



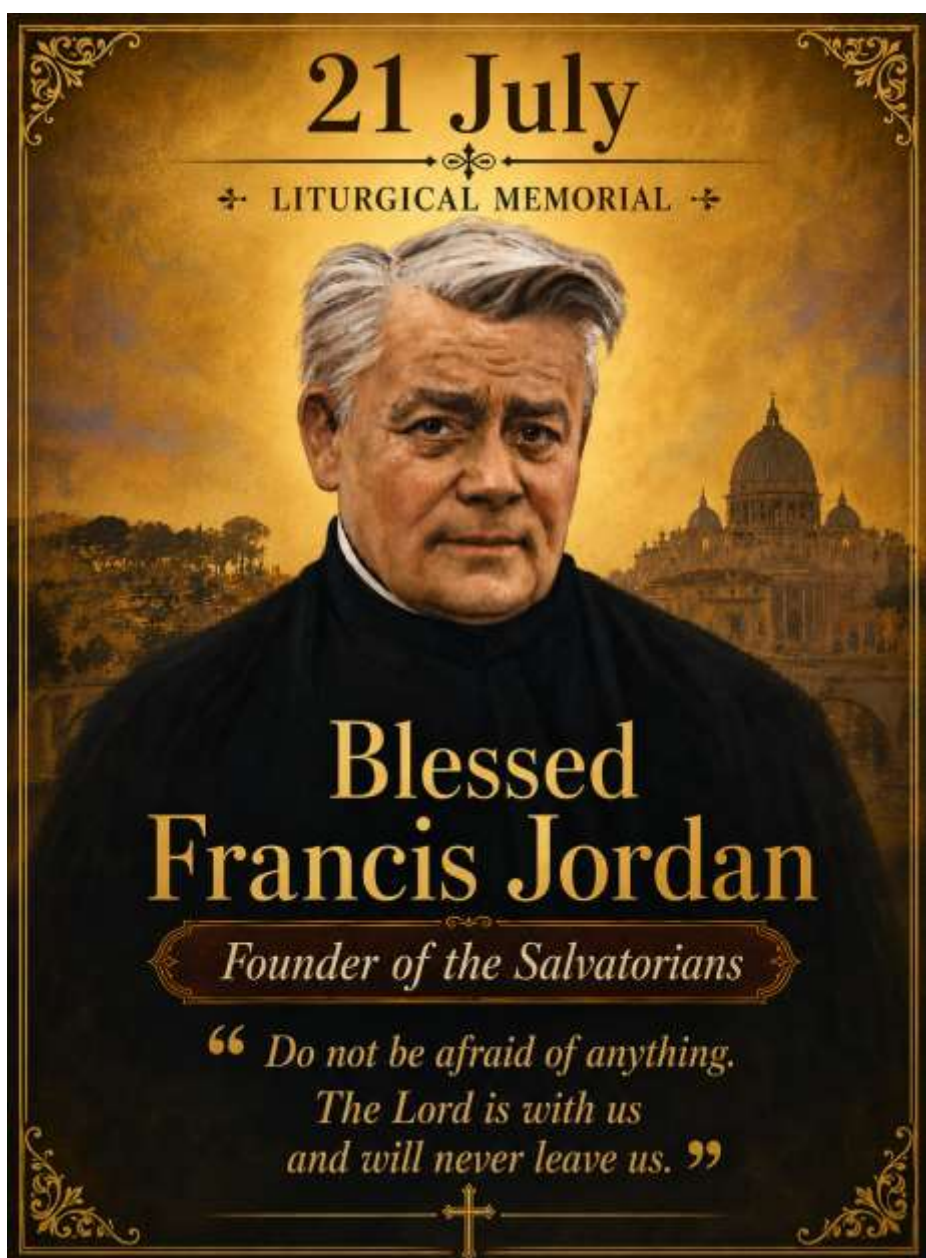
PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 SALVATORIANS' 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN PYMBLE



Liturgical Memorial of Blessed Francis Jordan 21 July

On 21 July, the Church celebrates the **Liturgical Memorial of Blessed Francis Jordan**, founder of the **Society of the Divine Saviour (Salvatorians)**. Blessed Francis dedicated his life to making Jesus Christ known and loved by all people. He believed that every person is called to proclaim the Gospel using every possible means, inspiring countless men and women to live lives of faith, service, and missionary zeal.

His deep trust in Divine Providence and unwavering commitment to God's mission remain a source of inspiration today. As we celebrate his memorial, let us pray through his intercession for our parish, for the Salvatorian Family, and for an increase in vocations. May we, like Blessed Francis Jordan, courageously share the Good News in our daily lives through our words, actions, and witness.

Baptisms at Pymble Parish



Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

**Sunday, 16 August 2026
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
July**

For respect of human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.



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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We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest members of our community



**Sophie,
Oscar & Olivia**

who will be baptised this weekend at our Parish.

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



Parish Team

Pastoral care

Salvatorian Fathers

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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: 9:30am, 6:00pm

Reconciliation:

Tuesday - Friday 8:45am

Sunday 9:15am, 5:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073

Weekend:

Saturday: 9:00am

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 8:00am (Quiet Mass)

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9:30am, 4:45pm

Sunday 7:45am

Contact details

Address: 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073

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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 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
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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.



Thank you for your ongoing support.

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Parish Primary Schools

Sacred Heart

Principal: Brenda Timp

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Principal: Jodi Jefferson

Telephone: (02) 7256 2101

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To Commence Friday, 24 July

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



PYMBLE PARISH
YOUTH GROUP

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

Please join us for
FAMILY MASS



Saturday, 25 July

5pm OLPS Church

BBQ to follow

Sunday, 26 July

9:30am Sacred Heart Church

Morning Tea to follow



WHAT’S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Saturday, 18 July
9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayers (Breviary)
5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 19 July
8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart
10:30am Prayer Ministry at Sacred Heart
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 21 July
Feast of Blessed Francis Jordan
St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor (Optional)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
7:00pm Faith Formation at Sacred Heart: Prayer, meditation and contemplation

Wednesday, 22 July
St Mary Magdalene (Feast)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 23 July
St Bridget, religious (Optional)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
6:30pm Serra Mass and Meeting at Sacred Heart

Friday, 24 July
St Sharbel Makhluf, priest (Optional)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:00am Bible Study
6:00pm Youth Group—Yr 6-Yr12
7:30pm Youth Group—Young Adults

Saturday, 25 July
9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayers (Breviary)
5:00pm Family Mass at OLPS, followed by BBQ
6:30pm Trivia Night at Marian Hall, Sacred Heart School

Sunday, 26 July
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
9:30am Family Mass at Sacred Heart, followed by Morning Tea
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Church and after 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:
Jan Drobczyk, Lawrence Walter Cooke, Harry Wong, Barbara Tallis, Salvatore Cristaudo, Mohinder Tamana, Margaret Oswald, Maria Palmer, Remigio Ortiz, Elaine Reynolds, Mavis Gladys Mol, Constance Mary Cooke, Stanislaw Seremet, Michael Waggett, Jacqueline Bobb-McLeod, Kenneth Rae, Alan Baumgart, Eduardo Malonda, Myrna Malonda

Death Anniversaries:
John Makepeace, Antonino Celio, Joseph Lin, Norman Li, William P. Inchoco, Sr, David Michael Bernie, Giuseppe & Antonietta Restifo, Dr Anthony Restifo, Jerald D’Cunha, Consolacion Mendoza Ortiz, Potenciana Cruz Santos, David Santos, Anastacio Ortiz, Margaret Kime, Harold Burford, Julian Pinto, Praveen D’Cunha, Patricia Callachor, Andrew Patterson, Kathleen Morrison

Prayers for the sick:
Agnes Dazon, José Castro, Kathy (Ya Wen) Sun, Stan Brataniec, Daniel Fileman, Janusz Czech, Elliot Leahy

Monthly prayer intention:
This week we pray for peace and unity: We pray for peace in the midst of violence and tragedy in this world. May we have the patience to be understanding, the strength to be forgiving, and the grace to admit when we are wrong. 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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 **Serra Vocations Weekly Prayer Calendar**

Please pray daily for those in formation or already serving the Church, especially those listed in our calendar below.

20 July	Fr Restituto Ogismer cs
21 July	Fr Jose Aliro Gutierrez cs
22 July	Fr Savino Bernardi cs
23 July	Deacon Roberto Corpuz
24 July	Deacon Richard Houwing
25 July	Deacon Adrian Gomez
26 July	Deacon Paul Simmons

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.



Serra International Vocations Ministry

— Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble —



GUEST SPEAKER

Fr Gerard Woo Ling

A Journey in Priesthood and Service

Fr Gerard Woo Ling has recently joined the Parishes of St Thomas Lewisham and St Patrick's Summer Hill.

After many years working in finance, Fr Woo Ling followed a deeper calling—to move from “accounting in the world of finance” to “accounting in the world of souls”, sharing in Christ’s priesthood through His role as Priest, Prophet and King.

Born in Trinidad and Tobago, one of eight children, Fr Woo Ling worked in the life insurance industry for 16 years before moving to Sydney in 2005. After a further four years in the workforce, he commenced his priestly formation at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush in 2010. On 24 August 2017, the Feast of St Bartholomew, Fr Woo Ling was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Anthony Fisher at St Mary’s Cathedral, Sydney. He has since served in a number of parishes including Regina Coeli, Beverly Hills, and the Catholic Community of City South. He was later appointed Assistant Priest at St Mary’s Cathedral before taking up his current role in 2022.

He believes that the most rewarding aspect of his priesthood is being a bridge between Christ and the faithful:

“Undoubtedly, bringing the presence of Christ through the Sacraments is the most rewarding ... in the Mass, where the faithful encounter Christ in Word and in the Eucharist.”

DETAILS

Venue:
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble.

Date:
Thursday, 23 July 2026

Mass & dinner meeting:
6:30pm

RSVP: Terry Scanlan | M. 0438 887 295 | E. terry_scanlan@bigpond.com

Charismatic Prayer Group has been Cancelled Next Tuesday

21 July 2026

Salvatorian Celebration Photo Book—Thank You!

Our parish extends heartfelt thanks to **Mary and Paul**, dear friends of our Australian Salvatorian community, whose generous donation made it possible to produce the beautiful photo book from our recent Salvatorian anniversary celebration. Your kindness helped us capture and preserve these joyful memories for our whole community.

These photobooks are available at the back of both Churches this weekend. Please take a copy home and enjoy the moments captured.

Pymble Catholic Parish




Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Salvatorian Ministry in Pymble, NSW and the 65th Anniversary of the Society of the Divine Saviour in Australia



World Youth Day 2027 Pilgrimage



Broken Bay World Youth Day 2027 Pilgrimage

Expressions of Interest Now Open

The 41st World Youth Day will take place in **Seoul, South Korea**, from **August 3–8, 2027**. This is the first global WYD to be held in Asia since 1995 when it was held in the Philippines.

August 3: Opening Mass and city walking tour
 August 4-6: Morning catechists (teaching sessions), Youth Festival events, and the Stations of the Cross
 August 7: Pilgrimage walk and evening prayer with Pope Leo
 August 8: Concluding Mass celebrated by Pope Leo

The Diocese of Broken Bay has now opened Expressions of Interest for its pilgrimage to World Youth Day (WYD27) in Seoul, South Korea. Young people aged 15 to 35 from across the Central Coast, Northern Beaches, and North Shore—including students from Catholic Schools Broken Bay—are invited to embark on what many past participants describe as the experience of a lifetime.

Young adults and families interested in learning more or securing a spot on this transformative pilgrimage are encouraged to submit an Expression of Interest form online by using this QR code. For more information, please visit our website: bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/news





Christmas in July TRIVIA NIGHT

Get ready for a jolly good time at our Parish Trivia Night! Test your holiday knowledge, enjoy great company, and win exciting prizes in this merry and bright event.

FUN GAMES & BIG PRIZES

Adult entry \$20 each, School students free
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Saturday Night
 25 July 2026
 6:30pm

Marian Hall
 Sacred Heart Primary School

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In the company of others on the same journey, and under Brother Bill's warm and grounded guidance, you are invited to rediscover the beauty of a faith lived simply and faithfully, after the example of Mary, the first and most faithful disciple.



"Be it done to me
according to your word."
— Luke 1:38



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- Repentance, Prayer and Sacrifice
- Meditation to Contemplation
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Context

With a love and fascination of the spiritual life found in the Early Church, knowing that it is prayer, more than anything else, that is needed in the Church today, David Torkington presents his teaching on prayer, meditation and contemplation in this series Prayer to Contemplation.

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
Sacred Heart Church Pymble
Next event 21 July 2026

David Torkington

Drawing from from Franciscan and Carmelite traditions, David is a prominent spiritual theologian, author, and speaker specialising in prayer, Christian spirituality, and theology.



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Optimistic or Overwhelmed? Engaging Tech in an Age of Optimisation The Venerable Mary Aikenhead Oration 2026

Engaging Tech in an Age of Optimisation

You are warmly invited to the **2026 Venerable Mary Aikenhead Oration**. This annual gathering provides a unique opportunity to reflect on the enduring legacy of Venerable Mary Aikenhead and engage with ideas that continue to shape compassionate leadership, justice, and service in our communities today.

Date: Thursday, 23 July 2026
Time: 5:00pm – Welcome Reception
6:00pm – 7:30pm – Oration and Q&A
Location: Sir Peter Cosgrove Centre, Australian Catholic University (Level 18,
Tenison Woods House, MacKillop Campus, 8-20 Napier Street,
North Sydney)
Format: Hybrid (In-person and Online) (*Online livestream commences at 6:00pm*)

Topic

We live in an era of accelerated technological change. Generative artificial intelligence is reshaping our personal and collective lives, while emerging technologies promise futures marked by virtual worlds, brain implants, and even extraterrestrial travel. At the same time, technologies increasingly collect personal data in pursuit of optimisation and performance.

Many find themselves oscillating between optimism and overwhelm, awe and anxiety. In the spirit of Mary Aikenhead, this oration will explore how we might engage with emerging technologies in service of our mission: the flourishing of every human person.

Registration

Registration is essential for both online and in-person attendance. We encourage you to secure your place early so we can gather a full audience in support of our 2026 Orator and share in an evening of inspiration, reflection, and connection.

RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/4hns4apv> Closing Date: 17 July 2026

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9-11 October 2026
Mt Carmel Retreat Centre
Varroville NSW



Liturgy of the Word

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Entrance Antiphon Psalm 53: 6, 8

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19

A reading from the book of Wisdom

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, Your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 85: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16 R.v.5

(R.) Lord, you are good and forgiving.

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice. (R.)
2. All nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord;
for you are great and do marvellous
deeds,
you who alone are God. (R.)
3. But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me. (R.)

Second Reading Romans 8: 26-27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God. we wait for our bodies to be set free.

Gospel Acclamation See Matthew 11: 25

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 13: 24-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner’s servants went to him and said, “Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?” “Some enemy has done this” he answered. And the servants said, “Do you want us to go and weed it out?” But he said, “No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn.”’

He put another parable before them, ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.’

He told them another parable, ‘The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.’

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy:

I will speak to you in parables
and expound things hidden since the
foundation of the world.

Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, ‘Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.’ He said in reply, ‘The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!’

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: What can malicious weed-sowing tell us about the kingdom of God (Matthew 13:25)? The image Jesus uses in this parable is a common everyday example of planting, harvesting, and sorting the good fruit from the bad. Weeds can spoil and even kill a good harvest if they are not separated and destroyed at the proper time. Uprooting them too early, though, can destroy the good plants in the process.

Letting God's word take deep root in the heart
Just as nature teaches us patience, so God's patience also teaches us to guard the seed of his word which he has planted in our hearts and to beware of the destructive force of sin and evil that can destroy it. God's word brings life, but Satan seeks to destroy the good seed which has been planted in the hearts of those who have heard God's word. God's judgment is not hasty, but it does come. And in the end, God will reward each according to what they have sown and reaped in this life. In that day God will separate the evil from the good. Do you allow God's word to take deep root in your heart?

Growth and transformation from within
What can mustard seeds and leaven teach us about the kingdom of God? The tiny mustard seed literally grew to be a tree which attracted numerous birds because they loved the little black mustard seed it produced. God's kingdom works in a similar fashion. It starts from the smallest beginnings in the hearts of men and women who are receptive to God's word. And it works unseen and causes a transformation from within.

The Holy Spirit transforms us
Leaven is another powerful agent of change. A lump of dough left to itself remains just what it is, a lump of dough. But when the leaven is added to it a transformation takes place which produces rich and wholesome bread when heated - the staple of life for humans. The kingdom of God produces a transformation in those who receive the new life which Jesus Christ offers. When we yield to Jesus Christ, our lives are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. Paul the Apostle says, "we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us" . Do you believe in the transforming power of the Holy Spirit? Good and evil are sown in our hearts like tiny seeds which germinate, and in due time yield a harvest of good or bad fruit.

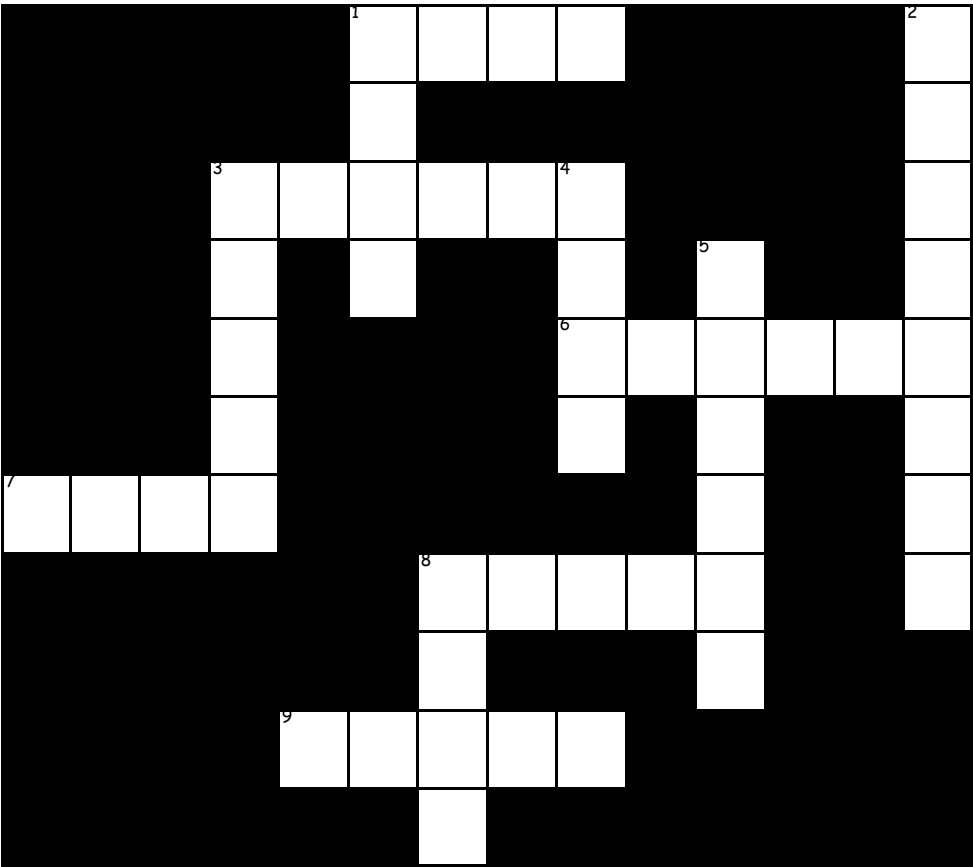
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Pymble Parish Roster - 25 & 26 July 2026		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	C Wawrzyniak	P Adams
Altar Servers	X Gonzales & E Shin	W Rusak
Readers	Family Mass	L Joshi
Altar Society	25 July: Jo J & Amanda	
Counters	26 July: M Tang / G Hugh / M Boland	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	J Pease	M D'Silva
Altar Servers	Evan	Volunteers needed
Readers	Family	H Roche
Altar Cloth	25 July: A Glover	

Children's Corner

Take care of the harvest



- Across**
- 1: what you do to wood to make a fire
 - 3: someone who has a farm
 - 6: the farmer did not want the servants to _ _ _ _ _ the weeds (two words)
 - 7: kind, nice
 - 8: the good seeds grew into this type of plant
 - 9: someone who is not your friend
- Down**
- 1: a farmer stores wheat in one of these
 - 2: the weed seeds were scattered while everyone was doing this
 - 3: Jesus told the parable about the farmer's enemy who scattered weed seeds in the _ _ _ _ _
 - 4: what we call fruit when it is ready to eat
 - 5: these grow from seeds
 - 8: a type of plant that grows wildly and chokes other plants



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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 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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