



PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

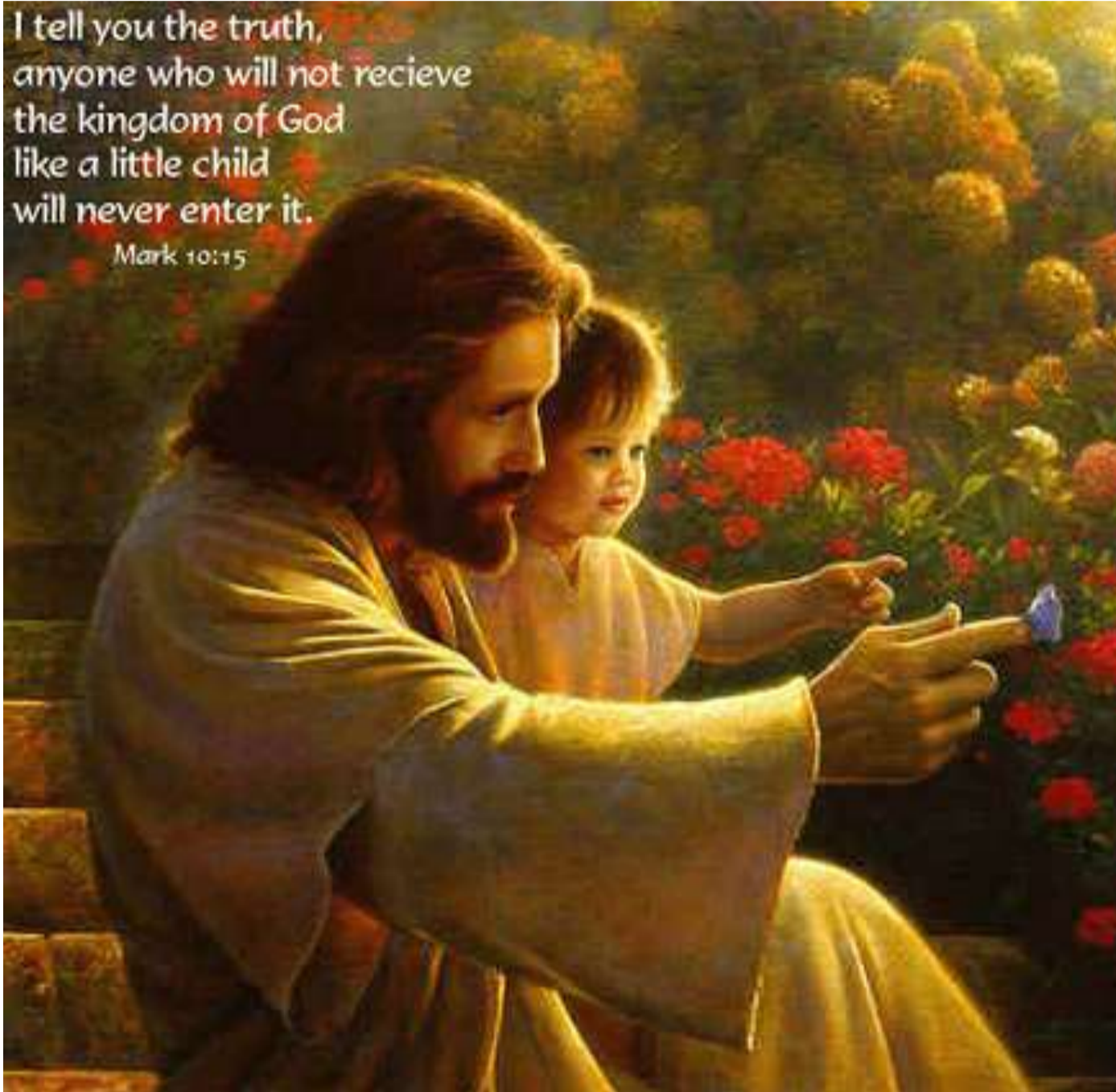
Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy



Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers.

I tell you the truth,
anyone who will not receive
the kingdom of God
like a little child
will never enter it.

Mark 10:15



Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished
children of Eve. To thee do we send up
our sighs, mourning and weeping in
this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us, and
after this our exile, show unto us the
blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin
Mary! Pray for us, O holy Mother of
God, that we may be made worthy of
the promises of Christ.

Amen.



COVID-19 Update

All Public Masses are currently suspended in our Parish for the duration of the lockdown.

During this time, we invite you to join us online this Sunday for the celebration of the Holy Mass which will be celebrated by Fr Boguslaw and Fr Chris.

Find the link for the Mass on-demand anytime on Sunday on our Parish website:

www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



Contact Us

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!



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.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Parish Team

Pastoral care

Salvatorian Fathers

Parish Priest: Fr. Boguslaw Loska SDS

Email: fr.boguslaw@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Assistant Priest: Fr Christopher Kowalczyk SDS

Email: fr.chris@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Parish Staff

Parish Secretary: Daniela Foote

Email: daniela@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Assistant Secretary: Claudia Chen

Email: claudia@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Youth Coordinator: Melanie Benbow

Email: melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Sacramental & CCD Coordinator: Melanie Benbow

Email: melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Parish Mass Times

Due to the current COVID restrictions all parish masses are currently suspended.

Please visit our parish website for further details

Sacred Heart Church

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

Postal address: PO BOX 231 Turramurra NSW 2074

Telephone: (02) 9144 2702

Email: info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Website: www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Office hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 4.00pm

Friday 8.30am to 1.00pm

Parish Primary Schools

Sacred Heart

Principal: Mrs Mary Hor

(02) 94408056 - www.shpddb.catholic.edu.au

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Principal: Mrs Sue Host

(02) 9498 6060 - www.olpsddb.catholic.edu.au

PARISH PRAYER ZONE

May the Father of our Lord Jesus enlighten the eyes of our heart that we may see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Recently Deceased:

Fr James Duck, John English, Charles Pak, Joyce Spark, Christopher Drinkwater, Rudolf Ruhidin Arsyadi, Gwendoline Elizabeth Tregear, Flynn, Dunbaven, Juana Alicia Cortes, John McLeod, Kerry Bowe, Kevin Parsons, Patricia Lenthall, Thomas Vicente, Odette McLeod, Matteo Infante, Stanislaw Kowalczyk, John Ryan, Pamela Campbell, Francisca Macalma.

Death Anniversaries:

Peter Yeong Ying Siew, Ron Chandler, Anne Hanna, Salvatore Marando, Ron Chandler, Antonio Celio, Natasha Adora Astono, Daniel Turalakey, Gwendolene Burt, Joseph Lin, Maria Lin, Rose Lin, Paul Pribila, Bernardino Castillo, Suresh Rodriguez, Thelma Livery, Patricia Callachor, Ed Rickard, Nancy Marrinon, Margaret Harris, Laura Bowe, Ed Rickard, Joseph Francis Sprouster, Ann Cesare & Ida Sartor, Mary Clare Richardson, James O'Rourke, Angus Ross, Mark Correia, Jane Clare Sprouster, Margaretha Hetty, Ann Lilian Castillo, Anna Lobo and

Prayers for the sick:

Peter Brassil, Pease Family, Fr Chris Riley, Joe Pulis, Margaret Day, Juliana Cho, Catherine Haydon, Vincent Tan, Monica Cavanagh, Marietta Tomoe, Kevin Parsons, Marianne MacRitchie, Anthony Hernandez, Steve Barrum, Colleen Hussin, Owen Thomas, Suzanne O'Sullivan, Mel Pegg Weir, Doreen Landers, Aaron Moll, Lloyd Victor, Richard Fillingham, Joanne Fernandes.

Birthdays this month:

Weekly prayer intention:

We pray for all the young families of our communities get to know your joy, peace, comfort, and love despite the world's distractions. 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.

Please note that your personal information will be treated in accordance with the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay Privacy Policy.

A copy of the policy can be found on our Website:

www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

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 office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au. Our next Baptism Formation Class will be held on **Wednesday 13th October 2021 at 7:30pm at the Sacred Heart Presbytery.** Bookings are essential.



flocknote
400 members!

The Parish Flocknote has now 401 members! Thank you to all those Parishioners who have registered to be part of our "flock".

Remember that as a member of the Parish Flocknote you get free access to the "Word on Fire" content by Bishop Barron.

If you haven't signed up yet, it's quick & easy! Simply visit us online at:

flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish

Pymble Parish Covid Update

As you may be aware, the NSW Government has outlined a roadmap to ease Covid restrictions when vaccination rates reach 70% and 80% of the adult population.



Considering the roadmap and all its implications for the Faithful of Broken Bay, Bishop Anthony has announced and determined the following to apply:

1. From Monday 11 October our churches will be reopened for private prayer and devotion **only**. It is for our people to be mindful of government requirements for this stage of the Roadmap and to engage this opportunity with a sense of responsibility and COVID safety. During this stage:
 - a. Our Churches will be open from 9am to 5pm
 - b. Public Masses remain suspended and “private” Masses with a congregation will not take place.
 - c. Confessions will not be publicly scheduled but most certainly will be available by personal arrangement with the clergy of the parish.
 - d. Baptisms, unless in the event of impending death, should be delayed until the next stage.
 - e. Weddings and funerals: up to 50 people may attend. These need to be vaccinated.
2. From the Monday after 80% vaccination rate has been achieved, public Masses will resume in all our churches according to our usual schedule. In accord with the government regulation, the vaccination status of our people who attend our churches, or who undertake a ministry in them, will not need to be verified. During this stage:
 - a. Other rituals such as Baptisms and other services of prayer and devotion will resume.
 - b. Confessions will be publicly scheduled again.
 - c. The number of people who can attend Mass and other liturgies and services of prayer is based on the 4 sqm principle (uncapped), including for funerals and weddings.
 - d. Congregational singing will not be possible, but a musician and cantor are possible and will be engaged for the beauty of the liturgy.
 - e. COVID safe practices related to the celebration of our liturgies will be re-introduced including:
 - i. Avoiding the handling of objects by multiple persons;
 - ii. The Chalice will not be shared; Holy Communion for the Faithful is to be under one species only;
 - iii. The Sign of Peace should only be given by a simple bow or nod of the head.
 - iv. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue will be asked to wait until the end of the Communion Procession.
 - f. It is essential that anyone visiting our churches use the QR code to register their visit, sanitize, and always wear a mask.

Given that our parish facilities other than our church buildings will be subject to the status of people’s vaccination it all face-to-face parish meetings, social gatherings, and use of facilities such meeting rooms and halls will continue to be suspended until after 1 December.
3. From 1 December 2021
 - a. Density for gatherings in our churches will shift to one person per 2 sqm for both indoor and outdoor gatherings.
 - b. Congregational singing will be possible at our liturgies.
 - c. There is no restriction on the use of other parish facilities such as meeting rooms and halls.

The NSW roadmap can be accessed here <https://www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases/roadmap-to-recovery-reveals-path-forward-for-all-nsw>

... Continued Pymble Parish Covid Update

We will continue to communicate to you our plans in the coming weeks.

Currently, all Church services and events remain cancelled. The Public Health Order allows a priest to go to a house for pastoral care but only the residents of that house can be present.

Funerals can be held at both our Churches, with a maximum of 10 people. In addition to the 10 people attending the service there may also be the celebrant and other people who are necessary for the preparation and conduct of the service.

During this time, please refer to our Parish website for spiritual resources for our time at home: www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au. We have included resources such as Online Mass links, collection of prayers and online resources for digital devotion. Our Pymble Parish Sunday Mass will be presented as video on demand. We invite you to join in as we pray together.

We ask you to keep praying for this troubled world, and most importantly, know that our parish team is praying for you.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

We thank you for your patience and support during this time. May God bless you all in this time of uncertainty.



Our Broken Bay Diocese presents a new program of online events known as "Bay Connect". The program provides a continuing weekly series of regular online activities to converse, reflect and connect spiritually in these difficult times.

The Bay Connect program commences on Monday, 30 August 2021, and includes the following weekly events:

The Chosen Monday

Mondays, 7:30-8:45pm: Join in as we go through the first season of The Chosen TV Series. We will view one episode every Monday, breaking open associated themes and building our knowledge of Jesus in a fresh new way.

Tuesday Night Lights

Tuesdays, 7:00-7:30pm: A place to come together for prayer and to praise God from the setting of our home. All youth, young adults, singles and families, parishioners and clergy are invited.

Humpday Hangout With Br Bernard

Wednesdays, 7:00-7:30pm: Our jolly friar Br Bernard Mary will host a session with time for prayer, "Banger" of the week, casual chat and an entertaining selection of activities. (Banger, an exemplary song.)

Formation Fridays

Fridays, 7:00-8:00pm: An opportunity to get straightforward Catholic information on various aspects of the faith, from the basics to the hot topics, featuring a different guest speaker each week, followed by time for questions and discussion.

We encourage your participation and hope that this program can help, in a new and fresh way, those in our community who are seeking opportunities to come closer to Christ. For further information including an event calendar and to register, please visit Bay Connect via www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect



October

A MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Join with us

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.



Charity is the form, mover, mother, and root of all virtues.



*St Thomas Aquinas
(1225 - 1274)*



JOIN US IN PRAYING *The Rosary* ONLINE

WEDNESDAYS @ 10AM

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT
info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au FOR ZOOM DETAILS

Pymble Parish needs your support...

We would like to thank all those parishioners who have made contact with us about their weekly donations to the parish.



Given the circumstances we are living in at the moment, we encourage you to donate through the Parish Planned Giving Program - Direct Debit. Alternatively, you can make an online transaction to the Parish.

Online donations or payments may be made to the Parish using BPoint. BPoint is a service of the Commonwealth Bank, ABN 48 123 123 124.

The BPoint service provides a simple way for you to make individual online payments directly to the Pymble Catholic Parish. Payment may be made via any VISA or Mastercard debit or credit card or by any MasterPass digital wallet.

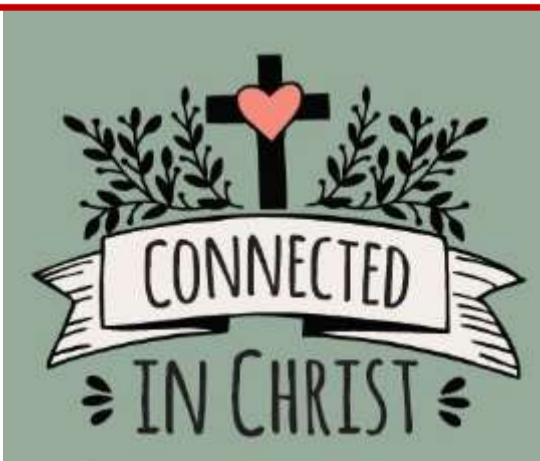
The BPoint facility for our Parish can be found on our website www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au under > Our Parish > Payments > Online Payment.

**God bless your generosity and continuous support.
The Parish team.**

Connected in Christ

Each week the Evangelisation Broken Bay team will provide Gospel readings, prayers, reflections and children's activities for families to worship and pray at home in this extended period of lockdown. You can access via:

www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect



How can we help you?

Our Parish is prepared to assist those parishioners that might need some extra help and support during these difficult times. We are here for you!

Here are some of the things that we could do for you:

- Post letters or small parcels.
- Pick up some groceries and/or medicines.
- Cook a plate for you and drop it at your home.
- Other... please let us know how else we might be able to help you.

Please contact the Parish office at office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au or on (02) 9144 2702



Rest in Peace Fr James Duck

It is with great sadness that we share with you that Fr James Duck, a much loved member of the presbyterate of our Diocese of Broken Bay, passed away on Friday, 10 September at his home in North Ryde, aged 87. Fr James often served in our Parish when our priests have been away.

Fr James was a remarkable presence in our Diocese, participating with great generosity in the life of the presbyterate right through to his death and maintaining an active ministry throughout his retirement supporting our priests by his gracious availability for supply. He was well known to our Pymble parishioners, and always made himself available to assist our Parish when needed.

We give God thanks for Fr James Duck's long and fruitful ministry as a priest, and now commend him to Almighty God.

Fr James' funeral took place on Monday 27th September 2021.



*"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him."*

CATECHISTS NEEDED to help lead our children to Jesus

"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE." - *Mt 10:14*



ANSWER THE CALL!

Are you called to serve as a witness to your faith? Calling for Catechists

If you have ever thought about becoming a catechist, now is a good time to respond and make an enquiry.

CCD is offering Zoom training in Term 4 to upskill new catechists and helpers to enable them to teach, or assist an experienced catechist, in one of our public schools in 2022.

Visit the link below for more information or contact Melanie, our Parish Catechist Coordinator at melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au.

<https://bbcatholic.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=466af249e088db70ab864d088&id=90b15858ce&e=ef892e396b>

the genius podcast

A PODCAST FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN
NEEDING TO BE ENCOURAGED, INSPIRED & ELEVATED

Free Virtual Catholic Women's Summit October 8-9

The Genius Project Catholic Women's Ministry is holding a free virtual summit on October 8-9. Hundreds of Catholic women from around the world have already registered to encounter incredible speakers and workshops. Watch the video and find out more at <https://bit.ly/catholic2021>

Broken Bay News

The Diocese of Broken Bay's quarterly magazine, Broken Bay News, has taken out the top award at the 2021 Australasian Catholic Press Association Awards. This is only the second time Broken Bay News has won this prestigious award, the first time was in 2004.



The Bishop Philip Kennedy Memorial Trophy is awarded to the publication that wins either one of two awards: Best Print Publication or Best Online Publication.

Broken Bay News was awarded Best Print Publication after judges commented that it was a very engaging publication and an outstanding contribution to the Catholic media landscape in Australia and New Zealand. It also won the Most Improved Publication award. The September issue of Broken Bay News is online. You can read the award-winning magazine here: https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_september_2021_issue_211

CatholicCare keeping seniors connected and active during lockdown

Explore dance, fitness, technology, creativity, nutrition, tai chi and more with CatholicCare. Our Memory Innovations Centre improves quality of life, wellbeing and helps support positive brain health for seniors in our community.

Our professionally run programs focus on having fun, connecting with others and stimulating your brain. Programs are currently being delivered online during the lockdown and you can join anytime. For more information visit www.catholiccareddb.org.au/aged-care/memory-innovations-centre or call (02) 9488 2659.



PYMBLE PARISH

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

EVERY FRIDAY AT 10:00AM

If you would like to join us, please send us your email address to office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au and we will get in contact





The Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) co-convened by Jesuit Refugee Service and Jesuit Social Services is requesting the support of the local Catholic community to call on the Commonwealth Government to provide more support for Afghan refugees and asylum seekers.

CAPSA is inviting members of the Catholic community of the Bradfield federal electorate to add their names to a letter to the local member Paul Fletcher MP ahead of a meeting with a local CAPSA delegation.

Please contact Pymble Catholic Parish for a template of the letter.



Safeguarding Month September 2021
Participation of Children and Young People in Catholic Communities

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God
Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo
 Bishop of Broken Bay


joyfully announces the Ordination of
Deacon Roger Delmonte
Deacon Aldrin Valdehueza
Deacon Samuel French

to the Order of Presbyters through the
 Invocation of the Holy Spirit and the Imposition of Hands

Monday
18 October 2021
 Commencing at **11.30am**

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL
 Waitara

The ceremony will be conducted within the guidelines of the
 government's COVID-19 Health Orders
Please participate online via the livestream
www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination



*Lord, you know all things;
 you know that I love you.
 Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."
 John 21.17*

You are also cordially invited to join in the following
 Masses of Thanksgiving, via livestream
www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination

Rev Fr Roger Delmonte
11:00am, Tuesday 19 October 2021
 Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

Rev Fr Aldrin Valdehueza
7:00pm, Tuesday 19 October 2021
 Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood

Rev Fr Samuel French
6:00pm, Friday 22 October 2021
 St John the Baptist Church, Woy Woy

Watch the Plenary Council Assembly Online



The First General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia opens with Mass at 2:00pm AEDT from St Mary's Cathedral in Perth on Sunday, 3 October. Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, President of Plenary Council. Key moments will be live streamed between 3 and 10 October.

They will include daily Masses, morning prayer and sharing of the fruits of discernment.

Watch the live-streamed Mass and access other information on the Plenary Council website at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

Online Prayer Vigil

We are inviting the community of the Church of Broken Bay to a virtual prayer vigil with Bishop Anthony on Saturday 2 October from 7.00-7:30pm.

"Listen to what the spirit is saying" has been the theme of this Plenary Council acknowledging the importance of prayer and God's relationship with His Church. This prayer vigil will call the community to come together as one Church to offer our prayers of support to the Bishop, Members, Delegates, and the whole Assembly gathering.

We encourage you to attend and take part in this special prayer night. To register for the zoom link please visit: www.bbcatholic.org.au/bayconnect

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2021/2022



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 beginning next Tuesday**. We take breaks during Christmas and school holidays. The whole course is scheduled to be completed before Easter 2022.

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.**

Positions Vacant

Pastoral Support Worker - Youth Ministry Coordinator Corpus Christi Parish, St Ives (Part Time)

St Ives Catholic Parish has identified Youth as a major priority in its three-year plan to transform the parish. The newly created role of Youth Ministry Coordinator will be employed on a part-time (12 hrs p/w) 12-month contract (with potential to convert to permanent) The working schedule is flexible, however the successful candidate will be required to be available for evening and weekend work. The role works under the direction of the Evangelisation & Discipleship Coordinator.

Your main responsibilities will be to develop and implement an engaging contemporary program of youth and young adult activities that is aligned with the Parish Youth Ministry framework, producing Parish communications and other materials relevant to the Youth Ministry with a focus on digital communications and social media usage.

You will work with our amazing volunteers to build and maintain Parish youth groups ensuring a sense of fun, faith, community and belonging for the youth and young adults.

For more information including the position description contact Jen Perrott at jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au or the Parish Office on 9144 6998. If you are interested in applying for this role please send your CV and a brief cover letter addressing the skillset required for this role to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

Applications close **Friday, 22 October 2021**.

Parish Secretary – Catholic Parish of Pittwater (Permanent Full Time)

The Pittwater Parish is seeking to recruit a full-time Parish Secretary. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, providing support for Parish communications, administration, financial processes, Parish property, compliance and Diocesan support.

The ideal candidate will have excellent people skills, a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and procedures and a sound understanding of Microsoft Office Suite, MYOB, bookkeeping or accounting practices.

An ability to work autonomously while remaining a team player, with a commitment to be accountable for performance, and an ability to work collaboratively across a wide spectrum of stakeholders, supported by a good understanding of, and commitment to, Catholic values and teachings will be crucial to your success.

If you have high developed administration skills coupled with well-developed relational and rapport building skills and this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au. For further information, including to request a copy of the position description please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

Applications close **Wednesday 13 October 2021**.



Liturgy at home In the absence of Mass

1. Introductory Rites

Find lyrics to a hymn online, or on YouTube

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Leader: We place ourselves before the Lord, beginning with an act of contrition.

All: My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

2. Gloria

The Gloria is recited on Sundays outside of the Season of Lent and Advent

All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

3. Liturgy Of The Word

Readings

Readings are found in a Sunday missal. Or on this parish bulletin on the following pages.

Homily

Spend some time in silence, receiving the word of God. If you are in a group you may like to invite others to share the fruits of their reflection.

4. Profession Of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.

5. Prayers Of The Faithful

Pray for the Church, the world, our leaders, families, those suffering, the sick, the lonely special needs.

<State prayer intention>... Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

All: Merciful God, hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the coronavirus. May those who are infected receive the proper treatment and the comfort of your healing presence. May their caregivers, families and neighbours be shielded from the onslaught of the virus. Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones. Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure, that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health. Help us to rise above fear. Amen.

6. Our Father

Leader: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

7. Spiritual Communion

Find Prayer below

8. Concluding Rites

Leader: May the Lord bless us, keep us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Finish with a final hymn or pray together a Hail Mary seeking the Blessed Virgin's intercession during this time.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy
Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You
into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into
my heart. I embrace You as
if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated
from You.
Amen.





Liturgy of the Word

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

First Reading Gen 2:18-24

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones,
and flesh from my flesh!
This is to be called woman,
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

- O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. (R.)
- Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R.)
- Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! (R.)

Second Reading Heb 2:9-11

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 10:2-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little

child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

Gospel Reflection

Jesus sets the high ideal of the married state before those who are willing to accept his commands. Jesus, likewise sets the high ideal for those who freely renounce marriage for the sake of the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 19:11-12). Both marriage and celibacy are calls from God to live a consecrated life, that is to live as married couples or as singles who belong not to themselves but to God. Our lives are not our own, but they belong to God. He gives the grace and power to those who seek to follow his way of holiness in their state of life. Do you seek the Lord and his grace in your state of life?

Do you seek to help others draw near to the Lord? The parents who brought their children to Jesus wanted Jesus to lay his hands upon them. They knew of the healing power, both physical and spiritual, which came from Jesus' touch. Jesus, in turn, rebuked his disciples for hindering the children from coming. No doubt the disciples wanted to shield Jesus from the nuisance of noisy children. But Jesus delighted in the children and demonstrated that God's love has ample room for everyone.

No one is unimportant to God. He comes to each person individually that he might touch them with his healing love and power. May we never hinder our youth from coming to the Lord to receive his blessing and healing power. And as we grow with age, may we never lose that child-like simplicity and humility which draws us into Christ's loving presence. Do you show kindness to the youth you encounter in your neighbourhood, home, and church and do you pray for them that they may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of Jesus Christ?

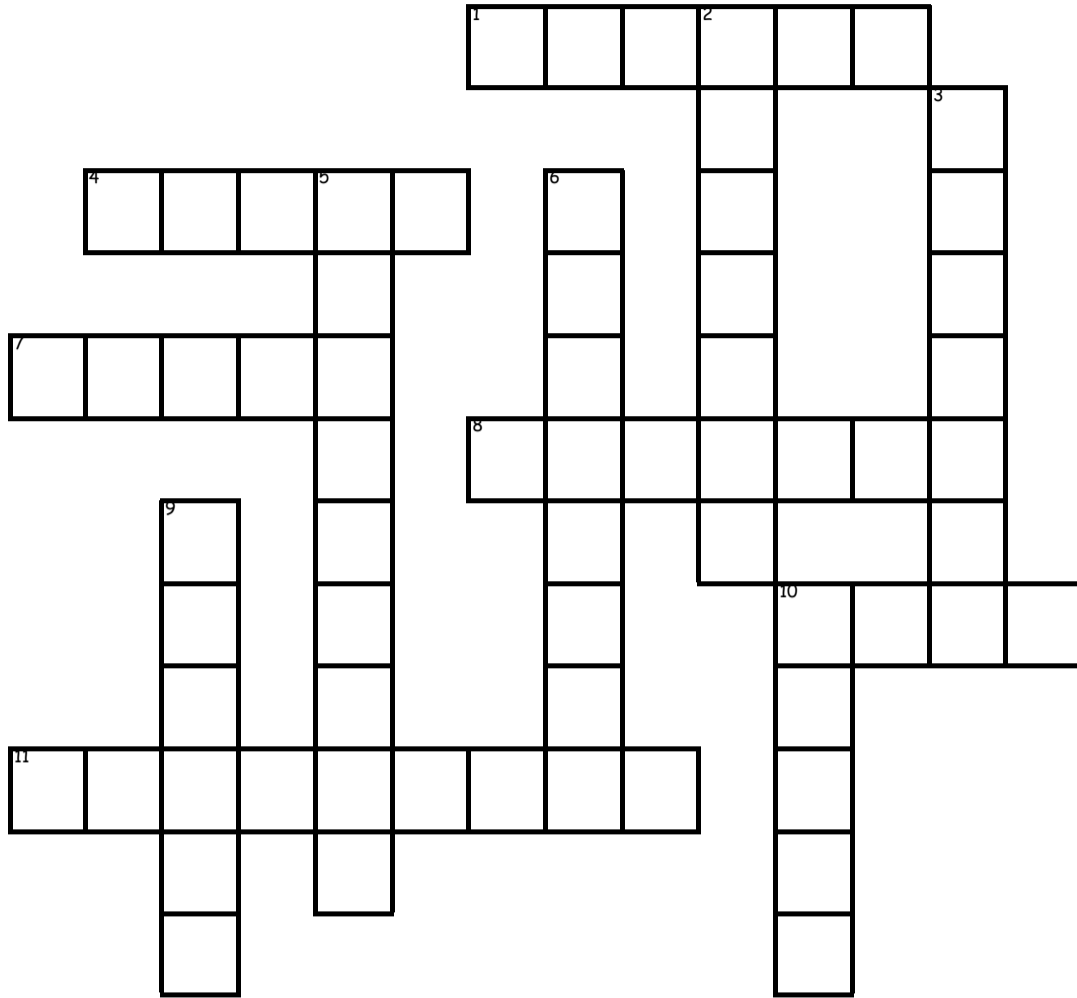
**Lord Jesus Christ, your call to holiness extends to all in every state of life.
Sanctify our lives - as married couples and as singles - that we may live as men and women who are consecrated to you.
Make us leaven in a society that disdains life-long marriage fidelity, chastity, and living single for the Lord.**

© 2021 Servants of the Word, source: dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager.



CHILDREN'S WORKSHEET

Blessed are the children



Across

- 1: a crowd is made up of these
- 4: these have four fingers and a thumb
- 7: the Son of God
- 8: Jesus _____ the children by placing his hands on them
- 10: Jesus took the children in his _____
- 11: annoying someone

Down

- 2: to say faithfully that you will do something
- 3: children belong to the _____ of God
- 5: Jesus' closest friends and followers were called his _____
- 6: young people
- 9: the opposite of big (l_____)
- 10: very annoyed

Some people brought their children to see Jesus. The disciples eventually tried to turn them away but Jesus wanted them to stay. He took the children in his arms and blessed them. Draw yourself with Jesus and the rest of the children.



What do you think the kingdom of God is really like?

Write or draw your answer

ARE YOU HOME SCHOOLING AT THE MOMENT?

The Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay has available on-line resources for ongoing faith formation of students partaking home learning. These lessons are designed for specific age groups and cover a vast number of Catholic and Christian topics.

Have a look at these resources and engage with your child; continuing to nurture their faith formation.

"We are inspired by the Holy Spirit and connected in Jesus Christ who is the way, the truth and at the centre of our lives and ministry."

Check out: <https://www.ccross.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons>

MAKE TIME FOR GOD



WWW.CCROSS.ORG.AU/LEARNING-FROM-HOME-SRE-LESSONS



CHILDREN

How many words can you make from the letters in CHILDREN?

Now in Hornsby

Solutions for Mobility, Independence and Dignity

Registered NDIS, My Aged Care, DVA and Insurance Provider

- Easy Under Cover Parking at the Rear on Ground Floor
- Easy access to the showroom from the Car Park
- Enter Parking from Jersey Street NORTH, north bound
- Corner of Jersey Street North and Bridge Road

9987 4500

73 Jersey St North, Hornsby NSW 2077



www.comfordiscovered.com

PROPERTY WASH

Renew your homes appearance.

A professional 'soft wash' removal of mould, surface and ingrained grime and cobwebs from all exterior surfaces.

We also high pressure clean pathways, pool surrounds and driveways.

10% discount to Pymble Parishioners.

Please call Alan Eather

0411 212 068

for an obligation free quote

propertywash@optusnet.com.au

Catering for all occasions

Exquisite Catering

Marie D'Alessandri

0404893908

Rosani Wahab

0403007478

exquisitecateringsydney@gmail.com

Tom Fransen Plumbing

Leaks & Drips
Blocked Drains
Cistern Repairs
Tap Replacement
Advice or a Price

SENIORS DISCOUNT

9440 1321 0413946899

plmoortomfransen@gmail.com

Lic. 81079C

Annelie Accounting Services

End to End Accounting Services
Accounts Receivables/Payables
Reconciliations, BAS, Tax
Compliance, EOY Financial Reports,
Cash Flow, Budgeting

We are a Family Friendly company.
We're here to help your business work
around your family commitments!

Phone: 0410 882 881

info@annelieaccountingservices.com.au
www.annelieaccountingservices.com.au



KU RING GAI PROJECTS

Bathrooms-Decks-Pergolas

For all carpentry needs,
call Paul on 0411 393 183

Ku-Ring-Gai Projects

Gregory & Carr

FUNERALS

Putting People First

We strive to build meaningful and lasting connections with our families and community.

Australian owned and family operated.

Please contact us on 1800 266 588 (24 hours)
director@gregoryandcarr.com.au

www.gregoryandcarr.com.au

Gordon
850 Pacific Highway
Gordon 2072
9498 4455

Brookvale
555 Pittwater Road
Brookvale 2100
9977 8011

Mona Vale
1747 Pittwater Road
Mona Vale 2103
9999 1522

North Ryde
14 Delhi Road
Macquarie Park 2113
9888 2203

North Strathfield
100 Concord Road
North Strathfield 2137
9746 9666

Counselling and Psychotherapy

Individuals may seek support for relief from:

- Emotional disturbances such as depression, anxiety and stress
- A history of failing relationships
- Difficulty in forming new relationships
- Trauma, grief, or life crisis
- Fear of phobias
- Loss of meaning

You can call me on 0403 453 620 or contact me by email at:
kylieccullen@gmail.com

BHlthSc(Counselling) STB, Grad Dip Pastoral Care of Human Mobility, Member
ASORC
ABN17922986030



Complete Dentures | Partial Dentures
Repairs and Relines | Denture Maintenance
Implant Overdentures | Sports Mouthguards
Mobile Denture Service Available | Onsite Parking
20% Discount to all card holders.

Ph: 02 9411 1179

539/541 Pacific Highway, Artarmon NSW 2064

www.lanecovedentureclinic.com.au



Hamilton Funerals

Hamilton Funerals is a family business owned and operated by Adam and Michael Flanagan. We aim to fulfil the needs of our clients in the most dignified, professional yet personal way.



9449 5544

1015 Pacific Highway, Pymble

www.hamiltonfunerals.com.au

Need more space at your place?



For over 26 years Family Homes has designed and constructed hundreds of renovations and extensions across the North Shore region. If you are thinking of building a second storey addition or ground floor extension, contact us today.



Phone: 9417 5777 enquiry@familyhome.com.au

