

# **PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH**

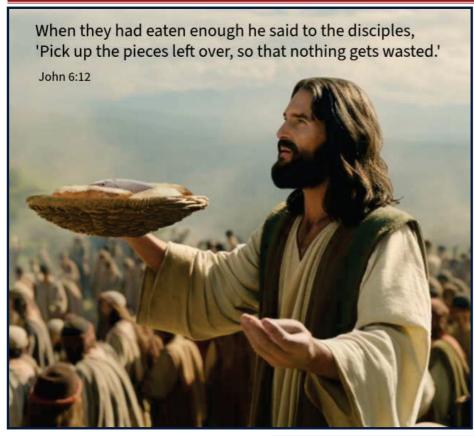
# SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

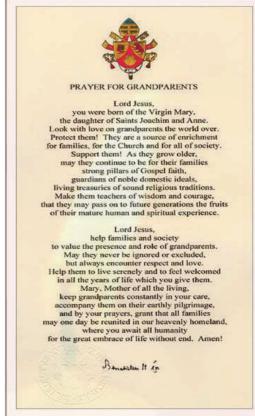
Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers









# BAPTISM Baptisms at Pymble Parish

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

> Thursday, 22 August 2024 at 7:30pm Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.

# POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for

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 Team**

#### Pastoral care

#### Salvatorian Fathers

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS **Email:** fr.irek@pymblecatholicparish.org.au **Youtube:** <u>youtube.com/@IreneuszCzech</u>



Youtube QR code:

#### **Parish Staff**

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CCD Coordinator: Michele Brack

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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

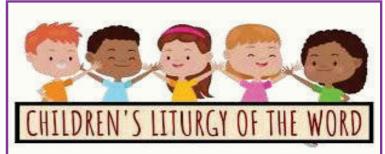
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# SACRED HEART

**Principal:** Kerry Paxton **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2142
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# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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



## **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.





# WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 28 July

8:00am

4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly First Eucharist Presentation Mass

Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass) Fr. Michael Sullivan OSA 9:30am Family Mass at Sacred Heart

Fr Michael Sullivan OSA 10:30am First Eucharist Formation Class by

appointment only Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Fr. Michael Sullivan OSA

Tuesday, 30 July

St Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor (Optional)

Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am Fr. Paul Maloney Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30pm

Wednesday, 31 July

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. John Zhang

Thursday, 1 August

St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Sunny Peakal OCD

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses

Friday, 2 August

9:00am

St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop (Optional) St Peter Julian Eymard, priest (Optional)

Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the Sacred

Heart of Jesus Fr. John Zhang OSA

Saturday, 3 August

St Dominic, priest (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at OLPS with morning prayer

(Breviary)

Fr. John Zhang OSA

2:00pm First Eucharist Formation Class by appointment only

4:00pm First Eucharist Formation Class by

appointment only 5:00pm Mass at OLPS Fr Michael Bolonio

Sunday, 4 August

Vocations Awareness Week

Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass) 8:00am

Fr. John Zhang OSA 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Michael Belonio OSA

10:30am First Eucharist Formation Class by

appointment only 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. John Zhang



# **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:**

Tony Mazzei, Stanley MacDonald, Dianne Ross, Joan Gillett, Gail O'Toole, 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

# **Death Anniversaries:**

Chris Drinkwater, Antonino Celio, Nona Gutierrez, Silvya Albert, Joseph Lin, John McLeod, Christian McLeod, Tonya McLeod, Praveen Delunha, Thelma Lovery, Roy Freeman, Odette McLeod, Angus Ross, Santa Celio, Owen Thomas, Janine Parker, Lucia Sudiro

#### Prayers for the sick:

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

#### Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for peace in the world, in our country and in our own home. Lord, help us to act out your greatest commandment of all, to love one another as You have loved us. 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.



The Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, 28 July 2024. The theme chosen by the Holy Father – "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9) – is meant to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture.

In this year of preparation for the Jubilee, which the Holy Father wishes to be devoted to prayer, the theme of the World Day is taken from Psalm 71, the plea of an elderly person who reflects on the story of his friendship with God.

By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the World Day seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness, in the awareness that – as Scripture states – "It is not good for man to be alone" (Gen 2:18).

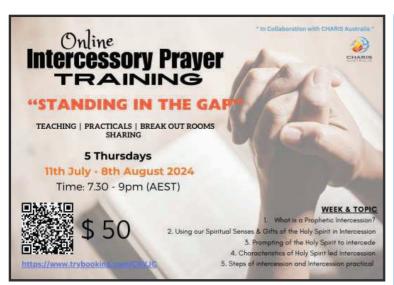
We can remember our grandparents and the elderly in many ways, including:

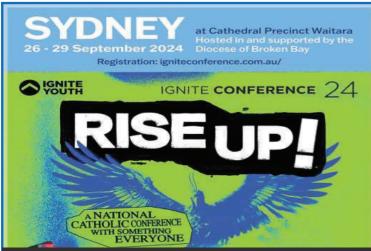
- Lighting a candle at Church or in our homes for the intentions of all grandparents and elderly in our communities
- Planting a tree in their memory
- Praying for the elderly and grandparents and sending them a spiritual bouquet, letting them know we are praying for them.

For Pope Francis' 2024 message on the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, please see:

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20240425-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html







Discount code available on Adult and Teen tickets upon request





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: <a href="mailto:tinyurl.com/4djx9kdv">tinyurl.com/4djx9kdv</a>

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** 





The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is undertaking a research project investigating why some Catholics do not participate in regular weekly Sunday Mass.

Regular weekly attendance is defined as physical attendance at Sunday Mass three or more times a month, including the Saturday vigil celebrated in many parishes.

The project will provide in-depth information about contemporary religious practices and beliefs of Catholics in Australia. The insights will enable parishes, movements, and school communities to respond to the trends in participation in the Church, update the Church's awareness and understanding of the present-day context, and enable responses and collaboration around the underlying factors for non/disengagement.

The survey can be accessed via this link: <a href="https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey">https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey</a>

Please note that the survey will be open from **Monday 17 June 2024** and will close on **Tuesday 20 August 2024**.

The study has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee at the Christian Research Association. If you have any questions about this research, please contact the Pastoral Research Office of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference via phone on (02) 6201 9812.

# First Eucharist at Pymble Parish

We ask our parish community to join us in prayer for the 69 children who are preparing to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time. May our prayers surround them with love and support, and may they feel the warmth of our faith community as they prepare for this blessed sacrament.

We ask you Lord to bless these children.
May this special moment deepen their love for you and strengthen their desire to follow you always.
Guide these children with your wisdom and understanding.
Fill their hearts with joy and peace as they anticipate this sacred moment in their faith journey.
Inspire them to grow in holiness and to be witnesses of your love to others.

Amen

First Eucharist will be celebrated at our Churches on the following dates followed by a celebratory cake and morning tea:

## **Sacred Heart Church**

**OLPS Church** 

11 August 2024 11:30am 18 August 2024 11am

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





# CatholicCare

# COMBATING HOMELESSNESS TOGETHER

Please donate to CatholicCare's homelessness services across the Diocese

Thank you

Donor envelopes available during Mass Saturday and Sunday 10 & 11 August

# 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. The dates for Term 3 are as follows:

# Sunday, 9.30am Mass

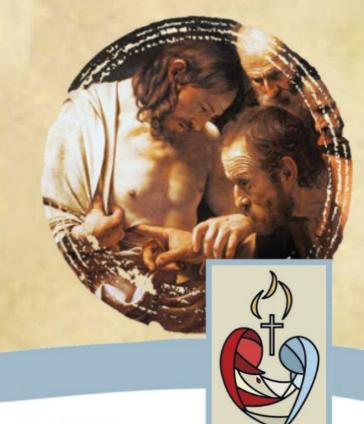
- o 4 August
- o 18 August
- o 1 September
- o 15 September



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!

# LECTIO: JESUS

The Crucifixion, Resurrection, and proclamation of Christ's divinity



# INVITATION

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

# **TOPICS**

The Jesus program topics include:

- · Were the Gospels Anonymous?
- The Early Church Fathers
- · Are the Gospels Biographies?
- · When Were the Gospels Written?
- The Kingdom of God and the Messiah
- · Did Jesus Claim to Be God?
- The Crucifixion of Jesus
- The Resurrection of Jesus
- · Question and Answer

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:



# CONTEXT

Can we trust the Gospels? Do we know who wrote them? Do the Gospels communicate truth – or fables? Who is Jesus? Who did Jesus claim to be? We draw evidence from early writings attesting to the authenticity and authorship of the Gospels.

# **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 6 August 2024

# DR BRANT PITRE

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



Entrance Antiphon Psalm 67: 6-7, 36

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First Reading 2 Kings 4: 42-44

#### A reading from the second book of Kings

from came bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."" He served them; they are and had some over, as barley loaves and two fish; but what is that the Lord had said.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 144: 10-12, 15-18 . R. v16

# all our needs.

- All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R.)
- The eyes of all creatures look to you And you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, Grant the desires of all who live. (R.)
- The Lord is just in all his ways And loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, Who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

**Second Reading** Ephesians 4: 1-6

# **Ephesians**

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 7: 16

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 6: 1-15

# A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Baal-shalishah, Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave (R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

#### **Gospel Reflection**

Meditation: Can anything on this earth truly satisfy the deepest longing and hunger we experience for God? A great multitude had gathered to hear Jesus, no doubt because they were hungry for the word of life. Jesus' disciples wanted to send them away at the end of the A reading from the letter of St Paul to the day because they did not have the resources to feed them. They even complained how much money it would take to feed such a large crowd - at least six month's wages! Jesus, the Bread of Life, took the little they had - five loaves and two fish - and giving thanks to his heavenly Father, distributed to all until they were satisfied of their hunger.

# Jesus is the true bread from heaven that gives us

The people of Israel had been waiting for the prophet whom Moses had promised: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brethren - him shall you heed (Deuteronomy 18:15). The signs which Jesus did, including the miraculous feeding of the five thousand signified that God has indeed sent him as the anointed Prophet and King. Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle that is repeated in all four Gospel accounts. What is the significance of this particular miracle? The miraculous feeding of

such a great multitude pointed to God's provision of manna in the wilderness for the people of Israel under Moses' leadership. This daily provision of food in the barren wilderness foreshadowed the true heavenly bread which Jesus would offer his followers.

# The food that makes us live for ever in Jesus

Jesus makes a claim which only God can make: He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The sign of the multiplication of the loaves when the Lord says the blessing, breaks, and distributes through his disciples prefigures superabundance of the unique bread of his Eucharist or Lord's Supper. When we receive from the Lord's table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood. Ignatius of Antioch calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ". This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist at the Lord's Table is an intimate union with Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer and Saviour. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

# The Lord alone can satisfy the deepest longing of our heart

The feeding of the five thousand shows the remarkable generosity of God and his great kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves so that we may have something to share with others, especially those who lack what they need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. Do you trust in God's provision for you and do you share freely with others, especially those who are in need?

Lord Jesus, you satisfy the deepest longing of our heart and you feed us with the finest of wheat (Psalm 81:16). Fill me with gratitude and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others what you have given to me.

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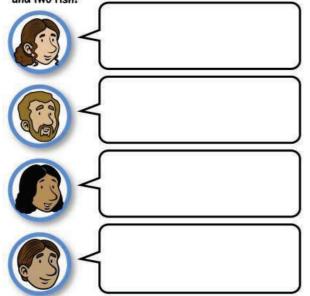
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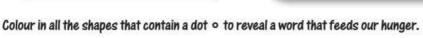
Pymble Parish Roster 3/4 August 2024		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	C Wawrzyniak	A Wahab
Altar Servers	L Bowe / R Dunne	N Adams / W Rusak
Readers	V Wagget / E Johnston	E Lloyd-Jones
Altar Society	3 August:	
Counters	4 August: A Perera / T Scanlan	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	G Lynch	C De Sousa
Altar Servers	M & A Chisholm	E & M Rothemund
Readers	E & Z Victor	M Tang
Altar Cloth	3 August: P Ryan	

# Children's Corner

What do you think these people would have said when they saw Jesus feed the large crowd with just five loaves and two fish?



Jesus asked his disciples to help feed the hungry people. Likewise, Jesus wants us to share what we have with people in need. Draw a picture of yourself sharing with others.





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