

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





A Valentine Prayer

Dearest Heavenly Father,

I want to thank you for the precious gift of love you have given to the world and to me. Thank you for blessing me every day with this love and the power and strength that I get from you every single day. Without your love for me I can't be... can't function... can't even breathe..because I NEED your love to sustain me. It's like food and medicine for my soul Lord.

Please continue to let me feel your comforting love in my life and Lord I give myself over to you to perfect in me this gift of love...that I may be able to express it and share it with others.

Lord... have not always been good at this..forgive me. Lord....some people are harder to love than others...but I want to be like your Son Jesus...so please continue the work you are doing in my heart so my heart will be like yours. In Jesus name I pray.

Father I love you so much! Amen

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Baptisms at Pymble Parish

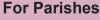
Please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au for Baptism enquiries.

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Monday, 13 February 2023 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.

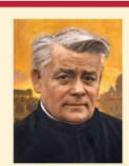
POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY



We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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





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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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:

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 5:30pm Sunday: 7:45am, 9:30am and 6:00pm

Reconciliation: Friday 8:45am, Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 5:30pm

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

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 12pm

During School Term as advertised in the Parish weekly calendar section

Weekend:

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 9:00am and 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am

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 Baptisms and Weddings please contact Daniela in the Parish Office.

For information about the sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Melanie at

melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Principal: Jodi Jefferson Telephone: (02) 7256 2101 www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au





SACRED HEART CHURCH 9:30AM

You are warmly invited to Family Mass on Sunday 26 February, hosted by the Year 6 Sacred Heart families.

Family Mass is an opportunity for our community to come together, celebrate the Eucharist and listen to the Gospel. This joyful celebration will be followed by morning tea. Come and enjoy Mass and the good company of our beautiful community.

Year 6 students are invited to volunteer for a reading, prayer of the faithful, offertory, Gospel procession, alter serving or as a welcome usher.

To participate, please email Linda Bowe at boweadamlinda@gmail.com by February 16. Participating students are asked to arrive at Church by 9am for a rehearsal. Readings are provided to students 1 week in advance of Mass.

Family Mass Student Choir - A fun way for students of all ages to participate in Mass, all students are welcome to join in the choir. Choir is conducted by Pymble Parish member Gemma Au-Yeung, and accompanied by pianist Ana Ortiz. Please arrive at Church by 8:30am for rehearsat.



WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 12 February

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am Mass at OLPS 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Monday, 13 February

7:30pm RCIA meeting

7:30pm Baptism Formation Class

Tuesday, 14 February

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 15 February

Sts Cyril, monk, and Mothodius, bi

Sts Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart11:00am Mass at Horton House

Thursday, 16 February

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart7:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses.

Friday, 17 February

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with

Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, 18 February

9:00am Mass at OLPS 5:00pm Family Mass at OLPS 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, 19 February

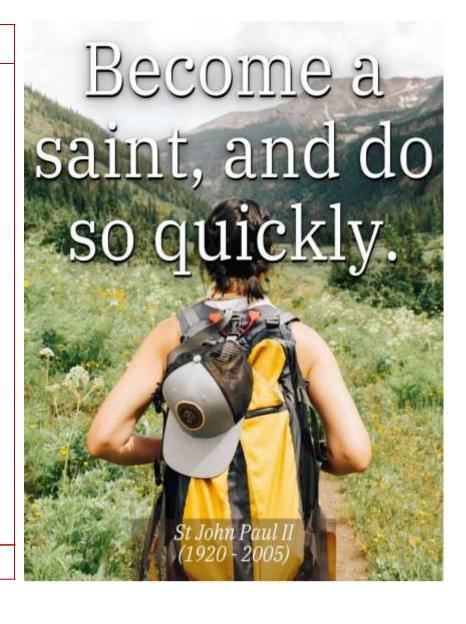
7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00am Mass at OLPS

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

(Children's Liturgy)

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:

Alessandro Lazzaroni, Lachlan Hodge, Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinal George Pell, Patricia (Trish) McGrath, Francesco Allen Lazzaroni

Death Anniversaries:

Trenna Scanlan, Claire Rickard, Melba Sequeira, Franklin Gonsalves, Mary-ellen Philomena Lyons, Orfeo Calacoci.

Prayers for the sick:

Sarinder Tamana

<u>Weekly prayer intention:</u>

This week we pray for bishops around the world, that first and last they will be disciples of Jesus and bearers of good news. 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.

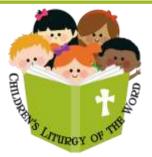
If you have any concern about the treatment of a child, young person or anyone within our parish environment, please approach myself directly or Daniela Foote within the parish office on 02 9144 2702.

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

Yours in Christ.

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS





Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish Term 4

We invite families who attend the Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart and OLPS for their children to join the Children's Liturgy of the word.

Sacred Heart	OLPS
Sunday 9:30am Mass	Sunday 9am Mass
19 February 5 March 12 March 19 March	Every Sunday during School term







Reminder: December frozen meal donations for the Father Chris Riley's Youth Off The Streets program should be dropped of at the Parish office between 9am and 10am on **Friday, 17 February 2023.** At 10am, the meals will be transported to Youth Off The Streets. Collections are scheduled for the third Friday of each month except January.

Thank you for your support for this important program.





SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Aldrin Valdehueza Assistant Priest of Epping & Carlingford Parish and Serra Chaplain will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 23rd February 2023.

The evening commences with Mass at <u>6.00 PM</u> followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Father Aldrin will speak to us about our Lenten journey.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray <u>every day</u> for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

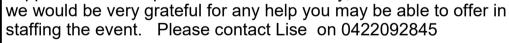


The Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences of Oceania is the regional grouping that comprises the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference, the Catholic Bishops Conference of Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands and the Episcopal Conference of the Pacific (CEPAC) – which includes Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, New Caledonia, Northern Mariana Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Wallis and Futuna.

The bishops of those four conferences gather every four years for a continental gathering. The next such gathering is scheduled for Fiji in February 2023.

BBQ volunteers Sunday 12th February at Bunnings Pymble

The members of the Pymble Conference will be hosting a sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Pymble on **Sunday 12**th **February**. If you happen to have a spare hour or two that day,



Southern Cross Aged Care and Lourdes Killara Glades Volunteers

No special skills are needed and you can, after your initial introduction, visit at times that suit you. Volunteers of all ages and cultural backgrounds are urgently needed and will be made most welcome.

If you would like to know more, please call Carolynne on 0415963642.

Roof Repairs at Sacred Heart Church

Over the next few weeks you may notice that the roof of Sacred Heart Church is undergoing repairs. The work being done is extensive and will cost the parish \$84,000, but is necessary to prevent the ongoing leaks and flooding that occur from time to time during periods of heavy rain.

We ask for your patience as these works are being conducted. If you would like to contribute to the cost of these repairs, please contact the Parish Office.

Sacramental Program 2023

Confirmation

Confirmation (candidates must be aged 8 or older)

Parent Welcome & Information Meeting: Wednesday 26 April at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart

over 4-weeks in April and May with home-based or parish-facilitated group Preparation Program:

Saturday 29 April or Sunday 30th of April, any mass, either church Presentation Mass:

Thursday 18 May at 4pm OR 5pm at Sacred Heart • Practice:

Service: 21 May at Sacred Heart 11.30am OR 1.30pm

Reconciliation (candidates must be aged 9 or older and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation)

 Parent Welcome & Information Meeting: Wednesday 24 May at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart (combined with First Communion)

over 4-weeks in May and June (Term 2) with nominated group Preparation Program:

Presentation Mass: Sunday 28 May, any mass, either church.

NO Practice

Service: Tuesday 13 June at 4pm & 5.15pm at Sacred Heart OR Wednesday 14 June at 3.30pm & 4.15pm at OLPS

econciliation

First Eucharist:

Wednesday 24 May at 6.30pm Sacred Heart (combined with First Reconciliation) Parent Welcome & Information Meeting:

Preparation Program: over 4-weeks in July and August (Term 3) with nominated group

Presentation Mass: Saturday 5 August or Sunday 6 August, any mass, either church

prior to First Communion: 9.30am Saturday at OLPS OR 8.30am Friday, 5pm Saturday, 5.30pm Sunday at SH

• Practice: Tuesday 8 August at 4pm at OLPS OR Thursday 17 August at 4pm at SH Service: Sunday 10 August at 11am at OLPS OR Sunday 20 August at 11.30am at SH

For more information please visit our website https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/sacraments/sacramental-program or contact Melanie (Sacramental Coordinator) at sacraments@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Communion

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Hey Sacred Heart, It's Me!



Hey sacred Heart! It's me Emmanuelle Dahdah (an old parishioner), and this year I am volunteering for Yotuh Mission Team. YMT is an non-profit organisation set on helping high school students encounter Jesus and I would love you to help me on my mission! I am in need of 10 sponsors to each give \$10 a week (i.e \$520 for the year) to help cover the financial cost of mission. One off donations are so welcome as well! So if you would like to sponsor, please go to www.ymt.com.au/investinhope, or text me on 0426 349 323 to discuss other options. If you can't donate your prayers are even better! All my love! God be with you!

EMMANUELLE DAHDAH



Liturgy of the Word Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading

Sir 15: 15-20

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

- They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law!
 They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. (R.)
- You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care.
 May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. (R.)
- 3. Bless your servant and I shall live and I will keep them to the end. Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Cor 2:6-10

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth:

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 5: 20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: Why do people tend to view the "law of God" negatively rather than positively? Jesus' attitude towards the law of God can be summed up in the great prayer of Psalm 119: "Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day."

For the people of Israel the "law" could refer to the ten commandments or to the five Books of Moses, called the Pentateuch or Torah, which explain the commandments and ordinances of God for his people. The "law" also referred to the whole teaching or way of life which God gave to his people. The Jews in Jesus' time also used it as a description of the oral or scribal law. Needless to say, the scribes added many more things to the law than God intended. That is why Jesus often condemned the scribal law because it placed burdens on people which God had not intended.

The essence of God's law

Jesus made it very clear that the essence of God's law - his commandments and way of life, must be fulfilled. God's law is true and righteous because it flows from his love, goodness, and holiness. It is a law of grace, love, and freedom

for us. That is why God commands us to love him above all else and to follow in the way of his Son, the Lord Jesus who taught us how to love by laying down our lives for one another.

Reverence and respect

Jesus taught reverence and respect for God's law - reverence for God himself, reverence for the Lord's Day, reverence or respect for parents, respect for life, for property, for another person's good name, respect for oneself and for one's neighbour lest wrong or hurtful desires master and enslave us.

Reverence and respect for God's commandments teach us the way of love - love of God and love of neighbour. What is impossible to humans is possible to God who gives generously of his gifts and the power of the Holy Spirit to those who put their faith and trust in him.

God gives us the grace, help, and strength to love as he loves, to forgive as he forgives, to think and judge as he judges, and to act as he acts with mercy, loving-kindness, and goodness. The Lord loves righteousness and hates wickedness. As his followers we must love his commandments and hate every form of sin and wrong-doing. If we want to live righteously as God desires for us, then we must know and understand the intention of God's commands for us, and decide in our heart to obey the Lord. Do you seek to understand the intention of his law and to grow in wisdom of his ways?

The Holy Spirit transforms our minds and hearts

Jesus promised his disciples that he would give them the gift of the Holy Spirit who writes God's law of love and truth on our hearts. The Holy Spirit teaches us God's truth and gives us wisdom and understanding of God's ways. The Spirit helps us in our weakness, strengthens us in temptation, and transforms us, day by day, into the likeness of Jesus Christ, our Merciful Savior and Humble Lord. There is great blessing and reward for those who obey God's commandments and who encourage others, especially the younger generations, to love, respect, and obey the Lord. Do you trust in God's love and allow his Holy Spirit to fill you with a thirst for holiness and righteousness in every area of your life? Ask the Holy Spirit to fill your heart with a burning desire and reverence for God's life-giving word so that you may grow day by day in the wisdom and knowledge of God's love, truth, and goodness.

Lord Jesus, begin a new work of love within me. Instill in me a greater love and respect for your commandments. Give me a burning desire to live a life of holiness and righteousness. Purify my thoughts, desires, and intentions that I may only desire what is pleasing to you and in accord with your will.

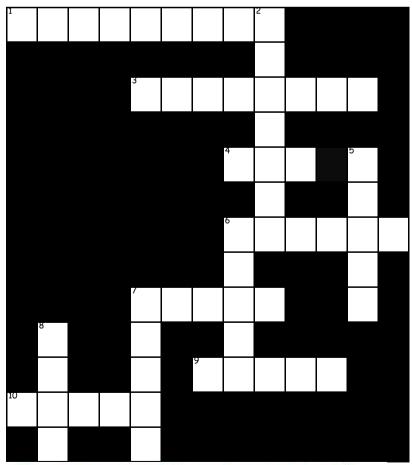
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Pymble Parish Roster 18/19 February 2023					
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm	
Acolytes	C Parbury	R Shankland	G Curtis	E Leahy	
Altar Servers	J Ulevik M Heng	Volunteers	N Liem A De Souza	A Woo I Woo	
Music	L Drinkwater M Drylie	QUIET	E Cho J Whiting	YOUTH	
Projector	J Witcombe	C Greedy	M Ordonio	M Ereve	
Readers	L Menzies	M Dias	B Allen	YOUTH	
Altar Society	18 February:				
Counters	19 February: P Ward / T Ryan / J Witcombe				

OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	
Acolytes	A Mazzei I Chisholm		
Altar Servers	L & M Pereira J & J D'Silva		
Readers	B Nairn	B Nairn F Barnden	
Music and Projector	M Mead, K Haddrick & D Blahut	E & A Chan	
Altar Cloth	5 February: A Glover		

Children's Corner

CROSSWORD Make peace before offering your gift Mt 5:23-24 to God



Across

- 1: followers of Jesus
- 3: to recall a memory
- 4: our Father in heaven
- 6: 'cats' is to 'cat' as 'people' is to '_____
- $\overline{7}$: the priest breaks the bread at the $___$
- 9: to go away from
- 10: to willingly give something

Down

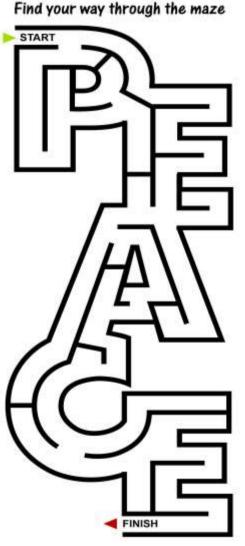
- 2: a person we may or may not know
- 5: the opposite of back
- 6: when there is no more fighting or war
- 7: very mad
- 3: something we give, like a present

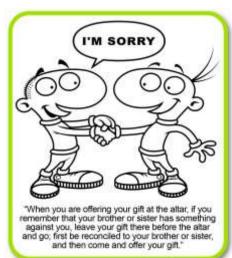
Jesus wants us to make peace with those who we have wronged

When someone does wrong things against me, I can make peace with them by....

When I do wrong things against someone, I can make peace with them by....

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