



# 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.*



## Memorare Of St Bernard

Remember,  
 O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
 that never was it known  
 that any one who fled to thy protection,  
 implored thy help or sought thy  
 intercession,  
 was left unaided.  
 Inspired with this confidence,  
 I fly unto thee,  
 O Virgin of virgins my Mother;  
 to thee do I come,  
 before thee I stand,  
 sinful and sorrowful;  
 O Mother of thy Word Incarnate,  
 despise not my petitions,  
 but in thy clemency hear and answer me.  
 Amen.



**Our Churches are opened to everyone. All weekday and weekend Masses at our Churches have resumed.**

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

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

### 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.

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## Parish Team

### Pastoral care

#### Salvatorian Fathers

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Boguslaw Loska SDS

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### Parish Staff

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## Parish Mass Times

### Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073

#### Weekdays:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am

**Rosary:** Tuesday to Friday after morning Mass

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Friday after morning Mass

#### Weekend:

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:45am, 9:30am and 6:00pm

**Reconciliation:** Friday 8:30am, 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:** [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

**Website:** [www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au](http://www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

**Office hours:** Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 4.00pm

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

**Telephone:** (02) 94408056

[www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au)

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

**Principal:** Mrs Sue Host

**Telephone:** (02) 9498 6060

[www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au)

## Pymble Parish COVID Update

As you may be aware, NSW has reached 80% vaccination rate. As such, all public Masses will resume in both Sacred Heart Church and OLPS Church.

Our Churches will be open to all, and in accordance with the health regulations, 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. **This will be 130 for Sacred Heart Church, and 65 for OLPS Church.** This applies to funerals and weddings where all attendees are fully vaccinated.
- 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.**

Please note that Bishop Anthony Randazzo has decided that the Broken Bay Sunday Obligation will remain suspended until 1 December 2021.

Given that our parish facilities other than our church buildings will be subject to the status of people's vaccination 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.

We thank you for your patience and unwavering support for our Parish during this time. Please contact the Parish Office on 9144 2702 or [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au) if you have any questions.

## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

There is the limit of 130 people at SH Church and 65 people at OLPS Church at any time.

### Sunday, 31 October

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

### Monday, 1 November

#### All Saints' Day

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

### Tuesday, 2 November

#### All Souls' Day

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

### Wednesday, 3 November

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
10:00am Online Rosary on Zoom

### Thursday, 4 November

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

### Friday, 5 November

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
10:00am Bible Study on Zoom

### Saturday, 6 November

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

### Sunday, 7 November

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart  
9:00am Mass at OLPS  
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart  
3:30pm Youth Group via Zoom  
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

### Tuesday, 9 November

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Holy Communion  
is the shortest  
and safest way to  
Heaven.

Pope St Pius X  
(1835 - 1914)

## 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:

Moyra Mitchelmore, Martin Gilsean, Jaqueline Sweeney, Paula Freeman, Robert Ramsey, 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 Lavery, Patricia Callachor, Ed Rickard, Nancy Marrinon, Margaret Harris, Laura Bowe, Ed Rickard and Joseph Francis Sprouster,

### Prayers for the sick:

Peter Brassil, Pease Family, 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. 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.



## 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](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on  
**Wednesday 1st December 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](http://flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish)







# All Saints' Day All Souls' Day

We celebrate all Saints' Day on Monday, 1 November to remember all saints and martyrs during Christian history. All Souls' Day follows on Tuesday, 2 November to commemorate those who have passed within the faith.

We will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Pymble at 9am and 7pm on both days.



Sacred Heart Church Pymble Anniversary

# 30 Years



### 30 YEARS SERVING THE PYMBLE COMMUNITY

Please join our Pymble church 30 year anniversary celebration Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday, 6 November 2021 with Bishop Anthony Randazzo.

On Sunday, 27 October 1991, Bishop Patrick Murphy opened the current Sacred Heart church in Pymble. To many, it is still the "new church". The old church remains on Pymble Hill. The first Pymble church on the same Pymble Hill site was a wooden church built in the 1860s.



"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."  
*Matthew 11:28*

### OCT-NOV PROGRAMS

**31st (Sunday) October**  
**ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE (LAST SUNDAY RETREAT)**  
9:00am - 1:00pm  
Fr. Roni George and Fr. Joby George  
• Praise and Worship • Preaching The Word • Eucharistic Adoration • Holy Mass

**5th (Friday) November**  
**DIVINE MERCY FRIDAY**  
6:00pm - 8:30pm

**6th (Saturday) November**  
**ONE DAY MALAYALAM RETREAT**  
10:00am - 2:00pm (BYO Lunch)  
**DIVINE YOUTH MINISTRY,**  
5.30 pm to 9 pm, for Young Adults ages 18+  
For more details pls call Melinda Rego on 0423786768

**28th (Sunday) November**  
**ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE (LAST SUNDAY RETREAT)**  
9:00am - 1:00pm  
Fr. Roni George and Fr. Joby George  
• Praise and Worship • Preaching The Word • Eucharistic Adoration • Holy Mass

**MASKS MANDATORY**

• **BOOKING REQUIRED • LIMITED NUMBERS**  
Pls contact 02 4372 1598, [drctreatreg@gmail.com](mailto:drctreatreg@gmail.com)



## DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE

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Tel: 02 4372 1598, 04 6848 6782, email [drctsydney@gmail.com](mailto:drctsydney@gmail.com)  
• [www.divineretreatcentre.org](http://www.divineretreatcentre.org) • [www.facebook.com/divineretreatcentersomersby](https://www.facebook.com/divineretreatcentersomersby)

# Annual Salvatorian Seminary Collection 20-21 November 2021

Each year in our Salvatorian Parishes, we ask for support for our Seminary in Poland and in Australia. Your generous contributions will help in the training and the education of our young seminarians and the upkeep of our Seminaries.

Thank you in anticipation for your generosity and God bless you all, Fr. Boguslaw and Fr. Chris

Salvatorian envelopes will be available on the weekend 20-21 November 2021.







We welcome to Pymble Parish  
the newest member of our community

**Stella Feltrin**

who will be Baptised this weekend at  
our Parish.

## ALPHA

All who have been involved in Alpha in some way are invited to a Catholic gathering to share stories and be refilled after a challenging year. The evening will include guest speakers.

Date: Thursday 4 November

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Register at: [https://uso2web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlkduCoqDwsHdXpB\\_KAj2Gm7swnB--e-fgM](https://uso2web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlkduCoqDwsHdXpB_KAj2Gm7swnB--e-fgM)



## Ministry Symposium: "Fresh Heart, Fresh Hope"

In this one-day symposium, we explore best practices and pitfalls in our efforts to engage our communities and key groups to effectively grow our mission in Jesus Christ.

Our scenario is a fictional parish, planning for 2022. We will journey with its representatives through the experience of a live panel consisting of a Parish Priest; School Principal; Life, Marriage, Family Coordinator; Parent in the School; Pastoral Council Representative and Young Person. We explore three key moments in the life cycle of the parish, with the panel guided by a facilitator looking at:

**Session 1:** Let's Dream Big! Engaging with the community – both present and disconnected – in a new vision for 2022.

**Session 2:** Managing Change Managing the tensions, roadblocks, and opportunities for healthy conflict and collaboration as the vision starts to come to life.

**Session 3:** Making it Happen Determining how to align goals, resource actions, and keep people motivated through safe and healthy processes.

After each panel session, small group sessions further develop ideas and approaches. In our rapidly changing world we are invited to consider new and innovative pathways in ministry. Fresh Heart! Fresh Hope! Offers inspiration through a practical scenario for getting going in 2022 with the Holy Spirit and your community for the sake of Christ's mission!

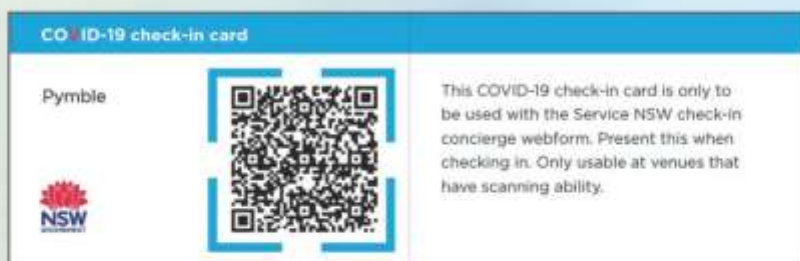
Emma Baker, Life, Marriage and Family Coordinator for the Diocese of Broken Bay will participate on the panel.

For more information and registration: <https://aliveinthespirit.com.au/symposium/>



## COVID-19 check-in card

The Service NSW QR Code check in process has a procedure to allow visitors not using telephones to carry their own personal COVID-19 check-in card. A sample personal COVID-19 check-in card is shown below. The card is provided on paper and can be folded to the size of a credit card.

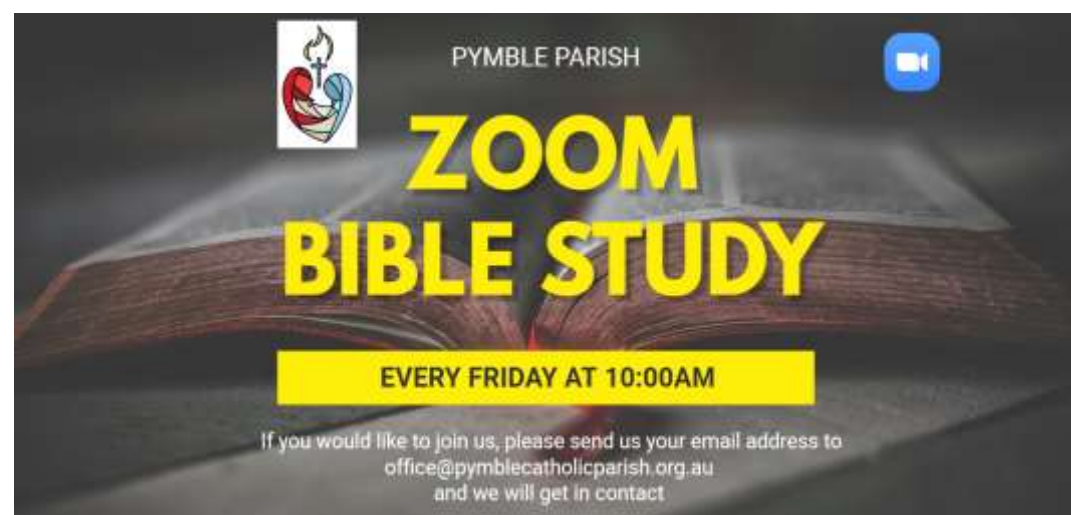


You are able to make your own individual card at home by following the link below. The link will allow you to produce a card and print it at home for use at any Service NSW check in point. If you have any difficulty producing the card then the Parish office is available to help.

[www.tinyurl.com/sryaxdsb](http://www.tinyurl.com/sryaxdsb)



[www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au](http://www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au)







## Kindergarten Transition at Sacred Heart in 2021

Recently, we were delighted to welcome our students who will be in Kindergarten in 2022 to a zoom assembly. During our time together, we offered a play-based experience for the students as they explored the Christmas Story through Scriptural Storytelling. This involved the retelling of the story using figurines. We are looking forward to sharing our Scriptural Storytelling experiences live with the children next year. In the meantime, they were able to re-create Jesus' story using pictures, just like Grace has done in the picture above.

Scriptural Storytelling is a component of the Broken Bay early years' student-centred pedagogy in Religious Education. Each child is invited to continue their journey in an experiential learning environment. This approach maintains that the heart and mind will be best developed when children first have experiences of the body: tactile, sensory and hands-on. The experiences of the heart through wonder and awe are in themselves experiences of love and so this approach may also influence a love of learning.

Liana Stella  
Religious Education Co-Ordinator  
Sacred Heart Catholic School  
Pymble



## St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas and Hamper Appeal

The Christmas season can be anything but happy for people going through hard times. The Pymble St Vincent de Paul Society has an annual Christmas and Hamper Appeal to support people in need.

You can get involved in the hamper appeal by making up a hamper for delivery to a family in need at Christmas. Numbered Hamper Cards are available that note the general nature of a family. You can select one that interests you or take any one. The Hamper Cards are available at the back of the Churches. Hamper boxes are also available for packing your hampers.

On the weekend of **13-14 November**, please take a hamper card and return your hamper on the weekend of **4-5 December**. For Our Lady of Perpetual Succour parishioners, the hampers should be left at the back of the Church. The hampers returned to Sacred Heart should be placed in the Prayer Room.

Please complete the control sheet when taking a Hamper Card for our tracking processes. You should also mark the hamper boxes with the hamper number and the Hamper Card itself should be attached to the first hamper box. If you missed out on a numbered Hamper Card, you can still make up a hamper and attach a card to it marked with the number "00". Every hamper will find a home.

If your hamper includes more than one box, be sure to mark boxes, in marking pen, with "1 of 2" and "2 of 2", etc so that they can be kept together as a set.

If you are not able to assist with a hamper, then you are invited to make a cash donation. Envelopes for this purpose are an insert in the Parish Bulletin for your convenience. If your details are on the envelope, you will receive a tax deductible receipt.

Thank you for your contribution. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the St Vincent de Paul Society and by those we are able to help.

### Christmas Hamper Content Suggestions

- |                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| • Christmas Stocking       | • Noodles                         |
| • Christmas Pudding        | • Pasta                           |
| • Dried Fruit              | • Pasta Sauce (jar)               |
| • Rice                     | • Large Cans of Tuna              |
| • Canned Ham               | • Long Life Custard               |
| • Peanut butter            | • Rice crackers                   |
| • Cans of Salad Vegetables | • Vegemite                        |
| • Cordial                  | • Shortbread                      |
| • Christmas Cake           | • Large Cans of Fruit             |
| • Tea/Coffee               | • Baked Beans                     |
| • Mince Pies               | • Long Life Milk                  |
| • Cake Mix                 | • Sultanas                        |
| • Jelly                    | • Breakfast Cereal                |
| • Jam                      | • Toiletries (soap, shampoo, etc) |

### Important:

Please do not include alcohol, and no chocolate please (as it will melt).

**Remember:** If you wish to wrap the hamper please use strong wrapping paper or cellophane so that it does not tear as it is being transported.




# Keep in touch with us

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





St Francis of Assisi captured the imagination of Australian artists in the 1960s. His simplicity of lifestyle seemed to resonate with the austerity of the Australian bush. A new article on the [art.catholic.org.au](http://art.catholic.org.au) website discusses the St Francis paintings of Clifton Pugh.

A forthcoming article will look at Arthur Boyd's series of twenty pastels, lithographs and tapestries.

There are other new articles on Australian artists which help us to see the world with fresh eyes and to appreciate the wonderful world of God's creation. See the utterly simple work of Caroline Hawkins and the epic creation paintings of William Robinson.

Bookmark the site. Explore the ever-expanding collection of Australian Catholic Liturgical Art.



## NOVEMBER MASSES



During the month of November, masses will be offered each day for those whose names have been written on the special "November Mass Envelopes". Please write down the names of your deceased family members and friends clearly and place them in the basket at the back of the Church.

**Envelopes are available at the back of both churches.**

## NEW ALTAR SERVERS WANTED



We are currently looking at recruiting new altar service members at OLPS & Sacred Heart.

Girls & Boys who have received their First Holy Communion are encouraged to join.

Training will be provided.

Please contact the parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on [info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

## Children, the young, and the vulnerable must be safe

Supported by adults who ...



### CARE

for us as we are a precious gift from God

**RESPECT** our rights, abilities, contributions, needs and wishes

**ASK** us how we are feeling and what we are thinking, ask us what we need



**LISTEN** to what we are really saying



**TELL** us about dangers – and what's being done to protect us



**SEE** what other adults are doing, and how they are behaving

**DO** what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do



### STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT

when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly.

## NEW DAY & TIME FOR OUR ROSARY ONLINE



JOIN US IN PRAYING  
*The Rosary* ONLINE

TUESDAYS @ 8PM

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT [info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au) FOR ZOOM DETAILS



Catholic Earthcare Families Program is being launched on 29th November 2021 7.30pm AEDT, 6.30pm AEST.

To register for this on-line event, please go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/BUMMY>

For more information visit Laudato Si Families - Catholic Earthcare Australia or email Alice Carwardine [alice.carwardine@gmail.com](mailto:alice.carwardine@gmail.com)



### November 2021 Appeal

St Edmund's College is one of the five beneficiaries of Pastoral Works Broken Bay.



The College supports 120 students with disabilities such as intellectual, sensory impairment or autism, providing skills and experience for them to fully engage in life.

Your generous donations help with vital fee assistance to families in our Catholic community so that their children can access the services offered by St Edmund's.

Watch the attached short film to see the amazing impact your donations support <https://youtu.be/3r5BE26o2H4>.

To donate, complete the collection envelope in your parish, or visit [www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks).

**Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.**



## FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

### Supporting the Salvatorian Seminaries

We will be selling raffle tickets after each Mass at Sacred Heart Church over the next three weekends, ending on the weekend of 20/21 November 2021. We have a beautifully prepared Advent Hamper to be won.



Tickets will be \$5 each, or 3 tickets for \$10.

You can purchase tickets by:

- cash or credit card at the end of Mass; or
- phoning the Parish Office on 9144 2702.

The raffle will be drawn after the 20/21 November weekend and we will notify the winners by phone.

All funds received will go toward supporting the Salvatorian Seminaries. Please support this worthy cause for our Salvatorian community.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Connected in Christ Resource



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.

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/prayer-resources/bay-connect>

# LIVING THE GOSPEL

## Love

*Jesus reminds us 'You must love your neighbour as yourself'. There's an unspoken, underlying idea here that is absolutely crucial. Before you can love your neighbour, you must first love yourself. To say that you love yourself today can imply a level of boastfulness or ego. However, what is required is a genuine love of self – an acceptance; a respect; a true valuing of self. Only then can we know how to treat others. When we ask ourselves how we would want to be treated it points us towards how we should treat others. What is summed up so simply by Jesus is a very tough ask!*



### 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

e: [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au) Choose any of the coming Week-ends: **Nov 13-14 2021; Feb 19-20 2022**

If COVID-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, the CEE week-end will be held via Zoom.





# Children's Week Council of Australia

23 October – 31 October 2021

Children's week is celebrated with a theme based on an article from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. The theme this year is Children have the right to choose their friends and safely connect with others.

To learn more click here - <https://www.childrensweek.org.au/>

# CatholicCare

Diocese of Broken Bay

## CatholicCare Psychologist available now

CatholicCare is our social services agency in the Diocese. Psychologist Mary McMullen has capacity to take on new clients, and is available for Medicare rebates, Victims Services (VOC) and NDIS. She also can bulk bill depending on circumstance. Mary has a particular interest in working with clients living with anxiety and depression, PTSD and a range of mental health disorders relating to trauma. Mary is experienced in working with both adolescents and adults having worked in child protection, community mental health, parenting programs as well as in private practice. Right now Mary is providing telehealth sessions during lockdown, moving back to face-to-face appointments when safe to do so. For more information or to book an appointment call 1800 324 924 or visit [www.catholiccareddb.org.au](http://www.catholiccareddb.org.au).

## Are you looking for a new opportunity within CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay?

CatholicCare has an exciting job opportunity that we would like to share! We are seeking a Community and Outreach Manager to join our organisation with a focus on integrating our suite of services into the community, with a particular focus on our parishes and schools.

This position is Permanent Full-time, however there may be flexibility to negotiate part-time work arrangements.

Please use this link to access more information about the position (including the position description) as well as instructions on how to apply: <https://catholiccareddb.expr3ss.com/?d=3&s=3>

**Applications close 31 October 2021**

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We are currently in need of more volunteers in the following ministries at both churches:

- o Readers and a ministry coordinator for Sacred Heart
- o Catechist
- o Counters (counting the collection after weekend masses)
- o Music
- o Projectors
- o Children's Liturgy
- o Altar Society

If you would like to volunteer or need more information simply contact the parish office at **9144 2702** or via email at [info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)



You shall  
**LOVE**  
the LORD your GOD  
with all your

**HEART**

**SOUL**

**MIND**

**STRENGTH**

MARK 12:30







# Liturgy of the Word Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

## Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

## First Reading

**Dr 6:2-6**

### A reading from the book Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

## Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.**

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes. (R.)
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be to the God that saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown love for his anointed. (R.)

## Second Reading

**Heb 7:23-28**

### A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men

subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*All who love me will keep my words,*  
*and my Father will love them and we will*  
*come to them.*  
*Alleluia!*

## Gospel

**Mk 12:28-34**

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

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

## Gospel Reflection

What is the purpose of God's law or commandments? The Pharisees prided themselves in the knowledge of the law and their ritual requirements. They made it a life-time practice to study the 613 precepts of the Old Testament along with the numerous rabbinic commentaries. They tested Jesus to see if he correctly understood the law as they did. Jesus startled them with his profound simplicity and mastery of the law of God and its purpose.

### **Our love for God is a response to his exceeding grace and kindness towards us What does God require of us?**

Simply that we love as he loves! God is love and everything he does flows from his love for us. God loved us first and our love for him is a response to his exceeding grace and kindness towards us. The love of God comes first and the love of neighbour is firmly grounded in the love of God. The more we

know of God's love and truth the more we love what he loves and reject what is hateful and contrary to his will.

### **Faith and hope strengthen our love for God**

What makes our love for God and his commands grow in us? Faith in God and hope in his promises strengthens us in the love of God. They are essential for a good relationship with God, for being united with him. The more we know of God the more we love him and the more we love him the greater we believe and hope in his promises. The Lord, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, gives us a new freedom to love as he loves. Do you allow anything to keep you from the love of God and the joy of serving others with a generous heart? Paul the Apostle says: hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us (Romans 5:5). Do you know the love which conquers all?

**We love you, O our God; and we desire to love you more and more. Grant to us that we may love you as much as we desire, and as much as we ought. O dearest friend, who has so loved and saved us, the thought of whom is so sweet and always growing sweeter, come with Christ and dwell in our hearts; that you keep a watch over our lips, our steps, our deeds, and we shall not need to be anxious either for our souls or our bodies. Give us love, sweetest of all gifts, which knows no enemy. Give us in our hearts pure love, born of your love to us, that we may love others as you love us. O most loving Father of Jesus Christ, from whom flows all love, let our hearts, frozen in sin, cold to you and cold to others, be warmed by this divine fire. So help and bless us in your Son.**

*(Prayer of Anselm, 1033-1109)*

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## Pymble Parish Roster 6/7 November 2021

Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Acolytes	C Parbury	T McLeod	R Luke Samson	J Starnawski
Altar Servers	<b>Volunteers needed</b>	<b>Volunteers needed</b>	<b>Volunteers needed</b>	<b>Volunteers needed</b>
Readers	J Tabuteau	A Halgreen	M Grattan	Youth Mass
Music	Vigil Singers G Foley	Quiet Mass	A Castillo	T Sato Youth Choir
Projector	L Drinkwater	A Soepardi	A Johnston	M Adams
Counters	<b>7 November:</b> A Bowe / C Gwynn / P Meers			
Altar Society	<b>6 November:</b> C de Sousa / C Heffernan			
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am		
Acolytes	I Chisholm	A Mazzei		
Altar servers	L & M Pereira	J & A Baldock		
Readers	<b>Volunteer needed</b>		<b>Volunteer needed</b>	
Music and Projector	E & A Chan		K & P Rodrigues	
Altar Cloth	<b>6 November:</b> P Ryan			
Altar Society	<b>6 November:</b> A Glover			

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## Children's Corner

Love the Lord your God. Love your neighbour

I	K	K	A	R	G	U	I	N	G	G	O	D	M	H
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X	I	X	V	Q	V	S	R	O	X	E	U	P	W	S
Z	K	D	M	Z	U	C	Q	B	W	T	S	D	I	R
C	C	Y	X	T	F	M	Q	N	H	E	A	R	T	A
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Try to find these words:

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- Commandment
- First
- God
- Heart
- Important
- Israel
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