28 August 2022



# **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



## Help Us to be Humble

Lord, help us find peace in this world full of fighting, Give us strength so that we can spread Your word and especially Your humbleness, lead us to become a good, forgiving and humble individuals, Help us lower our pride and uplift our kindness and willingness to preserve people's dignity by giving them what is just and what they deserved. This we pray, in Jesus' name.

Amen.



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

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

## SMALL BUSINESS

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



## Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan

Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, you called Francis

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest member of our community

## Mireya Gillett

who will be Baptised this weekend at our Parish.

## **Baptisms at Pymble Parish**

If you would like to know or if you have any questions about the Baptism process in our Parish, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on Wednesday, 31 August 2022 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.

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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## www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

BAPTISM

## **Parish Team**

## Pastoral care

## Salvatorian Fathers

Parish Priest: Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS

**Email:** fr.irek@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Youtube: http://www.youtube.com/c/IreneuszCzech

Podbean: <u>https://pawelc8.podbean.com/</u>

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## Parish Staff

Parish Secretary: Daniela Foote

Email: daniela@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Assistant Secretary: Claudia Chen

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Youth Coordinator:

Email: info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Sacramental & CCD Coordinator: Melanie Benbow

Email: melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

## 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:

# PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

# SACRED HEART

Principal: Mrs Mary Hor **Telephone:** (02) 94408056 www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Principal: Mrs Sue Host **Telephone:** (02) 9498 6060 www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au

## Rome. Lisbon. Fatima.





Led by the Salvatorians

16 Day Pilgrimage

Salvatorian Australia Pilgrimage

A Salvatorian Australia pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon. A 16-day trip to Rome, Lisbon and Fátima.

For pilgrimage details, please use the QR code or email contact.

Contact: sdsau.wyd2023@gmail.com



**Children's Liturgy** 







Podbean QR code:

**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 4pm &

Friday 8.30am to 1pm

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 on melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

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!

Sunday, 28 August Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Support Your Priest Day Social Justice Sunday		Friday, 2 September First Friday Visitation		I have
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			and Litany to the Sacred Heart of	IIIV UUL
7:45am	Mass at Sacred Heart		Jesus	
9:00am	Mass at OLPS	10:00am	Bible Study	ruth at
9:30am	Family Mass at Sacred Heart	7:00pm	Taize Group at Sacred Heart	what
6:00pm	Mass at Sacred Heart			VV II CCC
		Saturday,	3 September	AA
Tuesday, 30 August		St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor		
9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart	9:00am	Mass with Morning Prayer at OLPS	
12:00pm	Mass at OLPS	5:00pm	Mass at OLPS	
7:30pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	5:30pm	Mass at Sacred Heart	
Wednesday, 31 August		Sunday, 4 September		
9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		ha ha fa
7:30pm	Baptism Formation Class	Father's I	Day	
		7:45am	Mass at Sacred Heart	
Thursday, 1 September		9:00am	Mass at OLPS	
9:00am	Father's Day Mass at Sacred Heart	9:30am	Installation Mass at Sacred Heart	
7:00pm	Pymble Men's Fellowship	6:00pm	Mass at Sacred Heart	St Thérèse (1873

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses.

# **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:**

Ranjan Fernando, Lorenta Vida Water, Clare Rogerson, Elizabeth Dwyer, Nancy Prendergast, Janette McMaugh, Patricia Mooney, Barbara Makepeace, Jeremy Ward, Margaret Jean Starr, Mark Anthony Martin, Brian Francis Poole

## **Death Anniversaries:**

Keith James Burt, Bert Butler, Joseph Francis Sprouster, Betty Campbell, Ron Chandler, Joseph Malouf, Julia Pinkerton, Beryl Jean Conroy, Amanda Duggan, Lydia Tan, Chris Drinkwater, Norah Kneafsey

## Prayers for the sick:

Tony Dixon, Judith English, Wendy Tan, Alice Chapman, David Gardener

## Weekly prayer intention:

We pray for all the children receiving the Lord Jesus for the first time, that they may continue to grow in their love of Christ. 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.



Fift in your Will

Your After providing for family members in your Will, have you ever considered leaving a Gift directly to your local Parish? LEGACY This is called a Legacy, Bequest of Gift in Will.



# with us

Register to receive email updates from different groups within the Pymble Parish

flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish

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.

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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 to of Catholics.

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



Sunday, 28th August 2022

Support Your Priest Day Morning Tea after 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart





Sunday, 18th September 2022 Bless Your Pets on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi 9:30am Mass and Blessing of Pets at Sacred Heart School Oval



## Sunday, 25th September 2022 International Food Fair 12pm at Marian Hall Sacred Heart

Tickets will go on sale from 1 September \$20 per adult, \$10 per child or \$50 a family.

All money will go towards a retractable pergola outside Sacred Heart Church to help parishioners congregate irrespective of weather.

If you would like to contribute a dish or have any questions please contact

Marie D'Alessandri on 0404893908 before 31 August.





Do you have a passion for working with youth and young people? Are you dynamic & enthusiastic about the Catholic faith? Are you willing to help our youth and young people engage with their faith in a fun, caring and supportive environment?

The Pymble Parish invites you to join

their team as a Youth Minister working up to 10 hours per month. The role does allow for flexibility with the working schedule, however you'll need to have availability for weekends and evenings.

This is an exciting role where you will build and maintain a parish youth group, encouraging young people to engage and participate in parish youth activities, ensuring a sense of fun, community, belonging and faith for the youth and young adults in the parish.

You'll work to build a strong youth network and collaborate with like groups and organisations as well as encouraging, supporting and assisting volunteers to assist in the youth ministry.

The role requires:

- An understanding of the Catholic Church, its mission, values and the sensitivities and nuances of dealing with various stakeholders;
- A comprehensive knowledge of, and experience in the delivery of contemporary Youth Ministry programs;
- Well-developed oral and written communication skills;
- An ability to engage effectively with a variety of stakeholders; and
- Experience working with volunteers in a Christian environment.

The Diocese of Broken Bay is committed to and promotes a culture of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our Diocese has no tolerance to child abuse and is committed to ensuring our staff and volunteers understand the joint responsibility to safeguard all those within our community.

## How to apply

To obtain a copy of the position description or for further details please email <u>recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au</u>

Please apply by sending a CV and brief cover letter addressing role requirements via email to <u>recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au</u>

Applications close Friday 9 September 2022.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2022/23

Pymble Parish would like to invite you to this year's RCIA program. It is an opportunity for everyone, Catholic and Non-Catholic, to review the formation of the Catholic Faith in the 21st Century. Ever wondered what is the value in being a practising Catholic in today's Church?

In previous years, almost everyone who has attended the sessions has thoroughly enjoyed the interactive lecture experience and the discussion between members. The sessions, run for about 1 to 1.5 hours each week, finishing with tea or coffee and an open discussion. There are about 25 sessions in all and we are hoping to start in mid-September. We take breaks during Christmas and school holidays. The whole course is scheduled to be completed before Easter 2023.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office via email **office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au** or phone **(02) 9144 2702.** 

We will respond with dates, agenda and possible session times.

There are no costs involved.



Installation of Fr Ireneusz Czech as Parish Priest of Pymble Catholic Parish

> 9:30am Mass Sunday, 4 September 2022 Celebrated by **Bishop Anthony Randazzo**

Everyone is invited to celebrate together this important event for Pymble Parish

Morning refreshments follow

# SAFEGUARDING

September is Safeguarding Month.

You are invited to the annual Broken Bay Liturgy of Lament at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara at 7pm, on Friday, 2 September 2022.

Everyone is welcome.



## **Pymble Parish First Eucharist** celebration



Congratulations to the candidates for First Eucharist who received First Communion at OLPS Church last weekend.

Please continue to pray for these children, and their families, as they take this next step in their faith journey.

St John Chrysostom (349-407) reminds us that Jesus who said

"This is my Body" also said "I was hungry and you gave me to eat." We are nourished and strengthened by the Body of Christ that we may be the Body of Christ for others.



We are seeking volunteers for our Community Visitors Scheme JUST ONE HOUR A FORTNIGHT IS REQUIRED Would you like to volunteer for an organisation with exceptional values? Are you passionate about achieving positive outcomes for seniors?

CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking volunteers for our federally funded Community Visitors Scheme. 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. As a volunteer you will support seniors in a local Aged Care facility or in their own home to help improve their quality of life.

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. The time will be spent having a cuppa, going on outings, reading together, listening to music, playing games and other activities. We receive regular requests for volunteers who speak other languages so it's a bonus if you are multilingual! All volunteers are supported with regular check-ins.

Can you help? Please call Nicki on 0418 435 304, email nicki.bispham@catholiccaredbb.org.au or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer.

# **Social Justice Sunday** 28 August 2022

Social justice Sunday is observed every year on the final Sunday of August. This year's commemoration

falls on August 28. The Catholic Church in Australia has a long tradition of commemorating Social Justice Sunday. The Catholic Bishops have issued an annual Social Justice Statement practically every year since 1940. The social justice remarks are made on behalf of the entire bishops' conference in time for Social Justice Sunday. These declarations are issued with the hopes of provoking thought and action throughout the year.



Please join together in person, or online at www.bbcatholic.org.au.

# MONTH families

The Social Justice Statement 2022-23 from the Australian bishops, Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse condemns domestic and family violence. The statement highlights that family and domestic violence affects people of all ages and from all background but predominantly women and children and is a particularly painful and complex reality for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

For a copy of the Social Justice Statement 2022-23, please visit: https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/ArticleDocuments/1590/Social% 20Justice%20Statement%202022-23.pdf.aspx

# Liturgy of the Word **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **Entrance Antiphon**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

## First Reading

Sir 3: 17-20, 28-29

## A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,

and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,

and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,

an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

## (R.) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

- The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence (R.)
- 2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. (R.)
- 3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life.

It was there that your people found a home, Prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. (R.)

## Second Reading

supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of yourself as inferior to others. True humility the saints who have been made perfect; and to frees us from preoccupation with ourselves, Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

## Gospel

Lk 14: 1, 7-14

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

## **Gospel Reflection**

Who wants to be last? Isn't it only natural to desire respect and esteem from others? Jesus' parable of the guests invited to the marriage

whereas a low self-opinion tends to focus our attention on ourselves. Humility is truth in selfunderstanding and truth in action. Viewing ourselves truthfully, with sober judgment, means seeing ourselves the way God sees us (Psalm 139:1-4). A humble person makes a realistic assessment of himself or herself without illusion or pretence to be something he or she is not. The humble regard themselves neither smaller nor larger than they truly are.

True humility frees us to be our true selves and to avoid despair and pride. A humble person does not have to wear a mask or put on a facade in order to look good to others, especially to those who are not really familiar with that person. The humble are not swayed by accidentals, such as fame, reputation, success, or failure.

#### True humility frees us to love and serve selflessly for the good of others

Humility is the queen or foundation of all the other virtues because it enables us to view and judge ourselves correctly, the way God sees us. Humility leads to true self-knowledge, honesty, realism, strength, and dedication to give ourselves to something greater than ourselves. Humility frees us to love and serve others selflessly, for their sake, rather than our own. Paul the Apostles, gives us the greatest example and model of humility in the person of Jesus Christ, who emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, ...who humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross (Philippians 2:7-8). The Lord Jesus gives grace to those who seek him humbly. Do you want to be a servant as Jesus served?

Lord Jesus, you became a servant for my sake to set me free from the tyranny of sin, selfishness, and conceit. Help me to be humble as you are humble and to love freely and graciously all whom you call me to serve.

© 2022 DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MEDITATIONS

Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

feast probes our motives for seeking honour and position. Self-promotion is most often achieved at the expense of others! Jesus' parable reinforces the teaching of Proverbs: Do What you have come to is nothing known to not put yourself forward in the king's presence the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom or stand in the place of the great; for it is better turning to total darkness, or a storm; or to be told, "Come up here," than to be put trumpeting thunder or the great voice lower in the presence of the prince (Proverbs speaking which made everyone that heard it 25:6-7). beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the True humility frees us to be our true selves as city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem **God sees us** where the millions of angels have gathered for What is true humility and why should we make it the festival, with the whole Church in which a characteristic mark of our life and action? True everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of humility is not feeling bad about yourself, or heaven. You have come to God himself, the having a low opinion of yourself, or thinking of

Pymble Parish Roster 3/4 September 2022							
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm			
Acolytes	C Parbury	J Walton	T McLeod	P Adams			
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	L Bowe E Foote	N Adams			
Music	Volunteers	Quiet Mass	A Castilo	T Sato Youth Choir			
Projector							
Readers	C Tan	M Dias	S Foote	Youth Mass			
Altar Society	3 September: Lyn / Maria						
Counters	4 September: J Li / C Gwynn / M Boland						
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm		Sunday 9.00am				
Acolytes	I Chisholm		M D'Silva				
Altar Servers							
Readers	l Fernan	ıdez	R Millane				
Music and Projector	c and Projector M Mead K Haddrick			K & P Rodrigues			
Altar Cloth	<b>3 September:</b> P Ryan						

# Children's Corner

Humble yourself and you will be honoured



Across	Down		
<ol> <li>unable to see</li> <li>Jewish religious elder</li> <li>asked to attend</li> <li>made to feel uncomfortable or self-conscious</li> <li>we open this to go inside</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>an evening meal</li> <li>people we are close to</li> <li>a lavish, ceremonious meal</li> <li>people in our neigh- bourhood</li> </ol>		
	<ul> <li>6: to have little or no money, food or possessions</li> <li>7: wealthy</li> <li>9: unable to walk</li> </ul>		

Use the words below to complete these sentences.



When you are invited to be a \_\_\_\_\_, go and sit in the





CANNOT GUEST HUMBLE INVITED BEST BLIND FEAST ABOVE WORST WEDDING POOR \_\_\_\_ place.

If you put yourself \_\_\_\_\_ others, you will be put down.

When you are \_\_\_\_\_ to a wedding feast, don't sit in the \_\_\_\_\_ place.

If you \_\_\_\_\_ yourself, you will be honored.

When you give a \_\_\_\_\_, invite the \_\_\_\_\_, crippled, the lame and the \_\_\_\_\_. They \_\_\_\_\_ pay you back. When you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.







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