



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

CELEBRATING SALVATORIANS' 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN PYMBLE



"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand."

Matthew 4:19



BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
You have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year,
in this time of uncertainty and anxiety,
we implore your mercy.

Bless and protect our students, teachers,
staff and their families.

Give wisdom to the decision-makers,
be they in our schools or our homes.

Expand the horizons of our minds,
and deepen our commitment to seek
the truth of your ways.

Enliven our faith to reach out to those in need,
particularly those isolated and lonely.

In these days when so much has changed,
help us to trust in the love of your Son Jesus,
our Divine Teacher, who is the same
yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.

Baptisms at Pymble Parish



Our upcoming Baptism Formation
Class will be held on:

**Sunday, 22 February 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
January

For Prayer with Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the
Word of God be nourishment for
our lives and a source of hope in
our communities, helping us to
build a more fraternal and
missionary Church.



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.

www.sds.org.au

Parish Groups

Our Parish Groups are taking a break
over the Christmas and New Year period,
and will resume as below:

Charismatic Prayer Group:
Tuesday, 3 February
Men's Fellowship: Tuesday, 4 February
Bible Study: Friday, 6 February

**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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Sacramental Coordinator: Rebecca Lloyd-Jones

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Youtube QR code:



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

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9:30am, 4:45am

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 7:45am

Sunday: 8:00 am (Quiet Mass)

Contact details

Address: 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073

Postal address: PO BOX 231 Turramurra NSW 2074

Telephone: (02) 9144 2702

Email: office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Website: www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au


Office hours: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 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: Kerry Paxton

Telephone: (02) 7256 2142

www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Principal: Jodi Jefferson

Telephone: (02) 7256 2101

www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au

NEW SOUTH WALES
CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

OPENING MASS

with blessing of the hands ceremony

Wednesday, 11 February 2026, 7pm

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

THE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

"The compassion of the Samaritans: Loving by bearing the pain of the other."

Sacred Heart Darlinghurst

Notre Dame University

Cnr Darlinghurst Rd and Oxford St

Fr Lam Vu (OFM Cap)

Chaplain to Notre Dame University

Presiding

Refreshments afterwards

Welcome to 2026!

The year is shaping up to be a special year with a number of special CMA events and projects planned for this year. It's only right that we call upon God's grace. Please come to this special event. See you soon!

Rsvp by 10th February 2026 to Mike McHugh: 0416 449 082

Discover and share in our story

The Sisters of Charity Heritage Centre brings alive the spirit of the Congregation, it's history and heritage.

Australia's first religious sisters have been of service to the community regardless of creed, wealth or ethnicity, for over 185 years.

Tuesday – Thursday

10.00am-3.00pm or by appointment

Free entry, parking available

Bookings recommended

You too are part of this continuing and living heritage and we'd love to welcome you.

Sisters of Charity of Australia

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Have You Completed Your Jubilee Pilgrim Passport?

If you have completed your Jubilee Pilgrim Passport, please drop your completed Passport to the Parish Office. We will organise for your commemorative Pilgrim Certificate from Bishop Anthony.



WHAT’S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Saturday, 24 January
St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor (Memorial)
9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer (Breviary)
5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 25 January
8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart
5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 27 January
St Angela Merici, virgin (Optional)
Sts Timothy and Titus (Optional)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

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

Wednesday, 28 January
St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor (Memorial)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 29 January
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday, 30 January
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, 31 January
St John Bosco, priest (Memorial)
9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer (Breviary)
5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 1 February
Word of God Sunday
8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart (Children’s Liturgy)
5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart
5:00pm Taize with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

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:
Peter Yun, Cindy Cheung, Teresa Sit, Daisy Chiu, Tom Ryan, Diana Tam, Sandra Sinclair, Joe Pereira, John Clark, Ada Yu, Joe Pereira, Anthony Machedo, Graham Lynch, Gilbert Tomlinson

Death Anniversaries:
Antonio, Faride, Carlos, Salim, Virginia, Salvadal Younes, David Gardener, Antonio Wahibe, Maio & Paul, Georg, Tony Neily, Antonio, Faride, Carlos, Salim, Virginia & Salvadal Younes, Peter O’Sullivan, Elizabeth Megawati Bambang, Joe Dias, Joan Catherine Bernie, Bernardino Castillo, Frances Pettengill, Frieda Nassar, Rosario S. Ortiz, Serofin Peralta Jr

Prayers for the sick:
Sr Gemma & Pamela Seaman, Stan Brataniec, Craig Shepherd, Daniel Fileman, Jan Drobczyk, Janusz Czech, Elliot Leahy

Monthly prayer intention:
This week we pray for our new year ahead of us—we ask God for His wisdom and guidance, blessings and a fresh start to this year. Help us to humbly put our hands into Your hand, and to trust You this coming year. 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 for those in formation or already serving the Church

26 January	Deacon Adrian Gomez
27 January	Deacon Paul Simmons
28 January	Deacon Kevin Hale & Deacon Kevin McGregor
29 January	Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS
30 January	Fr Brendan Lee & Fr Anoop Devasia
31 January	Deacon Peter McCulloch
1 February	Fr Roger Delmonte

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.

Children's Liturgy Sacred Heart Church



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 sessions for Term 1 at Sacred Heart will be at our
Sunday 9:30am Masses as follows:
1 February | 15 February | 1 March | 15 March

Please join us for Children's Liturgy at our Church. If you would like to join our team, please contact the Parish Office.
It is a wonderful faith enriching experience for the children of our Parish.

Sunday of the WORD OF GOD



In 2026, the Sunday of God's Word (also called Word of God Sunday) in the Catholic Church in Australia is celebrated on **Sunday, 1 February 2026** — which is the first Sunday in February rather than the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. This is because the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference chose this date for Australia to avoid it clashing with the Australia Day long weekend.

Globally (in most places), the Sunday of the Word of God is observed on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (25 January 2026), as instituted by Pope Francis in the apostolic letter *Aperuit Illis*.

Carmel House Retreats 2026

**MAY
20-24**

**Pentecost Intensive
RUAH**

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit'. In 20:22 The Ruah (breath) of God renews each soul that receives its power. Embrace the gift of the Holy Spirit through fellowship, inputs, prayer and practical workshops and help renew the face of the earth
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**JUNE
27**

**GARDENS
Day Retreat**

"Grieve not as those who have no hope." 1 Thess 4:13. Spend a day reflecting on how while we experience pain, grief and loss in life, we can also discover in such moments that God is renewing us and doing "a new thing" (Rev 21:4) within us.
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**AUG
28-30**

**HOMEcomings
Silent Retreat**

"His father saw him, ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him." Lk 15: 20 Your heavenly Father waits for you to come away with him for a weekend of silently soaking in his great love for you. Embrace this opportunity for encountering deep peace and serenity.
w/e: <https://www.trybooking.com/DIDBK>
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**OCT
16-18**

**Hand Made
Creative Healing Retreat**

"In his hand is the life of every creature," Job 12:10 Come away for a weekend of reflection on how carefully God has made and upheld your life through different creative prayer experiences.
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**NOV
14**

**ALIVE
Holy Spirit Family
Retreat Day**

Your family has been carefully chosen and put together by God and has an important mission entrusted only to you. Discover as a family the power of the Holy Spirit to live with boldness and love!
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Missionaries of God's Love

Sisters



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Welcome

**20
26**

Saturday, 7 February

**OLPS Church
After 5pm Mass**

RSVP by Thursday, 5 February
office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Antioch Weekend 2026

Dates: Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th
February 2026

Times: Saturday 9:00 am - 10:00
pm

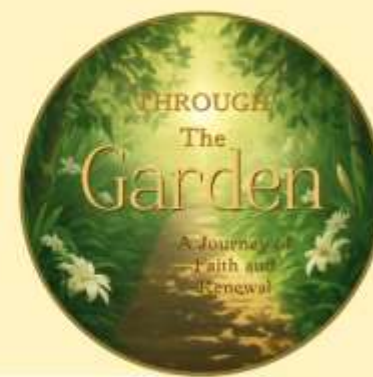
Sunday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Place: St Gerard's Church
grounds, 543 North Rocks Rd,
Carlingford

Cost: \$50

Early bird: \$40 (15th January
2026)

Age: Year 10 - 23 years old



SCAN for tickets!

"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow."
1 Corinthians 3:6



Enjoy a weekend with friends, talks, music, food, and prayer!
See you there!

For more information please contact:
Youth Minister: **Holly** - 0404 710 588
Have a chat with Amanda + Seb at the Youth Mass!

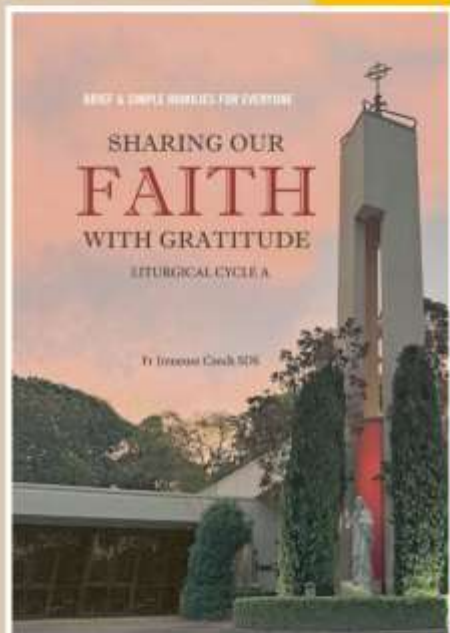
Please inform the Parish Office if you have recently changed your address, phone number or email. For Parishioners who give via credit card, please let us know if your credit card has expired or if you have changed your card.

Thank you!



Brief and Simple Homilies for Everyone Sharing Our Faith With Gratitude Liturgical Cycle A

By Ireneusz Czech SDS



*Dedicated
to the Salvatorian Priests
and to the Faithful of
Pymble Catholic Parish
in grateful recognition
of their devoted service
and cooperation
in building a Christ-centred
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followed by reflections
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to that day's themes



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A Prayer for our Country on Australia Day

God of all nations,

We pray for our country, Australia.

*We give thanks for all the blessings we receive from this
ancient and mysterious land.*

*We are grateful for the indigenous people who took time over
thousands of generations to learn her ways
and share them with wisdom.*

*We stand humbly before the storms
and fires that leave us speechless.*

*Our hopes are stirred by the millions of kind and decent people who
enliven our community, seldom seeking the limelight, always
responding to the needs of others, regardless of who they may be.*

These people are our future.

We know, Lord, that the new year finds us in a fragile place.

*We pray earnestly for your grace to find the right direction, the one
that leads to dignity and justice for us all.*

*May your Holy Spirit work with us to heal divisions, dissolve anger,
open our ears and draw us into compassion.*

*May we rediscover the gifts of common good,
commonwealth and common sense.*

May we, like your Son, seek to serve, not to be served.

In 2026, and for all ages.

Amen.

Michael McGirr

Join Us for Family Masses in 2026



Our Family Masses at OLPS and Sacred Heart Churches are joyful celebrations where our parish schools and parish community come together in faith and friendship. These liturgies offer a wonderful opportunity for children to take an active role—reading, singing, carrying the gifts, and joining the Gospel procession—helping them grow in confidence and feel at home in the heart of parish life.

Families of all ages are warmly invited to share in these special moments throughout the year. We then celebrate over a BBQ or morning tea after Mass. If your child would like to participate, please contact the Parish Office.

Mark the following dates in your Calendar now!

OLPS Church	Sacred Heart Church
Saturday, 5pm Mass	Sunday, 9:30am Mass
21 February	22 February
28 March	29 March
23 May	24 May
27 June	28 June
25 July	26 July
No Family Mass in August	23 August
24 October	25 October
28 November	22 November



Position Vacant - Pymble Parish

Catechist Coordinator - Casual Position

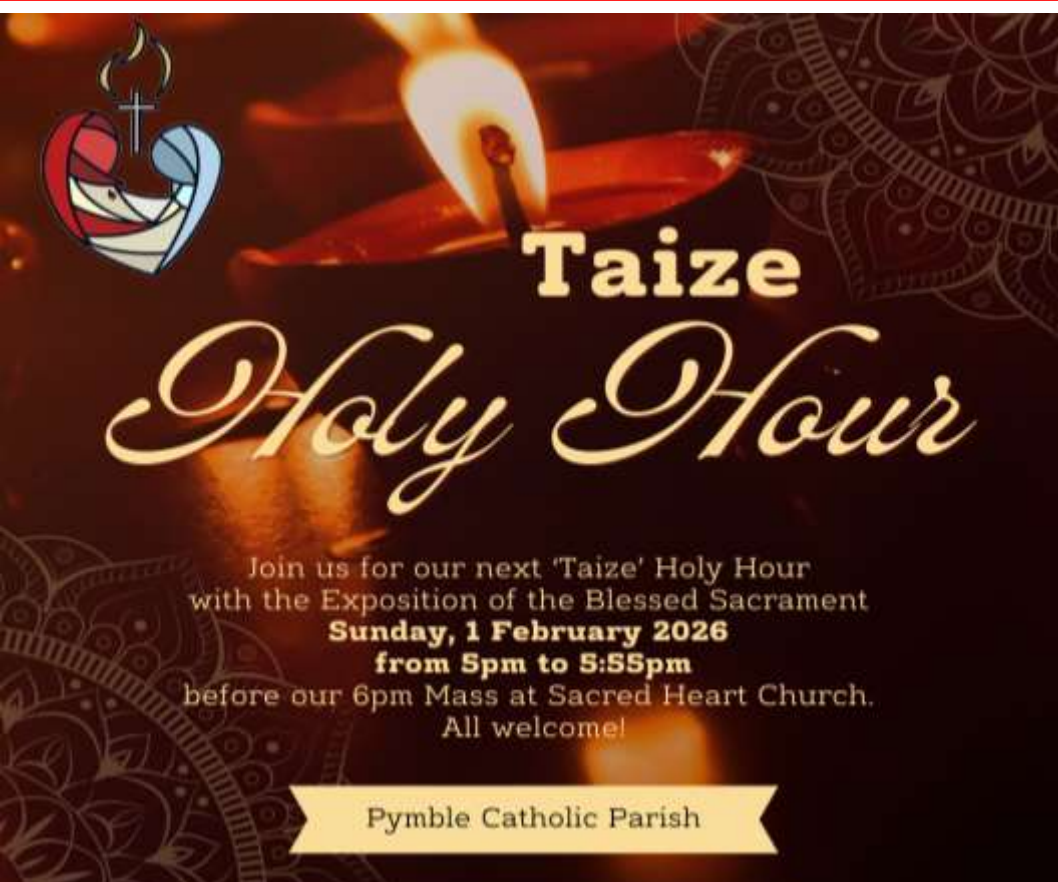
Our Parish is looking for a new Catechist Coordinator. The primary purpose of the Catechist Coordinator (CC) is to lead and support the catechists of the Pymble Parish (Parish) who provide Special Religious Education (SRE) to the Catholic Students in State Schools within the Parish.

To achieve this, the CC works under the direction of the Parish Priest and with the Parish team to lead the Catechist program and provide coordinated support services to enhance the SRE ministry within the Parish.

If you are interested in supporting the faith development of children in the public schools in our Parish, please contact the Parish Office for a copy of the Position Description. The appointment is subject to a satisfactory Working with Children Check and National Police Check.

To apply, please email your current CV and cover letter to claudia@pymblecatholicparish.org.au by 6 February 2026.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and the closing date may be adjusted if a suitable candidate is identified.





Liturgy of the Word

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 95: 1, 6

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading Isaiah 8: 23 - 9:3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In days past the Lord humbled the land of
Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days
to come he will confer glory on the Way of the
Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the
nations.

The people that walked in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who live in a land of deep shadow
a light has shone.
You have made their gladness greater,
you have made their joy increase,
they rejoice in your presence
as men rejoice at harvest time,
as men are happy when they are dividing the
spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him,
the bar across his shoulders,
the rod of his oppressor,
these you break as on the day of Midian.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 26: 1-4, 13-14 R. v 1

(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **(R.)**
2. There is one thing I ask of the lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **(R.)**
3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

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

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our
Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences
between you, and instead of disagreeing
among yourselves, to be united again in your
belief and practice. From what Chloe's people
have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is
clear that there are serious differences among
you. What I mean are all these slogans that
you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am
for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'.
Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that
was crucified for you? Were you baptised in
the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to
preach the Good News, and not to preach that
in the terms of philosophy in which the
crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4: 23

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus preached the Good News of the
kingdom
and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 4: 12-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus
went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he
went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside
town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali.
In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be
fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!
Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,
Galilee of the nations!
The people that lived in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who dwell in the land and shadow of
death
a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching
with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of
heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by
the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon,
who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew;
they were making a cast in the lake with their
net, for they were fishermen. And he said to
them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of
men.' And they left their nets at once and
followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of
brothers, James son of Zebedee and his
brother John; they were in their boat with
their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and
he called them. At once, leaving the boat and
their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching
in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good
News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of
diseases and sickness among the people.

Gospel Reflection

Jesus brings the light and truth of salvation to the world

The prophet Isaiah foretold that the good
news of salvation would reach Jews and
Gentiles in the "land beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the nations" (Isaiah 9:1). Jesus
begins the proclamation of the Gospel here to
fulfil the word of God. The Old Testament

prophets spoke of God's promise to send a
Redeemer who would establish God's rule.
That time is now fulfilled in Jesus who brings
the light and truth of the Gospel to the world.

The "good news" brings peace, hope, truth, promise, immortality, and salvation

Jesus takes up John's message of repentance
and calls his hearers to believe in the good
news he has come to deliver. What is
the good news which Jesus brings? It is the
good news of peace - the Lord comes to
reconcile and restore us to friendship with
God. The good news of hope - the Lord comes
to dwell with us and to give us a home with
him in his heavenly kingdom. The good news
of truth - the Lord Jesus sets us free from the
lies and deception of Satan and opens our
mind to understand the truth and revelation
of God's word (John 8:32). The good news
of promise - Jesus fulfills the promise of God
to reward those who seek him with the
treasure of heaven. The good news
of immortality - Jesus overcomes sin and
death for us in order to raise our lowly bodies
to be like his glorious body which will never
die again. And the good news of salvation -
the Lord Jesus delivers us from every fear,
every sin, and every obstacle that would keep
us from entering his everlasting kingdom of
righteousness, peace, and joy.

The Gospel demands a response of faith and obedience to God's gift of salvation

In announcing the good news, Jesus makes
two demands: repent and
believe! Repentance requires a change of
course - a turning away from sin and
disobedience and a turning towards the Lord
with faith and submission to his word of truth
and righteousness (right living according to
God's truth and moral goodness). The Holy
Spirit gives us a repentant heart, a true
sorrow and hatred for sin and its bad
consequences (the wages of sin is death -
Romans 6:23), and a firm resolution to avoid
whatever would lead us into sin. The Holy
Spirit gives us grace to see our sin for what it
is - rebellion and a rejection of the love of
God. God's grace helps us to turn away from
all that would keep us from his love.

**Lord Jesus, your ways are life and light! Let
your word penetrate my heart and transform
my mind that I may see your power and glory.
Help me to choose your ways and to do what is
pleasing to you.**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7DJomw>

Pymble Parish Roster - 31 January & 1 February 2026		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	T McLeod	L Hopcroft
Altar Servers	M & G Heng	D & J Velcic
Readers	B Allen	A O'Brien
Altar Society	31 January: Susan	
Counters	1 February: T Scanlan / G Hugh / J Witcombe	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	C Parbury	C De Sousa
Altar Servers	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed
Readers	B Nairn	R Millane
Altar Cloth	31 January: N Simpkins	

Children's Corner

The first disciples to be called by Jesus were all fishermen. Connect each of these apostles with his correct description.



Also known as Simon, Jesus called him the “rock” upon which he would build the church. After the Ascension, he became a leader of the apostles and is regarded as the first pope.



He was the brother of John and one of the sons of Zebedee. He was chosen by Jesus to be one of the witnesses to the Transfiguration. He was the first of the apostles to be martyred.



He was one of the sons of Zebedee and a close friend of Jesus. He stood at the foot of the cross with the virgin Mary during Jesus’ crucifixion. One of the Gospels bears his name.

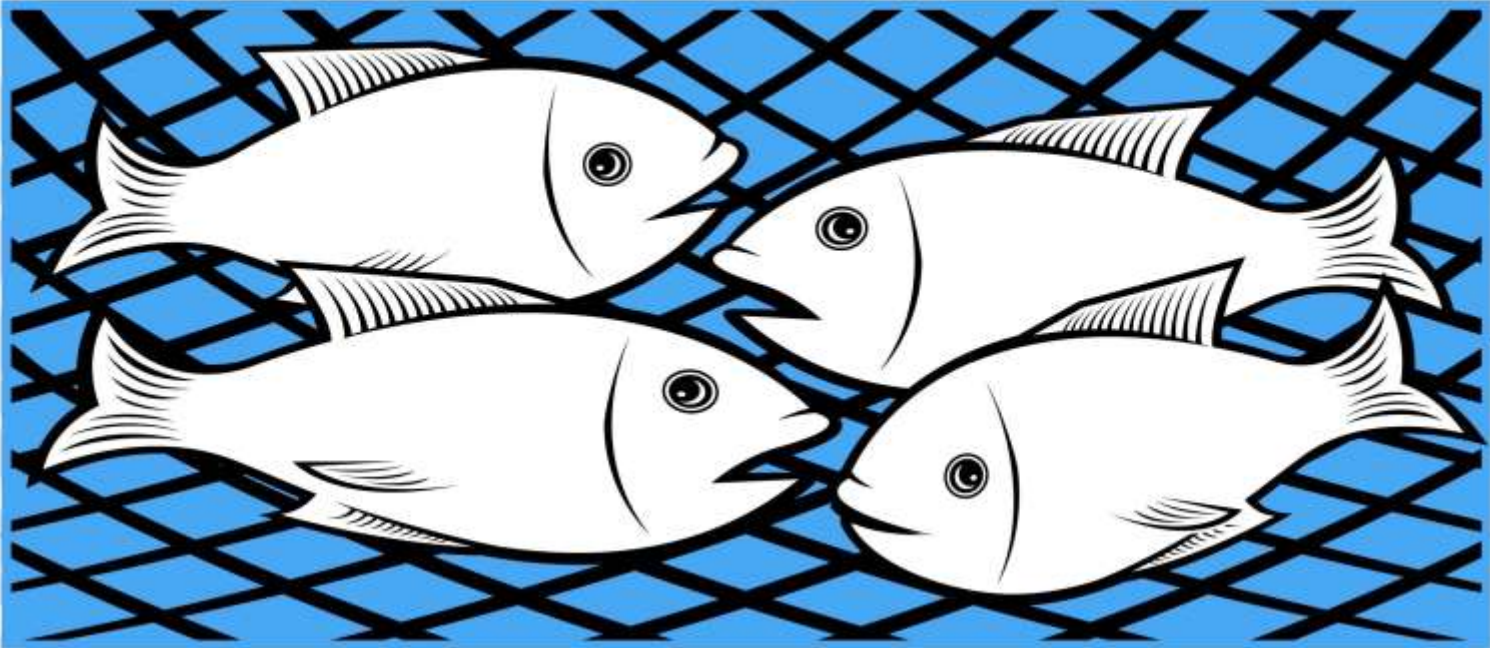


He was the brother of Peter and the first called by Jesus. He was martyred by being crucified on an ‘X’ shaped cross, which became his symbol. He is the patron saint of Scotland.

Write down the names of four people you know who follow Jesus. For each person give an example of how they follow Jesus.



The disciples were called by Jesus to bring people to God. Inside the fish write down some of the ways that we can bring people to God in our everyday lives.



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

If you have any concern about the treatment of a child, young person or anyone within our parish environment, please approach myself directly or 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



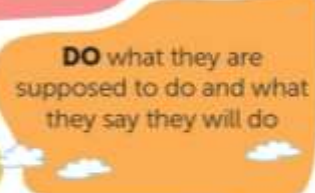
LISTEN to what we are really saying




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."

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