

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 CELEBRATING YEAR OF PRAYER



"If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him." John 12:16



Lent Prayer For Renewal

Precious Lord,

Thank you for your guidance and protection Thank you for giving me the strength to go through this Lenten season I pray that by the end of this lent period, I will be made anew in you Help me not to be the same person I was before the season began Renew my mind and my heart, Lord, teach

me your ways Help me understand your word My soul yearns for you, dear Lord, fill me with your spirit and draw me closer to you

Strengthen me when I'm weak, fill me when I feel empty Renew my body and grant me the grace to

do everything I do

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest member of our community

Imogen

who will baptised this weekend at our Parish. POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



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.

www.sds.org.au

Baptisms at Pymble Parish

For enquiries 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:

> Monday, 8 April 2024 at 7pm Sacred Heart Church



Bookings are essential BAPTISM



www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Parish Team

Pastoral care

Salvatorian Fathers

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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:

Sunday: 9:30am and 6:00pm

Reconciliation:

Friday 8:45am

Sunday 5:30pm

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:

Saturdays 9.30 am

Contact details

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

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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 Weddings please contact

Daniela in the Parish Office.

For information about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation,

Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact

Melanie at melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

SACRED HEART

Principal: Kerry Paxton
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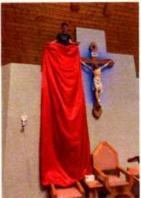
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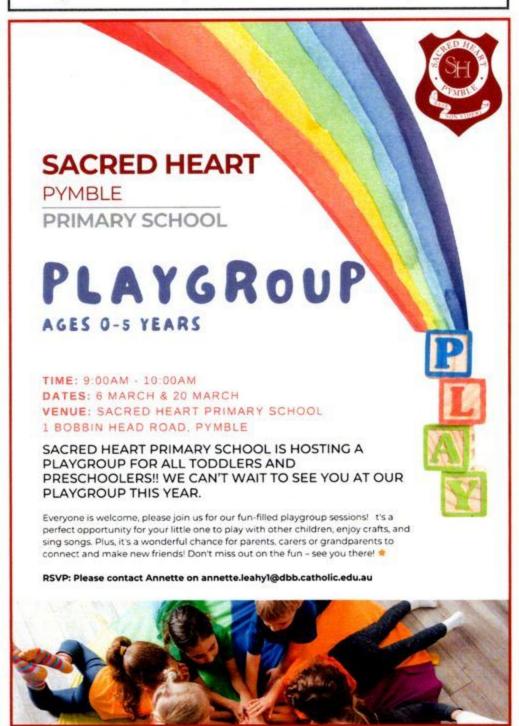
Preparing Our Church for Easter







As we are all preparing for the coming of Easter, our volunteers have been busy decorating our Church. The practice of veiling our statues and images alerts us that something is different. Whilst it can be startling at first, but the last two weeks of Lent are a time of immediate preparation for the celebration of the Sacred Triduum. Thank you to all who helped out last week with the veiling.



WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 17 March

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass) 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 19 March

St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 12:00pm Mass at OLPS

7:00pm Parish Reconciliation Evening at SH

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 20 March

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 21 March

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Serra Mass and Meeting at SH Friday, 22 March

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with

Adoration and Litany to the

Sacred Heart of Jesus

7.00pm Stations of the Cross SH

Saturday, 23 March

Collect of St Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop (Optional)

9:00am Mass at OLPS with morning

> prayer (Breviary) followed by the Stations of the Cross

Mass at OLPS 5:00pm

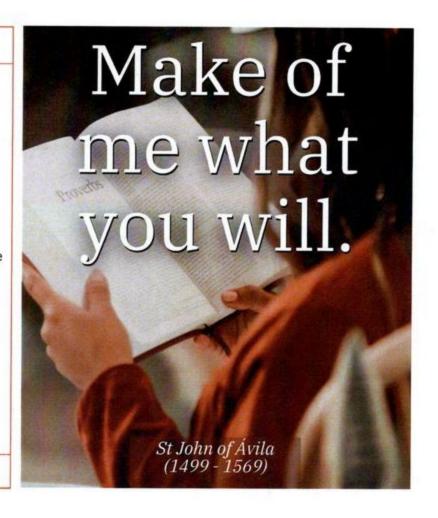
6:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, 24 March Palm Sunday

8:00am Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass)

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

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:

Michael Ryan, Monica Wheeler, Lucy Sibyl Orenstein, Teresa Ramirez, Elizabeth George, Phuong Dung Le, David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana, Frieda Nassar, Bruce Fisher, Desmond Buckley, Seema Shrestha Thapa, Vivienne Fernandes, Colleen Hussin, Charlotte Dos

Death Anniversaries:

Christopher Cobroft, Luciano Dumrique, Win & Bill Colman, Luciano Dumrique, Patricia Shepherd, Andrew Patterson, Kerry Oei, Antonius Djunaidi, Margaretha Hetty, Trenna Scanlan, Orfeo Calacoci, Bambi Hontanosas, Antonio Canete, Nora Leguin, Peter Goh, Kwong Tsui Tso, Jason Dias, Silvya Albert, Charles & Joan Bernie, Erlinda Guyot & Elena Yu, Vicente Tan Snr & Rosario Tan

Prayers for the sick:

Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Paul Lum, Danny Ung

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for all of us during the Season of Lent. May our prayer and reflection, fasting and almsgiving bring us renewal. reconciliation and closer unity with Christ, our Saviour. 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.

Parish Safeguarding

Dear Parishioners,

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 parish environment, please approach myself directly or Daniela Foote within the parish office on 02 9144 2702.



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

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS

Join Our Parish Choir

Our Parish Choir sings on the fourth Sunday of each month. If you're interested in joining us, please join our Whatsapp group by scanning the QR code below to receive further information.

We would love for you to join us!



POPE FRANCIS' LENTEN MESSAGE

'Through the Desert God Leads us to Freedom" is the theme of Pope Francis' Message for Lent. Let us make room for God, who delivers us from all forms of slavery. May we welcome Lent as an opportunity for conversion.

The Holy Father's Message is inspired by the passage from the Book of Exodus, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery." (Ex 20:1-17) The Lenten exodus helps us to free ourselves from slavery. God sustains our hope-through an ecclesial, communitarian, and personal journey of conversion - to lead us to the land He wants to give us.

For Pope Francis' Lenten Message: https://

www.humandevelopment.va/en/news/2024/quaresima-2024messaggio-di-papa-francesco.html





Fourth Sunday of Lent 16 & 17 March

Partnership in action



The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities.

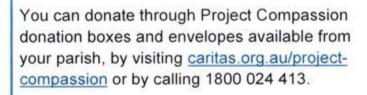
Caritas Australia partners with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) to support communities living in urban slums in the

Philippines. FCJ runs a number of programs that include house renovating, food processing, basic literacy skills, urban gardening, upcycling and income generating activities. They also have a clinic visited weekly by a doctor and community nurse.

Caritas Australia partners with Caritas Samoa to assist communities to have increased access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene to ensure human health and well-being by providing water tanks and sanitation facilities.

Caritas Australia partners with the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi through the A+ program. Since 2016, the A+ program has helped 7,397 families across Malawi improve their food security, access to basic water and sanitation, boost women's income generation and strengthen child protection

Please donate to Project Compassion.

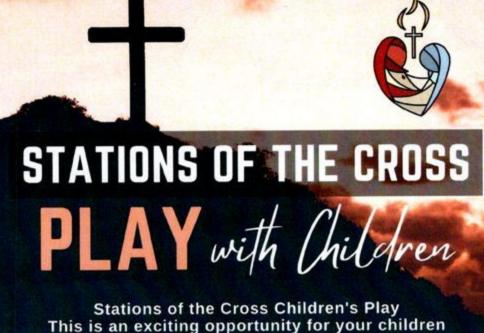






Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church requires a new air conditioning unit. The approximate cost is \$5000. If you would like to contribute towards this purchase, your generosity would be deeply appreciated.

You can donate through our website at https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/pymbleparish using biller code 1002994 - OLPS Air conditioner, or by contacting the office directly. Your support ensures that our church remains a welcoming and comfortable space for all who gather here.



Stations of the Cross Play Date: Friday, 29 March 2024 Time: 9:30am at Pymble and 11:30am at West Pymble

We are calling for volunteer children to participate in the Pymble Parish Stations of the Cross Children's Play. Participation will involve a rehearsal in the week prior to two plays, one in Pymble and one in West Pymble as above.

The Role:

The children will be the performers, part of the Stations of the Cross reenactment play.

Ready to make a difference?
Respond by Wednesday, 13 March
2024 to secure your spot via a sign
up form a the back of our churches.

For further information, please contact the parish office on 02 9144 2702 or by email at: office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a meaningful part of the Parish Easter services

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TEACHING AND LEARNING THE FAITH TOGETHER

Do you have 30 minutes a week to teach children about the Word of God and how much He loves us?

We need catechists to support children in our six public schools with their faith formation.

Training, teacher manuals, colourful student workbooks and other resources are provided: no experience required.

If you are retired, at university, have flexible working arrangements or just seeking a way to give back to the community: please join us.

Our mission is for one catechist for one-year group.

Schools with catechist assignments across one or more year groups:

Gordon East Public School Tuesday: 9:15-9:45am

Gordon West Public School Tuesday: 12:30-1:00pm

Turramurra Public School Wednesday: 9:15-9:45am Wednesday: 9:55-10:25am

West Pymble Public School Wednesday: 1:15-1:50pm

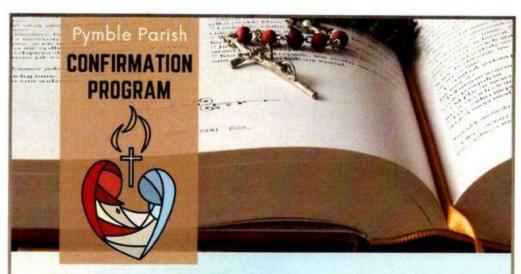
Pymble Public School Wednesday: 1:40-2:10pm Wednesday: 2:15-2:45pm

Turramurra High School

Please consider joining this wonderful Ministry.

Contact **Michele** at 0409 651 637 or michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

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PARISH CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2024

Registration is open at trybooking.com/cmdhx

Candidates must be aged 8 or

Parent and Candidate Information Meeting:

Thursday, 4 April 6:30pm at Sacred Heart

Preparation Program:

Two formation sessions - parish-based group at Sacred Heart or home-based parent-driven group

1st - parish-facilitated group Saturday, 6 April (2pm and 4pm) or Sunday, 7 April 10:30am

2nd - parish-facilitated group Saturday, 4 May (2pm and 4pm) or Sunday, 5 May 10:30am

Saturday, 6 April or Sunday, 7 April any mass, either church

Presentation Mass:

Practice:

Thursday, 23 May at Sacred Heart (Time to be confirmed)

Confirmation Service:

Sunday, 26 May at Sacred Heart 11:30am or 1:30pm

Further information is available at the Parish Web site

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INVITATION

You are invited to join our eight part Mary series based on the Lectio program by Dr Brant Pitre.

LECTIO:

The Bible and the Mother of God With Dr Brant Pitre

MARY

TOPICS

The Mary program topics include:

- · The New Eve
- · The New Ark
- · Mother of the Messiah
- The Queen Mother
- The Perpetual Virgin
- · Mother of Sorrows
- The New Rachel
- Question & Answer

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:



(02) 9144 2702

CONTEXT

Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? We examine what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.

JOIN IN

Please join in with this opportunity to learn, share your thoughts and to get to know others in our Parish community.

7pm alternate Tuesday evenings Starting: 27 February 2024 Sacred Heart Church Pymble

DR BRANT PITRE

Dr Brant Pitre is Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at the Augustine Institute, Graduate School of Theology.



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SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

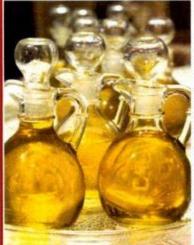
Bishop Emeritus David Walker will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Thursday 21st March 2024. There is plenty of parking available in the Parish car park.

The evening commences with Mass at 7.00 PM (kindly note the change of commencement time) followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Following the meeting Bishop David will be our guest speaker, his topic will be "Being a Disciple of Jesus".

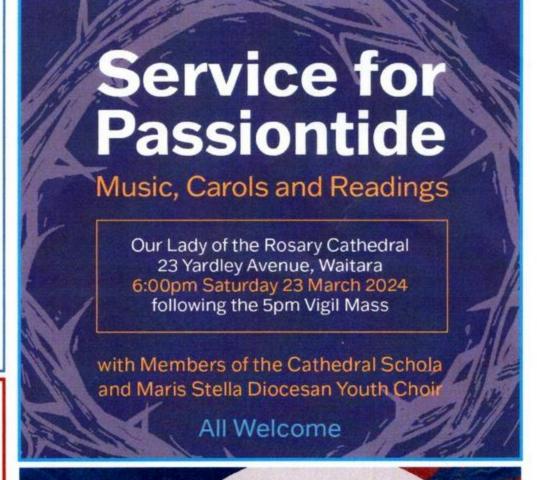
Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see". Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on 0478 083 116 or email henrywk@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email terry scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.

Chrism Mass Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Tuesday, 26 March at 7.30PM



The priests of our Diocese gather for this celebration with Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitment. During Mass, the oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and then taken back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year. Parishioners are warmly invited to join together in this celebration. Please contact the parish office before Thursday 21 March should you wish to attend.



EASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED * ACOLYTES * READERS * EUCHARISTIC * WARDENS * ALTAR SERVERS MINISTERS Sign-up Sheet at back of both Churches



Entrance Antiphon Psalm 42: 1-2

Give me justice, O god,

faithless.

From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading Jeremiah 31: 31-34

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 50: 3-4, 12-15 R.v. 12

(R.) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

- Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt, and cleanse me from my sin. (R.)
- A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R.)
- Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. (R.)

Second Reading Hebrews 5: 7-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Hebrews

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer | Gospel Reflection and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the A new and everlasting covenant one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel Acclamation John 12:26

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; And where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Gospel John 12: 20-33

and plead my cause against a nation that is A reading from the holy Gospel according to became a man for our sake so he could as man John

Among those who went up to worship at the us with God and give us everlasting life. festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and Jesus' hour of glory put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you most solemnly, Unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and It remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say:

Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

If anyone serves me, my Father will honou

Father, glorify your name!'

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, Victory through suffering and the cross and I will glorify it again.'

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on this world; Now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.

And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

exiles to offer them a message of hope and God. restoration, he spoke of a new covenant that would surpass the previous covenant which God had made. God intended to establish a new and everlasting covenant that would wipe away the sins of his people and open the way to God's throne of mercy and grace (his undeserved to watch Father Irek's favour and blessing). This new covenant would | Homily for this Sunday be sealed with the blood of the perfect sacrifice that Jesus would offer to the Father when he died upon the cross to atone for our sins. At the beginning of Jesus' ministry John the Baptist prophetically pointed to Jesus as the "Lamb of

God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). Jesus, the only begotten Son of God, was sent from the Father in heaven to offer the one perfect sacrifice that would unite

Shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover, Jesus announced to his disciples that the "hour has come for the Son of man to be glorified" (John 12:23). The Son of Man is a prophetic title for the Messiah recorded in the prophecy of Daniel (see the Book of Daniel 7:13-14). In Jesus' time the Jewish people were looking for a Messiah who would set them free from the oppressive rule of Rome. Jesus came to set people free from the worst oppression of all the tyranny of endless slavery to sin, Satan, and death. Jesus came to bring us into a new covenant relationship with God that would not end with death but lead to eternal life.

Jesus announced to his followers that when "he would be lifted up from the earth, he would draw all people to himself" (John 12:32). What did Jesus mean by the expression of being "lifted up" and "drawing people to himself"? When a great leader won a complete and decisive conquest over his enemies and brought freedom and peace to his people, he was crowned and given a new title, as Victor, Saviour, and Deliverer of the people. A conquering ruler was robed in royal splendour and raised up and enthroned on high in the sight of his people.

How did Jesus fulfil his mission as the Anointed (Messiah) King who came to bring victory and freedom for his people? Jesus knew that the only way to decisive victory for God's kingdom on the earth would be through his voluntary suffering and death on the cross. Jesus described his willingness to go to the cross as his "hour of glory" (John 12:23) when he would fulfil his Father's will and accomplish the mission entrusted to him. Jesus saw his death on the cross as triumph over the powers of sin and Satan's forces of darkness. The real enemy that Jesus came to overcome was Satan who tempts the human race to rebel against God and his commands in order to create their own destiny through sinful pride and disobedience. Jesus took our sins upon himself and nailed them to the cross to set us free from condemnation to death and destruction, and When the prophet Jeremiah was sent to the the eternal consequence of separation from

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Pymble Parish Roster 23/24 March 2024		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Acolytes	C Wawrzyniak	C DeSouza
Altar Servers	Volunteers	A & I Woo
Projector	M Ortiz	J Duffy
Readers	L Menzies / E Lloyd-Jones	A O'Brien / L Ng
Altar Society	23 March:	
Counters	24 March: J Challita / M Tang / P Ward	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 8.00am
Acolytes	C Parbury	M D'Silva
Altar Servers	E & Z Victor	D'Silva Family
Readers	G Lynch	l Chisholm
Altar Cloth	23 March: A Glover	





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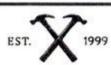
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