Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B



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 **CELEBRATING YEAR OF PRAYER**



No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15:13



Hail Mary, full of grace, the lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest members of our community

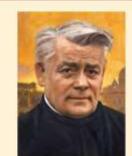


who will baptised this weekend at our Parish.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY For the formation of religious and seminarians



We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



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.

Baptisms at Pymble Parish

For enquiries 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, 15 May 2024 at 7:30pm Sacred Heart Church Bookings are essential A warm welcome to all our Parishioners who are celebrating the Eucharist with us this weekend.



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 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: Sunday: 9:30am and 6:00pm

Reconciliation:

Friday 8:45am Sunday 5:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073

Weekend: Saturday: 9:00 am Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday: 8:00 am (Quiet Mass)

Reconciliation: Saturdays 9.30 am

Contact details

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SACRED HEART

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Principal: Jodi Jefferson **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2101

LECTIO: MARY

The Bible and the Mother of God With Dr Brant Pitre

CONTEXT

INVITATION

You are invited to join our eight part **Mary** series based on the Lectio program by Dr Brant Pitre.

TOPICS

The Mary program topics include:

- The New Eve
- The New Ark
- Mother of the Messiah
- The Queen Mother
 The Perpetual Virgin
- The Perpetual Virgin
 Mother of Sorrows
- Mother of Sorrows
 The New Rachel
- Question & Answer

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

9 (02) 9144 2702

Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? We examine what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.

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 Sacred Heart Church Pymble Next event: 14 May 2024

DR BRANT PITRE

Dr Brant Pitre is Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at the Augustine Institute, Graduate School of Theology.



PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH 2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO LEAD AND ASSIST Please consider helping to share the Gospel

We are looking for additional leaders to assist with Children's Liturgy at Sacred Heart Church. We offer Children's Liturgy at the Sunday 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart on the first and third Sundays of each month during school terms. Commitment to lead or assist would be once or twice a term.

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 Weddings please contact Daniela in the Parish Office. For information about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Rebecca at rebecca@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

If you have any questions or would like to join our team, please contact the Parish Office on 9144 2702.



First & Second Collections

The **First Collection** goes to the upkeep of the clergy, Salvatorian Regional Office and the Broken Bay Diocese sustentation funds.

The **Second Collection** goes towards maintaining our Churches and the upkeep of the Parish, supporting the ministries of our Parish (including our Sacramental programs and Catechist work), helping us continue our good works and loving outreach.

We are so grateful for your ongoing support.



Sunday, 5 May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>		Friday, 1	-	Be who	\mathbf{D} VOL
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Parish Prayer Zone

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses

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:

Marie Jones, Refaat Saber, Geoff Riley, Greg Tysoe, Nancy Dal Cin, Karenne Crow, Victor Ho, Ursula Middleton, Michael Ryan, Monica Wheeler, Lucy Sibyl Orenstein, Elizabeth George, Phuong Dung Le, David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana, Frieda Nassar, Bruce Fisher

Death Anniversaries:

Odette McLeod, Paul Augustus Mooney, Angus Ross, Santa Celio, Owen Thomas, Janine Parker, Lucia Sudiro, Judy Carson, Lilian Castillo, Judy, Carson, Owen Thomas, Edith & Harold Burford, Geoff & Dorothy Thomas, Luciano Dumrique, Win & Bill Colman

Prayers for the sick:

Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray that during this Season of Easter, we may remember to give out the grace and forgiveness that you have freely given us. 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.



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To express interest or ask questions you may contact: marek.woldan@bbcatholic.org.au



Become a Catechist You are needed!

Contact for details: michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Thank you to Anwar and John who donated their time and paint to renew **OLPS church doors!**





Join Us for Mass at OLPS



We warmly invite all parishioners to join us for our upcoming Tuesday Parish Masses at OLPS:

- Tuesday, May 28th
- **Tuesday, June 4th**
- Tuesday, June 11th

All Masses will begin at 12pm.

Join Us for the Rosary in May

We are pleased to announce that Maree Anderson and Louise Johnston will be leading the Rosary at **OLPS Church** each Thursday in May. This special gathering is open to children, parents, and all parishioners who wish to come together in prayer.

Details:

- Time: 8:25 AM
- Location:
 - Dates:

We look forward to seeing many of you there as we lift our hearts together in prayer.



CONGRATULATIONS JULIETTE!

Last week Juliette made her Profession of Faith and was accepted into the Catholic Church. As part of her beautiful journey, Juliette is embracing significant sacraments within our Parish this year: Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Here are some photos from the ceremony that capture the joy and sacredness of this important day.



As Juliette advances toward her Confirmation later this month, we warmly encourage our parish family to keep her in your prayers. Let us support her as she continues to deepen her commitment to her faith.

We invite everyone to surround Juliette with love and prayers as she prepares for this significant step in her spiritual journey.



Ku-ring-gai Inter-church Committee

Our Parish is a member of the Ku-ring-gai Inter-church Committee. The Committee consists of the following Churches in the local area:

- Catholic Parishes of Corpus Christi, St Ives and Pymble Catholic Parish
- St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St Ives-Pymble
- St Ives Baptist Church
- St Swithun's Anglican Church, Pymble
- Uniting Churches of Gordon-Pymble and St Ives

Fr Irek will be signing an Agreement on 14 May at St Swithun's

We look forward to seeing many of you there.

For any further information, please contact the Parish Office.

Your presence would be a blessing to us all!

Blessings of Homes

Dear Parishioners, following Easter, Fr Irek will be available to bless your homes. If you would like him to come to your place, please contact the parish office or directly speak to him after Mass, indicating your preferred day. Thank you.



Anglican Church, Pymble, on behalf of our Parish to:

- AFFIRM our commitment to one another as partners on the ecumenical journey;
- **REJOICE** in all we have in common and **GIVE THANKS** for the richness of our diverse traditions;
- **RECOGNISE** one another as Communities of Faith, Hope and Love, committed to following Christ and pledged to serve God's Kingdom;
- MAKE A COMMITMENT TO EACH OTHER to engage in an ongoing process of growing together, not knowing what visible form unity may take.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist 2024

Registration is NOW OPEN: trybooking.com/1127092



<u>**Reconciliation**</u> (candidates must be aged 9 or older and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation)

· Parent & Candidate Information Meeting: Wednesday 16 May at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart (combined with First Communion)

• Preparation Program:

Two formation sessions parish-facilitated group or home-based parent driven group **1st** - **parish-facilitated group** Saturday 18 May 4pm or Sunday 19 May at 10.30am **2nd** - **parish-facilitated group** Saturday 1 June 4pm or Sunday 2 June at 10.30am

- Presentation Mass:
- \cdot NO Practice
- \cdot Service:



First Eucharist:

• Parent & Candidate Information Meeting: Wednesday 16 May at 6.30pm Sacred Heart (combined with First Reconciliation)

Preparation Program:

 \cdot Presentation Mass:

- Go to confession at least one more time prior to First Communion:
- Practice:
- · Service:

1st - **parish-facilitated group** Saturday 27 July 4pm or Sunday 28 July at 10.30am **2nd** - **parish-facilitated group** Saturday 3 August 4pm or Sunday 4 August at 10.30am

Two formation sessions parish-facilitated group or home-based parent driven group

Saturday 27 July or Sunday 28 July, at any mass, either church

Saturday 1 June or Sunday 2 June, at any mass, either church.

Tuesday 4 June at 4pm & 5.15pm at Sacred Heart OR Wednesday 5 June at 3.30pm & 4.15pm at OLPS

9.30am Saturday at OLPS OR 8.30am Friday, 5.30pm Sunday at SH Thursday 8 August at 4pm at SH OR Thursday 15 August at 3.30pm at OLPS Sunday 11 August at 11.30am at SH OR Sunday 18 August at 11.00am at OLPS

For more information please visit our website <u>bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/sacramental</u> or contact the parish office at <u>office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au</u>



The 2024 Diocesan count will commence this weekend and will take place over the next four weekends commencing this weekend on:

- 4 & 5 May (beginning with the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 4 May)
- 11 & 12 May,
- 18 & 19 May, and
- 25 & 26 May.

As always, we thank our parishioners for helping with this task over these coming weekends.







Students with disabilities

Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of the Catholic community in Broken Bay.

Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.

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

Frozen meal donations for May should be dropped off **at the Parish office between 9am and 10am on Friday, 17 May 2024.** 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.

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Entrance Antiphon Cf Isaiah 48:20 so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; not our love for God, Proclaim to the ends of the earth: but God's love for us when he sent his Son The Lord has freed his people, alleluia. to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away. **First Reading** Acts of the Apostles 10: 25-26, Gospel Acclamation John 14: 23 34-35, 44-48 Alleluia, alleluia! A reading from the Acts of the Apostles All who love me will keep my words, As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out and my Father will love them and we will come to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated to them. himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he Alleluia! said, 'I am only a man after all!' Gospel John 15:9-17 Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does A reading from the holy Gospel according to not have favourites, but that anybody of any John nationality who fears God and does what is right Jesus said to his disciples: is acceptable to him.' 'As the Father has loved me. the Holy Spirit. While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit so I have loved you. came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers Remain in my love. who had accompanied Peter were all astonished If you keep my commandments that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured you will remain in my love, out on the pagans too, since they could hear just as I have kept my Father's them speaking strange languages and commandments proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself and remain in his love. then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of I have told you this baptism to these people, now they have so that my own joy may be in you received the Holy Spirit just as much as we and your joy be complete. have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards This is my commandment: they begged him to stay on for some days. love one another, God has given us in Christ. as I have loved you. Responsorial Psalm Ps 97: 1-4 R. v.2 A man can have no greater love Friendship with God than to lay down his life for his friends. (R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his You are my friends, saving power. if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, Sing a new song to the Lord 1. because a servant does not know for he has worked wonders. his master's business; His right hand and his holy arm I call you friends, have brought salvation. (R.) because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. 2. The Lord has made known his salvation; You did not choose me, has shown his justice to the nations. no, I chose you; He has remembered his truth and love Love to the death and I commissioned you for the house of Israel. (R.) to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; All the ends of the earth have seen 3. and then the Father will give you the salvation of our God. anything you ask him in my name.

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cross in order to give us abundant everlasting life and adopt us as his beloved sons and daughters in Christ (Romans 8:14-17).

God's love has been poured into our hearts

It is for this reason that we can take hold of a hope that does not fade and a joy that does not diminish because God has poured his love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us (Romans 5:5). God's love is not limited or subject to changing circumstances. It is an enduring love that has power to change and transform us to be like him - merciful, gracious, kind, forgiving, and steadfast in showing love not only for our friends, but for our enemies as well. God's love is boundless because he is the source of abundant life, perfect peace, and immeasurable joy for all who open their hearts to him. That is why Jesus came to give us abundant life through the gift and working of

A new way of loving and serving one another

Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment a new way of loving and serving one another. Jesus' love was wholly directed toward the good of others. He love them for their sake and for their welfare. That is why he willingly laid down his own life for us to free us from sin, death, fear, and everything that could separate us from the love of God. Our love for God and our willingness to lay down our life for others is a response to the exceeding love

Jesus calls his disciples his friends. Jesus not only showed his disciples that he personally cared for them and sought their welfare. He personally enjoyed their company and wanted to be with them. He ate with them, shared everything he had with them - even his inmost heart and thoughts. And he spent himself doing good for them. To know Jesus personally is to know God and the love and friendship he offers to each one of us.

The Lord Jesus gives his followers a new commandment - a new way of love that goes beyond giving only what is required or what we think others might deserve. What is the essence of Jesus' new commandment of love? It is a love to the death - a purifying love that overcomes selfishness, fear, and pride. It is a total giving of oneself for the sake of others - a selfless and self-giving love that is oriented towards putting the welfare of others ahead of myself.

ring out your joy. (R.)

Shout to the Lord all the earth,

Second Reading <u>1 John 4: 7-10</u> A reading from the letter of St John

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Anyone who fails to love can never have known God,

because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son What I command you is to love one another.'

Gospel Reflection

God is the source and origin of love - divine and human

Scripture tells us that God is love (1 John 4:8) and everything he does flows from his immense love for us. He loved us so much - far beyond what we could ever expect or deserve - that he was willing to pay any price to redeem us from our slavery to sin and death. That is why the Father sent us his beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave up his life as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. In this great exchange the Father giving up his Son to death on the

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Father Irek's Homily for this Sunday



	Pymble Parish Roster 11/12	May 2024					
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm					
Acolytes	C Wawrzyniak	C De Souza					
Altar Servers	E Foote E Bowe	F Seeto					
Readers	R Pazniewski	M A Bannister					
Altar Society	11 May: Volunteer needed						
Counters	12 May: M Boland / J Witcombe						
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:ooam					
Acolytes	C Parbury	l Chisholm					
Altar Servers	M & A Chisholm	E & M Rothemund					
Readers	C Keir	M Walz					
Altar Cloth	11 Ma	ay: P Ryan					

Children's Corner

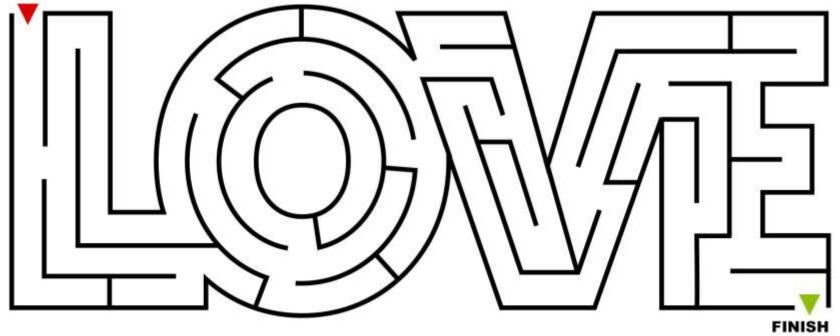
Jesus loves us so much that he was prepared to give up his life for us. Draw some pictures of the people you love.

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"The Father will keep loving me because I have obeyed him"

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