

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

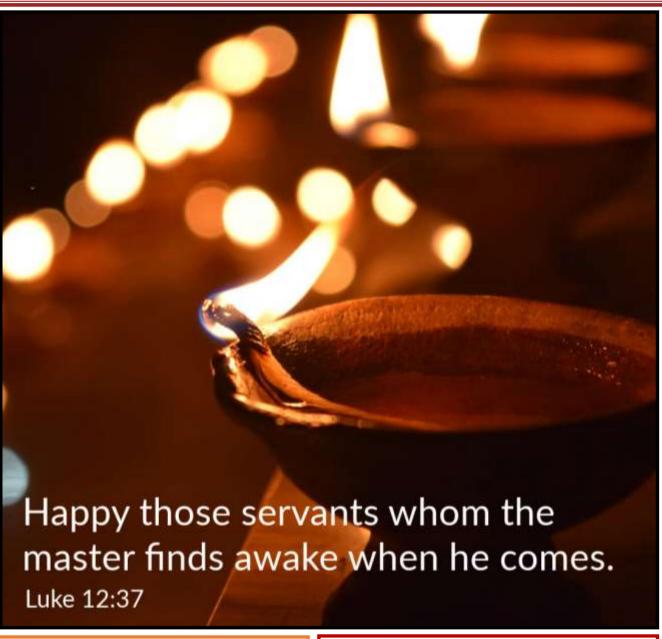
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

CELEBRATING JUBILEE YEAR





Prayer for God's Forgiveness

Merciful and loving God,
we come before You with
humble hearts,
seeking Your forgiveness
for the times we have fallen short.
Cleanse us from our sins,
renew our spirits,
and help us to walk in Your light
with grace and truth.
Teach us to forgive others
as You forgive us,
and to live each day
in the freedom of Your mercy.

Amen.

Baptisms at Pymble Parish BAPTISM

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Sunday, 14 September 2025 at 10:30am at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au



Pope Leo XIV's official prayer intention for August is:

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest member of our community

Aspen

who will be baptised this weekend at our Parish.

A warm welcome to all our Parishioners and visitors who are participating in Mass 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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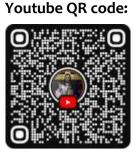
Parish Team

Pastoral care

Salvatorian Fathers

Parish Priest: Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS **Email:** fr.irek@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Youtube: youtube.com/@IreneuszCzech



Parish Staff

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Sacramental & CCD Coordinator: Rebecca Lloyd-Jones

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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: Reconciliation:

Sunday: 9:30 am, 6:00 pm Tuesday - Friday 8:45am Sunday 9:15am, 5:30 pm

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

Weekend: Reconciliation:

Saturday: 9:00 am Saturday 9:30am, 4:45am

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday 7:45am

Sunday: 8:00 am (Quiet Mass)

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 3:30pm &

Friday 9am to 3:30pm

For information about Weddings please contact the Parish Office.

For information about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation

and First Eucharist, please contact Rebecca

Giving at the Parish

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.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



First Collection



Second Collection

Parish Primary Schools

Sacred Heart

Principal: Kerry Paxton **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2142

www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

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

www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au



Shrine of Hope for Families Domestic Church Family Retreat

'Journey into God's Love for the Family'

Saturday 30 August - Sunday 31 August
JPII Centre
58 Victoria Street, EAST GOSFORD NSW 2250

\$20 / person, Children Free

Bookings at: https://www.trybooking.com/DDHCW



WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Saturday, 9 August

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr (Optional) Homelessness Weekend

9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer (Breviary)

3:00pm First Reconciliation at OLPS

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 10 August

Homelessness Weekend

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet) 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

4:00pm First Reconciliation at Sacred Heart 5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at SH

Tuesday, 12 August

St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious (Optional)

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

Wednesday, 13 August

Sts Pontian, pope, martyr and Hippolytus, priest, martyr (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 14 August

St Maxmilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, 15 August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the

Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:00am Bible Study 11:40am Mass at OLPS

7:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart followed by supper

Saturday, 16 August

St Stephen of Hungary (Optional)

9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer (Breviary)
3:00pm First Reconciliation at Sacred Heart
5:00pm Mass at OLPS followed by soup and slice

Sunday, 17 August

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart (Children's Liturgy) 10:30am Prayer Ministry at the Divine Mercy Chapel

5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart followed by BBQ and soup and slice

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Church and 9am Saturday Mass at OLPS

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:

Fr Chris Riley, John Makepeace, Jerald D'Cunha, Philomena De Souza, Celeste Guerrera, Anne Maxworthy, Peter Tansey, Pope Francis, Dianne McGirr

Death Anniversaries:

Ranjan Fernando, Roshan Perera, Ron Chandler, Chris Drinkwater, William P Inchoco Sr, Antonino Celio, David Michael Bernie, Maria Palmer, Bill Dyer, John McLeod, Paul Pribila, Thelma Lovery, Andrew Patterson, Kathleen Mary Morrison, Andrew Patterson

Prayers for the sick:

Janusz Czech, Elliot Leahy, Iris Garate-Marchant, Antonios Ghabach, Mrs Mary Sidaway, Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

Weekly prayer intention:

This week We pray for those in our community who are homeless, that they may find shelter, comfort, and hope through the kindness of others and the support of our parish. May we be moved to act with compassion and generosity, and may God's love surround them always.

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.

Serra Vocations Prayer Calendar-August 2025

Please pray daily for all clergy using the prayer provided on the side. Additionally, say a prayer each day for the priests listed in the calendar below .

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 Fr Roger Delmonte	2 Fr Vitalis Oguh	3 Fr Hien Vu
4 Fr Lucious Choi	5 Fr Peter DeSouza	6 Fr Peter Dowd	7 Fr Biju Matthew Koikkatil	8 Fr Jose Philip OSH	9 Fr Vincent Nguyen	10 Fr Shansana Samarasinghe OS8
11 Fr Sam French	12 Fr David Ranson VG	13 Fr Anselam Lakra HGN	14 Fr Joey Frez	1.5 Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	16 Fr Biju Jose OSH	17 Fr Joy Thomas OSH
18 Fr Satheesh Anthony OSH	19 Fr Biju Mathew	20 Fr Joseph Methanath OSH	21 Fr Raphael Kimaro AJ	22 Fr Vincent Musindalo AJ	23 Fr Stephen Wayoyi AJ	24 Deacon Rosan Mathew
25 Brother John Verhoeven	26 Fr Tony Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC	27 Fr Baby Thomas CFIC	28 Fr Raul Balute SOLT	29 Fr Teody Medina SOLT	30 Fr Brian Moloney	31 Fr Stephen Hume

FOR VOCATIONS



Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your goodness and thank You for Your gifts. Help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Assist all Your people to know their vocation in life and help them to prepare for it. Call many to be priests, deacons and consecrated men and women for Your greater glory, and for the service of Your people. Give those whom You call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithful.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIO: GOD What do we mean when we say "God"?

Invitation

You are invited to join our nine part series What do we mean when we say "God"? with Elizabeth Klein

Topics

The series topics include:

- I Am Who I Am
- . The Lord Our God is One
- . The Likeness of the Glory of the Lord
- · The Love of God
- · Who is Jesus Christ?
- One God in Three Persons
- . I and the Father Are One
- God is Love
- · Question and Answer

For further information:



(02) 9144 2702

Misconceptions about God abound, even among Christians, and these misconceptions can become obstacles in our relationship with God. Join Assistant Professor Elizabeth Klein for a study of Scripture that will lead to a clearer awareness of who God is, and equipping you to share with others.

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 19 August 2025

Elizabeth Klein

Dr Klein specialises in the writings of St Augustine. She completed her PhD from the University of Notre Dame in 2016, and joined the Augustine Institute in 2017.

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Together for Elliot

Please join us for a special Mass to pray for Elliot Leahy

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST @ 6PM SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, PYMBLE , NSW

A BBQ will follow

ALL WELCOME

If you would like to join the Choir for this special Mass, please contact the Parish Office at office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au or on 91442702. We look forward to seeing you there!

Reconciliation at Pymble Catholic Parish

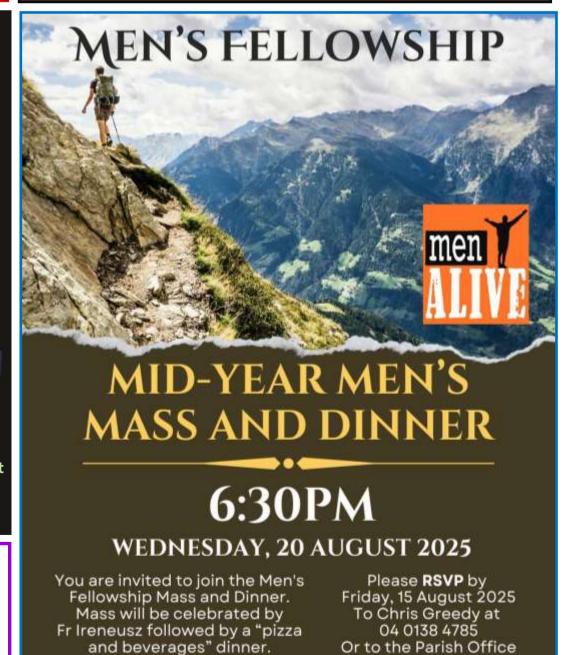
The children in our Parish have been preparing for their First Reconciliation over the last month. They will be receiving this most important Sacrament

this weekend and next weekend.

Please pray for all of our candidates who are taking part.

Certificates will be presented at the

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church on 17 August.



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COMBATING HOMELESSNESS TOGETHER

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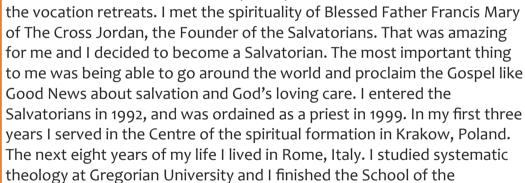
Thank you

Donor envelopes available during Mass Saturday and Sunday 9 & 10 August

Welcome Fr Luke to Pymble Parish

My name is Fr. Lukasz (Luke) Kleczka. I was born in March 1973 in South of Poland, Europe. My Mum lives in Poland, and my Dad passed away four years ago. I have a younger sister and brother. They both live with families in Krakow.

When I was a child I was an altar server in Salvatorian Sisters Chapel in my town. I met the Salvatorians there and started to participate in



Formators with psychotherapy. Then one year I served in the Parish in Poland and was a lecturer in the Salvatorian Major Seminary in Bagno, Poland. Since 2011, I have lived in USA, in Merrillville, Indiana and then in New Jersey. I served American, Polish and Italian communities during my time there. In July I went back to Poland, and now I'm here in Pymble to help Fr. Irek for next three months.

May God bless all of us!



Sacrament of Confirmation

Last weekend, our parish joyfully celebrated Nicholas receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Surrounded by family, friends, and our faith community, Nicholas affirmed his commitment to Christ and

was sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

rioly Spirit.

Let us continue to keep Nicholas in our prayers as he grows in faith, wisdom, and love. May the Holy Spirit guide him always and strengthen him in his journey as a confirmed member of the Church.





Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Welcoming people into the Catholic church — are you interested in learning about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic?

We invite you to join in with the Pymble Parish RCIA program for this year. The program is an opportunity for everyone, Catholic and non-Catholic, to understand the Catholic faith in the 21st Century.

You are invited to an information session for the 2025/26 RCIA program at the Sacred Heart Church, Pymble.

3pm, Saturday 23 August 2025

"Our hearts are restless, O Lord, until they rest in you" St Augustine

For further information see: tinyurl.com/4j4yz67d

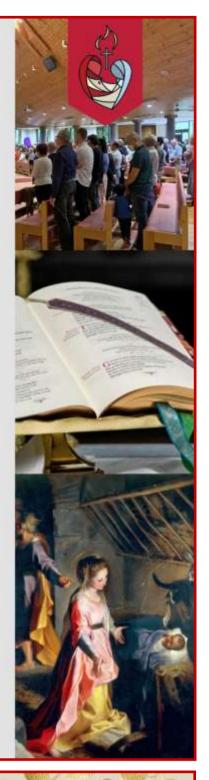
RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

There are no costs involved with this program.

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BICENTENNIAL CLUB



Ladies of Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour are invited to join in for casual dinner and drinks at the West Pymble Bicentennial Club



Ladies Dinner Night

6pm Friday 5 September 2025

An opportunity to catch up, chat and connect with friends old and new. Buy your own meal and drinks.

2 Prince of Wales Drive, West Pymble If you need a lift there please let us know.

Contact: Louise Johnston 0413 137 534.

Please RSVP by Monday, 4 August 2025 to Marie marie@dalla.net.au.

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Liturgy of the Word Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 73: 20, 19, 22, 23

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.

Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First Reading Wisdom 18: 6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that,

once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in,

they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies;

for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes

you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret

and this divine pact they struck with one accord:

that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike;

and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32: 1, 12, 18-20 R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

- Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
 They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. (R.)
- The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
- 3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord, The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of

being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead, and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 24: 42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel <u>Luke 12: 32-48</u>

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house.

You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

Gospel Reflection

The priceless exchange and everlasting reward Jesus tells his followers to not be fearful or anxious about their present lives and future security (Luke 12:32). He urges them to sell their possessions and to give their money to those who need it most - especially those who have nothing to provide for their present needs and welfare (Luke 12:33). This seems to

their possessions and to give their money to those who need it most - especially those who have nothing to provide for their present needs and welfare (Luke 12:33). This seems to go against our natural instinct to hoard and save for the future. Why would anyone want to sell their possessions and give away their money - unless they wanted to exchange these goods for something far more precious and of greater value than all the money and possessions they could ever hope to acquire in this present life.

Lord Jesus, you alone are my treasure and the joy of my heart. May there be nothing in this world that holds me back from giving you my all - you are my all, my life and joy now and forever.

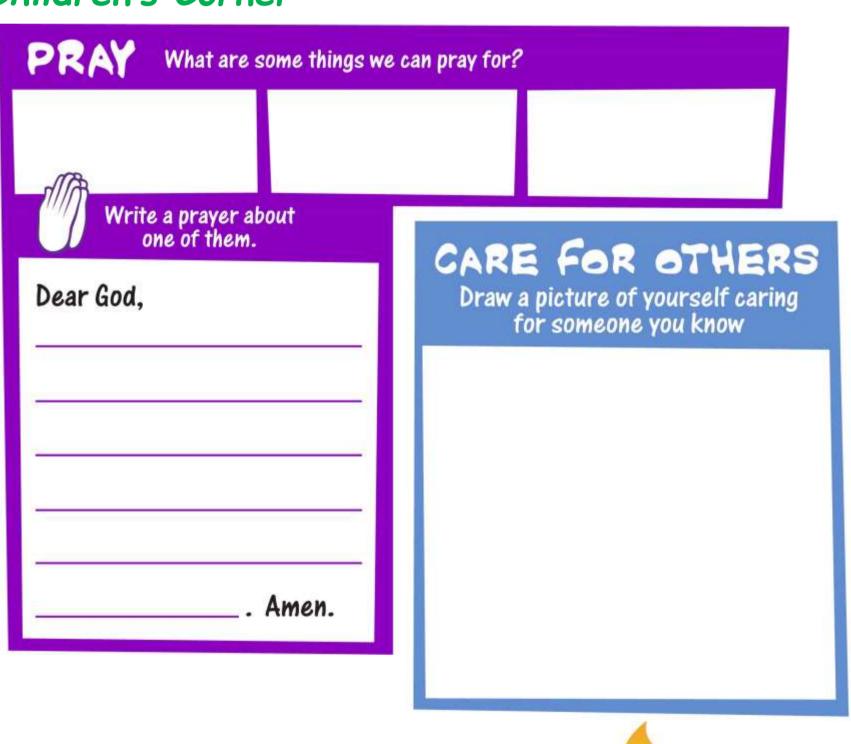
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To access Fr Irek's homily on YouTube, please scan the QR code:



Pymble Parish Roster - 16 & 17 August 2025						
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm				
Acolytes	E Leahy	A Wahab				
Altar Servers	A Down / J Komarzyniec	W Ng				
Readers	J Gardiner	L Ng				
Altar Society	16 August: Maria					
Counters	17 August: E Skrodzka / J Witcombe / C Gwynn					
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am				
Acolytes	C Parbury	C De Sousa				
Altar Servers	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed				
Readers	C Keir	L Johnston / F Barnden				
Altar Cloth	16 August: A Glover					

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