

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



"Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 28:19

Prayer for Confirmation Candidates

God of all ages,
You send out your Spirit to touch
the hearts of all people,
Look kindly on our candidates for Confirmation
as they seek to hear your voice.
As they embark on this retreat weekend, we pra

As they embark on this retreat weekend, we pray that you send your Spirit to enlighten, guide, strengthen, console, and open their hearts as they continue to seek a closer relationship with you. Help them to truly know the deep and abiding love you have for each of them and fill them with the joy of your presence

As our community prepares these children for Confirmation, make us an instrument of your love,

Teach us to reverence what is holy in others and to be patience with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith and help us to
pass it on by our example
We pray that you continue to guide and sustain us,
and teach us the Way of Love
We praise you through Christ our Lord
Amen

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest members of our community

Alex, Eliza, Harry

& Madeline

who will baptised this weekend at our Parish.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church

movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



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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Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Please contact the Parish office
on 9144 2702 or via email on
office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au for
Baptism enquiries.

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Monday, 5 June 2023 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church Bookings are essential. A warm welcome to all our Parishioners who are celebrating the Eucharist with us this weekend.



www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Parish Team

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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:

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:45am, 9:30am and 6:00pm

Reconciliation: Friday 8:45am, Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 5:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 12pm

During School Term as advertised in the Parish weekly calendar section

Weekend:

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 9:00am and 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am

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 Baptisms and Weddings please contact Daniela in the Parish Office.

For information about the sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Melanie at melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Youtube QR code:



Podbean QR code:



Parish Primary Schools

Sacred Heart

Principal: Mary Hor **Telephone:** (02) 9440 8056 www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Principal: Jodi Jefferson **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2101

www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au



Praying the Rosary during the Month of May

May is the month of Mary. We encourage you to use this month as an opportunity to renew your relationship with our spiritual Mother. Please join us in the Marian Devotion (Loreto Litany) after each weekday morning Mass, followed by the Rosary.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue Home Visitation

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue is a Blessed replica of our Lady of the Rosary. From May to October (Commencing 1st May) and by request only, you are welcome to transport and install the statue in your home to create a prayerful, sanctifying space where family and friends are encouraged to pray the Rosary. The statue will remain in your home for one week. You are then asked to bring her back for the next family to take her.

Sacred Heart Church Pick up after Mass

Drop off after Mass the week after

OLPS Church Pick up after the 9am Sunday Mass.

Drop off before the 9am Sunday Mass.

Please contact the parish office on 9144 2702 to book your week.



Blessings of Homes

Dear Parishioners, following Easter, our Priests will be available to bless your homes. If you would like them to come to your place, please contact the parish office or directly speak to one of them indicating your prefer red day. Thank you.

Can you HELP a BLIND PARISHIONER?

We have ONE, any one else able to assist this wonderful blind man attend church at OLPS every Sunday at 9am. With just 4 people, you only need to commit once a month. This gentleman is cognitive and physically active he would just love it if someone could help him by taking him to Mass every Sunday. He is in Gordon. Please contact the Parish Office for more information and to volunteer. Thank you.

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!

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WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 21 May

The Ascension of Our Lord

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am Mass at OLPS 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 23 May

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 24 May

Our Lady, Help of Christians (Soliemnity)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

4:30pm Children's Rosary at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 25 May

St Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor

St Gregory VII, pope

St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 11:00am Mass at Northaven

3:00pm Children's Rosary at OLPS

Friday, 26 May

St Philip Neri, priest (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with Adoration

and Litany to the Sacred Heart of

Jesus

10:00am Bible Study via ZOOM

Saturday, 27 May

St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop (Optional) First Reconciliation Classes at 2pm and 4pm by Appointment Only

9:00am Mass at OLPS

5:00pm Family Mass at OLPS 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, 28 May

Pentecost Sunday

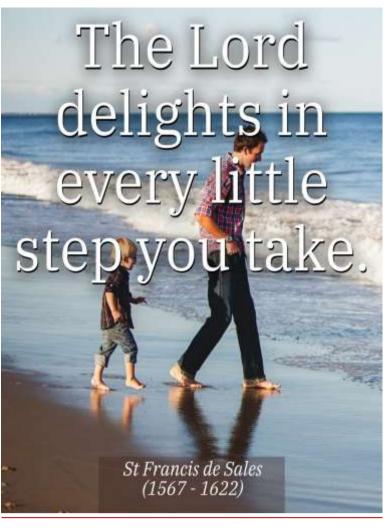
First Reconciliation Class at 10:30pm by Appointment Only

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00am Mass at OLPS

9:30am Family 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

Recently Deceased:

Gilda Ramos Lizardo, Lilas Roche, Ron Edgar, Alice Chapman, Nancy Constantin, Johnny D'Souza, Marie Letts, Margaret Harris, Owen Thomas, Michael Byrnes, Drew Brebner, Elizabeth George, Darrell Campbell, Georgie Crawford, Alessandro Lazzaroni,

Death Anniversaries:

Nancy Marrinon, Odette McLeod, Ed Rickard, Johnny D'Souza, Ed Rickard, Jose Anibal Sanchez, Jane Clare Sprouster, Joseph Francis Sprouster, Angus Ross, Lilian Castilo, Lucia Sudiro, Ignatius Fernandes, Judy Carson, Joseph Matthew Lyons, Ana Marchant Duarte, Patricia Grass, Kerry Oei, Ambrose Teh, Cheang Lim Neo, Patricia Shepherd, Peter Brassil, Trenna Scanlan, Claire Rickard.

Prayers for the sick:

Jann Brassil, Danny Ung, Ryan Kim, David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana

Weekly prayer intention:

Lord, we pray that all the children receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend will daily turn to you, and throughout their lives thus learn to know your son Jesus Christ.

If you would like the names of your relatives to be included in the prayer list (anniversary of deaths, recently deceased, illnesses, wedding celebration or anniversaries, birthdays, etc.) please contact the Parish Office by midday each Wednesday. Remember that due to privacy policy, names of the sick can only be put on the bulletin with permission of the immediate family. This list will be updated every month and we would appreciate if we are advised of any updates. Thank you.

Parish Safeguarding

Dear Parishioners,

We take our responsibility to safeguard the vulnerable, whether they be children, the young, the elderly or the disabled very seriously. We work to ensure that no one is taken advantage of within our Parish.

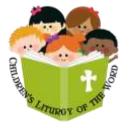
If you have any concern about the treatment of a child, young person or anyone within our parish environment, please approach myself directly or Daniela Foote within the parish office on 02 9144 2702.

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

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS





Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish Term 2

We invite families who attend the Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart and OLPS for their children to join the Children's Liturgy of the word.

Sacred Heart	OLPS				
Sunday 9:30am Mass	Sunday 9am Mass				
11 June	Every Sunday during				
25 June	School term				

Confirmation at Pymble Catholic Parish

Confirmation Celebrations are this weekend!

Please continue to pray for our 85 Confirmation candidates as they finalise preparations for reception of this joyous sacrament.

Confirmation celebrations will be on

Sunday, 21 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.





PARISH



GROUP

As we continue to navigate these challenging times, we want to remind you of the importance of community and connection within our parish. One way to get involved and stay connected is by joining the Parish Social Group.

We encourage you to fill out the Parish Social Group form which you can get from the back of the church or online using the QR code. This form will give us a better understanding of your interests and availability to serve on the committee. We believe that your participation will help us create a vibrant and welcoming community within our parish.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to

our parish. We look forward to working together with you.



The 2023 Diocesan count will continue take place over the weekends in May.

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

Reconciliation and First Eucharist at Pymble Catholic Parish

Registrations closing 23 May 2023

For registration, please visit: https://www.trybooking.com/CFBZU

All of the required information is at the trybooking link. Candidates must be aged 9 or older (in Year 4 at school)

We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Eucharist with you and your children.

For more information please visit our website

https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/sacraments/sacramentalprogram or contact Melanie (Sacramental Coordinator) at sacraments@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Important Dates for Reconciliation

Parent & Candidate Wednesday, 24 May at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart (combined with First Communion) Information

Evening

Preparation Over 4 weeks in May and June (Term 2) with home-based or parish-facilitated group **Program**

Saturday, 27 May or Sunday 28 May **Presentation Mass**

Any Mass at either Church

Tuesday, 13 June at 4pm & 5:15pm at Sacred Service

Wednesday, 14 June at 3:30pm & 4:15pm at

OLPS



Anniversary of Ordination

Please join in our celebration of the 26th Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr Ireneusz and the 3rd Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr Paul

9:30am, Sunday, 28 May 2023 Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble

Mass will be followed by refreshments and the cutting of a celebratory cake







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Curious about faith?



Alpha in Pymble

Alpha is a series that explores the basics of the Christian faith in a welcoming, open and friendly environment. It's free and there's no pressure or follow-up.



Each session will be hosted as a group where you will hear different topics on Christianity, and have time to chat through your thoughts. You can say anything you like or nothing at all.

Everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited.

Please get your Alpha registration in now to facilitate catering.

Join in with dinner at 7:00pm Wednesday, 3 May 2023 Marian Hall, Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Robert Borg, Parish Priest of The Lakes Catholic Parish, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 25th May 2023.

The evening commences with Mass at <u>6PM</u> followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Following the meeting Fr Robert will be our guest speaker.

Everyone is welcome. 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 and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.





Liturgy of the Word The Ascension of our Lord

Entrance Antiphon

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?

This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven

will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 1: 1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they Matthew looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

- All peoples, clap your hands, Cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, Great king over all the earth. (R.)
- God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. (R.)
- 3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. (R.)

Second Reading

Eph 1: 17-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the **Ephesians**

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 28: 16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave to you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: In his Last Supper discourse with his beloved disciples Jesus speaks of his glory and the glory of his Father. What is this glory? It is the cross which Jesus speaks of here and the willing offering of his life for us. How does the cross reveal this glory? In the cross God reveals the breadth of his great love for sinners and the power of Jesus' redemptive sacrifice which cancels the debt of sin and reverses the curse of our condemnation (Romans 8:1). Jesus gave his Father the supreme honour and glory through

his obedience and willingness to go to the cross for our sake. In times of defence the greatest honour belongs not to those who fought and survived but to those who gave the supreme sacrifice of their own lives for their fellow citizens. The Lord Jesus freely and willingly offered up his life out of obedience to his Father and love for us.

Jesus reveals the glory of God to us

Jesus speaks of the Father bringing glory to the Son through the great mystery of the Incarnation - the eternal Word who became flesh for our sake (John 1:14) - and the Cross of Christ which won for us pardon, freedom, and new life in the Holy Spirit. God the Father gave us his only begotten Son to set us free from slavery to sin, guilt, and condemnation. His sacrificial death brings us new life - the abundant life of peace and joy which God wishes to share with each one of us. There is no greater proof of God's love for each and every person on the face of the earth than the Cross of Jesus Christ. In the cross we see a new way of love - a love that is merciful, sacrificial, and generous beyond measure.

Jesus offers abundant life without end

Jesus offers us eternal life. What is eternal life? It is more than simply a life without end or an eternal state of being. Science and medicine look for ways to extend the duration of human life - but God offers us something vastly greater and more surpassing than a simple extension of physical life. Eternal life is qualitative more than quantitative. To have eternal life is to have the very life of God within us. When we possess eternal life we experience here and now something of God's majesty, glory, and holiness which he shares with us. Through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit, God fills us with the abundant fruit of his peace, joy and love.

We can know God personally

Jesus also speaks of the knowledge of God. Jesus tells his disciples that they can know the only true God. Knowledge of God is not simply limited to knowing something about God, but we can know God personally and be united with God in a personal relationship of love and friendship. The essence of Christianity, and what makes it distinct from Judaism and other religions, is the personal and experiential knowledge of God as our eternal Father - the one who knew us before creation (Ephesians 1:4 and Romans 8:29) and who knit us in our mother's womb (Psalm 139:13 and Jeremiah 1:5). Jesus makes it possible for each of us to personally know God as our Father. To see Jesus is to see what God is like.

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Pymble Parish Roster 27/28 May 2023									
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm					
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	C De Sousa	G Curtis	R L Samson					
Altar Servers	A & W Rusak	Volunteers	C Bowe C Cusack	R Samson					
Music	M Lulan	Quiet Mass	A Castillo	YOUTH					
Projector	J Witcombe	P Tang	M Tse	A Pino					
Readers	Volunteer	L Treacy	Family Mass	YOUTH					
Altar Society	27 May: Jan / Teresa / Marie								
Counters	28 May: M Boland / J Challita / J Witcombe								

OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am					
Acolytes	I Chisholm	M D'Silva					
Altar Servers	E & Z Victor	E & M Rothemund					
Readers	Family Mass	F Barnden					
Music and Projector	M Mead K Haddrick D Blahut	E & A Chan					
Altar Cloth	27 May: P Ryan						

Children's Corner

Jesus is given all authority in heaven and earth

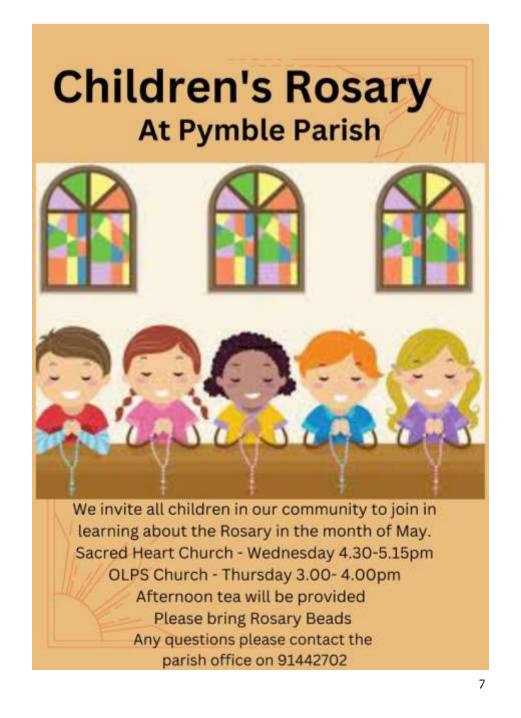
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