## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

# **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 JUBILEE YEAR** 





# Mary sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Luke 10:39

# Baptisms at Pymble Parish BAPTISM

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

> Sunday, 3 August 2025 at 10:30am at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential, please contact the Parish office on



**Pope Leo XIV's** official prayer intention for July is**:** 

# "to pray for formation in discerment."

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

# PRAYER AGAINST DEPRESSION - BY SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

O Christ Jesus, when all is darkness and we feel our weakness and helplessness, give us the sense of Your presence, Your love, and Your strength. Help us to have perfect trust in Your protecting love and strengthening power, so that nothing may frighten or worry us, for, living close to You, we shall see Your hand, Your purpose, Your will through all things.



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# 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.

9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

We welcome Fr Jojo Torres, Fr John Zhang, Fr Michael Belonio & Fr Sunny Peackal to our Parish this weekend. Thank you! We are grateful for your support. A warm welcome to all our Parishioners and visitors who are participating in Mass with us this weekend.



Grant also to me the grace to proclaim the Gospel in this spirit, and make me an effective apostle in today's world.

Through the intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan, I pray to you for my special needs (*include your personal intention*). I make this prayer through you, my Saviour, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

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## **Parish Team**

## Pastoral care

### **Salvatorian Fathers**

Parish Priest: Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS Email: fr.irek@pymblecatholicparish.org.au Youtube: youtube.com/@IreneuszCzech

# Parish Staff

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Sacramental & CCD Coordinator: Rebecca Lloyd-Jones

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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: 9:30 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**

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 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

#### Youtube QR code:



# **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 www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au





# Giving at the Parish

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

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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WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK	
Saturday, 19 July9:00amMass at OLPS followed by Morning Prayer - Fr John Zhang1:30pmPymble Healing Mission at Sacred Heart5:00pmMass at OLPS - Fr Sunny PeackalSunday, 20 July8:00amMass at OLPS (quiet) - Fr Jojo Torres9:30amMass at Sacred Heart - Fr Jojo Torres10:30amPrayer Ministry at Sacred heart5:30pmReconciliation at Sacred Heart	<ul> <li>Thursday, 24 July</li> <li>St Sharbel Makhluf, priest (Optional)</li> <li>9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart (Grandparents' Day Mass, SH School to attend)- Fr Michael Sullivan</li> <li>11:30am Mass at OLPS (Grandparents' Day Mass, OLPS School to attend) - Fr Michael Sullivan</li> <li>6:30pm Serra Mass and Meeting</li> <li>Friday, 25 July</li> <li>9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>6:00pm Mass at SH - Fr Michael Belonio</li> <li>Tuesday, 22 July</li> <li>St Mary Magdalene (Feast)</li> <li>9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart - Fr John Zhang</li> <li>7:00pm Faith Formation - Lectio: God at Sacred Heart</li> <li>7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group</li> <li>Wednesday, 23 July</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litarly to the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Fr Michael Sullivan</li> <li>10:00am Bible Study</li> <li>Saturday, 26 July</li> <li>Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)</li> <li>9:00am Mass at OLPS followed by Morning Prayer - Fr Michael Sullivan</li> <li>5:00pm Family Mass at OLPS, followed by Soup and Slice - Fr Michael Sullivan</li> </ul>
St Bridget, religious (Optional) 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart - Fr Michael Sullivan 7:00pm Men's Fellowship Meeting at Sacred Heart	Sunday, 27 July World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet) - Fr John Zhang 9:30am Family Mass at Sacred Heart - Fr John Zhang 5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Mass at SH, followed by Soup and Slice - Fr Jojo Torres 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:**

Philomena De Souza, Celeste Guerrera, Anne Maxworthy, Peter Tansey, Pope Francis, Dianne McGirr, Grace Calvi, Jannatta Cox

#### **Death Anniversaries:**

David Michael Bernie, Maria Palmer, Bill Dyer, John McLeod, Paul Pribila, Thelma Lovery, Andrew Patterson, Kathleen Mary Morrison, Andrew Patterson

## Prayers for the sick:

Iris Garate-Marchant, Antonios Ghabach, Mrs Mary Sidaway, Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

## Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for those who are suffering due to the war in the Middle East. May God's Spirit bring comfort, His justice sow peace and His love bind all people together. 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.







listed in the calendar below .

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 Bishop Anthony Randazzo	2 Bishop Emeritus David Walker	3 Bishop Emeritus Rob- ert McGuckin	4 Fr Colin Blayney	5 Fr Stephen Hill	6 Fr Timothy Raj MSFS
7 Fr Alex Peter MSFS	8 Fr Vincent Lourduswamy MSFS	9 Fr Michael Belonio OSA	10 Fr Michael Sullivan OSA	11 Fr Jumbin Torres OSA	12 Fr John Zhang OSA	13 Father Van Tu Nguyen OSA
14 Fr Robert Borg	15 Fr Jim McKeon	16 Fr Aldrin Valdehueza	17 Fr Vince Casey Fr John Hill	18 Fr Greg Chee OCD	19 Fr Gerard Moran OCD	20 Fr Sunny Peackal OCD
21 Fr Restituto Ogsimer cs	22 Fr Jose Aliro Gutierrez cs	23 Fr Savino Bernardi cs	24 Deacon Roberto Corpuz	25 Deacon Richard Houwing	26 Deacon Adrian Gomez	27 Deacon Paul Simmons
28 Deacon Peter McCulloch	29 Deacon Kevin Hale Deacon Kevin McGregor	30 Fr Ireneuz Czexh SDS	31 Fr Brendan Lee			

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.





#### Invitation

You are invited to join our nine part series What do we mean when we say "God"? with Elizabeth Klein

#### Topics

The series topics include:

- · I Am Who I Am
- · The Lord Our God is One
- · The Likeness of the Glory of the Lord
- The Love of God
- · Who is Jesus Christ?
- · One God in Three Persons
- · I and the Father Are One
- God is Love
- Question and Answer

#### For further information:



**2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE** 

#### Context

Misconceptions about God abound, even among Christians, and these misconceptions can become obstacles in our relationship with God. Join Assistant Professor Elizabeth Klein for a study of Scripture that will lead to a clearer awareness of who God is, and equipping you to share with others.

#### 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 Starting 22 July 2025

#### **Elizabeth Klein**







# Family Movie Screening The King of Kings (2025)

You are invited to join together for a special free screening of The King of Kings, a new animated film sharing the life of Jesus in an engaging way for children and families.

Rating: PG Length: 1hr 43min

Sunday, 24 August 2025 12 Noon (arrive by 11:45am) **Roseville Cinemas** 112 Pacific Highway, Roseville Free - Limited tickets, bookings essential RSVP by Thursday, 21 August 2025



Tickets trybooking.com/dcuev

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS MOVIE SCREENING **Pymble Catholic Parish** 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble





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You are invited to experience a powerful testimony of conversion, healing and hope with Alan Ames, a Catholic





GUEST SPEAKER INAL PABLO VIRGILIO DAVID

WE HAVE THIS HOPE, A SURE AND STEADFAST ANCHOR OF THE SOUL, A HOPE THAT ENTERS THE INNER SHRINE BEHIND THE CURTAIN, **HEBREWS 6: 19** 

evangelist and author who shares his progression from darkness to faith and the healing power of God's love.

6:00pm Mass, Talk, Healing

Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble



SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 2025

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



## SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

## **THURSDAY 24 JULY 2025**

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE

COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6:30 PM

Our Mass Celebrant will be Father Bill Stevens who will be assisted by Deacon Paul Simmons. Fr Bill will be our Guest Speaker and his topic will be "The Blessed Virgin Mary.

## EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.

Please remember to pray <u>every day</u> for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email <u>annayytleung@yahoo.com.au</u> or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email <u>terry\_scanlan@bigpond.com</u> if you are planning to attend.

# MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



# MID-YEAR MEN'S MASS AND DINNER 6:30PM



# Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from:

Friday, 11 July to Friday, 18 July

The office will reopen on **Monday, 21 July at 8:30am**. If you have any questions or require any assistance during this time, please send us an email at

info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au or call us on 9144 2702.

Thank you for your understanding.

# St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is continuing. Please help us make a difference for the vulnerable in our local community and donate to our Conference. You can donate by



- \* Scanning the QR code here, or
- \* Completing and placing your envelope in the collection bags at Mass; or
- \* Completing and returning your envelope and enclosed donation by post.

Donations can also be made by visiting donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal.

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.



Thank you so much for your support and generosity!



You are invited to join us for a night of dinner, socialising, a keynote by renowned author and speaker Dr. Edward Sri, auction and raffle draw prizes.

It will be a night to dress up in cocktail attire to celebrate the past decade of The Culture Project in Australia and to hear about how the Lord is inspiring us to continue to build the movement of young Australians on fire with the message of love and life through the teachings of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Date:	Thursday, 28 August 2025	
Time:	6:30pm	
Location:	Epping Club	
	45-47 Rawson St, Epping	

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# WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST 2025

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 Friday, 15 August 2025 To Chris Greedy at 04 0138 4785 Or to the Parish Office

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

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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! landing/1395700, and ticket sales close 10th August 11:59pm.

# Join Fr Irek on a Pilgrimage in September

Join Fr Irek and fellow parishioners on a spiritual journey following the footsteps of St Paul!

17 - 28 September, 2025 Greece & Turkey

For full details, please collect a flyer from the back of the church or contact the parish office. St Paul & the Early Church 12-Day Pilgrimage Pihopunica TURKEY Ephesus GREECE Antioch 17-28 September, 2025

# Liturgy of the Word Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 <u>Genesis 18: 1-10</u>

#### A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak pagans of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 14: 2-5. R. v.1

# (R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

 Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. (R.) to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

#### Gospel Acclamation See Luke 8: 15

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart

and yield a harvest through perseverance. *Alleluia!* 

#### spel <u>Luke 10: 38-42</u>

# A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

#### **Gospel Reflection**

**Meditation:** Does the peace of Christ reign in your home and in your personal life? Jesus loved to visit the home of Martha and Mary and enjoyed their gracious hospitality. In this brief encounter we see two very different temperaments in Martha and Mary. Martha loved to serve, but in her anxious manner of waiting on Jesus, she caused unrest. Mary, in her simple and trusting manner, waited on Jesus by sitting attentively at his feet. She instinctively knew that what the Lord and Teacher most wanted at that moment was her attentive presence.

suffering now, and in my body to do what I can **Always welcome the Lord into your home and** to make up all that has still to be undergone by **heart** 

The Lord Jesus desires that we make a place for him, not only in our hearts, but in our homes and in the daily circumstances of our lives as well. We honor the Lord when we offer to him everything we have and everything we do. After all, everything we have is an outright gift from God (1 Chronicles 29:14). Paul the Apostle urges us to give God glory in everything: "Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Colossians 3:17).

When you sit, eat, sleep and when you entertain your friends and guests, remember that the Lord Jesus is also the guest of your home. Scripture tells us that when Abraham opened his home and welcomed three unknown travelers, he welcomed the Lord who blessed him favorably for his gracious hospitality (Genesis 18:1-10; Hebrews 13:2). The Lord wants us to bring him glory in the way we treat others and use the gifts he has graciously given to us. God, in turn, blesses us with his gracious presence and fills us with joy.

Lord Jesus, to be in your presence is life and joy for me. Free me from needless concerns and preoccupations that I may give you my undivided love and attention.

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- He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)
- 3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent.

Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)

Second Reading <u>Colossians 1: 24-28</u>

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am

Give your concerns and pre-occupations to the Lord

Anxiety and preoccupation keep us from listening and from giving the Lord our undivided attention. The Lord bids us to give him our concerns and anxieties because he is trustworthy and able to meet any need we have. His grace frees us from needless concerns and preoccupation. Do you seek the Lord attentively? And does the Lord find a welcomed and honored place in your home?

Pymble Parish Roster - 26 & 27 July 2025				
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm		
Acolytes	N Axalan	J Starnawski		
Altar Servers	M & G Heng	N Adams		
Readers	Family Mass	M A Bannister		
Altar Society	26 July: Jan / Marie / Teresa			
Counters	27 July: C Gwynn / G Hugh / J Witcombe			
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:ooam		
Acolytes	J Pease	J Walton		
Altar Servers	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed		
Readers	B Allen	C Delaney		
Altar Cloth	26 July: A Glover			

# Children's Corner

Jesus wants us to listen to what he says. Draw yourself listening to Jesus. What is Jesus saying to you?





How many words can you make from the letters in MARTHA AND MARY?

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The Pymble Parish weekend Mass schedule is:

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

# Saturday 9:00am at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 5:00pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Sunday 8:00am at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 9:30am at Sacred Heart 6:00pm at Sacred Heart

- attributed to St Teresa of Ávila

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