Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

10 September 2023

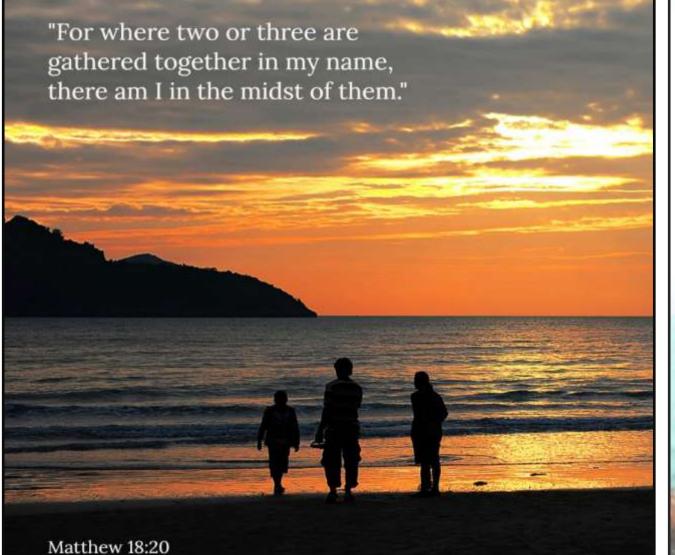


PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

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





Glorious God, I know that you always watch me. I ask that you be with me all day today. Be in my midst, especially when I am with others. Show me your love. Guide me. Fill me with joy. Make others aware that you are in our presence. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

[Based on Matthew 18:20] DailyPrayerGuide.net

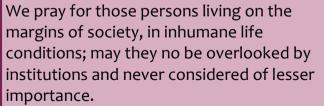


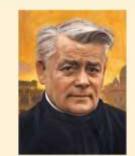


Please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org. au for Baptism enquiries.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For People Living on the Margins





Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan

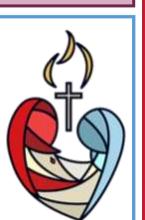
Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, you called Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan to be your apostle, to make God known and loved by all people everywhere, using all the means your love inspires. You filled him with universal apostolic zeal, with a deep trust in God's loving providence, with a profound 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.

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Monday, 18 September 2023 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.

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



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 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

Youtube QR code:



Podbean QR code:



PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

SACRED HEART

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Principal: Jodi Jefferson Telephone: (02) 7256 2101

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

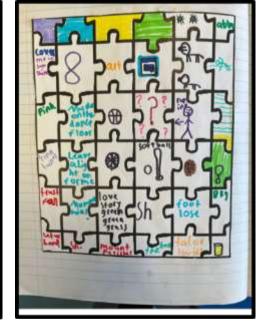
<u>"I am Who I Am" Exodus 3:14</u>

In Year 3, we have been learning from the stories in the Bible that we come to see God as a mystery. God wants our understanding of Him to be open-ended and for us to keep exploring. God wants to be meaningful to us in our own lives. We have many questions about God!

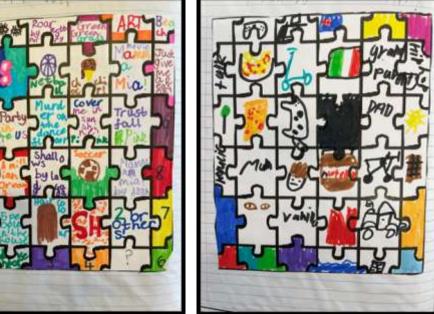
Students created their own "I AM WHO I AM" puzzle about themselves. They left one piece of the puzzle blank to show, just like God, there is a sense of mystery about everybody. No one may ever come to know everything about us!

We shared our puzzles and reflected on what they say about our peers.









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> 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

WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 10 September							
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 September							
The Most Holy Name of Mary							
(Optiona	(Optional)						
9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart						
7:00pm	Eucharist Program						
7:30pm	Charismatic Prayer Group						
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Wednesday, 13 September St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor (Memorial) 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 14 September

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross(Feast)9:00amMass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship Meeting Friday, 15 SeptemberOur Lady of Sorrows (Memorial)Youth off the Streets Collection9:00amMass at Sacred Heart with
Adoration and Litany to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus10:00amBible Study via ZOOM

Saturday, 16 SeptemberSts Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian,bishop, martyr (Memorial)9:00amMass at OLPS5:00pmMass at OLPS5:30pmMass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, 17 September7:45amMass at Sacred Heart9:00amMass at OLPS9:30amMass at Sacred Heart (Children's liturgy)6:00pmMass at Sacred Heart



St John Paul II (1920 - 2005)

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:

Charlotte Dos Remedios, David Tarrant, Anthony Dixon, Anne Seeto, Concetta Giaquinto, Michael Ludemann, 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:

Carmel Conway, John English, May Lan Mary Seeto, Ronald Chandler, Alison De Marco, Joseph Malouf, Julia Pinkerton, Betty Campbell, Clare Rogerson, Ranjan Fernando, Roshan Perera, Christopher Drinkwater, Norah Kneafsey, Norman Li, Andrew Law, William Dwyer, Maria Margaret Palmer, Joseph Lin, Teresa Butler, John McLeod,

Prayers for the sick:

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

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for all fathers. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. 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 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 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



Karl and Patrice Rodrigues have been sharing their musical talent bringing joyful music to our Parish for the last 23 years. We are so grateful for the beautiful music you have shared with us over the years. Please join us for a morning tea after the 9am Mass on Sunday, 17 September at OLPS Church.



Reminder: September frozen meal donations for the Father Chris Riley's Youth Off The Streets program should be dropped of at the Parish office between 9am and 10am on **Friday, 15 September 2023**. At 10am, the meals will be transported to Youth Off The Streets. Collections are scheduled for the third Friday of each month except January. Thank you for your support for this important program.

Catechist Ministry

Do you have 30 minutes a week to spread the Good News? We are in need of catechists to support the children in our five public school with their faith formation. Training, teacher manuals, student workbooks, and resources are provided: no previous experience required. If you are retired, at university, have flexible working arrangements or just seeking a way to give back to the community: join us!



PYMBLE PARISH DEMOCRACY SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CAKE STALL Saturday, 14 October 2023 Sacred Heart School, Pymble

12pm to 4pm

We are reaching out to request cake donations. Please kindly deliver your contributions to the crying room on Friday, October 13th.

Additionally if you can spare an hour to assist us on the day kindly get in touch with the Parish office or sign up using this link: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945ACAD22AAFFC52-democracy1</u>





Cana Communities Dignity Hope Belonging

Cana Communities is a not-for-profit, non-government funded, volunteer run charity that has quietly worked on the streets of Sydney for the past 46 years. We have recently re-opened our overnight shelter in Redfern for those who are homeless. We are presently looking for volunteers to cover our dinner and overnight shifts on Tuesday (women only), Friday and Saturday nights. We offer training and support. For more information, please contact Stephanie at <u>info@cana.org.au</u>



BYO food, drink and picnic equipment

Caley's Patio is a private garden bushland setting in the Wildflower Garden. The covered Patio overlooks an attractive garden area and has electric BBQs, tables and chairs. A children's playground is within walking distance.

Schools requiring catechists across one or more year groups are the following:

Gordon East Public School - Tuesdays 9:15 - 9:45am

Turramurra Public School - Wednesdays 9:15 - 9:45am

Turramurra Public School - Wednesdays 9:55 - 10:25am

Pymble Public School - Wednesdays 1:40 - 2:10pm

Pymble Public School - Wednesdays 2:15 - 2:45pm

Gordon West Public School - Wednesdays 12:30 - 1pm

West Pymble Public School - Wednesdays 1:15 - 1:50pm

Contact Michele in the Parish office for more details at michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au We look forward to welcoming you at Caley's Patio.

Thank You to the Priests of Our Parish

On Sunday, 3 September 2023, the Parish took time to thank Fr Ireneusz and Fr Paul for their dedication to our Pymble community.



A Prayer for Our Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.



This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people.

Prayer

Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable. We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been abused, neglected or exploited and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken. Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen

Want to know more about your Catholic faith? What is God's plan for your life?



The Parish R.C.I.A. program might be just what you are

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

> Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen. looking for.

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

program will give you an understanding of what the church teaches and how you can enjoy an AUTHENTIC and JOYFUL life as a Catholic.

We will be meeting once a week on Wednesday evenings 7:30pm – 9pm starting mid September, and concluding at Easter next year. Each session will look at a different aspect of our faith and have a discussion about it.

People who have done the course previously have said that it was a life -changing experience and they really enjoyed the interaction with other participants.

There is no cost for the course.

For more detail or to register please contact the Parish on: 9144 2702 or info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Liturgy of the Word Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Acclamation Entrance Antiphon And if this fails, then we must still not give up, You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is but seek the help of the Christian community. Alleluia, alleluia! right; Note the emphasis here is on restoring a broken God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to relationship by seeking the help of other treat your servant in accord with your merciful himself; Christians who hopefully will pray and seek a love. And the Good News of reconciliation he has solution for reconciliation based on Christian entrusted to us. love and wisdom, rather than relying on coercive Alleluia! **First Reading** force or threat of legal action, such as a lawsuit. Ezekiel 33: 7-9 Gospel Pray for the offender - for healing and Mt 18: 15-20 A reading from the prophet Ezekiel reconciliation The word of the Lord was addressed to me as Lastly, if even the Christian community fails to A reading from the holy Gospel according to follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as bring about reconciliation, what must we do? Matthew sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a Jesus seems to say that we have the right to word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If abandon stubborn and obdurate offenders and Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are treat them like social outcasts. The tax-collectors something wrong, go and have it out with him to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked and Gentiles were regarded as "unclean" by the alone, between your two selves. If he listens to man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for religious-minded Jews and they resorted to you, you have won back your brother. If he does his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his shunning them. However we know from the not listen, take one or two others with you: the death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man Gospel accounts that Jesus often had fellowship evidence of two or three witnesses is required to renounce his ways and repent, and he does with tax-collectors (as well as other public to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you sinners), ate with them, and even praised them to these, report it to the community; and if he yourself will have saved your life.' at times! Jesus refuses no one who is open to refuses to listen to the community, treat him receive pardon, healing, and restoration. like a pagan or a tax collector. **Responsorial Psalm** Set no obstacle in seeking to heal your brother's (R.) O that today you would listen to his voice! 'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth wound Harden not your hearts. shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever When you are offended, are you willing to put you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; 1. aside your own grievance and injury in order to heaven. hail the rock who saves us. help your brother's wound? The Lord Jesus Let us come before him, giving thanks, wants to set us free from resentment, ill-will, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.) 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on and an unwillingness to forgive. The love of earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be Christ both purifies and sets us free to do good Come in; let us bow and bend low; 2. granted to you by my Father in heaven. For to all - even those who cause us grief. The call to let us kneel before the God who made us where two or three meet in my name, I shall be accountability for what we have done and have for he is our God and we there with them.' failed to do is inevitable and we can't escape it, the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R.) both in this life and at the day of judgment when **Gospel Reflection** the Lord Jesus will return. But while we have the O that today you would listen to his voice! 3. opportunity today, we must not give up on 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, praying for those who cause us offense. With Meditation: What's the best way to repair a as on that day at Massah in the desert God's help we must seek to make every effort to damaged relationship? Jesus offers his disciples when your fathers put me to the test; win them with the grace and power of God's spiritual freedom and power for restoring broken when they tried me, though they saw my healing love and wisdom. Do you tolerate or injured relationships. work.' (R.) broken relationships or do you seek to repair them as God gives you the opportunity to mend Don't brood over an offense - speak directly and Second Reading and restore what is broken? privately Romans 13: 8-10 What can we learn from Jesus' instructions about Lord Jesus, make me an instrument of your how to mend a damaged relationship (Matthew A reading from the letter of St Paul to the

Romans

18:15-20)? If you feel you have been wronged by someone, Jesus says the first step is to speak

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments. directly but privately to the individual who has done the harm. One of the worst things we can do is brood over our grievance. This can poison our mind and heart and make it more difficult to go directly to the person who caused the damage.

Seek the help of wise Christians

If we truly want to settle a difference with someone, we need to do it face to face. If this fails in its purpose, then the second step is to bring another person or persons, someone who is wise and gracious rather than someone who is hottempered or judgmental. The goal is not so much to put the offender on trial, but to persuade the offender to see the wrong and to be reconciled. truth to those in need of healing and restoration.

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Pymble Parish Roster 16/17 September 2023						
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm		
Acolytes	J Starnawski	R Shankland	G Curtis	P Adams		
Altar Servers	A & W Rusak	H & A Liceralde	E Bowe E Foote	R Samson		
Music	L Dinkwater M Drylie	Quiet Mass	E Cho J Whiting	T Sato		
Projector	J Witcombe	P Tang	M Tse	J Duffy		
Readers	M Collins	C Kipps	D Fung W Vu	M A Bannister		
Altar Society	16 September: Paulette / Rosani					
Counters	17 September: A Perera / P Ward / J Witcombe					
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm		Sunday 9.00am			
Acolytes	J Pease		I Chisholm			
Altar Servers	Servers A Pease J Barnden		E & M Rothemund			
Readers	BN	airn	L Johnston H Roche			
Music and Projector	K & P Rodrigues		E & A Chan			
Altar Cloth	16 September: A Glover					

Children's Corner

Carefully point out what is wrong

Try find these words: Т E R Ι S Ν R S Ι Ν У L Q U Church Ρ J E S Ν R U Ζ Ι G W Α Ν L Go В Ρ W 0 W V 0 Η Q Т D Х У Ν Listen E S С U В Η R Ι Ρ Т R S Q L When I do wrong things against someone, Private I can be a peacemaker by.... Е Ι Т E S S S E R W Ν У Х G Refuse E Т R E E С Η U R С Η U L Κ Scriptures Q Sin V J Κ Ι Η Ζ F Κ Ρ С U V Ι True S В E S Ν S U Х 0 R Q У Η D Two E G Ζ Ι Q Ν В S В 0 Т W V M Unbeliever E F U В Ι E R J Т С Η E V L Witnesses G В Ν Ο J WK R Ρ M Μ Η L Wrong

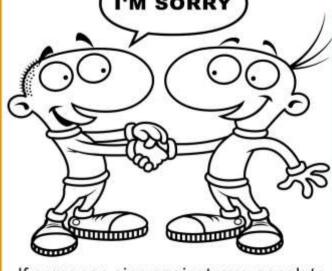
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Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish

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

Sacred Heart	OLPS		
Sunday 9:30am Mass	Saturday 5pm Mass		
17 September	Every Saturday during School term		



Jesus wants us to be peacemakers

me, I can be a peacemaker by....

When someone does wrong things against

If someone sins against you, speak to them and tell them what was wrong. If they listen to you, you will have won them back.

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