



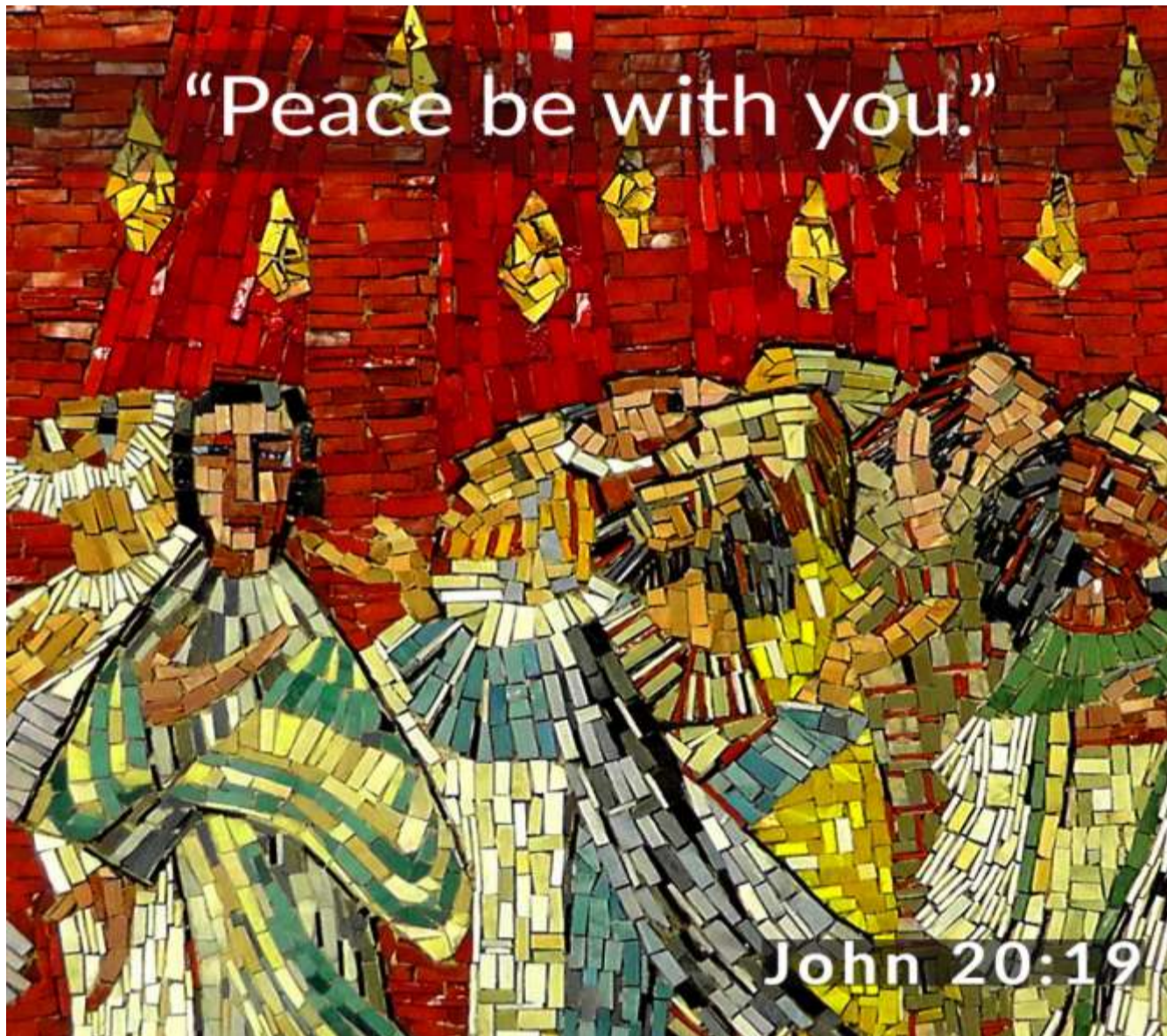
# PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

## 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



#### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit,  
give me your gifts of wisdom,  
understanding  
and knowledge.  
Enlighten my mind  
and inspire me during these  
days of study and examinations.

Help me above all  
to know what to do  
with my life so that I may be a  
faithful follower of Jesus  
and bring his love  
and truth into the world.  
Guide me in my Vocation  
Mary seat of Wisdom.  
Pray for me.  
Amen.

We welcome to Pymble Parish  
the newest member of  
our community



Adalyn

who will be baptised  
this weekend at our Parish.

#### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

**For the formation of religious and seminarians**

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



#### 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](http://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](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)  
Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Thursday, 16 June 2024 at 7:30pm  
Sacred Heart Church  
Bookings are essential

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



## Parish Team

### Pastoral care

#### Salvatorian Fathers

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS

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Youtube QR code:



### Parish Staff

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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

**Telephone:** (02) 9144 2702

**Email:** office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

**Website:** www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

**Office hours:** Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 4pm &

Friday 8.30am to 1pm

*For information about Weddings please contact  
Daniela in the Parish Office.*

*For information about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation,  
Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact  
Rebecca at [rebecca@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:rebecca@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)*

## PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

### SACRED HEART

**Principal:** Kerry Paxton

**Telephone:** (02) 7256 2142

[www.shpddb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.shpddb.catholic.edu.au)

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

**Principal:** Jodi Jefferson

**Telephone:** (02) 7256 2101

[www.olpsddb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olpsddb.catholic.edu.au)

**Jason Evert  
in Broken Bay**

**"Finding your soulmate without losing your soul"  
with Jason Evert**

You are invited to a free event with Jason Evert. Jason is a Catholic husband, father, author and founder of the Chastity Project and the host of the "Lust is Boring" podcast.

**Wednesday, 22 May 2024**  
Food and activities from 6pm  
Jason at 7pm

**Light of Christ Centre**  
St Leo's College  
Yardley Ave Waitara

An 18+ free event  
Limited seats, registration essential  
Register at [trybooking.com/crfmv](https://trybooking.com/crfmv)

[www.chastity.com](http://www.chastity.com)

**2024 NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE**

The 2024 Diocesan count will commence this weekend and will take place over the next few weekends in May:

- 18 & 19 May, and
- 25 & 26 May.

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

## Join Us for the Rosary in May

Maree Anderson and Louise Johnston will lead the Rosary at **OLPS Church** each Thursday during the month of May. This special gathering is open to children, parents, and all parishioners who wish to come together in prayer.

#### Details:

- **Time:** 8:25 AM
- **Location:** OLPS Church
- **Dates:** Every Thursday in May

We look forward to seeing many of you there as we lift our hearts together in prayer.



## WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

### Sunday, 19 May

#### Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)

8:00am Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass)  
 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 10:30am First Reconciliation Parish Class  
 (by appointment only)  
 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

### Tuesday, 21 May

#### Sts Christopher Magallanes and companions, martyrs (Optional)

8.25am Rosary in May at OLPS  
 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 3:30pm Confirmation practice at SH  
 5:00pm Confirmation practice at SH  
 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

### Wednesday, 22 May

#### St Rita of Cascia (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

### Thursday, 23 May

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 6:00pm Serra Mass and Meeting  
 7:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship Meeting

### Friday, 24 May

#### Our Lady, Help of Christians (Solemnity)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with  
 Adoration and Litany to  
 the Sacred Heart of Jesus

### Saturday, 25 May

#### St Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor St Gregory VII, pope

#### St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin (Optional)

9:00am Mass at OLPS with morning  
 prayer (Breviary)  
 5:00pm Mass at OLPS

### Sunday, 26 May

#### The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)

8:00am Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass)  
 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 11:30am Confirmation at Sacred Heart  
 1:30pm Confirmation at Sacred Heart  
 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses

May God  
 protect me  
 from gloomy  
 saints.

St Teresa of Avila  
 (1515 - 1582)

## 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:

Marie Jones, Refaat Saber, Geoff Riley, Greg Tysoe, Nancy Dal Cin, Karenne Crow, Victor Ho, Ursula Middleton, Michael Ryan, Monica Wheeler, Lucy Sibyl Orenstein, Elizabeth George, Phuong Dung Le, David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana, Frieda Nassar, Bruce Fisher

### Death Anniversaries:

Roy Freeman, Odette McLeod, Paul Augustus Mooney, Angus Ross, Santa Celio, Owen Thomas, Janine Parker, Lucia Sudiro, Judy Carson, Lilian Castillo, Judy, Carson, Owen Thomas, Edith & Harold Burford, Geoff & Dorothy Thomas, Luciano Dumrique

### Prayers for the sick:

Gail O'Toole, Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

### Weekly prayer intention:

This week we thank God for the gift of our mothers. May God continue to bless our Mothers, ease their worry for the families you entrust to them, guide them in times of doubt, and hold them close when they are overwhelmed by both joy and sorrow. 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.

JOIN US THIS SEPTEMBER FOR  
 A PILGRIMAGE TO:

**POLAND** & **MEDJUGORJE**

• WARSAW • NIEPOKALANÓW • GŁOGOWIEC • ŚWINICE  
 WARCKIE • CZĘSTOCHOWA (JASNA GÓRA) • OŚWIĘCIM  
 • CRACOW • WIELICZKA (SALT MINE) • ŁAGIEWNIKI  
 • WADOWICE

• MEDJUGORJE • MOSTAR • KRAVICA WATERFALLS  
 • DUBROVNIK • NEUM • SARAJEVO

• Dates: 7-23 September • Cost - land only \$4.5K

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
 SCAN THIS QR CODE  
 OR USE THE LINK:  
<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/manly-freshwater/news-events/calendar-of-events>

FOR BOOKING SCAN THIS QR CODE OR VISIT OUR PARISH OFFICE  
 6 RAGLAN ST, MANLY 2095  
 MON-THUR 10AM TO 4PM

To express interest or ask questions you may contact: [marek.woldan@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:marek.woldan@bbcatholic.org.au)

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

# LECTIO: MARY

The Bible and the  
Mother of God  
With Dr Brant Pitre



## 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  
Sacred Heart Church Pymble  
Next event: 28 May 2024

## DR BRANT PITRE

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



## INVITATION


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

## 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

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH  
2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE

## Confirmation at Pymble Catholic Parish

Confirmation Celebrations are next weekend! Please continue to pray for our 65 Confirmation candidates as they finalise preparations for reception of this joyous sacrament. Confirmation celebrations will be on Sunday, 26 May at 11:30am and 1:30pm. Each celebration will be a full mass.

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

The Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay, will be the celebrant.

All are welcome to attend.



PYMBLE PARISH



# Wine Tasting EVENING

Please come and join the fun at our Parish Wine Tasting

"A Tour around Australian Vineyards"

**Saturday 1 June, 2024**   
AT 6:00 - 8:00 PM

**Marian Hall, Sacred Heart**  
**1 Bobbin Head Rd, Pymble**

wine tasting - raffles - music - cocktail food

Tickets must be purchased online via the link below or by scanning this QR Code 

[www.events.humanitix.com/pymble-parish-wine-tasting-evening](http://www.events.humanitix.com/pymble-parish-wine-tasting-evening)

For more information contact Marie D'Alesandri on [marie@dalla.net.au](mailto:marie@dalla.net.au) or 0404 893 908



**\$10**  
Per Person

**Wine Brothers**

Wine can be ordered on the night for later home delivery

# PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

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

## Parish numbers for the Pastoral Works Appeal:

Parish Quota 2023/24 Financial Year	<b>\$39,997.00</b>
Amount raised since November 2023 plus Give Now & Good Giving Donations	\$7,561.04
<b>Amount still to be raised</b>	<b>\$32,435.96</b>

It is essential for us to reach this goal to fulfill our commitment. Should we fall short, the remaining amount will need to be covered by funds from our second collection, which is vital for our parish's needs.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible, ABN 87 849 944998.

To donate, complete and return an envelope in our Churches. Or online by scanning the QR code or visiting:

[www.tinyurl.com/2f2bbuyv](http://www.tinyurl.com/2f2bbuyv)

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



## Become a Catechist You are needed!

Contact for details:

[michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

## Position Vacant – Administration Assistant

Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish  
3 month initial contract

For details, please go to  
<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/contact-us/positions-vacant>



## Congratulations to the First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Candidates of Pymble Catholic Parish 2024

This week, children of our Parish commenced faith formation preparation for two of the seven Catholic sacraments. There are 69 candidates partaking in this combined program, which encompasses a sacrament of healing and a sacrament of initiation. Faith formation is ever evolving. Please pray for these children and their families as they continue on their faith journey.

forgive  
US OUR TRESPASSES  
+ AS WE  
forgive  
THOSE WHO TRESPASS  
AGAINST US



# Tricks & Traps of Gifting in Wills

## FREE SEMINAR

TUESDAY JUNE 18  
10AM - 11AM

SACRED HEART  
PYMBLE  
2 Richard Porter Way  
Pymble NSW 2073



Eliana Johnston, Principal of Turramurra Lawyers, has been practising law for more than 10 years in Australia and the UK.

LEARN ABOUT HOW TO ENSURE YOUR WISHES PROTECT YOUR BENEFICIARIES WHILE SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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LAWYERS



## VOCATIONS! IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

### SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Kelvin Lovegrove Parish Priest of Holy Name Parish Wahroonga will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

*Following the meeting our guest speaker will be Tim Curran, Executive Director of CatholicCare in our Diocese who will provide us with an overview of all their activities.*

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see" and learn about all the amazing services provided by CatholicCare.

*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](mailto:henrywk@yahoo.com.au) or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you are planning to attend.

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!



## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

### MID-YEAR MEN'S MASS AND DINNER

# 6:30PM

## THURSDAY, 4 JULY 2024

You are invited to join the Men's Fellowship Mass and Dinner. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Ireneusz followed by a "pizza and beverages" dinner.

Please **RSVP** by Monday, 1 July 2024 To Chris Greedy at 04 0138 4785 Or to the Parish Office

DINNER DONATION \$25 (NO EFTPOS)  
OPEN TO THOSE OVER 18 YEARS

Sacred Heart Church  
2 Richard Porter Way Pymble | 02 9144 2702



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF  
**MARY MACKILLOP**

**PILGRIMAGE**  
15th - 26th  
October 2024

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**MARY MACKILLOP PLACE**  
OUT OF THE ORDINARY



### Entrance Antiphon Wisdom 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

### First Reading Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11

#### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34 R. v. 30

#### (R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

### Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

#### A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

### Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure;  
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour thy dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;  
Give us life with thee on high;  
Give us joys that never end.

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
*Alleluia!*

### Gospel John 20: 19-23

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.  
For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven;  
for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'

### Gospel Reflection

**Meditation:** Do you know and experience in your own life the gift and power of the Holy Spirit? After his death and resurrection Jesus promised to give his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. He said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit! (John 20:22) Jesus knew that his disciples would need the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them.

The gift of the Holy Spirit was conditional upon the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father. That is why Jesus instructed the apostles to wait in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high (Luke 24:49). Why did they need power from on high? The Gospels tell us that Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit when he was baptized at the Jordan River:

*"And John bore witness, 'I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him... this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit'" (John 1:32,33; Mark 1:8; Matthew 3:11).*

*"And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit for forty days in the wilderness... and Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee" (Luke 4:1,14).*

Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life - a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness (Romans 14:17). The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:7), and he gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26), and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom - freedom from doubt, fear, and from slavery to our unruly desires (2 Corinthians 3:17; Romans 8:21). The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God, and guides us in living according to God's will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2).

The gift of Pentecost - the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God - are made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. After his resurrection Jesus "breathed" on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life into Adam, so the gift of the Holy Spirit is an impartation of "new life" for his people. With the gift of the Holy Spirit a new creation begins. God recreates us for his glory. Jesus' gift of peace to his disciples was more than an absence of trouble. His peace included the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of everything good. Do you want power to live a faith-filled life as a disciple of Jesus? Ask the Father to fill you with the power of his Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13).

The Lord Jesus offers each one of us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. Jesus instructed his disciples to ask confidently for the gift of the Spirit: "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13). Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life he offers through the gift of his Spirit?

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Please scan the QR Code to watch Father Irek's Homily for this Sunday

# Pymble Parish Roster 25/26 May 2024

Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	J Starnawski
Altar Servers	Family Mass	L & W Ng
Readers	Family Mass	D McGreal
Altar Society	25 May: Kim / Joanna	
Counters	19 May: C Gwynn / J Li / T Scanlan	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	J Pease	I Chisholm
Altar Servers	A Pease	L & Z Dunsford
Readers	Family Mass	M Tang
Altar Cloth	25 May: A Glover	

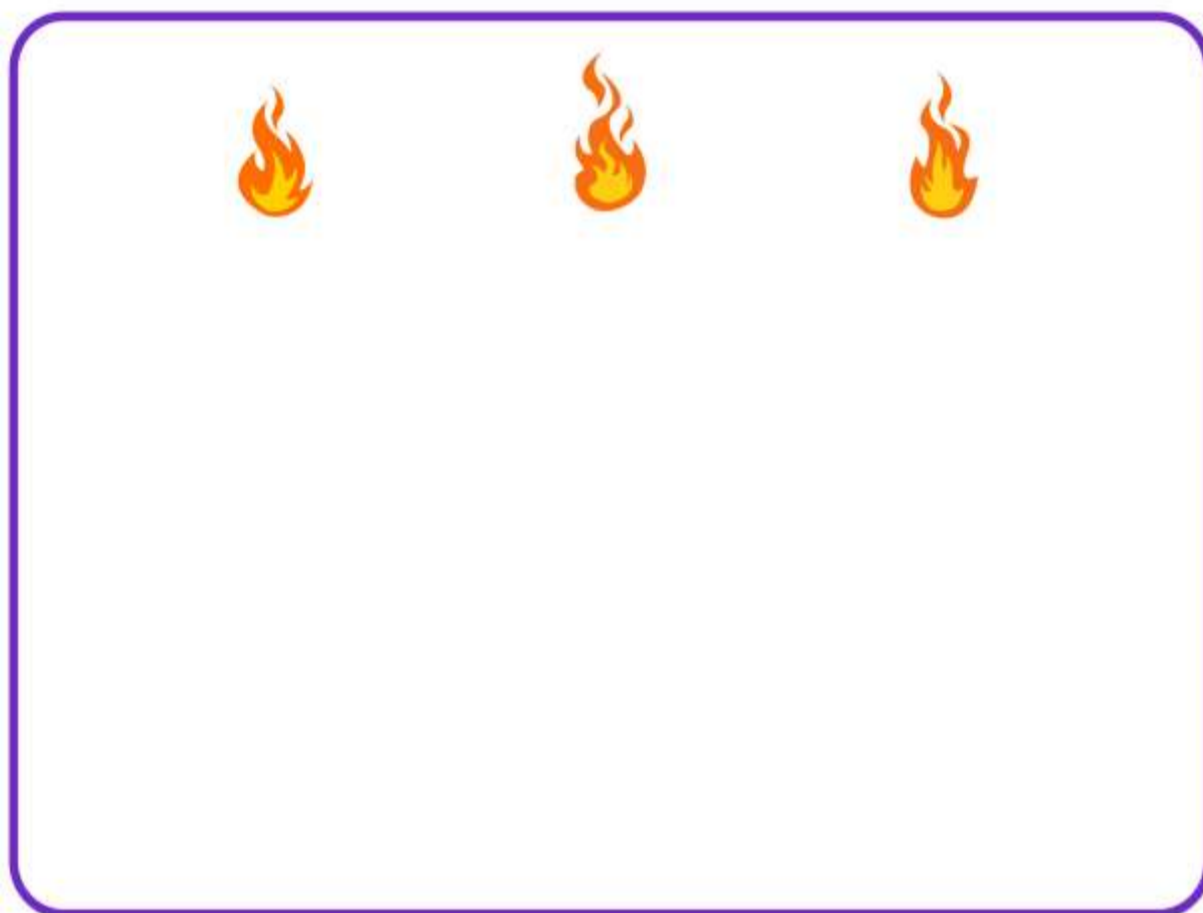
## Children's Corner


Each person was able to hear the message of the Gospel in their own language. See if you can decipher the language below to read the special message.


☪ = A	⊕ = H	* = R
☛ = D	∩ = I	≡ = S
▷ = E	∪ = L	⊖ = T
∪ = F	∩ = N	∟ = U
⊙ = G	⊙ = O	↘ = W


⊙ ⊙ ☛ ⊕ ☪ ≡ ☛ ⊙ ∩ ▷  
 ↘ ⊙ ∩ ☛ ▷ \* ∪ ∟ ⊖ ⊕ ⊕ ∩ ⊙ ≡

Draw a picture of three people you know who are filled with the Holy Spirit - it could even be yourself!



 **The Spirit Brings LOVE** I can show love by \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.

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