

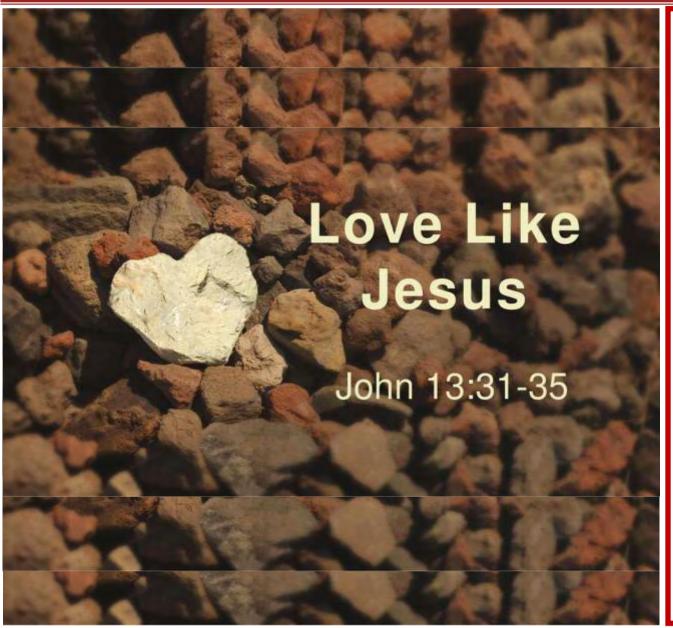
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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy



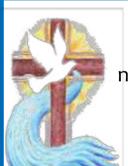
Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers



Love is...

Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, love is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails

1 000 12:31-13:8



We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest member of our community

Samantha Fuentes

who will be Baptised this Weekend at our Parish.



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

Dear Parishioners.

Fr Irek will be away at a Salvatorian Meeting next week. Fr Michael McShane will be assisting us with Masses during the week. Please contact the Parish Office if you need any assistance. Thank you.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



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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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

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Telephone: (02) 9144 2702

Email: office@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

Children's Liturgy at Sacred Heart

Last weekend was the Fourth Sunday of Easter, also referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. At Children's Liturgy, the children discovered our relationship with Jesus—Jesus is the Good Shepherd, who loves, knowns and guides us, his sheep. He shows us the way to eternal life with God.

This is an artwork produced by the children.



Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish



We invite families who attend the Sunday Mass 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
8 May	Every Sunday from
22 May	15 May
5 June	
19 June	



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

> Wednesday, 29 June 2022 7:30pm at the Sacred Heart Church Bookings are essential.

WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 15 May

OLPS Church Anniversary (62yrs)

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am Mass at OLPS

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart
10:30am Confirmation formation class

at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 17 May

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 18 May

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 19 May

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart7:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship

Meeting

8:00pm Online rosary evening

Friday, 20 May

Youth off the Streets Collection

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

10:00am Bible Study

Saturday, 21 May

9:00am Mass with Morning Prayer

at OLPS

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

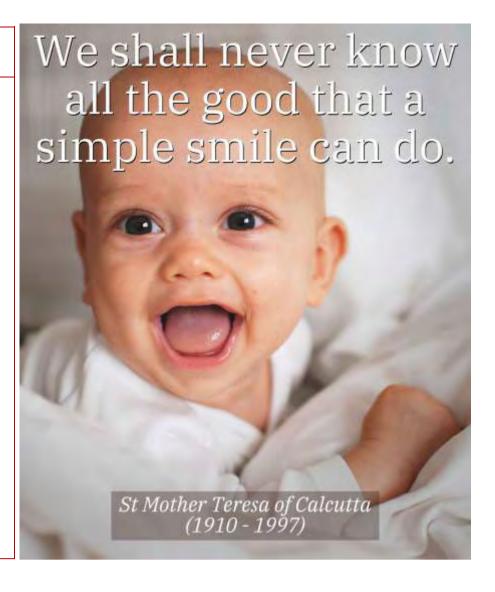
Sunday, 22 May

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00am Mass at OLPS

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

7:00pm Youth Group



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:

Anna Kowalczyk, Corey Wittenberg, Ignatius Fernandes, Michael John Hanson, Anthony Abbas, Julie Jillard, Sr Florianna Melinz MSC, Maria Boonjung Kim, Peter Brassil, Zita Leung, Phillip Duggan, Brian Ellis, John Richardson, Rita White, Rita Roache, Orfeo Calacoci, Ivo Felizzi, Fr Manoj Manuel

Death Anniversaries:

Nancy Marrinow, Laura Bowe, Odette McLeod, Margaret Harris, Jane Clare Sprouster, Ed Rickard, Margaretta Hetty, Lilian Castillo, Sergio Contardo, Anna Lobo, Dawn Prins, Joseph Matthew Lyons, Joseph Francis Sprouster, Luciano Dumrique, Santa Celio, Juliana Eujin Cho, Joe Tumulty, Patricia Grass, Kerry Oei, Amanda Duggan

Prayers for the sick:

Wendy Tan, Alice Chapman, Jeremy Ward, David Gardener

Weekly prayer intention:

God, thank you that you are love and you love us. Help us to receive your love this week and extend your love to our neighbours. Awaken our hearts to pray for our neighbours and show us how to love our neighbours the way you love them. In Jesus' name, 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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Confirmation at Pymble Catholic Parish

Confirmation Celebrations are next weekend!

Please continue to pray for our 95 Confirmation candidates as they finalise preparations for reception of this joyous sacrament.

Confirmation celebrations will be on Sunday, 22 May at 11:30am and 1:30pm. Each celebration will be a full mass.

These celebrations will be in addition to the usually scheduled masses.

The Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay, will be the celebrant. All are welcome to attend.



Congratulations to the First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Candidates of Pymble Catholic Parish 2022

This week, children of our Parish commenced faith formation preparation for two of the seven Catholic sacraments. There are 80 candidates partaking in this combined program, which encompasses a sacrament of healing and a sacrament of initiation.

Faith formation is ever evolving. Please pray for these children and their families as they continue on their faith journey.







SERRA VOCATIONS MASS

Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral 23 Yardley Avenue Waitara commencing at 6.00 pm on Thursday 26 May 2022.

This is a special Mass to celebrate the vocations of our 8 seminarians and our 4 diaconate aspirants and the 40th anniversary of the charter of the Serra Vocations Ministry in Broken Bay.

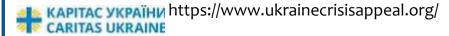
Members of the Diocesan Vocations Team and the Diaconate Formation Team will be in attendance.

Please remember to pray <u>every day</u> for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Everyone is welcome.

Ukraine Appeal

As we see on a daily basis, the people of Ukraine are still desperate for our support. They need food, water, clothing (especially for women and children) and medical supplies. Many aid organisations have responded. If you can contribute via the following websites:



https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/



to our wonderful parishioners for your kindness and generosity, \$839.34 was raised for the Salvatorian Seminaries through the Mother's Day Raffle.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners and a special thank you to Michele Brack for organising such amazing prizes and for her ongoing support to this wonderful cause.



Praying the Rosary during the Month of May

May is the month of Mary. We encourage you to use this month as an opportunity to renew your relationship with our spiritual Mother. Please join us in the Marian Devotion (Loreto Litany) after each weekday morning Mass, followed by the Rosary.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue Home Visitation

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue is a Blessed replica of our Lady of the Rosary. From May to October, and by request only, you are welcome to transport and install the statue in your home to create a prayerful, sanctifying space where family and friends are encouraged to pray the Rosary. The statue will remain in your home for one week. You are then asked to bring her back for the next family to take her.

Sacred Heart Church

Pick up after Mass.

Drop off after Mass the week after.

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Pick up after the 9am Sunday Mass. Drop off before the 9am Sunday Mass.

Please contact the parish office on 9144 2702 to book your week.



We give thanks to God for the blessing these pastoral works offer to those in hospital, at school, across neighbourhoods and local parishes of Broken Bay.

Parish numbers for the Pastoral Works Appeal:

Amount to be raised in May 2022	\$23,627.58
Amount raised in August 2021 and February 2022 plus Give Now Donations	\$11,264.42
Parish Quota 2021/22 Financial Year	\$34,892.00

Thank you for your contributions towards the pastoral works of the Church. God Bless.



Blessing of omes

During this Easter Season, Fr Irek is available to bless the houses of our parishioners.

If you would like your house to be blessed, please contact the Parish Office on 9144 2702.

Thank you.



29 May 2022, Sun 7pm

Dinner for Fr Irek's 25th Anniversary of the Ordination Parish/School Hall after. RSVP by 22 May.

4/5 June 2022,

Evening/morning teas/coffees at OLPS Church after both Masses.

25/26 June 2022, Saturday/Sunday

Patronal Feast of our Parish (Sacred Heart 24 June and OLPS 27 June) Evening/morning teas/coffees in both churches after all Masses.

2 July 2022, Saturday 6.30pm

Birthday BBQ for Fr Irek and welcome to our new Assistant Priest, Fr Paul Tran.



WHY I HOPE NSW DOES NOT EMBRACE **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED** DYING

When faced with the terminal suffering of someone you love, almost nothing else matters. I understand the pain. The renewed debate about voluntary assisted dying in NSW is personal for me - my mother died earlier this year following a battle with a terrible disease over a number of years.

There were days when I cried just wishing she would walk, talk or laugh again. It is also easy in these circumstances to understand how people wish it would just end, believing quality of life is over. I don't agree.

> Mike Baird, Former Premier of NSW First published in The Sydney Morning Herald

Mike Baird, Former Premier of NSW hopes NSW does not embrace the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021, Read the full article in "All Life Matters' Autumn Publication https://righttolifensw.org.au/all-lifematters-publication/

A huge thank you to all the supporters that signed the ePetition, now it's time for the paper petition which will be available at the back of each church this weekend.

Upcoming Events

When: Wednesday 18 May 2022 Time: 7.30am-12.30pm

Atrium[between] 10 & 20 Bond Street, Sydney Meet:

[Street Level near Naked Duck Café]

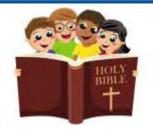
Please email office@righttolifensw.org.au **RSVP:**

your availability, or call 02 9299 8350

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Music Co-ordinator & Liturgy Co-ordinator For Sacred Heart



Our Masses and Liturgies are enriched by the talent and time shared by our talented musicians of our Parish. We are

currently looking for a Music Co-ordinator to assist with the organisation of music and rostering.

We are also looking for a Liturgy Co-ordinator to assist with the rostering of readers.

If you are interested in helping out with either of the above roles, please contact the Parish Office on 9144 2702 office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au.



The 2022 Diocesan count commenced last weekend and will take place over the next three and 28 & 29 May 2022.

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







Volunteers needed on the day - If you are able to assist please contact the Parish Office.

12pm to 3pm



Youth Off The Streets Meals

Reminder: May 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, 20 May 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.

Thank you for your support.



Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 14:L 21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king Reflection and my God.

- 1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
- 2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. (R.)
- Yours is an everlasting kingdom; Your rule lasts from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading

Rv 21: 1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away

all tears from their eyes; there will be no more boundless love and goodness. God did not death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

The true nature of love

There is no greater glory and honour that one can offer than the willing sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. This is the true nature of love - the total self-giving and free offering of one's life for the good of another. A mother who loves her child will do everything in her power to nurture, protect, and save the life of the child. A soldier devoted to his country's welfare, will endure any hardship and suffering and willingly sacrifice his own life to defend his people. God the Father showed the unfathomable depth of his love and mercy by willingly offering his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, as the atoning sacrifice for the sin of the world. To ransom a slave God gave his only Son. That slave is you and me and the whole human race which is bound in sin and death and separation from God.

The cancer of sin is healed by Christ's merciful

Paul the Apostle tells us, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23). The Lord Jesus died for our sins to bring us abundant new life in his Spirit and to restore our nature in the true image and likeness of God. The cancer of sin shows us the ugliness of greed, hatred, and envy which destroy the very core of our being and rob us of life and love. That is why evil infects the world which God created out of his

create evil and suffering, but through suffering he conquers evil with goodness, truth, and mercy and righteousness.

That is why Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment and way of love - not a commandment that replaces the Old Covenant commandment to love one's neighbour as oneself. This new commandment transforms the old commandment with the love and mercy which the Lord Jesus poured out for us on the Cross of Calvary. There death was defeated, and sin was covered with merciful love and forgiveness, and Satan's power was crushed through Godly meekness and obedience. Jesus proved that love is stronger than death. That is how we overcome the world and conquer our enemies - Satan, who is the father of lies and a murderer from the beginning, the world which stands in opposition to God, and our own sinful pride and fear of death.

The love of Christ conquers all

The Father has glorified his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, by raising him from the dead. And the Lord shares his glory with us and with all who believe in him as their Lord and Saviour. Nothing can separate us from that love except our own stubborn pride, envy, and selfdeception. Satan rebelled out of pride and envy - he wanted to be God's rival. Adam disobeyed because he listened to Satan's lie and deceptive promise to glory apart from God. We sin because we love ourselves more than we love God and our neighbour. Only the cross can break the curse of sin and bring full restoration of body, mind, and soul.

We are called to love as Christ loves us

We were made for glory - the glory which comes from God and which lasts forever. That glory can only be obtained in the cross of Jesus Christ. And the price for that glory is the total offering of our lives for the One who loved us first and who died on the cross to save us from everlasting death and destruction. God offers us the free gift of faith which enables us to believe in his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who frees us from slavery to sin so we can live as sons and daughters of God. The distinctive mark of the followers of Jesus is love - a love not bound by fear, greed, or selfishness - but a love full of compassion, mercy, kindness, and goodness.

God's love has been poured into our hearts

Jesus poured out his Holy Spirit on his disciples at Pentecost and he pours out his Spirit today on all who believe in him. If we yield our hearts to Jesus and submit to his will for us, then the Holy Spirit will purify all that is unloving, unkind, and unforgiving in us. The Lord wants to transform our minds so we can understand his word of truth and life which has power to set us free from ignorance, unbelief, deception, and prejudice.

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Pymble Parish Roster 21/22 May 2022								
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm				
Acolytes	J Walton	C Parbury	G Curtis	E Leahy				
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	L Bowe E Foote	N Adams				
Music	M Tang M Lulan	Quiet Mass	Volunteers	T Sato Youth Choir				
Projector	P Tang	C Greedy	M Ortiz	M Ereve				
Readers	C Tan	M Dias	S Foote	Youth Mass				
Altar Society	21 May: M D'Allesandri, J Murton / T Meers							
Counters	22 May: P Meers / M Boland / J Li							
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm		Sunday 9.00am					
Acolytes	I Chisholm		A Mazzei					
Altar Servers	Volunteers		Volunteers					
Readers	Family Mass		L Johnston H Roche					
Music and Projector	K & P Rodrigues		M Mead /K Haddrick					
Altar Cloth	21 May: P Ryan							
Altar Society	21 May: A Glover							

Children's Corner



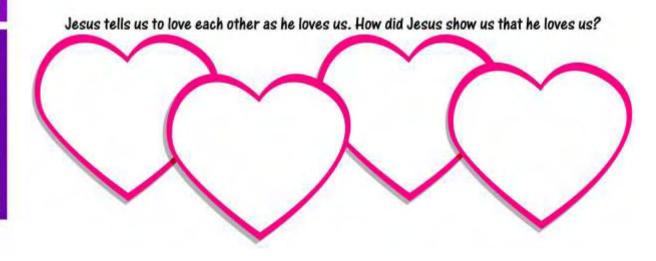
Family

Friends

People in need



A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you. John 13:34





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