wore a crown of gold
- ☐ Jesus' kingdom is forever
- ☐ Jesus cured the sick
- ☐ Jesus was mean to his enemies
- ☐ Jesus had a fortune in gold
- ☐ Jesus loved everyone
- ☐ Jesus died for our sins

Scan to Give to our Parish of Pittwater

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Scan the QR code above
with your camera app
and follow the prompts

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>



Vinnies

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
Yves Annibal
Irene Annibal
France Ally
Monty Ash

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
Clohesy

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 Calaiocco
Margaret Mary Clancy
Miranda Crapis
Tommaso Cimino
Patricia Chowder
Jaka Corkalo
Ken Carlon
Deceased members of
Chipman Family
Van Wah Chan

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 Khanh Quang Dinh
Diep Thi Do

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

Foong Khwey 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
Lorraine Grace

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
Eva Hunfalvay
Elemér Hunfalvay

Roger Hamilton
Lionel Hovey
Michael Hintze Snr

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
Kenny-Godley
Julie Kovacs
Deceased members of
Katanac Family
Mato Kaurinovic
Maria Ai Thi Thuy Kieu
Elizabeth King
William King

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

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

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
Joseph Minh Xuan Le
Peter Luong Quang Le
Vinh Quang Le
Thien Quang Le
Loi Quang Le
Peter Khoa Nguyen Le
Bou 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
Graciete 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
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
McNerny 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
Mary Roebuck

Matthew Seve
Helen Seve
George Seve
Nita 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
Gemma Thompson

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
Marguerite Wong
Stephen Wong

Veronica Yakubovsky
Eugene Yakubovsky

Stanislaw Zajag
Tomasz Zurek

ADVENT 1:23

As we prepare for Advent the **Diocese of Broken Bay** has implemented a **Whatsapp** group to further support this project. The Whatsapp group has been set up to send a message each day at 1:23pm to remind participants to pray.

This service is available to everyone in the Diocese, and will commence on 28 November concluding 24 December. To receive these messages, please join the Whatsapp group by following this link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Jg-JNDFGGQFcBAY9fUfXvda>



Pittwater Parish
recognises the gifts,
talents, energy, and assets
that our youth offer to our
parish community.

On this National
Celebration of World
Youth Day, we thank you,
and your youth
coordinator, for being a
necessary and appreciated
part of the Pittwater
family.

Our parish would not be
the same without you!



The *Living* Word

Entrance Antiphon

Rv 5:12; 1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever
and ever.

First Reading

Dn 7:13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel

His sovereignty is eternal.

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of
heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and
languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1

**(R.) The Lord is king; he is robed in
majesty.**

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **(R)**

The world you made firm, not to be
moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.. **(R)**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **(R)**

Second Reading

Rv 1:5-8

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse
*The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us
a line of kings, priests to serve his God.*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the
First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the
kings of the earth. He loves us and has
washed away our sins with his blood,
and made us a line of kings, priests to
serve his God and Father; to him, then,
be glory and power for ever and ever.
Amen. It is he who is coming on the
clouds; everyone will see him, even
those who pierced him, and all the races
of the earth will mourn over him. This is
the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the
Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who
was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Mk 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom
of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 18:33-37

**A reading from the holy Gospel according
to John**

You say that I am a king.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate
asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of
your own accord, or have others spoken
to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am
I a Jew? It is your own people and the
chief priests who have handed you over
to me: what have you done?' Jesus
replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this
world; if my kingdom were of this
world, my men would have fought to
prevent my being surrendered to the
Jews. But my kingdom is not of this
kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said
Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered
Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for
this, I came into the world for this: to
bear witness to the truth; and all who are
on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 28:10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with
peace.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

*Each one of the readings depicts the
enthronement of Christ who is revealed
as the messiah-king. Until his trial, Jesus
himself refused to be identified as king.
The royal messianic expectations that
prevailed during his lifetime were
predominantly political. If he assumed
them, his followers might have instigated
a rebellion against the Roman occupiers.
When finally he did acknowledge his
royal identity, he insisted that his rule
was not like that of other kings.
Enthroned in heaven, Christ is revealed
as the faithful witness to all that God has
done and will continue to do. As
first-born from the dead, his resurrection
is the promise of our own resurrection.
The dominion that he received from God
is universal and exclusive and it will last
forever. When he comes again on the last
day, he will be revealed in all his glory.
Christ's kingdom is a kingdom of truth
and life, of holiness and grace, of justice
and love and peace. We need not stand at
a distance from him, afraid to approach
because of our human vulnerability. He
is the one who loved us so much that he*

*handed himself over to suffering and
death so that we might live. He has
already brought us to birth in this
kingdom through Baptism and he has
taught us how to live in it. Today we look
to that time when his glory will be
revealed, when we will all be gathered
into the embrace of God, there to sing
praise to that glory forever.*

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Volunteers Wanted

We are reaching out to anyone who has the
time to assist with the following;

- **Counters** – this requires counting the
weekend collections from the weekend
masses. You will need to be available on
Mondays.
- **Wardens**: Pass the collection plate
(1st and 2nd collection during Mass).
We especially need volunteers for Maria
Regina Church, Avalon.
- **Welcomers** to assist parishioners to scan
in at the front of church or via our iPad.

If you can assist with any of these volunteer
duties we would be most grateful. Please
contact the Parish office on 9157 0999 or
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**Everyone must also stay
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Liturgy for the Week

- 22/11 **Monday St Cecilia, virgin, martyr**
Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18;
Mk 13:24-32
- 23/11 **Tuesday Ordinary Time 34**
Dan 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
- 24/11 **Wednesday Sts Andrew Dũng-
La. c, priest, and companions,
martyrs**
Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
Lk 21:12-19
- 25/11 **Thursday Ordinary Time 34**
Dan 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
- 26/11 **Friday Ordinary Time 34**
Dan 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
- 27/11 **Saturday Ordinary Time 34**
Dan 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

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