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Love

Love is patient,
love is kind.
It does not envy,
it does not boast,
it is not proud.
It does not dishonour
others,
it is not self-seeking,
it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of
wrongs.
Love does not delight

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8



Thoughts of Fr Francis Jordan

Just as love alone makes apostles, it alone makes saints.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions For October



The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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



A warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors who are celebrating the Eucharist with us at Pittwater Parish - Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale and Maria Regina Church, Avalon

From this week, the children preparing for the Sacrament of First **Eucharist, will be at Mass.** We ask all parishioners to please book for Mass through trybooking, as places are limited.

💸 trybooking

To ensure that we fulfil the requirements of the 80 (Mona Vale) and 100 (Avalon) people limit, we would like you to use the Trybooking website to book for our weekend Masses.

There is no need to book for the weekday Masses.

The bookings are now open. Further weekend Masses will be added each week, taking into consideration any changes in government restrictions.

Here are some pointers that might help:

- Once you have selected the Mass you would like to book for, you will need to enter the quantity of tickets at the bottom of the page. Then click NEXT.
- 2. Once you have read and agreed to the "Additional Information" you will need to select "YES" from the dropdown box that says "I Agree to the Terms Above"
- 3. You will then need to enter the First Name and the Last Name of each of the Attendees. Then click NEXT.
- 4. In the Checkout, you will need to complete all the fields, First Name, Last Name, Phone Number, Address, Suburb, Postcode and Email Address. Then click PURCHASE.
- 5. If you have completed the transaction successfully, you will see "Transaction Successful" on the following page and you will receive an email with the "ticket" to the Mass you have selected.
- 6. If you do not see "Transaction Successful" and you do not receive an email (please remember to check your junk email) then the items may still be in your cart and you may need to re-complete one of the
- 7. You do not need to print the ticket. We will have your name on the "Ticket Holder List" for each Mass.

To book for our Masses at Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale, please visit ww.trvbooking. To book for our Masses at Maria Regina Church, Avalon, please visit https://www.trybooking.com/BJPSP

Please do not hesitate to contact the Parish office 9157 0999 if you need any assistance.

We Pray for Recently Deceased Jane Smith

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord, And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them. May they Rest in Peace. Amen. May Their Souls And The Souls Of The Faithful Departed, Through The Mercy Of God, Rest In Peace, Amen.

Deceased Anniversary

Souls of the faithful departed Jaime R Custodio **Greer Henkel** John Francis Murphy **Jan Smith** Sandra Pyper **Frances Vines Neil De Landre**

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

Bill Eyre Manny Zarb Philip Maddrel Gail Reiher Imelda Vince Eric Domagas Vicky Villaluz Ben Castillo Moira Howie Carol Brennan Jomar
Christine Hills
Donald McRae
Sara Zofrea
Beryl Peo-Duncan
John Andrew Graham
John Charles Graham Michael Carrodus
Pat Regan
Robyn Sheather
Lynette Buhat Jan Nuelle Candida Hernandez Chin Quang Le Gill Page Tony Quatroville Garry Gleeson

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

Watch the daily Mass on Demand from Broken Bay's Cathedral at

https://www.voutube.com /channel/UCNenwlfI7i14 XB9TsVBrLvQ

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

Share the News

Our Churches-Sacred Heart and Maria Regina are open.

Come for Mass. Come and pray. Come and light a candle.

Come sit and find peace.



Bishop Karol Kulczycki SDS, will be installed as the 12th Bishop of Port Pirie, South Australia.

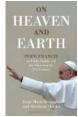
To watch Bishop Karol's Installation: http://www.pp.catholic.org.au on the home page, Bishop Karol's Installation: "Click here at 1:15pm on 28/10/2020"

Congratualtions Bishop Karol,

our prayes are with you. May you be filled with the Holy Spirit, with a heart of a shepherd and in the ways of Jesus, the Servant.

BOOK REVIEW

Pope Francis On Heaven and Earth by Jorge Mario Bergoglio and Abraham Skorka



Pope Francis (Jorge Mario Bergoglio) is a close friend of Rabbi Abraham Skorka. They discussed numerous topics – some quite controversial. A very enlightening read.

Vinnies



"Tinnies for Vinnies"

We have been very thankful to a very kind parishioner who has donated to "Tinnies for Vinnies". This has helped our clients during this difficult time especially through the Covid 19 pandemic. Unfortunately, our stock is depleting, and we are asking for your generous donations. You make a difference in the lives of our clients.' Sue Bowra

SALE: This Sunday 25 October at the Piety Store at Avalon

We are having a huge sale of Piety Store items where everything will be discounted. Christmas Cards, Angels, Advent Calendars, Rosary Beads etc etc in time for Christmas."

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

from Our Schools



Mater Maria Catholic College

Our senior (HSC) students went bushwalking and bike riding from Jenolan Caves to Katoomba over 4 days in the recent school holidays to complete their Gold Award for Duke of Edinburgh. It was an independent trip run by Australian Outdoor Education. We have an amazing video on our Facebook page. Please check it out.

Wellbeing Day at Mater was a wonderful success last week. Staff and students focused on social engagement and activities as a means of promoting good mental health. The range of activities on offer was extensive ranging from cake decorating and a reptile show to candle making and bushwalking.

Our Year 12s commence their 5 weeks of HSC examinations this week after many weeks of revision. This included attending a Studies of Religion workshop in the College Library during the recent school holidays. This week our HSC students received a wonderful video message from Bishop Anthony Randazzo of Broken Bay and Danny Casey, Director of Catholic Schools wishing them the best of luck with their exams. Please continue to join us in prayer as they conclude the final weeks of their schooling.

Some of our other news and events can be found here:

www.matermaria.nsw.edu.au/newsevents/

We acknowledge and thank the businesses and individuals that support our parish through advertising in our parish bulletin. We thank them for their support and ask our parish community to support their businesses in return.



We welcome to Pittwater Parish **Adele Caputo** Stella Costello on 24 October 2020 Luka Bartulovich **Emma Cleary** Florence Knight **Lotus Thomas Meeka Thomas** Ziggy Thomas on 25 October 2020 at Sacred Heart Church. Mona Vale for the Sacrament of Baptism

A Prayer for You and Your Child Celebrating First Eucharist

Sharing with Others

After Jesus nourishes us in the Eucharist, we are asked to go out to be "bread for the world." Eucharist calls us to help feed those around us who are hungry. Some people are hungry for food, others are hungry for love, or care, or friendship.

Pray the following prayer together with your child.

PARENT: Some people in our world are hungry for food. They don't have enough to eat.

CHILD: Open our hands, God. Help us to share what we have with others.

PARENT: Some people in our world are hungry for care. They are sad or lonely. They need comfort and support. CHILD: Open our eyes, God. Help us to see the needs of those around us.

PARENT: Some people in our world are hungry for friendship. They are excluded because others think they are "different" in some way.

CHILD: Open our hearts, God. Help us to share your love with others.

Together, make a commitment to bring the love of Jesus to someone in need.

Someone we know who is in need of help is... *This person is hungry for (food, love, care, friendship, prayers)*...

We will help bring Jesus' love and care to this person by...

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All our Ministries comply with Working With Children Check requirements

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.

PLANNED GIVING

The money contributed to our parish via our second collection helps us to meet the running costs which our Parish incurs, including wages, electricity, telephones, insurances, rates, building and equipment repairs and maintenance, to name but a few. Whilst you are unable to attend Mass, if you are able to make your regular donation by way of automatic direct debit from your credit card, please complete the form included in this bulletin. **Or donations can be made on our website: www.pittwaterparish.org through the donations and giving tile.** If you would prefer not to give by credit card, please contact the parish office, 9157 0999 for other ways that you can contribute.

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

Continue to practise good hygiene.

Please use the hand sanitisers provided in both of our Churches.

As we move towards living COVIDSafe, it is important that you **stay at home if you feel unwell.** If you have cold or flu like symptoms, such as a fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose or shortness of breath, you should seek medical advice and get tested for COVID-19. You should get tested even if your symptoms are mild, and **do not come to Church.**

If you have a coughing episode in Church, we advise you to step out to the courtyard, or the parish centre, away from others for the moment.

We will continue to record names and contact details of those present at services along with the date and time they attend, as required by NSW health.

If you have been overseas or interstate in the last 14 days, or have been in contact with a confirmed case of Covid 19 in the last 14 days, or awaiting a Covid 19 test results, as much as we would like you to be with us here in Church, we appreciate your prayers more than your presence in this situation.

Everyone must also stay
1.5 metres away from other
people whenever possible.
Please sit only in the marked
seats.

MASK for MASS

The use of face masks is encouraged to keep our communities safe during this time.





Please support the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) this weekend. The Charitable Works Fund Appeal is the only Appeal that directly supports people in need in our Diocese.

Your generous donations support our Parish in meeting it's CWF levy, which this year is set at \$56,891.00.

In the last financial year, we were unable to meet our levy through the contributions made by our parishioners. The shortfall of \$16,118.84 had to be paid from parish funds, meaning that the parish funds were not able to be used for parish ministry expenses.

We are hopeful that, through the generosity of our parishioners, we will be able to meet our Parish quota for this financial year. The CWF supports the good works provided by CatholicCare, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), St Edmund's and St Lucy's schools and the Ephpheta Centre.



Please help support our Parish and our Diocesan community by making a donation via the CWF envelopes available in the pews or at the back of the Church.

Donations can be made by credit card through BPoint on our websitehttps://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pittwater/archive/donations-a nd-giving and selecting "CWF Donation" from the drop down Biller Code list.

All donations are 100% tax-deductible and receipts will be issued at the end of the financial year.

If you would like further information, please contact the parish office.

Thank you for your generous support.

Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.



Jesus' law of love God





30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A



Show your love

I show love for God when I

I show love for others when I

Whenever we show kindness, love and respect for others, we are loving God. Draw a picture of yourself doing something that shows love for God.

Fill in the missing words to complete the story.

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test

commandment

An expert in	n the Jewish
law tried to	Jesus.
He asked,	
"	_ , what is the
most impo	rtant
	?"

Jesus	: "Love the Lord your
with all your _	, soul and
mind." This is the _	and most
important comman	ndment. The
is like it: " y	our neighbour as much
as you love	".

The Living Word

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 104:3-4 Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading Ex 22:20-26 **A reading from the book of Exodus** *If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.*

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2

(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **(R.)**

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Thes 1:5-10 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia.

Gospel Mt 22:34-40 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

or

Eph 5:2 Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The frequency with which we consider the question of insider-outsider is an indication of how important universalism and the breaking down of boundaries is within our religious tradition. All peoples, all lands are called on to praise God. Furthermore, God cares about and cares for all people (see Is 19:25), and God works through all people to accomplish good in the world: Gandhi, a Hindu of Indian origin; Martin Luther King, Jr, a Baptist minister; Susan B. Anthony, a suffragist; Nelson Mandela, a Black South African, etc. Human beings have always realised that, in comparison with the grandeur and expansiveness of the universe within which they live, they are weak and vulnerable creatures. This has led them to believe in and offer homage to a divine being, or beings. Praise of God has always been an expression of awe and gratitude as well as humility.

If neither gender, nor race, nor age, nor class nor culture qualifies one for being an insider, what does? Today's readings suggest that it is service of others. In breaking down the walls of prejudice, the social activists of our own age liberate not only the oppressed groups to which they belong, but also those who oppress them. The lives of these dynamic people show us that service of others draws them into our circles and encircles us in theirs. With open arms God invites all into an embrace of divine love. As God has embraced us, so we are called to embrace all others.

Dates for your Diary



ALL SAINTS DAY Sunday 1 November Masses: Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale. Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8am, 10am and 6pm

Maria Regina Church, Avalon. Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9am

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (ALL SOULS



DAY) Monday 2 November Mass Maria Regina Church 8am. Mona Vale Cemetery

9.30am, followed by prayers and blessing of graves.

Sacred Heart Church 7pm

Church Tradition has always urged prayer for the deceased, in particular by offering the Eucharistic Celebration for them: it is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly to those who are the most forsaken. The foundation of prayer in suffrage lies in the communion of the Mystical Body. As the Second Vatican Council repeats, "fully conscious of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the pilgrim Church from the very first ages of the Christian religion has cultivated with great piety the memory of the dead" (Lumen Gentium, n. 50). Remembering the dead, caring for their graves and prayers of suffrage, are the testimony of confident hope, rooted in the certainty that death does not have the last word on human existence, for man is destined to a life without limits, which has its roots and its fulfillment in God.

POPE FRANCIS



If you would like the names of your deceased friends, relatives or loved ones published in our "Book of Remembrance" please fill the "November Mass Offering" envelopes and drop it in to the Parish Office or on the plate before Wednesday 12 noon, each week.

To read the messages from Bishop Anthony, please go to www.pittwaterparish.org.
News and events tile and Messages from Bishop Anthony on the drop down menu.

Even though the restrictions in NSW have eased and Churches can now have up to 300 people attending, the 1 person per four-square metre rule still applies. This means that the capacity of our Churches remains at 80 for Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale and 100 for Maria Regina Church, Avalon.



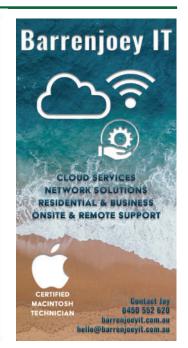
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Liturgy for the Week

26/10 **Monday Ordinary Time 30** Eph 4:32 - 5:8; Lk 13:10-17

27/10 **Tuesday Ordinary Time 30** Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

28/10 Wednesday Sts Simon and Jude, apostles Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19

29/10 **Thursday Ordinary Time 30** Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35'

30/10 **Friday Ordinary Time 30** Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6

31/10 **Saturday Ordinary Time 30** Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6





Is your loved one in need of Residential Care? Our Residential Aged Care homes offer accommodation, day-to-day support, meals, social activities and quality care by specialist staff.

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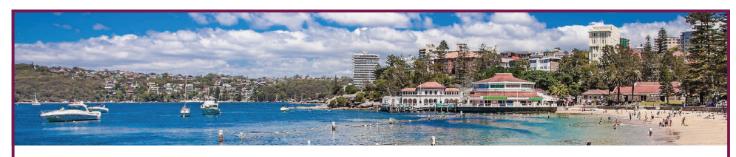


Aid to the Church in Need is organising the prayer campaign One Million Children Praying the Rosary. We know how powerful the prayers of children are, they flike an arrow into the heart of Go

the prayers of children are, they fly like an arrow into the heart of God. How powerful then is the prayer of the Rosary prayed by millions of children, and adults, all around the world! Join this prayer campaign on the 18th of October. Go to www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children to learn more.

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