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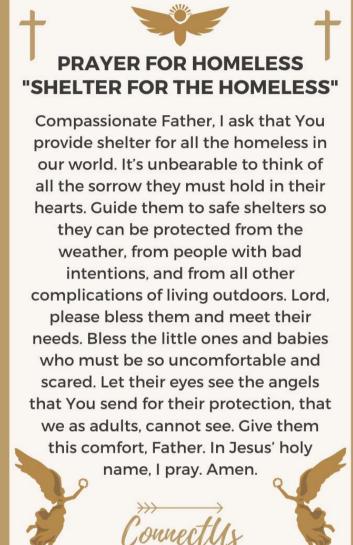
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers









Baptisms at Pymble Parish

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

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Monday, 21 August 2023 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

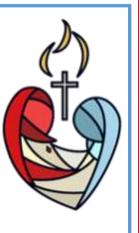
Bookings are essential.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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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Salvatorian Fathers

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Parish Mass Times

Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073

Weekdays:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday after morning Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday after morning Mass

Weekend:

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

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

Sunday 5:30pm

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

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 12pm

During School Term as advertised in the Parish weekly calendar section

Weekend:

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

Sunday: 9:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am

Contact details

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Telephone: (02) 9144 2702

Email: office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au **Website:** www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Office hours: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4pm &

Friday 8:30am to 1pm

For information about Baptisms and Weddings please contact Daniela in the Parish Office.

For information about the sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Melanie at melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Youtube QR code:



Podbean QR code:



PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

SACRED HEART

Principal: Mary Hor **Telephone:** (02) 9440 8056 www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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

SACRED HEART - STAGE 2

This term we are learning about Gotd and how we come to know Him. Our unit started by demonstrating what God means to us in lists and posters. It was interesting see all the different ways students expressed their understanding of God and the creative manner they expressed that understanding.

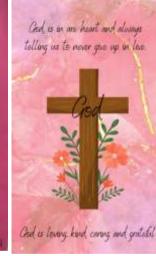
We are looking forward to reading scripture from the Old and New Testaments to help us build our relationship with God and where He is revealed to us.















WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 30 July

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart

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

Tuesday, 01 August

St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 7:00pm **Eucharist Program** 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 02 August

Sts Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop & Peter Julian Symard, priest

Mass at Sacred Heart

Alpha Course 7:00pm

Thursday, 03 August

St Domini, priest (Memorial Australia)

Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am

7:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship Meeting Friday, 04 August

St John Vianney, priest (Memorial)

First Visitations

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

10:00am Bible Study via ZOOM 1:15pm Mass at St Leo's

Pymble Ladies Dinner Out 7:00pm

Saturday, 05 August

Dedication of the Basilica or St Mary Major (Optional)

Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary (Optional)

9:00am Mass at OLPS

2:00pm 2nd First Eucharist Formation Class at SH (By appointment only) 2nd First Eucharist Formation Class at SH (By appointment only) 4:00pm

5:00pm Mass at OLPS (Children's Liturgy)

5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, 06 August

THE TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD (Feast)

First Eucharist Candidates Presentation at all Masses

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00am Mass at OLPS

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart (Children's Liturgy)

First Eucharist Formation Class at SH (By appointment only) 10:30am

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

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:

Albert Chan, Nona Gutierrez, Peter Lenehan, Andrew Patterson, Monica Lamond, Yu Oi Lau, Jann Brassil, Gilda Ramos Lizardo, Lilas Roche, Alice Chapman, Nancy Constantin, Marie Letts

Death Anniversaries:

Christopher Drinkwater, Norah Kneafsey, Norman Li, Andrew Law, William Dwyer, Maria Margaret Palmer, Joseph Lin, Teresa Butler, John McLeod, Valeriana Mirinda, Margaret Kime, Harold Burford, Ron Edgar, Thelma Lovery, Nancy Marrinon, Odette McLeod, Ed Rickard, Johnny D'Souza,

Prayers for the sick:

Colleen Hussin, Danny Ung, Ryan Kim, David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray that our hears and minds be good soil, in which the seed of God's Word, can be sown into. We pray that we can thrive and live out the abundant life God intended for 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.

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL



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 to of Catholics.

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



Children of all ages before commencing school are welcome to join in the OLPS Kidsplay run on Fridays at 9am during school term.

The dates for Term 3 will be:

8 September 4 August

22 September 18 August

Sacramental Program Formation First Eucharist 2023

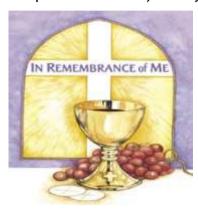
Congratulations to the candidates for First Eucharist who have commenced preparation for this sacrament of initiation.

The children will be presented to the Parish over the weekend of August 5th & 6th at masses with a special blessing from the priests.

First Eucharist celebrations are on the 13th and 20th of August: all are welcome to attend!

The celebration at OLPS Church is on the 13th of August at 11am. The celebration at Sacred Heart Church is on the 20th August at 1130am.

Please continue to pray for these children, and their families, as they take this next step on their faith journey.



National Vocations Awareness Week 2023

We celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week in the first week of August each year.

In calling us, God says to us: "You are important to me, I love you, I count on you". Jesus says this to each one of us. Joy is born from here, the joy of the moment in which Jesus looked at me. Pope Francis

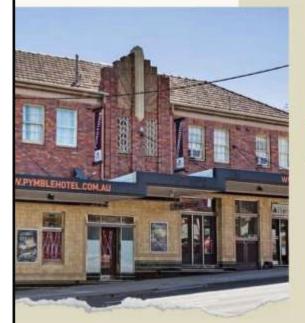
God has a plan for us. He calls some to marriage, some to the priest-hood, and others to consecrated life or to live as generous single people.

During Vocation Awareness Week, you are encouraged to pray seeking guidance about how God is calling you to live your own vocation. We also pray for more and generous vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. We all have a vocation. The word vocation comes from the Latin vocare, which in English means to call. God calls each one of us to holiness, called to love God and others.

Our specific vocation is a particular path or unique specific way that we are called to follow Christ, to be more like him, but with our own personality, characteristics, gifts, talents, weaknesses and circumstances. Following God's call is not about becoming someone that we are not, but about becoming more fully the one God created us to be. How are we called to love others, making God's love present in the world?



PYMBLE HOTEL



Ladies Dinner Out

7pm Friday 4 August 2023

Ladies of Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour are invited to join in for dinner and drinks at the Pymble Hotel Bistro 1939 A great opportunity to catch up, chat and connect with friends old and new.

Buy your own meal and drinks.

If you need a lift there please let us know.

Please RSVP by Tuesday 1 August 2023 to the Parish office.

Pymble Catholic Parish 02 9144 2702



LECTIO: EUCHARIST

Discovering the Mass in the Bible With Dr Brant Pitre



INVITATION

You are invited to join our 10 part **Eucharist** series based on the Lectio program by Dr Brant Pitre.

TOPICS

The Eucharist program topics include:

- Source and Summit
- In the Beginning
 Lamb of God
- Miracles of the Exodus
- · Mysteries of the Tabernacle
- Miracles of Jesus
- Bread of Life Discourse
- · The Last Supper and the Cross
- · The Mass
- Revelation

FOR INFORMATION AND RSVP



(02) 9144 2702

CONTEXT

"The Lamb of God", "The Bread of Life", "The Body and the Blood of Christ", these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching?

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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 Starting: 18 July 2023 Sacred Heart Church Pymble

DR BRANT PITRE

Dr Brant Pitre is a New Testament scholar and Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at the Augustine Institute, Graduate School of Theology.



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Message from Fr Irek

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to inform you that I will be on my annual leave in the month of August. That's the only time I am able to go.

Fr Paul will be looking after the parish until my return on 28/29 August. Also, I welcome Fr Michael McShane who will assist our community with Sunday Masses.

I thank them both in advance.

Please, pray that I will have a safe holiday and will come back refreshed and full of energy to serve you even better.

May God bless you all.

Fr Irek

PS. My weekly homilies will be available on my YouTube channel as usual.

THANK YOU from Nina and Alana

We would like to thank you for your generosity in supporting Nina and Alana's trip to the World Youth Day in Lisbon. A total of \$2357.55 was raised through the raffle, sale of baked goods and general donations. Nina and Alan are so grateful to our community for their support. We would also like to congratulate the winners of the raffle:

Mike Lulan Amanda Terry Elizabeth Zysk

Adam Carr Raelene

Please drop into the office to pick up your prizes.



Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish

Children are welcome to join us at our Children's liturgies at both of our Churches:



Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 August.



GIFT A BIBLE

We are thrilled to extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation to all who responded to our "Gift a Bible to a Child in Our Parish." request. Your overwhelming support has touched our hearts, and we are excited to share the incredible progress we have made so far as promised.

Thanks to your kindness and contributions, we have raised an inspiring total of \$964! This means we are now only \$96 away from reaching our target.

As previously mentioned through the generosity of Fr Harry Davis's estate, the NRSVCE Bibles are subsidised and cost only \$14 each through the Diocese. Over 10,000 Bibles have been subsidised through his Estate in the last 15 years.

Our Schools – total 75 Bibles

Primary Schools: PPS, WPPS, GEPS, GWPS, and TPS – 50 Bibles Turramurra High: 25 Bibles

Please note: As we continue with this endeavor, we promise to keep you updated on our progress. In the event that we receive more donations than required for this year's distribution, rest assured that these funds will be dedicated to purchasing additional Bibles for distribution in 2024, allowing us to touch even more young hearts with the Word of God

Once again, thank you for your generous contributions and unwavering commitment to supporting the spreading of the Word of God among the children in our Parish. Your kindness and compassion are a true testament to the spirit of our community.

May God bless each and every one.

To donate to this worthy cause, please head to:

https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/pymbleparish, select "Other" and insert "Bible gift" as purpose of payment, or you can contact the Parish Office. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

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SYDNEY

4:00 pm Thursday to 1:30 pm Sunday Thursday, 28 September - Sunday, 1 October 2023 Broken Bay Cathedral Precinct 27 Yardley Avenue Waitara

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Gather as a Parish group or join from home.

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Liturgy of the Word **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Antiphon

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

1 Kings 3:5. 7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not | field. asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, I love your commands.

- 1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word. The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. (R.)
- Let your love be ready to console me 2. by your promise to your servant. Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight. (R.)
- That is why I love your commands more than finest gold. That is why I rule my life by your precepts: I hate false ways. (R.)
- Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it. The unfolding of your word gives light And teaches the simple. (R)

Second Reading

Rom 8: 28-30

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the **Romans**

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the

eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and

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

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 13: 44-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: What do you treasure the most and how do you keep it from being lost or stolen? In a peasant community the best safe was often the earth. The man in the parable (Matthew 13:44) "went in his joy" to sell everything. Why? Because he found a treasure worth possessing above all else he had. He did not, however, have enough to buy the treasure. Fortunately, he only needed enough to buy the field. In a similar fashion, God offers his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy (Romans 14:17) as incomparable treasure at a price we can afford! We can't pay the full price for the life which God gives us; but when we exchange our life for the life which God offers, we receive a treasure beyond compare.

Obtaining the greatest possible treasure

The pearl of great price also tells us a similar lesson. Pearls in the ancient world came to represent the supremely valuable. Jesus remarked that one should not cast pearls before swine (Matthew 7:6). Why would a merchant sell everything for a peerless pearl? No doubt because he was attracted to what he thought was the greatest treasure he could possess. Discovering God's kingdom is like stumbling across hidden treasure or finding the one pearl of great price.

When we discover the kingdom of God we receive the greatest possible treasure - the Lord himself. Selling all that we have to obtain this incomparable treasure could mean many things - our friends, job, our "style of life", what we do with our free time. Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. In this parable what does the treasure of the kingdom refer to? It certainly refers to the kingdom of God in all its aspects. But in a special way, the Lord himself is the treasure we seek for. If the Almighty is your gold and your precious silver, then you will delight yourself in the Almighty (Job 22:22-23). Is the Lord the treasure and delight of your heart?

Lord Jesus, may your word take deep root in my heart and transform my way of thinking, discerning, and acting. May your Spirit open my ears to hear and understand the word of God in the Scriptures that I may revere and treasure both the Old and the New Testaments which God has prepared for all who desire to enter his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. Help me to be a diligent student and faithful disciple of your word.

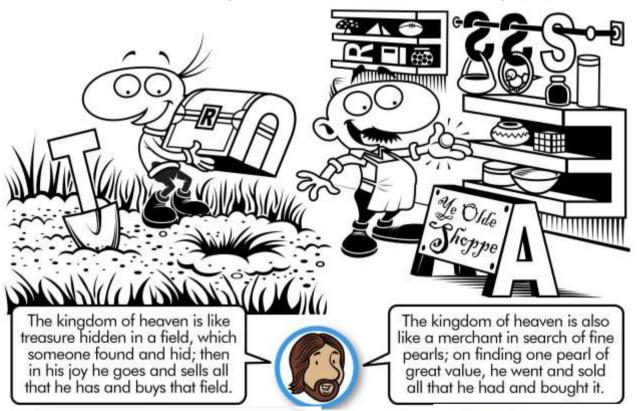
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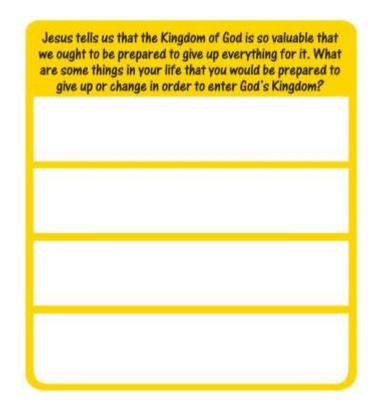
Pymble Parish Roster 05/06 August 2023					
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm	
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	R Shankland	G Curtis	E Leahy	
Altar Servers	A Centofanti	Volunteers	L & W Ng	S Marawan	
Music	L Drinkwater M Drylie	Quiet Mass	A Castillo	Youth	
Projector	J Witcombe	C Greedy	A Johnston	A Pinto	
Readers	L Menzies	C Kipps	E Johnston	Youth	
Altar Society	o5 August: Jan / Teresa / Marie				
Counters	o6 August: J Witcombe / P Ward / M Tang				

OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	
Acolytes	J Pease	I Chisholm	
Altar Servers	E & Z Victor	W Saba M Jordan	
Readers	A Makepeace	R Milane	
Music and Projector	E & A Chan	K & P Rodrigues	
Altar Cloth	29 July: VOLUNTEER		

Children's Corner

Can you find the letters that spell the word TREASURE hidden in the pictures below?



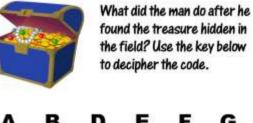


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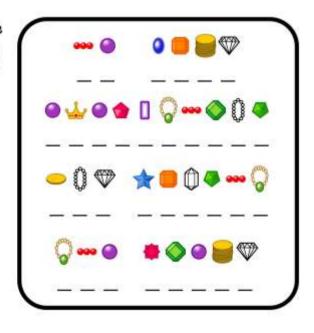
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'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.'

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