

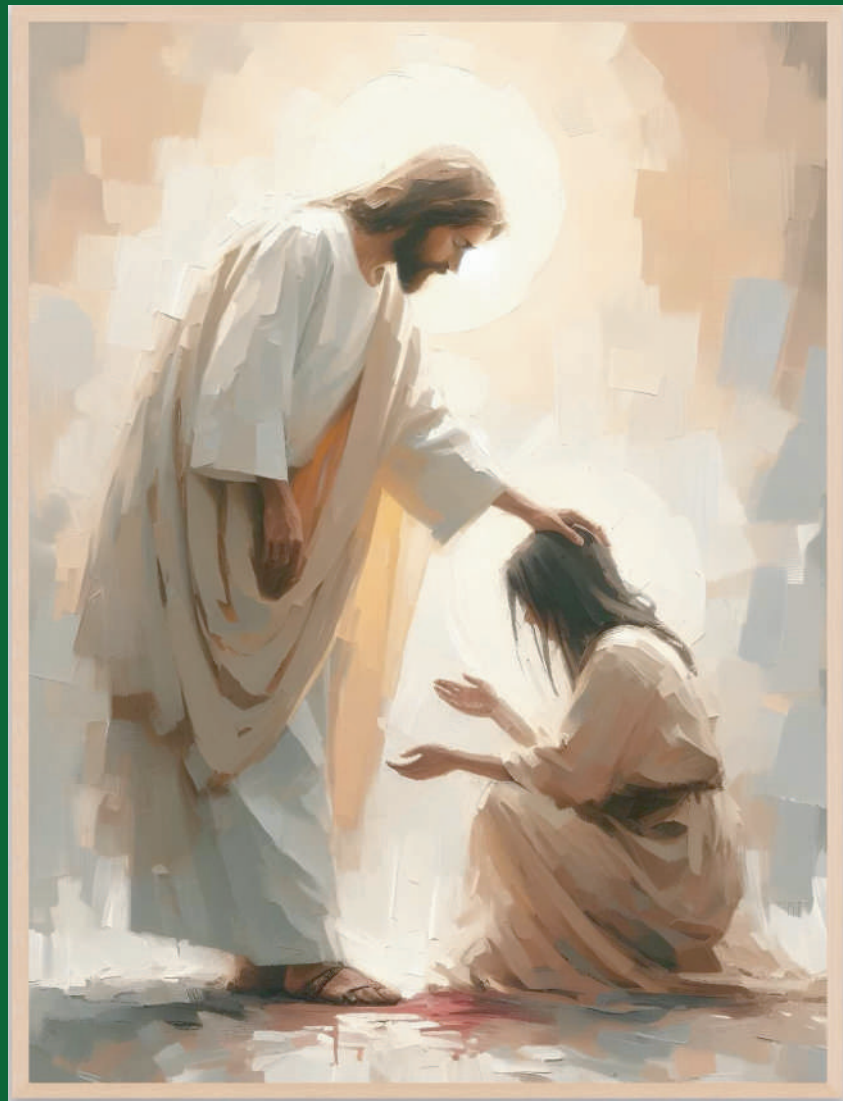


The Catholic Parish of Pittwater

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

Divine Mercy Prayer

Eternal God,
 in whom mercy is endless and
 the wealth of compassion
 is unlimited.
 Look kindly upon us and grant
 Your mercy on us,
 so that in difficult times we will
 not be disheartened but with
 great confidence submit
 ourselves to Your holy will,
 which is love and mercy itself.
 Amen.



Thoughts of Blessed Francis Jordan

The Divine Saviour, in His great mercy, has called us to become images of himself, as far as possible. He has called us so that, through holiness our work everywhere may be accompanied by blessings, happiness, and salvation.

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 June

For Those Fleeing Their Own Countries
 Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

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

Deceased Anniversary

Noel Carmody
Mate Spadina Kretic
Mile Spadina

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

Recently Deceased

Geoffrey Green
Nada Kronja

Prayer for the Sick

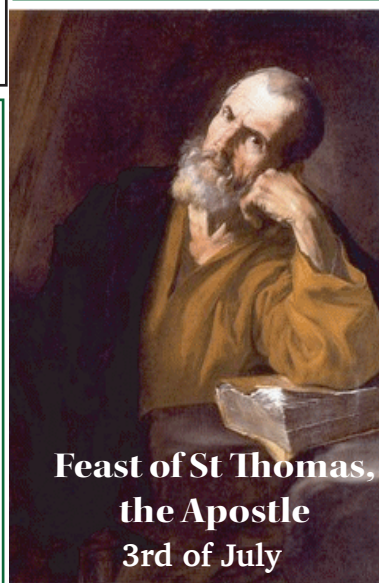
Anna Śmigowska
Nick Moullakis
Bill Eyre
Brian Gregan
Marcia Bailey
Bec Burroughs
Margaret De Landre
Maureen Larios
Denise Wagner
Marco Sangiacamo
Elaine Boyes
Pauline Chipman
Brian Cranch
Anna
Svetlana
Leonor
Sofia
Xi
Mother Pauline
George
Angela Miller

BOOK REVIEW

What Do You Want Of Me
The Apparitions and Message of Our Lady of Fatima



We all know about the apparitions, but perhaps we should ask ourselves what we should ask ourselves, what does God want of us, too. We can all do better if we think about it.



Feast of St Thomas,
the Apostle
3rd of July

Liturgy for the Week

- 01/07 Monday, Ordinary Time 13
Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:23-27
- 02/07 Tuesday, Ordinary Time 13
Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12;
Mt 8:23-27
- 03/07 Wednesday, St Thomas,
The Apostle
Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
- 04/07 Thursday, Ordinary Time 13
Amos 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
- 05/07 Friday, Ordinary Time 13
Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
- 06/07 Saturday, Ordinary Time 13
Amos 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

Scan to

Give to our
Parish of
Pittwater

Cashless Fast Secure



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.

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



Welcome to our **new Facebook Page**
Pittwater Catholic Parish

Please FOLLOW and LIKE us so you will find all the latest news and events through this new page.

Unfortunately due to some technical issues, we were unable to keep our old Facebook page *The Catholic Parish of Pittwater*



Vinnies Winter Appeal

The Avalon and Mona Vale St Vincent De Paul conferences are seeking your generosity in supporting this year's Winter Appeal. Our basic commitment is, as always, visiting the poor and disadvantaged in our parish, and rendering appropriate assistance and care.

It will be collected this weekend, 29th & 30th of June and next weekend, 6th & 7th of July.

Your donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Envelopes are provided and may be placed in the Poor Box at any time - tax receipts will be issued if requested.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, 22nd June and Sunday, 23rd June 2024.

May it be the beginning of a wonderful journey that they will be taking with Jesus Christ. May the Lord bless and keep them in the days of their lives.

Thank you to the Most Reverend Bishop David Walker DD, Emeritus Bishop of Broken Bay, Fr Richard Sadowski SDS, Fr Zygmunt Smigowski SDS, Sonia Samartin, the Sacramental team, parents, guardians teachers, principals and group facilitators for their time, commitment and dedication in preparing the children for the Sacrament.

Parish Directory

Pittwater Parish
1 Keenan Street Mona Vale
NSW 2103
Tel 9157 0999

Parish Priest
Fr Richard Sadowski SDS
Tel 9157 0999 ext 10
pp@pittwaterparish.org

Assistant Priest
Fr Zygmunt Smigowski SDS
Tel 9157 0999 ext 12
ap@pittwaterparish.org

Parish Secretary
Belinda Cimino
Tel 9157 0999 ext 30
office@pittwaterparish.org

Administrative Assistant
Shereae Knight
Tel 9157 0999 ext 30
office@pittwaterparish.org

Director of Music
Josh Willard
Tel 9157 0999 ext 17
music@pittwaterparish.org

Media & Communications Coordinator
Conille Felias
Tel 9157 0999 ext 31
media@pittwaterparish.org

Sacramental Coordinator
Sonia Samartin
Tel 9157 0999 ext 13
sacraments@pittwaterparish.org

CCD Catechist Coordinators
Maureen Wooldridge
Mobile 0421 907 469
Veronica Thomas
Mobile 0417 061 534

Sacred Heart Church
1 Keenan Street Mona Vale
Maria Regina Church
7 Central Road Avalon

MONA VALE
Sacred Heart School
Tel 8197 6900
Principal: Mr Jamie Wahab

AVALON
Maria Regina School
Tel 7256 2138
Principal: Ms Kirsty Thorpe

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

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

IGNITE CONFERENCE
LAUNCH

IGNITE YOUTH **EMMANUEL WORSHIP**

PRAISE RALLY
WITH EMMANUEL WORSHIP
The music behind Ignite Conference

4th July
St Agatha's Parish Hall, Pennant Hills

5:30pm - BBQ
6:30 - 8pm Rally

Individual **REGISTER HERE** **Group**
RSVP by June 30



Parish Bulletin – Term 2, Week 9

Mater Maria Catholic College congratulates three talented Year 12 Hospitality students who showcased their skills in the annual Battle of the Chefs competition against other students from the Broken Bay Diocese on Thursday. These students demonstrated their culinary prowess and competed with utmost dedication in this highly competitive event.

Year 12 Geography students engaged in people and economic activity fieldwork by visiting Tamburlaine in Pokolbin. They learned about business operations, conducted primary and secondary research, and focused on factors relevant to the HSC Geography syllabus.

Over twenty students from Years 9 and 10 are participating in the Alpha for Youth Catholic Faith Formation Program this term, enhancing their spiritual growth and understanding of the Catholic faith.

VET Entertainment students from Years 11 and 12 travelled to ABC Studios in Ultimo to be the live studio audience for "Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont-Spelling Bee" as it was being filmed. It was an amazing opportunity to see behind the scenes of the film/TV industry.

Environmental Action Day took place on Friday 28 June. We held our first Mater version of "Clean Up Australia Day" after school. This event was led by our Stewardship Prefects and the SRC. The event brought the Mater community together to do something good for our local environment.

Twenty-one students will embark on our first Mater Maria Red Dirt Expedition from Sunday 30 June to Saturday 6 July. They will travel to western NSW, visit the Siding Springs Australian Astronomical Telescope in Coonabarabran, bushwalk the Grand High Tops Walk, visit sandstone caves and reconciliation sculptures in the Pilliga Scrub, explore cultural sites with the Baradine Land Council, visit local schools and the Brewarrina Fish Traps, and tour Dubbo Zoo. The purpose of this expedition is to provide students with learning experiences in science and Indigenous cultural awareness.

In the realm of sports, it has been a very active week for our students with Basketball Grand Finals, the Boys NSW Basketball Gala Day, the Geoff Toovey Cup, the Year 9 PASS Flag Football Gala Day, Years 9 & 10 Girls Netball Trials, Years 11 & 12 Netball Trials, and the Peninsula Cup Netball.

Applications for Year 7 are now open for 2027 and 2028. There is a waitlist for Year 6 to Year 7 transitions in 2025 and 2026, and for all other year groups in 2024. For more information or to apply, please visit Mater Maria Enrolments:

<https://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/>.

Alan Ames Ministry Holy Mass and Healing Services



Saturday, 13th July
5:00 pm Mass, Talk and Healing
St Luke's Church
1 Beaconsfield St. Revesby, NSW 2212

Sunday, 14th July
6:00 pm Mass, Talk and Healing
Sacred Heart Church
2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073

*For more information, please contact
Scott on 0410 640 437 or alanames.org*



THANK YOU for your kind wishes. I feel **incredibly blessed** to have received your wonderful presents and heartwarming messages on my birthday.

I am so grateful to everyone who took the time and effort to make my day special.
God bless you all....

Fr Zygmunt



The Justice and Mercy of Christ's Healing Power



The story of the bleeding woman very gently puts the lie to the increasingly popular notion that Jesus is just our fluffy pal who asks nothing much of us beyond our being that vaguest of things, "a good person."

There is no reason to think the hemorrhagic woman was not a good person, but the Christ she encountered still asked something of her.

Jesus was an observant Jew; upon healing a leper, he told the man to partake of the prescribed cleansing and show himself to the priest, because it mattered. To be pronounced clean gave the man admission back into the community; it rescued him from a life of lonely singularity, unable even to worship in community.

Similarly, for a hemorrhagic (thus, "unclean") woman to touch anyone in her community would give great offense, both social and religious. For twelve years she lived like an abyss in their midst. Unable to partake of a ritual cleansing, she reaches out in great hope to the Living Water who cleanses like nothing else.

In her deep wish to be healed, she knew she risked the possibility of rendering someone else "unclean," of dragging another person (however briefly) into her exile. What if this man was just a rabbi, and not something more? She would be defiling him, making him unfit for the synagogue!

And yet, she reached out, trusting that her hand was accessing a fresh well of mercy.

She touches his cloak, and she is healed; instantly, her bloody issue dries up. One moment she is weak and debilitated from this constant drain. The next instant, strength is running through her.

She had only touched his cloak, but she did it with a faith so absolute that it made Now healed, she can bathe and be

readmitted into her community. She has gotten her life back, but it has cost her something: instead of being vulnerable to the crowd, she is now vulnerable to Christ, who insists that she expose herself, and her faith, before all the assembly. It is not enough for her to simply be anonymous in the crowd, accessing his glory, in secret. As with the Holy Eucharist, she must publicly declare herself before him.

The Eucharistic theme continues when Jesus meets Jairus and is told that the little girl has died.

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. (Mark 5:41-42)

Jesus tells her family to give her something to eat. Again, we get the message that to participate in any part of Jesus' healing involves becoming subject to his direction.

What sacramental stories these are!

There is an element of the confessional in Jesus' demand that the woman reveal herself to him, to come out of hiding.

There are Eucharistic themes of thanksgiving and meal-taking.

Within this single narrative, we see two healings that seem to bridge the Old Covenant and the New: the woman had hemorrhaged for twelve years—a reminder of the twelve tribes of Israel.

Her circumstance was about what had occurred in the past, leading up to that day, and concerned the law and what Moses prescribed for the sake of Justice. The little girl was twelve years old, like the twelve apostles; her issue was an issue of the future—her future life—and moved beyond law for the sake of mercy. And it included a meal.

Both justice and mercy reside in Christ, and both are present in each healing, perfectly balanced in him. In this gospel, we see the Alpha and Omega—ever ancient, ever new—engaged with both Old Covenant of Moses and the New Covenant of Christ.

For me, this just reinforces the lesson that justice and mercy must kiss—that one cannot be withheld, or the other is lacking—and that everything before us must still and always find its connection to what has passed. The present and future, untethered to the past, becomes all disorientation.

*By: Elizabeth Scalia
 wordonfire.org*

May God Bless You For Your Gifts



Thank you for helping renew and rebuild lives.

Your gifts mainly support the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and our Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners, it also helps St Edmund's College, St Lucy's School (students with disabilities) and the Epheta Centre (Pastoral Care, sacraments and advocacy for the deaf community)

Every dollar helps and 100% of every \$2 donation is tax deductible.

Your help is greatly appreciated.



The *Living* Word

Entrance Antiphon

Psalm 46:2

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
A reading from the book of Wisdom
It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Death was not God's doing,
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.
To be – for this he created all;
the world's created things have health in them,
in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.
Yet God did make man imperishable,
he made him in the image of his own nature;
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world,
as those who are his partners will discover.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **(R.)**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **(R.)**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing.
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Your abundance should supply their want.

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need.

That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 5:21-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.' While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and

said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon Psalm 102:1
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

REFLECTION

by Diane Bergant

In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them.

God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow.

© Dianne Bergant CSA



Don't give up because **GOD'S** Mercy and Grace are always there and will never **EVER FAIL YOU**



PRIME VISION
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

FREE QUOTE
0433 321 448

A Wide Range of Services from Expert Cleaners
We know how important it is to keep your windows squeaky clean and your property looking like new. That's why we offer a comprehensive range of property and window cleaning services to clients around Sydney. With the help of traditional methods and modern technologies, our cleaners can assist with:

Window cleaning (traditional, pure-water and abseiling)
HIGH PRESSURE CLEANING
HOUSE SOFT WASHING
GUTTER CLEANING
SOLAR PANEL CLEANING



Electrical
Plumbing
Air Conditioning.

Ph:(02) 9905 8800

We turn up, Clean up & Guarantee our Work !!!

GET IN TOUCH TODAY



WILSON FAMILY FUNERALS

CALL 02 9913 7131

Locally Australian family owned and operated Available 24/7




Ann, John and Kate of Wilson Family Funerals

Personally talk to Ann Wilson and her team

- Decades of experience caring for Northern Beaches and North Shore families
- A meaningful service uniquely personal to a family's needs and wishes
- Pre-paid funeral plans
- Care, compassion, love, understanding and support


Suite 3, 1440 Pittwater Rd, North Narrabeen, Sydney wilsonfamilyfunerals.net.au

Labelle is a two-bedroom apartment, minutes from Collaroy Beach & captures panoramic ocean views from its deck with lounge seating.

A modern open-plan living & dining area with a well-equipped kitchen. A beautiful space to get ready pre wedding or getaway.

for more information & to book a stay at this AirBnB, scan the QR Code



Scan me!



GOD'S MERCY IS BIGGER THAN ANY MISTAKE THAT YOU'VE MADE.



To find out more, call Tamara 0403226699

Every Girl. Everywhere. Period.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

I have called you to renew and rebuild.

PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

Donate to help families and parish communities in Broken Bay.

Your trusted
Funeral Directors on the
Northern Beaches

ANN WILSON FUNERALS

Proudly Local. Available 24/7

Dee Why 9971 4224 | Mona Vale 9979 5978

annwilsonfunerals.com.au



Part of the local
community since 1957

51 Basset St, Mona Vale
Ph: 9999 3340
49 Avalon Pde, Avalon
Ph: 9918 3315



Devitt Meats

Serving
Northern Beaches
Families
& Businesses
since 1976!

Ph: 9913 2624
2 Devitt Street
Narrabeen



The Northern Beaches only local family
owned and operated funeral company



Chris Lee

With over 35 years
experience we can guide
you with sensitivity
and respect your loved
one deserves.

- * 24 hour professional service
- * Enquire about pre-paid funerals
- * Unique funerals a specialty

9999 5211

www.peninsulafunerals.com.au

Purveyor of Specialty Coffees



Driven by a passion for community
& quality



"use our 10% discount code
on checkout parish10 with
all coffee bean orders"

Award winning coffee
beans available online
www.coffeebros.com.au

PITTWATER PHARMACY COMPOUNDING CHEMIST



Ralph Papandrea
B.PHARM (Hons) MSc. MPS
Len Papandrea
B.PHARM. MPS
Sam Papandrea
B.PHARM. MPS
Andrew Snow
B.PHARM. MPS

1771 Pittwater Road
Mona Vale 2103
Ph: 9999 3398 Fax: 9999 3910

FINE WINE, SPIRITS & BEER

FLEET STREET

MERCHANTS

PAUL BOTTERO

1755 Pittwater Road
Mona Vale NSW 2103

Phone: 9999 3055
Fax: 9999 3055

HUNTER
ESTATE
AGENTS



Duane
Hunter
0415 708 992
9970 7220

Follow us on



[duanehunterhea](https://www.facebook.com/duanehunterhea)