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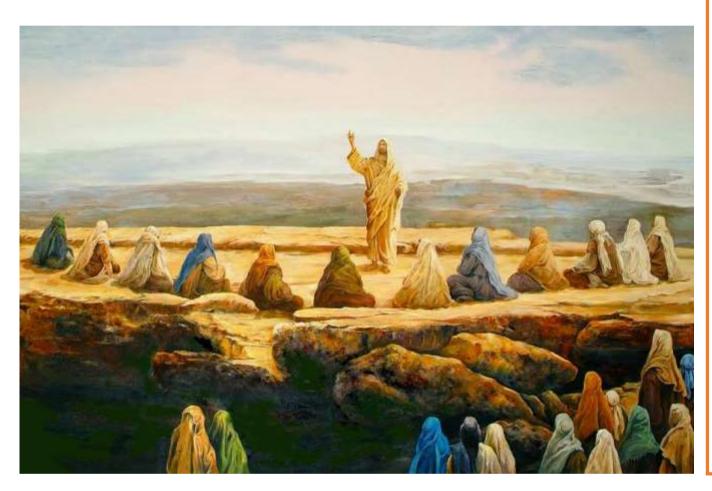
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers.

Prayer to follow the law

'HAPPY ARE YOU WHO ARE POOR, WHO ARE HUNGRY, WHO WEEP'



God, you have given us commandments to keep us away from sin.

Blessed are we when we hold your word in our hearts.

Keep us always mindful of the little things and away from evil temptations.

We pray in unity with the Holy Spirit and through Christ Jesus who shows us the way to you,

Almighty God, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

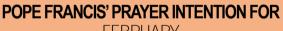


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We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest member of our community

Amelia Frugtniet

who will be Baptised this Weekend at our Parish.



FEBRUARY

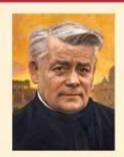
RELIGIOUS SISTERS & CONSECRATED WOMEN

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



If you have used this bulletin, please take it home with you.

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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who are celebrating the Eucharist with us this weekend.

A warm welcome to

all our Parishioners

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Parish Team

Pastoral care

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Parish Mass Times

Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073

Weekdays:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday after morning Mass **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Friday after morning Mass

Weekend:

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 5:30pm Sunday: 7:45am, 9:30am and 6:00pm

Reconciliation: Friday 8:30am, Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 5:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 12pm

During School Term as advertised in the Parish weekly calendar section

Weekend:

Saturday: 9:00am and 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am

Contact details

Address: 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073 **Postal address:** PO BOX 231 Turramurra NSW 2074

Telephone: (02) 9144 2702

Email: info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au **Website:** www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Office hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 4pm &

Friday 8.30am to 1pm

For information about Baptisms and Weddings please contact Daniela in the Parish Office.

For information about the sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Melanie on melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

SACRED HEART

Principal: Mrs Mary Hor **Telephone**: (02) 94408056 www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Principal: Mrs Sue Host **Telephone:** (02) 9498 6060 www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au



Pymble Parish COVID Update

Based on the current Public Health Orders, both Sacred Heart and OLPS will be open to all, and in accordance with the health regulations, the vaccination status of our people who attend our churches, or who undertake a ministry in them, will not need to be verified.

The following apply to our Churches:

- There will not be a density limit on our Churches, Parish office or meeting rooms.
- Congregational singing will be possible at our liturgies.
- It is essential that anyone visiting our churches use the QR code to register their visit, sanitize, and always wear a mask.

COVID safe practices related to the celebration of our liturgies have been be reintroduced as follows:

- Avoiding the handling of objects by multiple persons;
- The Chalice will not be shared; Holy Communion for the Faithful is to be under one species only;
- The Sign of Peace should only be given by a simple bow or nod of the head:
- Those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue will be asked to wait until the end of the Communion Procession.

We thank you for your patience and unwavering support for our Parish during this time. Please contact the Parish Office on 9144 2702 or

office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au if you have any questions.



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!

WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

There are currently no capacity limits at our Churches

Sunday, 13 February

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00am Mass at OLPS

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 15 February

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Wednesday, 16 February

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

Thursday, 17 February

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship Meeting

8:00pm Online Rosary

Friday, 18 February

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

10:00am Bible Study

Saturday, 19 February

9:00am Mass at OLPS 5:00pm Mass at OLPS

5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, 20 February

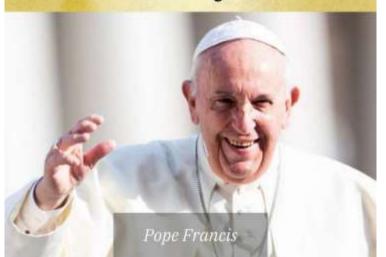
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To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone.



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:

Rita White, Rita Roache, Orfeo Calacoci, Ivo Felizzi, Fr Manoj Manuel, Kim Boonjung Maria, Br Norman Hart fms, Peter Yeong Ying Siew,

Death Anniversaries:

Claire Rickard, Fr Timothy Cahill, Giuseppi Mario Infante, Trenna Scanlan, Terry Gomez, Mary-Ellen Philomena Lyons, Theresa See Tho Ching, David Roche, Arthur Wood,

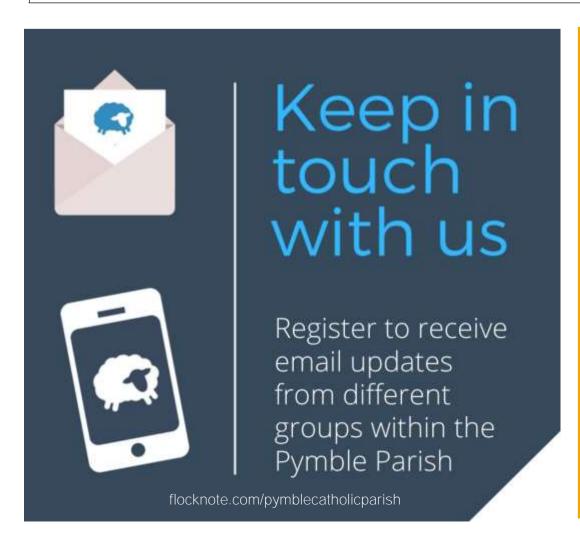
Prayers for the sick:

Ron Edgar, Anna Kowalczyk, David Gardener, Zita Leung, Corey Wittenberg, Peter Brassil

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray we pray for the church, that it be a community of faith in which the gifts of the Spirit are free to flourish 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



After providing for family members in your Will, have you ever considered leaving a Gift directly to your local Parish?
This is called a Legacy, Bequest or Gift

Over the years, many people who have left a spacial 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 Many parishes are in need of funding to restore buildings, improve facilities and expand on services for the community. The pastoral outreach that has been important to you will continue for our children, our grandchildren and future generations of Catholics.

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

Email: fr.boguslaw@pymblecatholicparish.org.au



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

CWF was renamed last year to Pastoral Works Broken Bay to better reflect the authentic, life-giving pastoral work you are helping to support, and provide a name that uniquely connects it to our Diocese.

One of the much loved and needed charities assisted by Pastoral Works Broken Bay is St Edmund's College for students with disabilities.

St Edmund's, a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition, supports 120 students with a range of disabilities such as intellectual, sensory impairment or autism, providing skills, education and experience for them to fully engage in life.

Your generous donations to Pastoral Works Broken Bay help provide vital fee assistance to families in our Catholic community so that their children can access the services offered by St Edmund's.

Our quota this year is \$34,892 and unfortunately we were not able to run the September or November appeal last year which is why we are running an appeal this month and the next one will be in May.

Donations are tax deductible and contribute to our Parish target.

If the envelope inside this bulletin has fallen out you can find them back of the church.

Your support is appreciated by those we help. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.



Mission Opportunities Overseas

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Find Out More: Enquire Here or Phone: 0422 742 567. Join our online forum at 5.30pm AEDT on Thursday 17 March, attend our and engage with a panel of Palms most

experienced Program Participants.



YOUR ALPHA INVITATION

The Alpha program is a series of interactive sessions creating a safe space online where you can explore life, faith and meaning.

There is no pressure, no cost, and all sessions are online with Zoom. This is a joint program by the Catholic parishes of Pymble and St Ives.



ALPHA SCHEDULE

"Come and See" Alpha Introduction Event Tuesday, 8 February 2022 7:30pm - 9pm online with Zoom

Alpha Program Series Wednesdays starting on Wednesday, 16 February 2022 7:30pm - 9pm online with Zoom

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact the Parish office for further information and registration.

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In these uncertain times, we wanted to touch base!

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The Sacraments















Dates for Sacraments 2022

Confirmation

- Parent Welcome & Information Meeting: Thursday 28th April at 730pm at Sacred Heart Church
- Preparation Program: over 4-weeks in April & May with nominated group*
- Presentation Mass: Sunday, 1st May, any Mass, either church
- Practice: Thursday, 19th of May at Sacred Heart Church, at 430pm and 6pm
- Services: Sunday, 22nd of May at Sacred Heart Church, 1130am and 130pm celebrations

First Reconciliation

- Parent Welcome & Information Meeting: Thursday, 12th of May at 730pm at Sacred Heart Church (this is a combined First Reconciliation and Communion parent meeting)
- Preparation Program: over 4-weeks in May and June with nominated
- Presentation Mass: Sunday 29th May, any Mass, either church
- No practice
- Services: Tuesday 14th June Sacred Heart Church (times TBC) and Wednesday 15th June at OLPS Church (time TBC). Choose the liturgy service that best suits you.

First Eucharist

- Parent Welcome & Information Meeting: Thursday, 12th of May at 730pm at Sacred Heart Church (combined with First Reconciliation meeting as above)
- Preparation Program: commencing in Term 3, over 4-weeks in July and August with nominated group*
- Presentation Mass: Sunday, 31st July any mass, either church
- Go to confession at least one more time prior to First Communion:
 - o At Sacred Heart: 830am Friday, 5pm Saturday, 530pm Sunday
 - o At OLPS: 930am Saturday
 - o Father will also be available immediately following each First Communion practice for reconciliation.
- Practice: Saturday 13th August at 3pm at SH OR Saturday 20th August at 3pm at OLPS
- Service: Sunday 14th August at 1130am at SH or Sunday 21st August at 1130am at OLPS

*A nominated group is a group in which is formed by the parents / carers on behalf of their children and meets on days, times and place that suit the group. A parent volunteer is required to facilitate these meetings. The church also offers formation classes should you prefer. More details to come.



Father Chris Riley's off the streets®

Youth Off The Streets Meals

Note, this month we are restarting the program for 2022 following a COVID pause.

Reminder: February frozen meal donations for the Father Chris Riley's Youth Off The Streets program should be dropped off at the Parish office between 9am and 10am on Friday, 18 February 2022. 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.

Mary Magdalene, the Myths, the Controversy and the Gospel Texts

SATURDAY 5 MARCH, 2.30 - 5pm



Dr Debra Snoddy, lectures in Biblical Studies at the Catholic Institute Sydney. Debra is an engaging presenter with a wealth of experience in both academic teaching and adult faith formation. Debra will present this seminar to mark International Women's Day on 8 March.

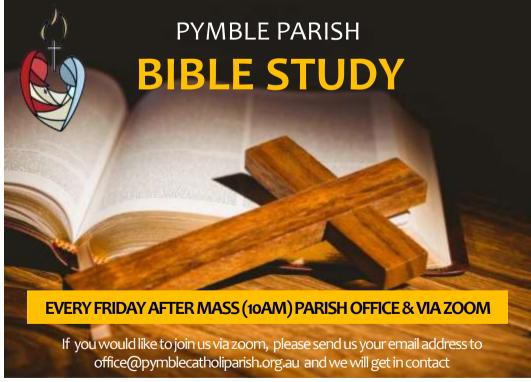
> Our Lady of Dolours Parish Chatswood Magnificat Room Register: gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au

> > If COVID restrictions change, the seminar will move to Zoom

Apostle to the Apostles

In 2016, Pope Francis raised the memorial for Mary Magdalene on 22 July, to a feast day on the Liturgical Calendar of the Church. Mary of Magdala was the first witness to Jesus'





Baptisms at Pymble Parish

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





Bookings are essential.



Liturgy of the Word Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading

Jer 17:5-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.

'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord,

with the Lord for his hope.
He is like a tree by the waterside
that thrusts its roots to the stream:
when the heat comes it feels no alarm,
its foliage stays green;
it has no worries in a year of drought,
and never ceases to bear fruit.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

- 1. Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. (R.)
- He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. (R.)
- Not so are the wicked, not so!
 For they like winnowed chaff
 shall be driven away by the wind.
 For the Lord guards the way of the just
 but the way of the wicked leads to doom.
 (R.)

Second Reading

Cor 15:12, 16-20

A reading from the first letter to St Paul to the Corinthians

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 6:17, 20-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

Gospel Reflection

When you encounter misfortune, grief, or tragic loss, how do you respond? With fear or faith? With passive resignation or with patient hope and trust in God? We know from experience that no one can escape all of the inevitable trials of life - pain, suffering, sickness, and death. When Jesus began to teach his disciples he gave them a "way of happiness" that transcends every difficulty and trouble that can weigh us down with grief and despair. Jesus began his sermon on the mount by addressing the issue of where true happiness can be found. The word beatitude literally means happiness or blessedness. Jesus' way of happiness, however, demands a transformation from within - a conversion of heart and mind which can only come about through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit.

True happiness can only be fulfilled in God

How can one possibly find happiness in poverty, hunger, mourning, and persecution? If we want to be filled with the joy and happiness of heaven, then we must empty ourselves of all that would shut God out of our hearts. Poverty of spirit finds ample room and joy in possessing God alone as the greatest treasure possible. Hunger of the spirit seeks nourishment and strength in God's word and Spirit. Sorrow and mourning over wasted life and sin leads to joyful freedom from the burden of guilt and oppression.

The beatitudes strengthen us in virtue and excellence

Ambrose (339-397 A.D), an early church father and bishop of Milan, links the beatitudes with the four cardinal virtues which strengthen us in living a life of moral excellence. He writes: "Let us see how St. Luke encompassed the eight blessings in the four. We know that there are four cardinal virtues: temperance, justice, prudence and fortitude. One who is poor in spirit is not greedy. One who weeps is not proud but is submissive and tranquil. One who mourns is humble. One who is just does not deny what he knows is given jointly to all for us. One who is merciful gives away his own goods. One who bestows his own goods does not seek another's, nor does he contrive a trap for his neighbor. These virtues are interwoven and interlinked, so that one who has one may be seen to have several, and a single virtue befits the saints. Where virtue abounds, the reward too abounds... Thus temperance has purity of heart and spirit, justice has compassion, patience has peace, and endurance has gentleness."

No one can live without joy

God reveals to the humble of heart the true source of abundant life and happiness. Jesus promises his disciples that the joys of heaven will more than compensate for the troubles and hardships they can expect in this world. Thomas Aquinas said: "No person can live without joy. That is why someone deprived of spiritual joy goes after carnal pleasures." Do you know the joy and happiness of hungering and thirsting for God alone?

Lord Jesus, increase my hunger for you and show me the way that leads to everlasting happiness and peace. May I desire you above all else and find perfect joy in doing your will.

© 2022 Daily Scripture Readings and Meditations

Pymble Parish Roster 19/20 February 2022				
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm
Acolytes	C Parbury	R Shankland	G Curtis	R Luke Samson
Altar Servers	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	J Cho N Liem	Volunteers needed
Music	L Drinkwater	Quiet Mass	E Cho J Whiting	Youth Choir/T Sato
Projector	Volunteer Needed	C Greedy	M Ordino	J Duffy
Readers	R Pazniewski	L Treacy	L Bowe	Youth Mass
Altar Society	19 February: P Awad / R Wahab			
Counters	20 February: A Mazzei / A Bowe / C Gwynn			
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Acolytes	J Pease		T Ryan	
Altar Servers	E & Z Victor		L & Z Dunsford	
Readers	E & L Victor		R Millane	
Music and Projector	K & P Rodrigues		E & A Chan	
Altar Cloth	19 February: A Glover			
Altar Society	19 February: A Glover			

Children's Corner

Fill in the missing words for each of Jesus' teachings using the pictures as clues. Draw Jesus preaching. His _____ will belong to you. God will bless you _____ people. Desus told his disciples that even though You will have ____ to eat. people may be mean to you, as a follower of Christ you will have a great reward in heaven. God will bless you people who are What do you think your rewards in heaven will be? _____! You will ____! Find the opposites of the following words, Jesus told his disciples that even though people may be mean to you, as a follower of Christ then use the circled letters to make a you will have a great reward in heaven. What do you think your rewards in heaven will be? word we use that describes heaven. HAPPY WEAK] ASLEEP HEAVY LITTLE OPEN

God will bless you people who are ___

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

The First Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Salvatorian Fathers for the financial support of the priests and the Salvatorian Community. The Second Collection taken up at Mass is for the upkeep of the Parish. You are invited to help our Parish by committing to the Planned Giving Program. Parish Office: 91442702 or info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

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