



# 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*



## Neither do I condemn you

John 8:1-11

### Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine


God of peace and justice,  
 who change the hardened heart  
 and break the power of violence,  
 we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.  
 Protect them in this time of mortal peril;  
 let them know not death but life,  
 not slavery but freedom.  
 You are Father of all;  
 we are brothers and sisters.  
 Give us the strength  
 to live that truth in love,  
 choosing peace not war.  
 Through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

We welcome to Pymble Parish  
 the newest member of our  
 community



**Clara Dominis**  
 who will be Baptised this  
 weekend at our Parish.

*If you have used this  
 bulletin, please take it  
 home with you.  
 Thank you.*



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

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH



**A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO BIOETHICAL  
 CHALLENGES**

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

## Parish Team

### Pastoral care

#### Salvatorian Fathers

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS

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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 8:30am, 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: 9:00am and 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9:00am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 9:30am

## Contact details

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

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**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 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](mailto:melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)*

## PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

### SACRED HEART

**Principal:** Mrs Mary Hor

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### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

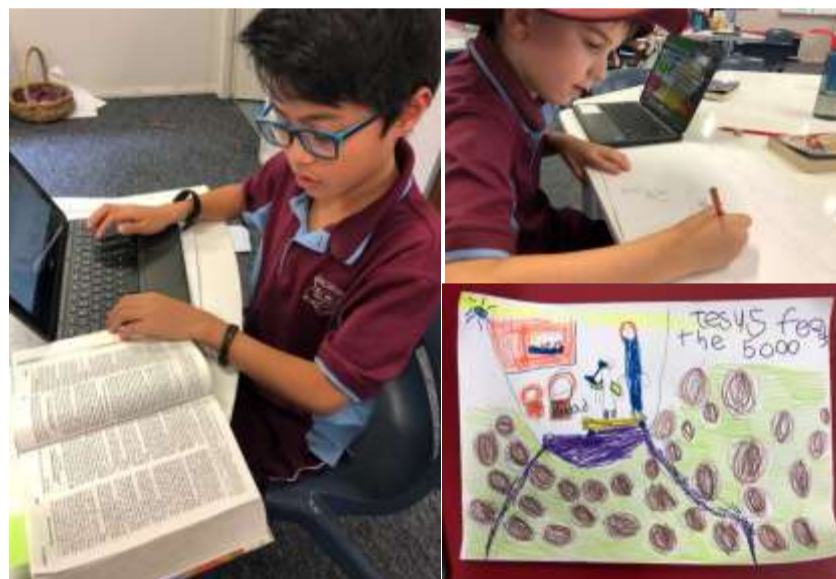
**Principal:** Mrs Sue Host

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## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

During term 1, Year 3/4W has been learning about Jesus' miracles. Students studied miracles that focused on Jesus' healing actions and acting out of compassion for others. After reading and studying the Scriptures, students chose a miracle to retell in their own words.



Students were given the opportunity to embrace their creativity and choose how they wanted to showcase their learning. Students created puppet shows, wrote scripts to act out a play of the Scripture, drew illustrations and wrote news articles recounting the miracle.



## CONFIRMATION ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN at Pymble Catholic Parish



This joyous Sacrament will be celebrated on  
**Sunday, 22 May 2022.**

Enrol at:

[www.tinyurl.com/2cauzdce](http://www.tinyurl.com/2cauzdce)

Children are eligible to partake in the 4-week Confirmation formation program if they have been baptised and are in Year 3 or above.

At Confirmation, the graces received in Baptism are sealed with the reception of the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Go to our Parish website for more details at:

[www.tinyurl.com/2p8744as](http://www.tinyurl.com/2p8744as)

## WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

### Sunday, 3 April

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 9:00am Mass at OLPS  
 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

### Tuesday, 5 April

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 7:00pm Parish Reconciliation Night

### Wednesday, 6 April

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 11:00am Mass at Southern Cross

### Thursday, 7 April

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 8:00pm Online Rosary

### Friday, 8 April

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 10:00am Bible Study  
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Confession

### Saturday, 9 April

9:00am Mass at OLPS followed by Stations of the Cross  
 5:00pm Mass at OLPS  
 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

### Sunday, 10 April

#### Palm Sunday

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 9:00am Mass at OLPS  
 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Be often reading  
 the lives of saints  
 for inspiration  
 and instruction.



St Philip Neri  
 (1515 – 1595)

## 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:

Michael John Hanson, Anthony Abbas, Julie Jillard, Sr Florianna Melinz MSC, Maria Boonjung Kim, Peter Brassil, Zita Leung, Phillip Duggan, Brian Ellis, John Richardson, Rita White, Rita Roache, Orfeo Calacoci, Ivo Felizzi, Fr Manoj Manuel, Kim Boonjung Maria, Br Norman Hart fms, Peter Yeong Ying Siew,

### Death Anniversaries:

Margaretta Hetty, Lilian Castillo, Sergio Contardo, Anna Lobo, Dawn Prins, Joseph Matthew Lyons, Joseph Francis Sprouster, Luciano Dumrique, Santa Celio, Juliana Eujin Cho, Joe Tumulty, Patricia Grass, Kerry Oei, Amanda Duggan, Antonio Djunaidi, Claire Rickard, Patricia Shepherd, Fr Timothy Cahill, Giuseppi Mario Infante, Trena Scanlan, Terry Gomez, Mary-Ellen Philomena Lyons, Theresa See

### Prayers for the sick:

Jeremy Ward, Anna Kowalczyk, David Gardener, Corey Wittenberg

### Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for the Church, that it be a community of faith in which the gifts of the Spirit are free to flourish 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.



Keep in  
 touch  
 with us



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

flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish

## 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 or 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 Boguslaw.

Email: [fr.boguslaw@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:fr.boguslaw@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

Dear Parishioners,

We are already in the fifth week of the Holy season of Lent. Next Sunday we will be commemorating the Passion of the Lord and Holy Week ceremonies will commence.

I encourage you to use the remaining time of the preparation for Easter well. Please, give more attention to prayer, self-denial and almsgiving. Decide to fast. Share your money with the poor. Visit the sick, lonely and the elderly parishioners. Make a difference in other people's lives. Pray at home as a family. Read the Bible. Reflect upon Jesus' suffering and death participating in the Stations of the Cross. Say the Rosary. Have a good reconciliation before Easter, remembering words from Psalm 50, "Have mercy on me O Lord, for I have sinned." Your holiness will be a great spiritual gift offered to the resurrected Lord on Easter Sunday!

I humbly encourage you to come to Mass next week and participate in all Holy Week ceremonies.

You are in my prayers.

Fr Ireneusz



The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm on **Tuesday, 12 April** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The priests of our Diocese gather for this celebration with Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitment. During Mass, the oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and then taken back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year.

Parishioners are warmly invited to join together in this celebration. Please contact the parish office before Monday 4 April should you wish to attend.

## Easter: Pymble Parish

The Easter Triduum:  
Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

### Tuesday 5 April

Parish Reconciliation Night  
7:00pm Sacred Heart Church

### Sunday, 10 April

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass at Sacred Heart Church

5:30pm (Saturday Vigil Mass)

7:45am

9:30am

6:00pm

Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church

5:00pm (Saturday Vigil Mass)

9:00am

### Tuesday, 12 April

Chrism Mass

7:30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara

### Thursday, 14 April

Thursday of the Lord's Supper

7:30pm Sacred Heart Church

Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 11pm

### Friday, 15 April

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Stations of the Cross

9:30am Sacred Heart Church

11:30am Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

3:00pm Sacred Heart Church

3:00pm Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church

### Saturday, 16 April

Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Easter Food

11:00am Sacred Heart Church

Easter Vigil

7:00pm Sacred Heart Church

(Presentation of RCIA Elect)

### Sunday, 17 April

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass at Sacred Heart Church

7:45am

9:30am

6:00pm

Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church

9:00am

### Monday, 18 April

Mass at Sacred Heart Church

9:00am

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## POSITIONS VACANT

Arrupe House Pymble is a small community of retired Jesuits, priests and brothers. An experienced secretary/bookkeeper (MYOB preferred) is required on a permanent part-time basis. The hours are flexible.

Please email your CV to Drupathi: [arrupehouse@sjasl.org.au](mailto:arrupehouse@sjasl.org.au)

## GOT YOUR WEDDING PLANS UNDER CONTROL?

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship.

For further information visit our web site: [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au)

Choose any of the coming Weekends: **Apr 30 - May 01; Aug 06-07, Nov 12-13**

If covid-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, the CEE weekend will be held via Zoom.



## SIGN THE ePETITION AGAINST EUTHANASIA

The NSW Government is a step closer to legalising euthanasia, with a bill having been passed by the Lower House in late 2021. The bill passed 52 votes to 32 and has now been presented to the Upper House. Our Catholic NSW Premier Dominic Perrottet, debated against this bill, but as the leader, he still did not have the voting numbers. The battle is being lost in the hearts of the citizens of society and that is reflected in the Lower and Upper Houses of government. However, we should not despair.

Right to Life NSW says there are only two votes in the Upper House that could swing the decision to prevent or pass it into law. We still need to fight with our voices by signing petitions and writing to our government representatives.

Please sign the Right to Life NSW ePetition against the passage of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021 (<https://righttolifensw.org.au/current-campaigns/>), which closes on 25 April 2022.



If you are interested in more information on euthanasia from a Catholic perspective there is a talk on CD in the Parousia Media Stand at the back of both churches titled: Thou Shalt Not Kill by Monica Doumit which is also available for free on YouTube:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DaG\\_3OKINRY&t=1392s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DaG_3OKINRY&t=1392s) The

**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!**

## Father Boguslaw Loska

Just a note to let you all know that Father Boguś has arrived safely in Poland. He is relaxing and enjoying his time with his family. He has asked to pass on his greetings to everyone.

If you would like to keep in touch with Father you can do so by emailing him at [boguslaw23@yahoo.com](mailto:boguslaw23@yahoo.com).



The Parish community provide home cooked frozen meals for Father Chris Riley's Youth Off The Streets program.

**As the normal April collection schedule falls on Good Friday, the April collection has moved one day prior to Thursday, April 14.**

Your frozen meal donations for April should be dropped off at the Parish office between 9am and 10am on **Thursday, April 14**. At 10am sharp, the meals will be transported to Youth Off The Streets. Frozen meal collections are scheduled for the third Friday of each month.

Meals are always needed. Can you help? If you would like to help by contributing some of your skills in preparing meals or to provide transport for the meals then please contact the Parish office.

Your contribution helps to feed needy homeless youth within the Youth Off The Streets program. Youth Off The Streets believes in young people. The program provides opportunities for disadvantaged youth to build a safe and stable future.

Thank you for your support.

Dear Friends,

*On behalf of Bishop Anthony, I draw your attention to the curiosity of a "Latin Mass" being celebrated currently on the Central Coast. Advertising of the same has been circulating in some of our parishes on the Central Coast. The poster is entitled, "Latin Mass Central Coast. Kariong Hall. 2 Dandaloo St, Kariong 2250." It advertises that "Mass" is celebrated at this location each Sunday 11am, and has been since 13 March 2022.*

*It is important for us to know, and to share with the Faithful, that this is not a Roman Catholic celebration of the Eucharist. The development is unknown to Bishop Anthony and it does not have his approval. The Faithful should be strongly advised not to attend as, in so doing, they would be participating in an invalid and illicit celebration of Mass.*

*Bishop Anthony does provide for a Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite which is celebrated each Sunday at 4.30pm at St Benedict's church, Arcadia. This celebration of Mass in Latin, alone, has his approval.*

*With appreciation for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of the Faithful in this respect.*

Fr David Ranson

Vicar General Very Rev Dr David Ranson PP VG



Vicar General

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come.

It's through the generous support of people like you, even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever. Thousands of schools and Parishes in Australia have supported Project Compassion over the past year alone.

**Thank you** for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.

## Join the Celebrations for Divine Mercy Sunday on 24th April:

this is your invitation to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at St Agatha's Pennant Hills, between 1:30pm and 4:00pm, including Reconciliation

(note that Reconciliation starts at 1:00pm), Mass at 2:00pm, Benediction, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. "Tell the whole world of My great mercy ... mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." (Jesus to St Faustina).

Enquiries: Greg 0419 228 199.



# The Light is ON for you

Experience God's light and peace in your life this Lent

**Pymble**  
Fridays at 7pm

**West Pymble**  
Saturdays after 9am mass



**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](mailto:info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)



### Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God,  
and plead my cause against a nation that is  
faithless.

From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,  
for you, O God, are my strength.

### First Reading

Is 43:16-21

#### A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord,  
who made a way through the sea,  
a path in the great waters; who put chariots and  
horse in the field  
and a powerful army,  
which lay there never to rise again,  
snuffed out, put out like a wick:

No need to recall the past,  
no need to think about what was done before.  
See, I am doing a new deed,  
even now it comes to light; can you not see it?  
Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness,  
paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me,  
jackals and ostriches,  
because I am putting water in the wilderness  
(rivers in the wild)  
to give my chosen people drink.  
The people I have formed for myself  
will sing my praises.

### Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we  
are filled with joy.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
it seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs. **(R.)**
  2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!'  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad. **(R.)**
  3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap. **(R.)**
- 1 They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves. **(R.)**

### Second Reading

Phil 3:8-14

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

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh  
the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus  
my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of  
everything, and I look on everything as so much  
rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a

place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by  
my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the  
Law, but I want only the perfection that comes  
through faith in Christ, and is from God and based  
on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power  
of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by  
reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the  
way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection  
of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I  
have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to  
capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured  
me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from  
thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that  
I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to  
come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to  
which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ  
Jesus.

### Gospel Acclamation

*Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
With all your heart turn to me,  
for I am tender and compassionate.  
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

### Gospel

Jn 8:1-11

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

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he  
appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people  
came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along  
who had been caught committing adultery; and  
making her stand there in full view of everybody,  
they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught  
in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses  
has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like  
this to death by stoning. What have you to say?'  
They asked him this as a test, looking for something  
to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started  
writing on the ground with his finger. As they  
persisted with their question, he looked up and said,  
'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be  
the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent  
down and wrote on the ground again. When they  
heard this they went away one by one, beginning  
with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the  
woman, who remained standing there. He looked  
up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one  
condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither  
do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't  
sin any more.'

### Gospel Reflection

Are you ready to be changed and transformed in  
Christ-like holiness? God never withholds his grace  
from us. His steadfast love and mercy is new every  
day (Lamentations 3:22-23). Through the gift and  
grace of the Holy Spirit we can be changed and  
made new in Christ. He can set us free from our  
unruly desires and passions.

#### Unjust accusations against Jesus

The Gospel accounts frequently describe how Jesus  
had to face unjust accusations made by the  
Pharisees, the ruling elders of Israel. They were  
upset with Jesus' teaching and they wanted to

discredit him in any way they could. They wanted  
to not only silence him, but to get rid of him  
because of his claim to speak with God's authority.  
When a moral dilemma or difficult legal question  
arose, it was typical for the Jews to take the  
matter to a rabbi for a decision. The scribes and  
the Pharisees brought to Jesus a woman who had  
been caught in the act of adultery. John writes  
that they wanted to "test" Jesus on the issue of  
retribution so "they might have some charge to  
bring against him" (John 8:6).

Jewish law treated adultery as a serious crime  
since it violated God's ordinance and wreaked  
havoc on the stability of marriage and family life. It  
was one of the three gravest sins punishable by  
death. If Jesus said the woman must be pardoned,  
he would be accused of breaking the law of  
Moses. If he said the woman must be stoned, he  
would lose his reputation for being the merciful  
friend of sinners.

Jesus then does something quite unexpected - he  
begins to write in the sand. The word for "writing"  
which is used here in the Gospel text has a literal  
meaning "to write down a record against  
someone" (for another example see Job 13:26).  
Perhaps Jesus was writing down a list of the sins  
of the accusers standing before him. Jesus now  
turns the challenge towards his accusers. In effect  
he says: Go ahead and stone her! But let the man  
who is without sin be the first to cast a stone. The  
Lord leaves the matter to their own consciences.

#### Pardon, restoration, and new life

When the adulterous woman is left alone with  
Jesus, he both expresses mercy and he strongly  
exhorts her to not sin again. The scribes wished to  
condemn, Jesus wished to forgive and to restore  
the sinner to health. His challenge involved a  
choice - either to go back to her former way of sin  
and death or to reach out to God's offer of  
forgiveness, restoration, and new life in his  
kingdom of peace and righteousness. Jesus gave  
her pardon and a new start on life. God's grace  
enables us to confront our sin for what it is -  
unfaithfulness to God, and to turn back to God  
with a repentant heart and a thankful spirit for  
God's mercy and forgiveness. Do you know the joy  
of repentance and a clean conscience?

**God our Father, we find it difficult to come to you,  
because our knowledge of you is imperfect. In our  
ignorance we have imagined you to be our enemy;  
we have wrongly thought that you take pleasure in  
punishing our sins; and we have foolishly conceived  
you to be a tyrant over human life. But since Jesus  
came among us, he has shown that you are loving,  
that you are on our side against all that stunts life,  
and that our resentment against you was  
groundless. So we come to you, asking you to  
forgive our past ignorance, and wanting to know  
more and more of you and your forgiving love,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Prayer of Saint  
Augustine)**

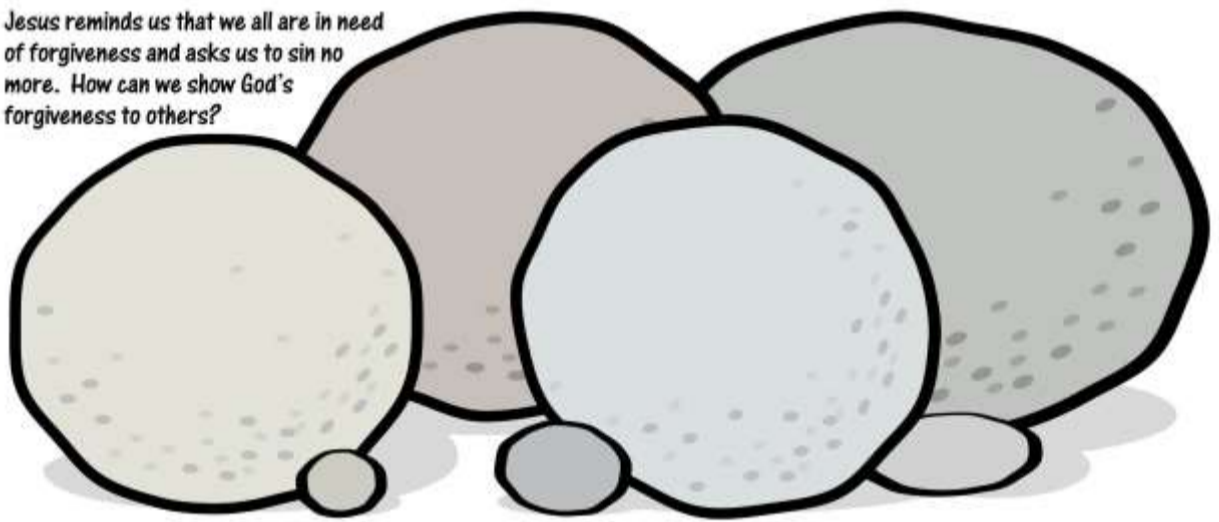
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# Pymble Parish Roster 9/10 April 2022

Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	C De Sousa	R Samson	E Leahy
Altar Servers	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	C Bowe J Foote	Volunteers Needed
Music	Vigil Singers B Laniewski	Quiet Mass	M Tang M A Bannbister	Youth Choir T Sato
Projector	J Witcombe	Volunteer Needed	A Johnston	M Adams
Readers	L Hopcroft	A Halgreen	M Grattan	M A Bannister
Altar Society	9 April:			
Counters	10 April: P Meers / M Boland / J Li			
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am		
Acolytes	G Lynch	A Mazzei		
Altar Servers	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed		
Readers	E & L Victor	L Johnston H Roche		
Music and Projector	M Mead / K Haddrick	E & A Chan		
Altar Cloth	9 April: P Ryan			
Altar Society	9 April: A Glover			

## Children's Corner

Jesus reminds us that we all are in need of forgiveness and asks us to sin no more. How can we show God's forgiveness to others?



During this final week of Lent we can all work really hard at being the best Christians we can be, in preparation for Holy Week.

At the start of Lent, what was one of the things about your life that you wanted to improve?

How well do you think you have done so far? Give yourself a score between 5 (Great!!) and 1 (hmmm..not so great).

What are some ways you can do even better during this final week of Lent and Holy Week?

Use the code below to work out what Jesus said to the accused woman

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