

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

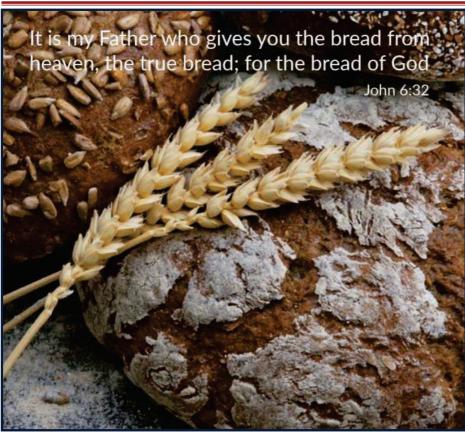
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

CELEBRATING YEAR OF PRAYER





An Everyday Prayer Lord, in all I do today, remind me that there's just one way

remind me that
there's just one way
to do things
that I do best,
to put my mind
and heart at rest.
And that's to put
in your great hands,
my life, that you alone
have planned.



Alexander

who will be baptised this weekend at our Parish.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST For political leaders We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own pe

service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.



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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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.



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

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:

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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

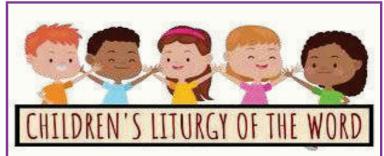
PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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 www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au



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, 4 August

Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass) 8:00am Fr. John Zhang OSA

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

First Eucharist Formation Class by 10:30am

appointment only

Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Soup 6:00pm

and Slices Fr. John Zhang

Tuesday, 6 August

The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)

Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am Fr John Zhang

7:00pm Faith Formation Series: Jesus 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 7 August

St Sixtus II, pope, martyr, and companions,

martyrs (Optional)

St Cajetan, priest (Optional) Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am

Fr. John Zhana

Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting 7:00pm

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses

Thursday, 8 August

St Mary of the Cross, virgin

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

4:00pm First Eucharist Practice at Sacred

Friday, 9 August

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by

Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Fr. John Zhang OSA

Saturday, 10 August

St Lawrence, deacon, martyr (Feast)

Mass at OLPS with morning prayer 9:00am (Breviary) Fr. Paul Maloney OSA

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

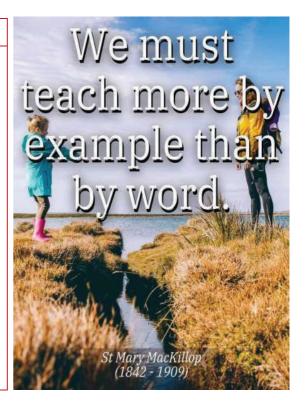
Sunday, 11 August

Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass) 8:00am

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

11:30am First Eucharist at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart



Parish Prayer Zone

Praying for others gets our focus off ourselves and onto the needs of those around us. As we "carry each other's burdens," we "will fulfil the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). Praying for each other makes us stronger and helps us to grow our faith and Christian love.

Recently Deceased:

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:

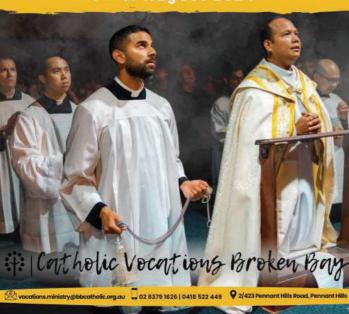
Catherine Sanchez, Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

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.

National Vocations Awareness Week 4 - 11 August 2024



National Vocations Awareness Week

On the 8th of August, we commemorate Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australians first canonised saint and cherished patron.

As we celebrate her legacy, we also mark National Vocations Awareness Week, which runs from 4 -11 August 2024. During this special week, let us pray for more devoted priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women as we recognise and support the critical role of families in fostering vocations. May they find courage in Jesus Christ, draw strength from our united faith, and embrace the precious gift of their vocation with grace and gratitude.

Pray for Priests in Your Life

You may wish to pray for Fr Irek, our parish priest, or perhaps a priest who has been involved in your sacramental journey; the priest who baptised you, who gave you your First Holy Communion; the Bishop who Confirmed you; the priest who witnessed your Marriage or Religious Vows, or the priest who most recently heard your Confession; or even the one in the future who you may not know, who may be called to anoint you before you die.



Donors within the Parish community provide home cooked frozen meals for Father Chris Riley's Youth Off The Streets program.

Frozen meal donations for August should be dropped off at the Parish office **between 9am and 10am on Friday, 16 August 2024**. At 10am sharp, the meals will be transported to Youth Off The Streets. Frozen meal collections are scheduled for the third Friday of each month.

Meals are always needed. Can you help? If you would like to help by contributing some of your skills in preparing meals or to provide transport for the meals then please contact the Parish office.

Your contribution helps to feed needy homeless youth within the Youth Off The Streets program. Youth Off The Streets believes in young people. The program provides opportunities for disadvantaged youth to build a safe and stable future.

Thank you for your support.





We will be holding a cake stall at West Pymble on 23 November 2024 to raise funds towards our Pastoral Works Fund quota for 2024/25.

Can you help with cooking up some homemade jams, relishes and chutneys to contribute to our stall? With so much produce in season now, we can take advantage to bottle these up for sale at our stall!

If you run out of space to store your home made goodies at home, please drop your jams and chutneys off at the Parish Office.

We are so grateful for your support!

PLANNED GIVING

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

Please support the work of our Parish and help carry the load by joining the Planned Giving Program. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Alternatively, you can complete the form electronically at the following link: tinyurl.com/4djx9kdv

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







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.

First Eucharist at Pymble Parish

We ask our parish community to continue praying 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.

Please join us at our Churches on the following dates followed by a celebratory cake and morning tea:

Sacred Heart Church

OLPS Church

11 August 2024

18 August 2024

11am

11:30am







We invite you to a day of celebration, prayer, pilgrimage and thanksgiving

SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

at Mary MacKillop Place,

Mary MacKillop Place, 80 William St, North Sydney

Mass times

8.00am in the Chapel 10am and 1pm on Glen Roy Green (bring a hat) 6.00pm in the Chapel

10.00am Mass will be livestreamed free via our website; www.marymackillopplace.org.au Link; https://www.youtube.com/embed/lppmamzmOb0

Pray at the Tomb of St Mary MacKillop. Write your prayers of Petition. Reflect in the Chapel. Spend time in Alma Cottage – the place of St Mary's dec

Enjay free entry into our Museum. Light meals and refreshments are available. Purchase memorabilia in our Café and Gift Shop.

> Accommodation available onsite. www.marymackillopplace.org.au Phone: +61 2 8912 4800

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





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. They are held at our Sunday, 9:30am Masses at Sacred Heart Church on:

4 August 18 August 1 September

15 September



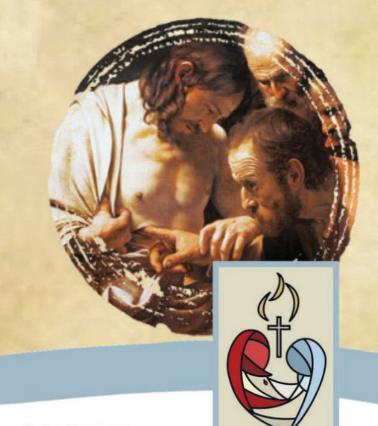
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LECTIO: JESUS

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 69: 2, 6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

A reading from the book of Exodus

whole community of the and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our hearts content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your hearts content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God." And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

(R.) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

- The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. (R.)
- He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. (R.)
- Mere men ate the bread of angels, He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, To the mountain which his right hand had won. (R.)

Second Reading Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

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

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth Jesus offers us the bread of heaven which is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets sons corrupted by following illusory desires. Your of Israel began to complain against Moses mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 7: 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, But on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 6: 24-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat.

Do not work for food that cannot last. but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven,

it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven,

the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life.

He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

Gospel Reflection

produces spiritual life in us

Do you hunger for the bread of life? The Jews had always regarded the manna in the wilderness as the bread of God (Psalm 78:24, Exodus 16:15). There was a strong Rabbinic belief that when the Messiah came he would give manna from heaven. This was the supreme work of Moses. Now the Jewish leaders were demanding that Jesus produce manna from heaven as proof to his claim to be the Messiah. Jesus responds by telling them that it was not Moses who gave the manna, but God. And the manna given to Moses and the people was not the real bread from heaven, but only a symbol of the bread to come.

Jesus makes the claim which only God can make: I am the bread of life. The bread which Jesus offers is none else than the very life of God. This is the true bread which can truly satisfy the hunger in our hearts. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites.

Only Jesus can satisfy our deepest hunger for everlasting truth, life and love

Jesus' question to the crowd, and to each one of us as well, echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah: "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy" (Isaiah 55:2)? There are two fundamental types of hunger - physical and spiritual. Only the Lord Jesus can satisfy the deepest hunger in our heart - the hunger for everlasting truth, life, and love. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for truth - because in him alone is the Truth which is found in God. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for life because he alone can give us abundant life the supernatural life of God which transforms us now and lasts forever. Jesus alone can satisfy our deepest hunger for love - the love of God that knows no end, that never fails nor forsakes us, that outlasts sin and death. Jesus alone can satisfy the eternal hunger of our heart, mind, and spirit.

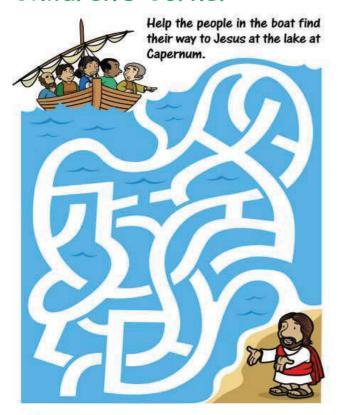
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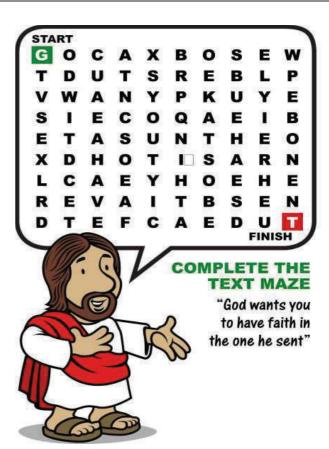
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Pymble Parish Roster 10/11 August 2024		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	C DeSouza
Altar Servers	E Foote E Bowe	F Seeto
Readers	L Menzies	L Ng
Altar Society	10 August: M Hodgkinson	
Counters	11 August: C Gwynn / T Ryan / P Ward	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	C Parbury	l Chisholm
Altar Servers	E & Z Victor	W & M Saba / M Jordan
Readers	G Lynch	C Kipps
Altar Cloth	10 August: P Ryan	

Children's Corner





God wants us to have faith in Jesus, the Son he sent to save us.

Write or draw answers to these questions. When you have faith...

...how do you treat others?

...what do you do at mass?

...what do you do at home?

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