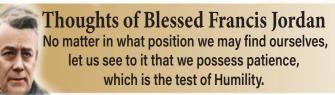


A warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors who are celebrating the Eucharist with us at Pittwater Parish -

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### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED TRINITY

The Father is my hope.
The Son is my refuge
The Holy Spirit is my
protector.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.





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## POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION for JUNE

That the World Might Grow in Compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

#### **MASS TIMES**

#### **Sacred Heart Church**

1 Keenan Street, Mona Vale WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Wednesday 9.30 am

Thursday 7 pm
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament,
Adoration, Reconciliation
and Benediction from
7.30 pm to 9.00 pm

Friday 9:30 am
First Friday of the month,
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament,
Adoration, Reconciliation
and Benediction
from 9:30 am,
followed by Healing Mass/
Anointing of the Sick
at 10.30 am

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm Sunday 8.00 am, 10.00 am & 6.00 pm (SOUL)

RECONCILIATION Saturday Vigil 4.00 pm to 4.30 pm

BAPTISM 4th Sunday of the Month 11.30 am

#### **Maria Regina Church**

7 Central Road, Avalon

**WEEKDAY MASSES** 

Monday 8.00 am

Wednesday 8.00 am

Thursday 10 am 9.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Benediction at 9.45 am

Friday 8.00 am
First Friday of the month,
Healing Mass/
Anointing of the Sick
at 8.00 am

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9.00 am

RECONCILIATION Before Vigil Mass on Saturday

BAPTISM 3rd Sunday of the Month 11.00 am

#### We Pray to

Deceased Anniversary
Enzo Vieni
Sandra Pyper

May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## Prayer for the Sick

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#### **BOOK REVIEW**

Apostles of the Last Days The Fruits of Medjugorje By: Thomas Rutkoski



This is the story of the author's profound conversion of the supernatural events that led him to quit his job and the subsequent effect it had on him and those with whom he came into contact with.

## Vinnies

#### **Piety Store**

Gifts and cards for Confirmation are now available at the store. The Piety Store will be open on Saturday, after the Vigil Mass, Sunday after the 10 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale Tuesday, 17 June Maria Regina Church Confirmation Rehearsal Cash Only Thursday, 19 June

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#### **Liturgy for the Week**

16/06 Monday, Ordinary Time 11 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

17/06 Tuesday, Ordinary Time 11 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

18/06 Wednesday, Ordinary Time 11 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

19/06 Thursday, Ordinary Time 11 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

20/06 Friday, Ordinary Time 11 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6: 19-23

21/06 Saturday,St Aloysius Gonzaga 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

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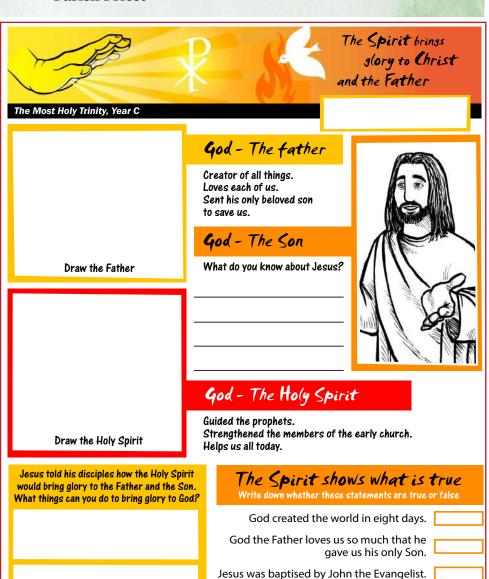
I am currently in the process of finalising committee roles and will be in contact shortly with those who have been recommended with details about an upcoming meeting.

Thank you once again for your commitment and for helping shape the future of our parish.

#### Fr Richard Sadowski SDS

**Parish Priest** 

Jn 16:12-15



Jesus died so that we may have eternal life.

The disciples received the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit allowed the disciples to

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Mater Maria Catholic College Warriewood Tel 7256 2100 Principal: Mr Marc Reicher

#### 2025 **CLERGY CONFERENCE**



The Broken Bay Clergy including Fr Richard and Fr Zygmunt attended a 3-day conference last week to improve more on building up our Churches while using the God-given gifts of the missionary disciples. This program equips ministry leaders with practical skills to grow and lead effectively.

#### LETTER FROM BISHOP ANTHONY

**Bishop Anthony Randazzo has** written a letter to all parishioners in preparation for the **Feast of Corpus Christi** next Sunday. Please pick up a copy of the Letter in the back of both Churches.



#### WHAT'S HAPPENNING AT MARIA REGINA?

Week 7 - 11th June Maria Regina Avalon Open Day

Calling all prospective parents!

Mark your calendars - Wednesday 25th June Join Maria Regina Avalon for our 2nd and final Open Day for 2025 and gain an insight into school life at Maria Regina.

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## Parish Bulletin - Term 2, Week 7

This week was shorter due to the King's Birthday on Monday, giving students and staff a long weekend to relax.

As the HSC draws closer, Mater Maria students joined St Paul's Catholic College students studying Year 12 Music for an HSC Performance Workshop. They performed one of their HSC pieces for each other and workshopped it in our Byrne Theatre.

Our Mater Musicians also performed at this week's College Assembly. The Year 12 music and vocal ensemble performed "Solid Rock," while the Year 11 musicians performed the Aboriginal "Our Father" as part of Reconciliation Week activities.

Year 12 Society & Culture students attended the Wesley Conference Centre in Sydney for HSC Study Day. Experienced HSC teachers presented sessions using study hints and tips, unpacked past HSC questions, and addressed a range of syllabus dot points and contemporary examples.

Our annual Year 7 Spirituality Day took place on Friday in the Marana Complex, Byrne Theatre, College Chapel and classrooms.

Close to 80 Mater Maria students from every year group joined a Zonta Club meeting this week. Students worked together during lunchtime to construct Care Cushions for patients in local hospitals recovering from surgery.

Meanwhile, Year 10 students attended the annual Stand Tall Event. Motivational speakers at the International Convention Centre (ICC) equipped our students with essential life skills, including resilience, standing up against bullying, motivation, perspective and decision-making.

Our students thrived in a busy week of sports competitions, including the NSWCCC Cross Country Championships, MWBA basketball, Peninsula Cup soccer and netball, umpiring and coaching programs, the Broken Bay Junior Soccer Gala Day, and the Bill Turner Cup. Over 20 students attended the 2025 High School Wavepool Teams Challenge at Homebush this week. It was the second event of the 2025 High School Surf Series.

Every Friday, our prefects lead Faith Fridays, a special time of reflection, music, and community in the Chapel and Courtyard. All students are warmly invited to join.

#### **Enrolments Update:**

Applications are now open for Year 2028 and 2029. Please note that waitlists are currently in place for Year 7, 2026 and 2027. For more information, visit: http://www.matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolments.

heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

IMPORTANT FACTS TO KNOW AND SHARE ABOUT THE HOLY TRINITY

BY: JIMMY AKIN
NATIONAL CATHOLIC REGISTER



#### Where does the word "Trinity" come from?

It comes from the Latin word trinitas, which means "three" or "triad." The Greek equivalent is triados.

#### When was it first used?

The first surviving use of the term (there may have been earlier uses that are now lost) was around A.D. 170 by Theophilus of Antioch, who wrote: In like manner also the three days which were before the luminaries, are types of the Trinity [ $T\rho\iota\dot{\alpha}\delta\sigma\varsigma$ ], of God, and His Word, and His wisdom. And the fourth is the type of man, who needs light, that so there may be God, the Word, wisdom, man.

#### What is the Trinity?

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains it this way:

The Church expresses her trinitarian faith by professing a belief in the oneness of God in whom there are three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The three divine Persons are only one God because each of them equally possesses the fullness of the one and indivisible divine nature.

#### Is the Trinity the central mystery of the Christian Faith?

Yes. The Compendium explains: The central mystery of Christian faith and life is the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity.

#### How can the Trinity be proved?

The Trinity can only be proved through the divine revelation that Jesus brought us. It cannot be proved by natural reason or from the Old Testament alone. The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church states:

God has left some traces of his trinitarian being in creation and in the Old Testament but his inmost being as the Holy Trinity is a mystery which is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of the Son of God and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

#### How can we show from Scripture that there is only one God?

The fact that there is only one God was already made clear in the Old Testament. For example, the book of Isaiah proclaims:

"You are my witnesses," says the Lord, "and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am He. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me [Isaiah 43:10].

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god" [Isaiah 44:6].

#### How can we show that the Son is generated by the Father and that the Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son?

The fact that the Son is generated by the Father is indicated by the names of these Persons. Sons are generated by fathers. The Second Person of the Trinity would not be a Son if he were not generated by the First Person as his Father.

The fact that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son is reflected in another statement of Jesus:

But when the Counselor comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me [John 15:26].

This depicts the Holy Spirit proceeding from the Father and the Son ("whom I shall send"). Here the outward operations of the Persons of the Trinity reflect their mutual relations with each other. It may also be said that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father through the Son.

## The Living Word

Entrance Antiphon
Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading Proverbs 8:22-31
A reading from the book of Proverbs
Wisdom was born before the earth was
made

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works

before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being.

The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside,

or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there.

when he drew a ring on the surface of the

when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,

when he assigned the sea its boundaries

– and the waters will not invade the
shore –

when he laid down the foundations of the earth.

I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

#### The word of the Lord

## **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2 (R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? (R.)

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. (R.)

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. (R.)

#### Second Reading Romans 5:1-5 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about

looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

#### The word of the Lord.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

#### Gospel John 16:12-15 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself

but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

#### The word of the Lord.

**Communion Antiphon** Galatians 4:6 Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

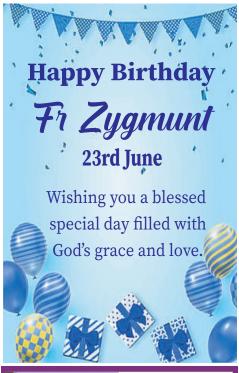
#### REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant

Both the first reading and the psalm response celebrate the marvels of creation and the marvelous creator who brought them into being. Proverbs states that God created all of these things through Wisdom. While later theology will identify Wisdom with both the Word of God, the second person of the Trinity, and the Holy Spirit, the third person, the reading itself does not suggest this. Paul credits God with our justification through faith. Justification or salvation is accomplished by God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The love of God is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Paul does not clearly state that the love of God that we receive through the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, but one could certainly understand it in this way. John's theology resembles very closely

that of Paul. In it, Jesus reveals the intimate connection between himself and the Father as well as himself and the Spirit. The Spirit continues the mission of Jesus, neither adding anything to his teaching nor omitting anything from it. While this is a feast that glorifies the central mystery of our faith, a mystery that is based on the way the three divine persons relate to each other, the readings all address ways that God relates to us. If we concentrate, as the texts for today suggest that we do, on all of the ways that our Triune God has blessed us, we may be more inclined to cry out with the psalmist: 'O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!'

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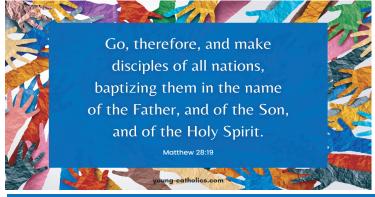
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