## Pentecost Sunday, Year A



# 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





## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 21—28 May 2023



God of justice and truth, we seek your guidance to embody the prophet's call to do good and to seek justice.

May we grow with the courage and compassion of Christ, and walk in the way of peace and reconciliation. May God's Spirit enliven and embolden us to stand in solidarity with others until we are treated with dignity and worth. May our holy living be a foretaste of the mercy and blessing of the reign of God.

Amen.

Artist: John "Munnari" Hammond A'Hang ©

"Do good; seek justice."

(cf Isaiah 1:17)



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# **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 MAY**

For church movements and groups





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

**Our upcoming Baptism Formation** Class will be held on:

Monday, 5 June 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, 1 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

### Salvatorian Fathers

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## Parish Staff

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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:



Podbean QR code:



## **Parish Primary Schools**

## **Sacred Heart**

**Principal:** Mary Hor **Telephone:** (02) 9440 8056 www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

## **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**

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



## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR WEST PYMBLE

This term Stage 2W, along with the rest of the OLPS students, have started saying the Angelus at 12pm every day. We learnt about the Annunciation and how it links to the Angelus and why it is important to incorporate it into our daily lives. We are enjoying establishing positive daily prayer habits.

In Religion, we have been learning about the history of Pymble Catholic Parish and our OLPS church. Parishioner, Graham Lynch, came in to speak to Stage 2 about how our OLPS church was established in the 1960's and how Sacred Heart and OLPS joined parishes and became Pymble Catholic Parish. Thank you, Graham, for teaching us about the history of our parish and church!

We look forward to learning more about the ways that we can serve in our parish and how this impacts our local community.

## Can you HELP a BLIND PARISHIONER?

We have TWO, any one else able to assist this wonderful blind man attend church at OLPS or Sacred Heart. With just 4 people, you only need to commit once a month. This gentleman is cognitive and physically active he would just love it if someone could help him by taking him to Mass every Sunday. He is in Gordon. Please contact the Parish Office for more information and to volunteer. Thank you.

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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 at melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au **Thank you** for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests - it is very much appreciated.

The First Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Salvatorian Fathers for the financial support of the priests and the Salvatorian Community. The Second Collection taken up at Mass is for the upkeep of the Parish. You are invited to help our Parish by committing to the Planned Giving Program. **Parish Office: 91442702 or info@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 May Pentecost Sunday First Reconciliation Class at 10:30am by Appointment Only		Friday, 2 June		
		Sts Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs (Optional)		
		First Friday Visitations		
7:45am Ma	ass at Sacred Heart	9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with Adoration and Litany to the Sacred		
9:00am Ma	ass at OLPS	Heart of Jesus		
9:30am Fa	mily Mass at Sacred Heart	10:00am Bible Study via ZOOM		
6:00pm Ma	ass at Sacred Heart			
		Saturday, 3 June		
Tuesday, 30 May		Sts Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs (Memorial)		
9:00am Ma	ass at Sacred Heart	Presentation Masses for First Reconciliation Candidates		
12:00pm Ma	ass at OLPS	First Reconciliation Classes at 2pm and 4pm by Appointment Only		
7:30pm Ch	arismatic Prayer Group	9:00am Mass at OLPS		
		5:00pm Mass at OLPS		
Wednesday, 31 May		5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart		
-	he Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)			
	ass at Sacred Heart	Sunday, 4 June		
4:30pm Ch	ildren's Rosary at Sacred Heart	The Most Holy Trinity		
•	oha Course	Presentation Masses for First Reconciliation Candidates		
		First Reconciliation Classes at 10:30am by Appointment Only		
Thursday, 1 June <i>St Justin, martyr (Memorial)</i>		7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart		
		9:00am Mass at OLPS		
	ass at Sacred Heart	9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart		
		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:**

Gilda Ramos Lizardo, Lilas Roche, Ron Edgar, Alice Chapman, Nancy Constantin, Johnny D'Souza, Marie Letts, Margaret Harris, Owen Thomas, Michael Byrnes, Drew Brebner, Elizabeth George, Darrell Campbell, Georgie Crawford

### **Death Anniversaries:**

Margaret Kime, Harold Burford, 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, Judy Carson, Joseph Matthew Lyons, Ana Marchant Duarte, Patricia Grass, Kerry Oei, Ambrose Teh, Cheang Lim Neo, Patricia Shepherd

### Prayers for the sick:

Jann Brassil, Danny Ung, Ryan Kim, David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana

### Weekly prayer intention:

We ask that You breathe on us once again on this Pentecost Sunday, may we use the gifts of the Spirit that You have distributed to bless the Church and build Your Kingdom on earth. 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.

### 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's Liturgy at Pymble Parish Term 2

We invite families who attend the Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart and OLPS for their children to join the Children's Liturgy of the word.

Sacred Heart	OLPS
Sunday 9:30am Mass	Sunday 9am Mass
11 June	Every Sunday during
25 June	School term



## **Confirmation at Pymble Catholic Parish**

Congratulations to the 85 children of our Parish who were confirmed last weekend by Bishop Anthony Randazzo.

Celebrations like Confirmation are the product of the support of many people. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who made the celebrations so memorable. These include: musicians, projectionists, acolytes, junior altar servers, flower arrangers, readers, ushers, and so on: thank you.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the second of the three sacraments of Christian initiation.

Confirmation completes Baptism, by which in the laying on of hands and the anointing with Chrism Oil, which first happened at Baptism, we are confirmed with the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

We are reminded of our participation in the ministry and mission of Jesus, and strengthened to follow Jesus more closely.





You will just need to add in the QR code.

The parish social committee warmly welcomes you to click on the QR code or email Marie D'alessandri (<u>marie@dalla.net.au</u>) to provide your name and contact details so that we can invite you to one of our small parish dinners. Your contact details will be kept strictly confidential.





## Congratulations to the First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Candidates of Pymble Catholic Parish 2023

This week, children of our Parish commenced faith formation preparation for two of the seven Catholic sacraments. There are 90 candidates partaking in this combined program, which encompasses a sacrament of healing and a sacrament of initiation.

Candidates will be presented at all masses this weekend, at both churches. Mass times at OLPS are Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 9am. Mass times at Sacred Heart are Saturday at 530pm, and Sunday at 745am, 930am and 6pm.

We look forward to welcoming the candidates, along with their families and friends at these masses.

Faith formation is ever evolving. Please continue to pray for our First Reconciliation candidates who are completing their preparation for this sacrament.

Loving God, help us to teach our children that You love us totally and unconditionally. Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that You always forgive. Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Thank You from St Vincent de Paul

The Pymble & West Pymble Conference has been awarded the following Certificate of Appreciation:

Certificate of Appreciation

Pymble & West Pymble Sacred Heart Conference

For your years of service with St Vincent de Paul Society NSW as members

Thank You



Paul Barton, President, St Vincent de Paul Society NSW

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our parish. We look forward to hearing from you.



This weekend will complete the 2023 Diocesan count for our Parish.

As always, we thank our parishioners who have helped us with this task over the last few weeks. The St Vincent de Paul Society is an international volunitary Catholic organisation of lay nten and women who serve the poor, homeless and unemployed, invespective of their race, situation or beliefs.

St Vincent de Paul Society

On behalf of St Vincent de Paul Pymble Conference, I want to sincerely thank all the Vinnies member volunteers who so enthusiastically support the outreach we do within our community to ease the burden of our clients who are in need of a "Hand up" from Vinnies. I also want to thank our Parish community for your continuing generous support for St Vincent de Paul – without you, our endeavours in helping the lonely and disadvantaged would be greatly diminished.

#### Carolynne Wawrzyniak

President – St Vincent de Paul -Pymble Conference

# K Anniversary of Ordination

Please join in our celebration of the 26th Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr Ireneusz and the 3rd Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr Paul

9:30am, Sunday, 28 May 2023Sacred Heart Church2 Richard Porter Way Pymble

Mass will be followed by refreshments and the cutting of a celebratory cake



# **Curious about faith?**



## Alpha in Pymble

Alpha is a Wednesday series that explores the basics of the Christian faith in a welcoming, open and friendly environment. It's free and there's no pressure or follow-up.

Each session is hosted as a group where you will hear different topics on Christianity, and have time to chat through your thoughts. You can say anything you like or nothing at all.

Everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited.

Please contact the Parish office and join the current program. Join in with dinner at 7:00pm Marian Hall, Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble

Alpha Details www.tinyurl.com/5wpnyjc6



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 2022/23 Financial Year

\$38,917.00



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Monday 22 May 2023

Amount raised in November 2022 and May 2023 plus Give Now Donations	\$21,902.05	
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Thank you for your contributions towards the pastoral works of the Church. God Bless.



## Liturgy Co-ordinator

Music Co-ordinator &

## For Sacred Heart



Our Masses and Liturgies are enriched by the talent and time shared by our talented musicians of our Parish. We are currently looking for a **Music Co**ordinator to assist with the organisation of music and rostering.

We are also looking for a **Liturgy Co-ordinator** to assist with the rostering of readers.

If you are interested in helping out with either of the above roles, please contact the Parish Office on 9144 2702 or office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au.



# Liturgy of the Word Pentecost Sunday

### **Entrance Antiphon**

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

### First Reading

Acts 2: 1-11

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem Sequene (on the screen) from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

### **Responsorial Psalm**

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

- Bless the Lord, my soul! 1. Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
- You take back your spirit, they die, 2. returning to the dust from which they for those whose sins you retain, came. You send forth your spirit, they are created;

sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 20: 19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven: they are retained .'

### **Gospel Reflection**

"And John bore witness, 'I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him... this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit'" (John 1:32,33; Mark 1:8; Matthew 3:11).

"And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit for forty days in the wilderness... and Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee" (Luke 4:1,14).

Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life - a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness (Romans 14:17). The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:7), and he gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26), and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom - freedom from doubt, fear, and from slavery to our unruly desires (2 Corinthians 3:17; Romans 8:21). The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God, and guides us in living according to God's will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2).

The gift of Pentecost - the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God - are made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. After his resurrection Jesus "breathed" on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life into Adam, so the gift of the Holy Spirit is an impartation of "new life" for his people. With the gift of the Holy Spirit a new creation begins. God recreates us for his glory. Jesus' gift of peace to his disciples was more than an absence of trouble. His peace included the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of everything good. Do you want power to live a faith-filled life as a disciple of Jesus? Ask the Father to fill you with the power of his Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13).

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and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

### Second Reading

3.

1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13

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

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all

Meditation: Do you know and experience in your own life the gift and power of the Holy Spirit? After his death and resurrection Jesus promised to give his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. He said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit! (John 20:22) Jesus knew that his disciples would need the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them. The gift of the Holy Spirit was conditional upon the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father. That is why Jesus instructed the apostles to wait in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high (Luke 24:49). Why did they need power from on high? The Gospels tell us that Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit when he was baptised at the Jordan River:

The Lord Jesus offers each one of us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. Jesus instructed his disciples to ask confidently for the gift of the Spirit: "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13). Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life he offers through the gift of his Spirit?

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Pymble Parish Roster 3/4 June 2023						
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm		
Acolytes	J Walton	C Parbury	T McLeod	E Leahy		
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	J Crighton A De Souza	S Marawan		
Music	L Drinkwater M Drylie	Quiet Mass	A Castillo	YOUTH		
Projector	J Witcombe	P Tang	A Johnston	A Pino		
Readers	L Menzies	C Kipps	E Johnston	YOUTH		
Altar Society	3 June: Maria / Lyn					
Counters	<b>4 June:</b> C Gwynn / T Scanlan / M Tang					
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm		Sunday 9.00am			
Acolytes	G Lynch		I Chisholm			
Altar Servers	T Seymour J Booth		J & J D'Silva			
Readers	V Mazzei		R Millane			
Music and Projector	K & P Rodrigues		E & A Chan			
Altar Cloth	<b>3 June:</b> N Simpkins					

# Children's Corner

Each person was able to hear the message of the Gospel in their own language. See if you can decipher the language below to read the special message.



I can show love by		
because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.		
I can be a peacemaker by		
because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.		
I can show joy by		
because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.		







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