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Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

CELEBRATING JUBILEE YEAR



“Nation will fight against nation,
and kingdom against kingdom.”
Luke 21:10

Prayer of Steadfast Trust

Lord Jesus,
In times of trial and confusion,
when the world trembles and
voices rise against truth,
anchor our hearts in Your promise.
You have told us not to fear,
for You will give us words and
wisdom,
and not a hair on our heads will be
lost.
Grant us courage to endure,
faith to stand firm,
and love that never grows cold.
May we bear witness to Your
mercy
and find life in Your name.

Amen.

Baptisms at Pymble Parish



Our upcoming Baptism Formation
Class will be held on:

**Sunday, 7 December 2025
at 10:30am
at Sacred Heart Church**

Bookings are essential, please
contact the Parish office on
9144 2702 or via email on
office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au



**Pope Leo XIV's
official prayer
intention for
November**

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling
with suicidal thoughts might find the
support, care and love they need in their
community, and be open to
the beauty of life.



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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**Congratulations to the
children receiving our
Lord Jesus for the
first time this weekend at
Sacred Heart Church.**

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



Parish Team

Pastoral care

Salvatorian Fathers

Parish Priest: Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS

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Youtube QR code:



Parish Mass Times

Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073

Weekdays:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday after morning Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday after morning Mass

Weekend:

Sunday: 9:30 am, 6:00 pm

Reconciliation:

Tuesday - Friday 8:45am

Sunday 9:15am, 5:30 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073

Weekend:

Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 8:00 am (Quiet Mass)

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9:30am, 4:45am

Sunday 7:45am

Contact details

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Website: www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

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

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

Giving at the Parish

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



First Collection

The **Second Collection** goes towards maintaining our Churches and the upkeep of the Parish, supporting the ministries of our Parish (including our Sacramental programs and Catechist work), helping us continue our good works.



Second Collection

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Parish Primary Schools

Sacred Heart

Principal: Kerry Paxton

Telephone: (02) 7256 2142

www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Principal: Jodi Jefferson

Telephone: (02) 7256 2101

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Congratulations to our First Communicants

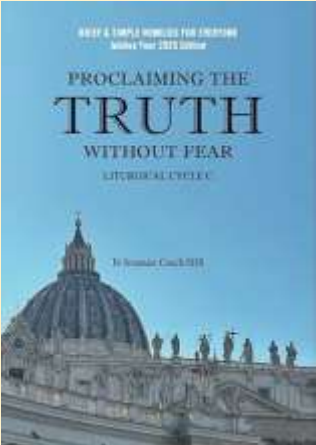


Last weekend, our parish was blessed to witness a joyful and sacred milestone as our children received their First Holy Communion. Surrounded by family, friends, and the love of our faith community, they encountered Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time—a moment of grace that will remain with them always.

We offer heartfelt congratulations to each child and their family. May this encounter with Christ deepen their faith and draw them ever closer to His love. We ask our parish community to continue praying for these young ones and their families as they grow in faith, hope, and love.

A sincere thank you to everyone who helped make the celebration so special: our senior servers and altar servers for their reverent service, our musicians and readers for lifting our hearts in prayer, and all those who worked quietly behind the scenes to prepare and







Buy a Book for \$30 and Support the Salvatorian Formation

ENVELOPES are available at both Churches to make a purchase with CASH or by CREDIT CARD. Please place the completed envelope either in the collection during Mass or drop it in the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support!

WHAT’S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Saturday, 15 November
9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer (Breviary)
3:00pm First Eucharist Practice at Sacred Heart
5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 16 November
8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart (Children’s Liturgy)
11:00am First Eucharist at Sacred Heart
5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 18 November
Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, apostles (Optional)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 19 November
Red Wednesday (Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
7:00pm Pymble Men’s Fellowship Meeting

Thursday, 20 November
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday, 21 November
The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:00am Bible Study

Saturday, 22 November
Vinnies Christmas Appeal
Parish Retreat Introductory Talk at All Masses
St Cecilia, virgin, martyr (Memorial)
Fundraising Cake Stall at Philip Mall, West Pymble
9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer (Breviary)
5:00pm Family Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 23 November
Vinnies Christmas Appeal
Parish Retreat Introductory Talk at All Masses
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
9:30am Family Mass at Sacred Heart
10:30am Prayer Ministry at Sacred Heart
5:00pm Adoration - Holy Hour in Adoration of Christ the King
5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

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

Parish Prayer Zone

Praying for others gets our focus off ourselves and onto the needs of those around us. As we “carry each other’s burdens,” we “will fulfil the law of Christ” (Galatians 6:2). Praying for each other makes us stronger and helps us to grow our faith and Christian love.

Recently Deceased:
Joe Pereira, John Clark, Ada Yu, Joe Pereira, Anthony Machedo, Graham Lynch, Gilbert Tomlinson, Kevin Moloney, Beulah Erin Wahab, Margaret Therese Eadie, Irene Buckley, Melissa Self, Jim Harrison, Joe Woods, Waleria Kołodziej

Death Anniversaries:
Joe Dias, Joan Catherine Bernie, Bernardino Castillo, Frances Pettengill, Frieda Nassar, Rosario S. Ortiz, Serofin Peralta Jr, Melinda Ballat Magpayo, Leslie Cashman, Katherine Cashman, Joe Dias, Peter Goh, Kwong Tsui Yu, Paula Freeman, Constance & Elwyn Glazier, Judith English, Alfonso Fuente-Marchat, Victor Hugo Aguilera, Justin Whitehorse

Prayers for the sick:
Daniel Fileman, Maria Witebsky, Tom Ryan, Jan Drobczyk, Janusz Czech, Elliot Leahy, Iris Garate-Marchant, Antonios Ghabach, Mrs Mary Sidaway, Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne

Monthly prayer intention:
This month we pray for all souls, both known and unknown, who have gone before us and now await the fullness of God’s presence in purgatory. We ask God to purify them and draw them into the peace and joy of heaven. May the souls of all faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. 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.

Serra Vocations Prayer Calendar-November 2025

Please pray daily for all clergy using the prayer provided on the side. Additionally, say a prayer each day for the priests listed in the calendar below .

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 Fr Roger Delmonte	2 Fr Vitalis Oguh
3 Fr Hien Vu	4 Fr Lucius Choi	5 Fr Peter DeSouza	6 Fr Peter Dowd Fr Stephen Hume	7 Fr Biju Matthew Koikkatil	8 Fr Jose Philip OSH	9 Fr Vincent Nguyen
10 Fr Shansana Samarasinghe OSB	11 Fr Sam French	12 Fr David Ranson VG	13 Fr Anselan Lakra HGN	14 Fr Joey Frez	15 Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	16 Fr Biju Jose OSH
17 Fr Joy Thomas OSH	18 Fr Satheesh Anthony OSH	19 Fr Biju Mathew	20 Fr Joseph Methanath OSH	21 Fr Raphael Kimara AJ	22 Fr Vincent Musindalo AJ	23 Fr Stephen Wayoyi AJ
24 Deacon Rosan Mathew	25 Brother John Verhoeven	26 Fr Tomy Kuruvell Ouseph CFIC	27 Fr Baby Thomas CFIC	28 Fr Raul Balute SOLT	29 Fr Teody Medina SOLT	30 Fr Brian Moloney

DAILY PRAYER
FOR
VOCATIONS



Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your goodness and thank You for Your gifts. Help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Assist all Your people to know their vocation in life and help them to prepare for it. Call many to be priests, deacons and consecrated men and women for Your greater glory, and for the service of Your people. Give those whom You call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithful. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Everyone is welcome

Advent: Preparing for Christmas

Hope, peace, joy and love Pymble Parish Retreat

Join in the parish retreat, a time of reflection, renewal, and joyful anticipation as we progress through Advent. This retreat is a special opportunity to pause, pray, and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

From Tuesday, 25 November to Friday, 28 November 2025, Fr Sam Samuel VC will celebrate the 9am Mass followed by an address. Friday will also include Adoration. Each day, Fr Samuel will also speak at 7pm followed by Adoration and an opportunity for confession.

Fr Samuel is a member of the Vincentian Congregation following their patron, St Vincent de Paul. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2009 and came to Australia in 2024 as Director of the Divine Retreat Centre in Somersby. Previously, he served as Director of the Toronto Centre for eight years, and six years as a missionary in North East India, as Director of the Gumto Centre.



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November Masses

During the month of November we will pray for the deceased by offering a Mass every day for those whose names are on the special November envelopes. The envelopes are available at the back of both Churches.

Please write their names on the envelopes and return to the Office or to Father Irek.

TRIVIA NIGHT



Over the weekend, the Marian Hall was buzzing with excitement as a huge crowd gathered for a spirited Trivia Night filled with laughter, friendly competition, and a whole lot of Aussie flair! From Vegemite costumes to a full Wiggles ensemble, the creativity was right on display.

A huge shoutout to our fabulous MC, Sallianne, who kept the energy high and the crowd entertained all evening. Special thanks to Marie for her stellar organisation—her efforts ensured everything ran smoothly from start to finish.

We're also grateful to the talented ladies who baked the delicious sweet treats that kept our trivia brains fuelled, and to Mary and John for their help with the raffle, which added an extra layer of excitement to the night. It was a tight contest, and well done to our winning team ALOHA!

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Red November: Pray for persecuted Christians

Aid to the Church in Need invites all Catholics to remember, pray for and support persecuted Christians throughout Red

November. Please pray especially for our brothers and sisters in Nigeria, Sudan and the Middle East, where Christians are facing grave danger right now. Watch the official video and download your Red Rosary prayer card by scanning the QR code or visiting www.rednovember.org



The Pymble Parish
Fundraising Auction
is Closing at Midnight
this Sunday



Sacred Heart Church
Sunday, 23 November
5pm



HOLY HOUR
ADORATION



Pymble Catholic Parish



BAKE & DONATE

Saturday, 22 November 2025
West Pymble Shops Philip Mall
Kendall Street West Pymble



Calling for volunteers to bake, and to serve on the cake stall. We need baked goods, jams and preserves, and lots of them. Every donation counts.

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Friday, 21 November 2025
Parish Office
2 Richard Porter Way Pymble
02 9144 2702

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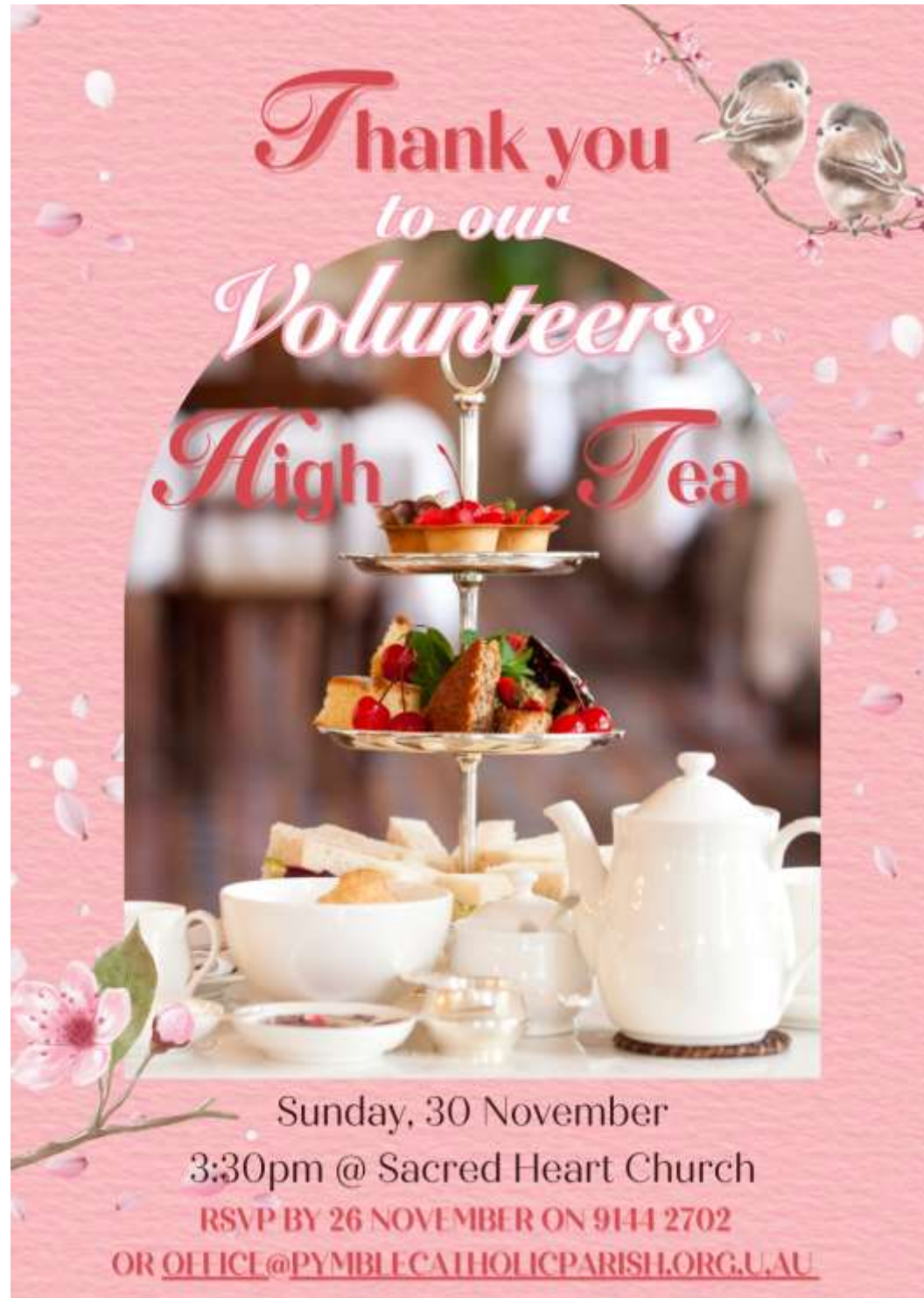
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or by text to 0413 137 534

Raffle for Cake Stall

If you have new or unused items you'd like to donate—treats, gifts, or treasures—please place them in the donation baskets located at the back of both churches. Every contribution helps make our raffle a joyful success. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you to our Volunteers High Tea



Sunday, 30 November

3:30pm @ Sacred Heart Church

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PRAYER MINISTRY

"Come to me, all you who are weary and
burdened, and I will give you rest"
Matthew 11:28

Would you like someone to join with you in
prayer? We would love to pray with you and for
you.

The Charismatic Prayer Group invite you to join
with a Prayer Ministry team of two people who
will pray for your intention.

There are no formalities, please come along or
stay after Mass and join in prayer in the crying
room at Sacred Heart Pymble after the 9:30am
Mass on each 3rd Sunday of the month.

Dates for 2025 are: November 23, and
December 21.

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Liturgy of the Word

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading Malachi 3: 19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97: 5-9 R. see v.9

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **(R.)**
3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 21: 28

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 21: 5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

Gospel Reflection

First signs of the end times

To the great consternation of the Jews, Jesus prophesied the destruction of their great temple at Jerusalem. The Jewish people took great pride in their temple, a marvel of the ancient world. The foretelling of this destruction was a dire warning of spiritual judgment in itself. They asked Jesus for a sign that would indicate when this disastrous event would occur. Jesus admonished them to not look for signs that would indicate the exact

timing of impending destruction, but rather to pray for God's intervention of grace and mercy.

Jesus said there would be many signs of impending conflicts and disasters - such as wars, famines, diseases, tidal waves, and earthquakes - which would precede the struggles of the last days when God's anointed King would return to usher in the full reign of God over the earth. In that day when the Lord returns there will be a final judgement of the living and the dead when the secrets of every heart will be brought to light (Luke 12:2-3; Romans 2:16).

We need to recognize the signs of God's judgment, mercy, and grace to save us

Sometimes we don't recognize the moral crisis and spiritual conflict of the age in which we live, until something "shakes us up" to the reality of this present condition. God reminds us that a future judgment and outcome awaits every individual who has lived on this earth. The reward for doing what is right and pleasing to God and the penalty for sinful rebellion and rejection of God are not always experienced in this present life - but they are sure to come in the day of final judgment.

Satan destroys and kills - God restores and gives life

The real enemy of the Gospel - the good news of Jesus Christ - is Satan (also called Lucifer), the powerful leader of the fallen angels who rebelled against God and who were cast out of heaven. Satan opposes God and all who follow his rule of peace and righteousness (moral goodness) on the earth. Jesus calls Satan a "murderer" who turns brother against brother and the "father of lies" who twists the truth and speaks falsehood (John 8:44). Satan not only opposes God's rule, he seeks to destroy all who would obey God. Satan will use any means possible to turn people away from God. He tempts people through envy, deception, hatred, and fear to provoke hostility towards those who follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your atoning death on the cross you have redeemed the world. Fill me with joyful hope, courage, and boldness to witness the truth of your love for sinners and your victory over the powers of sin, Satan, and death.

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To access Fr Irek's homily on YouTube, please scan the QR code:



Pymble Parish Roster - 22 & 23 November 2025		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	N Axalan	A Wahab
Altar Servers	X Gonzales / E Shin	Volunteers needed
Readers	Family Mass	Volunteer needed
Altar Society	22 November: Kim / Joanna	
Counters	23 November: P Ryan / M Tang	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	C Parbury	M D'Silva
Altar Servers	Evan	Volunteers needed
Readers	D Stephenson	H Roche
Altar Cloth	22 November: N Simpkins	

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We take our responsibility to safeguard the vulnerable, whether they be children, the young, the elderly or the disabled very seriously. We work to ensure that no one is taken advantage of within our Parish.

If you have any concern about the treatment of a child, young person or anyone within our parish environment, please approach myself directly or Claudia within the parish office on 02 9144 2702.

Alternatively, you may wish to contact Pamela Sweeney, Safeguarding Manager (Chancery & Churches) on 02 8379 1651.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS

Children, the young, and the vulnerable must be safe

Supported by adults who ...



CARE

for us as we are a precious gift from God

RESPECT

our rights, abilities, contributions, needs and wishes

ASK

us how we are feeling and what we are thinking, ask us what we need

LISTEN

to what we are really saying

TELL us about dangers – and what's being done to protect us

SEE what other adults are doing, and how they are behaving

DO what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do

STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT

when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly.



"Christ has no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world."

- attributed to St Teresa of Ávila

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