



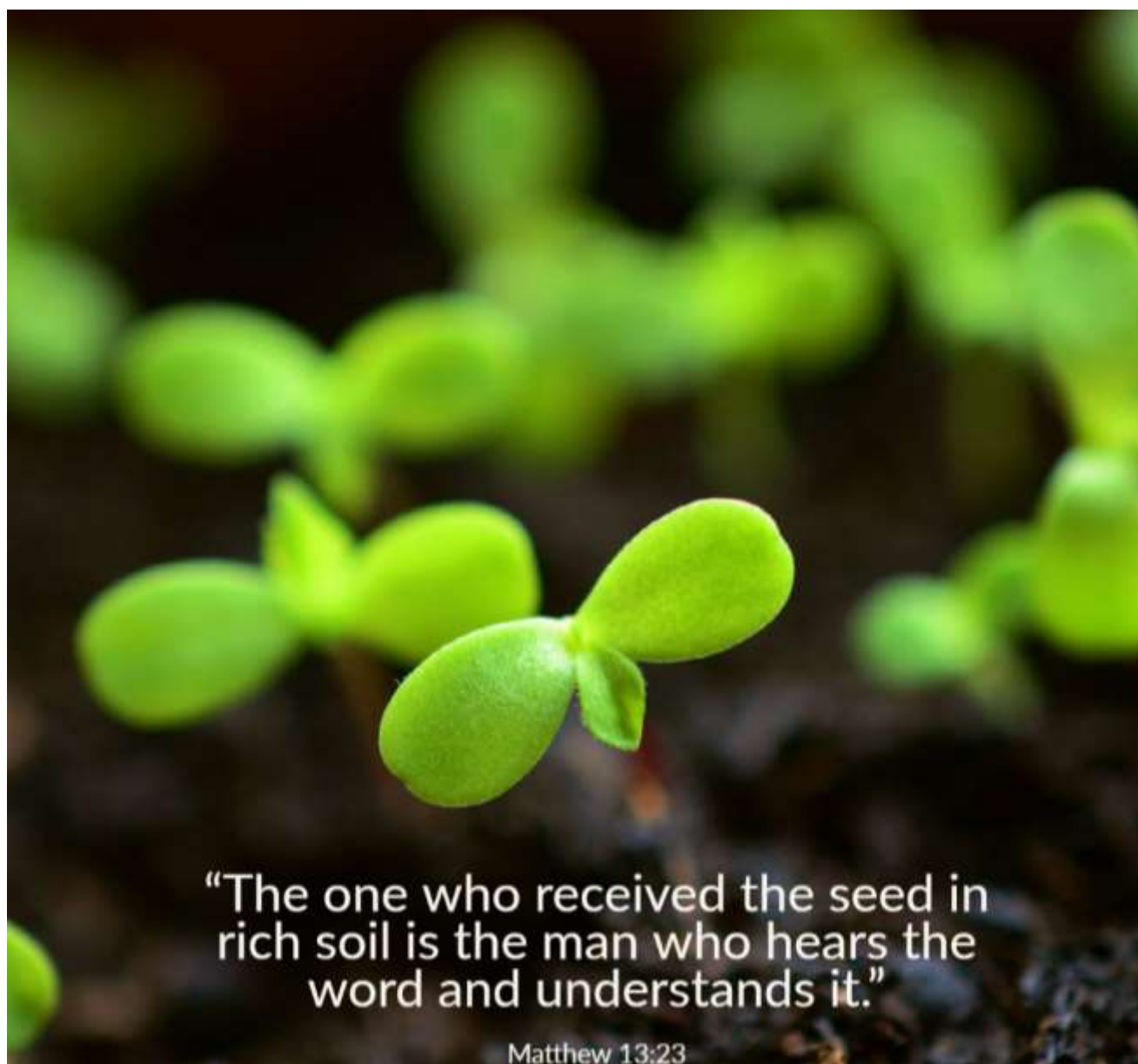
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Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

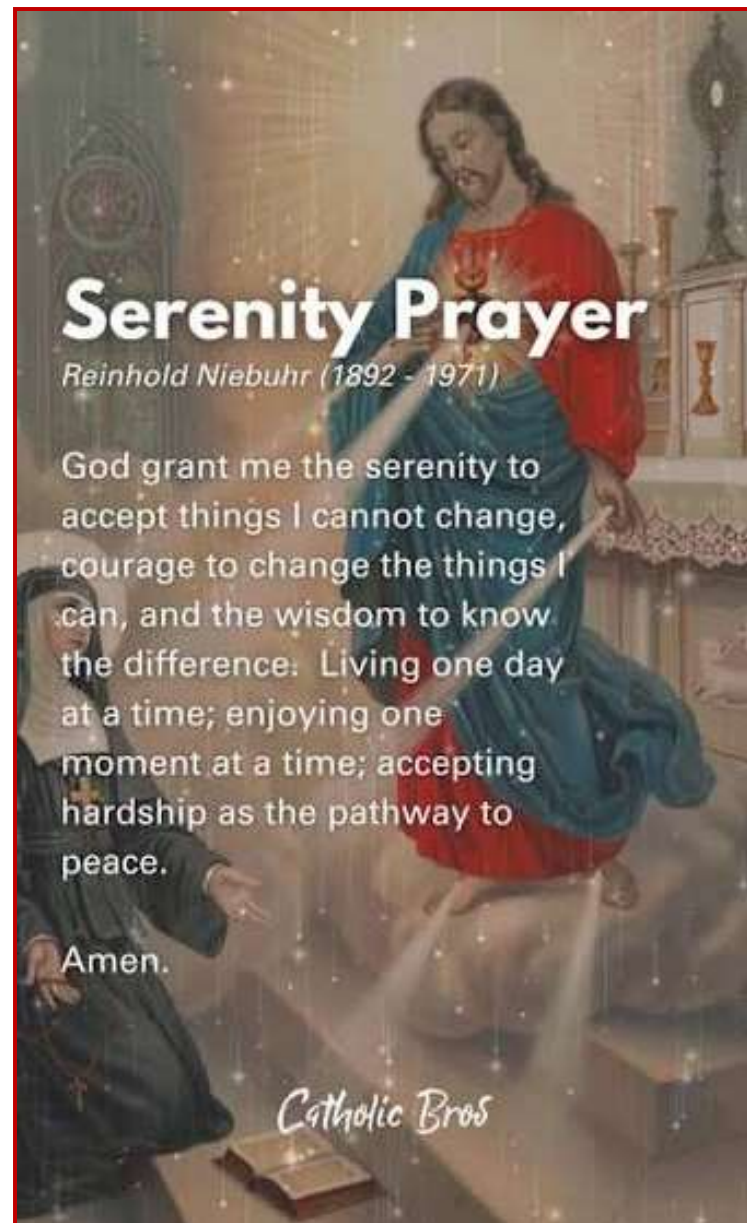
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CELEBRATING SALVATORIANS' 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN PYMBLE



"The one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it."

Matthew 13:23



Serenity Prayer

Reinhold Niebuhr (1892 - 1971)

God grant me the serenity to accept things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.

Amen.

Catholic Bros

Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

**Sunday, 16 August 2026
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



Pope Leo XIV's official prayer intention for July

For respect of human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.



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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Thank you to everyone who have contributed to our quota towards the Pastoral Works Broken Bay for 2025-26. We are in the process of preparing your receipts, and these will be emailed shortly. If you would like to download a copy, please visit tinyurl.com/jp95542x and click on "Request Donation Receipt", and follow the prompts.

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



Parish Team

Pastoral care

Salvatorian Fathers

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Parish Mass Times

Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073

Weekdays:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday after morning Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday after morning Mass

Weekend:

Sunday: 9:30am, 6:00pm

Reconciliation:

Tuesday - Friday 8:45am

Sunday 9:15am, 5:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073

Weekend:

Saturday: 9:00am

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 8:00am (Quiet Mass)

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9:30am, 4:45pm

Sunday 7:45am

Contact details

Address: 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073

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Website: www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Office hours: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 3:30pm & Friday 9am to 3:30pm

For information about Weddings please contact the Parish Office.
For information about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Rebecca

Giving at the Parish

The **First Collection** goes to the upkeep of the clergy, Salvatorian Regional Office and the Broken Bay Diocese sustentation funds.



First
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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.



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Principal: Jodi Jefferson

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To Commence Friday, 24 July

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



PYMBLE PARISH
YOUTH GROUP

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Please join us for
FAMILY MASS



Saturday, 25 July

5pm OLPS Church

BBQ to follow

Sunday, 26 July

9:30am Sacred Heart Church

Morning Tea to follow



WHAT’S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Saturday, 11 July
St Benedict, abbot (Memorial)
9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayers (Breviary)
5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 12 July
Seafarers Sunday
8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 14 July
St Camillus de Lellis, priest (Optional)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group at Sacred Heart

Wednesday, 15 July
St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor (Memorial)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
7:00pm Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting

Thursday, 16 July
Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Optional)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday, 17 July
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:00am Bible Study

Saturday, 18 July
9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayers (Breviary)
5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 19 July
8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart
10:30am Prayer Ministry at Sacred Heart
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

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

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:

Lawrence Walter Cooke, Harry Wong, Barbara Tallis, Salvatore Cristaudo, Mohinder Tamana, Margaret Oswald, Maria Palmer, Remigio Ortiz, Elaine Reynolds, Mavis Gladys Mol, Constance Mary Cooke, Stanislaw Seremet, Michael Waggett, Jacqueline Bobb-McLeod, Kenneth Rae, Alan Baumgart, Eduardo Malonda, Myrna Malonda

Death Anniversaries:

Norman Li, William P. Inchoco, Sr, David Michael Bernie, Giuseppe & Antonietta Restifo, Dr Anthony Restifo, Jerald D'Cunha, Consolacion Mendoza Ortiz, Potenciana Cruz Santos, David Santos, Anastacio Ortiz, Margaret Kime, Harold Burford, Julian Pinto, Praveen D'Cunha, Patricia Callachor, Andrew Patterson, Kathleen Morrison, Leo Ashmore, Thelma Lavery

Prayers for the sick:

José Castro, Kathy (Ya Wen) Sun, Stan Brataniec, Daniel Fileman, Jan Drobczyk, Janusz Czech, Elliot Leahy

Monthly prayer intention:

This week we pray for peace and unity: We pray for peace in the midst of violence and tragedy in this world. May we have the patience to be understanding, the strength to be forgiving, and the grace to admit when we are wrong. 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.

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 Serra Vocations Weekly Prayer Calendar Please pray daily for those in formation or already serving the Church, especially those listed in our calendar below.	
13 July	Fr Robert Borg
14 July	Fr Jim McKeon
15 July	Fr Aldrin Valdehueza
16 July	Fr Vince Casey
17 July	Fr Greg Chee OCD
18 July	Fr Gerard Moran OCD
19 July	Fr Sunny Peackal OCD

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.



Serra International Vocations Ministry

— Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble —

GUEST SPEAKER

Fr Gerard Woo Ling

A Journey in Priesthood and Service

Fr Gerard Woo Ling has recently joined the Parishes of St Thomas Lewisham and St Patrick's Summer Hill.

After many years working in finance, Fr Woo Ling followed a deeper calling to move from "accounting in the world of finance" to "accounting in the world of souls", sharing in Christ's priesthood through His role as Priest, Prophet and King.

Born in Trinidad and Tobago, one of eight children, Fr Woo Ling worked in the life insurance industry for 16 years before moving to Sydney in 2005. After a further four years in the workforce, he commenced his priestly formation at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush in 2010. On 24 August 2017, the Feast of St Bartholomew, Fr Woo Ling was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Anthony Fisher at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. He has since served in a number of parishes including Regina Coeli, Beverly Hills, and the Catholic Community of City South. He was later appointed Assistant Priest at St Mary's Cathedral before taking up his current role in 2022.

He believes that the most rewarding aspect of his priesthood is being a bridge between Christ and the faithful:

“Undoubtedly, bringing the presence of Christ through the Sacraments is the most rewarding... in the Mass, where the faithful encounter Christ in Word and in the Eucharist.”

RSVP: Terry Scanlan | M. 0438 887 295 | E. terry_scanlan@bigpond.com



DETAILS

- Venue:** Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble.
- Date:** Thursday, 23 July 2026
- Mass & dinner meeting:** 6:30pm



“Sistine Chapel: Revelations” is a major immersive exhibition bringing the Vatican masterpiece to the forecourt of Sydney’s St Mary’s Cathedral in Sydney.

The Sistine Chapel is one of humanity’s most recognisable cultural landmarks. The immersive exhibition brings the Chapel to Sydney through a remarkable recreation of this patrimonial treasure, making the art of Michelangelo accessible to all in a state-of-the-art spatial, contemplative experience and landmark art exhibition.

The exhibition recreates the beauty and scale of the Sistine Chapel using immersive projection systems and ultra-high-resolution imagery sourced directly from the Vatican Museums. A 10-metre-high temporary structure has been erected for the experience, which runs until 19 July.

Tickets for “Sistine Chapel: Revelations” are available through sistinechapelsydney.com.au.

OFFICE
Closed

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from **Friday, 10 July to Monday, 20 July**.

The office will reopen on **Tuesday, 21 July at 8:30am**. If you have any questions or require any assistance during this time, you can still send us an email at info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

or call us on 9144 2702. Thank you for your understanding.

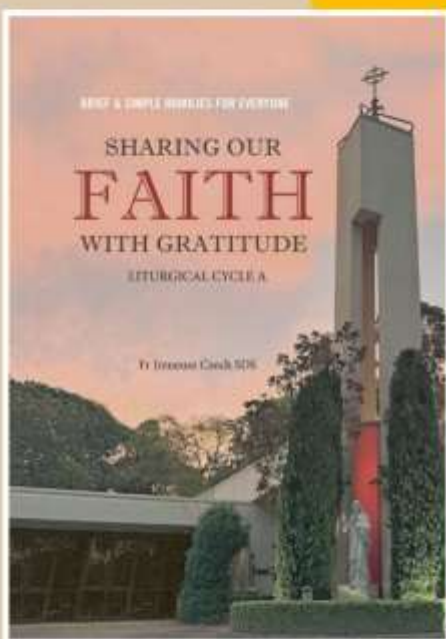


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Saturday Night
25 July 2026
6:30pm



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In the company of others on the same journey, and under Brother Bill's warm and grounded guidance, you are invited to rediscover the beauty of a faith lived simply and faithfully, after the example of Mary, the first and most faithful disciple.

- FACILITATOR**
Bill Sullivan
- THEME**
A Marist reflection on living in the way of Mary.
- DATE**
November 6 – 8
- COST**
\$450



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BILL SULLIVAN



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— Luke 1:38



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Optimistic or Overwhelmed? Engaging Tech in an Age of Optimisation The Venerable Mary Aikenhead Oration 2026

Engaging Tech in an Age of Optimisation

You are warmly invited to the **2026 Venerable Mary Aikenhead Oration**. This annual gathering provides a unique opportunity to reflect on the enduring legacy of Venerable Mary Aikenhead and engage with ideas that continue to shape compassionate leadership, justice, and service in our communities today.

Date: Thursday, 23 July 2026
Time: 5:00pm – Welcome Reception
6:00pm – 7:30pm – Oration and Q&A
Location: Sir Peter Cosgrove Centre, Australian Catholic University (Level 18, Tenison Woods House, MacKillop Campus, 8-20 Napier Street, North Sydney)
Format: Hybrid (In-person and Online) (*Online livestream commences at 6:00pm*)

Topic

We live in an era of accelerated technological change. Generative artificial intelligence is reshaping our personal and collective lives, while emerging technologies promise futures marked by virtual worlds, brain implants, and even extraterrestrial travel. At the same time, technologies increasingly collect personal data in pursuit of optimisation and performance.

Many find themselves oscillating between optimism and overwhelm, awe and anxiety. In the spirit of Mary Aikenhead, this oration will explore how we might engage with emerging technologies in service of our mission: the flourishing of every human person.

Registration

Registration is essential for both online and in-person attendance. We encourage you to secure your place early so we can gather a full audience in support of our 2026 Orator and share in an evening of inspiration, reflection, and connection.

RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/4hns4apv> Closing Date: 17 July 2026

PRAYER TO CONTEMPLATION

Prayer, meditation and contemplation



Invitation

You are invited to join our ten part series **Prayer to Contemplation** with David Torkington

Topics

The series topics include:

- Contemplation
- The Morning Offering
- Morning Prayer Blueprint
- Daily Prayer
- Evening Prayer
- Repentance, Prayer and Sacrifice
- Meditation to Contemplation
- How to Meditate
- A Personal Journey
- Back to the Future

For further information:

(02) 9144 2702

Context

With a love and fascination of the spiritual life found in the Early Church, knowing that it is prayer, more than anything else, that is needed in the Church today, David Torkington presents his teaching on prayer, meditation and contemplation in this series Prayer to Contemplation.

Join In

Please join in with this opportunity to learn, share your thoughts and to get to know others in our Parish community.

7pm alternate Tuesday evenings
Sacred Heart Church Pymble
Next event 23 June 2026

David Torkington

Drawing from from Franciscan and Carmelite traditions, David is a prominent spiritual theologian, author, and speaker specialising in prayer, Christian spirituality, and theology.



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Liturgy of the Word

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 16: 15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading Isaiah 55: 10-11

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

Thus says the Lord: ‘As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.’

Responsorial Psalm Ps 64: 10-14 R.Lk 8: 8

(R.) The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

1. You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over
to provide its grain. **(R.)**
2. And thus you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers,
you bless its growth. **(R.)**
3. You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it
flows. **(R.)**
4. The hills are girded with joy,
the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **(R.)**

Second Reading Romans 8: 18-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 13: 1-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, ‘Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered and way. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!’

Then the disciples went up to him and asked, ‘Why do you talk to them in parables?’ ‘Because’ he replied ‘the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled:

You will listen and listen again, but not understand, see and see again, but not perceive. For the heart of this nation has grown coarse, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes, for fear they should see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and be converted and be healed by me.

‘But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it.

‘You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who

word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.’

Gospel Reflection

This long excerpt falls into three parts:

1. The parable of the sower
 2. A discussion of the purpose of parables
 3. An interpretation of the parable.
1. The sower scatters the seed and it falls in four different places. Some is eaten by birds; some withers; some is choked by weeds. But some produces a rich harvest. This is a parable of the kingdom of God. Its first meaning seems to be that, despite significant setbacks, God’s kingdom will flourish in the end. In the midst of difficulties, the parable gives hope and encouragement that God’s power will prevail.

2. Why does Jesus talk to the people in parables? At first glance, Jesus’ answer seems very mean: that people will look without seeing and listen without hearing. But then he says to the disciples: Your eyes are happy because they see, so are your ears because they hear.

In his teaching, Jesus is revealing the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. Not everyone can approach so great a mystery. As Isaiah points out, some have shut their eyes. But the advantage of a story is that it is open-ended; it evokes rather than explains. Ultimately, the story reaches everyone, and they can take it at their own level. Upon reflection, they may be drawn more deeply into the reality being revealed and come to conversion of heart.

3. The third section offers one ‘interpretation’ of the parable – it really turns the parable into an allegory, where each element is given a meaning. It is later than the original parable. Yet it presents a very challenging message about how we hear and receive the word of God.

While we all hope to provide rich soil for the seed of the word to flourish, we can also readily identify with those who receive the word superficially, those who start enthusiastically but fall away easily, and those who are distracted by worldly concerns.

(c) Sunday Readings & Reflections 2026

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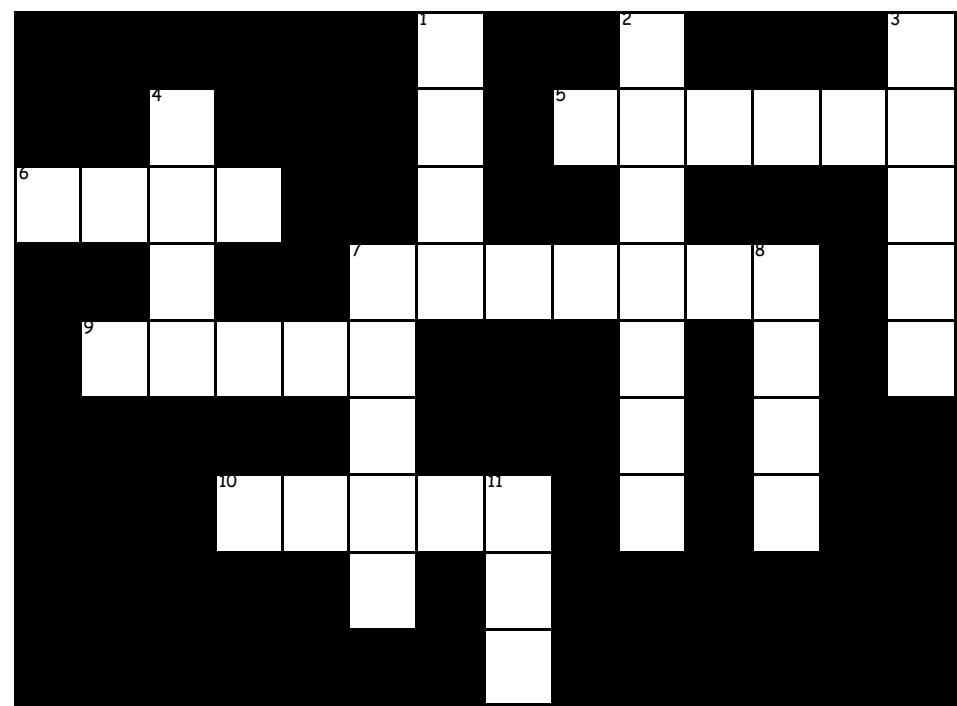


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zfDwljrjto>

Pymble Parish Roster - 18 & 19 July 2026		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes		
Altar Servers	C & J Bradshaw	S Perera
Readers	D Fung / W Yu	E Lloyd-Jones
Altar Society	18 July: Paulette / Daphne / Rosani	
Counters	19 July: J Li / P Gracie / T Scanlan	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	C Parbury	J Walton
Altar Servers	William & Magdalene	Volunteers needed
Readers	B Allen	C Kipps
Altar Cloth	18 July: N Simpkins	

Children's Corner

The seed fell on good ground



- Across
- 5: Jesus told the story of the _____ who scattered seed
 - 6: the seeds that fell on this were eaten by birds
 - 7: another word for parables
 - 9: educate
 - 10: animals that fly
- Down
- 1: used for travelling on water
 - 2: Jesus taught at this lake
 - 3: a large group of people
 - 4: a large body of water surrounded by land
 - 7: where land meets water
 - 8: seeds are planted in this
 - 11: it appears in the sky and helps plants to grow



Help Jesus tell the story of the farmer sowing the seed. Add words and pictures to the story.

A farmer scattered _____ in a field.

Draw the farmer sowing seed.

Some seed fell on the road and was...

Write down what happened to the seed.

Some seed fell on rocky ground where the soil was not deep; the plants that grew withered in the _____.

Draw what happened to the seed which fell on rocky ground.

Some seed fell among thorns, which choked the plants that grew.

Draw thorns choking the plants.

But some seed fell on good ground and...

Write down what happened to the seed that fell on good ground and draw a picture of it.



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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 Claudia 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.

"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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