

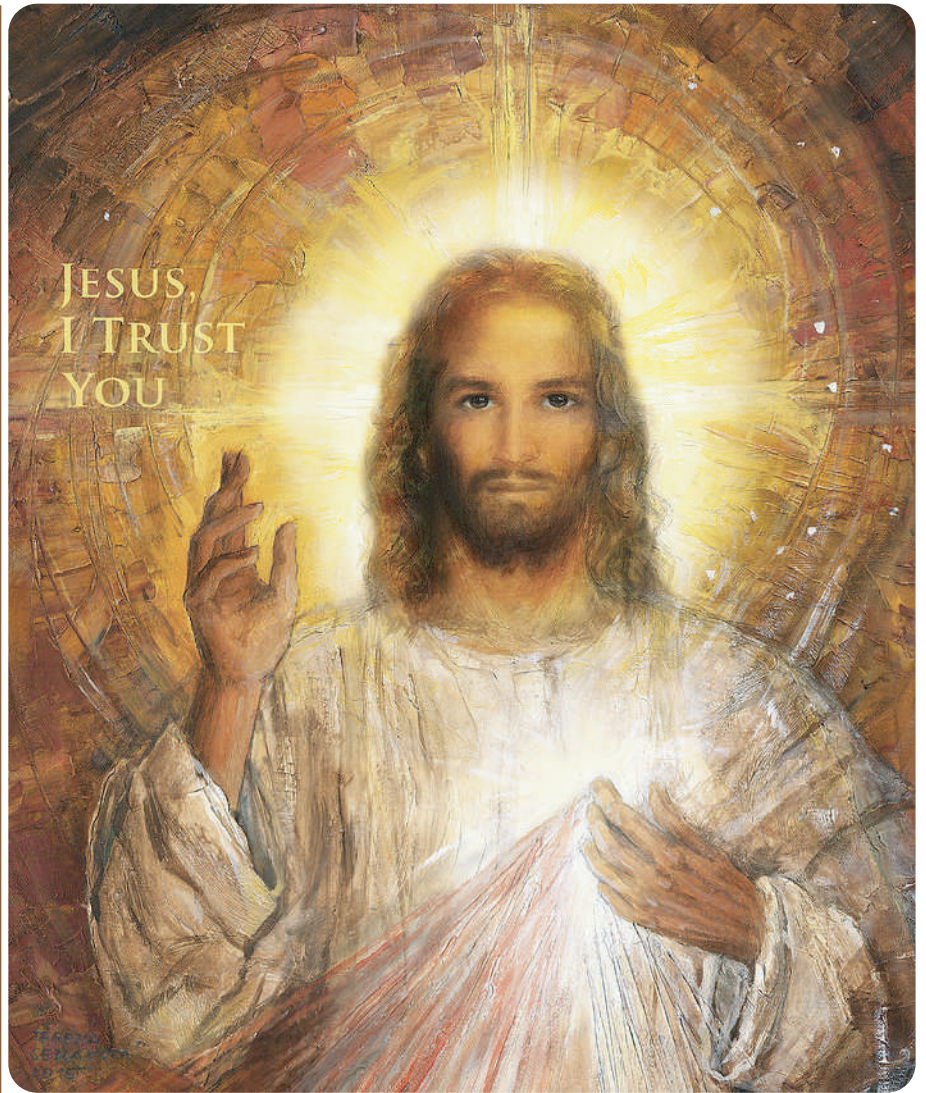


The Catholic Parish of Pittwater

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

Prayer of Entrustment to the Divine Mercy

O Lord, our God,
we place our trust in You,
because You are mercy itself.
We repent our sins and turn
to You for mercy.
We trust You to provide for our
every need, according to
Your will.
Help us to forgive others as
You forgive us.
We promise to be merciful by
our deeds, words
and prayers.
We entrust to You the future
of our world, Church, families
and all our needs.
With loud cries we implore
Your mercy on us and
the whole world.
Amen.



Thoughts of Blessed Francis Jordan

Carry on your spiritual dialogue with the Saviour.
Sit, at His feet, humble and docile,
and attend to His words.

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

SAFEGUARDING

We, the people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay and the Catholic Parish of Pittwater are committed to fostering communities of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our commitment is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR April

For The Role of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

MASS TIMES

SACRED HEART CHURCH

1 Keenan Street, Mona Vale

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9.30am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Reconciliation and Benediction from 8:30 am, followed by Mass

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

Recently Deceased
Irma Brajkovich
Ilka Spadina-Kretic

May their Souls and the Souls of the Faithful Departed, Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.

Deceased Anniversary
Lujka Spadina-Kretic
Mate Spadina-Kretic

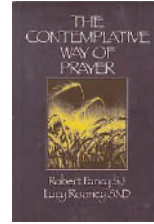
Prayer for the Sick

Anna Śmigowska
Nick Moullakis
Bill Eyre
Brian Gregan
Marcia Bailey
Bec Burroughs
Margaret De Landre
Matt Ukishima
Sean O'Sullivan
Maureen Larios
Denise Wagner
Marco Sangiacamo
Elaine Boyes
Pauline Chipman
Brian Cranch
Sheila Upjohn
Anna
Svetlana
Leonor
Sofia
Xi
Mother Pauline
George

BOOK REVIEW

The Contemplative Way of Prayer

By: Robert Faricy SJ and Lucy Rooney SND



It offers a way of knowing God more profoundly and of loving Him more deeply. For all who hunger, it brings the Bread of Life.

We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.

Proverbs 16:20

Liturgy for the Week

- 08/04 Monday, The Annunciation of the Lord**
Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Lk 1:26-38
- 09/04 Tuesday, 2nd Week of Easter**
Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15
- 10/04 Wednesday, 2nd Week of Easter**
Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
- 11/04 Thursday, St Stanislaus**
Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
- 12/04 Friday, 2nd Week of Easter**
Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
- 13/04 Saturday, 2nd Week of Easter**
Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

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

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Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion. If you still have your boxes or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back to the Church or Parish office.

Update from the Sacramental Coordinator

Over the last two weeks, over 140 children celebrated their
First Reconciliation at the Parish



Sacrament of Confirmation

Maria Regina Church, Avalon

Saturday, 22 June 2024 at 6:00 pm

or

Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale

Sunday, 23 June 2024

at 10:00 am and 12 noon

*Children in Year 3 and above are eligible to receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation if they have been baptised.*

They should also reside within

the Catholic Parish of Pittwater catchment area.

For more information about the requirements, the preparation program,
enrolments, etc., you **MUST ATTEND ONE** of the following

Parent Information & Commitment Sessions

which will take place at 7:30 pm:

Thursday, 2 May - Maria Regina Church, Avalon

Monday, 6 May - Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale

If you have any questions, or would like
to become a facilitator of your child's preparation group
please contact

Sonia at sacraments@pittwaterparish.org

Pastoral Discernment Northern Beaches

Bishop Anthony invites the community of the Northern Beaches to engage in a regional Pastoral Discernment Project. Our regional is a synodal process, a shared discernment about our Mission to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world. Throughout this project, there will many and varied opportunities for the community of the Northern Beaches to engage richly in conversation and to listen to diverse experiences of life from each other, as we journey forward together guided by the Holy Spirit.

Join us for an hour online Briefing Circle on 9 April. At this online gathering, participants will learn more about the project and ways in which you can participate, you will also be provided with the opportunity to ask questions and share your hopes.

For more information, please contact
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Principal: Mr Marc Reicher

**Welcome to Pittwater
Parish**

**Bennett Gray Campbell
Olivia Lane Campbell
Molly James Campbell
Vittoria Rose Taraborrelli**

*at
Maria Regina Church
Avalon
on the
17th of March 2024
for the
Sacrament of
Baptism*

**Imogen Mareah Eldridge
Austin Robert Anthony
Wells**

**Kyah Lee Ducker
Charlotte Louise Oxenham
Jack Patrick Loftus
Eliza Rose Loftus
Johnny Boyd Lawler
Billy Mark Lawler
Brooklyn Fox McAllister
Levi Collings McAllister
Alfie George Kavov
Lennox George Kavov**

*at
Sacred Heart Church
Mona Vale
on the
24th of March 2024
for the
Sacrament of
Baptism*

ST PATRICK'S PARISH

REFLECTION DAY FOR YOUNG MEN

20 APRIL 2024

Shrine of JPII - 58 Victoria Street, East Gosford

9:00AM - 2:00PM

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SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Fr Aldrin Valdehueza, Assistant Priest at Epping/Carlingford Parish and Serra Chaplain will be celebrating Mass for Serra at **Sacred Heart, 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble** on **Thursday, 18th April 2024**. There is plenty of parking available in the Parish carpark.

The evening commences with Mass at 6.00 PM followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Following the meeting Father Aldrin will be our guest speaker, his topic will be "What is a Church?".

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

For catering purposes kindly **call Henry or Anna Leung** on **0478 083 116** or email henrywk@yahoo.com.au or ring **Terry Scanlan** on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.

"The salvation
of the righteous
is from the LORD;
he is their refuge
in the time of
trouble."

Psalms 37:39



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Parish Bulletin Term 1, Week 9


This week at Mater Maria has been eventful, despite the shorter week due to Easter Monday and a Staff Development Day on Tuesday.

Sport has been a highlight, with our Year 10 students participating in a biathlon on Mona Vale beach, engaging in various fitness testing sessions. Also, five of our talented swimmers represented Mater Maria in the NSWCCC following their outstanding performances at the recent Broken Bay Swimming Championships. Notably, one student was named Age Champion of Broken Bay for the U12 category, while another set two records at the carnival. Basketball competitions have also been ongoing throughout the week.

Our Year 10 Visual Arts students embarked on an enriching excursion to the City, visiting Manly Gallery, the Art Gallery of NSW and experiencing the Biennale of Sydney at White Bay Power Station. They had the opportunity to explore various exhibitions, including Art Express.

Exciting Pathways and Partnerships excursions have taken place as well. Ausgrid presented their comprehensive apprenticeship program, Bright Spark, to our Year 10, 11 and 12 students, while Seir Beauty provided insights into entering the beauty industry.

For prospective students, applications for Year 7 in 2026 and 2027 are now open. There is a waitlist for students in Year 6 transitioning to Year 7 in 2025, as well as for all other year groups in 2024. To learn more or submit an application, please visit our College website at www.matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolments. Please note that applications for Year 7 in 2026 will be closing soon on Friday 12 April, 2024.

**Catholic Vocations Broken Bay
Young Adult Event**

Encounter

FRIDAY APRIL 19, 6PM


Save the Date!

Special Guest Speaker
Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL
Bishop of Broken Bay

VENUE: ST AGATHA'S CHURCH
TREBOR ROAD PENNANT HILLS 2120

P: 0418 522 449 | 02 8379 1626
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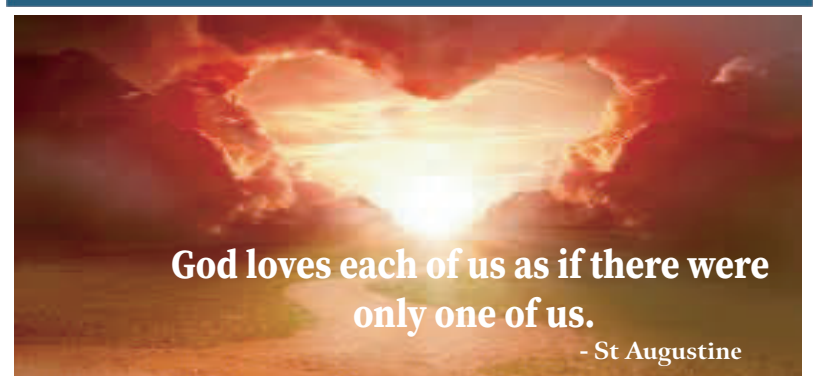



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**GOD HAS A
PLAN.
TRUST IT,
LIVE IT,
ENJOY IT.**



*Divine Mercy 3 O'Clock Prayer
St Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938)*

You expired, O Jesus
but the source of life
gushed forth for souls
and an ocean of mercy
opened up for
the whole world.
O Fount of Life,
unfathomable
Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world
and empty
Yourself out upon us.
O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth
from the
Heart of Jesus
as a fount
of mercy for us,
I trust in You.
Amen.

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**I CAN DO
EVERYTHING THROUGH
CHRIST
WHO GIVES ME
STRENGTH**
(Philippians 4:13)



*Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
8th of April*

We Welcome to Pittwater Parish

Benjamin Robert Johnston

**for the Sacraments of
Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist**

Flynn William Johnston

Jett Benjamin Johnston

Zoe Mae Johnston

for the Sacrament of Baptism

Louise Helen Calver

**for the Sacraments of
Confirmation and Holy Eucharist**



on Easter Vigil, Saturday, 30th of March 2024
at Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale

How to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

1. Make the sign of the cross.

2. Opening prayer:

You expired Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You! (3 times)

3. Our Father

4. Hail Mary

5. Apostles Creed

6. On each of the 5 large "Our Father" beads pray:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Concluding prayer:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (3 times)

9. Closing Prayer:

Eternal God, in Whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.



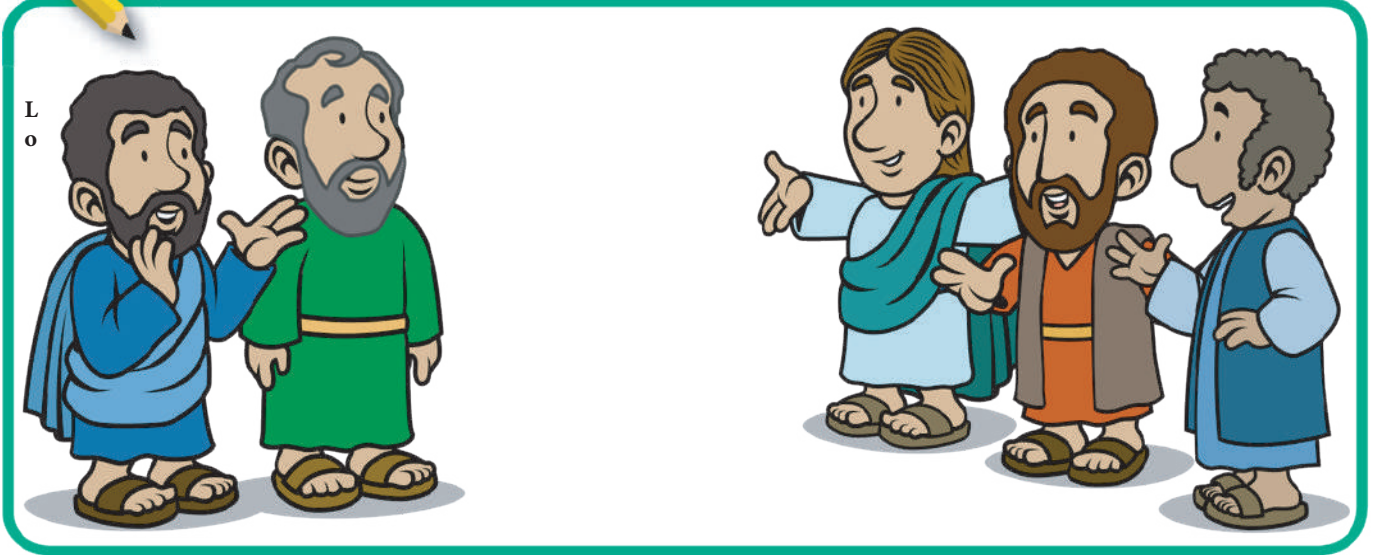
Have faith and you will be blessed



2nd Sunday of Easter, Year B



A week after Jesus died he appeared to his disciples . They were very happy to see him. Draw the risen Jesus.



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Thomas had doubts about Jesus being alive. He wanted to see Jesus' hands and side before he would believe that Jesus had come back to life. Re-arrange the tiles to discover the important message Jesus gave to Thomas.

me and yet	they believe.	those who h	Blessed are	ave not seen

What are some things in today's world that show us that Jesus' spirit is with us? Circle the correct answers and add some of your own.



poverty

war

people sharing

people who love us

the Church

selfishness



17 Things Jesus Revealed to St. Faustina About Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday is the perfect day to start listening to what Jesus himself tells us.

As a person, as a country, as a world, do we not need God's mercy more and more in these times? For the sake of our souls, can we afford not to listen to what Jesus told us through St. Faustina about his mercy and what our response to it should be?

Pope Benedict told us "It is a really central message for our time: Mercy as the force of God, as the divine limit against the evil of the world."

Let's remind ourselves right now. Or learn the highlights for the first time. Divine Mercy Sunday is the perfect day to start listening to what Jesus himself tells us:

(1) "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet." —St. Faustina's *Diary 699* (Note: confession does not have to be done on the Sunday itself. Beforehand is fine.)

(2) "Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy." — *Diary 300*

(3) "Let all mankind recognise My unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end times; after it will come the day of justice." *Diary 848*

(4) "He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice ..." *Diary 1146*

(5) "Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity." *Diary 965*

(6) "My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy." *Diary 367*

(7) "These rays shield souls from the

wrath of My Father. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him. I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy." *Diary 299*

(8) "My daughter, write that the greater the misery of a soul, the greater its right to My mercy; [urge] all souls to trust in the unfathomable abyss of My mercy, because I want to save them all." *Diary 1182*

(9) "The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy. My mercy is confirmed in every work of My hands. He who trusts in My mercy will not perish, for all his affairs are Mine, and his enemies will be shattered at the base of My footstool." *Diary 723*

(10) "[Let] the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy. My daughter, write about My mercy towards tormented souls. Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy." *Diary 1146*

(11) "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy." *Diary 1109*

(12) "I desire trust from My creatures. Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all would be drowned in the unmeasurable depths of My mercy." *Diary 1059*

(13) "I demand the worship of My mercy through the solemn celebration of the Feast and through the veneration of the image which is painted. By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works." *Diary 742*

(14) "Tell [all people], My daughter, that I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it

cannot contain within itself, but radiates them to other souls." *Diary 1074*

(15) "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You.'" *Diary 327*

(16) "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory." *Diary 48*

(17) "Souls who spread the honor of My mercy I shield through their entire lives as a tender mother her infant, and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior. At that last hour, a soul has nothing with which to defend itself except My mercy. Happy is the soul that during its lifetime immersed itself in the Fountain of Mercy, because justice will have no hold on it." *Diary 1075*

By: Joseph Pronechen-
National Catholic Register

**PARISH
MORNING TEA**
*Everyone is welcome to join
us every month after the
8 am Mass on the 1st Sunday
and after the
10 am Mass on the 3rd Sunday
at the
Sacred Heart
Parish Centre,
Mona Vale*

**2nd & 4th Sunday
after the 9 am Mass
in front of the
Maria Regina Church,
Avalon**



The *Living* Word

Entrance Antiphon

1 Peter 2:2

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24. R. v.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let the sons of Aaron say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let those who fear the Lord say:

‘His love has no end.’ **(R.)**

The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live

and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. **(R.)**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,

a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;

we rejoice and are glad. **(R.)**

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St John

Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God;

and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God’s children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us;

this is what loving God is –

keeping his commandments;

and his commandments are not difficult,

because anyone who has been begotten

by God has already overcome the world;

this is the victory over the world – our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God;

Jesus Christ who came by water and

blood, not with water only,

but with water and blood;

with the Spirit as another witness –

since the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you,’ and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, ‘Peace be with you.’ ‘As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.’

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

‘Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.’

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, ‘We have seen the Lord’, he answered,

‘Unless I see the holes that the nails

made in his hands and can put my finger

into the holes they made, and unless I

can put my hand into his side, I refuse to

believe.’ Eight days later the disciples

were in the house again and Thomas was

with them. The doors were closed, but

Jesus came in and stood among them.

‘Peace be with you’ he said. Then he

spoke to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here;

look, here are my hands. Give me your

hand; put it into my side. Doubt no

longer but believe.’ Thomas replied, ‘My

Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him:

‘You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and

yet believe.’

There were many other signs that Jesus

worked and the disciples saw, but they

are not recorded in this book. These are

recorded so that you may believe that

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and

that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon

John 20:27

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we consider the presence of the Risen Lord. Where is he found? Each of the readings offers an answer to this question. The Risen Christ is found in the community of believers who follow the example of Jesus. Even non-believers recognised something marvellously different about the Christian community, and they exclaimed: These Christians, see how they love one another.

The Risen Christ is found in those who accept the truth of the resurrection on the word of others. The word of God preached by others has often brought us out of darkness into light, from the stranglehold of death to the birth of new life. The preaching of the disciples has been not only instructive, it has also been transformative.

The Risen Christ is found in the forgiveness of sin. Jesus made the frightened disciples ministers of divine forgiveness. The Spirit reconciles sinners with God and, thereby, with the rest of the believing community. Forgiveness is a tangible sign of Christ’s mystical presence.

The Risen Christ is found in the physical manifestation of Christ’s own wounds, the wounds that he offered to be touched. Since the community is the body of Christ, we touch the wounds of Christ when we touch the wounds of the community, when we go out to the sick and infirm, the dispossessed and the violated. As shocking as these wounds may appear, they are really glorious, because the Risen Lord has identified with them and has made them his own.

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Trust in the Lord

with all your heart; do

not depend on your

own understanding.

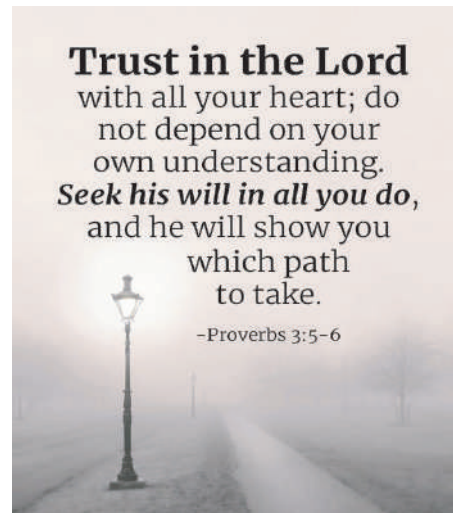
Seek his will in all you do,

and he will show you

which path

to take.

–Proverbs 3:5-6



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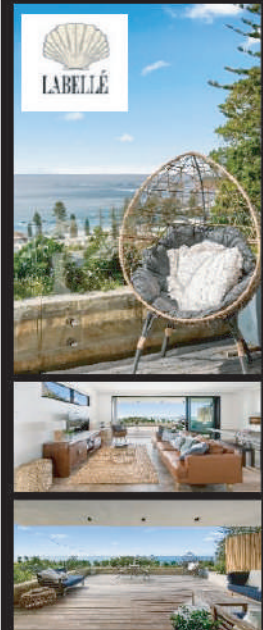

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