



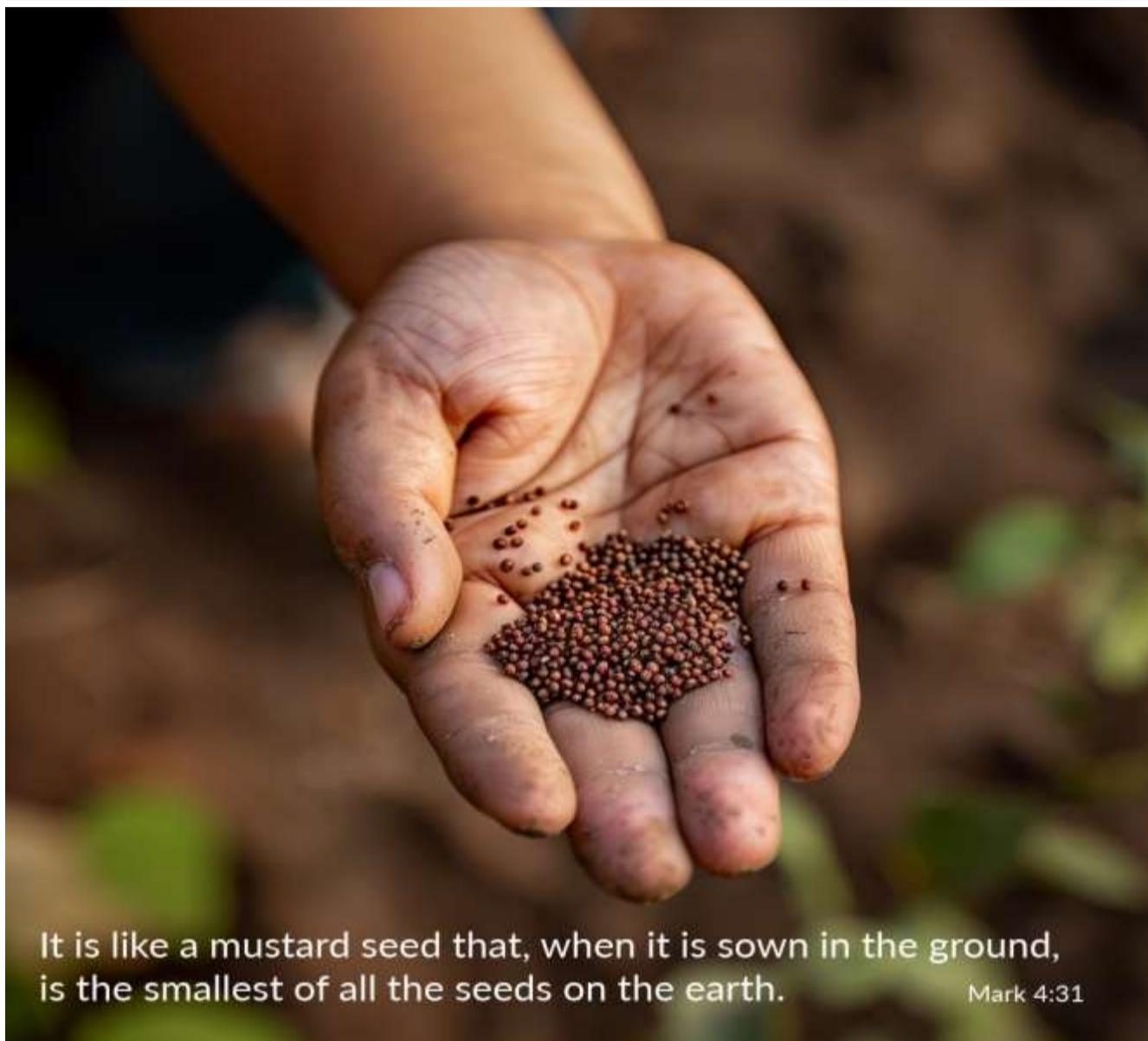
# PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

## 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*

### CELEBRATING YEAR OF PRAYER



It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.

Mark 4:31

## Mustard Seed

Lord Jesus,

You show us what life could be.

Help us to plant your seeds of hope in places where life is tough,

So that people can find your love and your way.

We offer this small prayer, like a mustard seed,

For your kingdom to come among us.



Amen.



### Baptisms at Pymble Parish

For enquiries please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

**Monday, 17 June 2024 at 7:30pm  
Sacred Heart Church**

Bookings are essential

### 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..



**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.

[www.sds.org.au](http://www.sds.org.au)

## Parish Team

### Pastoral care

#### Salvatorian Fathers

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS

**Email:** fr.irek@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

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Youtube QR code:



### Parish Staff

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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](mailto:rebecca@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)*

## PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

### SACRED HEART

**Principal:** Kerry Paxton

**Telephone:** (02) 7256 2142

[www.shpddb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.shpddb.catholic.edu.au)

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

**Principal:** Jodi Jefferson

**Telephone:** (02) 7256 2101

[www.olpsddb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olpsddb.catholic.edu.au)



The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost, which this year is 19 June. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.

Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a wonderful historical expression of the Church's piety for Christ, her Spouse and Lord: it calls for a fundamental attitude of conversion and reparation, of love and gratitude, apostolic commitment and dedication to Christ and his saving work.

#### Twelve Promises of Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary

In the apparitions to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Jesus gives these twelve promises for those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart.



1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honoured.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour. (With excerpts from Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy)

## WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

### Sunday, 16 June

#### Blessed Father Jordan's Birthday (1848)

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

### Monday, 17 June

7:30pm Baptism formation class

### Tuesday, 18 June

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 10:00am Estate and will talk at Sacred Heart  
 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

### Wednesday, 19 June

#### St Romuald, abbot (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

### Thursday, 20 June

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 7:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship Meeting

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses

### Friday, 21 June

#### St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

#### Youth off the Streets Collection

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

### Saturday, 22 June

#### Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at OLPS with morning prayer (Breviary)  
 5:00pm Mass at OLPS

### Sunday, 23 June

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

John McLeod, Joseph Pettinger, 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:

Joseph Lin, Christian McLeod, Tonya McLeod, Praveen Delunha, Thelma Lovery, Michael Tjong, Frances Mary Fisher, Roy Freeman, Odette McLeod, Angus Ross, Santa Celio, Owen Thomas, Janine Parker, Lucia Sudiro, Judy Carson, Lilian Castillo, Judy, Carson

### 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.

## A GIFT IN YOUR WILL— YOUR LEGACY



After providing for family members in your Will, have you ever considered leaving a Gift directly to your local Parish? This is called a Legacy, Bequest of Gift in Will.

Over the years, many people who have left a special connection to their Faith have left part of their estate to the Parish. Like a gift to a charity, a gift in your Will to the Church ensures other members of our community receive the spiritual care and guidance that has been so important to you and your family.

### YOUR PARISH

Many parishes are in need of funding to restore buildings, improve facilities and expand on services for the community. The pastoral outreach that has been important to you will continue for our children, our grandchildren and future generations of Catholics.

If you would like more information on Gifts in Wills, please contact Fr. Ireneusz.  
 Email: [Fr.ireneusz@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:Fr.ireneusz@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

## 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, the young, and the vulnerable must be safe

Supported by adults who ...



<b>CARE</b> for us as we are a precious gift from God	<b>RESPECT</b> our rights, abilities, contributions, needs and wishes
<b>ASK</b> us how we are feeling and what we are thinking, ask us what we need	<b>LISTEN</b> to what we are really saying
<b>SEE</b> what other adults are doing, and how they are behaving	<b>DO</b> what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do
<b>STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT</b> when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly.	

# PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

The Broken Bay Diocesan Pastoral Works program supports hospital chaplaincy, school catechists, St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College (for school students with a disability) and the Ephpheta Centre (pastoral care for the deaf).

**Our parish's levy for this Financial Year (which is required by 30 June 2024) is \$39,997, of which you have already generously given \$10,821. The remaining \$29,176 equates to approx. \$42 for each of our 700 active parishioners.** Please give what you can but we recognise that not everyone can afford this (and many of our parishioners are children). If you are able, your donation of \$42 for each member of your family (which is tax deductible), would be a great gift from yourself and, if you can give more, on behalf of others who cannot afford it.

You can donate online by using the Commonwealth Banks' BPoint service at [www.bpoint.com.au/pay/pymbleparish](http://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/pymbleparish) and choosing '1400000 - Pastoral Works Broken Bay' as the biller code. While BPoint is our preferred method, you can also use the envelopes which you will find on your seats or at the back of the church.

Thank you for your contribution to the Catholic Church's pastoral works in the Broken Bay Diocese.

# PLANNED GIVING

The Planned Giving program within the Parish is an opportunity for parishioners to support Parish finances with a commitment to donate funds at regular intervals. Parishioners can join our traditional envelope donation system or can donate through monthly credit or debit card donations.

Please support the work of our Parish and help carry the load by joining the Planned Giving Program. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Alternatively, you can complete the form electronically at the following link: [tinyurl.com/4dix9kdv](http://tinyurl.com/4dix9kdv)

**If you are already on our planned giving program, envelopes for the 2024/25 year are ready to be picked up at the back of both Churches.** Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to receive some envelopes for the year ahead.

## First & Second Collections

The **First Collection** goes to the upkeep of the clergy, Salvatorian Regional Office and the Broken Bay Diocese sustentation funds.

The **Second Collection** goes towards maintaining our Churches and the upkeep of the Parish, supporting the ministries of our Parish (including our Sacramental programs and Catechist work), helping us continue our good works and loving outreach.

We are so grateful for your ongoing support.

### First Collection



### Second Collection



# LECTIO: MARY

The Bible and the Mother of God With Dr Brant Pitre



## CONTEXT

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: 25 June 2024

## DR BRANT PITRE

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



## 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

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2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE



## VOCATIONS! IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

### SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Stephen Wayoyi, Assistant Priest at St Agatha's Parish Pennant Hills and Assistant Diocesan Vocations Director will be celebrating Mass for Serra at **Our Lady of Dolours Church 94 Archer Street Chatswood** on Thursday 27 June 2024.

The evening commences with Mass at **6pm** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

**Following the meeting Father Stephen and Vocations Officer Michelle Chahine will be providing a Diocesan Vocations Update and Father Joey Frez will be speaking about the vocations activities of Chatswood Parish.**

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see" and learn about the activities of the Vocations Office and Chatswood Parish and receive an update on the progress being made by our now 9 young men on their journey to priesthood.

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

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email [henrywk@yahoo.com.au](mailto:henrywk@yahoo.com.au) or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you are planning to attend.

## Celebrating Blessed Francis Jordan's Birthday

Sunday, June 16th, marks the birthday of Blessed Francis Jordan, born in 1848. Blessed Francis Jordan, the founder of the Salvatorians, dedicated his life to spreading the message of Jesus Christ and fostering a deep sense of mission within the Church.



*"As long as God is not everywhere glorified, you dare not allow yourself a moment's rest."*

— Blessed Francis Jordan

Let us pray for the Salvatorian Community and for his canonization:

Heavenly Father,  
You inspired Blessed Francis Jordan to spread the Gospel and to glorify Your name.

Grant us the grace to follow his example of dedication and zeal. We pray for the Salvatorian Community, that they may continue his mission with devotion and faithfulness.

We also pray for the canonization of Blessed Francis Jordan, that his life and works may inspire many more to follow Christ.  
Amen.

# Tricks & Traps of Gifting in Wills

## FREE SEMINAR

TUESDAY JUNE 18  
10AM - 11AM

SACRED HEART  
PYMBLE  
2 Richard Porter Way  
Pymble NSW 2073



Eliana Johnston, Principal of Turrumurra Lawyers, has been practising law for more than 10 years in Australia and the UK.

LEARN ABOUT HOW TO ENSURE YOUR WISHES PROTECT YOUR BENEFICIARIES WHILE SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY

[www.turrumurralawyers.com.au](http://www.turrumurralawyers.com.au)



**Reminder:** June 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, 21 June 2024. 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.

## SYDNEY

26 - 29 September 2024

at Cathedral Precinct Waitara  
Hosted in and supported by the  
Diocese of Broken Bay

Registration: [igniteconference.com.au/](http://igniteconference.com.au/)



IGNITE CONFERENCE 24

# RISE UP!

A NATIONAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE WITH SOMETHING EVERYONE

IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, RISE UP AND WALK. ACTS 3:6-7

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



## MID-YEAR MEN'S MASS AND DINNER

6:30PM

THURSDAY, 4 JULY 2024

You are invited to join the Men's Fellowship Mass and Dinner. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Ireneusz followed by a "pizza and beverages" dinner.

Please **RSVP** by Monday, 1 July 2024 To Chris Greedy at 04 0138 4785 Or to the Parish Office

DINNER DONATION \$25 (NO EFTPOS)  
OPEN TO THOSE OVER 18 YEARS

Sacred Heart Church  
2 Richard Porter Way Pymble | 02 9144 2702

## Become a Catechist You are needed!

Contact for details:

[michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)



# Liturgy of the Word

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

**Entrance Antiphon** Psalm 26: 7, 9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;  
be my help.  
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my  
Saviour!

**First Reading** Ezekiel 17: 22-24

**A reading from the prophet Ezekiel**

The Lord says this:

‘From the top of the cedar,  
from the highest branch I will take a shoot  
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.  
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.  
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,  
and become a noble cedar.  
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,  
every winged creature rest in the shade of its  
branches.  
And every tree of the field will learn that I, the  
Lord, am the one  
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones  
grow,  
who withers green trees and makes the  
withered green.  
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.’

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 91: 2-3, 13-16 R. v.2

**(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your truth in the watches of the night.  
**(R.)**
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **(R.)**
3. Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **(R.)**

**Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

**A reading from the second letter to the  
Corinthians**

We are always full of confidence when we  
remember that to live in the body means to be  
exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith  
and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I  
say, and actually want to be exiled from the  
body and make our home with the Lord.  
Whether we are living in the body or exiled from  
it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the  
truth about us will be brought out in the law  
court of Christ, and each of us will get what he  
deserves for the things he did in the body, good  
or bad.

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
all who come to him will live for ever.  
*Alleluia!*

**Gospel** Mark 4: 26-34

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Mark**

Jesus said to the crowds, ‘This is what the  
kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on  
the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when  
he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing;  
how, he does not know. Of its own accord the  
land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then  
the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is  
ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap  
because the harvest has come.’

He also said, ‘What can we say the kingdom of  
God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is  
like a mustard seed which at the time of its  
sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds  
on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the  
biggest shrub of them all and puts out big  
branches so that the birds of the air can shelter  
in its shade.’

Using many parables like these, he spoke the  
word to them, so far as they were capable of  
understanding it. He would not speak to them  
except in parables, but he explained everything  
to his disciples when they were alone.

**Gospel Reflection**

**Meditation:** What can mustard seeds teach us  
about the kingdom of God? The tiny mustard  
seed literally grew to be a tree which attracted  
numerous birds because they loved the little  
black mustard seed it produced. God's kingdom  
works in a similar fashion. It starts from the  
smallest beginnings in the hearts of men and  
women who are receptive to God's word. And it  
works unseen and causes a transformation from  
within. Just as a seed has no power to change  
itself until it is planted in the ground, so we  
cannot change our lives to be like God until God  
gives us the power of his Holy Spirit.

**The transforming power of the Word of God**

The Lord of the Universe is ever ready to  
transform us by the power of his Spirit. Are you  
ready to let God change you by his life-giving  
Word and Spirit? The kingdom of God produces  
a transformation in those who receive the new  
life which Jesus Christ offers. When we yield to  
the Lord Jesus and allow his word to take root  
in us, our lives are transformed by the power of  
the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. Paul the  
Apostle says, "we have this treasure in earthen  
vessels, to show that the transcendent power  
belongs to God and not to us" (2 Corinthians  
4:7). Do you believe in the transforming power  
of the Holy Spirit?

**The cross of Jesus is the Tree of Life**

Peter Chrysologous (400-450 AD), an early  
church father, explained how the " tree of the  
cross" spread its branches throughout the  
world and grew into a worldwide community  
of faith offering its fruit to the whole world:

It is up to us to sow this mustard seed in our  
minds and let it grow within us into a great  
tree of understanding reaching up to heaven  
and elevating all our faculties; then it will  
spread out branches of knowledge, the  
pungent savor of its fruit will make our mouths  
burn, its fiery kernel will kindle a blaze within  
us inflaming our hearts, and the taste of it will  
dispel our unenlightened repugnance. Yes, it is  
true: a mustard seed is indeed an image of the  
kingdom of God. Christ is the kingdom of  
heaven. Sown like a mustard seed in the  
garden of the virgin's womb, he grew up into  
the tree of the cross whose branches stretch  
across the world. Crushed in the mortar of the  
passion, its fruit has produced seasoning  
enough for the flavouing and preservation of  
every living creature with which it comes in  
contact. As long as a mustard seed remains  
intact, its properties lie dormant; but when it is  
crushed they are exceedingly evident. So it  
was with Christ; he chose to have his body  
crushed, because he would not have his power  
concealed....

Christ became all things in order to restore all  
of us in himself. The man Christ received the  
mustard seed which represents the kingdom  
of God; as man he received it, though as God  
he had always possessed it. He sowed it in his  
garden, that is in his bride, the Church. The  
Church is a garden extending over the whole  
world, tilled by the plough of the gospel,  
fenced in by stakes of doctrine and discipline,  
cleared of every harmful weed by the labor of  
the apostles, fragrant and lovely with  
perennial flowers: virgins' lilies and martyrs'  
roses set amid the pleasant verdure of all who  
bear witness to Christ and the tender plants of  
all who have faith in him. Such then is the  
mustard seed which Christ sowed in his  
garden. When he promised a kingdom to the  
patriarchs, the seed took root in them; with  
the prophets it sprang up; with the apostles it  
grew tall; in the Church it became a great tree  
putting forth innumerable branches laden with  
gifts. And now you too must take the wings of  
the psalmist's dove, gleaming gold in the rays  
of divine sunlight, and fly to rest for ever  
among those sturdy, fruitful branches. No  
snares are set to trap you there; fly off, then,  
with confidence and dwell securely in its  
shelter.

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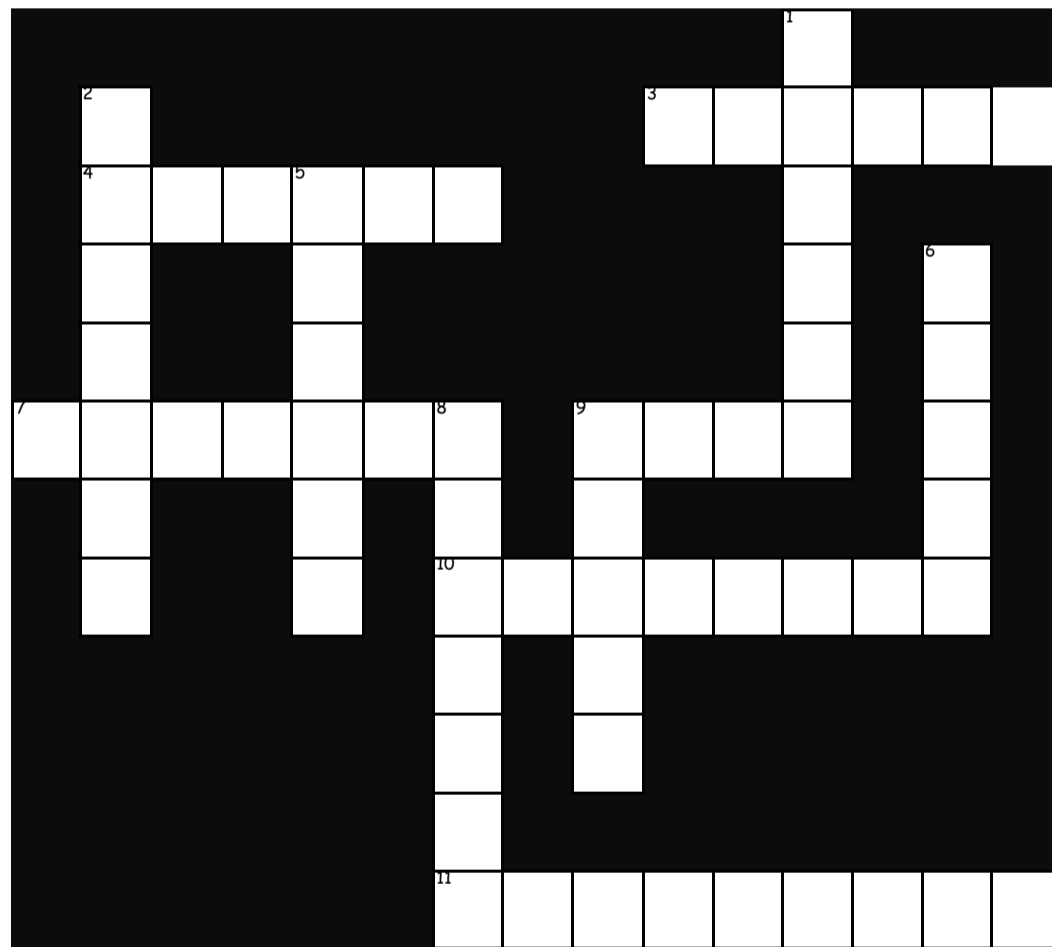
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Homily for this Sunday



# Pymble Parish Roster 22/23 June 2024

Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	J Starnawski
Altar Servers	C & A Lopresti	L & W Ng
Readers	V Waggett / E Johnston	L Menzies
Altar Society	<b>22 June: Volunteer needed</b>	
Counters	<b>23 June: P Ward / T Ryan / J Witcombe</b>	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	J Pease	C De Sousa
Altar Servers	M & A Chisholm	L & Z Dunsford
Readers	L Saba	R Millane
Altar Cloth	<b>23 June: P Ryan</b>	

## Children's Corner God sows the seeds of our faith



### Across

- 3: animals that fly
- 4: the past tense of 'teach'
- 7: all the lands that are ruled by a king
- 9: trees and other plants grow from this small thing
- 10: another word for littlest
- 11: followers of Jesus

### Down

- 1: firm, or dry land
- 2: tales
- 5: a well kept outdoor area with flowers and trees
- 6: trees, shrubs, grass and weeds are all types of this
- 8: Jesus explained that heaven is like a \_\_\_\_\_ seed
- 9: a dark area cast by an object in the sun



### What is God's Kingdom like?

Jesus described the Kingdom of God as being like a mustard seed - the smallest of seeds! - but once planted, it grows into the biggest of shrubs. What do you imagine the Kingdom of God to be like? Write or draw your answers

Jesus used parables to help explain his teachings to people.  
Draw a picture from any one of the following parables...



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