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



A prayer for Hope and Peace

Heavenly father,

I am your humble servant,
I come before you today in need of hope.
I need hope for a calm and joyful future.
I need hope for love and kindness.
I pray for peace and safety.
Some say that the sky is at its darkness just before the light.
I pray that this is true, for today seems stormy and dim.
I need your light, Lord, in every way. I pray to be filled with your light.
Help me to walk in your light, and live my



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

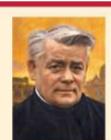
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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

TRUE HUMAN FRATERNITY

religious discrimination and persecution may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family



life in faith and 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

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.



Keep in touch with us



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

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WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

There are currently no capacity limits at our Churches

Sunday, 16 January

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00am Mass at OLPS

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 18 January

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Wednesday, 19 January

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 20 January

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday, 21 January

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Saturday, 22 January

9:00am Mass at OLPS

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, 23 January

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00am Mass at OLPS

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart



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:

Peter Yeong Ying Siew, Tham Khuan Pheng, Margaret Antoinette Skarbek, Robert Timmins, Betty Borg, Denis Glanville, Peter Goh, Joseph Jacob, Florencia Santa Maria, John Pacak, Moyra Mitchelmore, Martin Gilsenan, Jaqueline Sweeney, Paula Freeman, Robert Ramsey, Fr James Duck, John English, Charles Pak, Joyce Spark, Christopher Drinkwater, Rudolf Ruhidin Arsyadi.

Death Anniversaries:

Mary-Ellen Phylomena Lyons, Theresa See Tho Ching, David Roche, Arthur Wood, José Antonio Sanchez, Wayne Simpkins, Julian Costa Silva, Johnny D'Souza, Franciszek Lucjan Skrodzki, Joan Catherine Bernie, Bernardino Castillo, Joan Catherine Bernie, Egbert Fernandes, Jim Hussin, Katherine & Les Cashman, Serafin Peralta, Joe Dias, Lois Rae, Peter Yeong Ying Siew.

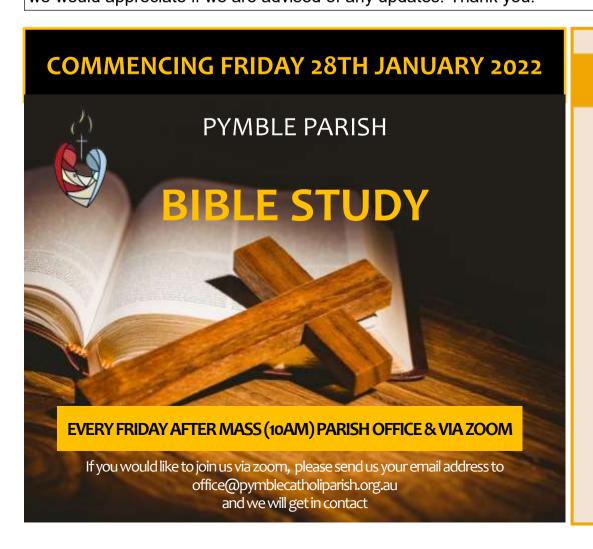
Prayers for the sick:

Peter Brassil, Pease Family, Joe Pulis, Margaret Day, Juliana Cho, Catherine Haydon, Vincent Tan, Monica Cavanagh, Marietta Tomoe, Kevin Parsons, Marionne MacRitchie, Anthony Hernandez, Steve Barrum, Colleen Hussin, Owen Thomas, Suzanne O'Sullivan,

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray That through the waters of Baptism, our parish community will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit as we minister to our brothers and sisters in 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.



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 in Will

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.



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



Bible Study Group Christmas Lunch

Sandy and Helen Ross graciously invited the Bible Study Group into their home for the last meeting of 2021, followed by a 'bring a plate' lunch.

They were amazing hosts, and we really appreciated all their efforts, generosity, and hospitality. It was a great way to end the year. We were also very blessed by the presence of Fr. Chris.

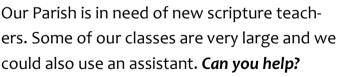
We welcome everyone to come along to Bible Study. No commitment, come when you can! Keep an eye on the Bulletin or contact the Parish Office.

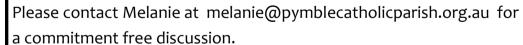




Become a catechist in 2022!

Catechist or Scripture Teachers bring the message of God's kingdom through effective evangelisation by delivering quality Special Religious Education to Catholic students in State Government schools.







CALL FOR MUSICIANS & SINGERS

Do you play a musical instrument or love to sing? Have you ever thought of joining a choir? Now is the time to give it a go! We are in need of new members for some of our choirs as well as accompanists and cantors to call on to cover for absences.

If you would like to give it a try, please contact our Music Ministry Coordinator Bruno Carbone (brunodcarbone@outlook.com, 0419 498 243) to discuss joining one of our existing choirs or maybe forming your own.



PASTORAL WAS Broken Bay

If you would like to make a donation to a charity this season perhaps you would like to consider donating to the Pastoral Works Broken Bay. Donations are distributed to five charities that directly support the people in our Diocese. The five agencies are listed below:

- CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program
- Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)
- St Lucy's School
- St Edmund's College
- The Ephpheta Centre

The Charitable Works Fund is a 100% tax-deductible appeal that supports five charities which make a difference to the lives of children and families in our Diocese.

Envelopes for donations are available at the back of both churches.

Thank you for your kind generosity!



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

Tuesday, 25 January 2022 7:30pm at the Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.





Volunteering at your Parish is a special opportunity to join in Parish Life and share your time and talents with others. There are many different options available for you to consider. Music, flower arranging, youth work, becoming a catechist, reading at mass and many other opportunities to get involved. Many of our parishioners have been involved in various ministries for years and would love to welcome new members.

We are currently in need of more volunteers in the following ministries at both churches:

- o Readers and a ministry coordinator for Sacred Heart
- o Catechist
- Counters (counting the collection after weekend masses)
- o Music
- o Projectors
- o Children's Liturgy
- o Altar Society

If you would like to volunteer or need more information simply contact the parish office at 9144 2702 or via email at office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

We Stand United with Lebanon Caritas Australia Caritas Lebanon Crisis Appeal

Fuel and food prices in Lebanon have skyrocketed since 2019, leaving the population struggling to pay for basic essentials like groceries, electricity, healthcare and education.

Give now to help Lebanese families with healthcare, education support and cash grants.

We stand United with Lebanon and are accepting donations now. Visit <u>caritas.org.au/lebanon</u> or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

All donations made through Caritas Australia are tax deductible.







Liturgy of the Word **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading

Is 62:1-5

A reading from the book of Isaiah

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord,

a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded', for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm

nations.

- 1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name. (R.)
- 2. Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all peoples. (R.)
- 3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. (R.)
- **4.** Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king'. He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

Second Reading

Cor 12:4-11

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

One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 2:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The (R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have not wine' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water," and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'

> This was the first of the signs given by Jesus; it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believe in him.

Gospel Reflection

Do you recognize the glory and presence of the Lord Jesus in your life? God often reveals his glory to us in the unlikeliest of places - in a cold stable at Bethlehem, at a village wedding party in Cana, on a bloody cross at Golgatha, or on the road to Emmaus. In today's Gospel reading we see the first public sign and miracle which Jesus performed. The Lord Jesus brought great blessing and joy to a newly wed couple and their wedding party. First by his presence, and second by saving them from embarrassment when the wine ran out. Changing water into wine was a remarkable act of kindness; but giving the best to last was unnecessary and unheard of. In the Old Testament wine is seen as both a gift and blessing of God (Deuteronomy 7:13; Proverbs 3:10, Psalm 105:). That Jesus would miraculously produce 120 gallons of the best wine (many times more than needed) shows the superabundance of the blessings which he came to offer.

This miracle signifies the "new rich wine" of the Gospel and it points to the "wine of the new covenant" and the "bread of life" which Jesus provides for his disciples in the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. It also points to the Messianic banquet which Jesus will provide at the end of the age when he comes again in his glory. The miracles of Jesus demonstrate the power of God's love and mercy for his people. God's kindness knows no limits. And the ultimate expression of his love is revealed in the person of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He became flesh for our sake, and he died for our redemption, and he rose that we, too, might be raised up and glorified with him. Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life and blessings he offers to you? .

Heavenly Father, you have revealed your glory in our Lord Jesus Christ. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may bring you glory in all that I do and say.

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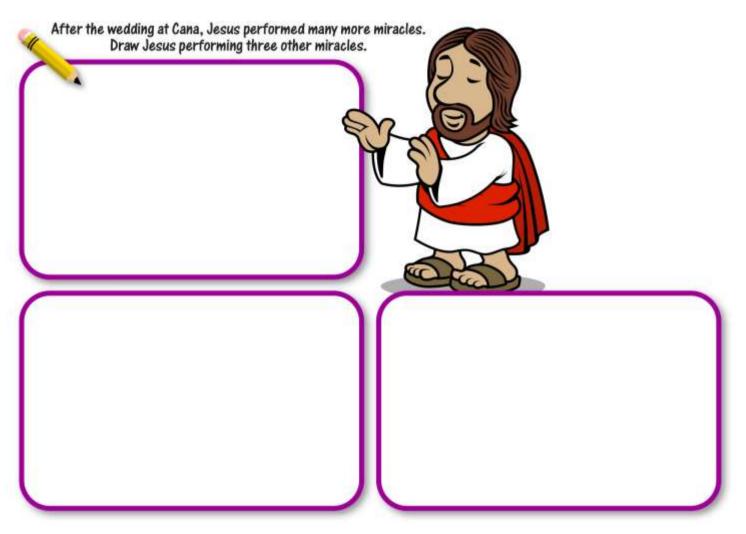
As we are expecting more parishioners and their families and friends as well as visitors, these Holidays, could we request that if you are able to volunteer and fill any of the available positions, please arrive to Mass at least 15 minutes before its commencing and let the Priest know that you are available.

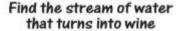
Rosters for 2022 will be available by the end of January 2022.

Many thanks for your help!

Pymble Parish Roster 22/23 January 2022				
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	T McLeod	R Samson	A Wahab
Music	M Tang/ M Lulan	Quiet Mass	Volunteers Needed	Youth Choir/ T Sato
Projector	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Readers	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Altar Society	22 January: M D'Allesandri / J Murton / T Meers			
Counters	23 January: C Gwynn / M Boland / P Ward			
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Acolytes	I Chisolm		A Mazzei	
Altar Servers	J Carr		B & A Halpin	
Readers	D Stephenson		M Walz	
Music and Projector	K Rodrigues / P Rodrigues		M Mead / D Blahut / K Haddrick	
Altar Cloth	15 January: A Glover			
Altar Society	15 January:			

Children's Corner







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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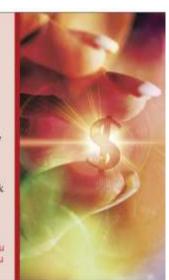
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