Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



## **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

## "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on earth?"

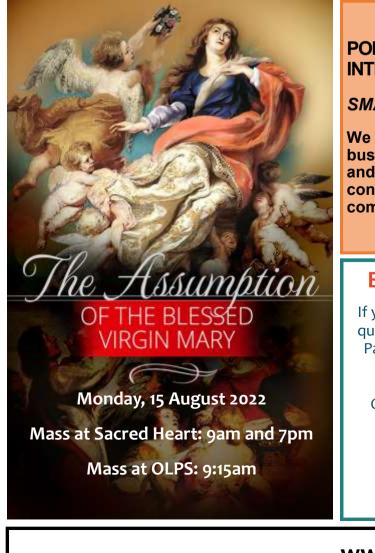
Luke 12:57

### Prayer for Children Receiving their First Eucharist

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament.

Amen.

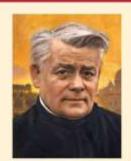




#### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

#### SMALL BUSINESS

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



#### 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.

#### **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 via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on Wednesday, 31 August 2022 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.

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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BAPTISM

#### **Parish Team**

#### **Pastoral** care

#### Salvatorian Fathers

Parish Priest: Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS

**Email:** fr.irek@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

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#### Parish Staff

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Sacramental & CCD Coordinator: Melanie Benbow

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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 (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

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



Kindergarten have been learning about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. We also celebrated Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop on Monday last week with a beautiful liturgy.

#### Rome. Lisbon. Fatima. 16 Day Pilgrimage.



## Led by the Salvatorians



Scan the QR code to express your interest





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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

contact us at sdsau.wyd2023egmail.com

WORLD

Young adults 18-35

PERTH INFORMATION SESSION

**TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST 7PM** 

VIA ZOOM (REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO

**RECEIVE THE LINK)** 

The Salvatorian family are excited to be able to offer you an opportunity to travel with them to World Youth Day in Lisbon next year. This 16 day pilgrimage will take us to the significant sites of our Catholic faith in Rome, as well as the tomb of our founder, Blessed Francis Jordan, located in the Salvatorian motherhouse. We will then join with young people from all over the world to participate in the World Youth Day events spanning almost a week. After this incredible experience, we will retreat to Fatima for some time of rest and reflection before returning home.

If you are a young adult aged 18-35yrs and would like to know more about this experience, please register your interest at https://forms.gle/ FigWLBV5UN2SH2cS8. We will then send you the Zoom link for our Perth information session on Tuesday 30th August at 7pm.

WHA	T'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK	The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses.							
Sunday,	14 August	Friday, 19	Friday, 19 August						
Twentiet	h Sunday in Ordinary Time	St John E	St John Eudes, priest (Optional)						
7:45am	Mass at Sacred Heart	9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart with Adoration and Litany to the						
9:00am	Mass at OLPS		Sacred Heart of Jesus						
9:30am	Mass at Sacred Heart	10:00am	Bible Study						
11:30am	First Eucharist at Sacred Heart								
6:00pm	Mass at Sacred Heart	Saturday,	Saturday, 20 August						
		St Bernar	d, abbot, doctor (Memorial)						
Monday,	15 August	9:00am	Mass with Morning Prayer at OLPS						
The Ass	umption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)	5:00pm	Mass at OLPS						
9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart	5:30pm	Mass at Sacred Heart						
9:15am	Mass at OLPS								
7:00pm	Mass at Sacred Heart	Sunday, 2	21 August						
		Twenty-F	irst Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Tuesday	, 16 August	7:45am	Mass at Sacred Heart						
St Steph	en of Hungary (Optional)	9:00am	Mass at OLPS						
9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart	9:30am	Mass at Sacred Heart (Children's Liturgy)						
7:30pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	11:30am	First Eucharist at OLPS						
		6:00pm	Mass at Sacred Heart						
Wednesd	day, 17 August								
9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart	Tuesday,	Tuesday, 23 August						
		St Rose of	of Lima, virgin (Optional)						
Thursday	y, 18 August	9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart						
9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart								
4:00pm	First Eucharist Practice at OLPS								
7:00pm Men's Fellowship Meeting at Sacred Heart		The Rosa	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:**

Elizabeth Dwyer, Nancy Prendergast, Janette McMaugh, Patricia Mooney, Barbara Makepeace, Jeremy Ward, Margaret Jean Starr, Mark Anthony Martin, Brian Francis Poole

#### **Death Anniversaries:**

Ron Chandler, Joseph Malouf, Julia Pinkerton, Beryl Jean Conroy, Amanda Duggan, Lydia Tan, Chris Drinkwater, Norah Kneafsey

#### Prayers for the sick:

Clare Rogerson, Tony Dixon, Suzanne Brassil, Judith English, Wendy Tan, Alice Chapman, David Gardener

#### Weekly prayer intention:

We pray for all the children receiving the Lord Jesus for the first time, that they may continue to grow in their love of Christ. 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.



Fift in your Will

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



# with us

Register to receive email updates from different groups within the Pymble Parish

flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish

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 glift to a charity, a glift 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

## Dates for your Diary

Sunday, 28th August 2022 Support Your Priest Day Morning Tea after 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart





Sunday, 18th September 2022 Bless Your Pets on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi 9:30am Mass and Blessing of Pets at Sacred Heart School Oval



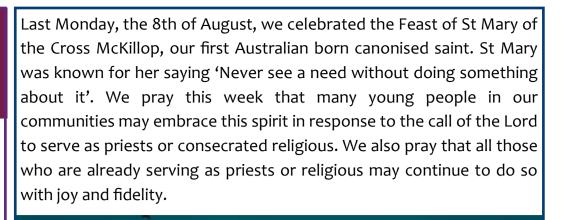
#### Sunday, 25th September 2022 International Food Fair 12pm at Marian Hall Sacred

Tickets which go on sale from 1 September, \$20 per person or \$50 a family.

All money will go towards a retractable pergola outside Sacred Heart Church to help parishioners congregate irrespective of weather.

If you would like to contribute a dish or have any questions please Marie D'Alessandri on 0404893908 before 31 August.

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK 22 - 28 AUG 2022 FERTILITY LITERACY - GET THE KNOW HOW



Pray, Discern & Act National Vocations Awareness Week August 7 - 14

Catholic Vocations Broken Bay

PH: 0418 522 449 VOCATIONS.MINISTRY@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU



**Reminder:** August 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, 19 August 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.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2022/23

Pymble Parish would like to invite you to this year's RCIA program. It is an opportunity for everyone, Catholic and Non-Catholic, to review the formation of the Catholic Faith in the 21st Century. Ever wondered what is the value in being a practising Catholic in today's Church?

In previous years, almost everyone who has attended the sessions has thoroughly enjoyed the interactive lecture experience and the discussion between members. The sessions, run for about 1 to 1.5 hours each week, finishing with tea or coffee and an open discussion. There are about 25 sessions in all and we are hoping to start in mid-September. We take breaks during Christmas and school holidays. The whole course is scheduled to be completed before Easter 2023.



"Fertility Literacy in the Digital World" The best use of fertility tracking apps 22 Aug 2022 @ 7:30 - 8:30 PM AEST



VISIT OUR WEBSITE BY SCANNING THE OR CODE FOR MORE DETAILS AND LOCAL EVENTS! If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office via email **office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au** or phone **(02) 9144 2702.** 

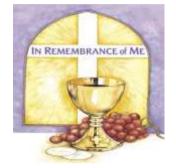
We will respond with dates, agenda and possible session times.

There are no costs involved.



Congratulations to the candidates for First Eucharist who will be partaking in celebrations this weekend and next at our churches. Our parish has been blessed to have close to 100 candidates prepare for this joyous sacrament over the past couple of months. Please continue to pray for these children, and their families, as they take this next step in their faith journey.

All are welcome to attend First Eucharist celebrations! The Sacred Heart Church service is on the 14<sup>th</sup> August at 11:30am. The OLPS Church service is on the 21<sup>st</sup> August at 11:30am.



St John Chrysostom (349-407) reminds us that Jesus who said "This is my Body" also said "I was hungry and you gave me to eat." We are nourished and strengthened by the Body of Christ that we may be the Body of Christ for others.



Catholic Youth Broken Bay together with Glorious, a group of enthusiastic and creative young adults, invites young people across the diocese to "Praisefest: Welcome to Mercy" on Friday, 19 August from 6pm-9pm.

### Feast of Blessed Mary MacKillop

On Monday, 8 August, we honoured the Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop by celebrating Mass at Sacred Heart Church. During the celebration, Father Ireneusz blessed two new portraits of Mary MacKillop. The portraits will be hung at both our Parish Churches, Sacred Heart Church and OLPS Church.





#### SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING THURSDAY 25 AUGUST - 6:30PM

Bishop Emeritus David Walker to speak about the outcomes of the Plenary Council

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Emeritus David Walker at Sacred Heart Church, Pymble. Bishop Walker was ordained bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay on 3 September 1996 as the second bishop of Broken Bay. In 2013, after 17 years and on his 75th birthday, he retired as the bishop of Broken Bay.

Following the meeting, Bishop Walker will be our guest speaker and he will discuss "The Outcomes of the Plenary Council". Bishop Walker was a member of the Council.

Everyone is welcome. 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 diaconate aspirants and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email terry\_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.



**Children's Liturgy** at Pymble Parish Term 3

The theme, 'Welcome to Mercy'', invites each young person to delve into Christ's fountain of life regardless of past, failures, or current relationship with Christ. It also aims to connect the merciful and social justice work which students currently participate in through their schools, to the mercy that flows from Christ.

The evening will include outdoor games, live music, Q&A panel and of course, a Praise Party. Come along - friends welcome.

Enquiries to Jen Haley (0408 894 850).

Parish Centre - Our Lady of the Rosary Parish 239-243 The Entrance Road, The Entrance

We invite families who attend the Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart and OLPS for their children to join the Children's Liturgy of the word.

Sacred Heart	OLPS
Sunday 9:30am Mass	Sunday 9am Mass
21 August 4 September 18 September	Every Sunday except for 31 July & 21 August



## Liturgy of the Word Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

#### **First Reading**

Jer 38:4-6. 8-10

#### A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

3.

#### (R.) Lord, come to my aid!

- I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry (R.)
- He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay
  He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm (R.)

#### Second Reading

Heb 12:1-4

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughterin-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

#### Gospel

Lk 12:49-5

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

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'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughterin-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

**Meditation:** Do you want to be on fire for God? Jesus shocked his disciples when he declared that he would cast fire and cause division rather than peace upon the earth. What kind of fire did Jesus have in mind here? We often do the same when we want to emphasize something very strongly. Jesus' hyperbole, however, did contain a real warning that the Gospel message does have serious consequences for our lives.

When Jesus spoke about division within families he likely had in mind the prophecy of Micah: a man's enemies are the men of his own household (Micah 7:6). The essence of Christianity is loyalty to Jesus Christ - the Son of God and Savior of the world - a loyalty that takes precedence over every other relationship. The love of God compels us to choose who will be first in our lives. To place any relationship (or anything else) above God is a form of idolatry.

#### Who do you love first and foremost?

Jesus challenges his disciples to examine who they love first and foremost. A true disciple loves God above all else and is willing to forsake all for Jesus Christ. Jesus insists that his disciples give him the loyalty which is only due to God, a loyalty which is higher than spouse or kin. It is possible that family and friends can become our enemies if the thought of them keeps us from doing what we know God wants us to do. Does the love of Jesus Christ compel you to put God first in all you do (2 Corinthians 5:14)?

The Gospel message is good news for those who seek pardon, peace, and the abundant life which God offers us through his Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus offers true freedom to those who believe in him - freedom from slavery to sin, Satan, and the oppressive forces of hatred and evil that can destroy body, mind, and spirit. Do you listen to the voice of your Savior and trust in his word? Commit your ways to him, obey his word, and you will find true peace, joy, and happiness in the Lord your God.

> Lord Jesus, may the fire of your love consume me and transform my life that I may truly desire nothing more than life with you. Fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit that I may always seek to please you and do your will. Amen.

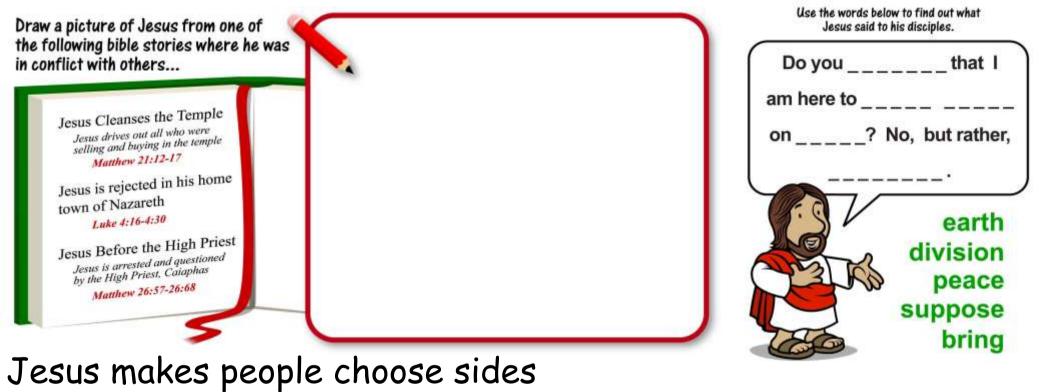
- He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord **(R.)**
- As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me.
  You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay! (R.)

Loyalty unites - division separates Why did Jesus link fire from heaven with costly division on the earth? Did he expect his followers to take his statement of "father against son and son against father" and "mother against daughter and daughter against mother" literally? Or was he intentionally using a figure of speech to emphasize the choice and cost of following him above all else? Jesus used a typical Hebrew hyperbole (a figure of speech which uses strong language and exaggeration for emphasis) to drive home an important lesson.

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Pymble Parish Roster 20/21 August 2022											
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm							
Acolytes	C Parbury	R Shankland	G Curtis	R L Samson							
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	N Liem	R Samson							
Music	L Drinkwater M Drylie	Quiet Mass	E Cho J Whiting	6.00pm R L Samson R Samson T Sato Youth Choir M Ereve Youth Mass Nass							
Projector	J Witcombe	C Greedy	M Ordonio	M Ereve							
Readers	J Tabuteau	A Halgreen	B Allen	Youth Mass							
Altar Society		20 August: Paul	ette / Rosani								
Counters		21 August: T Scanlan	/ T Ryan / A Mazzei								
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturo 5.00p	•	Sunday 9.00am								
Acolytes	J Pea	se	M D'Silva								
Altar Servers											
Readers	B Nai	irn	ММ	E Cho       T Sato         J Whiting       T Sato         M Ordonio       M Ereve         B Allen       Youth Mass         Rosani       Youth Mass         an / A Mazzei       Sunday         9.00am       M D'Silva         M Walz       E & A Chan							
Music and Projector	M Me K Hado		E & A Chan								
Altar Cloth		20 August: N	Simpkins								

## Children's Corner



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### Try to find these words:

• choose

Lk 12:49-53

- disciples
- o divide
- o earth
- father
- o fire
- o five
- o hard
- o mother
- o **over**
- o Same
- o **test**

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