



# NEWSLETTER

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**We are now well into the second half of Lent and leading up to Easter.** I pray you have had a very fruitful season that has helped you deepen your relationship with God. In March, we have been busy running Bible studies and talks, recording some very exciting Podcasts and courses, and releasing new books. March also is the month we celebrate the feast of St Joseph, so I want to wish you all a blessed feast of St Joseph, the great saint of ours who is always there for us when we ask for his intercession. Here are some of the highlights this month.



I will start with my own busy speaking schedule this month. The bible study group at the **Holy Family Catholic Church** in Maroubra is going very well. This is a lenten study that incorporates the famous program *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. I have been presenting to over 70 adults who have turned up each week. This is a very enthusiastic group and we have already looked at coming back for another day of study later in May, next time focusing on *A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*. Stay tuned for that and thank you for praying for this group. If you would like to host a bible study, please reach out to us. We can organise these with your group, so enquire through our office via the contact us page on the website.

I've just completed a three-week lenten series at **St Joseph's Maronite Catholic Church** in Croydon. We covered the *Three Pillars of Lent; Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving*. All sessions were well attended and we had some excellent questions. I also just completed a two-part bible series in Newcastle, along with many other one-off talks where I have shared my testimony. Please remember, we do have a list of speakers on our speakers bureau that are willing and ready to come to your parish. I am always happy to come and share my testimony or speak on prayer, family life, marriage, the bible in an hour/day, Mary in the bible, or any other general talks on evangelisation and Catholic teaching. We want to make it as easy as possible for a parish to host an event and help their parishioners grow in their faith.



Our friend **Anna Nuzzo** has completed her visit in Australia and had a very blessed and fruitful tour. She spoke and sang across Sydney and Melbourne. She has a very beautiful voice and has released six albums. We currently sell all of them on one USB device, or even as individual Mp3 album downloads via our website. I encourage you to look for them and have them playing in the car or at home or work. Please pray for her ministry and we hope to see her back some time soon.





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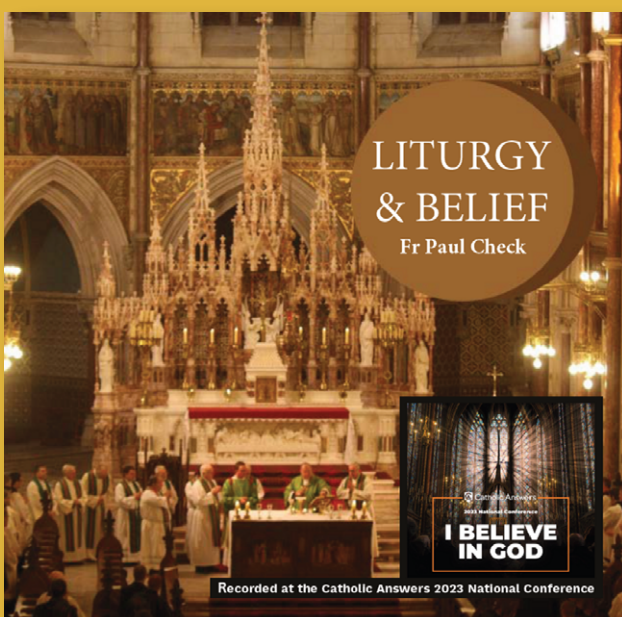
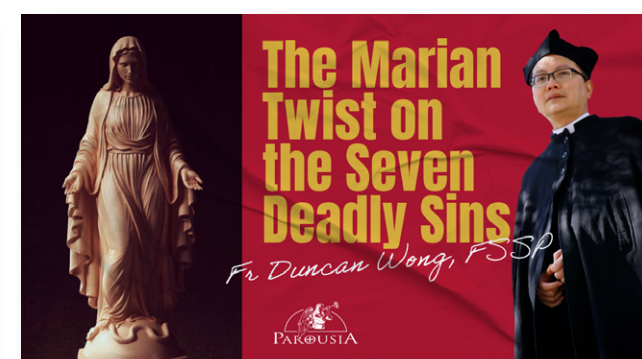
It was another exciting month for the *Parousia Podcast*. Recently, we featured former AFL grand final winner **Steve Lawrence**, who has just released his latest book with us called *The Tiny Book for Giant Men*, available now! We did a special cross-promotion with our friends from the *Against the Grain Podcast* and recorded our interview in their studio. It was a very informative and fun interview that I encourage you to go back and listen to. Also this month, we released powerful talks from popular speakers, **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers** and **Fr Duncan Wong, FSSP**. Deacon Harold's talk was called '*Mater Misericordiae - Mother of Mercy*' and Fr Wong's talk was called '*The Marian Twist on the Seven Deadly Sins*'. You can listen to all of these talks and interviews on our Parousia Podcast channel - found across all popular platforms - as well as watch them on our YouTube and Rumble channels. We also post links to them on Facebook and some of the other platforms we have. I invite you to 'like' and please subscribe and share these among your family and friends.



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## CD OF THE MONTH

**Liturgy & Belief**  
*Fr Paul Check*

*Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi* is a traditional Catholic principle maintaining that the law of prayer is the law of belief. In other words, the way we pray—especially at Mass—expresses and shapes our faith in Jesus Christ and our relationship with Him as His disciples.

What is the divine architecture of the Mass, in which we are invited to participate? What grace does Our Lord offer to us when we pray and prepare to receive Him in Holy Communion? With what blessing, understanding and mission do we go forth, when the Mass is ended?



I am excited to announce that, since the big announcement of the partnership between **Campion College** and the *Parousia Academy*, we now have our first student that has benefited from this. It happens to be my son, Michael, who fulfilled the requirements of completing three *Parousia Academy* courses of his choice and, as a result, has used that as a pathway to be accepted as a student at *Campion College*. I attended the Matriculation ceremony with my wife and we witnessed the largest ever cohort to enter the college. It is a great milestone for the college and we were blessed to be present for it. If you want to know about *Campion College* please visit their website - [campion.edu.au](https://campion.edu.au). Also, if you have not yet done a *Parousia Academy* course, even just for self knowledge, I encourage you to have a closer look at them. Ten courses are now available and this number will continue growing, year to year. They are very affordable and filled with so much teaching. Visit our website and click on the Academy link to learn more.

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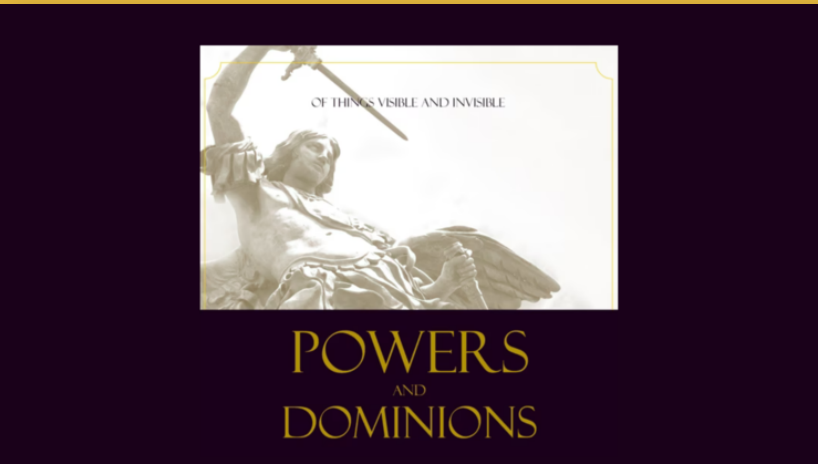
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This month I had the privilege of giving a short presentation to all the Family Educators from the **Archdiocese of Sydney**. Their role is to help form parents and bridge the gap between the parish and the schools. It is encouraging to see so many of them being so faithful and also very familiar with our work at Parousia. I am encouraged to learn more about their work and ask you to pray for them and this important role. There is so much to do in this area and these Family Educators give me hope of a positive change and contribution to our schools and parishes.



# FEATURED PAROUSIA ON DEMAND

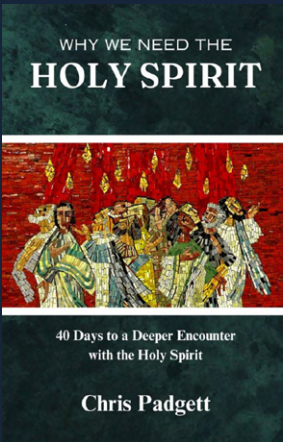
## Powers & Dominions

An insightful and sobering presentation about the powers and dominions of the spiritual world: God, the human soul, angels, demons (fallen angels). It also covers spiritual warfare, demonic possession and exorcism, the dangers of the New Age movement and the occult, and more. Featuring **Steve Ray, Fr Marcus Holden, Fr Andrew Pinsent, Fr Jeremy Davies, Joanna Bogle, and Fr Behruz Rafat.**

Finally, I want to ask for your prayers for the 21 pilgrims on pilgrimage in Italy this month with **Joelle Maryn**. They have been visiting so many beautiful places including shrines to saints like St Padre Pio, St Anthony of Padua, St Francis of Assissi and many more, as well as Eucharistic miracles like Lanciano and visits to Rome. It's great to have pilgrimage groups again and I highly encourage you to consider going on one either later this year or next year. It does so much for your spiritual life. Thanks to our sponsors, **Harvest Journeys**, we will bring you more pilgrimage opportunities, going forward. Please visit their website to see any upcoming pilgrimages: [www.harvestjourneys.com](http://www.harvestjourneys.com).

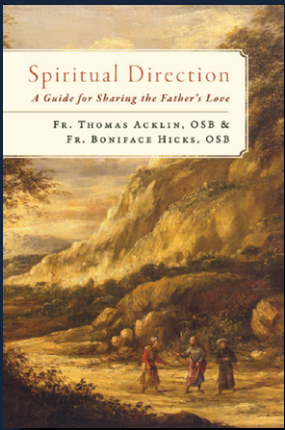


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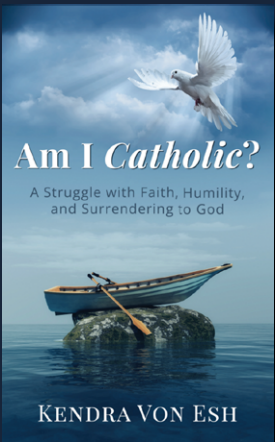
**Why We Need the Holy Spirit**  
Chris Padgett

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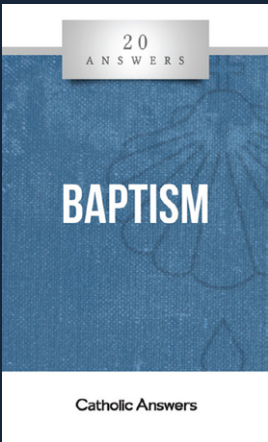
**Spiritual Direction**  
Fr Thomas Acklin, OSB &  
Fr Boniface Hicks, OSB

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**Am I Catholic?**  
Kendra Von Esh

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**Baptism (20 Answers)**  
Karlo Broussard

\$9.99



That wraps up another month at Parousia. As you can see, another very active and busy month. We are just getting warmed up. I pray your **Holy Week** and **Easter Season** is a blessed one. This is the greatest season of the Church and I hope you can make the most of the season this year. May your spiritual life grow this year, more than ever. I hope you have subscribed to our weekly emails and follow us on social media. We are very happy to hear any feedback you have - both positive and negative - as we want to continue to grow and improve what we do in this important apostolate. Also, if you are in a position to support this important work, please consider becoming a monthly donor. It goes a long way towards reaching souls and helping us pay our bills.



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## About Kevin



Kevin, whose passion extends to his family and Catholic faith, began his working life in the **Australian Army** and the **Special Air Service (SAS)** before embarking on a career in the financial services sector.

Kevin, currently a **Director of Parousia** and also **Divine Renovation Australasia**, has written two books, *Your Money Guide* and *Money Guide 2*, and was a weekly **Herald Sun** columnist for a decade.

He also provided financial advice to listeners of radio station **774 Melbourne** for 12 years.

**Kevin Bailey is a Presenter on the Parousia Speaker Bureau**

## Main Presentations

- From Success to Significance
- Christian Fatherhood
- Intentional Faith: How Catholics Should Respond to the Current Climate in the Church

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