Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

22 October 2023



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



"Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way."

Matthew 22:16



A Prayer for **World Peace**

Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle; the strength to be forgiving; the patience to be understanding; and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right. May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred. We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence, a new world where fear shall no longer lead men to commit injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others. Help us to devote our whole life and thought and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all men were created.

Amen.



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, 23 October 2023 7:30pm Sacred Heart Church Bookings are essential.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER **INTENTION FOR OCTOBER**

guided by the Holy Spirit towards the

For the Synod





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.

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

peripheries of the world.



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

Sacred Heart 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073

Weekdays: Tuesday to Friday

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

Youtube QR code:



Podbean QR code:



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SACRED HEART

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Principal: Jodi Jefferson **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2101 www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au

LECTIO: JESUS CALLS

Catholics can impact the world for Jesus Christ With Dr Mary Healy



INVITATION

You are invited to join our 10 part **Jesus Calls** series based on the Lectio program by Dr Mary Healy.

TOPICS

The series topics include:

- · Why Study Acts?
- Clothed with Power
 Proclaiming the Kerygma (proclamation)
- Signs and Wonders
- How Jesus Makes an Evangelist
- Sacraments and the Spirit
- Leadership in the Church
- Charisms of the Spirit
- Joy in Persecution
- The Belly of the Beast

FOR INFORMATION AND RSVP



CONTEXT

Practical advice showing how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world. Explore topics such as the call of Jesus, the power of the Sacraments, the role of charisms, techniques from St Paul for reaching a secular culture ...

JOIN IN

Please join in with this opportunity to learn, share your thoughts and to get to know others in our Parish community.

Friday, 13 October 2023 From 10am-11:30am Via Zoom And following weekly

DR MARY HEALY

Dr Mary Healy is professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and an author and international speaker. She is a general editor of the Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture.



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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 Music is an important part of our liturgies and we strive to have music in various forms at all of our Masses. Our Mass and Liturgy is enriched by the talent and time shared by the accomplished musicians of our Parish.

We are looking for:

- Musicians/Singers at both Churches
- Projectionists at OLPS
- A music co-ordinator

Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to assist in any way.

WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

| Sunday, | 22 October | Friday, 27 October | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 7:45am | Mass at Sacred Heart | 9:00am | Mass at Sacred Heart with | |
| 9:00am | Mass at OLPS | | Adoration and Litany to the | |
| 9:30am | Mass at Sacred Heart — | | Sacred Heart of Jesus | |
| | Blessing of Animals | 10:00am | Lectio: Jesus Calls (via ZOOM | |
| 6:00pm | Mass at Sacred Heart | | | |
| - | | Saturday, 28 October | | |
| Monday, 23 October | | Sts Simon and Jude, apostles (Feast) | | |
| St John of Capistrano, priest | | 9:00am | Mass at OLPS | |
| (Optional) | | 10:15am | Serra Australia Council Board | |
| 7:30pm | Baptism Formation Class | | Meeting | |
| | | 11:00am | Annual CCD Diocesan Mass a | |
| Tuesday, 24 October | | | OLOR Waitara | |
| St Anthony Claret, bishop | | 5:00pm | Family Mass at OLPS | |
| 9:00am | Mass at Sacred Heart | 5:30pm | Mass at Sacred Heart | |
| 7:00pm | Eucharist Program | | | |
| 7:30pm | Charismatic Prayer Group | Sunday, 29 October | | |
| | | 7:45am | Mass at Sacred Heart | |
| Wednesday, 25 October | | 9:00am | Mass at OLPS | |
| 9:00am | Mass at Sacred Heart | 9:30am | Family Mass at Sacred Heart | |
| | | 6:00pm | Mass at Sacred Heart | |
| Thursday | y, 26 October | | | |
| 9:00am | Mass at Sacred Heart | | | |
| 6:00pm | Serra Mass and Meeting | | | |
| 7:00pm | Pymble Men's Fellowship | | | |
| | Meeting | | | |
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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:

Bruce Fisher, Desmond Buckley, Seema Shrestha Thapa, Vivienne Fernandes, Colleen Hussin, Charlotte Dos Remedios, David Tarrant, Anthony Dixon, Anne Seeto, Concetta Giaquinto, Michael Ludemann, Albert Chan

Death Anniversaries:

Paula Freeman, M. V. Francis, Judith English, Ric Cashman, Desmond Buckley, Mina De Mello, Mary Costa Silva, Carmel Conway, John English, May Lan Mary Seeto, Ronald Chandler, Alison De Marco, Joseph Malouf, Julia Pinkerton, Betty Campbell, Clare Rogerson, Ranjan Fernando, Roshan Perera, Christopher Drinkwater, Norah Kneafsey, Norman Li, Andrew Law

Prayers for the sick:

Frieda Nassar, Paul Lum, Danny Ung, Ryan Kim, David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for all fathers. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. 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 to of Catholics. If you would like more information on Gifts in Wills, please contact Fr. Ireneusz. Email: Fr.ireneusz@pymblecatholicparish.org.au



OLPS KIDS PLAY

SCHOOL READINESS

Pymble Parish This week in Pictures

It has been a busy week in our Parish in the last week, with our Parish gathering for the Public Rosary on Saturday, Family Picnic at Wildflower Garden on Sunday, Referendum sausage sizzle and cake stall, and Monday movie night for the viewing of "For Greater Glory". Work is still being undertaken at our Church as a result of the water damage from last year.



Referendum Sausage Sizzle & **Cake Stall**

Selling glassware to fundraise for the Social Committee



Praying the Rosary... Asking Our Lady of Fatima to obtain God's merciful blessing for our country.

Public Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima





the conflict.





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Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal

An estimated 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs.

'This is a period of incredible turmoil and sadness. The escalation of violence has only exacerbated needs for the people in Gaza and West Bank, who already live in dire conditions. We are working with our partners on the ground to provide comprehensive and critical support to over 17,000 families affected by this devastating conflict.' Sally Thomas, Humanitarian Lead, Caritas Australia

With your support, we will be able to help our partners on the ground to assist people displaced and affected by the current conflict.



Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.

You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413

Thank You High Tea Volunteers of 2

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER

3 - 5 pm

OUTSIDE CRED HEART CHURCH

RSVP Marie D'Alessandri 0404893908 by 18.11.23 for catering purposes and any dietary requirements!



Repairs being done to the exterior of the Church and **Presbytery building**



OLPS Afternoon tea on Saturday, 4 November after the 5pm Vigil mass. Please join us for a hot drink, cake and fellowship.



NOVEMBER MASSES

During the month of November we will pray for the deceased by offering a Mass every day for those whose names are on the November envelopes. The envelopes are available at the back of the Church, so please collect one if you wish to include your deceased relatives and friends in our prayers.

Please write their names on the envelopes and return it to one of the priests. An offering put in the envelope is welcome.

SERRA VOCATIONS



MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Roger Delmonte, Assistant Priest at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish Waitara will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 26th October 2023.

The evening commences with Mass at $\underline{6.00~\text{PM}}$ followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Father Roger will be speaking to us about his recent Marian Pilgrimage and his attendance at World Youth Day in Lisbon.

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.

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

CCD Broken Bay

Broken Bay catechists, their families and friends are invited to join Bishop Anthony Randazzo and clergy at the

CAnnual CCD Mass

Award Presentations

11:30am, Saturday, 28 October 2023

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral 23 Yardley Avenue Waitara

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Sunday, 22 October 2023 9.30am

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Oval I Bobbin Head Rd, Pymble

In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals, we will be hosting a free community event for pets and their devoted owners.

We will commence the day with a Mass at the Sacred Heart Catholic School Oval followed by the Blessing of good health and well-being for our furry friends. In the event of wet weather Mass will be held at the Church

In the event of wet weather Mass will be held at the Church and the blessing will occur outside the church after Mass.

All animals must be leashed or in a crate. If your beloved animal is unable to make it, you can bring a photo of them for blessings.







Coffee truck will be on site after the blessing and Sausage Sizzle and Polish Donuts will also be available for sale.

 BUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

 SACRED HEART CHURCH 9:30AM

Light refreshments will follow

Pymble Catechist Service Awards

Therese Adamski - 40 Years Thomas Ryan - 25 Years Andree Nash - 20 Years - Papal Blessing Armando Papallo - 5 years

White Flower Ceremony

Family acknowledgement of those catechists who have passed away since November 2022

> **RSVP** to Alicia or Maricel by Friday, 13 October 2023 02 8379 1642 or 02 8379 1638 Please be seated by 11:15am

Year 1 Sacred Heart families.

Family Mass is an opportunity for our community to come together, celebrate the Eucharist and listen to the Gospel. This joyful occasion will be followed by morning tea and refreshments. Come and enjoy Mass and the good company of our beautiful community.

Year 1 students are invited to volunteer for a reading, prayer of the faithful, offertory, Gospel procession or as a welcome usher.

To participate, please email Linda Bowe at boweadamlinda@gmail.com by Friday 18 September. Participating students are asked to arrive at Church by 9am for a rehearsal. Readings are provided to students 1 week prior to Mass.

Family Mass Student Choir - A fun way for students of all ages to participate in Mass, all students are welcome to join in the choir. Please arrive at Church by 8:30am for rehearsal.





Liturgy of the Word Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading

Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.

- 1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. (R.)
- The Lord is great and worth of praise, 2. to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. (R.)
- Give the Lord, you families of peoples, 3. give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. (R.)
- Worship the Lord in his temple. 4. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it in the word of life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22: 15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: What do we owe God and our neighbour? Scripture tells us to give to everyone whatever is their due and to "owe no one anything, except to love one another" (Romans 13:6-8). The Jewish authorities sought to trap Jesus in a religious-state issue. The Jews resented their foreign rulers and despised paying taxes to Caesar. They posed a dilemma to test Jesus to see if he was loyal to them and to their understanding of religion. If Jesus answered that it was lawful to pay taxes to a pagan ruler, then he would lose credibility with the Jewish nation who would regard him as a

used the Roman currency, Jesus explained that what belonged to Caesar must be given to Caesar.

We have been "stamped" with God's image and likeness

This story has another deeper meaning as well. We, too, have been stamped with God's image since we are created in his own likeness - "God created man in his own image ...male and female he created them" (Genesis 1:26-27). We rightfully belong not to ourselves, but to God who created us and redeemed us in the precious blood of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20). Paul the Apostle says that we are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God (Romans 12:1). Do you acknowledge that your life and everything you possess belongs to God and not to yourself? And do you give to God what rightfully belongs to him?

Lord, because you have made me, I owe you the whole of my love; because you have redeemed me, I owe you the whole of myself; because you have promised so much, I owe you all my being. Moreover, I owe you as much more love than myself as you are greater than I, for whom you gave yourself and to whom you promised yourself. I pray you, Lord, make me taste by love what I taste by knowledge; let me know by love what I know by understanding. I owe you more than my whole self, but I have no more, and by myself I cannot render the whole of it to you. Draw me to you, Lord, in the fullness of love. I am wholly yours by creation; make me all yours, too, in love. (prayer of Anselm, 1033-1109 AD)

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Second Reading Thessalonians 1: 1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

coward and a friend of Caesar. If he said it was not lawful, then the Pharisees would have grounds to report him to the Roman authorities as a political trouble-maker and have him arrested.

Coins inscribe the owner's name and authority on them

Jesus avoided their trap by confronting them with the image of a coin. Coinage in the ancient world had significant political power. Rulers issued coins with their own image and inscription on them. In a certain sense the coin was regarded as the personal property of the ruler. Where the coin was valid the ruler held political sway over the people. Since the Jews

| Pymble Parish Roster 28/29 October 2023 | | | | | | | |
|---|--|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Sacred Heart (Pymble) | Saturday 5.30pm | Sunday 7.45am | Sunday 9.30am | Sunday 6.oopm | | | |
| Acolytes | C Parbury | C De Sousa | C Wawrzyniak | A Wahab | | | |
| Altar Servers | J Ulevik M & G Heng | Volunteer | Family Mass | N Adams | | | |
| Music | Volunteer | Quiet Mass | A Castillo | T Sato | | | |
| Projector | J Witcombe | C Greedy | M Tse | J Duffy | | | |
| Readers | L Hopcroft | C Kipps | R Pazniewski | Youth Mass | | | |
| Altar Society | 28 October: Jo / Carmel | | | | | | |
| Counters | 29 October: A Perera / P Ward / T Ryan | | | | | | |
| OLPS (West Pymble) | Saturday 5.00pm | | Sunday 9.00am | | | | |
| Acolytes | J Pease | | I Chisholm | | | | |
| Altar Servers | E & Z \ | /ictor | W Saba / M Jordan | | | | |
| Readers | Family | Mass | A Leung | | | | |
| Music and Projector | M M K Had D Bla | drick | E & A Chan | | | | |
| Altar Cloth | 28 October: A Glover | | | | | | |

Children's Corner

Color in the shapes that contain dots to reveal something that Jesus wants us to show others.





Jesus believed that people should obey the law and pay their taxes to the Romans. What are some laws or rules that we must obey?



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Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish



Children are welcome to join us at our Children's liturgies at both of our Churches. Children's Liturgy is a great way to engage and nourish the children of our Parish with the God's Word. The dates for Term 4 are as follows:

| Sacred Heart | OLPS |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday 9:30am Mass | Sunday 9am Mass |
| 5 & 19 November | Every Sunday during |
| 3 December | School term |

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