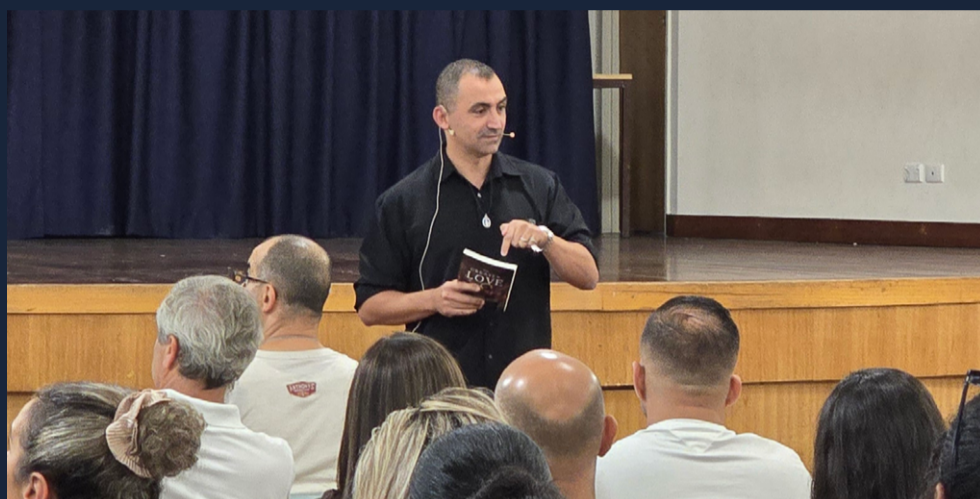




# NEWSLETTER

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**C**hrist has Risen Alleluiah! Indeed He has risen! Amen! I pray you have had a blessed Easter so far. This is the Church's greatest season, as our creator has come down to be one of us to conquer death and restore life through His resurrection. I pray that this newsletter will inspire you in your faith journey. Here is what happened last month.



After I completed all the bible studies I was asked to share a special Lenten talk for **Holy Week** on the *Seven Last Sayings of Jesus* at **St Jerome's Punchbowl**. It was very well attended and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive. I shared how this was the greatest sermon ever told and it was on the cross. Just when you thought Jesus was defeated as He was lifted up for the world to see, He was not done yet. He still had more to go in His mission. What was going to take place in the final three hours of His life was going to be very significant. I was pleased to know that it was filmed and now available on the **Parousia Youtube channel**. Please check it out and share it among your friends.

The **Parousia Podcast** was very powerful again this month. We had more fantastic guests last month, which included **Dr Andrew Mullins** speaking about parenting and specifically covering his most recent book, *Parenting for Character Applied*. We also had **Kendra Von Esh** who shared her testimony, it is amazing what she has been through. We now have available her book on her conversion story. We also featured two talks, the first being on *The Passion of Christ* by **Father Christopher Sarah** and the second being about *the Eucharist Through the Eyes of Saint Paul* by **Father Mitch Pacwa**. These talks and podcasts are all on our website, youtube channel, social media and all popular podcasting platforms. I really hope you are enjoying the podcasts this year. I'm excited to continue to bring more guests with very inspiring stories to share. Please subscribe and share these among your family and friends.



## WATCH ON YOUTUBE

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THE NARROW GATE

The **Narrow Gate** articles have also been very powerful, and focused on different themes. We shared articles that covered topics on the family by **Simon Carrington**, also on the Passion of Christ and the Resurrection as well as a powerful article on the Eucharist. Again, please share these articles among your family and friends and they can be found on our website at Parousia.

We have lots of plans coming up with more bible studies about to be launched and we are also preparing for some big tours with **Jason Evert** and **Deacon Bob Rice** coming next month. This month we are at the **Catholic Homeschooling Conference** with families from all over the country, and we will be visiting **The Servants of Jesus** later this month as they welcome **Damian Stayne**, a powerful preacher who has the gift of prophecy. Also later this month I'll be travelling to Melbourne to be at the **Mothers Who Pray for Their Children Conference** which is a movement founded in Brazil and has launched in Australia. Parousia has published the book and will be launching it at this event.



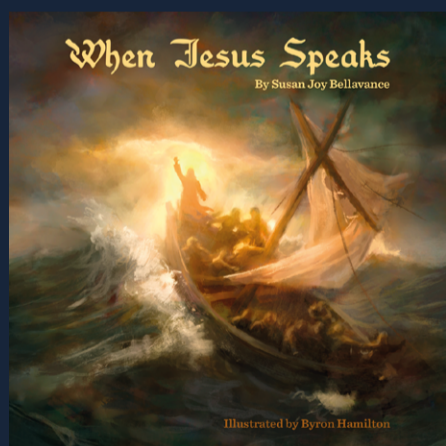
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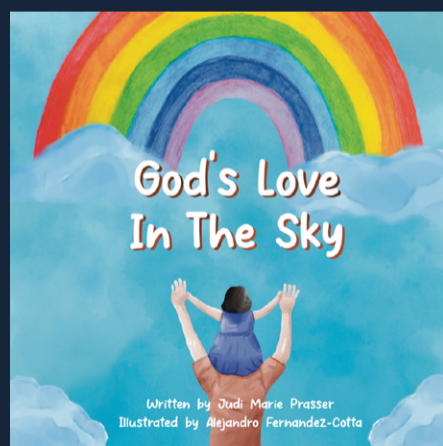
We also have new books released this past month, firstly a brand new book by **Judy Prasser** on *God's Love Sign In The Sky*. This is a beautiful story about the rainbow and it is designed for children, to show them what God has designed so we can reclaim the rainbow. As we know, the rainbow has seven colours and this beautiful story is pointing out the number of colours as well as God's favourite colour. You will have to get the book to learn what that one is. I sat down with the author last month and this will be released as a **Parousia Podcast** in weeks to come. Look out for the podcast and the books which will be available on our website. Another book we are releasing this month is a beautiful one by **Susan Bellavance** on *When Jesus Speaks*, which is a powerful story on the Eucharist and how Jesus performs miracles just by His spoken words. We learn how His words are continued through every single Mass with miracles every day. A beautiful story with amazing images so please buy a copy from the website, both available in paperback and hardcover. The third book I want to highlight is a workbook by **Joelle Maryn** on the *Master of the Pieces Workbook and Journal*. This is following up on her new release story, *Master of the Pieces* last year, when we had her on tour. She also recently led a group of Australians and Americans on a **Harvest Journeys** pilgrimage. We have had great feedback and now she has released this workbook and journal.

## OTHER FEATURED PRODUCTS



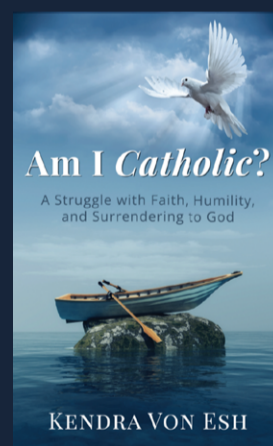
**When Jesus Speaks**  
Susan Joy Bellavance

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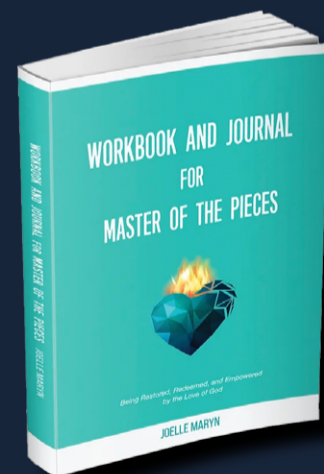
**God's Love In The Sky**  
Judi Prasser

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**Am I Catholic?**  
Kendra Von Esh

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**Master of the Pieces:  
Workbook and Journal**  
Joelle Maryn

\$34.99

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## The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer & Tim Gray

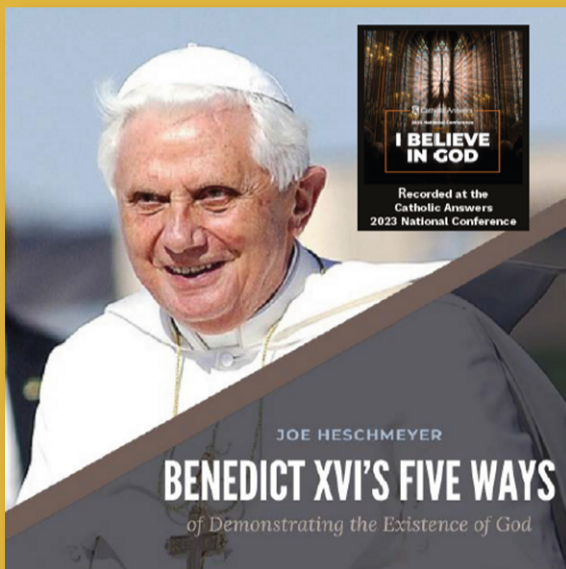
\$54.99

I'm also excited to announce that *The Bible Timeline* is now printed in Australia. This has been a long time coming. We have available the DVDs and the workbooks. We also have the videos available in digital format on our video platform. You can go to our website and purchase your study set today. They also come with *The Bible timeline* chart and bookmark. Please book a study group today in your Parish or get one for your own personal study. This is a powerful study and every single Catholic should do this one.

# CD OF THE MONTH

## Benedict XVI's 5 Ways of Demonstrating the Existence of God

Joe Heschmeyer



In the *Summa Theologiae*, St. Thomas Aquinas famously offers his "quinq̄ue viae", or "five ways," for demonstrating the existence of God. Throughout the work of Joseph Ratzinger /Benedict XVI, we find five other ways for demonstrating the existence of God.

Over the course of his public career, he variously pointed to (1) science (and the intelligibility of the universe more broadly); (2) the meaning of life; (3) philosophy, and particularly, great philosophical questions like "where does everything come from?"; (4) the witness of the Saints; and (5) the role of beauty.

Of these last two, then-Cardinal Ratzinger once observed that "the only really effective apologia for Christianity comes down to two arguments, namely the saints the Church has produced and the art which has grown in her womb."

So how do these five things point to God, and how can we present these in a compelling way to the non-believers in our lives?



Also, last month, I had the privilege to welcome to the Parousia office the youth from the **Syro Malabar Eparchy**, who were very impressive and I am looking forward to working with them. We also caught up with our friends at **Shalom World** who are partnering with us on our Parousia live events. Look out for more videos produced by them.



# CONFESSION

THE FORGOTTEN SACRAMENT



## FEATURED PAROUSIA ON DEMAND

### Confession

#### *The Forgotten Sacrament*

This short but powerful film begins by explaining the reality and gravity of sin and the effect it has on our lives, whilst focusing on the love and mercy of God. It also shows the biblical roots of the confession of sins and the institution of Confession as a sacrament by Jesus Christ.

We hope you have found this newsletter inspiring and informative. Our aim is to provide you with content that not only educates and informs but also inspires and uplifts. We would be grateful if you shared this newsletter with your family, friends, and anyone who might benefit from its contents. Spreading knowledge of our Catholic Faith is a wonderful way to connect with others and create a positive impact.

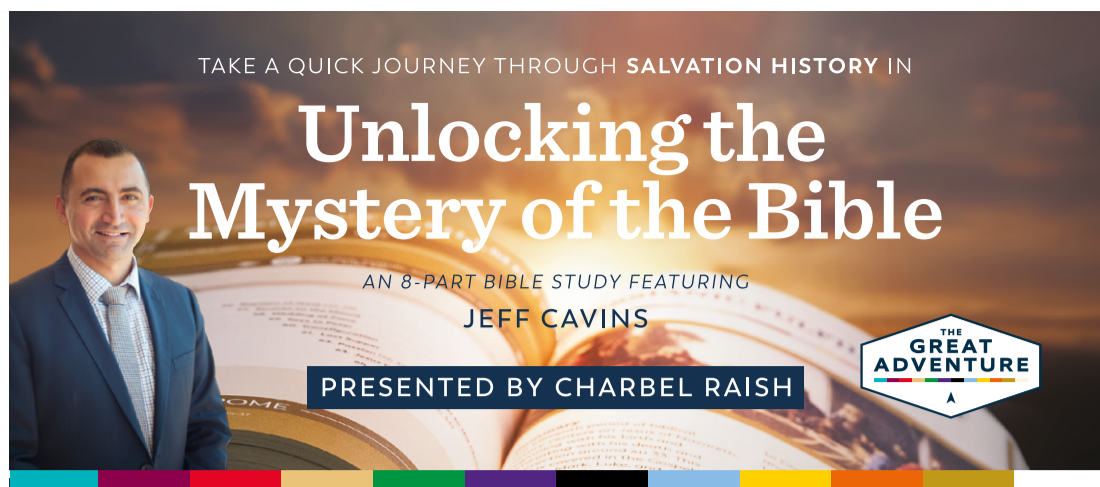
If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to us. Your feedback is greatly appreciated as it helps us improve and tailor our content to better meet your needs. We are here to listen and learn, so do not hesitate to communicate with us.

Your continued support means the world to us. It is the foundation upon which we continue to grow and provide valuable resources. Thank you for being part of Parousia and for trusting us as your source of Catholic teaching, information and inspiration.



**May God bless you and your family.**  
*Charbel Raish*  
 Director

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**Dates – Times – Location**

**Father David Scott Parish Centre**  
 St Paul The Apostle Catholic Parish  
 40 Buckleys Rd, Winston Hills NSW 2153

**7pm - 8:30pm, Every Tuesday**  
 8 weeks, May 7th - July 2nd 2024

**Cost – Registration**

**Free Entry**

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—Kyley D.



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### Salwa Elias

Salwa Elias – wife and mother – is the **EWTN Producer** for Australia/NZ and has been part of the **Parousia Media** team and **Voice of Charity** radio for many years.

Salwa has served within the Catholic Church for over 20 years in several roles apart from media: as a consecrated lay missionary, catechist, youth & adult faith formator, and more. She currently works for the **Maronite Eparchy of Australia** and continues to provide spiritual formation upon request.

### Salwa Elias is a Presenter on the Parousia Speaker Bureau

#### Main Presentations

- "Salvifici Dolores" (Apostolic Letter of JP II on Redemptive Suffering)
- How to "Pray While You Work", but Never "Work While You Pray"
- Living a Eucharist-Centred Lifestyle
- Breathing with Both Lungs – Maronites in the Roman Church and Vice-Versa
- Discipline in Prayer – Daily Scripture and "Journalling"
- New Age Spirituality

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