



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 JUBILEE YEAR



**"The sheep
that belong
to me listen
to my voice."**



John 10:27

Dear Mothers,

On this Mother's Day, I give thanks to God for the gentle and steadfast love of all mothers, who guide, protect, and nurture their children with tireless devotion. Just as Jesus, the Good Shepherd, lays down His life for His flock, so too do mothers offer their lives daily in love and service. May this special Day remind you of the sacred vocation you live each day—guiding, loving, and protecting your family as Christ shepherds His Church. Thank you for being a living witness of His love.

*With prayer
Fr Irek*

Baptisms at Pymble Parish



Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

**Sunday, 1 June 2025
at 10:30am
at Sacred Heart Church**

Bookings are essential, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

**JOIN US
AT OLPS & SACRED HEART
TO
PRAY
THE ROSARY**

**EACH THURSDAY IN MAY
8:30 IN THE CHURCH**



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.

www.sds.org.au




We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest members of our community

Henry

who will be baptised this weekend at our Parish.

A warm welcome to all our Parishioners and visitors who are participating in Mass with us this weekend.



Parish Team
<p>Pastoral care</p> <p>Salvatorian Fathers</p> <p>Parish Priest: Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS</p> <p>Email: fr.irek@pymblecatholicparish.org.au</p> <p>Youtube: youtube.com/@IreneuszCzech</p> <p>Parish Staff</p> <p>Parish Secretary: Daniela Foote</p> <p>Email: daniela@pymblecatholicparish.org.au</p> <p>Assistant Secretary: Claudia Chen</p> <p>Email: claudia@pymblecatholicparish.org.au</p> <p>Sacramental & CCD Coordinator: Rebecca Lloyd-Jones</p> <p>Email: rebecca@pymblecatholicparish.org.au</p>
<p>Youtube QR code:</p> 
Parish Mass Times
<p>Sacred Heart 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073</p> <p>Weekdays: Tuesday to Friday 9:00am</p> <p>Rosary: Tuesday to Friday after morning Mass</p> <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday after morning Mass</p> <p>Weekend: Sunday: 9:30 am and 6:00 pm</p> <p>Reconciliation: Tuesday - Friday before Mass Sunday before the 9.30 am Mass & at 5:30 pm</p> <p>Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073</p> <p>Weekend: Saturday: 9:00 am Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday: 8:00 am (Quiet Mass)</p> <p>Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30 am, 4:45 pm Sunday 7:45 am</p>
Contact details
<p>Address: 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073</p> <p>Postal address: PO BOX 231 Turramurra NSW 2074</p> <p>Telephone: (02) 9144 2702</p> <p>Email: office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au</p> <p>Website: www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au</p> <p>Office hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 4pm & Friday 8.30am to 1pm</p>
<p>For information about Weddings please contact Daniela in the Parish Office.</p> <p>For information about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Rebecca at rebecca@pymblecatholicparish.org.au</p>

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS
<p>SACRED HEART</p> <p>Principal: Kerry Paxton</p> <p>Telephone: (02) 7256 2142</p> <p>www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au</p> <p>OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR</p> <p>Principal: Jodi Jefferson</p> <p>Telephone: (02) 7256 2101</p> <p>www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au</p>

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist 2025
<p>Registration is NOW OPEN: www.trybooking.com/DBGKA</p>
<p>Reconciliation (<i>candidates must be aged 9 or older and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation</i>)</p>
<div>  <div> <p>♦ Parent & Candidate Information Meeting: Saturday, 14 June at 3pm at Sacred Heart (combined with First Communion)</p> <p>♦ Group Facilitator Info Session: Sunday, 15 June at 3pm at Sacred Heart Church (combined with First Communion)</p> <p>♦ Preparation Program: Two formation sessions parish-facilitated group or home-based parent driven group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Saturday, 21 June 3pm or Sunday, 22 June at 10.30am (ii) Saturday, 26 July 3pm or Sunday, 27 July at 10.30am <p>♦ Presentation Mass: Weekend of 21 –22June at any mass, either church.</p> <p>♦ NO Practice</p> <p>♦ Reconciliation (5 minute slot):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saturday, 9 August 11-12pm at OLP - Saturday, 9 August 3-4pm at OLPS - Sunday, 10 August 4-5pm at Sacred Heart - Saturday, 16 August 3-4pm at Sacred Heart </div> </div>
<p>First Eucharist:</p>
<div>  <div> <p>♦ Parent & Candidate Information Meeting: Saturday, 14 May at 3pm at Sacred Heart (combined with First Reconciliation)</p> <p>♦ Preparation Program: Two formation sessions parish-facilitated group or home-based parent driven group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Saturday 13 September 3pm or Sunday 14 September at 10.30am (ii) Saturday 18 October 3pm or Sunday 19 October at 10.30am <p>♦ Presentation Mass: Weekend of 21-22 June at any mass, either church.</p> <p>♦ Practice & Reconciliation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saturday, 8 November 2pm at OLPS - Saturday, 15 November 2pm at Sacred Heart <p>♦ First Eucharist Mass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sunday 9 November 11:30am at OLPS - Sunday, 16 November 11am at Sacred Heart </div> </div>
<p>For more information please visit our website bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/sacramental or contact the parish office at office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au</p>

WHAT’S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 11 May <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother’s Day</i> <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i> 8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet) 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart	Friday, 16 May <i>Youth off the Streets Collection</i> 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 10:00am Bible Study
Tuesday, 13 May <i>Our Lady of Fatima (Optional)</i> 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group	Saturday, 17 May 9:00am Mass at OLPS 5:00pm Mass at OLPS 6:30pm Movie Night “Guadalupe Mother of Humanity”
Wednesday, 14 May <i>St Matthias, apostle (Feast)</i> 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart	Sunday, 18 May <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> 8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet) 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 10:30am Prayer Ministry in Crying Room 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Thursday, 15 May 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart	

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Church & 9am Saturday Mass at OLPS

PLANNED GIVING

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



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:
Pope Francis, Dianne McGirr, Grace Calvi, Jannatta Cox, Dee Baumgart, Joan O'Donnell, Jane Williams, Jean Allas


Death Anniversaries:
Roy Freeman, Odette McLeod, Angus Ross, Owen Thomas, Lilian Castillo, Judy Carson, Joseph Matthew Lyons,

Prayers for the sick:
Iris Garate-Marchant, Antonios Ghabach, Mrs Mary Sidaway, Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

Weekly prayer intention:
This week we pray for our catechumens who are preparing for receiving the Sacraments over the Easter Season. 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.

Serra Vocations Prayer Calendar-May 2025						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Fr Roger Delmonte	2 Fr Vitalis Oguh	3 Fr Hien Vu	4 Fr Lucious Choi
5 Fr Peter DeSouza	6 Fr Peter Dowd Fr Stephen Hume	7 Fr Biju Matthew Koikkatil	8 Fr Jose Philip OSH	9 Fr Vincent Nguyen	10 Fr Shansana Samarasinghe OSB	11 Fr Sam French
12 Fr David Ranson VG	13 Fr Anselam Lakra HGN	14 Fr Joey Frez	15 Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	16 Fr Biju Jose OSH	17 Fr Joy Thomas OSH	18 Fr Satheesh Anthony OSH
19 Fr Biju Mathew	20 Fr Joseph Methanath OSH	21 Fr Raphael Kimaro AJ	22 Fr Vincent Musindalo AJ	23 Fr Stephen Wayoyi AJ	24 Deacon Rosan Mathew	25 Brother John Verhoeven
26 Fr Tomy Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC	27 Fr Baby Thomas CFIC	28 Fr Raul Balute SOLT	29 Fr Teody Medina SOLT	30 Fr Brian Moloney	31 Fr Eliseus Shin	

DAILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your goodness and thank You for Your gifts. Help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Assist all Your people to know their vocation in life and help them to prepare for it. Call many to be priests, deacons and consecrated men and women for Your greater glory, and for the service of Your people. Give those whom You call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithful. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Enrich Your Faith with these Spiritual Resources by Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS

1. Lectio Divina: Lenten Reflections, Year C

A guide through Lent based on the Sunday Gospels using Lectio Divina:
Read, Meditate, Pray, Contemplate.

Available only on Kindle:
www.amazon.com/dp/B0DZ2S4L3C



Lectio Divina: Lenten Reflections, Year C (POLISH)

Available only on Kindle:
www.amazon.com/dp/B0F19L4Y83

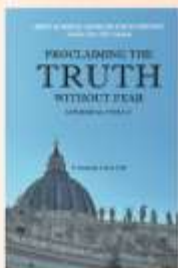


2. Proclaiming the Truth Without Fear: Simple Homilies

Brief homilies offering comfort, encouragement, and renewal.

All proceeds go to support Salvatorian seminarians from East Timor (in the Salvatorian Australian Region) studying in the Philippines.

Hard Copy available for \$50 at Pymble Catholic Parish Office or via Amazon.
Also available on Kindle:
www.amazon.com.au/dp/B0DR76NP1Z



3. Jubilee Mass: Easy Music Scores for Choirs

Original liturgical music for Jubilee Year:
Kyrie (2 versions), Gloria, Sanctus, Psalmus, Agnus Dei.

Hard Copy available from Pymble Catholic Parish Office for a donation.
Also available on Kindle:
www.amazon.com.au/dp/B0DX6P22Y8



4. VIA DOLOROSA: Meditations on the Passion and death of Jesus, incorporating quotes from Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordon (Italian Edition)

The book aims to deepen the readers' faith and foster a closer relationship with Christ the Saviour, providing contemplative insights into the meaning of the Stations of the Cross.

Available only on:
www.amazon.com/dp/B0F2HGQXD9



OUR New POPE

POPE LEO XIV



HABEMUS PAPAM

We are pleased to announce that Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, OSA, has been elected as the 267th Bishop of Rome and has taken the name **Pope Leo XIV**.

“Peace be with all of you” — these were the first words of Pope Leo XIV as he greeted the faithful from the balcony of St. Peter’s Basilica.

The College of Cardinals elected 69-year-old Cardinal Prevost following a two-day conclave. At a little after 6:00 PM on Thursday, white smoke rose from the Sistine Chapel chimney, signaling to the world that a new pope had been chosen.

About Pope Leo XIV

Pope Leo XIV previously served as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America since 2023. He is the first Pope from North America and only the third Augustinian Pope in the Church’s history.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, on September 14, 1955, Robert Prevost joined the Order of Saint Augustine in 1977 after completing a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics at Villanova University. He professed his first vows in 1978 and was ordained a priest in 1982 in Rome by Archbishop Jean Jadot.

He earned a Licentiate and Doctorate in Canon Law from the Pontifical College of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. As a missionary in Peru for many years, he also became a Peruvian citizen. In 2015, he was appointed Bishop of Chiclayo, and in 2023, he was elevated to the College of Cardinals.

Pope Leo XIV played a key role in one of Pope Francis’s major reforms, advocating for the inclusion of women in the bishop selection process. His deep connections to Pope Francis date back to their shared time in Rome during the 2000s.

The papal inauguration is expected to take place next week and will likely draw hundreds of thousands of faithful to St. Peter’s Square.

Let us give thanks to God for the gift of a new Holy Father, and keep Pope Leo XIV in our prayers as he begins his ministry of unity, humility, and service to the Church.



Jubilee Pilgrimage to Gosford

Join us for a special day pilgrimage to **St Patrick’s Parish, Gosford**, including a visit to the *Shrine of St John Paul II*, fellowship, and lunch.

A bus will depart from Sacred Heart Church, Pymble, returning the same day.

We’re considering Monday 2nd June or Saturday 7th June.

To help us plan, please complete this quick Expression of Interest form by clicking the QR code, going to <https://tinyurl.com/nhkvmtj> or filling your details on the form at the back of the church.





Father Chris Riley's
youth
off the streets®

Reminder: March frozen meal donations for the Father Chris Riley Youth Off The Streets program should be dropped off at the Parish office between 9am and 10am on **Friday, 16 May 2025**. At 10am sharp, 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.

The Rosary at OLPS

Each Thursday in May, students and families are warmly invited to join us in praying the Rosary at 8:25am in the OLPS Church.

It was a joy to welcome such a lovely group for our first gathering. Students have been deepening their understanding of Mary and creating beautiful Marian gardens around the school in her honour.

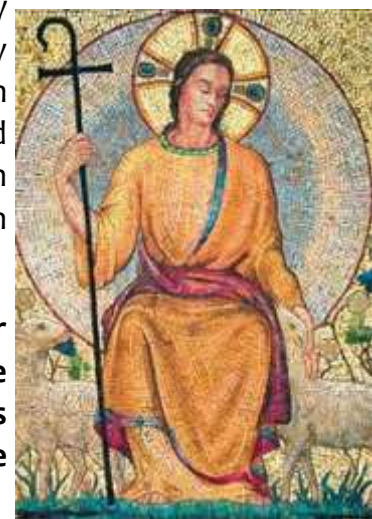


Good Shepherd Sunday

"Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me.'" Christ Himself is the Good Shepherd, who knows each one of His sheep, who gives His life for them and snatches them from the jaws of the marauding wolf. He is the true shepherd who fulfills Ezekiel's prophecy foretelling for Israel a shepherd from the end of time who was to deliver his people.

Christ's sheepfold is the Church. In the Church He bestows on us His life in the Sacraments, His word in the teaching that she gives us, all the riches of His grace to light up our way and uphold our steps as we go forward to our heavenly home; through her He acts as the one Shepherd of our souls. Appointed to lead the flock, Peter gave his life for those entrusted to his care, and ever since then the priestly ministry has assured the continuous presence in the Church of Him who remains the true Shepherd of our souls..

The Fourth Sunday of Easter marks the 62nd Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations instituted by Pope Paul VI in 1964. We are especially encouraged to include prayers for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the general intercessions on that day and the homily may focus on vocations.



We will have an extra collection at the door at all Masses this weekend to support the formation of Salvatorians. Please help us support our future shepherds, and give generously!

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS & DINNER MEETING WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 2025

**AT OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHURCH
94 ARCHER STREET CHATSWOOD
COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM**

**OUR MASS CELEBRANT AND AFTER DINNER SPEAKER WILL BE
FATHER DAVID RANSON, VICAR GENERAL & PARISH PRIEST OF
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PARISH CHATSWOOD**


EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email annaytleung@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.

The 2025 Diocesan count will continue this weekend and will take place over the next two weekends : **10 & 11 May, 17 & 18 May** and **25 & 26 May**.

As always, we thank our parishioners for helping with this task over these coming weekends.





PRAYER MINISTRY

**"Come to me, all you who are weary and
burdened, and I will give you rest"
Matthew 11:28**

**Would you like someone to join with you in
prayer? We would love to pray with you and for
you.**

**The Charismatic Prayer Group invite you to join
with a Prayer Ministry team of two people who
will pray for your intention.**

**There are no formalities, please come along or
stay after Mass and join in prayer in the crying
room at Sacred Heart Pymble after the 9:30am
Mass on each 3rd Sunday of the month.**

**Dates for 2025 are: May 18, June 15, July 20,
August 17, September 21, October 19,
November 16, and December 21.**

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MOVIE

Parish Movie Night

6:30pm, Saturday, 17 May 2025

No mother has ever been as tender and powerful as the Virgin Mary
who appeared to the Mexican Indian Juan Diego 500 years ago

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MOTHER OF HUMANITY



Tickets

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Documentary presentation of
the story of the five apparitions
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\$15 Entrance, School Hall,
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Refreshments included

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SAVE THE DATE - 14 JUNE 25

Pymble Parish International Food Fair

Join us for a fun and delicious
celebration of our diverse community!
Bring a dish from your culture, share
your culinary traditions, and enjoy the
food and fellowship.

We Need Your Help!

If you'd like to donate a dish, please sign up as
soon as possible to help us plan for the event
and ensure a variety of dishes. We'll be catering
based on the number of people attending and
the dishes being donated.

Sign up now to donate a dish!
<https://tinyurl.com/yc77jn4m>



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

AN OFFICIAL PILGRIMAGE LEAD AND RUN BY THE
SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH OF THE SACRED HEART



9-20 SEPTEMBER 2025

Led by Sr Annie Bond, a Sister of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart, this pilgrim
focuses on prayer and reflection as an integral part of pilgrimage. At each of the
sites around Australia we visit we take time to pray and reflect on our own lives in
the light of Mary Mackillop's life.
We start in Melbourne and end in Sydney at the tomb of Saint Mary MacKillop.
Anyone at any stage of their faith journey is welcome to join us!

For all inclusive costs and more information please get in touch:

For more information:

✉ national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au

☎ +61 406 195 861

🌐 Or visit our website and navigate to the pilgrimage section:
www.marymackillopplace.org.au

Let's walk together in hope - be part of our national pilgrimage this year!

The Gift

You are invited to an inspiring and practical series in six parts aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith. Refreshments included.

The series:

1. The Father's Loving Plan
2. The Joy Of The Gospel
3. The Gift Of The Spirit
4. Unwrapping God's Gift
5. Encountering the Holy Spirit
6. Living In The Spirit

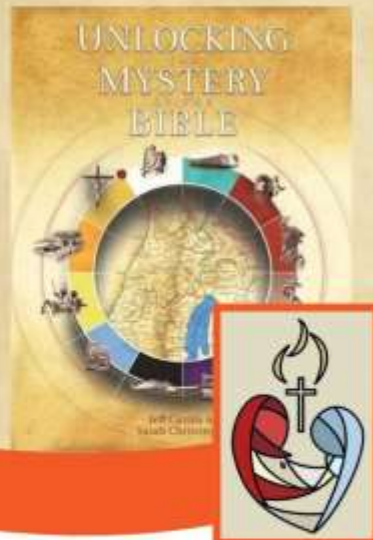
Weekly series beginning
Wednesday, 28 May 2025
7pm to 8:30pm
Sacred Heart Church Pymble

Catholic Faith Exploration
Bringing Faith Alive

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THE BIBLE: Unlocking the mysteries of the Bible



Invitation


You are invited to join our eight part series **"Unlocking the mysteries of the Bible"** with Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer

Topics

The series topics include:

- Introduction, The Bible Timeline Chart
- Early World
- The Patriarchs
- Egypt and Exodus, Desert Wandering
- Conquest and Judges, Royal Kingdom
- Divided Kingdom, Exile, Return
- Maccabean Revolt (Messianic Fulfillment 1 and 2)

For further information:

 (02) 9144 2702

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2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE

Context

The easiest way to understand the Bible. This program makes the complex simple. It helps uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, the "big picture" of the Bible and what it is all about. The story about the Father's unfailing love for you - a love that you are now called to share with others.

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 session 13 May 2025

Jeff Cavins and
Sarah Christmyer



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL NSW CELEBRATING PENTECOST "ONLY JESUS"

Please join the Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW in celebrating Pentecost "ONLY JESUS" on **Sunday 1st June** at St John Bosco Catholic Parish, 46 Waratah Rd. Engadine for an afternoon of Praise, Worship, Adoration, Mass and Prayer Ministry from 12.30 pm with a sausage sizzle. Free admission but booking is essential, scan QR code or register with link <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1382650>
Any inquiries email: email@ccrnsw.org.au



Leave a Legacy



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 of Catholics.

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



JOB VACANCY

**Parish Office Administrator
Permanent Part-Time (Job Share)**

Corpus Christi Parish, St Ives is seeking a friendly, organized, and reliable Office Administrator to join our welcoming Parish Office team on a permanent part-time basis.

About the Role:

You will provide support for administrative and financial record keeping ensuring the smooth operation of our parish office. Your duties will include general office administration, communication with parishioners, maintaining records, and assisting with financial processes.

Key Responsibilities:

- General reception and administrative duties
- Preparation of correspondence, newsletters, and reports
- Data entry and record keeping
- Basic bookkeeping using MYOB (including payroll)
- Banking and payments
- Supporting parish activities and events as needed

Position Details:

- Permanent part-time role
- Office hours – 9am to 4pm

If you are passionate about contributing to the life of the parish and have the skills we are looking for, we would love to hear from you!

How to Apply:

Please submit your resume and a cover letter to Michelle Miles at michelle@corpuschristi.com.au by **24 May 2025**. For further information, please contact Michelle or Christina at 9144 6998 or by email at office@corpuschristi.com.au



The Pymble Men's Group meetings for 2025 are as follows:

First Wednesdays of Each Month

Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for reconciliation, followed by light supper at Sacred Heart Church 'crying room'

Third Wednesdays of Each Month

Coffee at 'Jack & Co Pymble' followed by SOAP with Topic of Discussion at Sacred Heart Church 'crying room'

Socials and Masses

Mark these dates in your calendar: 30 April | 30 July | 29 October

For more information please contact Chris on crgreedy@hotmail.com



**SPEND TIME WITH OUR LORD
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

The Divine Mercy Chapel is on the right side of our church at Sacred Heart. We would like to invite those in our Parish who wish to come to adore our Lord Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.

If you wish to be part of this, please let the office know and we will place your name on the roster. The available timeslots are listed below. We can have up to four people at any time. Please contact the Parish Office if you need further information.



Friday Roster for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8am - 8:45am	Peter	3pm - 4pm	Jo
10am - 11am	Lynette	4pm - 5pm	Paulette
11am - 12pm	Kate	5pm - 6pm	Cindy, Marie
12pm - 1pm	Collette	6pm - 7pm	Eric
1pm - 2pm	Gerry & Carmen	7pm - 8pm	Elzbieta
2pm - 3pm	Amanda	8pm - 9pm	Paul, Rod

"I encourage Christians to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament regularly, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God."

- St. John Paul II



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Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of the Catholic community in Broken Bay.

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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.

Our sessions for Term 2 at Sacred Heart will be at our
Sunday 9:30am Masses as follows:
18 May, 1 June, 15 June & 29 June

Please join us for Children's Liturgy at our Church. If you would like to join our team, please contact the Parish Office. It is a wonderful faith enriching experience for the children of our Parish.

During the Jubilee Year, we have 'Taize' Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Sunday of each month from 5pm to 5:55pm, before our 6pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church. All welcome!



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!

Pymble Catholic Parish

FAMILY MASS 2025

➔ SACRED HEART CHURCH ➔ 9:30AM

6 APRIL

Hosted by Year 3



25 MAY

Hosted by Year 6

22 JUNE

Hosted by Year 4

27 JULY

Hosted by Year 5

24 AUGUST

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26 OCTOBER

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Christ - Fellowship - Reflection



Parish Safeguarding

Dear Parishioners,

We take our responsibility to safeguard the vulnerable, whether they be children, the young, the elderly or the disabled very seriously. We work to ensure that no one is taken advantage of within our Parish.

If you have any concern about the treatment of a child, young person or anyone within our parish environment, please approach myself directly or Daniela Foote within the parish office on 02 9144 2702.

Alternatively, you may wish to contact Pamela Sweeney, Safeguarding Manager (Chancery & Churches) on 02 8379 1651.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS

Children, the young, and the vulnerable must be safe

Supported by adults who ...



CARE

for us as we are a precious gift from God

RESPECT

our rights, abilities, contributions, needs and wishes

ASK

us how we are feeling and what we are thinking, ask us what we need

LISTEN to what we are really saying



TELL us about dangers – and what's being done to protect us



SEE what other adults are doing, and how they are behaving

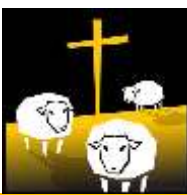


DO what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do

STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT

when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly.





Liturgy of the Word

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Year C

Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 32.5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were
made, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 13: 14, 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, ‘We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,
So that my salvation may reach the ends of
the earth.’

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 99:1-3, 5

(R.) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
We are his people, the sheep of his
flock. **(R.)**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
Eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, ‘These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God’s throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.’

Gospel Acclamation John 10: 14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 10: 27-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said:

‘The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost
and no one will ever steal them from me.
The Father who gave them to me is greater
than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one’

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: How secure is your faith and trust in God? Jesus speaks of the tremendous trust he has in God his Father and the tremendous trust we ought to have in him because he is our good shepherd (John 10:11). What is the significance of Jesus calling himself the Good Shepherd? Shepherds were very common in the land of Jesus' time. A shepherd could have hundreds or thousands of sheep under his care. Sheep without a shepherd were vulnerable prey for predators, such as wolves and thieves. If a sheep strayed from the fold it could easily get lost, fall into a ravine, or become injured. Shepherds had to keep a constant watch over their folds by day and by night. That is why shepherds had to literally live with their sheep so they could lead them out to good pasture for grazing during the day and bring them to a safe place at night for rest

and shelter. Shepherds got to know their sheep well and kept a careful count each evening. They also called their sheep by name so the sheep could recognize the shepherd's voice when he called them to follow him.

The Good Shepherd and Guardian of our souls

God used the image of a shepherd to describe his covenant relationship and care for his chosen people who were called by his name (Psalm 80:1 and 100:3). God called David, who shepherded his father's flock in his youth, to be the anointed king and shepherd for his people Israel (Ezekiel 37:24). Jesus, God's anointed Messiah and King, born from the tribe of David, called himself the Good Shepherd of the people whom his Father had entrusted to his care (John 10:29).

Peter the Apostle tells us that the Lord Jesus is the Good Shepherd and Guardian of our souls (1 Peter 2:25). He keeps a close and personal watch over every one of his sheep - his followers (disciples) who belong to him. He calls each of us personally by name to follow him. And he promises to be our guardian and protector from the snares of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies and a murderer from the beginning (John 8:44). The Lord leads us each day to good pastures - places where we can feed on his word and drink from the well-springs of living water which is his Holy Spirit (John 7:38-39, John 4:14). If we feed on his word and drink from the living water of the Holy Spirit, we will find the nourishment and strength we need to live each day for his glory and honour. Do you recognize the voice of your Shepherd and Guardian who calls to you each day?

"My sheep follow me"

Cyril of Alexandria (376-444 AD), an early church father and theologian, contrasts those who listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd, and those who close their ears to his call.

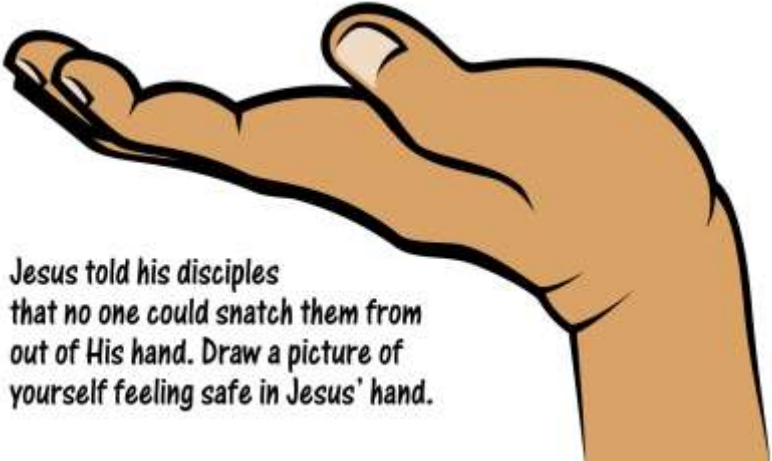
Lord Jesus, you have the words of eternal life. Open my ears to hear your voice and to follow your ways. Give me understanding that I may grow in the knowledge of your great love and wisdom for my life.

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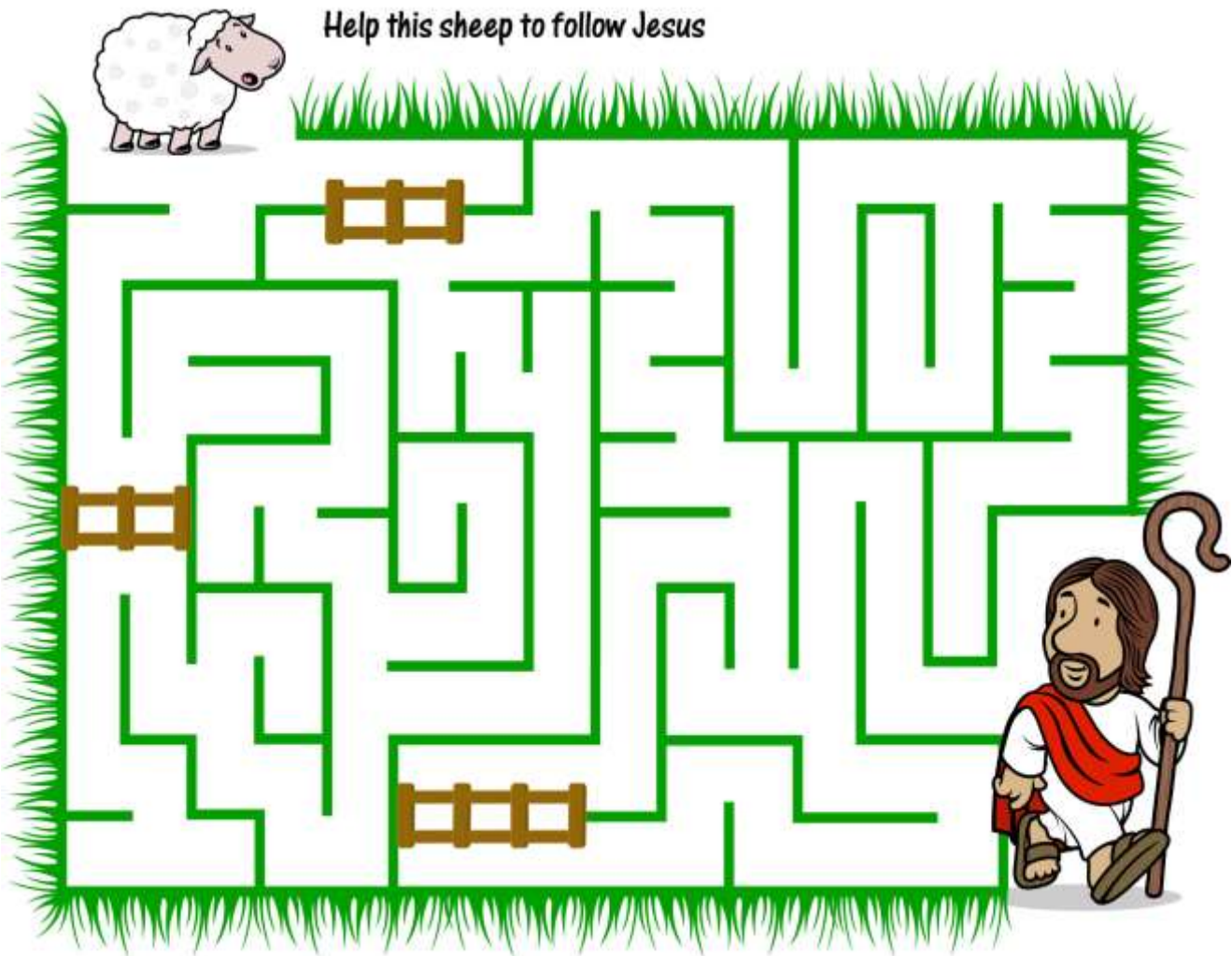


Pymble Parish Roster 17 & 18 May 2025		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	C De Souza
Altar Servers	Volunteers needed	W Rusak
Readers	P D'Souza	E Thomas / L Joshi
Altar Society	17 May:	
Counters	18 May: J Li / M Tang / T Scanlan	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	J Pease	I Chisholm
Altar Servers	E & Z Victor	A Pease
Readers	A Leung	M Tang
Altar Cloth	10 May : N Simpkins	

Children's Corner

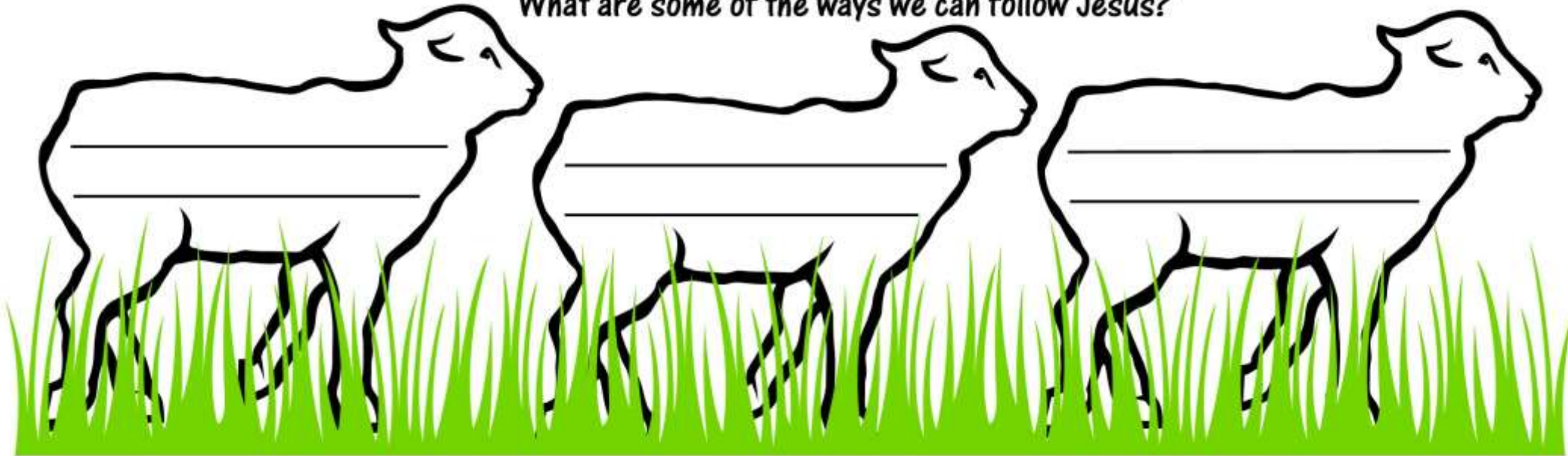


Jesus told his disciples that no one could snatch them from out of His hand. Draw a picture of yourself feeling safe in Jesus' hand.



Help this sheep to follow Jesus

What are some of the ways we can follow Jesus?



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Our Weekend Masses

The Pymble Parish weekend Mass schedule is:

Saturday
9:00am at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
5:00pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Sunday
8:00am at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
9:30am at Sacred Heart
6:00pm at Sacred Heart



"Christ has no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world."
- attributed to St Teresa of Ávila



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