

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

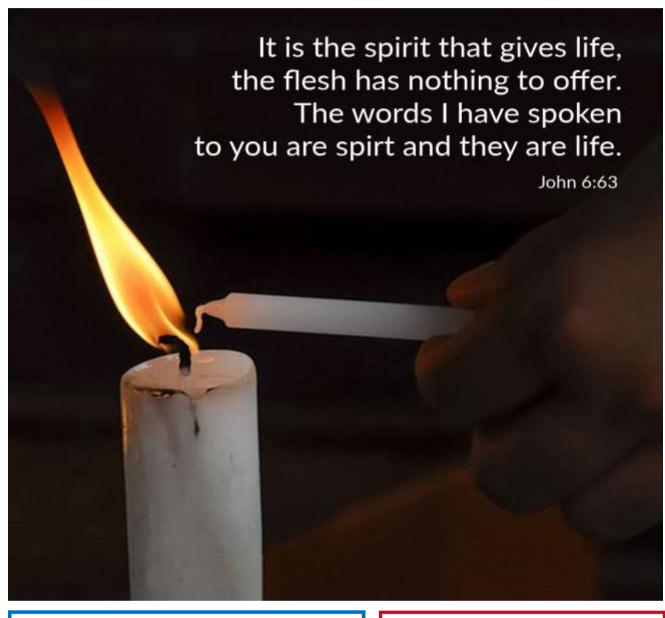
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

CELEBRATING YEAR OF PRAYER





Prayer for Peace

God of peace and compassion,

We pray for all impacted by the
escalation in Israel-Palestine

For all who are mourning

For all who are fearful, today, and for

what may lie ahead

For all traumatized and re-traumatized by what they have experienced

Enable us to stand in solidarity with people of peace

May your Spirit bring peace and healing to your troubled world.

Amen.

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest members of our community

Molly

who will be baptised this weekend at our Parish.

Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Classes will be held on:

Sunday, 15 September at 10.30am for School Aged Children and Thursday, 19th September at 7.30pm for Infants at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on **BAPTISM** office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For the cry of the Earth

personally care for

the world in which

we live.

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to



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:

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

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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

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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

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Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

As last week was The Feast of The Assumption, we have been learning about Jesus' mother, Mary. The gold image is a painting shown to the students. Their attention was drawn to the two parts; Mary lying on the bed with Jesus over her and Mary being taken into heaven surrounded by angels with Jesus reaching out to her. Back in the classroom, students coloured an image of Mary in front of stained-glass windows, representing the light of God.





Join us for a free seminar and cuppa

I worked with asbestos, am I entitled to compensation?

Wills gone Wild

Sunday 25th August 2024 10:30 AM Sacred Heart Church Conference Room 2 Richard Potter Way Pymble NSw 2073



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WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 25 August

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

10:30am 'You are not alone' Seminar at SH

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 27 August St Monica (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Father Michael Sullivan OSA

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 28 August

St Augustine, bishop, doctor (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Father Michael Sullivan OSA

Thursday, 29 August

The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Father Michael Sullivan OSA
Tellowship Meeting

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses

Friday, 30 August

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by

Adoration and Litany to the Sacred

Heart of Jesus Father Reinaldo

Saturday, 24 August

9:00am Mass at OLPS with morning prayer

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 1 September

Father's Day & Priest Appreciation Day

8:00am Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass) 9:00am Father's Day Morning Tea OLPS

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart10:15am Father's Day Morning Tea SH

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart



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





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:

Rex De Souza, Stella Cusack daughter of Sister Margaret Therese, Val Stedman, Henryk Loska, Tony Mazzei, Stanley MacDonald, Dianne Ross, Joan Gillett, Gail O'Toole, Joseph Pettinger, Kathleen Morrison, Denise Lindsay, Marie Jones, Refaat Saber, Geoff Riley

Death Anniversaries:

Betty Campbell, Clare Rogerson, Ronald Chandler, Tony Dixon, Beryl Jean Conroy, Chris Drinkwater, Ranjan Fernando, Roshan Perera, Chris Drinkwater, Antonino Celio, Nona Gutierrez, Silvya Albert, Joseph Lin, John McLeod, Christian McLeod

Prayers for the sick:

Catherine Sanchez, Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray that God will bless those called by Jesus to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life with faithfulness to their vocations. 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.

Social Justice Sunday 2024

Social justice Sunday is observed every year on the final Sunday of August. This year's commemoration falls on 25 August. The Catholic Church in Australia has a long tradition of commemorating Social Justice Sunday. The Catholic Bishops have issued an annual Social Justice Statement practically every year since 1940. The social justice remarks are made on behalf of the entire bishops' conference in time for Social Justice Sunday. These declarations are issued with the hopes of provoking thought and action throughout the year.

In the 2024 – 2025 Social Justice Statement, "Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World", Australia's Bishops scrutinise the signs of our own troubled times, observe the violence around us, and ask why it is so. They also ask what is needed if there is to be peace. In a world full of pessimism, they put their faith and hope in the possibility of peace.

"Words such as those found in this statement can help us understand the current situation and how we might work together to create a world which better matches both human desire and the divine plan."

Using scripture and the guidance of Pope St. John XXIII's **Pacem in Terris** and Pope Francis' **Fratelli Tutti**, we learn that peace is possible if we put our trust in Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and the Prince of Peace. It is from him that we learn about the architecture of peace. From him, we learn a commitment to the culture of encounter, the value of dialogue at all levels and the importance of seeing everyone as our sister, our brother.

The Statement examines rising tensions around the world, the nature of truth, the spread of misinformation and disinformation, the arms race, domestic cohesion, the need for dialogue and education for peace. For further information and a copy of the Statement, please see: tinyurl.com/ndwetxnt.



First Communion at Pymble Parish

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Communion last Sunday at OLPS Church. It was a beautiful celebration with all the children dressed up with beaming smiles. Thank you to everyone



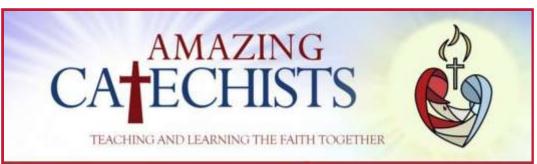
who helped prepare the children for this important Sacrament, and those who helped on the day, including our musicians, senior and altar servers, readers. Celebrations like these are only made possible because of your incredible generosity and support.

Please continue praying for all the children and their families.





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!



Have you ever thought,

"I'm not done yet? I still have something to give to the Parish?"

Pymble Parishioners who are Catechists come from diverse walks of life. There are people doing extra uni study. Business Professionals who have flexible working conditions, retired business owners, teachers, young mums and retirees in general from the paid workforce including a pilot. So, no stereotypes there!

Due to a Catechist retiring from teaching in Primary School, please consider becoming a Catechist for the following classes:-

Tuesday

Gordon East Public School: Yrs 3-6 (small class), 9.15am - 9.45

Wednesday

Turramurra Public School: Yr 2, (small class), 9.50am - 10.20am Gordon West Public School: Yrs 5 & 6 combined (small class), 12.30pm - 1pm

West Pymble Public School: Yrs 5 & 6 (small class), 1.15pm - 1.50pm

Please text Michele Brack 0409 651 637 or email michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au for more details and information on how to become a Catechist.





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for your dedication serving our Pymble community

On Father's Day we come together to celebrate our fathers and our Parish Priest

Sunday, 1 September 2024

Please join in our Morning Tea following 9:30am Mass at Pymble 8am Mass at West Pymble



Pymble Parish would like to invite you to this year's RCIA program. It is an opportunity for everyone, Catholic and Non-Catholic, to review the formation of the Catholic Faith in the 21st Century. Ever wondered what is the value in being a practising Catholic in today's Church?

In previous years, almost everyone who has attended the sessions has thoroughly enjoyed the interactive lecture experience and the discussion between members. The sessions, run for about 1 to 1.5 hours each week, finishing with tea or coffee and an open discussion. There are about 25 sessions in all and we are hoping to start in mid-September. We take breaks during Christmas and school holidays. The whole course is scheduled to be completed before Easter 2024.

For further information, please visit our website at:

bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/rcia

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office via email office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au or phone (02) 9144 2702.

We will respond with dates, agenda and possible session times.

There are no costs involved.



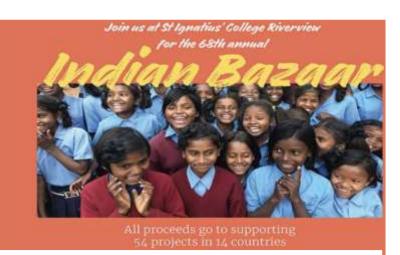
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO LEAD AND ASSIST

Please consider helping to share the Gospel

We are seeking leaders to start a Children's Liturgy program at **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** in West Pymble **(OLPS)**. We plan to offer Children's Liturgy during the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm on the first and third Saturdays of each month during school terms. Your commitment to lead or assist would be once or twice per term. If you have any questions or would like to join our team, please contact the Parish Office at 9144 2702.

Saturday 14th September





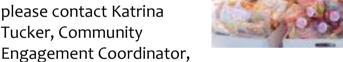
Get ready for an unforgettable day! On Saturday, 14 September, from gam to 5pm, The Jesuit Mission Bazaar will be held at Saint Ignatius' College Riverview!

For over 70 years, The Bazaar has been the heart of our community, raising vital funds to support Jesuit Mission's programs in over 10 countries. Since 1952, Saint Ignatius' College Riverview has generously hosted this event.

Join us for a vibrant community celebration filled with rides, live music, exciting stalls, fun games, and engaging activities. Explore stalls offering delicious food, homemade jams, cakes, books, toys, a wine auction, and so much more. Over 5,000 people from the Sydney Jesuit community come together for this spectacular day, with parents, students, old boys,

parishioners, other schools, and friends running the stalls.

For more details, visit <u>jesuitmission.org.au/bazaar.</u> To sponsor a ride, a stall, or even the whole Bazaar, please contact Katrina Tucker, Community



at 02 8918 4109 or katrina.tucker@jesuitmission.org.au.



AUGUST

Ladies Dinner **Greengate Hotel**

AUGUST

Soup & Slices after 5pm Mass at OLPS

SEPT

FATHER'S DAY & PRIEST APPRECIATION DAY

Morning Tea After Morning Masses Sacred Heart 9:30am OLPS 9:00am

Parish Movie Night Glorious Lives - Mary MacKillop after 6pm Mass more info to come

SEPT

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Parish Picnic Blessing of the Pets

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Liturgy of the Word Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon Psalm 85: 1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First Reading Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18

A reading from the book of Joshua

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33: 2-3, 16-23 R.v.9

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

- I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
- The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.

The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal (R.)

- 3. They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save (R.)
- 4. Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken (R.)
- 5. Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned (R.)

Second Reading Ephesians 5: 21-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church

Gospel Acclamation John 6:63. 68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. *Alleluia!*

Gospel John 6: 60-69

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Lord, whom shall we go to? You have the words of everlasting life.

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?

'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer.

The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.' from Jesus' teaching on the bread of life.

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: Why do some find it easier while others find it harder to accept the claims which Jesus made? Many were attracted to Jesus because he offered them something irresistible - a visible sign of God's mercy and favour which Jesus demonstrated in his wonderful works of healing, deliverance, and miraculous signs, including the multiplication of the loaves and fish when he feed the five thousand who had gathered to hear him speak. Many stumbled, however, when Jesus made claims which only God can make. Jesus' discourse on "eating his flesh and drinking his blood" (see John 6:51-59) which pointed to the Last Supper, caused offence to many of his followers.

The blessing of full union with God through Christ

Jesus claimed to be the bread of heaven, the very life of God given to us as spiritual food to sustain us on our journey to our promised homeland with the Father in heaven. Jesus did not leave any middle ground for his hearers. They must either accept his word as divine or reject it as the claim of an imposter. Even the apostles admitted that this was a "hard saying". This expression meant that it was not just hard to understand, but hard to accept. Jesus pressed the issue with his beloved disciples because he wanted to test their faith and loyalty to him as the Holy One sent from the Father in heaven. Jesus promised his disciples nothing less than the full blessing of eternal life and union with God. Jesus assures his disciples that it is his heavenly Father who gives the invitation and the grace to believe and follow even in the "hard sayings". Jesus knew that some would not only reject him and his word, but would do so with violence fuelled by hatred, envy, and even betrayal by one of his own disciples.

"My words are spirit and life"

Jesus told his disciples that his words were "spirit and life" (John 6:63) - his words came from the heavenly Father who is the Author of life and the One who breathes his Spirit into those who believe in him. Through the gift of faith Peter was able to receive spiritual revelation of who Jesus truly is - the Holy One of God, the eternal Son sent from the Father in heaven to redeem a fallen human race and reconcile them with God.

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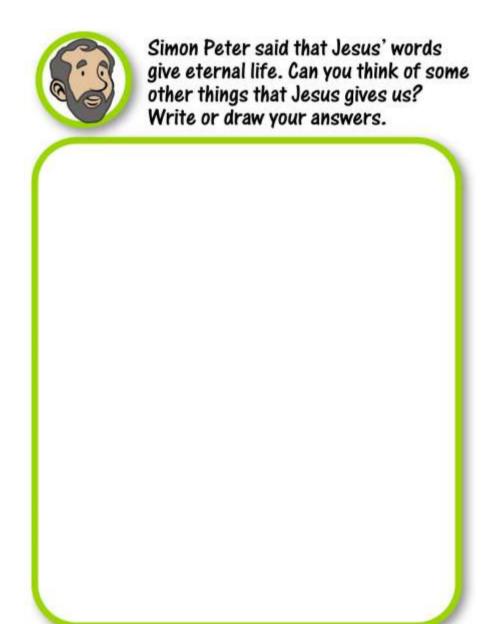
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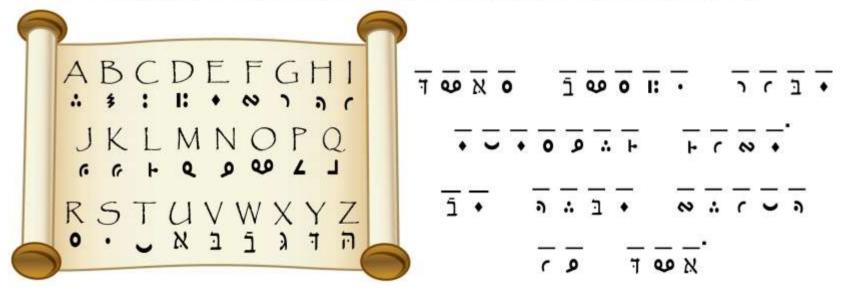
Pymble Parish Roster 31 August & 1 September 2024		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	C Wawrzyniak	C De Souza
Altar Servers	M & G Heng	N Adams W Rusak
Readers	Volunteer needed	E Thomas / L Joshi
Altar Society	31 August: Kim / Joanna	
Counters	1 September: T Scanlan / J Li	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	C Parbury	I Chisholm
Altar Servers	E & Z Victor	E & M Rothemund
Readers	A Makepeace	R Millane
Altar Cloth	1 September: P Ryan	

Children's Corner





Jesus spoke to his disciples about the bread of life. It was hard to understand, but those who had faith continued to follow him. Crack the code to find out what Simon Peter said to Jesus.





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