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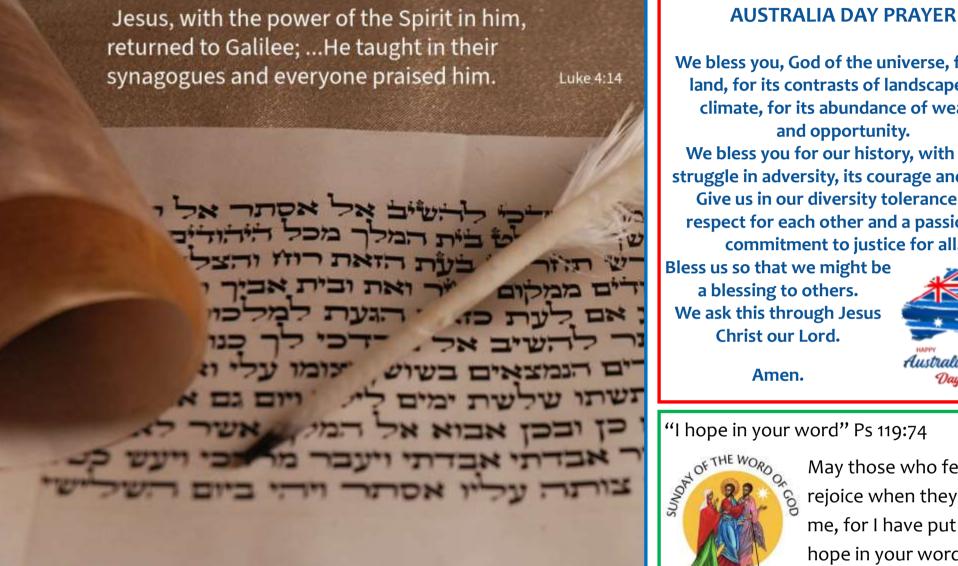


PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

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 JUBILEE YEAR**







Baptisms at Pymble Parish

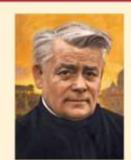
Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION



Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



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.

We bless you, God of the universe, for this land, for its contrasts of landscape and climate, for its abundance of wealth We bless you for our history, with all its struggle in adversity, its courage and hope, Give us in our diversity tolerance and respect for each other and a passionate commitment to justice for all.





May those who fear you rejoice when they see me, for I have put my hope in your word.

Wednesday, 19 February 2025

at 7:30pm

at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au A warm welcome to all our **Parishioners and** visitors who are participating in Mass with us this weekend.



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: 9:30 am and 6:00 pm

Reconciliation: Tuesday - Friday before Mass Sunday before the 9.30 am Mass & at 5:30 pm

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: Saturday 9.30 am, 4:45 pm Sunday 7:45 am

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In this Jubilee Year, Fr Ireneusz offers a collection of homilies designed to bring comfort, encouragement, and spiritual renewal. These reflections address the burdens we carry and point toward the Saviour who invites us to present those burdens at His feet. This is not a book to be read quickly or casually. It is an invitation to reflect, pray, and meditate each week, allowing these insights to resonate deeply.

Available for Kindle from **Amazon** at the link below.

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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 groups taking a break over the Christmas New Year Period will resume as follows:

Bible Study: Friday, 31 January 2025 Charismatic Prayer Group: Tuesday, 4 February 2025 Mens Fellowship: Thursday, 6 February 2025 Youth of the Streets: Friday, 21 February 2025

WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 26 January	Friday, 31 January	PEANNEL GIVING
Australia Day8:00amMass at OLPS (Quiet Mass)9:30amMass at Sacred Heart5:00pmBiblical Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament6:00pmMass at Sacred Heart	 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Saturday, 1 February 9:00am Mass at OLPS followed by the First Saturday Devotion with Adoration and Prayers for New Vocations to 	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
Tuesday, 28 January St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor	the Priesthood and Religious Life	the Parish, supporting the ministries of our Parish (including our Sacramental programs
<i>(Memorial)</i> 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart	5:00pm Mass at OLPS Sunday, 2 February	and Catechist work), helping us continue our good works and loving outreach.
Wednesday, 29 January 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart	 8:00am Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass) 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart 	We are so grateful for your ongoing support.
Thursday, 30 January 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart		First Collection Second Collection
	The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses	

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:

Catherine Sanchez, Patsy Purcell

Death Anniversaries:

Prayers for the sick:

Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. 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.

Serra Vocations Prayer Calendar-February 2025 Please pray daily for all clergy using the prayer provided on the side. Additionally, say a prayer each day for the

priests listed in the calendar below

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DAILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



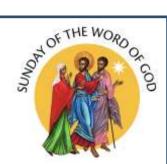
Heavenly Father, we praise You for

					1 Fr Roger Delmonte	2 Fr Vitalis Oguh
3 Fr Hien Vu	4 Fr Lucious Choi	5 Fr Peter DeSouza	6 Fr Peter Dowd Fr Stephen Hume	7 Fr Biju Matthew Koikatil	8 Fr Jose Philip OSH	9 Fr Vincent Nguyen
10 Fr Shansana Samarasinghe OSB	1 1 Fr Sam French	12 Fr David Ranson VG	13 Fr Anselam Lakra HGN	14 Fr Joey Frez	15 Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	16 Fr Biju Jose OSH
17 Fr Joy Thomas OSH	18 Fr Satheesh Anthony OSH	19 Fr Biju Mathew	20 Fr Joseph Methanath OSH	21 Fr Raphael Kimaro AJ	22 Fr Vincent Musindalo AJ	23 Fr Stephen Wayoy AJ
24 Deacon Rosan Mathew	25 Brother John Verhoeven	26 Fr Tomy Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC	27 Fr Baby Thomas CFIC	28 Fr Raul Balute SOLT		

Your goodness and thank You for Your gifts. Help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Assist all Your people to know their vocation in life and help them to prepare for it. Call many to be priests, deacons and consecrated men and women for Your greater glory, and for the service of Your people. Give those whom You call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithful. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THIS SUNDAY 26 JANUARY 2025 - 5PM **Biblical Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Join us at Sacred Heart Church to honour the "Word of God Sunday" and to give thanks and reflect on the blessings of our country on Australia Day.



Adults \$10 & Children Free WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY

Please join in as we welcome 2025 Saturday, 8 February 2024 Following the 5pm Vigil Mass Our Lady Of Perpetual Succour Church 64 Kendall Street West Pymble

> RSVP by 27 January 2025 Marie D'Alessandri marie@dalla.net.au

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Father Ireneusz Czech's Jubilee Year 2025 Homilies Book

We are pleased to announce that hard copies of "Proclaiming the Truth Without Fear" by Fr. Ireneusz Czech, a collection of brief and simple



Office Closed - Monday, 27 January

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 27 January due to the Australia Day public holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, 28 January at 8:30am. Thank you for your understanding.

Special Prayer for Parish Readers

This Weekend Fr. Irek will offer a special prayer of blessing for all our Parish Readers at all Masses. Readers will be invited to come forward at the end of each Liturgy to receive this prayer. We encourage all Readers to attend and take part in this special moment of recognition and blessing for their service in proclaiming God's Word.

Children's Liturgy Sacred Heart Church

Children are welcome to join us at our Children's liturgy at Sacred Heart Church. Children's Liturgy is a great way to engage and nourish the children of our Parish with God's Word.

> Our first session at Sacred Heart will be at our 9:30am Mass on Sunday, 9 February.

> > The dates for Term 1 will be:

9 Feb | 23 Feb | 9 Mar | 23 Mar | 6 Apr

Please join us for Children's Liturgy at our Church. If you would like to join our team, please contact the Parish Office. It is a wonderful faith enriching experience for the children of our Parish.





Pymble Parish Jubilee Year Pilgrimage

homilies for Liturgical Cycle C, are now available for purchase!

Price: \$50 per copy

All proceeds will go to support Salvatorian seminarians from East Timor in the Salvatorian Australian Region, studying in the Philippines.

Support this important cause and get your copy today from:

Sacred Heart Church Piety Store, OLPS Sacristy, or Parish Office

Join Fr Ireneusz on a transformative 16-day pilgrimage tracing the footsteps of St Paul, St Peter, and early Christian communities. From Athens to Rome, visit historic sites including the Acropolis, Meteora Monasteries, and St Peter's Basilica. Walk through ancient ruins, celebrate Mass at sacred landmarks, and receive the Jubilee blessing at the Holy Door in Rome.

- **Highlights:**
- 13 May 29 May 2025 Cost indication \$9,490 ~ \$10,790
- 15 nights finishing with four Jubilee nights in Rome
- Exploring Christian sites in Greece, Turkey, and Italy
- Jubilee Year itinerary with daily Mass, tours, and spiritual reflections
- 3-4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast and dinner

Once-in-a-lifetime spiritual journey, book now via the link below.

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Catholic Care want to know if Home Care Packages are of interest to you, or a loved one. Please use the link below to complete a brief "Expression of Interest" form online: <u>https://tinyurl.com/pj4uv6fj</u>

There is no obligation to engage with Catholic Care. Catholic Care may make contact to discuss your needs, but you're welcome to opt-out at any time.

For further information, please contact Catholic Care at 1800 32 4924 or via info@catholiccaredbb.org.au.

Sacred Heart Rosters

We're in the process of preparing the Readers and Altar Servers rosters for the coming year. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to be included on the rosters. We are hoping to have the rosters ready by early February. Thank you all for your ongoing support.





Jubilee Year 2025: To mark this special year of grace and renewal, Father Irek has prepared beautiful Jubilee

Prayer Cards. These are available at the back of the church. Please take one and join us in prayer during this sacred time of reflection and celebration.



Youth & Young Adult Ministry Leader Formation

You are invited to join a transformative training course focused on Catholic values, leadership, and personal growth. This program offers engaging sessions, discussions, and activities to inspire and guide young individuals in their faith journey.

Saturday, 15 February 2025 10:00am - 3:30pm Registration from 9:30am Lunch and snacks provided Note: This is a repeat event

Know the Mission - Live the Mission



RSVP to: mission@bbcatholic.org.au By Monday, 10 February 2025

> Hosted by Pymble Parish 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble



Entrance Antiphon Psalm 95: 1-6	Second Reading <u>1 Corinthians 12: 12-30</u>	Gospel <u>Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21</u>
O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour,	A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
strength and honour in his holy place.	Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these	Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have
First Reading Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10	parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised,	taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the
A reading from the prophet Nehemiah	and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.	outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over
Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children		the whole story from the beginning, have
old enough to understand. This was the first day	Nor is the body to be identified with any one of	decided to write an ordered account for
of the seventh month. On the square before the	its many parts. If the foot were to say, 'I am not a hand and so I do not belong to the body',	learn how well founded the teaching is that
Water Gate, in the presence of the men and	would that mean that it stopped being part of	
women, and children old enough to understand,	the body? If the ear were to say, 'I am not an	
he read from the book from early morning till	eye, and so I do not belong to the body,' would	Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him,
noon; all the people listened attentively to the	that mean that it is not a part of the body? If	returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread
Book of the Law.	your whole body was just one eye, how would	throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.
Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for	you hear anything? If it was just one ear, how	synagogues and everyone praised mini.
the purpose. In full view of all the people – since	would you smell anything?	He came to Nazara, where he had been
he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened		brought up, and went into the synagogue on
the book; and when he opened it all the people	Instead of that, God put all the separate parts into the body on purpose. If all the parts were	the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up
stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great	the same, how could it be a body? As it is, the	prophet Isajah. Unrolling the scroll be found
God, and all the people raised their hands and	parts are many but the body is one. The eye	
answered Amen! Amen!; then they bowed down	cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,' nor	
and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves	can the head say to the feet, 'I do not need you.'	The spirit of the Lord has been given to me,
before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the		for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to
people understood what was read.	What is more, it is precisely the parts of the	
	body that seem to be the weakest which are the indispensable ones; and it is the least	to proclaim liberty to captives
Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest	honourable parts of the body that we clothe	and to the blind new sight,
and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing	with the greatest care. So our more improper	to set the downtrodden tree
the people) said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful,	parts get decorated in a way that our more	to proclaim the Lord's year of lavour
do not weep'. For the people were all in tears as	proper parts do not need. God has arranged the	He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the
they listened to the words of the Law.	body so that more dignity is given to the parts	assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the
	which are without it, and so that there may not be disagreements inside the body, but that each	synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began
He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet	part may be equally concerned for all the	to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled
wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to	others. If one part is hurt, all parts are hurt with	today even as you listen.'
our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your	it. If one part is given special honour, all parts	
stronghold.'	enjoy it.	
		Please scan the
Responsorial Psalm Ps 18: 8-10, 15 R.6:63	Now you together are Christ's body; but each of	
(R.) Your words, Lord, are spirit and life	you is a different part of it. In the Church, God has given the first place to apostles, the second	
	to prophets, the third to teachers; after them,	Homily
1. The law of the Lord is perfect,	miracles, and after them the gift of healing;	

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The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **(R.)**

it revives the soul.

- The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord are truth and all of them just. (R.)
- The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.
 The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. (R.)
- 4. May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock! (**R**.)

languages. Are all of them apostles, or all of them prophets, or all of them teachers? Do they all have the gift of miracles, or all have the gift of healing? Do all speak strange languages, and all interpret them?

helpers, good leaders, those with many

Gospel Acclamation Luke 4: 18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor And freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Pymble Parish Roster 1 & 2 February 2025			
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am 6pm		
Acolytes			
Altar Servers	Volunteers needed Volunteers needed		
Readers	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	
Altar Society	1 February: Maria		
Counters	2 February: J Li / E Skrodzka / T Scanlan		
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:ooam	
Acolytes	J Pease	l Chisholm	
	A Pease	W & M Saba	
Altar Servers		M Jordan	
Readers	G Lynch C Delaney		
Altar Cloth	25 January: P Ryan		

Children's Corner

DECODETHEPROPHECY

Jesus said to those listening, "What you have just heard me read has come true today." Circle the statements below which are true.

JESUS TAUGHT IN SYNAGOGUES

JESUS READ FROM A NEWSPAPER

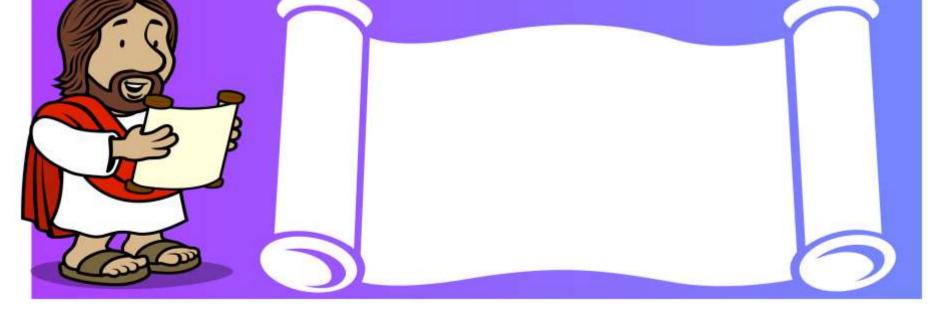
THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT WAS IN JESUS

JESUS GREW UP IN BETHLEHEM

A SYNAGOGUE IS A JEWISH PLACE OF PRAYER

ISAIAH WAS A PROPHET

After reading from the scriptures, Jesus told his listeners how Isaiah's prophecy was now fulfilled - as God had sent Jesus as His chosen one to bring the good news to the poor and suffering. Write down some of the good things Jesus tells us about God.



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