



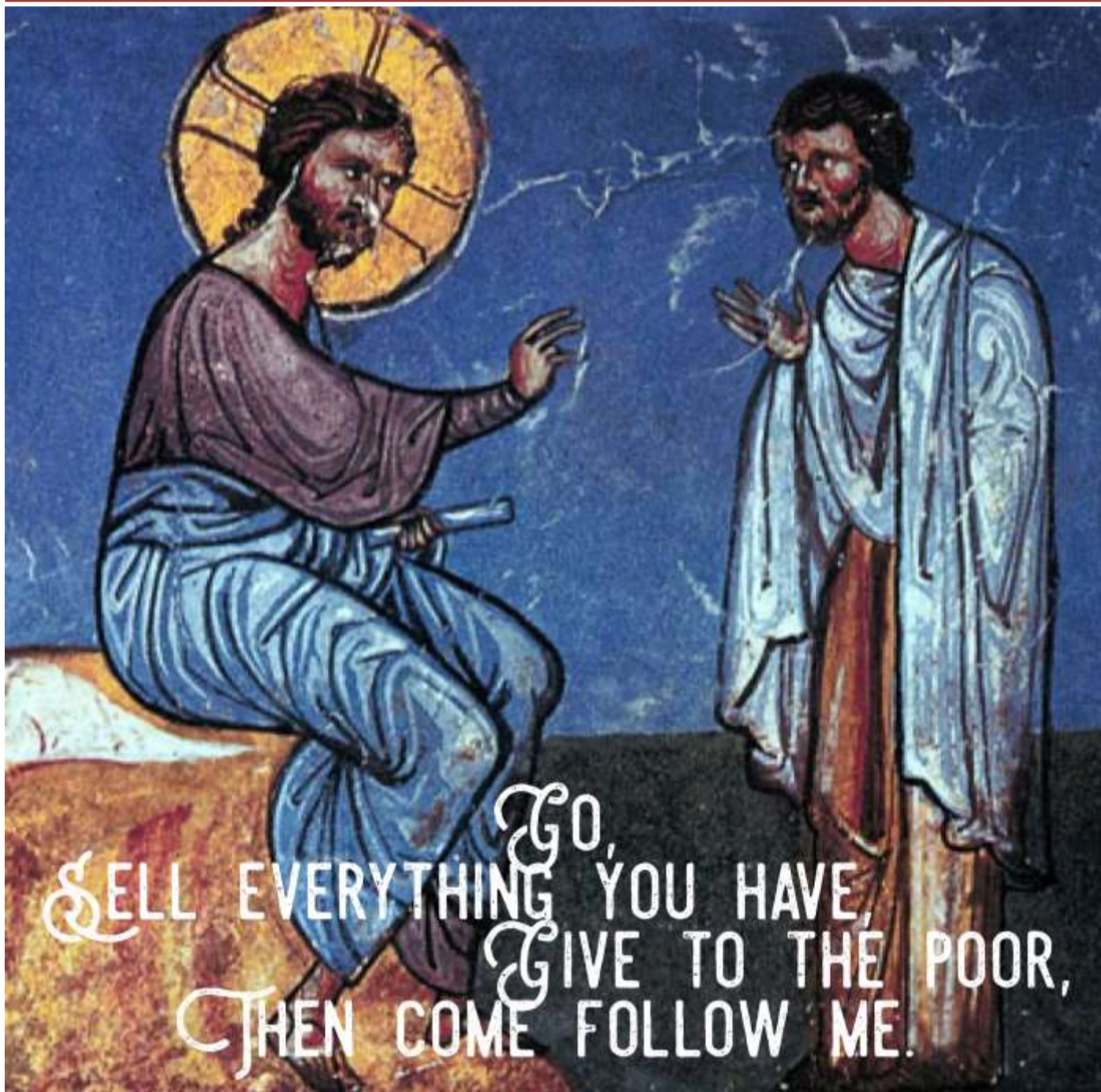
# PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

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.*



## Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,  
our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished  
children of Eve. To thee do we send up  
our sighs, mourning and weeping in  
this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us, and  
after this our exile, show unto us the  
blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin  
Mary! Pray for us, O holy Mother of  
God, that we may be made worthy of  
the promises of Christ.

Amen.



## COVID-19 Update

All Public Masses are currently suspended in our Parish for the duration of the lockdown.

During this time, we invite you to join us online this Sunday for the celebration of the Holy Mass which will be celebrated by Fr Boguslaw and Fr Chris.

Find the link for the Mass on-demand anytime on Sunday on our Parish website:

[www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au](http://www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October



### Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

## Contact Us

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!



## 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

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## Parish Mass Times

**Due to the current COVID restrictions all parish masses are currently suspended.**

**Please visit our parish website for further details**

### Sacred Heart Church

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

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**Website:** [www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au](http://www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

**Office hours:** Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 4.00pm

Friday 8.30am to 1.00pm

## Parish Primary Schools

### Sacred Heart

**Principal:** Mrs Mary Hor

(02) 94408056 - [www.shpddb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.shpddb.catholic.edu.au)

### Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

**Principal:** Mrs Sue Host

(02) 9498 6060 - [www.olpsddb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olpsddb.catholic.edu.au)

## PARISH PRAYER ZONE

May the Father of our Lord Jesus enlighten the eyes of our heart that we may see how great is the hope to which we are called.

### Recently Deceased:

Fr James Duck, John English, Charles Pak, Joyce Spark, Christopher Drinkwater, Rudolf Ruhidin Arsyadi, Gwendoline Elizabeth Tregear, Flynn, Dunbaven, Juana Alicia Cortes, John McLeod, Kerry Bowe, Kevin Parsons, Patricia Lenthall, Thomas Vicente, Odette McLeod, Matteo Infante, Stanislaw Kowalczyk, John Ryan, Pamela Campbell, Francisca Macalma.

### Death Anniversaries:

Peter Yeong Ying Siew, Ron Chandler, Anne Hanna, Salvatore Marando, Ron Chandler, Antonio Celio, Natasha Adora Astono, Daniel Turalakey, Gwendolene Burt, Joseph Lin, Maria Lin, Rose Lin, Paul Pribila, Bernardino Castillo, Suresh Rodriguez, Thelma Livery, Patricia Callachor, Ed Rickard, Nancy Marrinon, Margaret Harris, Laura Bowe, Ed Rickard, Joseph Francis Sprouster, Ann Cesare & Ida Sartor, Mary Clare Richardson, James O'Rourke, Angus Ross, Mark Correia, Jane Clare Sprouster, Margaretha Hetty, Ann Lilian Castillo, Anna Lobo and Lilian Castillo

### Prayers for the sick:

Peter Brassil, Pease Family, Fr Chris Riley, Joe Pulis, Margaret Day, Juliana Cho, Catherine Haydon, Vincent Tan, Monica Cavanagh, Marietta Tomoe, Kevin Parsons, Marianne MacRitchie, Anthony Hernandez, Steve Barrum, Colleen Hussin, Owen Thomas, Suzanne O'Sullivan, Mel Pegg Weir, Doreen Landers, Aaron Moll, Lloyd Victor, Richard Fillingham, Joanne Fernandes.

### Birthdays this month:

### Weekly prayer intention:

We pray for all the young families of our communities get to know your joy, peace, comfort, and love despite the world's distractions. 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.

Please note that your personal information will be treated in accordance with the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay Privacy Policy.

A copy of the policy can be found on our Website:

[www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au](http://www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

 **Baptisms at Pymble Parish**  
Due to the extended lockdown, the next Baptism Formation Class scheduled on Wednesday 13th October 2021 will be cancelled.  
Our next Baptism Formation Class will be held on **Wednesday 1st December 2021 at 7:30pm at the Sacred Heart Presbytery**. Bookings are essential. Please contact the Office at [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au) or 91442702.

 **flocknote**  
*400 members!*  
The Parish Flocknote has now 401 members! Thank you to all those Parishioners who have registered to be part of our "flock".  
Remember that as a member of the Parish Flocknote you get free access to the "Word on Fire" content by Bishop Barron.  
If you haven't signed up yet, it's quick & easy! Simply visit us online at:  
[flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish](http://flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish)

## Pymble Parish Covid Update

As you may be aware, the NSW Government has outlined a roadmap to ease Covid restrictions when vaccination rates reach 70% and 80% of the adult population.



Considering the roadmap and all its implications for the Faithful of Broken Bay, Bishop Anthony has announced and determined the following to apply:

1. From Monday 11 October our churches will be reopened for private prayer and devotion **only**. It is for our people to be mindful of government requirements for this stage of the Roadmap and to engage this opportunity with a sense of responsibility and COVID safety. During this stage:
  - a. Our Churches will be open from 9am to 5pm
  - b. Public Masses remain suspended and “private” Masses with a congregation will not take place.
  - c. Confessions will not be publicly scheduled but most certainly will be available by personal arrangement with the clergy of the parish.
  - d. Baptisms, unless in the event of impending death, should be delayed until the next stage.
  - e. Weddings and funerals: up to 50 people may attend. These need to be vaccinated.
2. From the Monday after 80% vaccination rate has been achieved, public Masses will resume in all our churches according to our usual schedule. In accordance with the government regulation, the vaccination status of our people who attend our churches, or who undertake a ministry in them, will not need to be verified. During this stage:
  - a. Other rituals such as Baptisms and other services of prayer and devotion will resume.
  - b. Confessions will be publicly scheduled again.
  - c. The number of people who can attend Mass and other liturgies and services of prayer is based on the 4 sqm principle (uncapped), including for funerals and weddings.
  - d. Congregational singing will not be possible, but a musician and cantor are possible and will be engaged for the beauty of the liturgy.
  - e. COVID safe practices related to the celebration of our liturgies will be re-introduced including:
    - i. Avoiding the handling of objects by multiple persons;
    - ii. The Chalice will not be shared; Holy Communion for the Faithful is to be under one species only;
    - iii. The Sign of Peace should only be given by a simple bow or nod of the head.
    - iv. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue will be asked to wait until the end of the Communion Procession.
  - f. It is essential that anyone visiting our churches use the QR code to register their visit, sanitize, and always wear a mask.

Given that our parish facilities other than our church buildings will be subject to the status of people’s vaccination it all face-to-face parish meetings, social gatherings, and use of facilities such meeting rooms and halls will continue to be suspended until after 1 December.
3. From 1 December 2021
  - a. Density for gatherings in our churches will shift to one person per 2 sqm for both indoor and outdoor gatherings.
  - b. Congregational singing will be possible at our liturgies.
  - c. There is no restriction on the use of other parish facilities such as meeting rooms and halls.

The NSW roadmap can be accessed here <https://www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases/roadmap-to-recovery-reveals-path-forward-for-all-nsw>

## ... Continued Pymble Parish Covid Update

We will continue to communicate to you our plans in the coming weeks.

Currently, all Church services and events remain cancelled. The Public Health Order allows a priest to go to a house for pastoral care but only the residents of that house can be present.

Funerals can be held at both our Churches, with a maximum of 10 people. In addition to the 10 people attending the service there may also be the celebrant and other people who are necessary for the preparation and conduct of the service.

During this time, please refer to our Parish website for spiritual resources for our time at home: [www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au](http://www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au). We have included resources such as Online Mass links, collection of prayers and online resources for digital devotion. Our Pymble Parish Sunday Mass will be presented as video on demand. We invite you to join in as we pray together.

We ask you to keep praying for this troubled world, and most importantly, know that our parish team is praying for you.

***May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.***

Romans 15:13

We thank you for your patience and support during this time. May God bless you all in this time of uncertainty.



Our Broken Bay Diocese presents a new program of online events known as "Bay Connect". The program provides a continuing weekly series of regular online activities to converse, reflect and connect spiritually in these difficult times.

The Bay Connect program commences on Monday, 30 August 2021, and includes the following weekly events:

### The Chosen Monday

**Mondays, 7:30-8:45pm:** Join in as we go through the first season of The Chosen TV Series. We will view one episode every Monday, breaking open associated themes and building our knowledge of Jesus in a fresh new way.

### Tuesday Night Lights

**Tuesdays, 7:00-7:30pm:** A place to come together for prayer and to praise God from the setting of our home. All youth, young adults, singles and families, parishioners and clergy are invited.

### Humpday Hangout With Br Bernard


**Wednesdays, 7:00-7:30pm:** Our jolly friar Br Bernard Mary will host a session with time for prayer, "Banger" of the week, casual chat and an entertaining selection of activities. (Banger, an exemplary song.)

### Formation Fridays

**Fridays, 7:00-8:00pm:** An opportunity to get straightforward Catholic information on various aspects of the faith, from the basics to the hot topics, featuring a different guest speaker each week, followed by time for questions and discussion.

We encourage your participation and hope that this program can help, in a new and fresh way, those in our community who are seeking opportunities to come closer to Christ. For further information including an event calendar and to register, please visit Bay Connect via [www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect)





With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God  
**Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo**  
 Bishop of Broken Bay

joyfully announces the Ordination of  
**Deacon Roger Delmonte**  
**Deacon Aldrin Valdehueza**  
**Deacon Samuel French**

to the Order of Presbyters through the  
 Invocation of the Holy Spirit and the Imposition of Hands

**Monday**  
**18 October 2021**  
 Commencing at **11.30am**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL**  
 Waitara

The ceremony will be conducted within the guidelines of the  
 government's COVID-19 Health Orders  
**Please participate online via the livestream**  
[www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination)

*Lord, you know all things;  
 you know that I love you.  
 Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."  
 John 21:17*

You are also cordially invited to join in the following  
 Masses of Thanksgiving, via livestream  
[www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination)

**Rev Fr Roger Delmonte**  
**11:00am, Tuesday 19 October 2021**  
 Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

**Rev Fr Aldrin Valdehueza**  
**7:00pm, Tuesday 19 October 2021**  
 Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood

**Rev Fr Samuel French**  
**6:00pm, Friday 22 October 2021**  
 St John the Baptist Church, Woy Woy

## 2021 Abraham Conference

### Theme: *Women Leaders in the Abrahamic Traditions: Role Models of Our Time*

Three speakers—one from each of the Abrahamic religions—including Sr Michele Connolly RSJ, will help conference attendees recover some of the lost traditions of inspiring women leaders highlighting the contribution and the difference they made in their time.



**Date:** Sunday 10 October 2021  
**Time:** 2:30—4:00pm (AEDT)  
**Online:** via Zoom  
**Register at:** <https://evets.humanitix.com/2021-abraham-conference>

## CATECHISTS NEEDED

*to help lead our children to Jesus*

"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE." - *Matthew 18:14*

ANSWER THE CALL!

## Are you called to serve as a witness to your faith? Calling for Catechists

If you have ever thought about becoming a catechist, now is a good time to respond and make an enquiry.

CCD is offering Zoom training in Term 4 to upskill new catechists and helpers to enable them to teach, or assist an experienced catechist, in one of our public schools in 2022.

Visit the link below for more information or contact Melanie, our Parish Catechist Coordinator at [melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au).

<https://bbcatholic.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=466af249e088db70ab864d088&id=90b15858ce&e=ef892e396b>



## JOIN US IN PRAYING The Rosary ONLINE

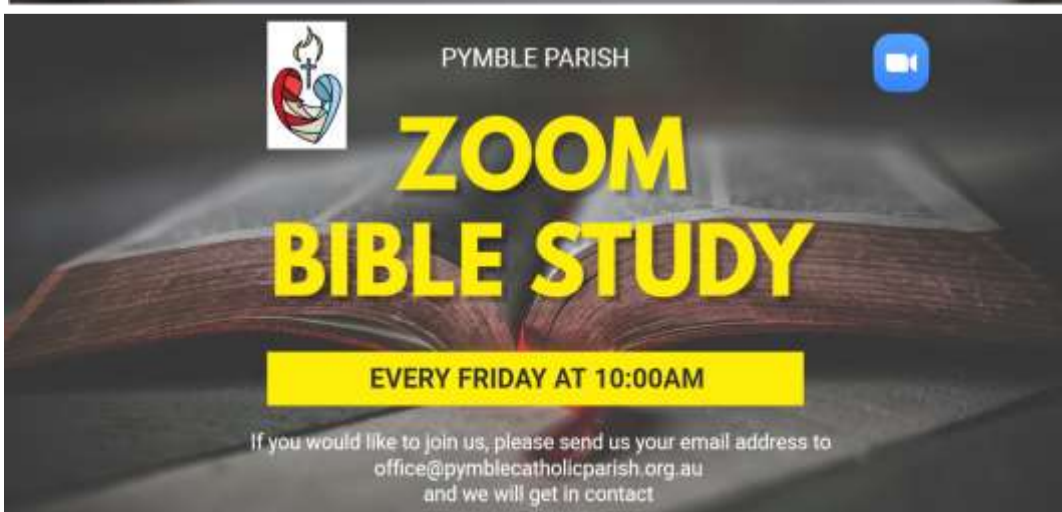
WEDNESDAYS @ 10AM

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT  
[info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au) FOR ZOOM DETAILS

## Webinar: Unlocking Parishes During the Unknown

Kevin Bailey, director of Divine Renovation Australasia, will be joined by the Alpha Australia in a Catholic Context team to share stories, resources and tips and tricks to contribute to your parish in a time where the unexpected is expected.

**Date:** Thursday 14 October 2021  
**Time:** 7pm - 8pm  
**Register at:** <https://www.divinerenovation.org/events>

PYMBLE PARISH

## ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

EVERY FRIDAY AT 10:00AM

If you would like to join us, please send us your email address to [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au) and we will get in contact

## POSITIONS VACANT



### Pastoral Support Worker - Youth Ministry Coordinator Corpus Christi Parish, St Ives (Part Time)

St Ives Catholic Parish has identified Youth as a major priority in its three-year plan to transform the parish. The newly created role of Youth Ministry Coordinator will be employed on a part-time (12 hrs p/w) 12-month contract (with potential to convert to permanent) The working schedule is flexible, however the successful candidate will be required to be available for evening and weekend work. The role works under the direction of the Evangelisation & Discipleship Coordinator.

Your main responsibilities will be to develop and implement an engaging contemporary program of youth and young adult activities that is aligned with the Parish Youth Ministry framework, producing Parish communications and other materials relevant to the Youth Ministry with a focus on digital communications and social media usage.

You will work with our amazing volunteers to build and maintain Parish youth groups ensuring a sense of fun, faith, community and belonging for the youth and young adults.

For more information including the position description contact Jen Perrott at [jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au) or the Parish Office on 9144 6998. If you are interested in applying for this role please send your CV and a brief cover letter addressing the skillset required for this role to [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au).

Applications close **Friday, 22 October 2021.**



### Parish Secretary – Catholic Parish of Pittwater (Permanent Full Time)

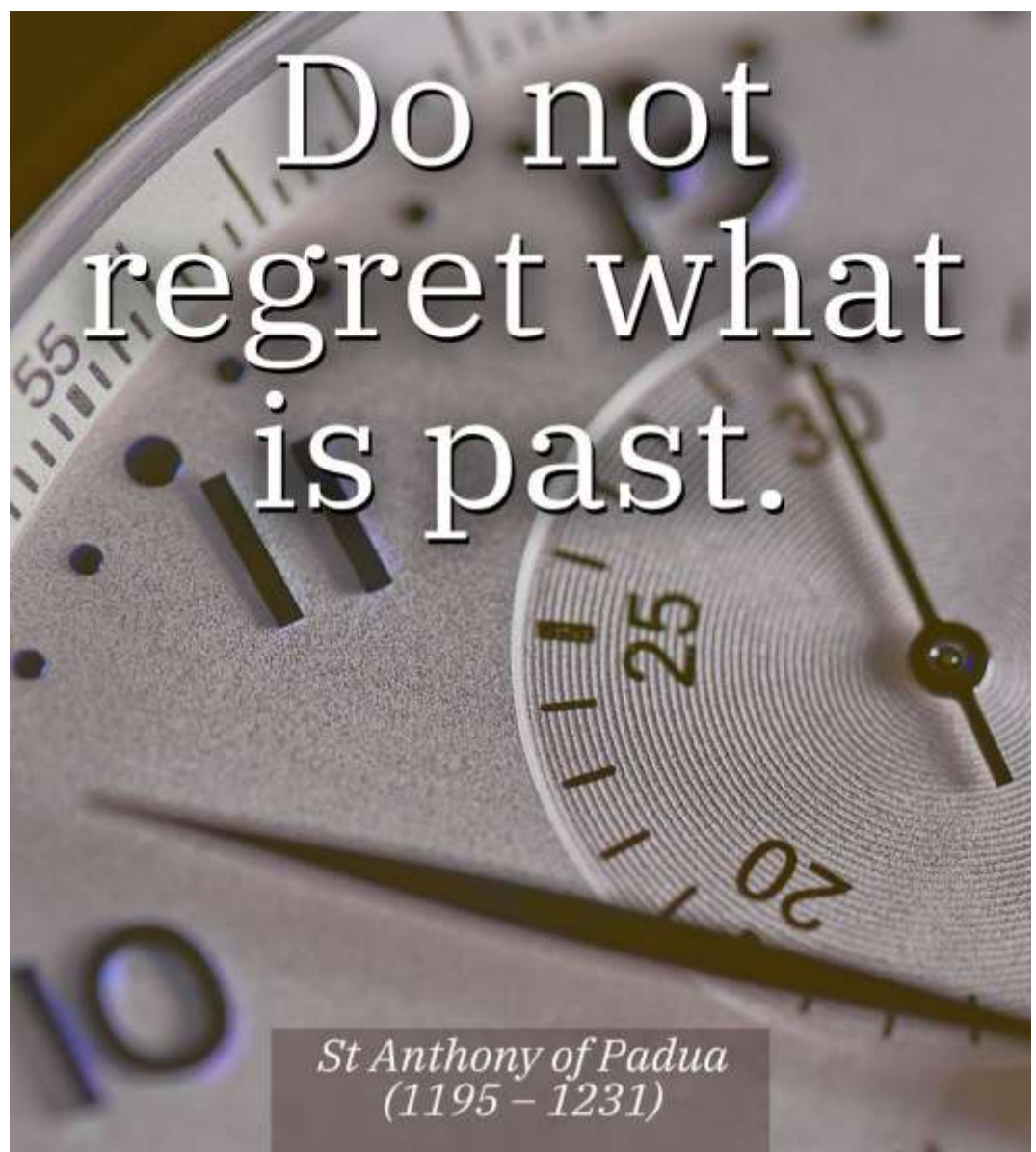
The Pittwater Parish is seeking to recruit a full-time Parish Secretary. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, providing support for Parish communications, administration, financial processes, Parish property, compliance and Diocesan support.

The ideal candidate will have excellent people skills, a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and procedures and a sound understanding of Microsoft Office Suite, MYOB, bookkeeping or accounting practices.

An ability to work autonomously while remaining a team player, with a commitment to be accountable for performance, and an ability to work collaboratively across a wide spectrum of stakeholders, supported by a good understanding of, and commitment to, Catholic values and teachings will be crucial to your success.

If you have high developed administration skills coupled with well-developed relational and rapport building skills and this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au). For further information, including to request a copy of the position description please contact [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au).

Applications close **Wednesday 13 October 2021.**



### Pymble Parish needs your support...

We would like to thank all those parishioners who have made contact with us about their weekly donations to the parish.



Given the circumstances we are living in at the moment, we encourage you to donate through the Parish Planned Giving Program - Direct Debit. Alternatively, you can make an online transaction to the Parish.

Online donations or payments may be made to the Parish using BPoint. BPoint is a service of the Commonwealth Bank, ABN 48 123 123 124.

The BPoint service provides a simple way for you to make individual online payments directly to the Pymble Catholic Parish. Payment may be made via any VISA or Mastercard debit or credit card or by any MasterPass digital wallet.

The BPoint facility for our Parish can be found on our website [www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au](http://www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au) under > Our Parish > Payments > Online Payment.

**God bless your generosity and continuous support.  
The Parish team.**

### CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay Keeping seniors connected and active during lockdown

Explore dance, fitness, technology, creativity, nutrition, tai chi and more with CatholicCare. Our Memory Innovations Centre improves quality of life, wellbeing and helps support positive brain health for seniors in our community.

Our professionally run programs focus on having fun, connecting with others and stimulating your brain. Programs are currently being delivered online during the lockdown and you can join anytime. For more information visit [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/aged-care/memory-innovations-centre](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/aged-care/memory-innovations-centre) or call (02) 9488 2659.

### Connected in Christ

Each week the Evangelisation Broken Bay team will provide Gospel readings, prayers, reflections and children's activities for families to worship and pray at home in this extended period of lockdown. You can access via:



[www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect)



# Liturgy at home In the absence of Mass

## 1. Introductory Rites

Find lyrics to a hymn online, or on YouTube

**Leader:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen

**Leader:** We place ourselves before the Lord, beginning with an act of contrition.

**All:** My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

## 2. Gloria

*The Gloria is recited on Sundays outside of the Season of Lent and Advent*

**All:** Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## 3. Liturgy Of The Word

### Readings

Readings are found in a Sunday missal. Or on this parish bulletin on the following pages.

### Homily

Spend some time in silence, receiving the word of God. If you are in a group you may like to invite others to share the fruits of their reflection.

## 4. Profession Of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.  
Amen.

## 5. Prayers Of The Faithful

Pray for the Church, the world, our leaders, families, those suffering, the sick, the lonely special needs.

<State prayer intention>... Lord, hear us.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**All:** Merciful God, hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the coronavirus. May those who are infected receive the proper treatment and the comfort of your healing presence. May their caregivers, families and neighbours be shielded from the onslaught of the virus. Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones. Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure, that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health. Help us to rise above fear. Amen.

## 6. Our Father

**Leader:** At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

## 7. Spiritual Communion

Find Prayer below

## 8. Concluding Rites

**Leader:** May the Lord bless us, keep us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

**All:** Amen.

Finish with a final hymn or pray together a Hail Mary seeking the Blessed Virgin's intercession during this time.

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy  
Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You  
into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into  
my heart. I embrace You as  
if You were already there and  
unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated  
from You.  
Amen.





# Liturgy of the Word

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

### Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness,  
O God of Israel.

### First Reading

**Wis 7:7-11**

#### A reading from the book of Wisdom

I prayed, and understanding was given me;  
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.  
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;  
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.  
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,  
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,  
and beside her silver ranks as mud.  
I loved her more than health or beauty,  
preferred her to the light,  
since her radiance never sleeps.  
In her company all good things came to me,  
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

### Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger forever? Show pity to your servants. (R.)
2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. (R.)
3. Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

### Second Reading

**Heb 4:12-13**

#### A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*Happy the poor in spirit;*  
*the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*  
*Alleluia!*

### Gospel

**Mk 10:17-30**

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

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

### Gospel Reflection

#### **The greatest joy possible**

Why does Jesus tell his disciples to "sell all" for the treasure of his kingdom? 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. The Lord himself is the greatest treasure we can have. Giving up everything else to have the Lord as our treasure is not sorrowful, but the greatest joy.

Selling all that we have could mean many different things - letting go of attachments, friendships, influences, jobs, entertainments, styles of life - really anything that might stand in the way of our loving God first and foremost in our lives and giving him the best we can with our time, resources, gifts, and service.

#### **The priceless treasure of God's kingdom**

Those who are generous towards God and towards their neighbour find that they cannot outmatch God in his generosity towards us. God blesses us with the priceless treasures of his kingdom - freedom from fear and the gripping power of sin, selfishness and pride which block his love and grace in our lives. Freedom from loneliness, isolation and rejection which keep his children from living together in love, peace, and unity. And freedom from hopelessness, despair, and disillusionment which blind our vision of God's power to heal every hurt, bind every wound, and remove every blemish which mar the image of God within us. God offers us treasure which money cannot buy. He alone can truly satisfy the deepest longing and desires of our heart.

#### **We lose what we keep - we gain what we give away**

Right after a wealthy young man refused to follow Jesus, Peter, somewhat crudely wanted to know what he and the other disciples would get out of it since they had freely accepted Jesus' offer to follow him unconditionally. Jesus spoke with utter honesty: Those who left all for him would receive a hundred times more now, even in this life, as well as unending life in the age to come.

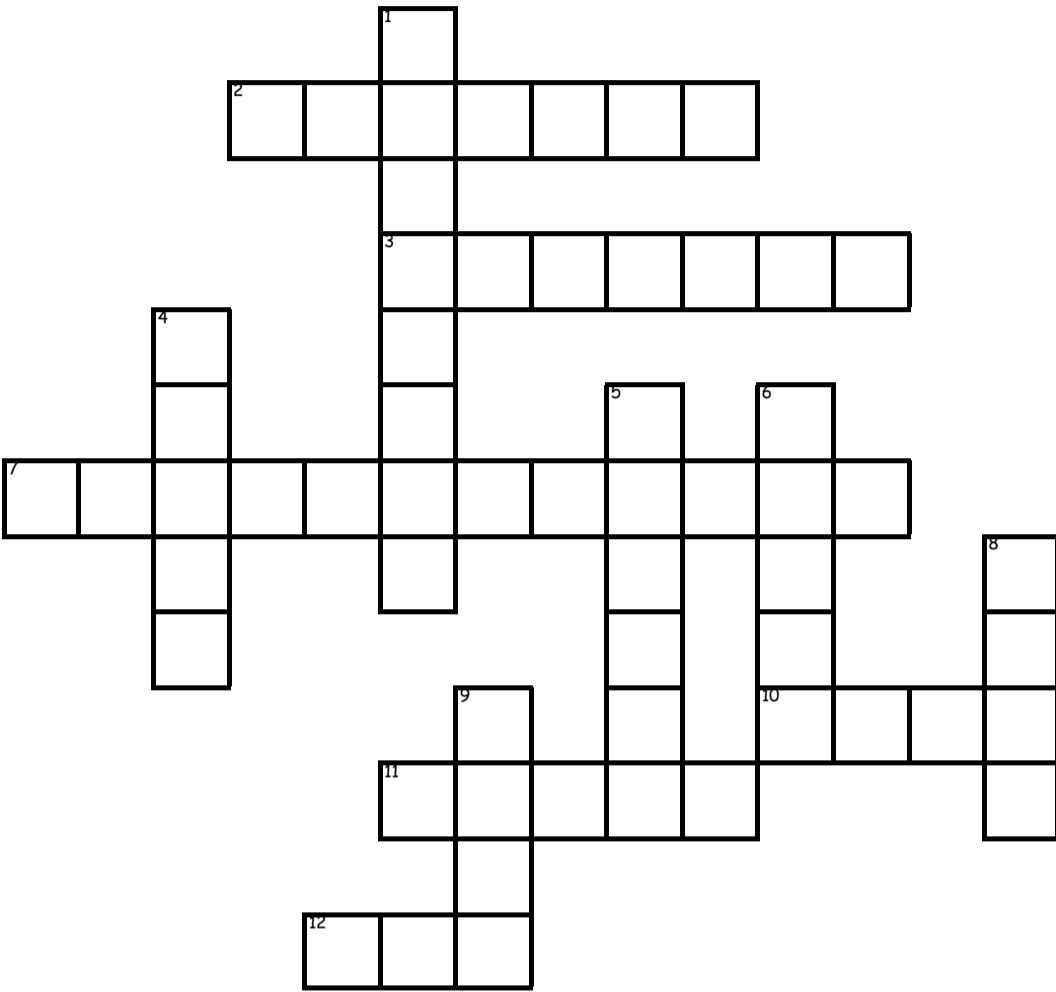
The Gospel presents us with a paradox: we lose what we keep, and we gain what we give away. When we lose our lives for Jesus Christ, we gain a priceless treasure and an inheritance which lasts forever. Whatever we give to God comes back a hundredfold. Generosity flows from a heart full of gratitude for the abundant mercy and grace which God grants. And generosity will be amply repaid, both in this life and in the life to come (Proverbs 3:9-10, Luke 6:38).

Jesus offers us an incomparable treasure which no money can buy and no thief can steal. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. Material wealth will shackle us to this earth unless we guard our hearts and set our treasure on God and his everlasting kingdom. Where is your treasure?



# CHILDREN'S WORKSHEET

## Follow the Lord



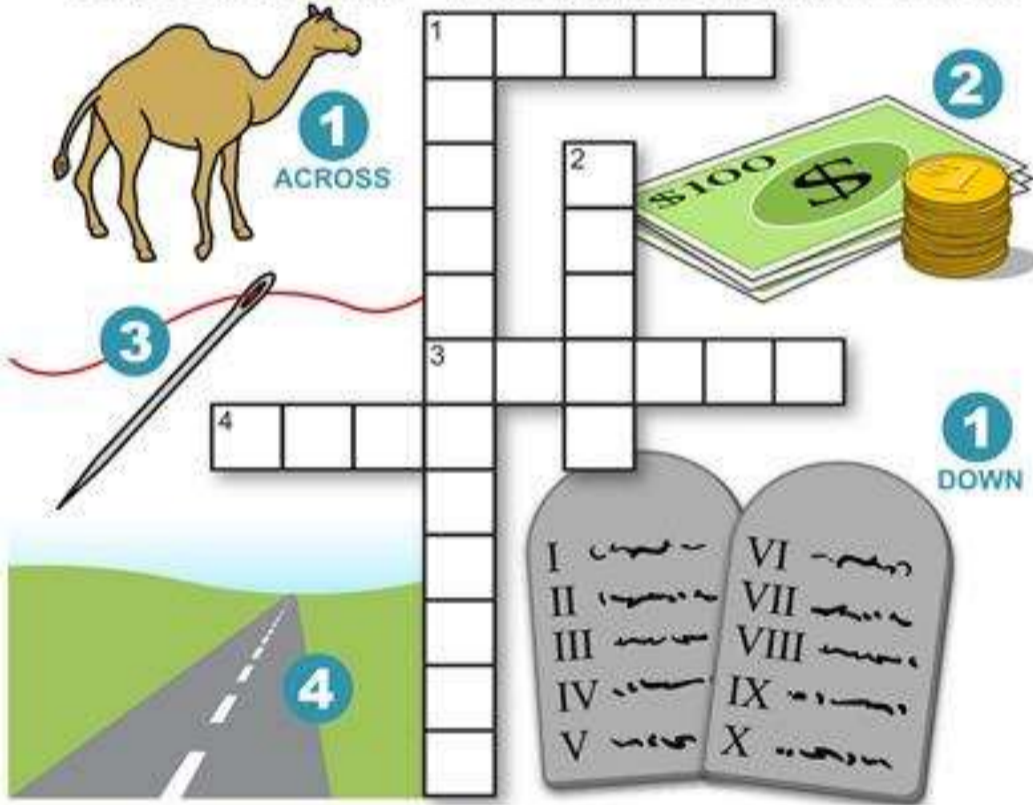
### Across

- 2: the disciples were told that it is hard to get into God's \_\_\_\_\_
- 3: someone who teaches
- 7: God's laws are called the \_\_\_\_\_
- 10: a man asked Jesus what he could do to have eternal \_\_\_\_\_
- 11: Jesus told the man to give this to the poor
- 12: the man felt gloomy and \_\_\_ because he did not want to give his money away

### Down

- 1: Jesus told the disciples that God can do \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the crossword - it uses picture as clues instead of words!



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