



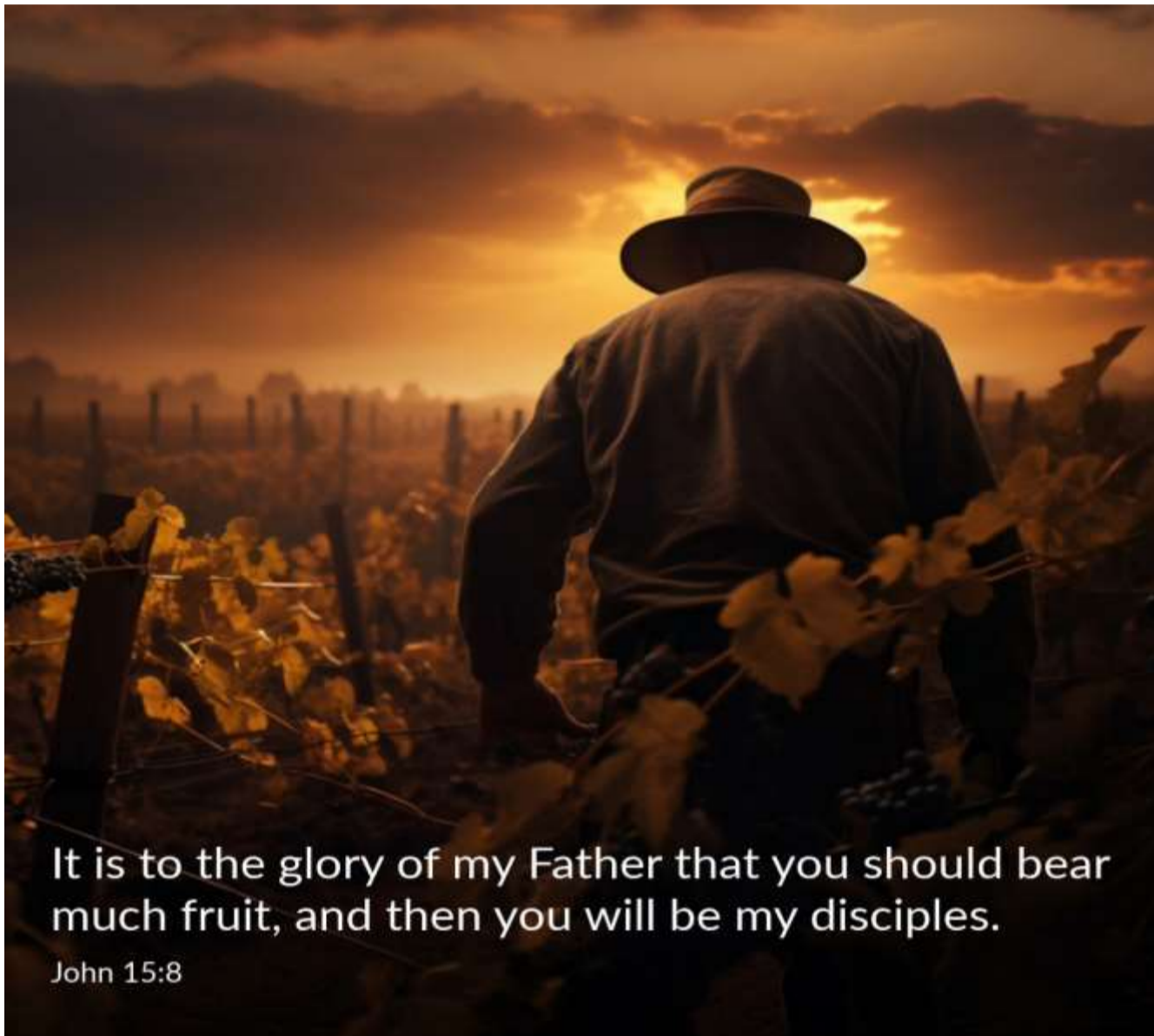
# PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

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 YEAR OF PRAYER**



It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.

John 15:8

## Morning Prayer

I adore Thee, O my God, and I love Thee with all my heart. I give Thee thanks that Thou hast created me, made me a Christian, and preserved me this night.

I offer Thee the actions of this day; grant that all of them may be according to Thy holy Will, and for Thy greater glory. Save me from sin and from all evil. Let Thy grace be always with me. Amen

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## Baptisms at Pymble Parish

For enquiries please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au) Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

**Wednesday, 15 May 2024 at 7:30pm  
Sacred Heart Church**

Bookings are essential

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL



### For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

**A warm welcome to all our Parishioners who are celebrating the Eucharist 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.

[www.sds.org.au](http://www.sds.org.au)

## Parish Team

### Pastoral care

#### Salvatorian Fathers

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## Parish Mass Times

### Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073

#### Weekdays:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am

**Rosary:** Tuesday to Friday after morning Mass

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Friday after morning Mass

#### Weekend:

Sunday: 9:30am and 6:00pm

#### Reconciliation:

Friday 8:45am

Sunday 5:30pm

### 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:

Saturdays 9.30 am

## Contact details

**Address:** 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073

**Postal address:** PO BOX 231 Turramurra NSW 2074

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**Email:** [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

**Website:** [www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au](http://www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

**Office hours:** Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 4pm &

Friday 8.30am to 1pm

*For information about Weddings please contact  
Daniela in the Parish Office.*

*For information about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation,  
Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact  
Rebecca at [rebecca@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:rebecca@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)*

## PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

### SACRED HEART

**Principal:** Kerry Paxton

**Telephone:** (02) 7256 2142

[www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au)

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

**Principal:** Jodi Jefferson

**Telephone:** (02) 7256 2101

## LECTIO: MARY

The Bible and the  
Mother of God  
With Dr Brant Pitre



### CONTEXT

Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? We examine what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.

### 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: 30 April 2024

### INVITATION


You are invited to join our eight part **Mary** series based on the Lectio program by Dr Brant Pitre.

### TOPICS

The Mary program topics include:

- The New Eve
- The New Ark
- Mother of the Messiah
- The Queen Mother
- The Perpetual Virgin
- Mother of Sorrows
- The New Rachel
- Question & Answer

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

 (02) 9144 2702

### DR BRANT PITRE

Dr Brant Pitre is Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at the Augustine Institute, Graduate School of Theology.



PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH  
2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO LEAD AND ASSIST

Please consider helping to share the Gospel

We are looking for additional leaders to assist with Children's Liturgy at Sacred Heart Church. We offer Children's Liturgy at the Sunday 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart on the first and third Sundays of each month during school terms. Commitment to lead or assist would be once or twice a term.

If you have any questions or would like to join our team, please contact the Parish Office on 9144 2702.



### First & Second Collections

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

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 and loving outreach.

We are so grateful for your ongoing support.



## WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**Sunday, 28 April**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:00am Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass)  
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart  
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

**Tuesday, 30 April**

**St Pius V, pope (Optional)**

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
7:30pm Formed: Lectio: Mary with Dr Brant Pitre - Sacred Heart Church Office

**Wednesday, 1 May**

**St Joseph the Worker (Optional)**

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
7:00pm Salvatorian Collaboration meeting

**Thursday, 2 May**

**St Athanasius, bishop, doctor (Memorial)**

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
6:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship Meeting

*The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses*

**Friday, 3 May**

**St Philip and James, apostles (Feast)**

First Visitations  
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart by the First Friday Devotion with Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Saturday, 4 May**

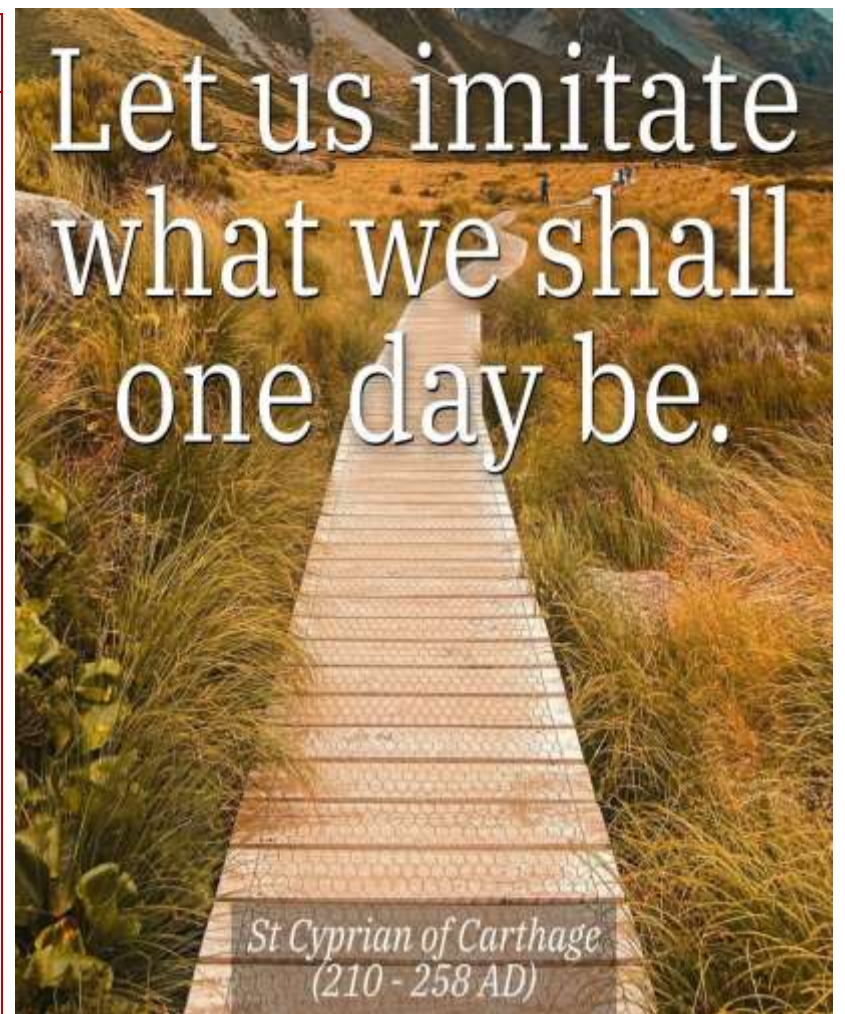
**St Louis Grignon de Montfort, priest (Optional)**

9:00am Mass at OLPS with morning prayer (Breviary)  
10:30am Confirmation Formation Class (existing candidates only)  
5:00pm Mass at OLPS

**Sunday, 5 May**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00am Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass)  
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart  
10:30am Confirmation Formation Class (existing candidates only)  
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:

Refaat Saber, Geoff Riley, Greg Tysoe, Nancy Dal Cin, Karenne Crow, Victor Ho, Ursula Middleton, Michael Ryan, Monica Wheeler, Lucy Sibyl Orenstein, Elizabeth George, Phuong Dung Le, David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana, Frieda Nassar, Bruce Fisher

### Death Anniversaries:

Paul Augustus Mooney, Angus Ross, Santa Celio, Owen Thomas, Janine Parker, Lucia Sudiro, Judy Carson, Lilian Castillo, Judy, Carson, Owen Thomas, Edith & Harold Burford, Geoff & Dorothy Thomas, Luciano Dumrique, Win & Bill Colman, Luciano Dumrique

### Prayers for the sick:

Marie Jones, Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

### Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray that during this Season of Easter, we may remember to give out the grace and forgiveness that you have freely given 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

Many parishes are in need of funding to restore buildings, improve facilities and expand on services for the community. The pastoral outreach that has been important to you will continue for our children, our grandchildren and future generations of Catholics.

If you would like more information on Gifts in Wills, please contact Fr. Ireneusz.  
Email: [Fr.ireneusz@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:Fr.ireneusz@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

## Parish Safeguarding

Dear Parishioners,

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 Daniela Foote within the parish office on 02 9144 2702.

Alternatively, you may wish to contact Ana Cosi, 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 ...



<b>CARE</b> for us as we are a precious gift from God	<b>RESPECT</b> our rights, abilities, contributions, needs and wishes
<b>ASK</b> us how we are feeling and what we are thinking, ask us what we need	<b>LISTEN</b> to what we are really saying
<b>SEE</b> what other adults are doing, and how they are behaving	<b>TELL</b> us about dangers – and what's being done to protect us
<b>DO</b> what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do	
<b>STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT</b> when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly	

# Become a Catechist You are needed!

Contact for details:

[michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

## Charismatic Prayer

All Welcome!

7:30pm Tuesdays  
Sacred Heart Church  
Meeting Room



CatholicCare  
Diocese of Broken Bay

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

AGED CARE VOLUNTEER VISITORS SCHEME

[www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer)

### WANT TO JOIN OUR FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM?

CatholicCare are seeking volunteers for our Aged Care Volunteers Visitors Scheme (formerly known as the Community Visitors Scheme). As a volunteer you will visit seniors in a local aged care facility or in their own home and help improve their quality of life. Our volunteers have flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight.

Affectionately referred to as CatholicCare's 'friendship program', you will be able to build new connections and positive relationships with someone who will greatly appreciate your company. Please call (02) 9481 2600 or visit [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer/](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer/) for more information.

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!



## MAY CELEBRATION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY TO INTERCEDE FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD AND THE WELFARE OF AUSTRALIA

The World Apostolate of Fatima (Sydney Archdiocesan Committee)

INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT  
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL  
(Main Altar)

Saturday May 4th - 11.30am

Our Spiritual Director - Fr. Peter Joseph  
(Will be Principal Celebrant and preach the homily)

**11.30am** Entrance Procession (inside the Cathedral)  
with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of  
Fatima (With the Immaculate Heart)  
Rosary  
Litany of Loreto  
Act of Consecration to the Immaculate  
Heart of Mary

**12:00pm** Mass

Sponsored by  
Sydney Archdiocesan Committee of the World Apostolate of Fatima Aust Inc.  
(Public Association of the Faithful)  
Post Office Box 6057, Narrabeena NSW 2099 - Phone No: (02) 9984-8988



TWILIGHT  
AGED CARE

Are you looking for ways to make a difference in the lives of our elderly community members? Horton House invites you to join two wonderful initiatives aimed at bringing companionship and spiritual nourishment to their residents.

**1. Coffee Companion Opportunity:** A vibrant 95-year-old resident of Horton House, is seeking a compassionate individual to join her for a monthly coffee outing. Despite her slower pace, her sharp mind and warm personality make for delightful company. If you're interested in sharing a cup of coffee and conversation with this lady please contact the Parish Office.

**2. Communion Volunteers Needed:** Are you able to spare some time to visit a few Catholic elderly residents at Horton House, Gordon and bring them Communion? We currently have a couple of parishioners who are visiting regularly, bringing Holy Communion and the Word of God to them on Sunday afternoons and would love to have a few more to join the team. With just a couple more, the commitment will only be once a month.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information and to volunteer. Thank you.

## Blessings of Homes

Dear Parishioners, following Easter, Fr Irek will be available to bless your homes. If you would like him to come to your place, please contact the parish office or directly speak to him after Mass, indicating your preferred day.

Thank you.



# First Reconciliation & First Eucharist 2024

Registration is **NOW OPEN**: [trybooking.com/1127092](https://trybooking.com/1127092)



## **Reconciliation** (candidates must be aged 9 or older and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation)

- Parent & Candidate Information Meeting: Wednesday 16 May at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart (combined with First Communion)
- Preparation Program: Two formation sessions parish-facilitated group or home-based parent driven group  
**1st - parish-facilitated group**  
 Saturday 18 May 4pm or Sunday 19 May at 10.30am  
**2nd - parish-facilitated group**  
 Saturday 1 June 4pm or Sunday 2 June at 10.30am
- Presentation Mass: Saturday 1 June or Sunday 2 June, at any mass, either church.
- NO Practice
- Service: Tuesday 4 June at 4pm & 5.15pm at Sacred Heart OR  
 Wednesday 5 June at 3.30pm & 4.15pm at OLPS



## **First Eucharist:**

- Parent & Candidate Information Meeting: Wednesday 16 May at 6.30pm Sacred Heart (combined with First Reconciliation)
- Preparation Program: Two formation sessions parish-facilitated group or home-based parent driven group  
**1st - parish-facilitated group**  
 Saturday 27 July 4pm or Sunday 28 July at 10.30am  
**2nd - parish-facilitated group**  
 Saturday 3 August 4pm or Sunday 4 August at 10.30am
- Presentation Mass: Saturday 27 July or Sunday 28 July, at any mass, either church
- Go to confession at least one more time prior to First Communion: 9.30am Saturday at OLPS OR 8.30am Friday, 5.30pm Sunday at SH
- Practice: Thursday 8 August at 4pm at SH OR Thursday 15 August at 3.30pm at OLPS
- Service: Sunday 11 August at 11.30am at SH OR Sunday 18 August at 11.00am at OLPS

For more information please visit our website [bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/sacramental](https://bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/sacramental) or contact the parish office at [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

## 2024 NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE



The 2024 Diocesan count will commence this weekend and will take place over the next four weekends commencing this weekend on:

- 4 & 5 May (beginning with the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 4 May)
- 11 & 12 May,
- 18 & 19 May, and
- 25 & 26 May.

As always, we thank our parishioners for helping with this task over these coming weekends.



## **IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?**

We are all aware that there has been a lack of new vocations in Australia, and most of the western world over recent years and we are reminded by the Holy Father Pope Francis, Bishop Anthony and Father Erik that we all have a combined responsibility for providing our community with ordained ministers and sisters and brothers.

To assist us carry out this responsibility, members of the Serra Vocations Ministry will be speaking briefly at all Masses this weekend explaining the actions we can take to make a difference.

Following the Mass there will be an opportunity to visit the Serra tables located at the entrance to the Church where members will explain ways we can help:

- Pray every day for vocations or
- Pray every day for vocations and attending an extra Mass or Adoration each month especially for vocations.
- Become a member of the Serra Vocations Ministry

**Please “come and see”.**

# JOURNEY INTO Truth

BEGINS MAY

TUESDAY

## 14

7:00PM - 9:00PM

DO YOU WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD? JOIN US FOR THE JOURNEY INTO TRUTH - A 24 SESSION WEEKLY COURSE THAT EXPLAINS THE PRINCIPLES & TEACHINGS OF THE CATECHISM IN A WAY ANYONE CAN UNDERSTAND, AND SHOWS HOW THESE TEACHINGS CAN BE LIVED OUT IN ORDINARY LIFE

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THESE WEEKLY SESSIONS**  
**THE FIRST SESSION IS AN INTRODUCTORY SESSION**  
**WITH GUEST SPEAKER FR JOHN FLADER**  
**THE COURSE OFFICIALLY BEGINS ON MAY 21**

Magnificat Room of  
 Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood  
 96 Archer St, Chatswood  
 Entry from Kirk St

TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE &/OR FOR FURTHER QUERIES EMAIL CATHARINE AT [JOURNEY\\_TRUTH@YAHOO.COM](mailto:JOURNEY_TRUTH@YAHOO.COM)

FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR LADY OF DOLOURS PARISH CONTACT [CHATSWOODOFFICE@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU](mailto:CHATSWOODOFFICE@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU)



**Entrance Antiphon** Cf Psalm 97:1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
for he has worked wonders;  
in the sight of the nations  
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia .

**First Reading** Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 21:26, 30-32. R. v.26

**(R.) I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people**

1. My vows I will pay before those who fear him.  
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.  
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.  
May their hearts live for ever and ever . **(R.)**
2. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,  
all families of the nations worship before him.  
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust . **(R.)**
3. And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.  
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,  
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:  
'These things the Lord has done . **(R.)**

**Second Reading** 1 John 3: 18-24

**A reading from the letter of St John**

My children,  
our love is not to be just words or mere talk,  
but something real and active;  
only by this can we be certain

that we are the children of the truth  
and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence,  
whatever accusations it may raise against us,  
because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.

My dear people,  
if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience,  
we need not be afraid in God's presence,  
and whatever we ask him,  
we shall receive,  
because we keep his commandments  
and live the kind of life that he wants.  
His commandments are these:  
that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ  
and that we love one another  
as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments  
lives in God and God lives in him.  
We know that he lives in us  
by the Spirit that he has given us.

**Gospel Acclamation** John 10: 14

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
*my branches bear much fruit.*  
*Alleluia!*

**Gospel** John 15:1-8

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine,  
and my Father is the vinedresser.  
Every branch in me that bears no fruit  
he cuts away,  
and every branch that does bear fruit he  
prunes to make it bear even more.  
You are pruned already,  
by means of the word that I have spoken to  
you.  
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.  
As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,  
but must remain part of the vine,  
neither can you unless you remain in me.  
I am the vine, you are the branches.  
Whoever remains in me, with me in him,  
bears fruit in plenty;  
for cut off from me you can do nothing.  
Anyone who does not remain in me  
is like a branch that has been thrown away  
– he withers;  
these branches are collected and thrown on  
the fire, and they are burnt.  
If you remain in me and my words  
remain in you,  
you may ask what you will  
and you shall get it.  
It is to the glory of my Father that you should  
bear much fruit,  
and then you will be my disciples.'

**Meditation:** Why does Jesus speak of himself as the *true vine*? The image of the vine was a rich one for the Jews since the land of Israel was covered with numerous vineyards. It had religious connotations to it as well. Isaiah spoke of the house of Israel as "*the vineyard of the Lord*"(Isaiah 5:7). Jeremiah said that God had planted Israel "*as his choice vine*" (Jeremiah 2:21). While the vine became a symbol of Israel as a nation, it also was used in the Scriptures as a sign of degeneration - a deformed state of spiritual growth and moral decline. Isaiah's prophecy spoke of Israel as a vineyard which "*yielded wild grapes*" (see Isaiah 5:1-7). Jeremiah said that Israel had become a "*degenerate and wild vine*" (Jeremiah 2:21).

**One must be firmly rooted in the "Tree of Life"**

When Jesus calls himself the *true vine* he makes clear that no one can grow in spiritual fruitfulness and moral goodness unless they are rooted in God and in his life-giving word. Religious affiliation or association with spiritually minded people is not sufficient by itself - one must be firmly rooted in the "Tree of Life" (Revelation 22:1-2, Genesis 2:8-9) who is the eternal Father and his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus makes a claim which only God can make - he is the true source of life that sustains us and makes us fruitful in living the abundant life which God has for us. It is only through Jesus Christ that one can be fully grafted into the true "vineyard of the Lord".

There is a simple truth here: We are either fruit-bearing or non-fruit-bearing. There is no in-between. But the bearing of healthy fruit requires drastic pruning. The Lord promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him and allow him to purify us. Do you trust in the Lord's healing and transforming power to give you the abundant life and fruit of his heavenly kingdom?

**Lord Jesus, may I be one with you in all that I say and do. Draw me close that I may glorify you and bear fruit for your kingdom. In flame my heart with your love and remove from it anything that would make me ineffective or unfruitful in loving and serving you as my All.**

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Father Irek's  
Homily for this Sunday



# Pymble Parish Roster 4/5 May 2024

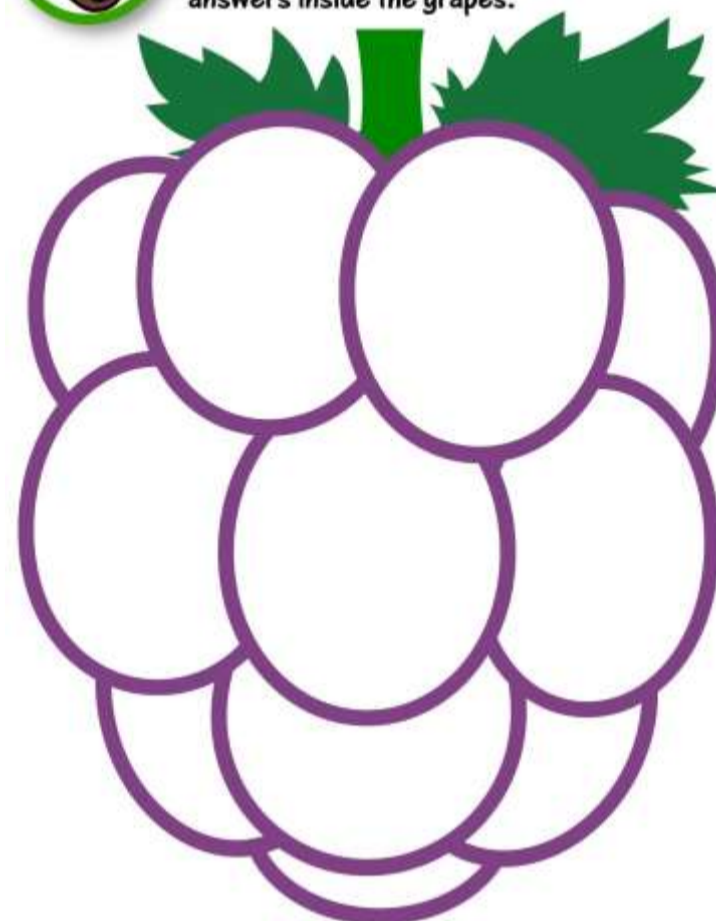
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	N. Axalan	P. Adams
Altar Servers	L. Bowe R. Dunne	N. Adams W. Rusak
Readers	V. Waggett E. Johnston	L. Menzies
Altar Society	4 May: P. Awad / R. Wahab	
Counters	5 May: P. Ward / T Ryan / M Tang	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	G. Lynch	M. D'Silva
Altar Servers	A. Pease	J & J & J D'Silva
Readers		
Altar Cloth	4 May:	

## Children's Corner

Who are some people in your community who are like branches of the vine? On each branch, write down a name and how they contribute their 'fruit' to the community.



Jesus says that we must be fruitful disciples. What are some of the ways that you can be a disciple to Jesus? Write or draw your answers inside the grapes.



Can you work out which of these three branches is the one bearing fruit?



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