Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

4 September 2022



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

"...whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." ~ Luke 14:27

A Prayer for Dads on Father's Day

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost of suffering may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with Fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.



A warm welcome to all our Parishioners who are celebrating the Eucharist with us this weekend. POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan

Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, you called Francis

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest members of our community

Stella Ikin

John Farrell

who will be Baptised this weekend at our Parish.

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 via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on Wednesday, 28 September 2022 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.

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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BAPTISM

Parish Team

Pastoral care

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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



Youtube QR code:

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

SACRED HEART

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Principal: Mrs Sue Host **Telephone:** (02) 9498 6060 www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au



Led by the Salvatorians

Salvatorian Australia Pilgrimage

A Salvatorian Australia pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon. A 16-day trip to Rome, Lisbon and Fátima.

For pilgrimage details, please use the QR code or email contact.

Contact: sdsau.wyd2023@gmail.com



Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish Term 3

Scan the QR code to

register your interes

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



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 on melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

	Sacred Heart Sunday 9:30am Mass		OLPS Sunday 9am Mass			
		18 September	Every Sunday			
	$\langle \rangle$	Can we call you ?				
	Our bible study group members would like to walk the talk! If you are lonely or sick, housebound or elderly, or would just like to talk with someone, our friendly bible study roup members would like to give you a call.					
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Please contact the office on <u>9144 2702</u> and we will get in touch with you.

Sacred Heart Pymble Bible Study Group

) September Claver, priest	Sunday, 4 September Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
ation	· •	9:00am	Father's Day		
	and Litany to the Sacred Heart of		Mass at Sacred Heart	7:45am	
	Jesus		Mass at OLPS	9:00am	
1	Bible Study	10:00am	Installation Mass at Sacred Heart	9:30am	
	,		Mass at Sacred Heart	6:00pm	
	/, 10 September	Saturday			
	Mission Appeal	Catholic	Tuesday, 6 September		
PS	Mass with Morning Prayer at OLPS	9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart	9:00am	
	Mass at OLPS	5:00pm	Mass at OLPS	12:00pm	
	Mass at Sacred Heart	5:30pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	
	11 September	Sunday, ⁷	ay, 7 September	Wednesd	
	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		00am Mass at Sacred Heart		
	Mission Appeal	Catholic	Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting	7:00pm	
	Mass at Sacred Heart	7:45am			
	Mass at OLPS	9:00am	Thursday, 8 September		
	Mass at Sacred Heart	9:30am	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
	Mass at Sacred Heart	6:00pm	Father's Day Mass at Sacred Heart	9:00am	
			Mass at Northaven	11:00am	

God is an artist, the universe is His work of art.

> Thomas Aquinas (1225 - 1274)

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:

Ranjan Fernando, Lorenta Vida Water, Clare Rogerson, Elizabeth Dwyer, Nancye Prendergast, Janette McMaugh, Patricia Mooney, Barbara Makepeace

Death Anniversaries:

Carmel Nola Conway, Rose Wang, Antonio & Wahib Neily, Antonio & Faide Younnes, Keith James Burt, Bert Butler, Joseph Francis Sprouster, Betty Campbell, Ron Chandler, Joseph Malouf, Julia Pinkerton, Beryl Jean Conroy, Amanda Duggan, Lydia Tan, Chris Drinkwater, Norah Kneafsey

Prayers for the sick:

Tony Dixon, Judith English, Wendy Tan, Alice Chapman, David Gardener

Weekly prayer intention:

We pray for all the fathers and grandfathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love always. 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.



Fift in your Will

Your After providing for family members in your Will, have you ever



with us

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

flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish

LEGACY 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 glift to a charity, a glift 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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, 18 September 2022

9.30am

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Oval



A free community event for pets and their owners in celebration of the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals. Mass will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic School Oval followed by the Blessing of good health and well-being.

In the event of wet weather Mass will be held at the Church and the blessing will occur outside the church after Mass.

All animals must be leashed or in a crate.

If your animal is unable to make it, you can bring a photo of them.

Coffee truck will be on site after the blessing and Sausage Sizzle and Polish Donuts will be available for sale.

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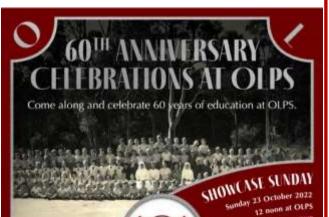


SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2022 | 12PM | MARIAN HALL

talented teaching team to and life beyond the scho We Grow" and that is cert over the past 60 years. We would love to invite

We would love to invite our parishioners, past students and families to join us in these wonderful celebrations.

It is very special to be able to celebrate our school's anniversary with 2 events:





Dear Parishioners and School Communities,

We would like to express our gratitude to all of you for your kind words and support. We feel honoured to serve you in such a wonderful community. As both of us are new in Pymble and West Pymble, we hope that together we will achieve great things for the glory of God. Please remember us in your prayers as we pray for you daily.

Yours in Christ the Savoiur,

Fr Irek Czech SDS & Fr Paul Tran SDS



OLPS West Pymble celebrates Diamond Jubilee

OLPS West Pymble is excited to be celebrating 60 years, which is a very special "Diamond Jubilee" of Catholic Education in the West Pymble Community. Our beautiful, small and nurturing school is a result of the amazing community (both past and present) that has built the school to what it is today. Our school history of starting with a few students and classes from Kindergarten to Year 4, run by the Mercy sisters. Today, OLPS West Pymble has grown into the successful Kindy to Year 6 school with a dedicated and talented teaching team to future ready our students for High School and life beyond the school gate! Our School Motto is "With Love We Grow" and that is certainly how OLPS West Pymble has thrived over the past 60 years.

Feel free to come dressed in your traditional dress

Join us for a fun-filled family event and embark on a culinary experience around the world to savour some ethnic signature cuisine.

All money raised will go towards four retractable blinds (worth \$10,000) outside Sacred Heart Church to help parishioners congregate irrespective of weather.

If you would like to contribute a dish or have any questions please contact Marie D'Alessandri on 0404 893 908

> Tickets can be purchased here: https://events.humanitix.com/international-food-festival

A Cocktail Party at the Greengate Hotel: Saturday evening 17th September 2022 <u>https://</u> www.trybooking.com/ CANGW

Family Day to showcase the school's collaborative

art, band & music, dance, classrooms and BBQ: Sunday 23rd October 2022 <u>https://www.trybooking.com/CANHB</u>

#withlovewegrow



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Dear Fathers,

May our loving God bless you all on this special day. May He grant you many years on earth and keep you in good health.

> Let the example of your deep faith in the Eternal Father shine forth.

May your children honour you always with a spirit of profound love and respect.

Happy Father's Day!

Fr Irek Czech SDS Fr Paul Tran SDS



Do you have a passion for working with youth and young people? Are you dynamic & enthusiastic about the Catholic faith? Are you willing to help our youth and young people engage with their faith in a fun, caring and supportive environment?

The Pymble Parish invites you to join their team as a Youth Minister working up to 10 hours per month. The

role does allow for flexibility with the working schedule, however you'll need to have availability for weekends and evenings.

This is an exciting role where you will build and maintain a parish youth group, encouraging young people to engage and participate in parish youth activities, ensuring a sense of fun, community, belonging and faith for the youth and young adults in the parish.

You'll work to build a strong youth network and collaborate with like groups and organisations as well as encouraging, supporting and assisting volunteers to assist in the youth ministry.

The role requires:

- An understanding of the Catholic Church, its mission, values and the sensitivities and nuances of dealing with various stakeholders;
- A comprehensive knowledge of, and experience in the delivery of contemporary Youth Ministry programs;
- Well-developed oral and written communication skills;
- An ability to engage effectively with a variety of stakeholders; and
- Experience working with volunteers in a Christian environment.

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



Your frozen meal donations for September should be dropped off at the Parish office between 9am and 10am on **Friday, September 16.** 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.



We are seeking volunteers for our Community Visitors Scheme **JUST ONE HOUR A FORTNIGHT IS REQUIRED** Would you like to volunteer for an organisation with exceptional values? Are you passionate about achieving positive outcomes for seniors?

CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking volunteers for our federally funded Community Visitors Scheme. Our volunteers have flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight. As a volunteer you will support seniors in a local Aged Care facility or in their own home to help improve their quality of life.

Affectionately referred to as CatholicCare's 'friendship program', you will be able to build new connections and positive relationships with someone who will greatly appreciate your company. The time will be spent having a cuppa, going on outings, reading together, listening to music, playing games and other activities. We receive regular requests for volunteers who speak other languages so it's a bonus if you are multilingual! All volunteers are supported with regular check-ins.

Can you help? Please call Nicki on 0418 435 304, email <u>nicki.bispham@catholiccaredbb.org.au</u> or visit <u>www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer</u>.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2022/23

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?

The Diocese of Broken Bay is committed to and promotes a culture of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our Diocese has no tolerance to child abuse and is committed to ensuring our staff and volunteers understand the joint responsibility to safeguard all those within our community.

How to apply

To obtain a copy of the position description or for further details please email <u>recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au</u>

Please apply by sending a CV and brief cover letter addressing role requirements via email to <u>recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au</u>

Applications close Friday 9 September 2022.

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 hoping to start in mid-September. We take breaks during Christmas and school holidays. The whole course is scheduled to be completed before Easter 2023.

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.



Liturgy of the Word **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;

treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading

Wis 9: 13-18

A reading from the book of Wisdom

What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable;

for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,

laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened

and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

- 1. You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. (R.)
- 2. You sweep men away like a dream like grass which springs up in the morning. in the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers ad fades. (R.)
- 3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. (R.)

I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia Let your face shine on your servant, And teach me your laws. Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 14: 25-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to made. Jesus challenges his disciples to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to foremost. We can be ruled and mastered by complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started power of sin, greed, and destruction. The to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king the path and destiny the Lord Jesus offers us would not first sit down and consider whether or the path we choose in opposition to God's with ten thousand men he could stand up to the will and purpose for our lives. It boils down to other who advanced against him with twenty choosing between life and death, truth and

over sin and death - and glory for our sake as well. He counted the cost and said 'yes' to his Father's will. If we want to share in his glory and victory, then we, too, must 'count the cost' and say 'yes" to his call to "take up our cross and follow him" as our Lord and Saviour.

What is the 'way of the cross' for you and me? It means that when my will crosses with God's will, then his will must be done. The way of the cross involves sacrifice, the sacrifice of laying down my life each and every day for Jesus' sake. What makes such sacrifice possible and "sweet" for us is the love of God poured out for us in the blood of Christ who cleanses us and makes us a new creation in him.

The wise plan ahead to avert failure and shame

What do the twin parables of the tower builder and a ruler on a war campaign have in common? Both the tower builder and the ruler risked serious loss if they did not carefully plan ahead to make sure they could finish what they had begun. In a shame and honour culture people want at all costs to avoid being mocked by their community for failing to complete a task which they had begun in earnest. This double set of parables echoes the instruction given in the Old Testament Book of Proverbs: "By wisdom a house is built" and "by wise guidance you can wage a war" to ensure victory.

Who do you love first - above all else?

The love of God compels us to choose who or what will be first in our lives. To place any relationship or any possession above God is a form of idolatry - worshiping the creature in place of the Creator and Ruler over all he has examine who and what they love first and many different things - money, drugs, success, power or fame. Only one Master, the Lord Jesus Christ, can truly set us free from the choice is ours - who will we serve and follow -

4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days, Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

Second Reading

Phlm 9: 0, 12-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains:

thousand? If not, then while the other king was falsehood, goodness and evil. If we choose for still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue the Lord Jesus and put our trust in him, he will for peace. So in the same way, none of you can show us the path that leads to true joy and be my disciple unless he gives up all his happiness with our Father in heaven. possessions.'

Gospel Reflection

The cost of following Jesus as his disciples Jesus willingly embraced the cross, not only out of obedience to his Father's will, but out of a merciful love for each one of us in order to set us free from slavery to sin, Satan, and everything that would keep us from his love, truth, and goodness. Jesus knew that the cross was the Father's way for him to achieve victory

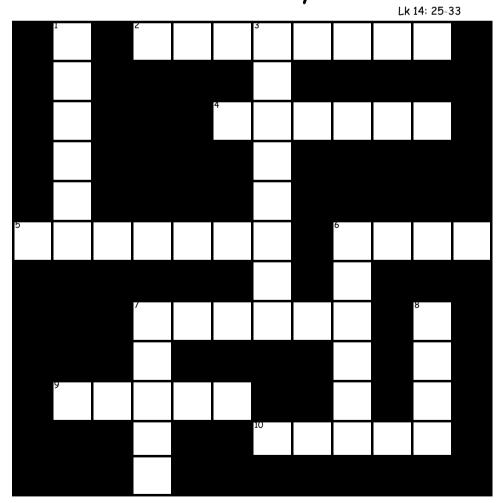
Lord Jesus, you are my Treasure, my Life, and my All. There is nothing in this life that can outweigh the joy of knowing, loving, and serving you all the days of my life. Take my life and all that I have and make it yours for your glory now and forever.

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Pymble Parish Roster 10/11 September 2022								
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm				
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	C De Sousa	R Shankland	R Luke Samson				
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	G Short	R Samson				
Music	B Laniewski	Quiet Mass	M Tang M A Bannister	T Sato Youth Choir				
Projector	J Witcombe	C Greedy	M Ordonio	J Duffy				
Readers	M Collins	L Treacy	R Samson F Samson	Youth Mass				
Altar Society	10 September: Susan / Beth							
Counters	11 September: T Scanlan / T Ryan / P Ward							
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm		Sunday 9.00am					
Acolytes	J Pease		A Mazzei					
Altar Servers	J Barnden		J D'Silva					
Readers	A Makepeace		F Barnden					
Music and Projector	E & A	Chan	M Mead K Haddrick					
Altar Cloth	10 September: N Simpkins							

Children's Corner

Love God more than your own life





Jesus tells us that choosing his way is not always easy. When might it be hard to do what Jesus asks us?



Across

- a follower of Jesus 2:
- 4: a female sibling a male sibling
- 5:
- 6: extra
- not able to 7:
- a large group of people 9:
- 10: big

Down

- 1:
- 3:
- 6:
- a male parent young people a female parent Jesus died on a _ _ _ 7:
- 8: Jesus told his disciples, "You cannot come with me unless you love me more than you love your own -____."







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