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Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

CELEBRATING SALVATORIANS' 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN PYMBLE



Prayer for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence. Even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth. I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.



Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

**Sunday, 16 August 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
July**

For respect of human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

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



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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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: 9:30am, 6:00pm

Reconciliation:

Tuesday - Friday 8:45am

Sunday 9:15am, 5:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073

Weekend:

Saturday: 9:00am

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 8:00am (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

Telephone: (02) 7256 2101

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PRAYER TO CONTEMPLATION

Prayer, meditation and contemplation





Invitation

You are invited to join our ten part series **Prayer to Contemplation** with David Torkington

Context

With a love and fascination of the spiritual life found in the Early Church, knowing that it is prayer, more than anything else, that is needed in the Church today, David Torkington presents his teaching on prayer, meditation and contemplation in this series Prayer to Contemplation.

Topics

The series topics include:

- Contemplation
- The Morning Offering
- Morning Prayer Blueprint
- Daily Prayer
- Evening Prayer
- Repentance, Prayer and Sacrifice
- Meditation to Contemplation
- How to Meditate
- A Personal Journey
- Back to the Future

Join In

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

7pm alternate Tuesday evenings

Sacred Heart Church Pymble

Next event 4 August 2026

David Torkington

Drawing from from Franciscan and Carmelite traditions, David is a prominent spiritual theologian, author, and speaker specialising in prayer, Christian spirituality, and theology.



For further information:

 (02) 9144 2702

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE



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 3 at Sacred Heart will be at our **Sunday 9:30am Masses as follows:**

2, 16 & 30 August
6 & 20 September

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!

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WHAT’S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Saturday, 25 July
9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayers (Breviary)
5:00pm Family Mass at OLPS, followed by BBQ
6:30pm Trivia Night at Marian Hall, Sacred Heart School

Sunday, 26 July
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
9:30am Family Mass at Sacred Heart, followed by Morning Tea
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 28 July
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group at Sacred Heart

Wednesday, 29 July
Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus (Memorial)
6:30am Pymble Men’s Fellowship Meeting at Replay Espresso Turramurra
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 30 July
St Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor (Optional)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday, 31 July
St Ignatius of Loyola, priest (Memorial)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:00am Bible Study
6:00pm Youth Group—High School
7:30pm Youth Group—Young Adults

Saturday, 1 August
St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor (Memorial)
9:00am Mass at OLPS followed by the First Saturday Devotion with Adoration and Prayers for New Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
5:00pm Mass at OLPS, followed by Soup and Slice

Sunday, 2 August
Vocations Awareness Week
8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart, followed by Soup and Slice

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:
Jan Drobczyk, Lawrence Walter Cooke, Harry Wong, Barbara Tallis, Salvatore Cristaudo, Mohinder Tamana, Margaret Oswald, Maria Palmer, Remigio Ortiz, Elaine Reynolds, Mavis Gladys Mol, Constance Mary Cooke, Stanislaw Seremet, Michael Waggett, Jacqueline Bobb-McLeod, Kenneth Rae, Alan Baumgart, Eduardo Malonda, Myrna Malonda

Death Anniversaries:
Chris Drinkwater, John Makepeace, Antonino Celio, Joseph Lin, Norman Li, William P. Inchoco, Sr, David Michael Bernie, Giuseppe & Antonietta Restifo, Dr Anthony Restifo, Jerald D’Cunha, Consolacion Mendoza Ortiz, Potenciana Cruz Santos, David Santos, Anastacio Ortiz, Margaret Kime, Harold Burford, Julian Pinto, Praveen D’Cunha, Patricia Callachor, Andrew Patterson, Kathleen Morrison

Prayers for the sick:
Agnes Dazon, José Castro, Kathy (Ya Wen) Sun, Stan Brataniec, Daniel Fileman, 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.	
27 July	Deacon Kevin Hale Deacon Kevin McGregor
28 July	Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS
29 July	Fr Brendan Lee Fr Anoop Devasia
30 July	Deacon Peter McCulloch
31 July	Fr Roger Delmonte
1 August	Fr Raul Balute SOLT
2 August	Fr Teody Medina SOLT

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.

We celebrate grandparents and older people

We are encouraged to celebrate the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on **Sunday, 26 July 2026**. 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 first 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.

For a copy of Pope Leo’s letter on World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, please see <https://tinyurl.com/mw3rjaem>

“I will never forget you.” (Isaiah 49:15)



World Youth Day
2027 Pilgrimage



Broken Bay World Youth Day 2027 Pilgrimage

Expressions of Interest Now Open

The 41st World Youth Day will take place in **Seoul, South Korea**, from **August 3–8, 2027**. This is the first global WYD to be held in Asia since 1995 when it was held in the Philippines.

August 3: Opening Mass and city walking tour

August 4-6: Morning catechists (teaching sessions), Youth Festival events, and the Stations of the Cross

August 7: Pilgrimage walk and evening prayer with Pope Leo

August 8: Concluding Mass celebrated by Pope Leo

The Diocese of Broken Bay has now opened Expressions of Interest for its pilgrimage to World Youth Day (WYD27) in Seoul, South Korea. Young people aged 15 to 35 from across the Central Coast, Northern Beaches, and North Shore—including students from Catholic Schools Broken Bay—are invited to embark on what many past participants describe as the experience of a lifetime.

Young adults and families interested in learning more or securing a spot on this transformative pilgrimage are encouraged to submit an Expression of Interest form online by using this QR code. For more information, please visit our website: bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/news-and-events/parish-news/wyd27-eoi



Salvatorian Celebration Photo Book—Thank You!

Our parish extends heartfelt thanks to **Mary and Paul**, dear friends of our Australian Salvatorian community, whose generous donation made it possible to produce the beautiful photo book from our recent Salvatorian anniversary celebration. Your kindness helped us capture and preserve these joyful memories for our whole community.

These photobooks are available at the back of both Churches this weekend. Please take a copy home and enjoy the moments captured.

Pymble Catholic Parish



Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Salvatorian Ministry in Pymble, NSW and the 65th Anniversary of the Society of the Divine Saviour in Australia

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

Please join us for
FAMILY MASS



Saturday, 25 July
5pm OLPS Church
BBQ to follow

Sunday, 26 July
9:30am Sacred Heart Church
Morning Tea to follow



Our next ‘Taizé’ Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be on this Sunday, 2 August 2026 from 5pm to 5:55pm, before our 6pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church. All welcome!

- Next Weekend



Sacred Heart Church

Join us for Soup & Slice after our evening Masses next weekend.



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Please donate to CatholicCare's homelessness services across the Diocese. Donor envelopes will be available at Mass 8 & 9 August.



Welcome to the **Pymble Parish Youth Group** on Friday nights during the school term. We want everyone to get the most out of our community in one of our two groups:

Sacred Heart Church Pymble
(Drop-off and pick-up outside the church entrance)

Everyone welcome - Light refreshments every week and occasional favourite food nights—come along, hang out, have fun, and grow with us.

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9-11 October 2026

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre
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Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 67: 6-7, 36

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 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12

A reading from the first book of Kings

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, ‘Ask what you would like me to give you.’ Solomon replied, ‘Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?’ It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. ‘Since you have asked for this’ the Lord said ‘and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.’

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 R.v.97

(R.) Lord, I love your commands.

1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
Is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. (R.)
2. Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come to me and I shall live
for your law is my delight. (R.)
3. That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold.
That is why I rule my life by your
precepts: I hate false ways. (R.)
4. Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. (R.)

Second Reading Romans 8: 28-30

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He

called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

Gospel Acclamation See Matthew 11: 25

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 13: 44-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the crowds, ‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

‘Have you understood all this?’ They said, ‘Yes.’ And he said to them, ‘Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.’

Gospel Reflection

What price a new creation? How do we begin to put a value on respect and love, peace and justice? Where are our priorities? Jesus, speaking of the kingdom of heaven, proposes that it is worth more than anything else we can have. Sell everything you own, and you will be happy if you are part of the reign of God.

Jesus’ images of the treasure in a field or the pearl of great price give us a picture to hold in our imagination. It is a good way to teach.

The parable of the dragnet is more in the line of last week’s parable of the weeds and the wheat. Good and bad coexist. As we pray, Thy kingdom come, we need to be tolerant of others and patient. All will be achieved by God at the end. But a warning: we need to

embrace the work of the kingdom as a disciple if we are to avoid the weeping and gnashing of teeth.

(c) Sunday Readings & Reflections 2026

To access Fr Irek’s homily on YouTube, please scan the QR code or clink on this link:



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMKVEETQA_E

Pymble Parish Roster - 1 & 2 August 2026		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	N Axalan	C De Souza
Altar Servers	M & G Heng	D & J Velcic
Readers	D McGreal	E Thomas
Altar Society	1 August: Marie, Jan & Teresa	
Counters	2 August: E Skrodzka / C Gwynn / P Gracie	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	C Parbury	I Chisholm
Altar Servers	Evan	Volunteers needed
Readers	A Pease	C Elmo
Altar Cloth	1 August: N Simpkins	

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 30 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

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

Registration will open 1 September and close on 16 October.

Leaders for Home-based Groups Meeting: Sunday, 25 October at Sacred Heart 11:30am

Preparation Classes: Saturdays 24 October & 14 November at Sacred Heart at 3pm

Presentation Masses: Any Mass of 24 & 25 October weekend

Practice: Saturday, 14 November at 4pm at Sacred Heart (following Session #2 of parish facilitated preparation group)

Confirmation at Sacred Heart: Sunday, 22 November at 11:30am

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

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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."

- attributed to St Teresa of Ávila

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