

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

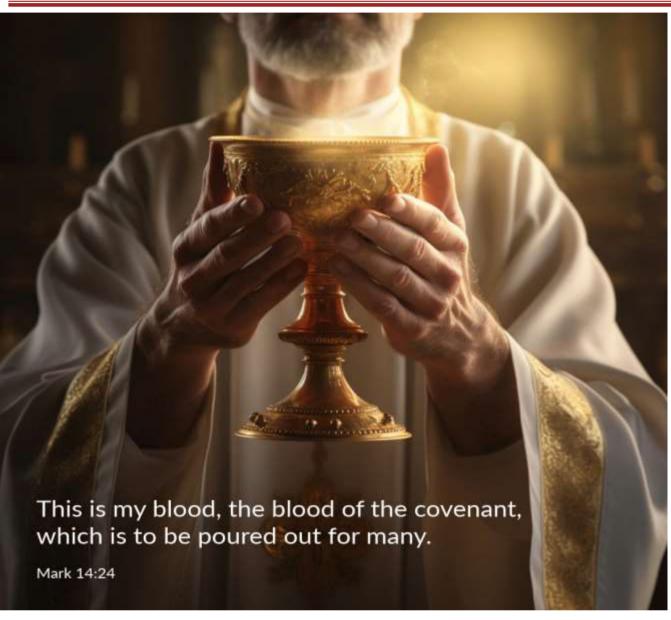
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers







Corpus Christi Sunday

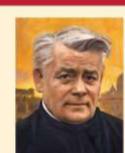
Jesus, Body and Blood, we are grateful for the gift of your life and the way it strengthens us to live ours. Teach us to draw on the gift of your Body and Blood for energy, renewal, strength and grace. May we never take the gift of your presence for granted. Amen.



We would like to welcome all families joining us for Family Mass at Sacred Heart this Sunday. Our First Reconciliation Candidates will be presented at all our weekend Masses. Please pray for the children and families as they prepare for this important Sacrament!

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION **FOR JUNE** For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them..



Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan

Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, you called Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan to be your apostle, to make God known and loved by all people everywhere, using all the means your love inspires. You filled him with universal apostolic zeal, with a deep trust in God's loving providence, with a profound spirit of prayer, with a sincere devotion to Mary, Mother of the Saviour, and with the courage to follow you, even into the mystery of the Cross.

Grant also to me the grace to proclaim the Gospel in this spirit, and make me an effective apostle in today's world.

Through the intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan, I pray to you for my special needs (include your personal intention). I make this prayer through you, my Saviour, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

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Baptisms at Pymble Parish

For enquiries please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Thursday, 13 June 2024 at 7:30pm Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential

A warm welcome to all our **Parishioners** who are celebrating the **Eucharist with** us this weekend.



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Parish Team

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Parish Mass Times

Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073

Weekdays:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday after morning Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday after morning Mass

Weekend:

Sunday: 9:30am and 6:00pm

Reconciliation:

Friday 8:45am

Sunday 5:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073

Weekend:

Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday: 8:00 am (Quiet Mass)

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 9.30 am

Contact details

Address: 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073 **Postal address:** PO BOX 231 Turramurra NSW 2074

Telephone: (02) 9144 2702

Email: office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au **Website:** www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Office hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 4pm &

Friday 8.30am to 1pm

For information about Weddings please contact

Daniela in the Parish Office.

For information about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation,

Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact

Rebecca at rebecca@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Parish Primary Schools

Sacred Heart

Principal: Kerry Paxton **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2142

www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Principal: Jodi Jefferson **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2101

www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au

Join us for an afternoon of "Olden Day Games" at Sacred Heart Primary School

Students at Sacred Heart will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday 7th of June. We will be attending Mass at 9am with students in Year 3 sharing the readings, and performing a special liturgical movement. We would like to invite the parishioners of Sacred Heart and OLPS to join us for an afternoon of fun and games from 2:15pm in our school playground. We are hoping you will be able to teach the students some 'olden day games' such as jacks, hopscotch, skipping, elastics, marbles and any others you may know. We hope to see you on the 7th of June.



Become a Catechist You are needed!

Contact for details: michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Please inform the Parish Office if you have recently changed your address, phone number or email. For Parishioners who give via credit card, please let us know if your credit card has expired or if you have changed your card. Thank you!

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WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 2 June

Corpus Christi Sunday (Solemnity) Reconciliation Presentation Masses Vinnies Winter Appeal Launch

8:00am Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass) 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 4 June

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

12:00pm Mass at OLPS

4:00pm First Reconciliation at SH7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 5 June St Boniface, bishop, martyr (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart3:30pm First Reconciliation at OLPS

Thursday, 6 June
St Norbert, bishop (Optional)
St Marcellin Champagnat, religious
(Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses

Friday, 7 June
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
(Solemnity)

Heart of Jesus

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by

the First Friday Devotion with
Adoration and Litany to the Sacred

Saturday, 8 June
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin
Mary (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at OLPS with morning prayer

(Breviary)

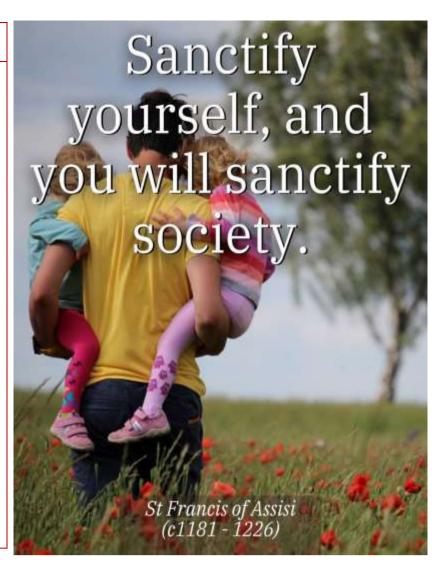
5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 9 June

8:00am Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass) 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 3:00pm Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart



Parish Prayer Zone

Praying for others gets our focus off ourselves and onto the needs of those around us. As we "carry each other's burdens," we "will fulfil the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). Praying for each other makes us stronger and helps us to grow our faith and Christian love.

Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Morrison, Denise Lindsay, Marie Jones, Refaat Saber, Geoff Riley, Greg Tysoe, Nancy Dal Cin, Victor Ho, Ursula Middleton, Michael Ryan, Monica Wheeler, Lucy Sibyl Orenstein, Elizabeth George

Death Anniversaries:

Praveen Delunha, Thelma Lovery, Michael Tjiong, Frances Mary Fisher, Roy Freeman, Odette McLeod, Angus Ross, Santa Celio, Owen Thomas, Janine Parker, Lucia Sudiro, Judy Carson, Lilian Castillo, Judy, Carson, Owen Thomas, Edith & Harold Burford

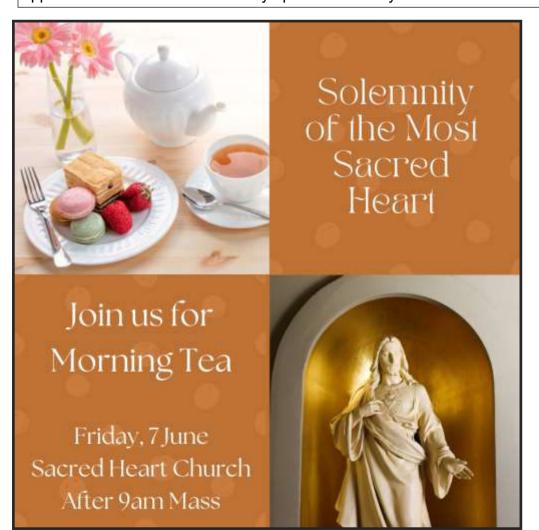
Prayers for the sick:

Gail O'Toole, Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for all the faithful: that we recognise that God is always present in our lives and journeys with us through all our joys, sorrows, and everyday responsibilities. Amen.

If you would like the names of your relatives to be included in the prayer list (anniversary of deaths, recently deceased, illnesses, wedding celebration or anniversaries, birthdays, etc.) please contact the Parish Office by midday each Wednesday. Remember that due to privacy policy, names of the sick can only be put on the bulletin with permission of the immediate family. This list will be updated every month and we would appreciate if we are advised of any updates. Thank you.



Parish Safeguarding

Dear Parishioners,

We take our responsibility to safeguard the vulnerable, whether they be children, the young, the elderly or the disabled very seriously. We work to ensure that no one is taken advantage of within our Parish.

If you have any concern about the treatment of a child, young person or anyone within our parish environment, please approach myself directly or Daniela Foote within the parish office on 02 9144 2702.

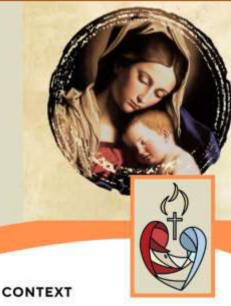
Alternatively, you may wish to contact Ana Cosi, Safeguarding Manager (Chancery & Churches) on 02 8379 1651.

Yours in Christ, Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS



LECTIO: MARY

The Bible and the Mother of God With Dr Brant Pitre



INVITATION

You are invited to join our eight part Mary series based on the Lectio program by Dr Brant Pitre.

TOPICS

The Mary program topics include:

- · The New Eve
- · The New Ark
- · Mother of the Messiah
- The Queen Mother
- · The Perpetual Virgin
- Mother of Sorrows
- The New Rachel Question & Answer

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:



(02) 9144 2702



Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? We examine what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.

JOIN IN

Please join in with this opportunity to learn, share your thoughts and to get to know others in our Parish community.

7pm alternate Tuesday evenings Sacred Heart Church Pymble Next event: 11 June 2024

DR BRANT PITRE

Dr Brant Pitre is Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at the Augustine Institute, Graduate School of Theology.



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We give thanks to God for the blessing these pastoral works offer to those in hospital, at school, across neighbourhoods and local parishes of Broken Bay.

Parish numbers for the Pastoral Works Appeal:

Parish Quota 2023/24 Financial Year	\$39,997.00
Amount raised since November 2023 plus Give Now & Good Giving Donations	\$9,581.04
Amount still to be raised	\$30,415.96

It is essential for us to reach this goal to fulfil our commitment. Should we fall short, the remaining amount will need to be covered by funds from our second collection, which is vital for our parish's needs.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible, ABN 87 849 944998.

To donate, complete and return an envelope in our Churches. Or online by scanning the QR code or visiting:

www.tinyurl.com/2f2bbuyv

Thank you for your contributions towards the pastoral works of the Church. God Bless.



Confirmation at Pymble Catholic Parish

Congratulations to the 65 children of our Parish who were confirmed last weekend by Bishop Anthony Randazzo.

Celebrations like Confirmation are the product of the support of many people. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who made the celebrations so memorable. A huge thank you to all the musicians, projectionists, acolytes, junior altar servers,

flower arrangers, readers, ushers: thank you.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the second of the three sacraments of Christian initiation.

Confirmation completes Baptism, by which in the laying on of hands and the anointing with Chrism Oil, which first happened at Baptism, we are confirmed with the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

We are reminded of our participation in the ministry and mission of Jesus, and strengthened to follow Jesus more closely.





<u>Presentation Mass this weekend for our</u> Reconciliation Candidates

There are 71 candidates partaking in the First Reconciliation preparation program this year. This weekend, the candidates will be presented to the Pymble Catholic community to celebrate this step in their faith journey.

Candidates will be presented at all masses, at both churches. Mass times at OLPS are Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 8am. Mass times at Sacred Heart are Sunday at 9:30am and 6pm.

We look forward to welcoming the candidates, along with their families and friends at these Masses. Please continue to pray for our First Reconciliation candidates who are completing their preparation for this Sacrament.

Loving God, help us to teach our children that You love us totally and unconditionally. Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that You always forgive. Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together. We ask this through Christ our Lord.







ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL – "Working Homeless"

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is a cornerstone of the annual fundraising activities undertaken by the Society. This activity ensures that we are able to respond to the demand present in the community through our wide range

of programs and specialised services. As housing security becomes more precarious due to rising rents, cost-of-living pressures and a shortage of affordable housing, our services are hearing daily from people who in years gone by would never have needed to seek support. These are people who hold jobs that should offer stability, yet are sleeping in cars, tents or relying on the goodwill of others.

This demand is being seen daily by our members. Two years ago, 19% of people seeking assistance from our NSW members were experiencing homelessness or living in temporary accommodation. Today that figure has risen concerningly to 30%. As the pressures faced by the working homeless, and other vulnerable people in our community, intensify it is vital that the Society is able to offer support to those in their time of need.

Pymble St Vincent de Paul Conference extends thanks to our whole parish community for your generous and kind support which enables us to help people and families in our community who need a hand up.



Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

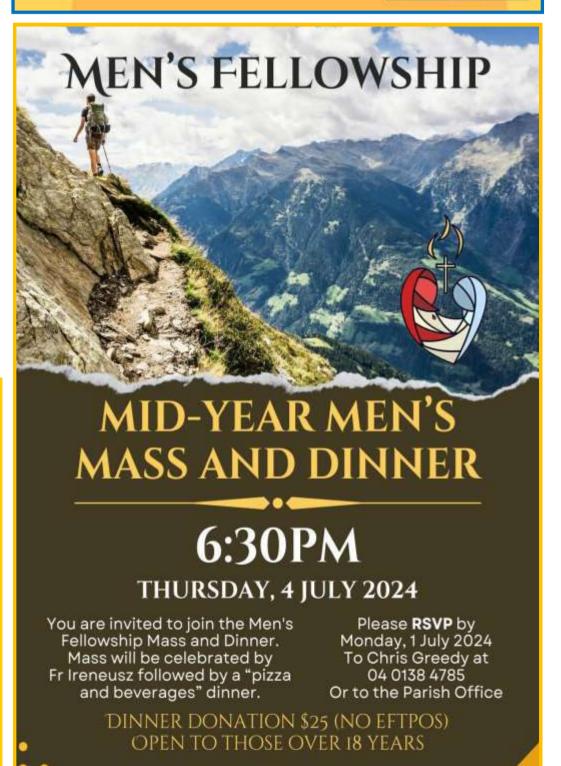
This weekend we celebrate the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

We take this opportunity to commission the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in our Parish. Our Eucharistic Ministers assist in the distribution of Communion. This may include taking Communion to the

sick, to residents in nursing homes or distributing Communion during Mass. Being commissioned is a necessary prerequisite to serving in this ministry. We thank our Eucharistic Ministers for taking on such an important ministry.







Sacred Heart Church

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Liturgy of the voor a The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ The Most Holy Body And B Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Psalm 80:17

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First Reading Exodus 24: 3-8 A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 115: 12-13, 15-18 R. v.13

(R.) I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

- How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. (R.)
- O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. (R.)
- A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. (R.)

Second Reading <u>Hebrews 9: 11-15</u>

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to

God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

Gospel Acclamation John 6: 51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the

Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 14: 12-16, 22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: What does the commandment "keep holy the Sabbath" require of us? Or better yet, what is the primary intention behind this command? The religious leaders confronted Jesus on this issue. The "Sabbath rest" was meant to be a time to remember and celebrate God's goodness and the goodness of his work, both in creation and redemption. It was a day set apart for the praise of God, his work of creation, and his saving actions on our behalf. It was intended to bring everyday work to a halt and to provide needed rest and refreshment.

The Lord of the Sabbath feeds and nourishes us Jesus' disciples were scolded by the scribes and Pharisees, not for plucking and eating corn from the fields, but for doing so on the Sabbath (Mark 2:24). In defending his disciples, Jesus argues from the Scriptures that human need has precedence over ritual custom.

When David and his men were fleeing for their lives, they sought food from Ahimelech the priest (1 Samuel 21:1-6). The only bread he had was the holy bread offered in the Temple. On every Sabbath morning twelves loaves were laid before God on a golden table in the Holy Place. Each loaf represented one of the twelve tribes of Israel. No one was allowed to eat this bread except the priests because it represented the very presence of God. In their hunger and need for physical nourishment and strength, David and his men ate of this bread which Ahimelech offered to them.

Jesus' reference to the bread of the Presence (Mark 2:24) alludes to the true bread from heaven which he offers to all who believe in him. Jesus, the Son of David, and the Son of Man, a title for the Messiah, declares that he is "Lord of the Sabbath."

Commemorating Christ's resurrection and work of redemption on the Lord's Day

Since the time of the first Apostles, Christians have traditionally celebrated Sunday as the Lord's Day (Revelation 1:10; Acts 20:7; Luke 24:30; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2) to worship together around the table of the Lord (the Eucharist or Lord's Supper) and to commemorate God's work of redemption in Jesus Christ and the new work of creation accomplished through Christ's death and resurrection.

Taking "our sabbath rest" is a way of expressing honour to God for all that he has done for us in and through Jesus Christ our Lord and Redeemer. Such "rest" however does not exempt us from our love for our neighbour. If we truly love the Lord above all else, then the love of God will overflow to love of neighbour as well. Do you honour the Lord Jesus in the way you celebrate Sunday as the Lord's Day of the Resurrection, and in the way you treat and love your neighbour as well?

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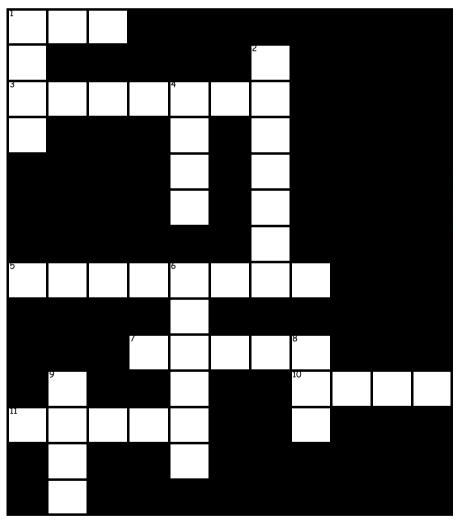
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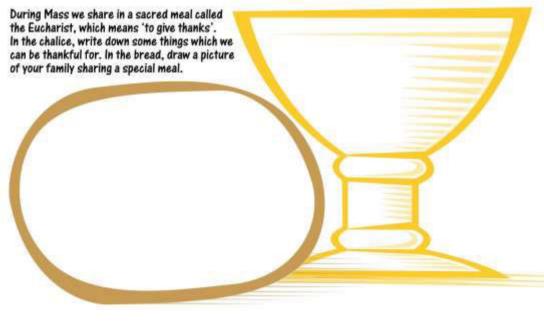


Pymble Parish Roster 8/9 June 2024		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	C Wawrzyniak	L Hopcroft
Altar Servers	A Perera L Williams	L & W Ng
Readers	R Samson	N Saber
Altar Society	8 June: Jo / Carmel	
Counters	9 June: M Boland / C Gwynn / J Challita	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	J Pease	C De Sousa
Altar Servers	E & Z Victor	E & M Rothemund
Readers	G Lynch	L Johnston / F Barnden
Altar Cloth	9 June: N Simpkins	

Children's Corner

Jesus shared his body and blood at a meal





Across

- 1: this object can be used to drink from
- 3: someone who teaches
- 5: Jesus and his disciples shared the special P____ meal
- 7: the opposite of last
- 10: Jesus gave a cup of this to his disciples and said, 'Drink it. This is my blood.'
- 11: a type of building people live in

Down

- 1: a busy place with lots of people and buildings
- 2: get ready
- 4: a song of praise to God is called a _____ 6: after their meal, Jesus and his disciples went to the Mount of _____
- 8: Jesus sent this many disciples to the city to prepare the Passover meal
- 9: Jesus broke some bread, gave it to his disciples and said, 'Take this. It is my $_{-}$.'







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