### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

24 July 2022



# **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



### Prayer for World Day for Grandparents and the elderly

I give thanks to you, Lord, For the blessing of a long life For, to those who take refuge in You, Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord, Resignation and disillusionment, But forsake me not When my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope To the future you give me, To the mission you entrust to me And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman Of Your revolution, To guard with love my grandchildren And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis And grant Thy Church To deliver the world from loneliness. Direct our steps in the way of peace.

Amen.

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest member of our community Ruby Fischer-White

> who will be Baptised this weekend at our Parish.

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

#### ELDERLY

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



### 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.

### **Baptisms at Pymble Parish**

If you would like to know or if you have any questions about the Baptism process in our Parish, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on Wednesday, 27 July 2022 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.

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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BAPTISM

### **Parish Team**

### **Pastoral care**

### Salvatorian Fathers

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

Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am

### **Contact details**

Youtube QR code:



Podbean QR code:



# PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

### SACRED HEART

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### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

**Principal:** Mrs Sue Host **Telephone:** (02) 9498 6060 www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR Religious Education - Year 1

Last term Year 1's unit of work was 'Jesus Teller of Stories'. This unit explored the role of story in Jesus' mission as a travelling rabbi. Students learned how Jesus told stories (parables), how he used words that were easy for people to understand and how Jesus used examples

from their everyday lives. Students had lots of opportunity to respond to Jesus' parables, to relate to his stories and look at how these stories are relevant to their lives today.

We focussed on the Lost Parables, in particular, The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin and The Lost Son. Students were given opportunities to discover what these parables teach us and to experience Jesus' compassion for the lost, the outcast and the sinners. Students responded to this



learning in many different ways: illustrating and retelling the parables in their own words, writing their own prayers, making stick figures and dramatizing the parable to each other and to the Kindergarten class, meditating and reflecting on and responding to the parable teachings, discussing similarities and differences and praying to God.

This term's unit of work is 'Bible Stories in the Old Testament' with particular focus on Abraham and Sarah, Moses, Joseph, Daniel and Jonah. This unit of work will continue to emphasise the value of prayer in our lives and how we are all deeply connected to God.

Thank you for loving people who are left out. I would like to say, Jesus I trust in you. You are our Good Shepherd. We love you as much as you love us. Thank you for our Mum and Dad, the people that chatter and the birds that sing. Thank you for my life and let's hope you have a good time. Amen. Ella Thank you for being the best you can be, like the Good Shepherd. You helped the sheep stay together and be safe. Amen Hazel

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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 on melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Sunday, 2 Seventee	24 July nth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Friday, 29 Sts Marth	) July a, Mary and Lazarus	When many rejoice
	y for Grandparents & the Elderly Mass at Sacred Heart Mass at OLPS Mass at Sacred Heart (Children's Liturgy) Mass at Sacred Heart		Mass at Sacred Heart with Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass at OLPS (Grandparents' Day Mass) Bible Study	together, there is a richer joy in each individual.
Tuesday,	26 July	Saturday,	, 30 July	to la test
Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of		St Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor (Optional)		A A A A
Blessed Virgin Mary		Presentation of First Eucharist Candidates		
9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart	9:00am	Mass with Morning Prayer at OLPS	
7.30pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	5:00pm	Mass at OLPS	
•		5:30pm	Mass at Sacred Heart	
Wednesd	ay, 27 July			
		Sunday, 3	31 July	
7:30pm	Baptism Formation Class	Eighteent	th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30pm Parish Finance Committee		Presentat	tion of First Eucharist Candidates	
•	Meeting	7:45am	Mass at Sacred Heart	
	-	9:00am	Family Mass at OLPS	
Thursday	v, 28 July	9:30am	Mass at Sacred Heart	
9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart	6:00pm	Mass at Sacred Heart	St Augustine of Hippo
	(Grandparents' Day Mass)			(354-430)

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:**

Barbara Makepeace, Jeremy Ward, Margaret Jean Starr, Mark Anthony Martin, Brian Francis Poole, Amelia Fernandes, Ernest Chambers, Anna Kowalczyk, Corey Wittenberg

#### **Death Anniversaries:**

Norah Kneafsey, Gwen Tregear, Joseph Lin, Teresa Butler, John McLeod, Harold Burford, Margaret Kinie, Julian Pinto, Thelma Lovery, Nancy Marrinow, Laura Bowe, Odette McLeod

### Prayers for the sick:

Suzanne Brassil, Judith English, Wendy Tan, Alice Chapman, David Gardener

### Weekly prayer intention:

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ our Lord. 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.



Fift in your Will

Your After providing for family members in your Will, have you ever considered leaving a Gift directly to your local Parish?



# with us

Register to receive email updates from different groups within the Pymble Parish

flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish



#### 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

### First Eucharist at Pymble Catholic Parish

Children within our parish who completed the First Reconciliation formation program in Term 2 are commencing preparation for their First Communion this week.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they make this next step in their faith formation and spiritual journey.

The Eucharist is spiritual food that sustains and renews us as we live in **the mystery of Christ's death and** resurrection.

The Eucharist is the great sign of Christian hope: Jesus Christ, the bread of life, offers us Himself, His life, life eternal.

St John Chrysostom (349-407) reminds us that Jesus said **"This is my Body" also said "I was hungry and you gave me to eat."** 





### St Vincent de Paul Society

We wish to extend a huge thank you to the parishioners of Pymble for their generous support for the 2022 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. So far, the appeal has raised \$7,675, which is an amazing result.

These funds will be used to help provide safety to women and children who find themselves victims of domestic violence, by providing crisis accommodation, food support and case management. This important work is able to continue, thanks to your generosity.

On Saturday, 11th June, the Pymble Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society hosted a sausage sizzle at Bunnings, Pymble. The event was a huge success and raised some \$1,300, which will be applied to our Assist a student program, to fund education for children in impoverished Asian countries. The event would not have been possible without the assistance of our wonderful Pymble parish volunteers, Jan Thomas, Renee Sullivan, Paul Dewar, Dean Cox and Giselle Hugh. Thank you for your valuable contribution.





# "I am with you always"

### World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

We are encouraged to celebrate the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday, 24 July 2022. In 2021, Pope Francis asked that the day be marked each year around the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

In his 2021 message for the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, with the theme "I am with you always", Pope Francis said older people, even if "energy is running out", have a "renewed vocation".

"It makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you became a grandmother or grandfather at a young age or later, whether you are still independent or need assistance," he said.

"Because there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your family. You just need to set out and undertake something new."

In honouring our grandparents and older people, we honour their lives and experiences, and open up a richness of experience to draw upon. The World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly provides an opportunity to more deeply celebrate the role older people have played in forming us as people and as believers.



### Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish Term 3

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
24 July 7 August 21 August 4 September 18 September	Every Sunday except for 31 July & 21 August

Would You Like to Know More





# Week this year is August 22 -28.

Natural Fertility Awareness Week is dedicated to helping women understand their fertility and manage it without the need for drugs, devices or invasive techniques.

Once learned, fertility awareness can be used throughout a woman's reproductive life, even when her cycles are not regular.

The theme for Natural Fertility Awareness Week 2022 is:

#### "Fertility Literacy – Get the Know How"

Monitoring your fertility health is easy when you know how to do it accurately.

Visit <u>www.billings.life</u> for more information on events in your area.

### About the Salvatorians?

Please fill in the form below and hand it to a Salvatorian, or place it in a collection bag. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to know more about [tick below]: [] Salvatorian Fathers [] Lay Salvatorians [] Salvatorian Collaborators [] Other [please specify]: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Scan to complete the form online





# AUTOMATIC NO TOUCH HOLY WATER DISPENSERS



Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we do not use Holy Water fonts at our Church entrances.

Fortunately, we now have a solution allowing our community to continue safely with our traditions. We have an automatic and touch-free Holy Water dispenser at both Sacred Heart Pymble and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour West Pymble.

If you would like to contribute to the cost of this Parish initiative please contact the Parish office ... 02 9144 2702 or via email at office@pymbilecatholicparish.org.au

Please feel free to return to your Holy Water tradition using our new despensers.

### **PYMBLE PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP**

Our winter collection for the communities of Griffith is now underway. We would appreciate donations of clean and good quality clothing for men, women and children and also toiletries, sheets, towels and blankets. Lego would also be appreciated. No books please. Warm winter clothing would be especially appreciated in the winter months in Griffith.

If you are cleaning out some cupboards in the holidays, we would appreciate your donations. There will be a collection box in the Sacred Heart Church crying room from **Friday 22/7 to Friday 29/7**.

Thank you so much for your support of these communities. They are so thankful for our ongoing support. Please contact Jocelyn Barber <u>jocelynbarber@optusnet.com.au</u> if you need any further details.



# Pymble Parish EFTPOS Donations

VISA

Using the QR codes below, you can make EFTPOS donations to the first or second collections using any VISA or Mastercard debit or credit card.

Digital Donations





**16 Day Pilgrimage** 

mastercard

Office contact

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702 www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au





Salvatorian Australia Pilgrimage

A Salvatorian Australia pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon. A 16-day trip to Rome, Lisbon and Fátima.

For pilgrimage details, please use the QR code or email contact.

Contact: sdsau.wyd2023@gmail.com





### Music Co-ordinator & Liturgy Co-ordinator for Sacred Heart

Our Masses and Liturgies are enriched by the talent and time shared by our talented musicians of our Parish. We are currently looking for a

musicians of our Parish. We are currently looking for a **Music Co-ordinator** to assist with the organisation of music and rostering. We are also looking for a **Liturgy Co-ordinator** to assist with the rostering of readers.

If you are interested in helping out with either of the above roles, please contact the Parish Office on 9144 2702 or office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au.

# Liturgy of the Word Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Entrance Antiphon**

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house, He himself gives might and strength to his people.

### **First Reading**

Gen 18: 20-32

### A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

- 2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.
  On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)
- 3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. (R.)
- 4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me.
  Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. (R.)

### Second Reading

Col 2: 12-14

# A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

#### Alleluia, alleluia

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

### Gospel

Lk 11: 1-13

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

### Reflection

God treats us as his own sons and daughters What does Jesus' prayer tell us about God and about ourselves? First, it tells us that God is both Father in being the Creator and Author of all that he has made, the first origin of everything and transcendent authority, and he is eternally Father by his relationship to his only begotten Son who, reciprocally is Son only in relation to his Father (Matthew 11:27). All fatherhood and motherhood is derived from him (Ephesians 3:14-15). In the Lord Jesus Christ we are spiritually reborn and made new, and we become the adopted children of God.

# We can approach God confidently as a Father who loves us

Jesus teaches us to address God as "our Father" and to confidently ask him for the things we need to live as his sons and daughters. We can approach God our Father with confidence and boldness because Jesus Christ has opened the way to heaven for us through his atoning death and resurrection. When we ask God for help, he fortunately does not give us what we deserve. Instead, he responds with grace (his favour and blessing) and mercy (pardon and healing). He is kind and forgiving towards us and he expects us to treat our neighbour the same.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

# (R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

 I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you.
 I ill adore before your holy temple. (R.) "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the

Father in heaven, you have given me a mind to know you, a will to serve you, and a heart to love you. Give me today the grace and strength to embrace your holy will and fill my heart with your love that all my intentions and actions may be pleasing to you. Help me to be kind and forgiving towards my neighbour as you have been towards me.

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Pymble Parish Roster 30/31 July 2022									
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm					
Acolytes	T McLeod	J Walton	C Wawrzyniak	P Adams					
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	C Bowe J Foote	R Samson					
Music	L Drinkwater M Drylie		Volunteers	T Sato Youth Choir					
Projector	J Witcombe	C Greedy	M Tse	M Adams					
Readers	C Tan	M Dias	M Grattan	Youth Mass					
Altar Society									
Counters	<b>31 July:</b> T Scanlan / T Ryan / P Ward								
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturda 5.00pr	•	Sunday 9.00am						
Acolytes	J Peas	e	A Mazzei						
Altar Servers	E & Z Vic	tor	B & A Halpin						
Readers	J Peas	e	Family Mass						
Music and Projector	E & A Ch	an	M Mead / K Haddrick / D Blahut						
Altar Cloth	<b>30 July:</b> N Simpkins								

# Children's Corner



Find the hidden letters in the picture and use them to complete the sentence below.





#### Across

- 2: speak to God
- 4: not right
- 5: to discover what you are looking for

6: you enter a house through this

- 8: "\_\_\_\_and you will re-
- 10: to take something into your possession11: a door can be \_\_\_\_\_

\_ and closed

- Down 1: what we eat 3: embarrassed at
- 3: embarrassed at our own actions
- 5: someone who we really like
- 7: to look for something
- 9: to rap your knuckles on a door
- be done on \_\_\_\_\_ as it is in heaven. Give us this \_\_\_\_ our daily \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ those who trespass \_\_\_\_\_ us, and lead us not into \_\_\_\_\_, but deliver us from \_\_\_\_. Amen. will temptation name evil
- heaven bread forgive Father day kingdom earth against







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