

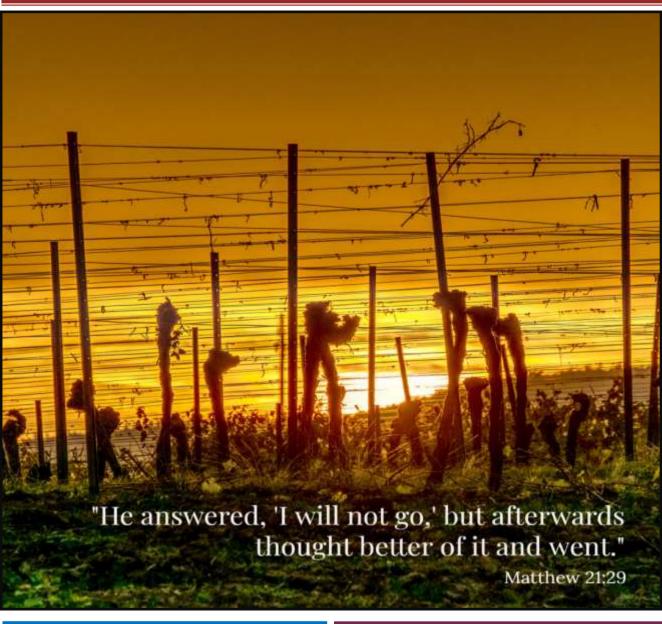
# **PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH**

### **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





### **Prayer of Confession**

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,

Slow to anger and has not dealt with us according to our sins.

Instead, God has chosen the sacrifice of God's own son on our account.

It is because Jesus Christ pays the last full measure

That our sins are forgiven.

This gift of forgiveness makes us able,

With the power of Holy Spirit,

To choose to forgive, renew

And live again in right relationship with each other and with our God.

In the name of the Father, and the Son, And the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Written by Bill Wessner

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed until Wednesday, 4 October. The office will re-open at

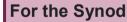


8:30am on Thursday, 5 October.

If you require any assistance, please email the office at

info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

# POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER



We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



### **Baptisms at Pymble Parish**

Please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au for Baptism enquiries. Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

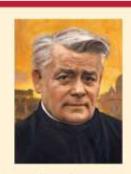
Monday, 23 October 2023 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.



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





### Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan

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

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

Through the intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan, 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. Ireneusz Czech SDS
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### Parish Staff

Parish Secretary: Daniela Foote

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CCD Coordinator: Michele Brack

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### **Parish Mass Times**

### Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073

### Weekdays:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday after morning Mass

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

### Weekend:

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 5:30pm Sunday: 7:45am, 9:30am and 6:00pm

Reconciliation: Friday 8:45am, Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 5:30pm

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

### Weekdays:

Tuesday: 12pm

During School Term as advertised in the Parish weekly calendar section

### Weekend:

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 9:00am and 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am

### **Contact details**

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

**Telephone:** (02) 9144 2702

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

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

Friday 8:30am to 1pm

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

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

### Youtube QR code:



Podbean QR code:



# Principal: Mary Hor Telephone: (02) 9440 8056

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PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

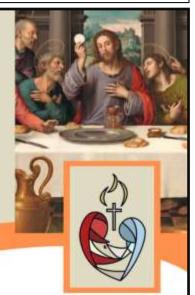
SACRED HEART

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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

# LECTIO: EUCHARIST

Discovering the Mass in the Bible With Dr Brant Pitre



### INVITATION

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

### **TOPICS**

The Eucharist program topics include:

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

FOR INFORMATION AND RSVP



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### CONTEXT

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

#### **JOIN IN**

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

7pm alternate Tuesday evenings Remaining schedule, 10 & 24 October, 7 & 21 November, and 5 December.

### DR BRANT PITRE

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



PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH 2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE



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

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

To learn more and to make an offering visit <a href="https://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject">www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject</a> or scan the QR code.

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

### Sunday, 1 October

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

#### Tuesday, 3 October

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

# Wednesday, 4 October St Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart7:00pm Salvatorian Collaborators

Meeting

### Thursday, 5 October St Faustina Kowalska, virgin (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

# Friday, 6 October St Bruno, priest (Optional) First Friday Visitations

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with

Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:00am Bible Study via ZOOM

# Saturday, 7 October Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

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

### Sunday, 8 October

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

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:**

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

### **Death Anniversaries:**

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

### Prayers for the sick:

Paul Lum, Danny Ung, Ryan Kim, David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana

### Weekly prayer intention:

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

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

### A GIFT IN YOUR WILL Your legacy

After providing for family members in your Will, have you ever considered leaving a Gift directly to your local Parish? This is called a Legacy, Bequest of Gift in Will.

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

### YOUR PARISH

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

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

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







Catholic Care

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

AGED CARE VOLUNTEER VISITORS SCHEME

www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer

# Catechist Ministry

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



### PYMBLE PARISH

DEMOCRACY



SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CAKE STALL Saturday, 14 October 2023

Saturday, 14 October 2023
Sacred Heart School, Pymble

12pm to 4pm



We are reaching out to request cake donations. Please kindly deliver your contributions to the crying room on Friday, October 13th.

Additionally if you can spare an hour to assist us on the day kindly get in touch with the Parish office or sign up using this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945ACAD22AAFFC52-democracy1















### Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish

Children are welcome to join us at our Children's liturgies at both of our Churches. Children's Liturgy is a great way to engage and nourish the children of our Parish with the God's Word. The dates for Term 4 are as follows:



Sacred Heart	OLPS
Sunday 9:30am Mass	Sunday 9am Mass
15 October 5 & 19 November 3 December	Every Sunday during School term

# PARISH PICNIC

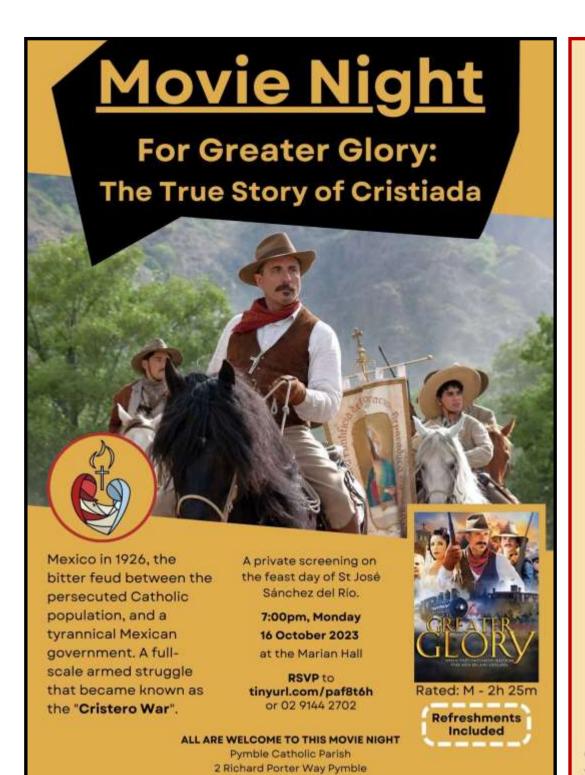
12pm to 3pm, Sunday, 15 October 2023
Caley's Patio
Ku Ring Gai Wildflower Garden
420 Mona Vale Road St Ives

BYO food, drink and picnic equipment

Caley's Patio is a private garden bushland setting in the Wildflower Garden. The covered Patio overlooks an attractive garden area and has electric BBQs, tables and chairs. A children's playground is within walking distance.









Sunday, 22 October 2023 9.30am



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Oval I Bobbin Head Rd, Pymble

In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals, we will be hosting a free community event for pets and their devoted owners.

We will commence the day with a Mass at the Sacred Heart Catholic School Oval followed by the Blessing of good health and well-being for our furry friends.

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.

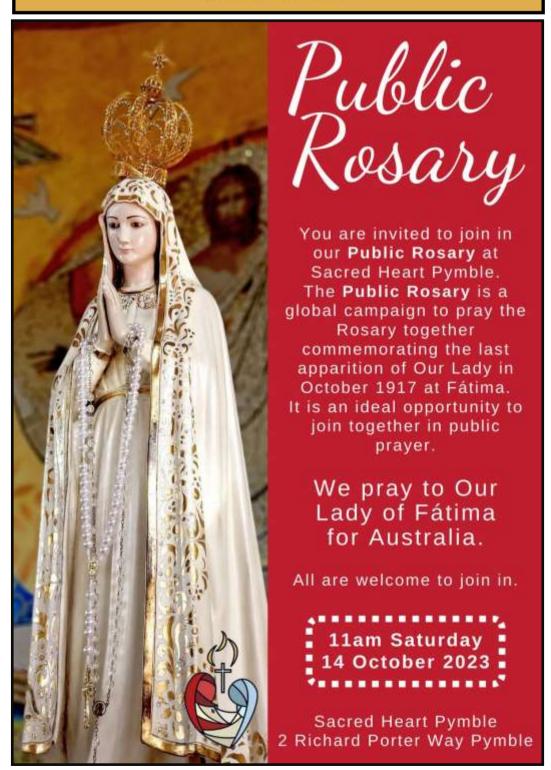
If your beloved animal is unable to make it, you can bring a photo of them for blessings.

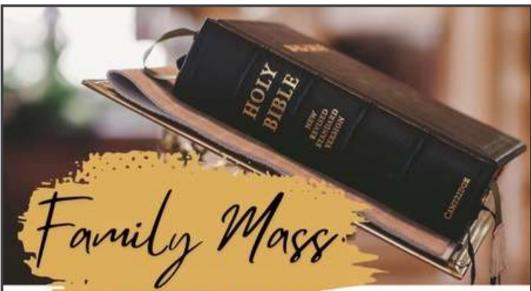






Coffee truck will be on site after the blessing and Sausage Sizzle and Polish Donuts will also be available for sale.





## SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

SACRED HEART CHURCH 9:30AM

You are warmly invited to Family Mass on Sunday 29 October, hosted by Year 1 Sacred Heart families.

Family Mass is an opportunity for our community to come together, celebrate the Eucharist and listen to the Gospel. This joyful occasion will be followed by morning tea and refreshments. Come and enjoy Mass and the good company of our beautiful community.

Year 1 students are invited to volunteer for a reading, prayer of the faithful, offertory, Gospel procession or as a welcome usher.

To participate, please email Linda Bowe at boweadamlinda@gmail.com by Friday 18 September. Participating students are asked to arrive at Church by 9am for a rehearsal. Readings are provided to students 1 week prior to Mass.

Family Mass Student Choir - A fun way for students of all ages to participate in Mass, all students are welcome to join in the choir. Please arrive at Church by 8:30am for rehearsal.





# Liturgy of the Word Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Entrance Antiphon**

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

### **First Reading**

Ezekiel 18: 25-28

### A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

### Responsorial Psalm

### (R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

- Lord, make me know your ways.
   Lord, teach me your paths.
   Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. (R.)
- Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)
- 3. The Lord is good and upright, He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

### **Second Reading**

Philippians 2: 1-11

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

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine, yet he did not cling

to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and because as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

### Gospel

Matthew 21: 28-32

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

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

### **Gospel Reflection**

**Meditation:** What kind of future are you preparing for? Jesus encourages us to think - to think about the consequences of our choices, especially the choices and decisions that will count not just for now but for eternity as well. The choices we make now will affect and shape our future, both our future on earth as well as in the life of the age to come.

# Repaying a debt of gratitude and showing respect where it is due

Jesus tells a simple story of two imperfect sons to illustrate the way of God's kingdom. The

father amply provided for his sons food, lodging, and everything they needed. Everything the father had belonged to them as well. The father also rewarded his sons with excellent work in his own vineyard. He expected them to show him gratitude, loyalty, and honour by doing their fair share of the daily work.

# Converting both heart and will to do what is good and pleasing to God

The "rebellious" son told his father to his face that he would not work for him. But afterwards he changed his mind and did what his father commanded him. The "good" son said he would work for his father, but didn't follow through. He sought his own pleasure, contrary to his father's will. Now who was really the good son? Both sons disobeyed their father - but one repented and then did what the father told him. Jesus makes his point clear - Good intentions are not enough. And promises don't count unless they are performed.

# A transformed heart filled with gratitude and respect

God wants to change our hearts so that we will show by our speech and by our actions that we respect his will and do it. God offers each one of us the greatest treasure possible indestructable peace, joy, and friendship with him in his everlasting kingdom. We can lose that treasure if we refuse the grace - the free gift of God's blessing and strength - which the Lord Jesus has won for us through his victory on the cross. The Lord Jesus fills us with the gift of the Holy Spirit who works in and through us for the glory of God. Do you seek to please God and respect his will and loving plan for your life? Allow the Holy Spirit to fill your heart with the peace, joy, and righteousness of God's kingdom (Romans 14:17).

Lord Jesus, change my heart that I may only desire that which is pleasing to you. Help me to respect your will and give me the strength, joy and perseverance to carry it out wholeheartedly.

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Pymble Parish Roster 7/8 October 2023				
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	C De Sousa	R Samson	E Leahy
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Music	Volunteers	Quiet Mass	M A Bannister	T Sato
Projector	J Witcombe		M Tse	J Duffy
Readers	L Menzies	C Kipps	J Gardener D McGreal	E Thomas L Joshi
Altar Society	7 October: M Hodgkinson			
Counters	8 October: P Ward / T Ryan / A Mazzei			

OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	
Acolytes	G Lynch I Chisholm		
Altar Servers	J Booth L & Z Dunsford		
Readers	D Stephenson R Millane		
Music and Projector	E & A Chan		
Altar Cloth	<b>7 October:</b> A Glover		

# Children's Corner



### Make Good Choices

Jesus asks us to make good choices. Circle the good choices and cross out the poor choices .

### When my bedroom needs tidying, I should...



- ... go outside and play
- ... put some of my things away
- ... play with my computer
- ... sort out my rubbish

### When I accidentally bump into someone, I should...

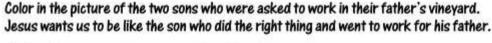


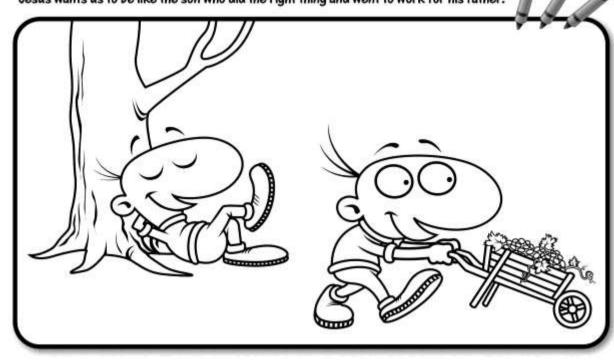
- ... tell them it was their fault
- ... say "I'm sorry"
- ... ask them if they are okay
- ... run away quickly

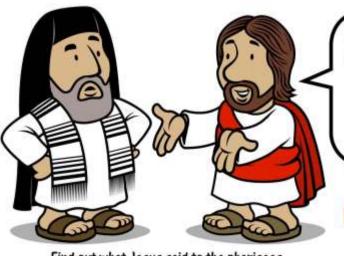
### When someone new joins our class, I should...



- ... invite them to come and play
- ... look at them, but not talk to them
- ... ignore them completely
- ... welcome them to our class







Find out what Jesus said to the pharisees using the words to fill in the blanks.

I tell you,	will
the	_ of God before you!
For when	the
showed you	how to do,
you did not	him.

right kingdom Baptist believe sinners John

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# Advertise your business or service with us!

Contact the Parish Office on 9144 2702 info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au



Tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal mortality are conditions all too familiar for the people of Timor-Leste. In two weeks' time you will learn about the work of the Salesian Sisters, including nurse, Sister Carolina, who desires to see better outcomes for her community. We will also share the story of Petrolina and her daughter's desperate need for medical attention.

You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, and your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can continue.

This opportunity is a great way to commit to the missionary movement, as He reminds us in Luke 24:13-35, the fire of Christ burns within us and encourages us to take action for those in most need.

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