



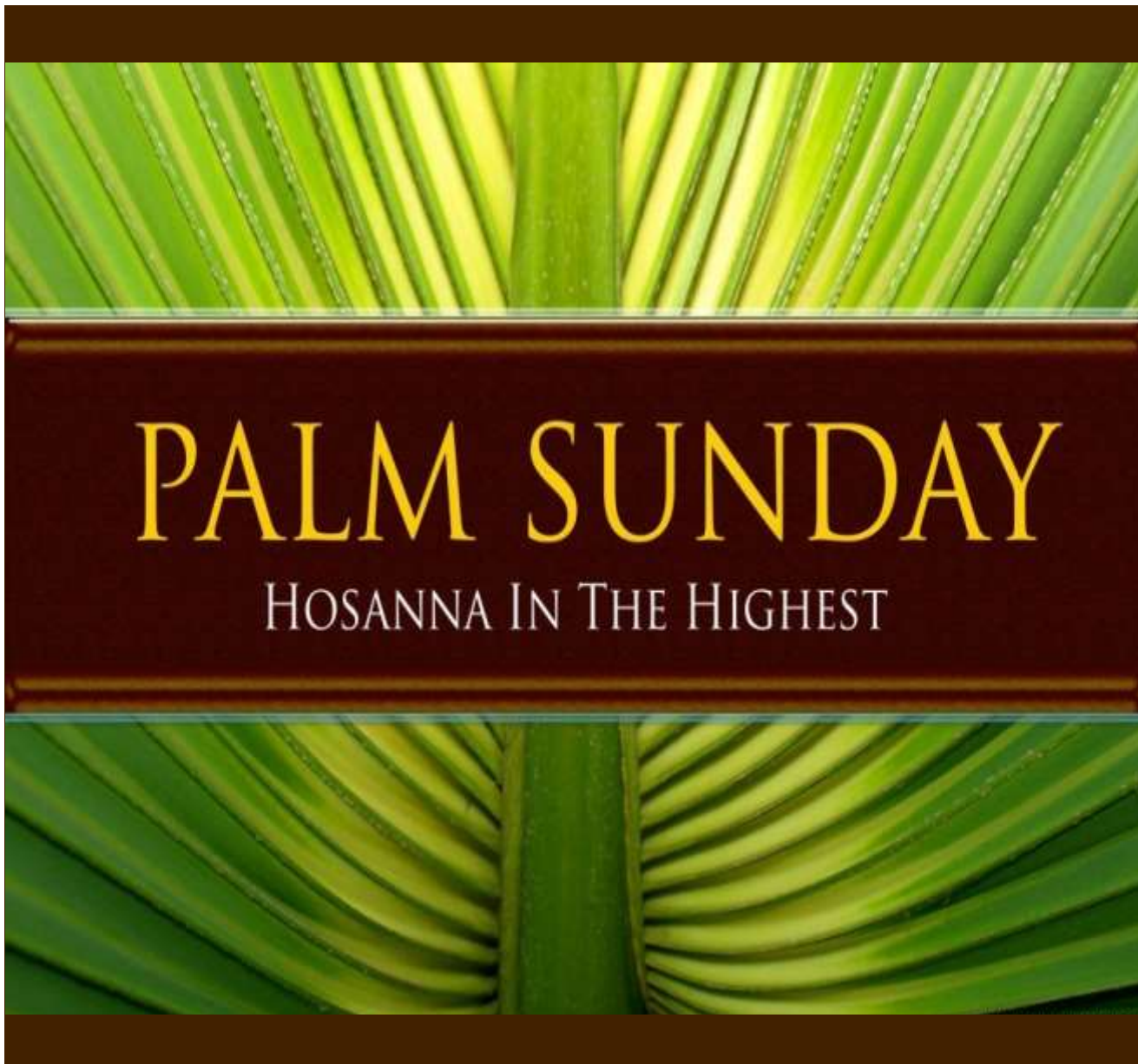
# PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

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*



*Lord Jesus,  
Your love is endless and  
inexhaustible.  
You hold nothing back from us.  
Just as your arms were  
outstretched on the cross for us,  
you continue to give us your love  
and eternal salvation.  
Let us hear your words and be  
filled with understanding that can  
transform us from within and be in  
communion with you forever.*

*Jesus, I trust in you.  
Lead me in your way.*

*Amen.*


We welcome to Pymble Parish  
the newest member of our  
community



**Vincent Langham**  
who will be Baptised this  
weekend at our Parish.

*Welcome*

A warm welcome to Fr George  
Kołodziej, the Superior of the  
Salvatorian Fathers in  
Australia, who will help  
Fr Ireneusz with our  
Holy Week ceremonies.



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

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER  
INTENTION FOR APRIL**



**HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

We pray for health care workers who  
serve the sick and the elderly, especially  
in the poorest countries; may they be  
adequately supported by governments  
and local communities.



## Parish Team

### Pastoral care

#### Salvatorian Fathers

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS

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### Parish Staff

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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 8:30am, 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: 9:00am and 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9:00am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 9:30am

## 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 Baptisms and Weddings please contact Daniela in the Parish Office.*

*For information about the sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Melanie on [melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)*

## Parish Primary Schools

### Sacred Heart

**Principal:** Mrs Mary Hor

**Telephone:** (02) 94408056

[www.shpddb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.shpddb.catholic.edu.au)

### Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

**Principal:** Mrs Sue Host

**Telephone:** (02) 9498 6060

[www.olpsddb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olpsddb.catholic.edu.au)



## Baptisms at Pymble Parish

If you would like to know or if you have any questions about the Baptism process in our Parish, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)  
Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on

**Wednesday, 11 May 2022**  
**7:30pm at the Sacred Heart Church**

Bookings are essential.

## First Reconciliation and First Eucharist 2022 at Pymble Catholic Parish

Preparation for these sacraments will be happening in the coming months.



First Reconciliation services will be in June

First Eucharist services will be in August.



**Enrolments are now open at:**

**<https://www.trybooking.com/BWLBU>**

Children are eligible to partake in this program if they have been baptised, made their Confirmation, and are in Year 4 or above.

For more details, visit our Parish website: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/sacraments/sacramental-program](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/sacraments/sacramental-program)

## CONFIRMATION ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN at Pymble Catholic Parish



This joyous Sacrament will be celebrated on **Sunday, 22 May 2022.**

Enrol at:

[www.tinyurl.com/2cauzdce](http://www.tinyurl.com/2cauzdce)

Children are eligible to partake in the 4-week Confirmation formation program if they have been baptised and are in Year 3 or above.

At Confirmation, the graces received in Baptism are sealed with the reception of the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Go to our Parish website for more details at:

[www.tinyurl.com/2p8744as](http://www.tinyurl.com/2p8744as)



## WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

### Sunday, 10 April

#### Palm Sunday

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 9:00am Mass at OLPS  
 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

### Tuesday, 12 April

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 7:30pm Chrism Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral

### Wednesday, 13 April

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 11:00am Mass at Southern Cross

### Thursday, 14 April

#### Holy Thursday

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 11:00am Mass at Northaven

### Friday, 15 April

#### Good Friday

9:30am Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart  
 11:30am Stations of the Cross at OLPS  
 3:00pm Passion of the Lord at Sacred Heart  
 3:00pm Passion of the Lord at OLPS

### Saturday, 16 April

11:00am Blessing of the Easter Food at Sacred Heart  
 7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart

### Sunday, 17 April

#### Easter Sunday

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 9:00am Mass at OLPS  
 9:30am Mass 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:

Ignatius Fernandes, Michael John Hanson, Anthony Abbas, Julie Jillard, Sr Florianna Melinz MSC, Maria Boonjung Kim, Peter Brassil, Zita Leung, Phillip Duggan, Brian Ellis, John Richardson, Rita White, Rita Roache, Orfeo Calacoci, Ivo Felizzi, Fr Manoj Manuel, Kim Boonjung Maria, Br Norman Hart fms, Peter Yeong Ying Siew,

### Death Anniversaries:

Margaretta Hetty, Lilian Castillo, Sergio Contardo, Anna Lobo, Dawn Prins, Joseph Matthew Lyons, Joseph Francis Sprouster, Luciano Dumrique, Santa Celio, Juliana Eujin Cho, Joe Tumulty, Patricia Grass, Kerry Oei, Amanda Duggan, Antonio Djunaidi, Claire Rickard, Patricia Shepherd, Fr Timothy Cahill, Giuseppi Mario Infante, Trena Scanlan, Terry Gomez, Mary-Ellen Philomena Lyons, Theresa See Tho Ching, David Roche, Arthur Wood,

### Prayers for the sick:

Jeremy Ward, Anna Kowalczyk, David Gardener, Corey Wittenberg

### Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for all people suffering in Ukraine and Russia. We pray for women, men and children who are suffering in communities and nations around the world that are devastated by war. Loving Father, we pray for your hope and healing to fill their hearts and minds during these turbulent times.

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.



# Keep in touch with us



Register to receive email updates from different groups within the Pymble Parish

[flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish](http://flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish)

## A Gift in your Will

### Your LEGACY

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 or 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 of Catholics.

If you would like more information on Gifts in Wills, please contact Fr Boguslaw.

Email: [fr.boguslaw@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:fr.boguslaw@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)





# Easter: Pymble Parish

The Easter Triduum:  
Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

## Tuesday 5 April

Parish Reconciliation Night  
7:00pm Sacred Heart Church

## Sunday, 10 April

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Mass at Sacred Heart Church  
5:30pm (Saturday Vigil Mass)  
7:45am  
9:30am  
6:00pm  
Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church  
5:00pm (Saturday Vigil Mass)  
9:00am

## Tuesday, 12 April

**Chrism Mass**

7:30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara

## Thursday, 14 April

**Thursday of the Lord's Supper**

7:30pm Sacred Heart Church  
**Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 11pm**

## Friday, 15 April

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**Stations of the Cross**

9:30am Sacred Heart Church  
11:30am Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church  
**Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**  
3:00pm Sacred Heart Church  
3:00pm Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church

## Saturday, 16 April

**Holy Saturday**

**Blessing of the Easter Food**

11:00am Sacred Heart Church  
**Easter Vigil**  
7:00pm Sacred Heart Church  
(Presentation of RCIA Elect)

## Sunday, 17 April

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Mass at Sacred Heart Church  
7:45am  
9:30am  
6:00pm  
Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church  
9:00am

## Monday, 18 April

Mass at Sacred Heart Church  
9:00am

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# DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION AT ST AGATHA'S



In a series of revelations to St Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. We know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St John Paul II at the canonisation of St Faustina on 30 April 2000.

"Tell the whole world of My great mercy ... mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy."

*Jesus to St Faustina 1931*



You are invited to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at St Agatha's Pennant Hills, between 1:00pm and 4:00pm, including reconciliation.

Reconciliation available all afternoon from 1pm. Welcome and Rosary 1:30pm. Mass 2:00pm, followed by The 3 o'clock Prayer, The Chaplet. Benediction, 3:30pm.

**Sunday, 24 April 2022**  
St Agatha's Church  
20 Boundary Road Pennant Hills  
(Enter through Trebor Road)

For further information, contact Greg at 0419 228 199



## Blessing over the Easter Food

In many Eastern European countries, it is a tradition to have a basket of food blessed on Holy Saturday. In Poland, for example, the blessing of the baskets is known as a practice dating to the 15th century or earlier, and one which is still maintained by most families in Poland, and to some extent in other countries, on Holy Saturday.

This blessing is still found in the updated Roman Ritual, and is a wonderful practice. Many parishes around the world still participate in this custom of the blessing of the Easter food or baskets.

In our Parish, the blessing of the Easter foods or baskets will be on Saturday, 16 April at 11am at Sacred Heart Church.

### POSITION VACANT

Arrupe House Pymble is a small community of retired Jesuits, priests and brothers. An experienced secretary/bookkeeper (MYOB preferred) is required on a permanent part-time basis. The hours are flexible.

Please email your CV to Drupathi: [arrupehouse@sjasl.org.au](mailto:arrupehouse@sjasl.org.au)

## Parish Office Closed Monday, 11 April

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 11 April. If you require any assistance, please leave a telephone message or drop us an email and we will get back to you on Tuesday. Thank you for your understanding.

## SIGN THE ePETITION AGAINST EUTHANASIA

The NSW Government is a step closer to legalising euthanasia, with a bill having been passed by the Lower House in late 2021. The bill passed 52 votes to 32 and has now been presented to the Upper House. Our Catholic NSW Premier Dominic Perrottet, debated against this bill, but as the leader, he still did not have the voting numbers. The battle is being lost in the hearts of the citizens of society and that is reflected in the Lower and Upper Houses of government. However, we should not despair.

Right to Life NSW says there are only two votes in the Upper House that could swing the decision to prevent or pass it into law. We still need to fight with our voices by signing petitions and writing to our government representatives.

Please sign the Right to Life NSW ePetition against the passage of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021 (<https://righttolifensw.org.au/current-campaigns/>), which closes on 25 April 2022.



## Caritas Project Compassion Boxes and Envelopes

**Reminder:** Please bring your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes on Holy Thursday. You can also drop these into the Parish Office.

Many thanks for your kind generosity!





# A Message from Fr Ireneusz

Dear Parishioners and all those who live within the boundaries of our parish,

I would like to invite you to come to one of our services during the most important time in the liturgical calendar - Holy Week. These are truly special occasions that will help us experience God's presence.

I understand that there are many reasons why you might feel reluctant to come to church this Holy Week. Maybe you left our community some time ago. You might have some doubts about your own faith or even not believe in God! Perhaps you just prefer not to be close to others during these pandemic times, or you just don't want to meet "churchy" people. Maybe you are similar to me: you were born overseas, don't speak English very well, and prefer to pray in your native language.

Nevertheless, I would like to ask you to change your mind and make an effort to come, reflect upon the Lord's sufferings and celebrate Jesus' resurrection no matter who you are, where you come from or whether you are a Catholic or not. If you come, you will find warm and welcoming people. Perhaps you will meet new and interesting parishioners from our community, or an old friend you haven't seen for a long time. You may even discover that it is important to be sometimes around those who have committed their lives to Jesus, who listen to His message and try to do something about it.

I pray that during this Easter you will be granted an authentic peace that comes from the risen Lord. I hope that this special occasion in the liturgical calendar will be a great family celebration at your home as well. I encourage you to find some quiet time too, stopping and reflecting on the meaning of your life and what Jesus has done for you. You are in my prayers.

Have a blessed Easter!

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS



**Peter Lenehan** has been a long serving member of the Parish Finance Committee, most recently as Chair. **Fred Esteban** has also been a long serving member of the Committee. Both have worked tirelessly with Fr Boguslaw on many issues relating to the financial affairs of the Parish, including the preparation for the land development project adjacent to the Sacred Heart School. Both Peter and Fred have now resigned from the Committee but will continue their support for the Parish in other ways.

On behalf of the Parish, we thank Peter and Fred for the time and expertise they have dedicated to our Parish assisting with the Parish Finance Committee over many years.

Peter has been a long-time parishioner in our Parish. As Committee Chair, he took a lead role in helping Fr Boguslaw manage Parish finances during his service. Fred served as an active committee member over many years providing insightful advice and direction to the Committee.

We are most grateful for the service Peter and Fred have provided to the Parish. We wish them every future blessing.



As the house of God, we want our Church to look beautiful and to be kept clean. We would be very grateful if you would consider volunteering to help clean the Church.

Many hands make light work, so the more volunteers we have, the more the cleaning work can be shared. All the little things we do can, together, build the Kingdom of God in their own way – for God is present in all things. It can also be an opportunity to meet other parishioners.

If you are able to help, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702.



Reminder: April frozen meal donations for the Father Chris Riley's Youth Off The Streets program should be dropped off at the Parish office **between 9am and 10am on Thursday, 14 April 2022**. At 10am, the meals will be transported to Youth Off The Streets.

**This collection has been moved to Thursday because of Good Friday.**

Normal collections are scheduled for the third Friday of each month except January. Thank you for your support.

**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!**

**Thank you** for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests - it is very much appreciated.

The First Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Salvatorian Fathers for the financial support of the priests and the Salvatorian Community. The Second Collection taken up at Mass is for the upkeep of the Parish. You are invited to help our Parish by committing to the Planned Giving Program.



## Introducing FORMED: The Catholic Faith. On demand.

As part of a new Parish initiative, the Parish is implementing a parish subscription to FORMED. FORMED is a premier online service providing over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates (such as Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, etc.) with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism.

**All of this material is available to you as a Pymble Parish participant at no charge.**

You can enjoy FORMED with your computer or tablet or with your TV via the FORMED app using Apple TV or Google Chromecast. You can use your phone and the FORMED app to listen as you commute or do your work. To gain access to all of the Parish FORMED content, please follow:

1. Go to [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org)
2. Enter the parish name "Pymble Catholic Parish"
3. Enter your name and your email address

That's all that is needed. You can access the free FORMED app for your phone by searching for "FORMED Catholic" in your app store.







# Liturgy of the Word

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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### First Reading

Is 50:4-7

#### A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me  
a disciple's tongue.  
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied  
he provides me with speech.  
Each morning he wakes me to hear,  
to listen like a disciple.  
The Lord has opened my ear.  
For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.  
The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.

### Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

1. All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
Let him release him if this is his friend.' **(R.)**
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holds in my hands and my feet.  
I can count every one of my bones. **(R.)**
3. They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! **(R.)**
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **(R.)**

### Second Reading

Phil 3:8-Phil 2:6-1114

#### A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine,  
yet Christ Jesus did not cling  
to his equality with God  
but emptied himself  
to assume the condition of a slave,  
and became as men are,  
and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all other names  
So that all beings  
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,  
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus

and that every tongue should acclaim  
Jesus Christ as Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### Gospel Acclamation

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless  
glory!  
Christ became obedient for us even to death  
dying on the cross.  
Therefore God raised him on high  
and gave him a name above all other names.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless  
glory!*

### Gospel

Lk 23:1-49

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The elders of the people and the chief priests and scribes rose, and they brought Jesus before Pilate.

They began their accusation by saying, 'We found this man inciting our people to revolt, opposing payment of tribute to Caesar, and claiming to be Christ, a king.' Pilate put to him this question, 'Are you the king of the Jews?' 'It is you who say it' he replied. Pilate then said to the chief priests and the crowd, 'I find no case against this man.' But they persisted, 'He is inflaming the people with his teaching all over Judaea; it has come all the way from Galilee, where he started, down to here.' When Pilate heard this, he asked if the man were a Galilean; and finding that he came under Herod's jurisdiction he passed him over to Herod who was also in Jerusalem at that time.

Herod was delighted to see Jesus; he had heard about him and had been wanting for a long time to set eyes on him; moreover, he was hoping to see some miracle worked by him. So he questioned him at some length; but without getting any reply. Meanwhile the chief priests and the scribes were there, violently pressing their accusations. Then Herod, together with his guards, treated him with contempt and made fun of him; he put a rich cloak on him and sent him back to Pilate. And though Herod and Pilate had been enemies before, they were reconciled that same day.

Pilate then summoned the chief priests and the leading men and the people. 'You brought this man before me' he said 'as a political agitator. Now I have gone into the matter myself in your presence and found no case against the man in respect of all the charges you bring against him. Nor has Herod either, since he has sent him back to us. As you can see, the man has done nothing that deserves death, so I shall have him flogged and then let him go.' But as one man they howled, 'Away with him! Give us Barabbas!' (This man had been thrown into prison for causing a riot in the city and for murder.)

Pilate was anxious to set Jesus free and addressed them again, but they shouted back, 'Crucify him! Crucify him!' And for the third time he spoke to them, 'Why? What harm has this man done? I have found no case against him that deserves death, so I shall have him punished and then let him go.' But

they kept on shouting at the top of their voices, demanding that he should be crucified. And their shouts were growing louder.

Pilate then gave his verdict: their demand was to be granted. He released the man they asked for, who had been imprisoned for rioting and murder, and handed Jesus over to them to deal with as they pleased.

As they were leading him away they seized on a man, Simon from Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and made him shoulder the cross and carry it behind Jesus. Large numbers of people followed him, and of women too, who mourned and lamented for him. But Jesus turned to them and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep rather for yourselves and for your children. For the days will surely come when people will say, "Happy are those who are barren, the wombs that have never borne, the breasts that have never suckled!" Then they will begin to say to the mountains, "Fall on us!"; to the hills, "Cover us!" For if men use the green wood like this, what will happen when it is dry?' Now with him they were also leading out two other criminals to be executed.

When they reached the place called The Skull, they crucified him there and the two criminals also, one on the right, the other on the left. Jesus said, 'Father forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.' Then they cast lots to share out his clothing.

The people stayed there watching him. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription 'This is the King of the Jews.'

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One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it; we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

It was now about the sixth hour and, with the sun eclipsed, a darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. The veil of the Temple was torn right down the middle; and when Jesus had cried out in a loud voice, he said, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.' With these words he breathed his last.

**All kneel and pause a moment.**

## Pymble Parish Roster 16/17 April 2022

Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 7pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Acolytes	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>
Altar Servers	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>
Music	G Foley J Whiting	Quiet Mass	M Tang J Whiting	Youth Choir T Sato
Projector	J Witcombe	C Greedy	M Ordonio	J Duffy
Readers	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>
Altar Society	<b>16 April:</b>			
Counters	<b>17 April:</b> T Scanlan / T Ryan / A Mazzei			
OLPS (West Pymble)	Sunday 9.00am			
Acolytes	M D'Silva			
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Altar Cloth	<b>17 April:</b> N Simpkins			
Altar Society	<b>17 April:</b> C Rabeau			

### Gospel reading continued

When the centurion saw what had taken place, he gave praise to God and said, 'This was a great and good man.' And when all the people who had gathered for the spectacle saw what had happened, they went home beating their breasts.

All his friends stood at a distance; so also did the women who had accompanied him from Galilee, and they saw all this happen.



### A Prayer for Palm Sunday

*Praise God, praise God, praise God  
we say,  
welcoming Jesus along the way.  
Waving our branches of palms we say,  
hosanna, hosanna along the way.  
Welcome to Jesus, our blessed king.  
Praise God, praise God, praise God  
we sing.  
Amen*

## Children's Corner

Draw or write what happened on each of these special days during Holy Week.

### Palm Sunday

### Holy Thursday

### Good Friday

### Easter Sunday



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