## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

25 June 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



"So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows."

Matthew 10:31



## Prayer to our Mother of Perpetual Succour

O Mother of Perpetual Succour, with great confidence we come before your holy icon to be inspired by the example of your life. We think of you at that moment, when, full of faith and trust, you accepted God's call to be the mother of His Son. Help us your children, to accept with joy our calling in life. When you learned that your cousin Elizabeth was in need, you immediately went to serve her and offer your help. Make us, like you, to be concerned for others. We think of you, Mother, at the foot of the cross. Your heart must have bled to see your Son in agony. But your joy was great when He rose from the dead, victorious over the power of evil. Mother of Sorrows, help us through our trials and disappointments. Help us not to lose heart. May we share with you and your Son, the joy of having courageously faced up to all the challenges of life. AMEN



# **Baptisms at Pymble** Parish

Please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org. au for Baptism enquiries.

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER **INTENTION FOR JUNE**

For the abolition of torture

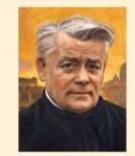
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Prayer for the Intercession of **Blessed Francis Jordan** 

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Monday, 24 July 2023 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.

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



Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, you called Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan to be your apostle, to make God known and loved by all people everywhere, using all the means your love inspires. You filled him with universal apostolic zeal, with a deep trust in God's loving providence, with a profound spirit of prayer, with a sincere devotion to Mary, Mother of the Saviour, and with the courage to follow you, even into the mystery of the Cross.

Grant also to me the grace to proclaim the Gospel in this spirit, and make me an effective apostle in today's world.

Through the intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan, I pray to you for my special needs (include your personal intention). I make this prayer through you, my Saviour, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

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## Parish Team

## Pastoral care

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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 8:45am, 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:



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# PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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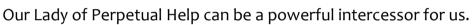
## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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

## Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

June 27 is the feast day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, who is known for miracles and answers to prayer. It is our patron saint for our OLPS Church at West Pymble.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is a title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This title is associated with an icon of Our Lady from the late 1400s. An apparition of Mary from around this time is also associated with the title.



## History of the Devotion

The tradition of Our Mother of Perpetual Help is traced back to 1495. Stolen from a Cretan monastery by a wine merchant a few years after its creation, it was brought to the church of St. Matthew in Rome. For 300 years, it resided at the church, and even survived the church's destruction by Napoleon's army in 1798.

88 years later, Pope Pius IX gave the icon to the Redemptorist congregation at the Church of Saint Alphonsus, where it remains today.

## Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

O Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke your most powerful name, which is the safeguard of the living and the salvation of the dying.

O Purest Mary, O Sweetest Mary, let thy name henceforth be ever on my lips.



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> 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

Delay not, O Blessed Lady, to help me whenever I call on you, for, in all my needs, in all my temptations I shall never cease to call on you, ever repeating thy sacred name, Mary, Mary.

O what consolation, what sweetness, what confidence, what emotion fill my soul when I pronounce your sacred name, or even only think of you.

I thank God for having given you, for my good, so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name.

But I will not be content with merely pronouncing your name: let my love for you prompt me ever to hail you, Mother of Perpetual Help. Amen.

WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS	WEEK	Reduced Office
<ul> <li>Sunday, 25 June</li> <li>7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart</li> <li>9:00am Mass at OLPS, followed by morning tea</li> <li>9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart</li> <li>6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart</li> <li>Tuesday, 27 June</li> <li>St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor (Optional)</li> <li>9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Friday, 30 June</li> <li><i>First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church (Optional)</i></li> <li>9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</li> <li>10:00am Bible Study via ZOOM</li> <li>Saturday, 1 July</li> <li><i>Alpha Retreat</i></li> <li>9:00am Mass at OLPS</li> </ul>	<b>Opening Hours</b> Please note that office hours will temporarily be reduced during the school holiday period (26 June to 14 July). During this
12:00pm Mass at OLPS 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group Wednesday, 28 June St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr (Memorial)	5:00pm Family Mass at OLPS 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart Sunday, 2 July National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	period, the best way to contact us will be by phone or email. We will respond to you as soon as we can. We thank you for your
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart <b>Thursday, 29 June</b> <b>Sts Peter and Paul, apostles (Memorial)</b> 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses	SundayAlpha Retreat7:45amMass at Sacred Heart9:00amMass at OLPS9:30amMass at Sacred Heart6:00pmMass at Sacred Heart, followed by supper for Fr Irek's Birthday	understanding. Email: info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au Phone: 9144 2702

# **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:**

Yu Oi Lau, Jann Brassil, Gilda Ramos Lizardo, Lilas Roche, Alice Chapman, Nancy Constantin, Marie Letts, Owen Thomas, Michael Byrnes, Drew Brebner, Elizabeth George, Darrell Campbell, Georgie Crawford

## **Death Anniversaries:**

William Dwyer, Maria Margaret Palmer, Joseph Lin, Teresa Butler, John McLeod, Valeriana Mirinda, Margaret Kime, Harold Burford, Ron Edgar, Thelma Lovery, Nancy Marrinon, Odette McLeod, Ed Rickard, Johnny D'Souza, Ed Rickard, Jose Anibal Sanchez, Jane Clare Sprouster, Joseph Francis Sprouster, Angus Ross, Lilian Castilo, Lucia Sudiro, Ignatius Fernandes

## Prayers for the sick:

Danny Ung, Ryan Kim, David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana

## Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for our faith community as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. May we grow in our appreciation of Christ's Body given for us and his Blood shed for us as we live as Jesus showed us. 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



Children of all ages before commencing school are welcome to join in the OLPS Kidsplay run on Fridays at 9am during school term. The dates for Term 3 will be:

21 July	8 September
4 August	22 September
18 August	



### **SYDNEY**

Ignite Conference 23 Sydney 4:00 pm Thursday to 1:30 pm Sunday Thursday, 28 September - Sunday, 1 October 2023 **Broken Bay Cathedral Precinct** 27 Yardley Avenue Waitara

The Sydney Ignite Conference is your time. You are invited to join in four days of unforgettable Catholic music, speakers, dance, media, sacraments, workshops and worship. We invite the Holy Spirit to breathe Wonder into our lives, Church and nation together.

Join over 2,000 high schoolers, young adults, leaders, teachers, priests and religious taking part in a life changing encounter with God and His Church.

For full details check out <u>www.igniteconference.com.au</u>

## Please support our Youths to World Youth Day



Hello Pymble Parish! We are very excited to be attending World Youth Day which will be taking place in Lis-

bon this year. We are both active members of the Sacred Heart Pymble Parish and would love your support in our fundraising activities. We will be selling raffle tickets and baked goods after the 9:30am and 6 pm masses at Sacred Heart Pymble for the next few weeks. The

draw for the raffle will take place before the Sunday 6pm mass on the 9 July.



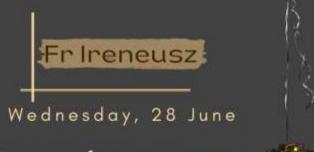
### Nina Adams & Alana Leahy

## Planned Giving 2023/24

The Planned Giving program is an opportunity for Parishioners to commit to donating funds at regular

## **IBLE CATHOLIC** SH PLANNED GIVING PEAL 2023

Happy Birthday



## Join us for supper after ópm Mass Sunday, 2 July to celebrate

### COULD THE DIACONATE BE THE WAY GOD IS CALLING YOU TO SERVE HIS CHURCH?

loin us at Holy Name Parish Wahroonga and find out more about the

Holy Name Parish Wahroonga NSW 2076 RSVP to 0418 522 449 or

## **Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish**

Children are welcome to join us at our Children's liturgies at both our Churches:

Sacred Heart

**OLPS** 



intervals. Parishioners can join the traditional Envelope donation system or you can also donate through monthly credit card donations.

Please support the work of our Parish, and help to carry the load, by joining the Planned Giving Program today!

Registration forms available at the back of the church or on the Parish website www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au.

If you are already a parish donor (envelope system), please collect your new envelopes from the back of the church. Envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order. Please note your envelope numbers may have changed from last year.

Please contact the Parish Office if you're unable to find your envelopes at the back of the Church. Thank you for your generous support to our Parish.

Sunday 9:30am Mass	Sunday 9am Mass
25 June	Every Sunday during School term

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful volunteers who spend so much time preparing for these sessions so the children in our parish can be enriched by God's Word. We look forward to another term of Children's Liturgy after the holiday break.

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!

## Sacred Heart Feast

Last Friday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, and on Saturday evening, we gathered after the Vigil Mass for further celebrations. Despite the cold, many stayed behind Mass to join in our supper with some warm vegetable soup and pumpkin soup, as well as some sweet treats. The soups proved to be very popular.

Both our priests were able to join us after Mass. It was a wonderful evening.







A huge thank you to Marie D'Alessandri, Joanne McNamara, Anne Coyne and Alison O'Brien for generously spoiling us with their delicious soups and sweets.

This weekend, we will be having Family Mass at OLPS on Saturday evening, followed by a BBQ, and a morning tea after the Sunday 9am Mass at OLPS to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. Please join us for these occasions at OLPS this weekend. All are welcome!



We give thanks to God for the blessing these pastoral works offer to those in hospital, at school, across neighbourhoods and local parishes of Broken Bay.

### Parish numbers for the Pastoral Works Appeal:

Parish Quota

\$38,917.00



## **GIFT A BIBLE**

# Would you like to help us Gift a Bible to a Child in Our Parish?

We are calling for donors to Gift a Bible to the State Primary School children in Years 5 and 6, and High School students in Years 7 to 10 that Pymble Catholic Parish Catechists teach each week.

Through the generosity of Fr Harry Davis's estate, the NRSVCE Bibles are subsidised and cost only \$14 each through the Diocese. Over 10,000 Bibles have been subsidised through his Estate in the last 15 years.

Our Schools – total 75 Bibles

Primary Schools: PPS, WPPS, GEPS, GWPS, and TPS – 50 Bibles

Turramurra High: 25 Bibles

**Please note:** We will keep you updated on the progress and if we receive more than required for this year's distribution, Bibles will be purchased this year for distribution in 2024.

We thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting the spreading of the Word of God.

### To donate to this worthy cause, please head to:

https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/pymbleparish, select "Other" and insert "Bible gift" as purpose of payment, or you can contact the Parish Office. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.



You are warmly invited to Family Mass on Sunday 23 July, hosted by

Amount still to be raised	\$15,958.32	
Give Now Donations		
Amount raised in November 2022 and May 2023 plus	\$22,958.68	
2022/23 Financial Year		

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible, ABN 87 849 944998.

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Thank you for your contributions towards the pastoral works of the Church. God Bless.

### Year 3 families.

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

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 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Entrance Antiphon**

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

### **First Reading**

Jer 20: 10-13

### A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.'

### Responsorial Psalm

3.

- (R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me
- It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. (R.)
- This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God,

## Second Reading

Rom 5: 12-15

## A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

### Gospel Mt 10: 26-33 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the

presence of men, I will declare myself for him in

the presence of my Father in heaven. But the

one who disowns me in the presence of men, I

lead us to panic and flight or it can spur us to faith and action. The fear of God is the antidote to the fear of losing one's life. I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. O fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no want! Come, O sons, listen to me, I will teach you the fear of the Lord. (Psalm 34:4,9,11)

Godly fear, reverence, and respect for God's ways produce wisdom and right judgment What is godly fear? It is reverence for the One who made us in love and who sustains us in mercy and kindness. The greatest injury or loss which we can experience is not physical but spiritual - the loss of one's heart, mind, and soul to the power of hell. A healthy fear of God leads to spiritual maturity, wisdom and right judgment and it frees us from the tyranny of cowardly fear and sinful pride that refuses to do what is right, good, and just - especially in the face of opposition and evil. Do you trust in the power of God's love and truth that can conquer every fear and form of evil and wrongdoing? The Lord Jesus willingly embraced the cross for our sake to atone for our sins and to free us from slavery to sin, Satan, and death. Do you believe in the power of his cross and victory over death, despair, and sin?

### Proclaim boldly what no earthly power can destroy - the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ

When Jesus proclaimed the kingdom of God he met opposition and hostility from those who refused to believe in him. He tells his disciples that they must expect the same treatment if they are to live and to proclaim the reign of God. There is both a warning and a privilege in his statement. Just as Jesus had to carry his cross, so the disciples must carry their cross and not try to evade it. To suffer for the faith is to share in the work of Christ. As one hymn states: Lift high the Cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod. The Holy Spirit gives us power and grace to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Do you trust in God's grace to carry your cross for Jesus' sake?

Lord Jesus, it is my joy and privilege to be your

with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)

The poor when they see it will be glad And God-seeking hearts will revive; For the Lord listens to the needy And does not spurn his servants in their chains. Will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.' **Gospel Reflection** 

Let the heavens and the earth give him **Meditation:** What does fear have to do with the praise, the sea and all its living creatures. **(R.)** 

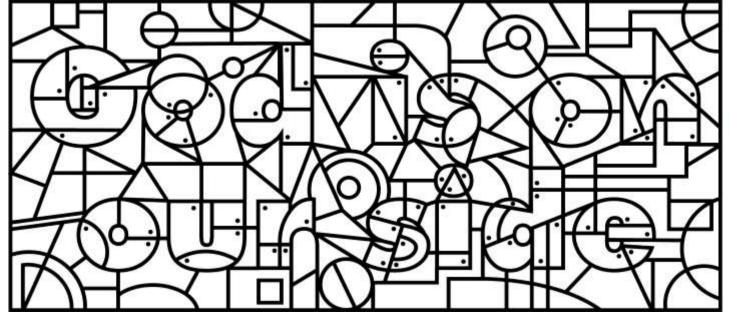
disciple. Give me strength and courage to bear any hardship and suffering which may come my way in your service. May I witness to others the new life, joy and victory you have won for us through your cross and resurrection.

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Pymble Parish Roster 1/2 July 2023						
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm		
Acolytes	J Walton	R Shankland	C Wawrzyniak	P Adams		
Altar Servers	M Heng G Heng	Volunteers	Volunteers	N Adams		
Music	L Drinkwater M Drylie	Quiet Mass	A Castillo	YOUTH		
Projector	J Witcombe	P Tang	A Johnston	A Pinto		
Readers	A O'Brien	M Dias	B Allen	D McGreal		
Altar Society	1 July:					
Counters	2 July: J Li / T Scanlan / M Tang					
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm		Sunday 9.00am			
Acolytes	G Lynch		M D'Silva			
Altar Servers	E & Z Victor		J & J D'Silva			
Readers	M Achurra		M Walz			
Music and Projector	M Mead K Haddrick D Blahut		E & A Chan			
Altar Cloth	2 July: A Glover					

# Children's Corner







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