

# **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.



Sadly, all good things must come to an end and we all knew it had to happen but when the time comes, it is such a sad event but at the same time, it is an occasion for new adventures and experiences.

Our Parish priest Fr Boguslaw is scheduled to complete his assignment in Pymble and his last Mass with the Parish will be at 9:30am on Sunday, 13 March at Sacred Heart. Fr Boguslaw will be returning to his homeland in Poland, initially to his hometown of Mikolow. Mikolow is about 3.5 hours south-east of Warsaw.

Fr Christopher is also scheduled to complete his assignment in Pymble and his last Mass with the Parish will be at 9:30am on Sunday, 27 March at Sacred Heart. Fr Christopher will be taking up an assignment in the Diocese of Port Pirie in South Australia.

The Parish will have a Farewell Morning Tea after each farewell Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend this last opportunity to thank Fr Boguslaw and Fr Christopher for their selfless attention to the needs of the Parish during their time with us.

We are sad to see them move on to new assignments, but at the same time, we wish them every success in their new environments.



We would also like to take this opportunity to advise that Fr Ireneusz (Irek) Czech has taken up the assignment as our Parish Priest and will commence on Monday the 14th of March. We will have a Welcome Morning Tea for Fr. Irek after the 9.30am mass on Sunday 20 March. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in introducing Fr Irek to the Pymble Parish. Fr Irek comes to us from the Archdiocese of Melbourne. We wish him every blessing in his new role with Pymble.

### **Parish Team**

### Pastoral care

### **Salvatorian Fathers**

Parish Priest: Fr. Boguslaw Loska SDS

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### **Parish Staff**

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Youth Coordinator: Melanie Benbow

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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 **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

# PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

## SACRED HEART

**Principal:** Mrs Mary Hor **Telephone:** (02) 94408056 www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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



# **Pymble Parish COVID Update**

There has been a progressive relaxation of coronavirus lockdown restrictions but some NSW health orders remain in place. <u>Parish church services have returned to normal schedules.</u>

The following applies to our Churches:

- There will not be a density limit on our Churches, Parish office or meeting rooms.
- Congregational singing will be possible at our liturgies.
- It is no longer essential that anyone visiting our churches use the QR code to register their visit.
- Please continue to sanitise, and wear a mask when social distancing is not possible.

COVID safe practices related to the celebration of our liturgies have been reintroduced as follows:

- Avoiding the handling of objects by multiple persons;
- The Chalice will not be shared; Holy Communion for the Faithful is to be under one species only;
- The Sign of Peace should only be given by a simple bow or nod of the head:
- Those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue will be asked to wait until the end of the Communion Procession.

Please contact the Parish Office on 9144 2702 or <a href="mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au">office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au</a> if you have any questions.



# **Baptisms at Pymble Parish**

If you would like to know or if you have any questions about the Baptism process in our Parish, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au
Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on

Wednesday, 30 March 2022 7:30pm at the Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.

### WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

### There are currently no capacity limits at our Churches

#### Sunday, 6 March

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

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

#### Tuesday, 8 March

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30pm

### Wednesday, 9 March

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

### Thursday, 10 March

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 10:00am Mass at Northaven 8:00pm Online Rosary

### Friday, 11 March

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

10:00am Bible Study

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, 12 March

9:00am Mass at OLPS 5:00pm Mass at OLPS

5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

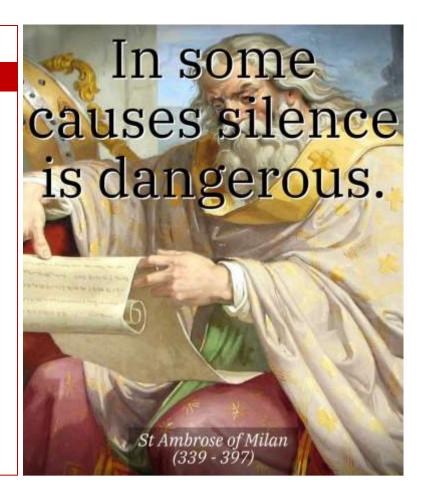
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# Parish Prayer Zone

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:**

Maria Boonjung Kim, Peter Brassil, Zita Leung, Phillip Duggan, Brian Ellis, John Richardson, Rita White, Rita Roache, Orfeo Calacoci, Ivo Felizzi, Fr Manoj Manuel, Kim Boonjung Maria, Br Norman Hart fms, Peter Yeong Ying Siew,

### **Death Anniversaries:**

Luciano Dumrique, Santa Celio, Juliana Eujin Cho, Joe Tumulty, Patricia Grass, Kerry Oei, Amanda Duggan, Antonio Djunaidi, Claire Rickard, Patricia Shepherd, Fr Timothy Cahill, Giuseppi Mario Infante, Trenna Scanlan, Terry Gomez, Mary-Ellen Philomena Lyons, Theresa See Tho Ching, David Roche, Arthur Wood,

### **Prayers for the sick:**

Ron Edgar, Anna Kowalczyk, David Gardener, Corey Wittenberg

### Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray we pray for the church, that it be a community of faith in which the gifts of the Spirit are free to flourish 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.



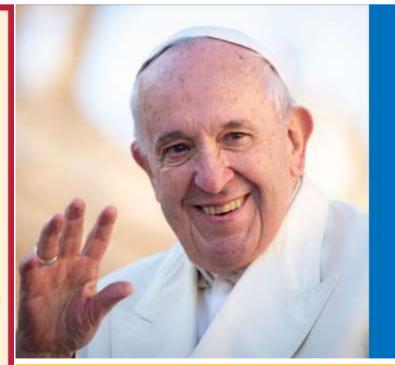
### Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan

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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# **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER** INTENTION FOR MARCH

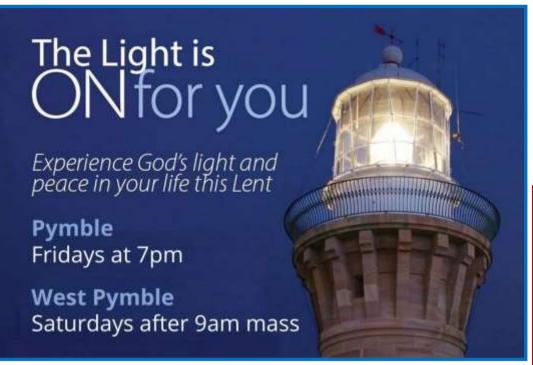
A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO BIOETHICAL CHALLENGES

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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!

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



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# 00000 **Men of Pymble Parish**

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# **BBQ AND BEER**

You are invited to a Pymble Men's Mass at 7pm on Thursday, 31 March at the Sacred Heart Church, Pymble.

For catering, please RSVP to Chris Greedy (0401 384 785) or to the Parish office.



An opportunity for Catholic fellowship

Pymble Men's Fellowship Pymble Catholic Parish 02 9144 2702

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# Volunteers Needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word!

Do you love our Parish's children and want to see them grow in their Catholic faith? We would love for you to join us!

Volunteers are needed to lead and assist at the 9.30am Mass (1st or 2nd Sunday of the Month - not every month as you will be rostered with others)

Volunteering for Children's Liturgy is easy and the time commitment is minimal!

> Please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 if you are able to help.

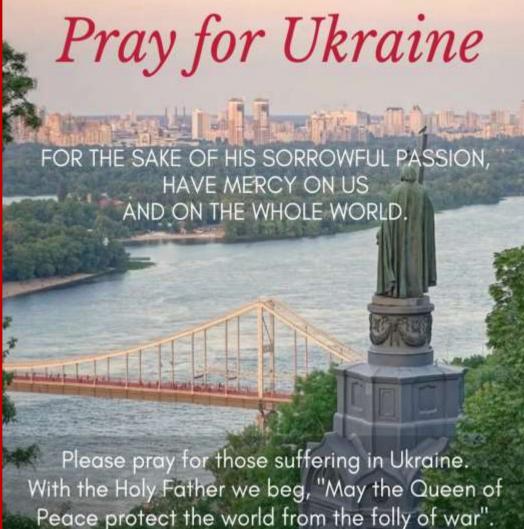


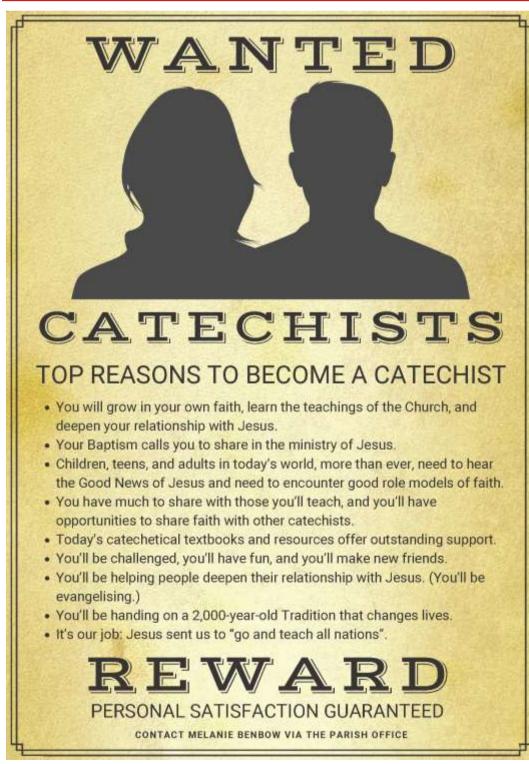
### We are excited to announce the Return of

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY

20th March & 3rd April at Sacred Heart









We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest member of our community

### Xavier Pantlin

who will be Baptised this Weekend at our Parish.

### A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION OF STORMS & FLOODS

In Psalm 46, we read these words of encouragement and comfort: "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in distress."

Almighty God, Creator, and preserver of our world. We ask you to hear our humble prayers for all those afflicted by our recent storms and flooding. Protect both life and property and in your mercy, bring relief to all affected areas. Heal those broken in body and spirit. Protect all those who are most vulnerable. Turn the hearts of all to you, the God of all comfort.

AMEN.



We desperately need more volunteers to join the flowers roster.

If you can help or would like more information please contact Daniela at the Parish office on 9144 2702.

### ONLINE SEMINAR WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH, 7.30 - 8.30pm



### LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLATFORM

WITH DR SANDIE CORNISH FROM THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS **OFFICE FOR JUSTICE ECOLOGY & PEACE** 

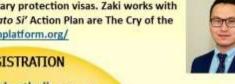
Dr Sandie Cornish partnered with the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development in launching the Laudato Si' Action Platform. The Platform seeks to empower the universal Church to achieve total sustainability in the holistic spirit of integral ecology.

HEARING BOTH, THE CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE CRY OF THE POOR LS 49

Zaki Haidari fled Afghanistan to escape being killed by the Taliban. He knows first hand the plight of refugees in Australia who remain on temporary protection visas. Zaki works with lesuit Refugee Services. The first two goals of a Laudato Si' Action Plan are The Cry of the



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to fulfil her dream of becoming a nurse.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.

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Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges

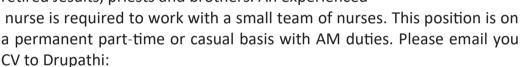
today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available at the back of the Church

For more information visit lent.caritas.org.au, or call 1800 024 413.

### **Nursing Appointment**

Arrupe House Pymble is a small community of retired Jesuits, priests and brothers. An experienced



Email: arrupehouse@sjasl.org.au

# **Confirmation 2022 at Pymble Catholic Parish**

This joyous Sacrament will be celebrated on 🥒

Sunday, 22 May 2022.

Enrolments are now open at: www.tinyurl.com/2cauzdce.

Children are eligible to partake in the 4-week Confirmation formation program if they have been baptised and are in Year 3 or above.

At Confirmation, the graces received in Baptism are sealed with the reception of the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

> Go to our Parish website for more details at: www.tinyurl.com/2p8744as

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### **Entrance Antiphon**

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory. I will grant him length of days.

#### First Reading

Dt 26:4-10

### A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the pannier from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

### **Responsorial Psalm**

### (R.) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

- He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High And abides in the shade of the Almighty Says to the Lord: 'My refuge, My stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' (R.)
- Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways (R.)
- They shall bear you upon their hands
   Lest you strike your foot against a stone.
   On the lion and the viper you will tread
   And trample the young lion and the
   dragon. (R.)
- 4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him;
  Protect him for he knows my name.
  When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.'
  I will save him in distress and give him glory.
  (R.)

### **Second Reading**

Rom 10: 8-13

# A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By

believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone,

But on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

### Gospel

Lk 4:1-13

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

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you,

and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

### **Gospel Reflection**

Are you ready to follow the Lord Jesus wherever he wishes to lead you? After Jesus' was baptized by John the Baptist at the River Jordan, he withdrew into the wilderness of Judea - a vast and mostly uninhabitable wilderness full of danger. Danger from scorching heat by day and extreme cold at night, danger from wild animals and scorpions, plus the deprivation of food and the scarcity of water.

### Spiritual preparation in the forty days of lent

What lesson can we learn from Jesus' temptation in the wilderness? How can we hope to fight temptation and overcome sin in our own personal lives? When Jesus went out into the wilderness to fight temptation by the devil, he was led by the Holy Spirit. Jesus did not rely on his own human strength and will-power for overcoming temptation. He relied on the Holy Spirit to give him strength, wisdom, courage, and self-control. The Lord Jesus knows that we cannot fight temptation on our own. We need the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit to help us. The Lord Jesus gives us his Holy Spirit to help us in our weakness (Romans 8:26) and to be our guide and strength in times of testing (1 Corinthians 10:13). The Lord gives grace to those who humbly acknowledge their dependence on him (James 4:6) and he helps us to stand firm against the attacks of Satan who seeks to destroy us (1 Peter 5:8-10; Ephesians 6:10-18). The Lord Jesus is ever ready to pour out his Spirit upon us that we may have the courage we need to repent of our sins and to turn away from them, and to reject the lies and deceits of Satan. God wants us to "fight the good fight of the faith" (1 Timothy 6:12) with the strength and help which comes from the Holy Spirit. Do you seek God's wisdom and guidance for overcoming sin and avoiding the near occasions of sin?

The forty days of Lent is the annual retreat of the people of God in imitation of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. We are called to journey with the Lord in a special season of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, repentance, and renewal as we prepare to celebrate the feast of Easter, the Christian Passover. The Lord gives us spiritual food and supernatural strength to seek his face and to prepare ourselves for spiritual combat and testing. We, too, must follow in the way of the cross in order to share in the victory of Christ's death and resurrection. As we begin this holy season of preparation and renewal, let's ask the Lord for a fresh outpouring of his Holy Spirit that we may grow in faith, hope, and love, and embrace his will more fully in our lives.

Lord Jesus, your word is life and joy for me. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may have the strength and courage to embrace your will in all things and to renounce whatever is contrary to it.

© 2022 Daily Scripture Readings and Meditations

	Pymble Paris	h Roster 12/13 Ma	rch 2022	
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm
Acolytes	J Starnawski	T McLeod	R Shankland	R Luke Samson
Altar Servers	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	L Bowe E Foote	Volunteers Needed
Music	Vigil Singers B Laniewski	Quiet Mass	M Tang M A Bannister	Youth Choir T Sato
Projector	J Witcombe	P Tang	A Johnston	M Adams
Readers	L Hopcroft	A Halgreen	B Allen	Youth Mass
Altar Society	12 March:			
Counters	13 March: A Bowe / P Ward / P Meers			
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Acolytes	J Pease		A Mazzei	
Altar Servers	J D'Silva J Barnden		M & A Chisholm	
Readers	J & K Graham		L Johnston H Roche	
Music and Projector	M Mead / D Blahut K Haddrick		K & P Rodrigues	
Altar Cloth	12 March: A Glover			
Altar Society	12 March: A Pease			

## **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**

News from the OLPS Year 3/4M Class

The Year 3/4M students from OLPS have been learning about the Miracles of Jesus.

Please have a look at some of their news articles below on Jesus Feeding the 5000.

### The Amazing Miracle

This morning at lake Galilee, an amazing thing happened. Jesus saw a large crowd of people coming towards him. One little boy had five loaves of barley bread and two pieces of fish. Jesus told everyone to sit down on the grass to feed everyone. The people sat down and listened to Jesus. Jesus prayed to God and suddenly there was enough food. Jesus fed the people, and



By Julia and Pia.

Breaking news in Bethsaida where it all happened.

By Siera Boardman

It was near Bethsaida were it all happened. Jesus and his disciples were in Bethsaida when a group of 5 thousand hungry people became very lucky. Jesus and his group of 12 disciples, found a boy with 5 pieces of bread and 2 pieces of fish. The boy brought it to Jesus. Jesus lifted the fish and bread and prayed to God. In the end there were 12 baskets and even leftovers. No one was left hungry.

### **Children's Corner**

During the season of Lent, we prepare for Holy week and Easter by focusing on our faith and love for God. Write down some ways you can do this.

Read a passage from Luke's Gospel every night before I go to bed.

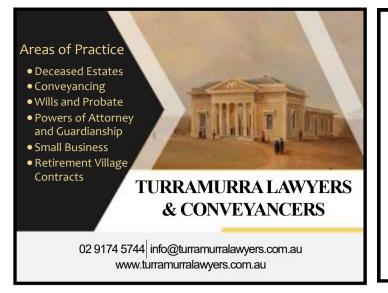
After Jesus was baptized the Holy Spirit sent him into the desert. He stayed there





Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests - it is very much appreciated.

The First Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Salvatorian Fathers for the financial support of the priests and the Salvatorian Community. The Second Collection taken up at Mass is for the upkeep of the Parish. You are invited to help our Parish by committing to the Planned Giving Program. Parish Office: 91442702 or info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au



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