



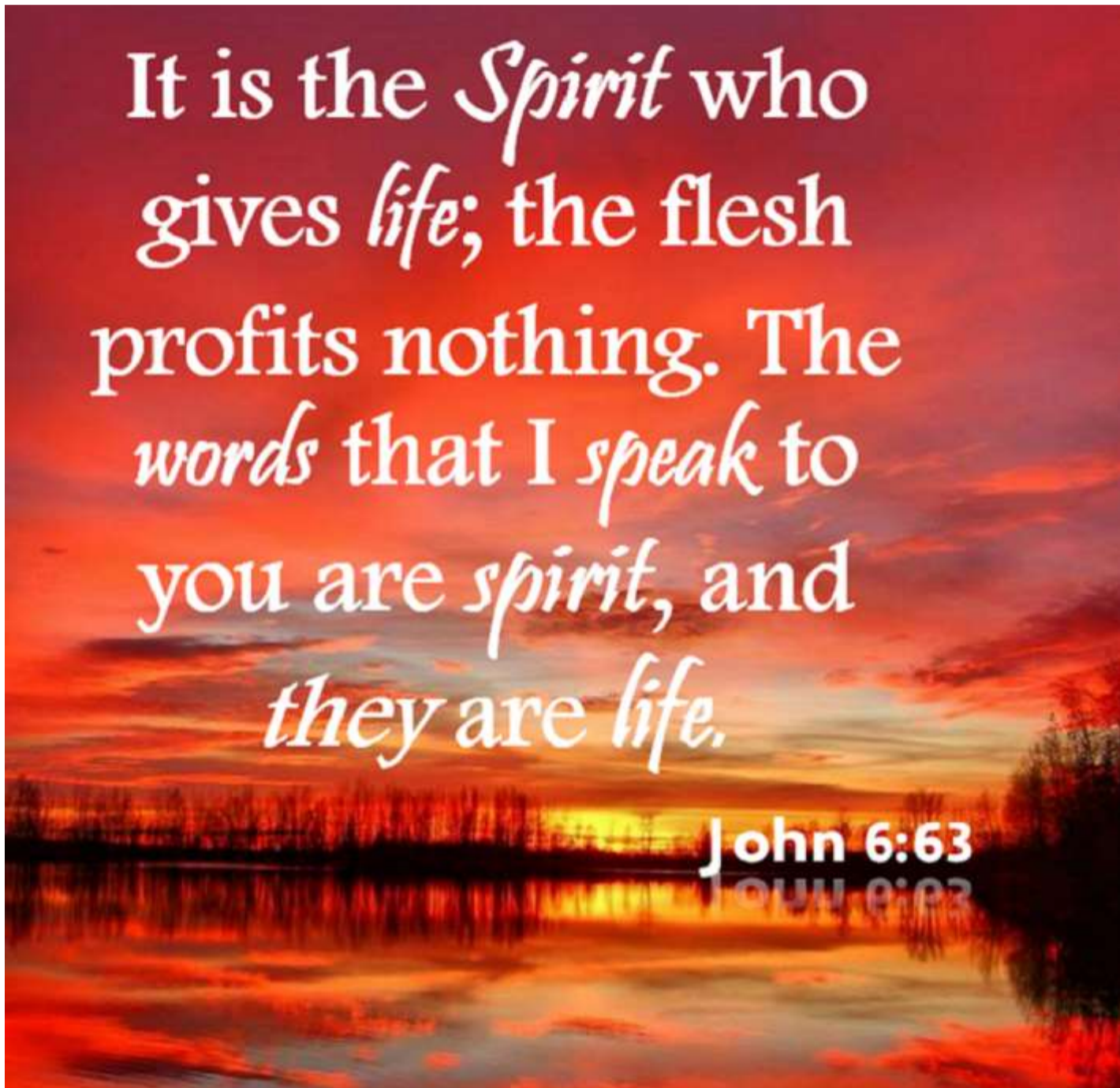
PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

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.



It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

John 6:63

AT THIS TIME

Dear Lord,

At this time of pandemic,

Let us foster respect and solidarity with others, especially those who are weak or poor.

Let us remain calm and ignore unsubstantiated rumours.

Let us take advantage of living together as a family.

Let us attend to moments of prayer.

Let us cultivate responsibility, patience and hope.

Amen.



COVID-19 Update

All Public Masses are currently suspended in our Parish for the duration of the lockdown.

During this time, we invite you to join us online this Sunday for the celebration of the Holy Mass which will be celebrated by Fr Boguslaw and Fr Chris.

Find the link for the Mass on-demand anytime on Sunday on our Parish website:

www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



Contact Us

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!



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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Parish Mass Times

Due to the current COVID restrictions all parish masses are currently suspended.

Please visit our parish website for further details

Sacred Heart Church

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 8:30am, 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: 9:00am and 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am

Contact details

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Office hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 4.00pm

Friday 8.30am to 1.00pm

Parish Primary Schools

Sacred Heart

Principal: Mrs Mary Hor

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Principal: Mrs Sue Host

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PARISH PRAYER ZONE

May the Father of our Lord Jesus enlighten the eyes of our heart that we may see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Recently Deceased:

Joyce Spark, Christopher Drinkwater, Rudolf Ruhidin Arsyadi, Gwendoline Elizabeth Tregear, Flynn, Dunbaven, Juana Alicia Cortes, John McLeod, Kerry Bowe, Kevin Parsons, Patricia Lenthall, Thomas Vicente, Odette McLeod, Matteo Infante, Stanislaw Kowalczyk, John Ryan, Pamela Campbell, Francisca Macalma.

Death Anniversaries:

Anne Hanna, Salvatore Marando, Ron Chandler, Antonio Celio, Natasha Adora Astono, Daniel Turalakey, Gwendolene Burt, Joseph Lin, Maria Lin, Rose Lin, Paul Pribila, Bernardino Castillo, Suresh Rodriguez, Thelma Lovery, Patricia Callachor, Ed Rickard, Nancy Marrinon, Margaret Harris, Laura Bowe, Ed Rickard, Joseph Francis Sprouster, Ann Cesare & Ida Sartor, Mary Clare Richardson, James O'Rourke, Angus Ross, Mark Correia, Jane Clare Sprouster, Margaretha Hetty, Ann Lilian Castillo, Anna Lobo and Lilian Castillo

Prayers for the sick:

Pease Family, Fr Chris Riley, Joe Pulis, Margaret Day, Juliana Cho, Catherine Haydon, Vincent Tan, Monica Cavanagh, Marietta Tomoe, Kevin Parsons, Marianne MacRitchie, Anthony Hernandez, Steve Barrum, Colleen Hussin, Owen Thomas, Suzanne O'Sullivan, Mel Pegg Weir, Doreen Landers, Aaron Moll, Lloyd Victor, Richard Fillingham, Joanne Fernandes.

Birthdays this month:

Daniel Dahdah (5th August)

Weekly prayer intention:

We pray for all priests who are ordained to serve our Church, that their ministry may be fruitful and appreciated by the people whom they serve. 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.

Please note that your personal information will be treated in accordance with the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay Privacy Policy.

A copy of the policy can be found on our Website:

www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au



Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Unfortunately, due to the extended lockdowns in Sydney, we have had to [cancel our Formation Class on the 25th August 2021.](#)

Our next Baptism Formation Class will be held on Wednesday 13th October 2021 at 7:30pm at the Sacred Heart Presbytery. Bookings are essential.

This weeks Safeguarding Message

Our Diocesan Commitment to Safeguarding is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ who teaches the fundamental sanctity of each human person, and by our dedication to sustained education, practice and conversation about moral, legal and spiritual obligation to safeguard all those within our community.

Pymble Parish Covid Update

As a result of the extended lockdown all Church services and events have been cancelled till further notice.



The Public Health Order allows a priest to go to a house for pastoral care but only the residents of that house can be present.

Funerals can be held at both our Churches, with a maximum of 10 people. In addition to the 10 people attending the service there may also be the celebrant and other people who are necessary for the preparation and conduct of the service.

During this time, please refer to our Parish website for spiritual resources for our time at home: www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au. We have included resources such as Online Mass links, collection of prayers and online resources for digital devotion.

Our Pymble Parish Sunday Mass will be presented as video on demand. We invite you to join in as we pray together.

We ask you to keep praying for this troubled world, and most importantly, know that our parish team is praying for you.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

We thank you for your patience and support during this time. May God bless you all in this time of uncertainty.

No duty is too little to be done well.



PYMBLE PARISH

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

EVERY FRIDAY AT 10:00AM

If you would like to join us, please send us your email address to office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au and we will get in contact

WILL YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS?

Join our Vinnies Community Sleepout or donate to help us rebuild lives for people experiencing homelessness.

Friday 27th August 6:00pm

A virtual event – we will be in our own homes but together online and in spirit.

By choosing to sleep out at home in your car, backyard or on your couch, you can continue to help raise crucial funds for Vinnies and connect online with some of the realities faced by those experiencing homelessness and disadvantage.

To join or make a donation go to <https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/vinnies-community-sleepout-central-coast-region-2021/>



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2021/2022

Pymble Parish would like to invite you to this year's RCIA program. It is an opportunity for everyone, Catholic and Non-Catholic, to review the formation of the Catholic Faith in the 21st Century. Ever wondered what is the value in being a practising Catholic in today's Church?

In previous years, almost everyone who has attended the sessions has thoroughly enjoyed the interactive lecture experience and the discussion between members. The sessions, run for about 1 to 1.5 hours each week, finishing with tea or coffee and an open discussion. There are about 25 sessions in all and we are hoping to start in September. We take breaks during Christmas and school holidays. The whole course is scheduled to be completed before Easter 2022.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office via email office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au or phone (02) 9144 2702. We will respond with dates, agenda and possible session times.

There are no costs involved.

CatholicCare supports available now

As we enter another week of lockdown you may need some extra support. We are here to help and offer many services for people in need including emergency relief, financial supports, homelessness and housing assistance, domestic violence support, counselling including financial counselling, disability and seniors supports and more.



SUPPORTING PARISHIONERS ACROSS OUR DIOCESE

Teachings Pymble Parish Online

In this four part series, Bishop Robert Barron unpacks some of the important parables and teachings of Jesus. We will discover how to apply the words of Jesus to our lives today.

- ▶ 7:30pm-8:30pm
Wednesday
25 August 2021
- ▶ Pymble Parish Digital Word on Fire event, **Teachings: The Most Famous Story in the World**
- ▶ Join in for discussion, reflection and questions via Zoom.
- ▶ This series is weekly on Wednesday.
- ▶ Share this gift of faith with friends and family - invite them to participate.
- ▶ This is a no-cost event from the Pymble Parish.
- ▶ Please use the QR code below for further information and to access this online event.



JOIN US IN PRAYING *The Rosary* ONLINE

WEDNESDAYS @ 10AM

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT

info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au FOR ZOOM DETAILS

After the Honeymoon

The Parish and Marriage Resource Centre has launched a program for newlywed couples to accompany them during the first year of marriage.

Dispatched every two weeks for a year, SmartLoving Newlywed Date Nites is brimming with inspiration, tips and practical tools. Couples can



On Thursday 5 August 2021 the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference held the on-line national launch of the Social Justice Statement for 2021-22 Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor.

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on the **29th of August**. The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to take a journey towards total ecological sustainability guided by seven Laudato Si' Goals. The Statement provides theological foundations to ground and inspire our efforts to care for creation while responding to the needs of the disadvantaged and excluded.

More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or Ph (02) 6201 9845.



Rebrand of CWF to Pastoral Works Broken Bay

We are delighted to announce the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) is rebranding to Pastoral Works Broken Bay from July 2021. The purpose of the new name is to better reflect the authentic, life-giving pastoral work you are helping to support, and provide a name that uniquely connects it to our Diocese of Broken Bay. Pastoral Works Broken Bay will play a vital role in building on the six Pastoral priorities for the Diocese, including giving vital support to life-changing ministries, nurturing families, and parish communities. Each year, about 20,000 families and friends - those in hospitals, schools, parishes, and the wider community - will be assisted through the generous support of parish communities to Pastoral Works Broken Bay. Thank you for your support of this important and historic initiative for the Diocese of Broken Bay. My prayer is the change from CWF to Pastoral Works Broken Bay enables us to reach further and wider in helping our local community, and more deeply connects us to the mission of Jesus.

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay

August Appeal At this time, we appreciate support that can be given, no matter how big or small. Our ministries continue to operate and provide vital services. We encourage donations at your parish website or www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks. All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible. Collection envelopes for Masses will be available when parishes re-open.

Thank you for helping to renew and rebuild lives. Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.



Pymble Parish needs your support...

We would like to thank all those parishioners who have made contact with us about their weekly donations to the parish.

Given the circumstances we are living in at the moment, we encourage you to donate through the Parish Planned Giving Program - Direct Debit. Alternatively, you can make an online transaction to the Parish.

Online donations or payments may be made to the Parish using BPoint. BPoint is a service of the Commonwealth Bank, ABN 48 123 123 124.

The BPoint service provides a simple way for you to make individual online payments directly to the Pymble Catholic Parish. Payment may be made via any VISA or Mastercard debit or credit card or by any MasterPass digital wallet.

The BPoint facility for our Parish can be found on our website www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au under > Our Parish > Payments > Online Payment.

**God bless your generosity and continuous support.
The Parish team.**





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20 August 2021

Dear Parishioners,

In my Parish Bulletin of 30 May 2021, I reported on the demonstrated community support for the development of a portion of the Sacred Heart site, following our parish consultation forum and Parish needs assessment process conducted from March – June this year. In that Bulletin I foreshadowed the launch of an Expression of Interest (**EOI**) campaign (more detail of this campaign was set out in the 25 April Parish Bulletin and school newsletters).

Since June, the Pymble Development Committee (**PDC**) and I have been working towards the commencement of the EOI campaign and I wanted to provide you with a status update.

1. **Engaging the Market** – real estate agents CBRE have been selected and appointed to represent the Parish in engaging the market more widely through the EOI campaign to determine development interest in the site.
2. **EOI campaign**
The EOI campaign will begin in the week commencing 30 August 2021 so you may notice a signboard will be placed along the Bobbin Head Road section of the Sacred Heart site. If you have any questions about this or the campaign more generally, please address them to the **parish office** at: office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au
During the 4-week campaign, CBRE will conduct weekly inspections onsite so you may notice unfamiliar people entering/leaving the area. Please be assured that CBRE has its own QR code and Covid-safe inspection arrangements which it will adhere to strictly. Mary Hor (School Principal at Sacred Heart Primary School) will be in contact with CBRE in relation to any special requirements or arrangements in relation to inspections, given the proximate location of the school to the inspection area.
3. **Parish Consultation Forum (post EOI)**- once the EOI campaign is finalised, possible development options will be presented to the Parish at a further “forum”. At this stage we envisage this forum might take place in October, but given the restrictions in place, it is very likely this will need to take place via Zoom. Details will be available via the Parish bulletin in the next few weeks.

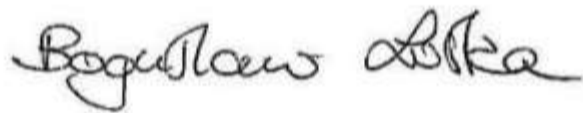
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As previously foreshadowed, it will be important for the Parish to be in a position to move quickly to formalise the documentation with a preferred developer at the end of the EOI campaign. Given the constraints of the site we are not anticipating multiple competing developers so a prompt decision will minimise the risk of losing the opportunity.

4. **Engaging with the preferred party/documenting the arrangements** – after the forum, we will be in a position to engage with the preferred party, with a view to finalising documentation promptly.
5. **PDC and experts** –The PDC comprising myself, Peter Lenehan, Adam Bowe, Amal Wahab, Roman Pazniewski, Peter Meers, Elaine Oei, Mary Hor and Sue Host will remain involved as the EOI campaign progresses, supported by the Parish’s appointed experts and members of the Diocese.

Once again, I remain most grateful to members of my Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee in providing me guidance and advice as well as to all of you for your shared interest, enthusiasm and strong desire to sustain our wonderful Parish well into the future.

Yours sincerely in Christ,



Fr Boguslaw Loska



Liturgy at home In the absence of Mass

RYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

1. Introductory Rites

Find lyrics to a hymn online, or on YouTube

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Leader: We place ourselves before the Lord, beginning with an act of contrition.

All: My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

2. Gloria

The Gloria is recited on Sundays outside of the Season of Lent and Advent

All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

3. Liturgy Of The Word

Readings

Readings are found in a Sunday missal. Or on this parish bulletin on the following pages.

Homily

Spend some time in silence, receiving the word of God. If you are in a group you may like to invite others to share the fruits of their reflection.

4. Profession Of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.

5. Prayers Of The Faithful

Pray for the Church, the world, our leaders, families, those suffering, the sick, the lonely special needs.

<State prayer intention>... Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

All: Merciful God, hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the coronavirus. May those who are infected receive the proper treatment and the comfort of your healing presence. May their caregivers, families and neighbours be shielded from the onslaught of the virus. Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones. Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure, that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health. Help us to rise above fear. Amen.

6. Our Father

Leader: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

7. Spiritual Communion

Find Prayer below

8. Concluding Rites

Leader: May the Lord bless us, keep us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Finish with a final hymn or pray together a Hail Mary seeking the Blessed Virgin's intercession during this time.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy
Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You
into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into
my heart. I embrace You as
if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated
from You.
Amen.





Liturgy of the Word

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all
the day long.

First Reading

Jos 24:1-2, 15-18

A reading from the book of Joshua

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal. (R.)
3. They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
4. Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken (R.)
5. Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
he Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. (R.)

Second Reading

Eph 5:21-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:

You have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 6:60-69

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?'

'It is the spirit that gives life,
the flesh has nothing to offer.
The words I have spoken to you are spirit
and they are life.'

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many

of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

Gospel Reflection

The blessing of full union with God through Christ

Jesus claimed to be the bread of heaven, the very life of God given to us as spiritual food to sustain us on our journey to our promised homeland with the Father in heaven. Jesus did not leave any middle ground for his hearers. They must either accept his word as divine or reject it as the claim of an imposter. This expression meant that it was not just hard to understand, but hard to accept. Jesus promised his disciples nothing less than the full blessing of eternal life and union with God. Jesus assures his disciples that it is his heavenly Father who gives the invitation and the grace to believe and follow even in the "hard sayings". Jesus knew that some would not only reject him and his word, but would do so with violence fuelled by hatred, envy, and even betrayal by one of his own disciples.

"My words are spirit and life"

Jesus told his disciples that his words were "spirit and life" (John 6:63) - his words came from the heavenly Father who is the Author of life and the One who breathes his Spirit into those who believe in him. Through the gift of faith Peter was able to receive spiritual revelation of who Jesus truly is - the Holy One of God, the eternal Son sent from the Father in heaven to redeem a fallen human race and reconcile them with God.

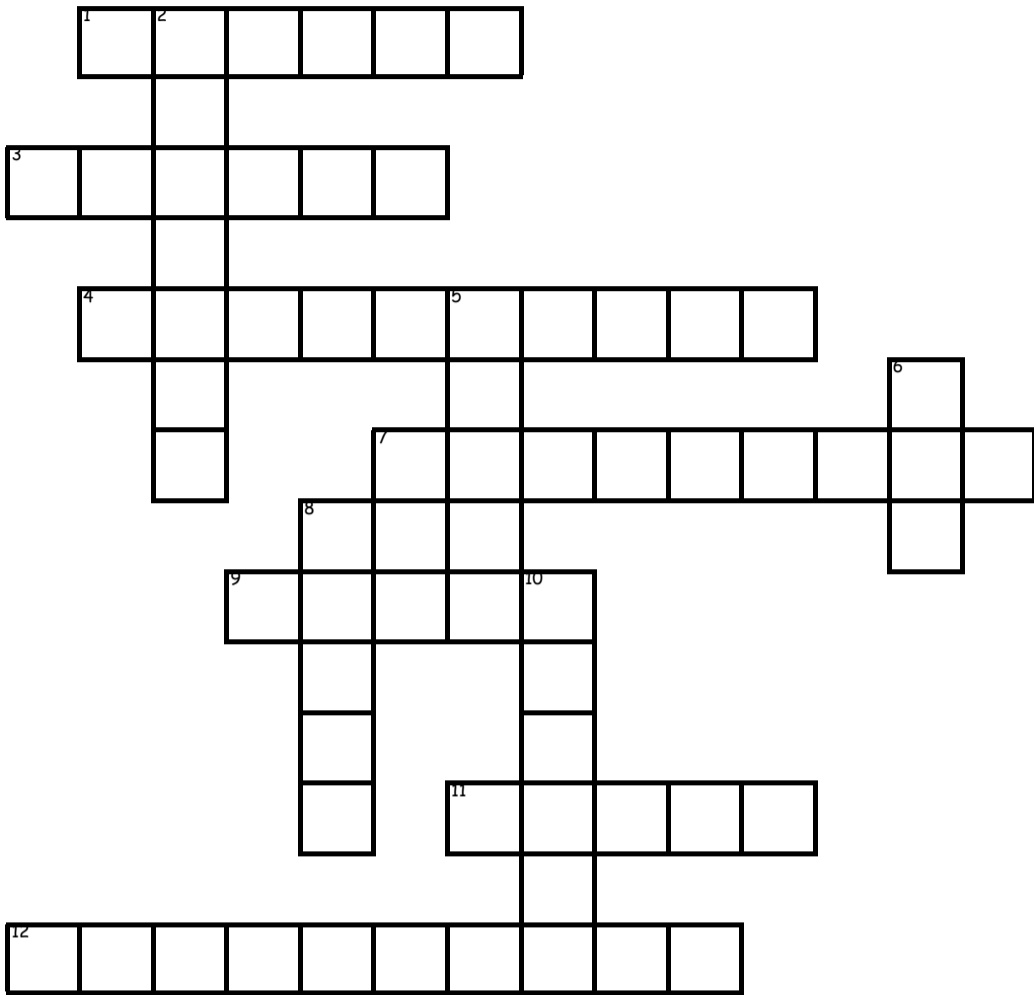
Faith is a gift and a personal response to God's revelation of himself

How does God help us grow in faith and trust in his word, even the hard sayings which are difficult to understand? Faith is a gift which God freely gives to those who listen to his word and who put their trust in him. Faith is a personal response to God's revelation of himself. Faith is neither blind nor ignorant. It is based on the truth and reliability of God's word. True faith seeks understanding. The Lord Jesus offers all of his followers his life-giving word and Spirit to help us grow in our knowledge and understanding of God.



CHILDREN'S WORKSHEET

The Lord has the words of everlasting life



Across

- 1: Jesus knew which disciple was going to do this to him
- 3: Jesus asked the _____ disciples if they were going to leave him
- 4: to know what something means is to _____ it
- 7: the opposite of end
- 9: many of the disciples could not understand and turned their _____ on Jesus
- 11: the disciples heard Jesus speak about the _____ of life
- 12: this man told Jesus that he was God's Holy One (two words)

Down

- 2: Simon Peter said to Jesus, 'Your words give _____ life!'
- 5: the disciples heard Jesus do this
- 6: the number before two
- 8: Jesus knew from the beginning who would have _____ in him
- 10: Jesus said, 'The _____ is the one who gives life!'



By listening to Jesus, we too can have everlasting life. What are some things Jesus is telling us? Draw the missing pictures, then circle the correct answers.



Love one another

Do anything you want



Always be the winner

Help others



Be stronger than others

Pray to God

Jesus spoke to his disciples about the bread of life. It was hard to understand, but those who had faith continued to follow him. Crack the code to find out what Simon Peter said to Jesus.



ARE YOU HOME SCHOOLING AT THE MOMENT?

The Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay has available on-line resources for ongoing faith formation of students partaking home learning. These lessons are designed for specific age groups and cover a vast number of Catholic and Christian topics.

Have a look at these resources and engage with your child; continuing to nurture their faith formation.

"We are inspired by the Holy Spirit and connected in Jesus Christ who is the way, the truth and at the centre of our lives and ministry."

Check out:

<https://www.cress.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/>

MAKE TIME FOR GOD



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