



PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

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Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

CELEBRATING SALVATORIANS' 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN PYMBLE



"Peace be with you."
John 20:21

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Sunday, 21 June 2026 at 10:30am at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Pope Leo XIV's official prayer intention for May

That Everyone Might Have Food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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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Planned Giving

If you would like to join our Planned Giving Program or receive a set of envelopes for the 2026/27 year, please contact the Parish Office.

A warm welcome to all our Parishioners and visitors who are participating in Mass with us this weekend.

Parish Team

Pastoral care

Salvatorian Fathers

Parish Priest: Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS

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Parish Mass Times

Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073

Weekdays:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday after morning Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday after morning Mass

Weekend:

Sunday: 9:30 am, 6:00 pm

Reconciliation:

Tuesday - Friday 8:45am

Sunday 9:15am, 5:30 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073

Weekend:

Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 8:00 am (Quiet Mass)

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9:30am, 4:45pm

Sunday 7:45am

Contact details

Address: 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073

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Email: office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Website: www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Office hours: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 3:30pm &

Friday 9am to 3:30pm

For information about Weddings please contact the Parish Office.

For information about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Rebecca

Giving at the Parish

The **First Collection** goes to the upkeep of the clergy, Salvatorian Regional Office and the Broken Bay Diocese sustentation funds.



First
Collection

The **Second Collection** goes towards maintaining our Churches and the upkeep of the Parish, supporting the ministries of our Parish (including our Sacramental programs and Catechist work), helping us continue our good works.



Second
Collection

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Parish Primary Schools

Sacred Heart

Principal: Brenda Timp

Telephone: (02) 7256 2142

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

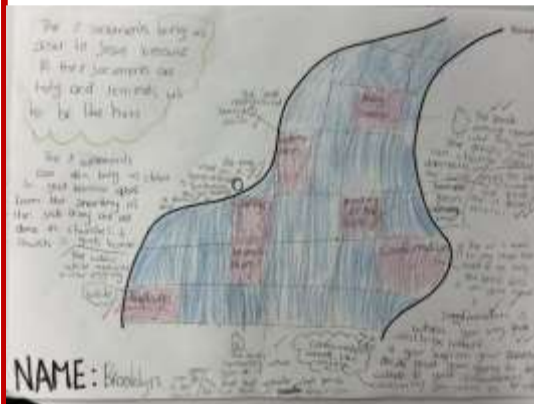
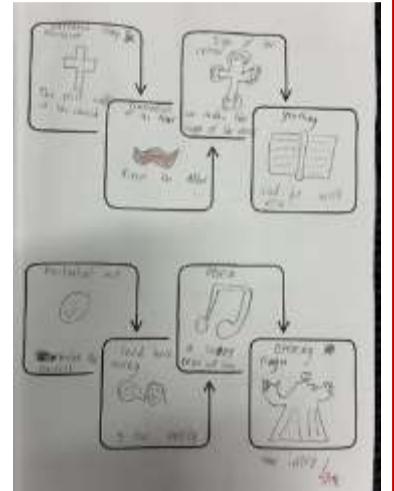
Principal: Jodi Jefferson

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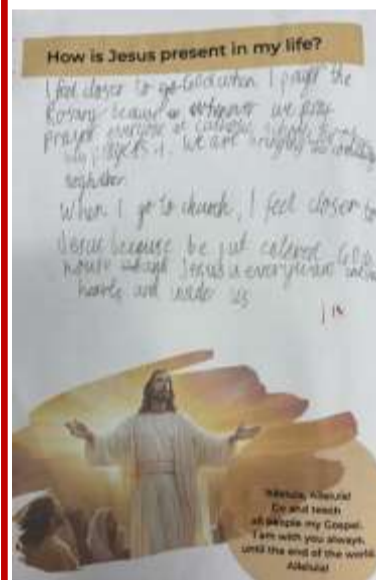
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Primary School - Stage 2

This year has seen Stage 2 looking closely at each of the seven sacraments of the Church, with a particular focus on the Sacraments of Healing. They have been reflecting on Jesus' ministry of healing when he acted with love and compassion. The students have been exploring the Sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick and how these bring



strength, peace and courage in times when we need healing. At these times, we open ourselves to receive God's grace and recognise the Holy Spirit working in our lives.

We have also been focusing on



the celebration of the Eucharist, identifying the key parts of the Mass and exploring the ways Christ is present in our lives. Presenting the Mass as central to the life of the community and sharing the Eucharist, we become one body in Christ.



Children are welcome to join us at our Children's liturgy at Sacred Heart Church. Children's Liturgy is a great way to engage and nourish the children of our Parish with God's Word.

Our remaining sessions for Term 2 at Sacred Heart will be at our **Sunday 9:30am Masses as follows:**
31 May | 7 June | 21 June

Please join us for Children's Liturgy at our Church.

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!

WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Saturday, 23 May

9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer (Breviary)
5:00pm Family Mass at OLPS followed by BBQ

Sunday, 24 May

Pentecost Sunday

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
9:30am Family Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Morning Tea
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 26 May

St Philip Neri, priest (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group at Sacred Heart

Wednesday, 27 May

St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop (Optional)

6:30am Men's Fellowship Meeting at Replay Espresso Turramurra
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 28 May

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
7:00pm 40th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving for the Diocese of Broken Bay at The Light of Christ Centre

Friday, 29 May

St Paul IV, pope (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:00am Bible Study

Saturday, 30 May

Vinnies Winter Appeal

9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer (Breviary)
5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 31 May

Trinity Sunday

Vinnies Winter Appeal

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart (Children's Liturgy)
10:30am Eucharistic Ministers Training at Sacred Heart
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Church and after 9am Saturday Mass at OLPS

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:

Kenneth Rae, Alan Baumgart, Eduardo Malonda, Myrna Malonda, Debbie Fernandes, David Seymour, Patrick Martin, Antoni Szczur, Simon Devitt, Chan Siew Gaik, Douglas Jacks, John Nolem, Cindy Cheung, Teresa Sit, Daisy Chiu

Death Anniversaries:

Margaret Kime, Harold Burford, Julian Pinto, Praveen D'Cunha, Patricia Callachor, Andrew Patterson, Kathleen Morrison, Leo Ashmore, Thelma Lavery, Odette McLeod, Roy Freeman, Gwen & Francis Freeman, Zita Leung, Moro Neily, Santa Celio, Lilian Castillo, Rikki Doumit, Sergio Contardo, Joseph Matthew Lyons, Judy Carson, Nancy Dal Cin, Petra & Luciano Dumrique

Prayers for the sick:

Kathy (Ya Wen) Sun, Stan Brataniec, Craig Shepherd, Daniel Fileman, Jan Drobczyk, Janusz Czech, Elliot Leahy

Monthly prayer intention:

This week we pray for peace and unity: We pray for peace in the midst of violence and tragedy in this world. May we have the patience to be understanding, the strength to be forgiving, and the grace to admit when we are wrong. 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.

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 Serra Vocations Weekly Prayer Calendar	
Please pray daily for those in formation or already serving the Church, especially those listed in our calendar below.	
25 May	Fr Rosan Mathew
26 May	Brother John Verhoeven
27 May	Fr Tomy Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC
28 May	Fr Baby Thomas CFIC
29 May	Fr Paul Balute SOLT
30 May	Fr Teddy Medina SOLT
31 May	Fr Brian Moloney

DAILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS 

Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your goodness and thank You for Your gifts. Help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Assist all Your people to know their vocation in life and help them to prepare for it. Call many to be priests, deacons and consecrated men and women for Your greater glory, and for the service of Your people. Give those whom You call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithful. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Congratulations

Father Irek on your 29th anniversary of priestly ordination this 24 May. We give thanks for your faithful service, your gentle leadership, and the grace you bring to our parish community. May God continue to bless your ministry abundantly.

Meeting our Recently Baptised RCIA Candidates Why I Became a Catholic—Bianca Awad

My name is Bianca and I am a mum of 2 girls, working full time in content & commercial partnerships.

I had thought about becoming Catholic before I got married, but at the time life was busy and I don't think I was fully ready to take that step. Even so, it always stayed with me, and over the years I kept feeling drawn back to the faith. I had been regularly attending Sunday Mass with my family, and as my eldest daughter was completing her own sacraments, it felt like the right time for me to finally begin this journey myself.

I'm now at a different stage in life where I feel more settled, more open, and more aware of wanting a deeper sense of faith and meaning. It felt especially important to do this now so I could truly share that journey with my children. Being able to fully participate alongside them, and with my family who are all Catholic, has made the experience even more meaningful.

Being confirmed at the Easter Vigil was incredibly special and is something I will always remember. It was such a powerful and emotional moment, and for me it made everything feel real. Since then, I've felt a genuine sense of peace, belonging, and connection to my faith.



Bianca

Thank You Julie

A huge thank you to Julie, who lovingly baked and donated all the Mother's Day shortbreads that blessed the mums of our parish. Your generosity of time and talent brought so much joy, and we are deeply grateful for the care you share with our community.



Thank You to Our Cake Stall Community

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who baked, ran, or visited the cake stall over the weekend. We are deeply grateful to those who contributed raffle prizes and to all who supported us by purchasing a ticket. Your generosity and good spirit made the fundraiser a wonderful success, and we are blessed by the strength of our parish community. We raised just over \$2,000 on the day from selling cakes and raffle tickets. This will help contribute towards our Pastoral Works quota for the year.

A huge congratulations to our raffle winners. All raffle winners now have been notified.



FLOWERS FOR THE Altar



Our vibrant group is looking for friendly faces to help arrange altar flowers – whether you have a green thumb or never picked up secateurs – we'd love to meet you.

All welcome - no experience necessary & flexible roster. Please contact Claudia at office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au or on 9144 2702.

We are having a get together on **13 June 2026 at 3pm in the parish meeting room** – you are very welcome to join us to meet some of the group.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Training



On **Sunday 7 June**, as we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Sunday, we will be commissioning our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at all weekend Masses.

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister or you feel you need a refresher, a training session will be held:

Date: Sunday, 31 May 2026

Time: 10:30am (following 9:30am Mass)

Venue: Sacred Heart Church

Please RSVP your attendance to the training to the Parish Office.

Men's Fellowship



The Pymble Men's Group meets fortnightly at Replay Espresso Turrumurra at 6:30am—7:30am. Our next meeting is next Wednesday, 27 May at 6:30am. All men are welcome to join us for a casual chat, coffee and sharing in God's Word.

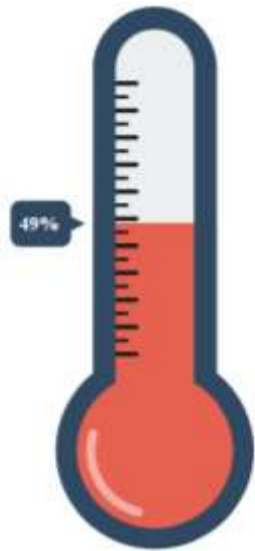
For more information, please contact Chris on crgreedy@hotmail.com

We are getting closer to reaching our target for our 2025/26 Appeal for the Pastoral Works Fund, but we still need your support to get there!

Every donation - big or small - brings us closer to supporting essential pastoral programs across our diocese. If you haven't yet contributed, now is the perfect time!

Parish Quota: \$49,373
Donated so far: \$23,948.90
Still to raise by the end of May: \$23,948.90
Deadline: 31 May

Scan the QR code below to donate today and help us meet our target! Together, we can make a lasting impact. Thank you for your generous support!



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SILVER Jubilee

You are cordially invited to join in this joyful occasion of thanksgiving and community, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the arrival of the Salvatorians in Pymble.

This Silver Jubilee Mass will be celebrated by **Bishop Emeritus David Walker** and followed by luncheon in the Marian Hall.

9:30am on Sunday, 14 June 2026

Sacred Heart Church
2 Richard Porter Way Pymble

Please **RSVP** by Friday, 5 June 2026 to office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au
Donations of \$10 (or more) per person appreciated to help with costs.

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Pymble Catholic Parish Sacramental Program 2026

First Reconciliation & Eucharist

The **First Reconciliation and Eucharist** program is a combined program, open to children in Year 4 and above, who have made their Confirmation with the Catholic Church.

Registration for the combined program will open 20 July and close on 14 August.

Leaders for Home-based Groups Meeting (First Reconciliation & Eucharist): Sunday, 16 August 2026 at 11:30am

Preparation Classes (First Reconciliation): Saturdays 22 & 29 August at Sacred Heart at 3pm

Presentation Masses (First Reconciliation): Any Mass of 22 & 23 August weekend

No practice for First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation at OLPS: Tuesday, 1 September at 3:15pm

First Reconciliation at Sacred Heart: Saturday, 5 September at 3pm

Leaders for Home-based Groups Meeting (First Reconciliation & Eucharist): Sunday, 16 August 2026 at 11:30am

Preparation Classes (First Eucharist): Saturdays 12 & 19 September at Sacred Heart at 3pm

Presentation Masses (First Eucharist): Any Mass of 12 & 13 September weekend

Practice: Saturday, 17 October at 3pm

First Eucharist at Sacred Heart: Sunday, 18 October at 11:30am

Confirmation

Confirmation is open to children who are in Year 3 and above, and who have been baptised Catholic.

It is anticipated that **Confirmation** will occur in November. However, as Archbishop Anthony Randazzo will be departing for Rome shortly, we are awaiting advice from the Diocese regarding Confirmation arrangements for 2026. The program will be announced in due course.

Registration will open 1 September and close on 16 October.

Preparation for the Sacrament will be during Term 4.

For further information regarding dates and times, please visit our website at pymblecatholicparish.org.au/sacraments/sacramental-program. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.





Entrance Antiphon Wisdom 1: 7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 2: 1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103: 1-24, 2-31 R. v 30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the heart.

- Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **(R.)**
- You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**
- May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done,

but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!

Though, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweets;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If you take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 20: 19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

Gospel Reflection

Fifty days after Easter, we go back to the evening of the first day of the week – Easter day. The risen Lord twice greets the disciples with peace. He sends them to continue his own mission of proclaiming God's kingdom.

Then he breathes on them to impart the gift of the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins. The presence of the risen Lord and the working of the Holy Spirit are dimensions of the same Paschal mystery. Pentecost is the last day of Easter.

John alone speaks of the Spirit as Paraclete (or Advocate as the word is commonly translated). The term has the legal connotation of defence lawyer, but it can also mean counsellor or intercessor. In his farewell address to his disciples, Jesus uses the term for the Holy Spirit in a warmer way. Like Paul's account in the second reading, the Spirit, with the Father and Christ himself, will come to make their home in us. It is an intimate relationship of love.

Jesus then explains that the Spirit will be their teacher and guide for the ministry that lies ahead. With these farewell words of Jesus at the Last Supper, the paschal cycle of Jesus' death and resurrection is drawn to a close.

(c) Sunday Readings & Reflections 2026

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

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

Yours in Christ,
Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS

Children, the young, and the vulnerable must be safe

Supported by adults who ...



CARE for us as we are a precious gift from God

RESPECT our rights, abilities, contributions, needs and wishes

ASK us how we are feeling and what we are thinking, ask us what we need


LISTEN to what we are really saying

TELL us about dangers – and what's being done to protect us

SEE what other adults are doing, and how they are behaving

DO what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do

STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly.



"Christ has no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world."

- attributed to St Teresa of Avila



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