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*Come
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*Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your
faithful,
and enkindle in us the
fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and we shall be created,
and you shall renew the
face of the earth.*

Amen.

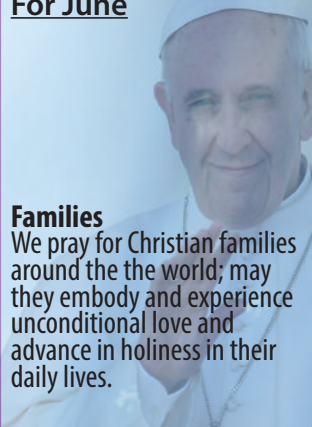


Thoughts of Fr Francis Jordan

*We must diligently and wisely use all ways and means
which the love of Christ inspires to glorify God.*



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions For June



Families
We pray for Christian families around the the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Continue to practise good hygiene. **Please use the hand sanitisers provided in both of our Churches.**

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

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 and Maria Regina Church.



MASS TIMES

SACRED HEART CHURCH
1 Keenan Street, Mona Vale

Weekday Masses
Tuesday 8.30am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Reconciliation and Benediction from 8am, followed by Mass at 9.30am

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

Rina Lardizabal-Yam

Recently Deceased Warwick Chipman

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.

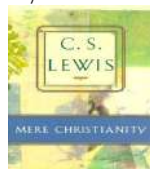
Prayers for the Sick

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Pat Regan
Garry Gleeson
Annette Davis
Andrew Hood
Jeff Langley
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Mark Lindfiels
Vicky Kalingasan
Bill Eyre
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Mrian Poe
Marcia Bailey
Bec Burroughs
Susan Hickey
Sophia Burfitt
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Maeve Robinson
Jenny Carroll
Matt Ukishima
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BOOK REVIEW

Mere Christianity

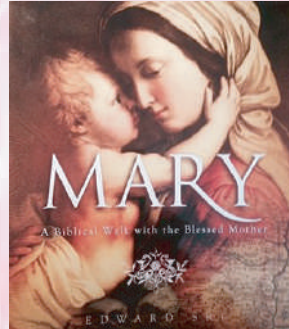
By C.S. Lewis



Most of us remember this author for his famous children's stories. However, this man, an atheist who became Christian, sets out simply to explain and defend the belief that has been common to nearly all Christians at all times. A brilliant insight into faith.

To All Parishioners on the 7th June 2022, Tuesday

We will be starting an
8 week study of
"Mary, A Biblical Walk
with the Blessed Mother"



There will be a bit of homework and group discussions. A video will be played each week.

For more information,
please contact
Maxine Boshier 0452 532 073

Liturgy for the Week

- 06/06 **Monday The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Jn 19:25-34
- 07/06 **Tuesday Ordinary Time 10**
1 Kg 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
- 08/06 **Wednesday Ordinary Time 10**
1 Kg 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
- 09/06 **Thursday Ordinary Time 10**
1 Kg 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
- 10/06 **Friday Ordinary Time 10**
1 Kg 19:9, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
- 11/06 **Saturday St Barnabas, apostle**
Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Mt 10:7-13

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**MARIA
REGINA
OPEN DAY 2022**
Tuesday 15th March 09:15-10:30 99182608

Everything you need to know about Pentecost



This weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church.

Here's what you need to know about the feast day:

The timing and origins of Pentecost

Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after his ascension into heaven. Because Easter is a moveable feast without a fixed date, and Pentecost depends on the timing of Easter, Pentecost can fall anywhere between May 10 and June 13.

The timing of these feasts is also where Catholics get the concept of the Novena - nine days of prayer - because in Acts 1, Mary and the Apostles prayed together "continuously" for nine days after the Ascension leading up to Pentecost. Traditionally, the Church prays the Novena to the Holy Spirit in the days before Pentecost.

The name of the day itself is derived from the Greek word "pentecoste," meaning 50th.

There is a parallel Jewish holiday, Shavu'ot, which falls 50 days after Passover. Shavu'ot is sometimes called the festival of weeks, referring to the seven weeks since Passover.

Originally a harvest feast, Shavu'ot now commemorates the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai, when the Lord revealed the Torah to Moses on Mount Sinai. Every year, the Jewish people renew their acceptance of the gift of the Torah on this feast.

What happens at Pentecost?

In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

A "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other. It was such a strange phenomenon that some people thought the Christians were just drunk - but Peter pointed out that it was only the morning, and said the phenomenon was caused by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.

Where's that in the bible?

The main event of Pentecost (the strong driving wind and tongues of fire) takes place in Acts 2:13, though the events immediately following (Peter's homily, the baptism of thousands) continue through verse 41.

Happy Birthday, Church

It was right after Pentecost that Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preached his first homily to Jews and other non-believers, in which he opened the scriptures of the Old Testament, showing how the prophet Joel prophesied events and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

He also told the people that the Jesus they crucified is the Lord and was raised from the dead, which "cut them to the heart." When they asked what they should do, Peter exhorted them to repent of their sins and to be baptised. According to the account in Acts, about 3,000 people were baptised following Peter's sermon.

For this reason, Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church - Peter, the first Pope, preaches for the first time and converts thousands of new believers. The apostles and believers, for the first time, were united by a common language, and a common zeal and purpose to go and preach the Gospel.

by: Catholic News Agency

**Welcome to
Pittwater Parish**

**Catalina Eliot Pilon
on 2022**

**Sacred Heart Church,
Mona Vale**

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MATER MARIA CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Parish Bulletin – Term 2, Week 6

We held our Year 8 Italian Day on Thursday. Students took part in Italian cultural opportunities such as Commedia Dell'Arte, gelato, pizza, soccer and the Potenza Cup Competition (our Language Enrichment Program), in order to enrich their understanding that language use reflects cultural ideas, values and beliefs.

On Friday, several students attended the Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival at Pittwater High school. Now in its eleventh year, the festival has become one of the main performance focuses for Concert Bands, Stage Bands and String Ensembles on the Northern Beaches. It is co-hosted by the Northern Beaches Symphonic Wind Ensemble, the Northern Beaches Orchestra, the Northern Beaches Symphonic Youth Band, and the Northern Beaches Concert Band and all proceeds from the festival go back into community music. The festival provided a formal, non-competitive performance opportunity for our Mater Maria ensembles and was a positive and encouraging experience for all.

We had a busy week of sport at the College. Four students representing Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 attended the NSW All Schools Swimming & Diving Championships at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. Students also attended the Broken Bay Open Boys & Girls Basketball Gala Day, All Schools Mixed Open Touch Football, Peninsula Cup soccer and netball, as well as several evening MWBA basketball events.

It is currently enrolment time for students who would be starting high school in 2024. The first round of offers have been made and over the next month parents and students on the waiting list have been offered a meeting with our Principal, Marc Reicher. Early next term all those who have been offered will meet in small groups with the Principal to gain some valuable insights into Mater Maria and have any questions answered.

Applications for Year 7, 2025 are now open. There are waiting lists for Year 7, 2023 and Year 7, 2024. For more information about enrolling at our Mater Maria Catholic College please visit <https://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/>.

Beware of a Fundraising Scam

It has come to our attention a fake email asking for funds for Ukraine has been sent under the name of Bishop Anthony Randazzo to one of our parishes. Although the Diocesan logo and electronic signature of the Bishop appears on the letter, it is not legitimate and in fact is a scam.

The letter quotes the Bishop asking for donations during a special Diocesan appeal until 10 June. The Bishop has made no appeal. The letter also asks for gift tags to be sent to an email address to assist with shipping. Please do not send any gift tags or money.

Assistance for Ukrainian families is through established and reputable agencies such as The Ukrainian Crisis Appeal and UNICEF. Catholic agencies raising donations for Ukraine include Caritas, Aid to the Church in Need, Catholic Mission and Jesuit Mission.

Many people have been extremely generous giving to legitimate organisations to assist those in desperate need, both in Ukraine and surrounding countries where there are now many thousands of refugees.

It may be opportune to make your parishioners away of this fake letter in your newsletters.

From the Office of Bishop Anthony Randazzo

Rome. Lisbon. Fatima. 16 Day Pilgrimage.



**WORLD
YOUTH
DAY 2023**
Information Session

Led by the
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24TH JULY @ 7PM AFTER
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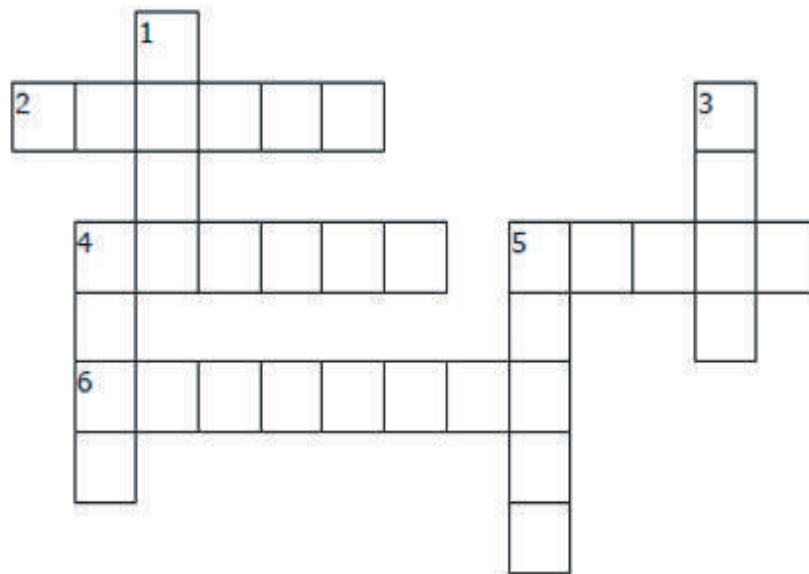
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The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



ACROSS

2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
4. The place where God lives
5. Something that can be heard
6. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country

DOWN

1. A destructive burning
3. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
4. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
5. To say words, to use the voice

LANGUAGE	FIRE	HOLY	WIND
SPIRIT	HEAVEN	SOUND	SPEAK

The *Living* Word

Entrance Antiphon

Wis 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came around, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome- Jews and proselytes alike- Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34; R. v. 30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

or

(R) Alleluia!

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth are full of your riches. **(R)**

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created and you renew the face of the earth. **(R)**

May the glory of the Lord last forever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **(R)**

Second Reading

Rom 8: 8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not

in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba Father!' The spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:
If thou take the grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away;
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on who ever more
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 28:19,20

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 14:15-16,23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you forever.
'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my words is not my own;
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon Acts 2: 4, 11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSS

We have been in the in-between time since the Ascension of the Lord. Today we celebrate the dramatic inbreaking of the time of fulfilment of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The feast also brings the Easter season to its conclusion. Today's readings recapitulate many themes that appeared throughout the Easter season: Cristology, Trinitarian theology, reign of God, repentance, salvation, mission, universality. All are brought together as we are brought together into the Body of Christ.

The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. Christ is exalted next to God and has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary: tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

We gather together to discover that God has gathered us for another. Strangers assemble to fulfill personal obligations and they experience a phenomenon that bonds them together for life. Individual religious devotion is swept up into communal divine revelation. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. The world is renewed; the community is revitalised; we come to know the mysterious yet all the pervasive peace of Christ.

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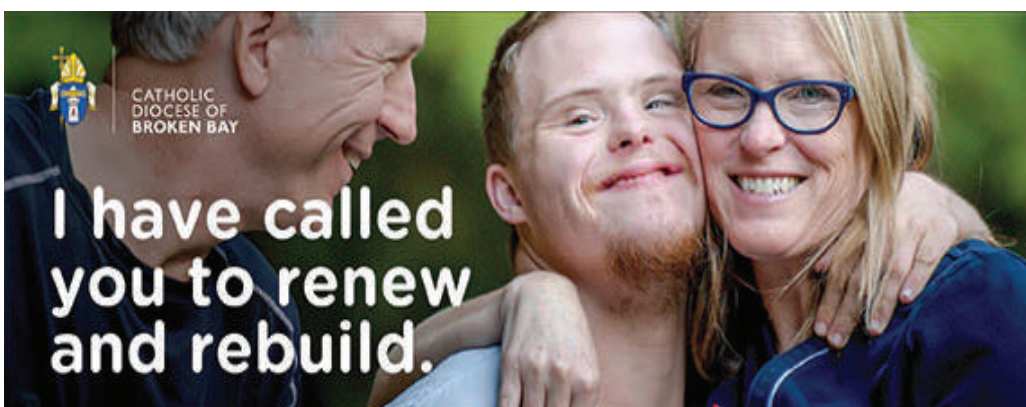
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