



# 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



I am the good shepherd;  
I know my own and my own know me.

John 10:11

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
Beside restful waters he leads me;  
he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk in the dark valley  
I fear no evil; for you are at my side  
With your rod and your staff  
that give me courage.

You spread the table before me  
in the sight of my foes;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me  
all the days of my life;  
And I shall dwell in the house  
of the LORD for years to come.

---Psalm 23

We welcome to Pymble Parish  
the newest members of  
our community



Ruby, Torres & Austin  
who will baptised  
this weekend at our Parish.

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL



#### For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

### 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:

**Wednesday, 15 May 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.**



### 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)

## 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](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

**Website:** [www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au](http://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.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au)

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

**Principal:** Jodi Jefferson

**Telephone:** (02) 7256 2101

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

## 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: 30 April 2024

### 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

### DR BRANT PITRE

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



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2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO LEAD AND ASSIST

Please consider helping to share the Gospel

We are looking for additional leaders to assist with Children's Liturgy at Sacred Heart Church. We offer Children's Liturgy at the Sunday 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart on the first and third Sundays of each month during school terms. Commitment to lead or assist would be once or twice a term.

If you have any questions or would like to join our team, please contact the Parish Office on 9144 2702.



### First & Second Collections

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 and loving outreach.

We are so grateful for your ongoing support.



## WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**Sunday, 21 April**

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:00am Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass)

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

**Tuesday, 23 April**

**St George, martyr (Optional)**

**St Adalbert, bishop, martyr (Optional)**

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

7:30am Charismatic Prayer Group

**Wednesday, 24 April**

**St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr (Optional)**

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

**Thursday, 25 April**

**Anzac Day**

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship Meeting

**Friday, 26 April**

**St Mark, evangelist (Feast)**

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with

Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Saturday, 27 April**

**St Louis Grignon de Montfort, priest (Optional)**

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

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

**Sunday, 28 April**

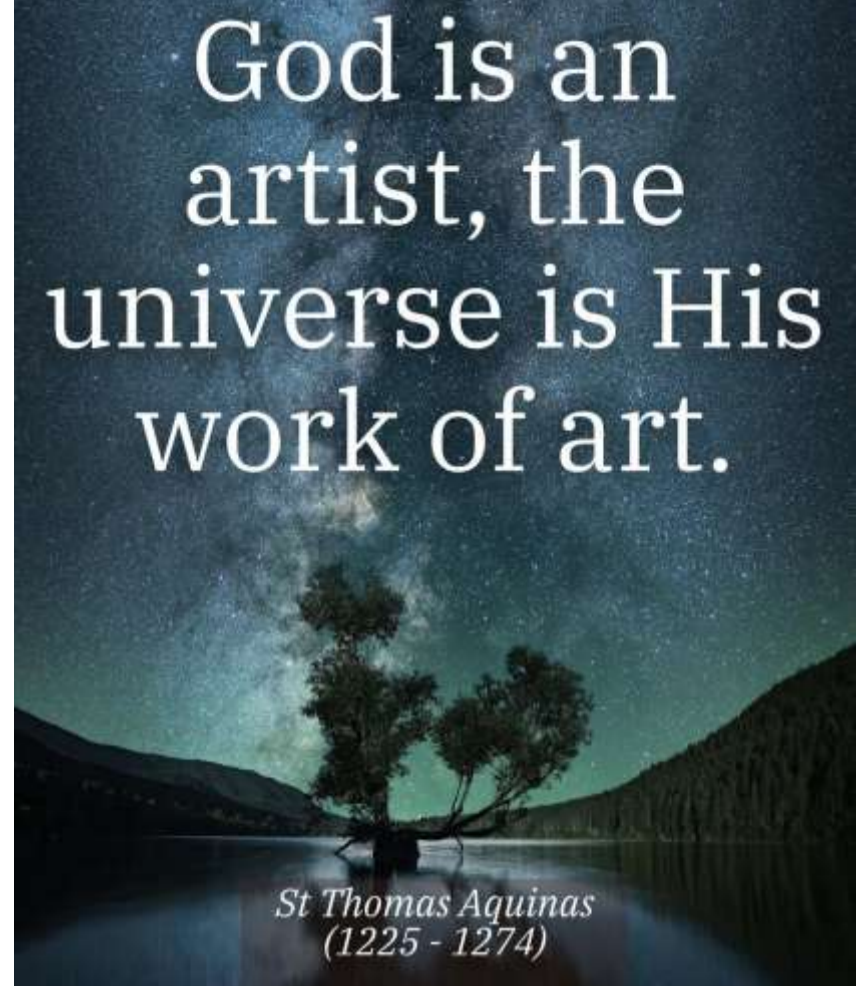
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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:

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:

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, Win & Bill Colman, Luciano Dumrique

### Prayers for the sick:

Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

### Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray that during this Season of Easter, we may remember to give out the grace and forgiveness that you have freely given us. 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.

## A GIFT IN YOUR WILL— YOUR LEGACY



After providing for family members in your Will, have you ever considered leaving a Gift directly to your local Parish? This is called a Legacy, Bequest of Gift in Will.

Over the years, many people who have left a special connection to their Faith have left part of their estate to the Parish. Like a gift to a charity, a gift in your Will to the Church ensures other members of our community receive the spiritual care and guidance that has been so important to you and your family.

### YOUR PARISH

Many parishes are in need of funding to restore buildings, improve facilities and expand on services for the community. The pastoral outreach that has been important to you will continue for our children, our grandchildren and future generations of Catholics.

If you would like more information on Gifts in Wills, please contact Fr. Ireneusz.  
Email: [Fr.ireneusz@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:Fr.ireneusz@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

## 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 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

### Children, the young, and the vulnerable must be safe

Supported by adults who ...



<b>CARE</b> for us as we are a precious gift from God	<b>RESPECT</b> our rights, abilities, contributions, needs and wishes
<b>ASK</b> us how we are feeling and what we are thinking, ask us what we need	<b>LISTEN</b> to what we are really saying
<b>SEE</b> what other adults are doing, and how they are behaving	<b>TELL</b> us about dangers – and what's being done to protect us
<b>DO</b> 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



CATHOLIC VOCATIONS  
BROKEN BAY

# GOOD SHEPHERD *Sunday*

VOCATIONS BROKEN BAY INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY TOGETHER WITH THE SEMINARIANS AND THE MEN OF JOSEPH'S HOUSE

**21 APRIL 2024**  
5:30PM MASS FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS

**OUR LADY OF DOLOURS**  
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VOCATIONS.MINISTRY@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU

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## Become a Catechist You are needed!

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

### Congratulations to Mona and Cass

Last Saturday, 13 April, Mona and Cass Dias celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary! Congratulations on reaching this milestone! We thank you, Lord, for the love and commitment that have sustained them through the years. We pray, Lord, that you would grant them good health, joy, and longevity so that they may continue to be a shining example of love and commitment to all those around them.




*CatholicCare*  
Diocese of Broken Bay

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### AGED CARE VOLUNTEER VISITORS SCHEME

[www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer)

### WANT TO JOIN OUR FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM?

CatholicCare are seeking volunteers for our Aged Care Volunteers Visitors Scheme (formerly known as the Community Visitors Scheme). As a volunteer you will visit seniors in a local aged care facility or in their own home and help improve their quality of life. Our volunteers have flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight.

Affectionately referred to as CatholicCare's 'friendship program', you will be able to build new connections and positive relationships with someone who will greatly appreciate your company. Please call (02) 9481 2600 or visit [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer/](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer/) for more information.

**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!**



Are you looking for ways to make a difference in the lives of our elderly community members? Horton House invites you to join two wonderful initiatives aimed at bringing companionship and spiritual nourishment to their residents.

- 1. Coffee Companion Opportunity:** A vibrant 95-year-old resident of Horton House, is seeking a compassionate individual to join her for a monthly coffee outing. Despite her slower pace, her sharp mind and warm personality make for delightful company. If you're interested in sharing a cup of coffee and conversation with this lady please contact the Parish Office.
- 2. Communion Volunteers Needed:** Are you able to spare some time to visit a few Catholic elderly residents at Horton House, Gordon and bring them Communion? We currently have a couple of parishioners who are visiting regularly, bringing Holy Communion and the Word of God to them on Sunday afternoons and would love to have a few more to join the team. With just a couple more, the commitment will only be once a month.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information and to volunteer. Thank you.

### Blessings of Homes

Dear Parishioners, following Easter, Fr Irek will be available to bless your homes. If you would like him to come to your place, please contact the parish office or directly speak to him after Mass, indicating your preferred day.

Thank you.



# First Reconciliation & First Eucharist 2024

Registration is **NOW OPEN**: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1127092?>



## **Reconciliation** (candidates must be aged 9 or older and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation)

- Parent & Candidate Information Meeting: Wednesday 16 May at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart (combined with First Communion)
- Preparation Program: Two formation sessions parish-facilitated group or home-based parent driven group  
**1st - parish-facilitated group**  
 Saturday 18 May (2pm & 4pm) or Sunday 19 May at 10.30am  
**2nd - parish-facilitated group**  
 Saturday 1 June (2pm & 4pm) or Sunday 2 June at 10.30am
- Presentation Mass: Saturday 1 June or Sunday 2 June, at any mass, either church.
- NO Practice
- Service: Tuesday 4 June at 4pm & 5.15pm at Sacred Heart OR  
 Wednesday 5 June at 3.30pm & 4.15pm at OLPS



## **First Eucharist:**

- Parent & Candidate Information Meeting: Wednesday 16 May at 6.30pm Sacred Heart (combined with First Reconciliation)
- Preparation Program: Two formation sessions parish-facilitated group or home-based parent driven group  
**1st - parish-facilitated group**  
 Saturday 27 July (2pm & 4pm) or Sunday 28 July at 10.30am  
**2nd - parish-facilitated group**  
 Saturday 3 August (2pm & 4pm) or Sunday 4 August at 10.30am
- Presentation Mass: Saturday 27 July or Sunday 28 July, at any mass, either church
- Go to confession at least one more time prior to First Communion: 9.30am Saturday at OLPS OR 8.30am Friday, 5.30pm Sunday at SH
- Practice: Thursday 8 August at 4pm at SH OR Thursday 15 August at 3.30pm at OLPS
- Service: Sunday 11 August at 11.30am at SH OR Sunday 18 August at 11.00am at OLPS

For more information please visit our website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/sacraments/sacramental-program> or contact the parish office at [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)



## What is a Confirmation name?

A Confirmation name is best thought of as a name that God – and only God – calls you by. It is not a name that other people call you by, like a baptismal name. Ideally, a Confirmation name should be the name of a Saint whom you know something about, or who inspires you, or whose virtues you want to imitate. It is the name of a saint who will accompany you through life. It is a reminder of the day of your Confirmation, when you were anointed with the oil of the Holy Spirit.

Please pray for these children, in the name of their selected saints below, as they prepare for their Confirmation.

### Confirmation names selected by our children

St. Alexandra, St. Alice, St. Aloysius, St. Antonia (St Anthony), St. Ava, St. Bernadette, St. Edmund, St. Elizabeth, St. James, St. Jessica, St. John, St. Lucy (Lucia), St. Luke, St. Madeleine, St. Maria, St. Mary Mackillop, St. Michael, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Cajetan, St. Cecilia, St. Christopher, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Joan of Arc, St. John the Apostle, St. Luigi, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, St. Mary Mackillop, St. Mary Mackillop of the Cross, St. Michael, St. Peter, St. Sebastian, St. Veronica, St. Victoria, St. Sebastian, St. Ann, St. Anne, St. Bede's, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Declan, St. Grace of Lerida, St. Lucy, St. Michael, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Patrick, St. Raphael the Archangel, St. Vitus, St. Adjutor, St. Albert the Great, St. Jude, Patron Saint of Lost Causes, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Teresa, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Thomas

**JOURNEY INTO Truth**

**BEGINS MAY**  
**TUESDAY**  
**14**  
 7:00PM - 9:00PM

DO YOU WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD? JOIN US FOR THE JOURNEY INTO TRUTH - A 24 SESSION WEEKLY COURSE THAT EXPLAINS THE PRINCIPLES & TEACHINGS OF THE CATECHISM IN A WAY ANYONE CAN UNDERSTAND, AND SHOWS HOW THESE TEACHINGS CAN BE LIVED OUT IN ORDINARY LIFE

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THESE WEEKLY SESSIONS  
 THE FIRST SESSION IS AN INTRODUCTORY SESSION  
 WITH GUEST SPEAKER FR JOHN FLADER  
 THE COURSE OFFICIALLY BEGINS ON MAY 21

Magnificat Room of  
 Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood  
 96 Archer St, Chatswood  
 Entry from Kirk St

TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE &/OR FOR FURTHER QUERIES EMAIL CATHARINE AT [JOURNEY\\_TRUTH@YAHOO.COM](mailto:JOURNEY_TRUTH@YAHOO.COM)

FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR LADY OF DOLOURS PARISH CONTACT [CHATSWOODOFFICE@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU](mailto:CHATSWOODOFFICE@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU)



**Entrance Antiphon** Psalm 32: 5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**First Reading** Acts 4: 8-12

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: ‘Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.’

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 117: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29 R.v.22

**(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.  
It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men:  
it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **(R.)**
2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.  
The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord Is he who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.  
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **(R.)**

**Second Reading** 1 John 3: 1-2

**A reading from the letter of St John**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God’s children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

**Gospel Acclamation** John 10: 14

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
*Alleluia!*

**Gospel** John 10: 11-18

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Jesus said:  
‘I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.  
The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.  
I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, And these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd.  
The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.’

**Gospel Reflection**

**Meditation:** Do you know the peace and security of the Good Shepherd who watches over his own? The Old Testament often speaks of God as shepherd of his people, Israel. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want (Psalm 23:1). Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! (Psalm 80:1) We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture (Psalm 100:3). The Messiah is also pictured as the shepherd of God's people: He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms (Isaiah 40:11). Jesus says he is the Good Shepherd who will risk his life to seek out and save the stray sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4). He is the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls (1 Peter 2:25).

**Jesus is the Good Shepherd and Guardian of our souls**

Jesus made three promises to his followers. He promised them everlasting life. If they accept him and follow him, they will have the life of God in them. Jesus also promised them a life that would know no end. Death would not be the end but the beginning; they would know the glory of indestructible life. Jesus promised a life that was secure. Jesus said that nothing would snatch them out of his hand, not even sorrow and death, since he is everlasting life itself. Our lives are safe in his hands.

**Do you listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd who calls you to himself?**

The words which Jesus spoke upset many of the Jewish leaders. How could he speak with the same authority which God spoke and claim to be equal with God? He must either be insane or divine. Unfortunately some thought he was mad even though he cured a man who was blind from birth. We are faced with the same choice. Either Jesus is who he claims to be - the Son of God and Saviour of the world - or the world's greatest deluder! We cannot be indifferent to his claim. For those who accept him as Lord and Saviour he offers the peace and security of unending life and joy with God. Do you know the peace and security of a life fully submitted to Christ?

Do you listen attentively to the voice of the Good Shepherd and obey his word?

**Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who keeps watch over our lives. May I be ever attentive to your voice and submit fully to your wise rule for my life. Draw me near to you that I may always find peace and joy in your presence.**

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



# Pymble Parish Roster 27/28 April 2024

Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	J Walton	T McLeod
Altar Servers	M & G Heng J Ulevik	L & W Ng
Readers	B Allen	Volunteer needed
Altar Society	27 April:	
Counters	28 April: C Gwynn / J Challita	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	J Pease	C De Souza
Altar Servers	E & Z Victor	D'Silva Family
Readers	B Nairn	A Leung
Altar Cloth	27 April: N Simpkins	

## Children's Corner



As followers of Jesus we are never alone; Jesus is always there to help us and take care of us. What are some of the ways that the Good Shepherd takes care of his sheep?

Help gather all the sheep by connecting them together using only straight lines - including diagonal lines. But do not pass through fences or wolves . Complete the word below by adding each letter as your connecting line passes through it.

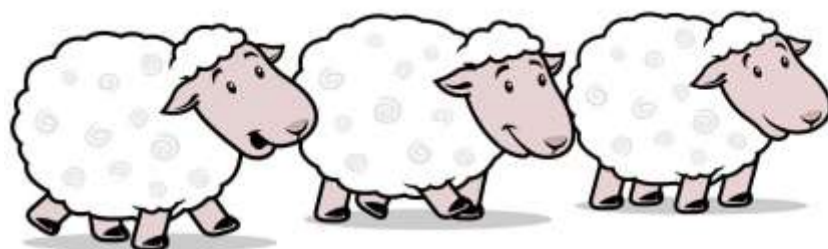
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**FINISH**

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I am the \_\_\_\_\_  
 I know my own \_\_\_\_\_ and they  
 \_\_\_\_\_ me, just as the \_\_\_\_\_  
 knows me and I know the Father.  
 I lay down my \_\_\_\_\_ for my sheep.



Use the following words to find out what Jesus said his disciples.

- shepherd**
- Father**
- life**
- good**
- sheep**
- know**

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