

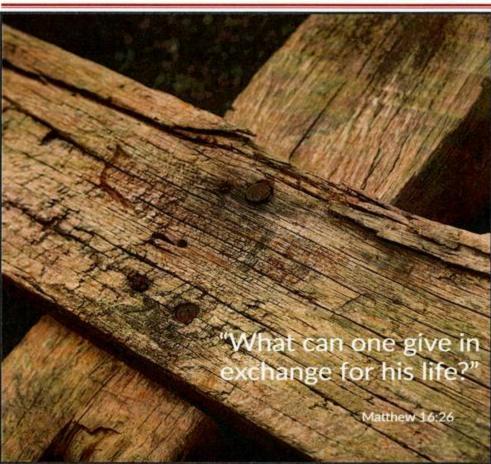
PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

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





A Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

Amen.



Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org. au for Baptism enquiries.

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Monday, 18 September 2023 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

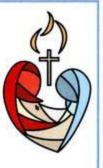
Bookings are essential.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For People Living on the Margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they no be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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





Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan

Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, you called Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan to be your apostle, to make God known and loved by all people everywhere, using all the means your love inspires. You filled him with universal apostolic zeal, with a deep trust in God's loving providence, with a profound spirit of prayer, with a sincere devotion to Mary, Mother of the Saviour, and with the courage to follow you, even into the mystery of the Cross.

Grant also to me the grace to proclaim the Gospel in this spirit, and make me an effective apostle in today's world.

Through the intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan, 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.

www.sds.org.au

Parish Team

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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

Address: 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073 Postal address: PO BOX 231 Turramurra NSW 2074

Telephone: (02) 9144 2702

Email: office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au
Website: www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Office hours: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4pm &

Friday 8:30am to 1pm

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

For information about the sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Melanie at melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Youtube QR code:



Podbean QR code:



PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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

LECTIO: EUCHARIST

Discovering the Mass in the Bible With Dr Brant Pitre





INVITATION

You are invited to join our 10 part Eucharist series based on the Lectio program by Dr Brant Pitre.

TOPICS

The Eucharist program topics include:

- · Source and Summit
- In the Beginning
 Lamb of God
- · Miracles of the Exodus
- · Mysteries of the Tabernacle
- Miracles of Jesus
- Bread of Life Discourse
- · The Last Supper and the Cross
- The Mass
- Revelation

FOR INFORMATION AND RSVP



(02) 9144 2702

CONTEXT

"The Lamb of God", "The Bread of Life", "The Body and the Blood of Christ", these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching?

JOIN IN

Please join in with this opportunity to learn, share your thoughts and to get to know others in our Parish community.

7pm alternate Tuesday evenings Starting: 18 July 2023 Sacred Heart Church Pymble

DR BRANT PITRE

Dr Brant Pitre is a New Testar scholar and Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at the Augustine Institute, Graduate School of Theology.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

AGED CARE VOLUNTEER VISITORS SCHEME

www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer

WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 3 September

Support Your Priest Sunday

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am Mass at OLPS

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart,

followed by morning tea 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 5 September

Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am 12:00pm Mass at OLPS

(Years 1, 2, 5 & 6)

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 6 September

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

Meeting

Thursday, 7 September

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart (Yr 3) 7:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship

Meeting

Friday, 8 September

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with

Adoration and Litany to the

Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:00am Bible Study via ZOOM

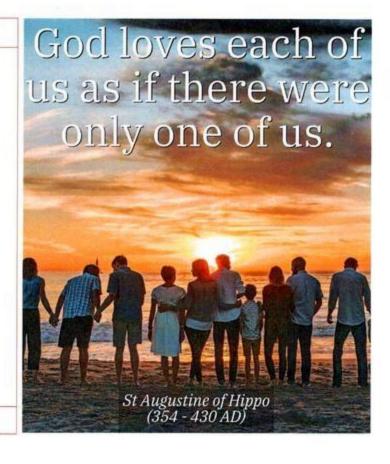
Saturday, 9 September

St Peter Claver, Priest (Optional)

9:00am Mass at OLPS 5:00pm Mass at OLPS 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, 10 September

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



The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses

Parish Prayer Zone

Praying for others gets our focus off ourselves and onto the needs of those around us. As we "carry each other's burdens," we "will fulfil the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). Praying for each other makes us stronger and helps us to grow our faith and Christian love.

Recently Deceased:

David Tarrant, Anthony Dixon, Anne Seeto, Concetta Giaquinto, Michael Ludemann, Albert Chan, Nona Gutierrez, Peter Lenehan, Andrew Patterson, Monica Lamond, Yu Oi Lau, Jann Brassil, Gilda Ramos Lizardo, Lilas Roche, Alice Chapman, Nancy Constantin, Marie Letts

Death Anniversaries:

Carmel Conway, John English, May Lan Mary Seeto, Ronald Chandler, Alison De Marco, Joseph Malouf, Julia Pinkerton, Betty Campbell, Clare Rogerson, Ranjan Fernando, Roshan Perera, Christopher Drinkwater, Norah Kneafsey, Norman Li, Andrew Law, William Dwyer, Maria Margaret Palmer, Joseph Lin, Teresa Butler, John McLeod,

Prayers for the sick:

Colleen Hussin, Danny Ung, Ryan Kim, David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for all fathers. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. Amen.

If you would like the names of your relatives to be included in the prayer list (anniversary of deaths, recently deceased, illnesses, wedding celebration or anniversaries, birthdays, etc.) please contact the Parish Office by midday each Wednesday. Remember that due to privacy policy, names of the sick can only be put on the bulletin with permission of the immediate family. This list will be updated every month and we would appreciate if we are advised of any updates. Thank you.

A GIFT IN YOUR WIL YOUR LEGACY

After providing for family members in your Will, have you

ever considered leaving a Gift directly to your local Parish? This is called a Legacy, Bequest of Gift in Will.

Over the years, many people who have left a special connection to their Faith have left part of their estate to the Parish. Like a gift to a charity, a gift in your Will to the Church ensures other members of our community receive the spiritual care and guidance that has been so important to you and your family.

YOUR PARISH

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

If you would like more information on Gifts in Wills, please contact

Fr. Ireneusz. Email: Fr.ireneusz@pymblecatholicparish.org.au





SYDNEY

Ignite Conference 23 Sydney 4:00 pm Thursday to 1:30 pm Sunday Thursday, 28 September - Sunday, 1 October 2023 Broken Bay Cathedral Precinct 27 Yardley Avenue Waitara

Join over 2,000 high schoolers, young adults, leaders, teachers, priests and religious taking part in a life changing encounter with God and His Church. For full details check out www.igniteconference.com.au

Have you considered volunteering and assisting to make this the best conference ever!

Opportunities exist to volunteer in either a part-time or full-time capacity. Register for a volunteer role* and use one of these Coupon Codes (enter in the 'enter coupon code' box to reveal the rego option):

For Full-Time (\$100 - rostered close to entire program) - vft23 For Part-Time (\$165 - rostered about half of the sessions) - vpt23

Shortly after registering and paying for your ticket, the Ignite team will send you an email to an online questionnaire enabling you to indicate the different roles you would like to serve in, and the time slots that you are available. Please note that Mandatory Volunteer Training is on Thursday 31st August, 2023, 6pm – 9.30pm, MacKillop Centre, St Leo's College, Wahroonga (enter the college via Unwin Rd)

Contact Angela Harris (Ignite Volunteer Co-ordinator 2023) if you have any questions about Volunteering for Ignite.



Catechist Ministry

Do you have 30 minutes a week to spread the Good News? We are in need of catechists to support the children in our five public school with their faith formation.

Training, teacher manuals, student workbooks, and resources are provided: no previous experience required.

If you are retired, at university, have flexible working arrangements or just seeking a way to give back to the community; join us!

Schools requiring catechists across one or more year groups are the following:

Gordon East Public School - Tuesdays 9:15 - 9:45am

Turramurra Public School - Wednesdays 9:15 - 9:45am

Turramurra Public School - Wednesdays 9:55 - 10:25am

Pymble Public School - Wednesdays 1:40 - 2:10pm

Pymble Public School - Wednesdays 2:15 - 2:45pm

Gordon West Public School - Wednesdays 12:30 - 1pm

West Pymble Public School - Wednesdays 1:15 - 1:50pm

Contact Michele in the Parish office for more details at michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Thank You!

BIBLE UPDATE

Your generous donations have enabled us to provide Bibles to public school students in Years 5 to 10 who are enrolled in Catholic scripture.

These Bibles assist catechists in spreading the Word of God.

We raised \$1536 dollars, allowing us to purchase 110 Bibles

for distribution.

Thank you to the members of the Bible Study Group who contributed \$1,106, with the remainder contributed by the wider community.



Want to know more about your Catholic faith? What is God's plan for your life?

The Parish R.C.I.A. program might be just what you are looking for.

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
program will give you an understanding of what the church teaches
and how you can enjoy an AUTHENTIC and JOYFUL life as a Catholic.

We will be meeting once a week on Wednesday evenings 7:30pm – 9pm starting mid September, and concluding at Easter next year. Each session will look at a different aspect of our faith and have a discussion about it.

People who have done the course previously have said that it was a life -changing experience and they really enjoyed the interaction with other participants.

There is no cost for the course.

For more detail or to register please contact the Parish on: 9144 2702 or info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au







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

Your frozen meal donations for August should be dropped off at the Parish office between 9am and 10am on Friday, 15 September 2023. 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.

The Bazaar is back!



Saturday 9 September 9am-5pm

Pre-order your All Day Rides passes now for a discount, or purchase a raffle ticket at

jesuitmission.org.au/bazaar



Hosted at Saint Ignatius' College Riverview



This month Aid to the Church in Need is raising money to support Sisters in Paraguay. These Sisters not only care for the young

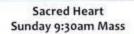
people in Paraguay but they also support the families, visit the sick and the elderly, bring Holy Communion to those in need, give catechetical instruction and support disadvantaged with practical help and advice.

To learn more and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject or scan the QR code.



Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish

Children are welcome to join us at our Children's liturgies at both of our Churches:



OLPS Saturday 5pm Mass

3 & 17 September

Every Saturday during School term



Liturgy of the Word Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading

Isaiah 20:7-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;

you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more. Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart.

imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

- O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)
- 2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. (R.)
- So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)
- 4. For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. (R.)

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-2

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 16: 21-27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: What is the way to glory and victory in the kingdom of God? Jesus told his disciples that he must first suffer rejection, be crucified, and then rise again on the third day. In so many words he explained that there could be no Losing all to gain all with Jesus Christ victory and no glory without the cross. Jesus' prediction of his suffering and death on the cross caused his disciples great dismay and happiness with God. God gives without disbelief. Peter, who was often the first to react measure. The joy he offers no sadness or loss to whatever Jesus had to say, wanted to protect Jesus from any threat or harm. That is why he rebuked the very thought of Jesus having to is the cross which Jesus Christ commands me face rejection, condemnation, and crucifixion.

"My way or God's way"

Why did Jesus use the word "Satan" when he addressed Peter? When Jesus went out into the wilderness to prepare for his public ministry, Satan came to tempt him to follow a different path than the one chosen by the Father in heaven. Now Jesus recognizes in Peter's response another temptation to seek a different and less costly path for accomplishing his mission than the way of the cross.

The word "Satan" literally means "adversary" one who stands in opposition. Jesus reminds Peter that his role is not to be an adversary but a disciple - one who gets behind his Master to follow with trust and obedience.

Victory and glory through the cross

Jesus knew that the cross was the only way he could ransom us from slavery to sin with the price of his blood which was shed for our freedom. Through his sacrificial death on the cross, Jesus defeated Satan who held us in bondage to sin and condemnation. And Jesus defeated the power of death and overcame the grave through his resurrection. Through his obedience to his heavenly Father's will, Jesus reversed the curse of Adam's disobedience. His death on the cross won pardon for the guilty, freedom for the oppressed, healing for the afflicted, and new life for those condemned to death. His death makes possible our freedom to live as the adopted sons and daughters of the merciful Father in heaven.

The great exchange

What will you give to God in exchange for freedom and eternal life? Are you ready to part with anything that might keep you from following the Lord Jesus and his perfect plan for your life? Jesus poses these questions to challenge our assumptions about what is most profitable and worthwhile in life. In every decision of life we are making ourselves a certain kind of person. It is possible that some can gain all the things they have set their heart on, only to wake up suddenly and discover that they missed the most important thing of all. Of what value are material things if they don't help you gain what truly lasts for eternity. Neither money nor possessions can buy heaven, mend a broken heart, or cheer a lonely

A true disciple gladly gives up all that he or she has in exchange for an unending life of joy and can diminish. The cross of Jesus Christ leads to victory and freedom from sin and death. What to take up each day? When my will crosses with his will, then his will must be done. Are you ready to lose all for Jesus Christ in order to gain all with Jesus Christ?

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and all my will, all that I have and possess. You have given them to me; to you, O Lord, I restore them; all things are yours, dispose of them according to your will. Give me your love and your grace, for this is enough for me. (Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola, 1491-1556)

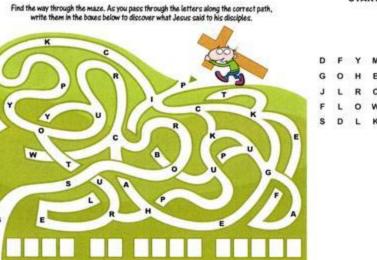
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Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5-30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Acolytes	J Walton	C De Sousa	R Samson	A Wahab
Altar Servers	M & G Heng J Ulevik	Volunteers	N Liem J Crighton	A & I Woo
Music	Volunteers	Quiet Mass	M A Bannister	T Sato
Projector	J Witcombe	P Tang	A Johnston	A Pinto
Readers	L Hopcroft	L Treacy	M Grattan	E Thomas L Joshi
Altar Society	9 September: Kim / Joanna			
Counters	10 September: T Ryan / C Gwynn / M Boland			
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Acolytes	G Lynch		A Mazzei	
Altar Servers	J Booth		L & Z Dunsford	
Readers	I Fernandez		D Blahut	
Music and Projector	E & A Chan		M Mead K Haddrick D Blahut	
Altar Cloth	9 September: N Simpkins			

Children's Corner

COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"If you want to be my followers you must take up your cross and follow me."



Write on the cross some of the hard things you need to do if you want to follow Jesus.

Help Jesus tell his disciples about the coming events in Jerusalem.

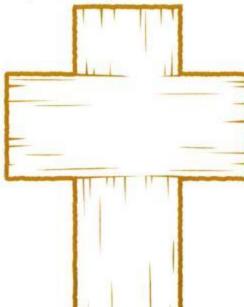
I must go to the city of Jerusalem...

...where people will make me suffer and I will be killed... ...and on the third day I will be raised.

Draw Jesus entering the city on the donkey

Draw Jesus carrying his cross

Draw the empty tomb on Easter Sunday





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