



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 SALVATORIANS' 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN PYMBLE



3pm Divine Mercy Prayer

You died, Jesus,
but the source of life flowed out for souls
and the ocean of Mercy opened out
for the whole world.

O Fountain of Life,
Immeasurable Divine Mercy,
cover the whole world
and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water,
which flowed out from the Heart of Jesus,
as a Fountain of Mercy for us,
I trust in You.

Holy God,
Holy Mighty One,
Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us and the whole world.
(3 times)

Jesus, King of Mercy, we trust in You.

Amen.


Baptisms at Pymble Parish



Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

**Sunday, 19 April 2026
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 April

For Priests in Crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



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.

www.sds.org.au



We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest members of our community
Lucas Taison Xavier
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.



Parish Team

Pastoral care

Salvatorian Fathers

Parish Priest: Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS

Email: fr.irek@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Youtube: [youtube.com/@IreneuszCzech](https://www.youtube.com/@IreneuszCzech)

Youtube QR code:



Parish Staff

Parish Secretary: Claudia Chen

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Catechist Coordinator: Gladys Wilkins

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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: 9:30 am, 6:00 pm

Reconciliation:

Tuesday - Friday 8:45am

Sunday 9:15am, 5:30 pm

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:

Saturday 9:30am, 4:45pm

Sunday 7:45am

Contact details

Address: 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073

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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.



First

Collection

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.



Second

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Thank you for your ongoing support.

Parish Primary Schools

Sacred Heart

Principal: Brenda Timp

Telephone: (02) 7256 2142

www.shpddb.catholic.edu.au

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Principal: Jodi Jefferson

Telephone: (02) 7256 2101

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SERRA

Vocations Ministry

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

Guest Speaker

Fr Rosan Mathew

— A Journey to Priesthood —

Recently ordained for the Diocese of Broken Bay, Fr Rosan Mathew shares his inspiring journey of faith, discernment, and service.

Beginning his vocation in India with a religious order, and continuing his formation in Australia, Fr Rosan has spent over a decade responding to God's call. Following his ordination by Bishop Anthony Randazzo, he now serves the People of God with dedication and joy.

*I'm really excited...
I'm looking forward to serving
the people of God.*



Event Details

Venue: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

Date: Thursday, 16th April 2026

Mass & dinner meeting: 6:30 p.m.

RSVP: Terry Scanlan M: 0438 887 295
E: terry_scanlan@bigpond.com

Hosted by: Serra Vocations Ministry

All Welcome

Join us for an evening of faith, vocation, and fellowship.



The Charismatic Prayer Group is taking a break over Easter—there will be NO meetings on 31 March

7 April

Meetings will resume on Tuesday, 14 April at 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church. All are welcome!

Parish Office Closed

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Mondays (13 April and 20 April) during the school holidays.

You can still contact us on Mondays by email or phone.

Thank you for your understanding.

WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Saturday, 11 April

9:00am Mass at OLPS (Breviary)
 10:15am Bible Study Morning Tea at Phillip Street Mall, West Pymble
 5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 12 April

Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart
 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 14 April

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

Wednesday, 15 April

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 16 April

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
 6:30pm Serra Mass and Meeting at Sacred Heart

Friday, 17 April

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

Saturday, 18 April

9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer (Breviary)
 5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 19 April

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart
 10:30am Baptism Formation Class at Sacred Heart
 10:30am Prayer Ministry at Sacred Heart
 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Church and after 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

Recently Deceased:

Debbie Fernandes, David Seymour, Patrick Martin, Antoni Szczur, Simon Devitt, Chan Siew Gaik, Douglas Jacks, John Nolem, Cindy Cheung, Teresa Sit, Daisy Chiu

Death Anniversaries:

Santa Celio, Lilian Castilo, Rikki Doumit, Sergio Contardo, Joseph Matthew Lyons, Judy Carson, Nancy Dal Cin, Petra & Luciano Dumrique, Rita & David Roach, Patricia Grass, Antonius Djunaidi, Owen Thomas, Kerry Oei, Pertiwiningsih Arifui, Tenna Scanlan, Antonio, Faride, Carlos, Salim, Virginia, Salvadal Younes,

Prayers for the sick:

Kathy (Ya Wen) Sun, Stan Brataniec, Craig Shepherd, Daniel Fileman, Jan Drobczyk, Janusz Czech, Elliot Leahy

Monthly prayer intention:

This week we pray for peace and unity: We pray for peace in the midst of violence and tragedy in this world. May we have the patience to be understanding, the strength to be forgiving, and the grace to admit when we are wrong. 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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Serra Vocations Weekly Prayer Calendar

Please pray daily for those in formation or already serving the Church, especially those listed in our calendar below.

13 April	Fr John Hill
14 April	Fr Robert Borg
15 April	Fr Jim McKeon
16 April	Fr Aldrin Valdehueza
17 April	Fr Vince Casey
18 April	Fr Greg Chee OCD
19 April	Fr Gerard Moran OCD

DAILY PRAYER 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.

The Secret of The Holy Face

Invitation to a special event exploring devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus



"JOIN THE RANKS OF SAINT THERESE AND OTHER SAINTS IN THE ARCHCONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY FACE AND CONTEMPLATE HIS FACE TO HELP RESTORE CHRISTENDOM"

7:30pm - 9:30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral
Saturday, 18 April 2026 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara



SPEAKER:
FR LAWRENCE CARNEY
AUTHOR - THE SECRET OF THE HOLY FACE: "THE DEVOTION DESTINED TO SAVE SOCIETY"

Registration
tinyurl.com/mmh5hr9h

Congratulations to Our Newly Baptised & Confirmed Catechumens!

This Easter weekend, our parish joyfully welcomed our RCIA catechumens into the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We celebrate their "yes" to God and the vibrant faith they bring to our community.

Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they grow in faith and deepen their relationship with Christ.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated RCIA coordinators Roman and Collette, whose guidance, patience, and witness helped prepare our catechumens for this beautiful step in their journey of faith. Your ministry strengthens our whole parish.



Become a Catechist Taking the Gospel to the Classroom.



CCD Confraternity of Christian Doctrine provides religious education to Catholic students in public schools.

SRE Special Religious Education is taught in public schools of NSW by people of all religious faiths. Children attend with parental permission.

SRE Catechists

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SRE Benefits

Grow your own faith as you teach a positive message to students about our loving God.

Next Step

Please contact the Parish office to speak to our Catechist Coordinator Gladys Wilkins. Gladys will be able to provide further information and guidance.



Telephone 02 9144 2702

Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for our Easter liturgies and to all who helped make this sacred season so special.

We are deeply grateful to those who read, served at the altar, sang, played music, operated the projection, decorated our churches so beautifully, organised morning teas, and to all who supported our celebrations in any way.

Your generosity, time, and joyful service helped our parish enter fully into the hope and light of the Resurrection.

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!

PRAYER MINISTRY

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"
Matthew 11:28

Would you like someone to join with you in prayer? We would love to pray with you and for you.

The Charismatic Prayer Group invite you to join with a Prayer Ministry team of two people who will pray for your intention.

There are no formalities, please come along or stay after Mass and join in prayer in the crying room at Sacred Heart Pymble after the 9:30am Sunday Mass. Prayer sessions are scheduled as required and generally on a third Sunday of the month over the year. The next session is on:

Sunday, 19 April 2026

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Divine Mercy Sunday

Holy Hour (3 - 4pm)
Sunday, 12 April 2026
Sacred Heart Church

You are invited to join us for Holy Hour, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, reciting the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and the Rosary, and an opportunity for reconciliation. All are welcome.

LITURGY & LIFE

Unveiling the Mystical Movement of the Mass



Invitation

You are invited to join our six part Liturgy & Life series **Unveiling the Mystical Movement of the Mass** with Matthew Leonard

Topics

The series topics include:

- Welling Up To Eternal Life
- Shadow, Image & Reality
- Giving & Receiving
- The Exodus Out of Self
- From Sacrifice to Sacrament
- Preparing to Participate in the Mystery

For further information:

 **(02) 9144 2702**

Context

Beyond rites and rubrics, we go below the surface of the liturgy and explore the breathtaking, mystical realities that unite us to Christ and allow us to participate in the Divine Family of God. The series will transform your understanding and participation in the Mass, and provide practical advice to prepare for deeper union with God.

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 28 April 2026

Matthew Leonard

Matthew Leonard is the founder of the Science of Sainthood online program for Catholic formation. He has produced many best-selling series that have been broadcast around the world.



PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH
2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH Bible Study Group Morning Tea Invitation

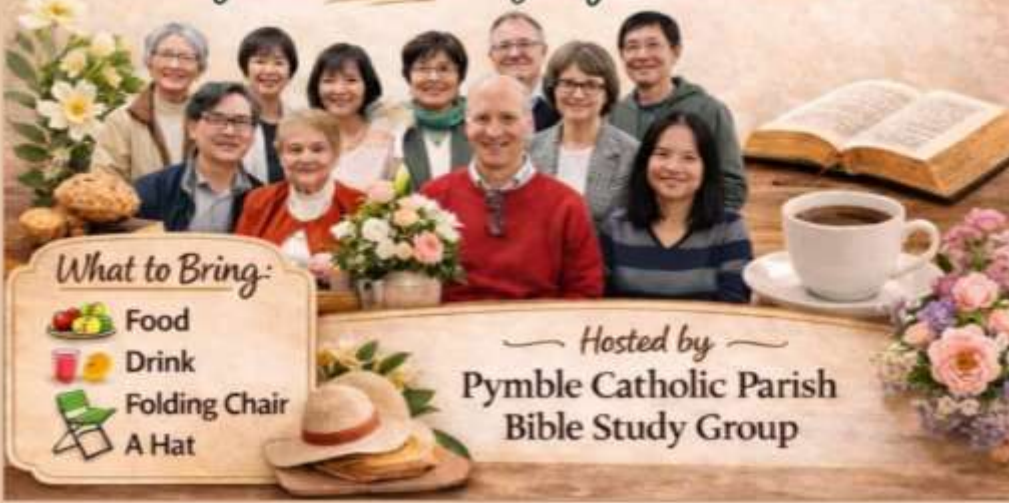
You are warmly invited to join us for a friendly morning tea and social gathering.

-  **Saturday, 11 April 2026**
-  **At 10:15 a.m.**
-  **West Pymble Shopping Centre**
Play Area & Swing Area
2-10 Kendall Street, West Pymble





Come along to meet fellow parishioners, enjoy conversation, and learn more Bible Study gatherings.

Everyone is welcome – young and old alike



What to Bring:

-  **Food**
-  **Drink**
-  **Folding Chair**
-  **A Hat**

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Pymble Catholic Parish
Bible Study Group



Entrance Antiphon 1 Peter 2: 2

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 2: 42-47

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 R. V.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

1. Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end' **(R.)**
2. I was thrust, thrust down and falling
but the Lord was my helper.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
he was my saviour.
There are shouts of joy and victory
in the tents of the just. **(R.)**
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and be glad. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Peter 1: 3-9

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens.

Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation John 20: 29

Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen, but still believe!
Alleluia!

Gospel John 20: 19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my

God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

Gospel Reflection

This Gospel passage is read every year on the Second Sunday because it recounts the events of the evening of Easter Day and also of its octave, that is today. Jesus' disciples encounter the risen Lord on Easter Sunday and, after eight days, so too does Thomas who was not there the week before. Note the greeting of peace which the risen Lord offers three times. Then there is a sending on mission, empowered by the Holy Spirit. The events of Easter and Pentecost are one.

The reality of the resurrection is confirmed by seeing Jesus' wounds, most emphatically when he encounters Thomas on his second visit. As so often with John's gospel, this is a story about coming to believe. This is a theme John returns to in the final summary passage of the reading. When we come to believe, we cannot hold the good news to ourselves – it fills us with joy, gives us life, and impels us to mission.

Seeing is believing... but there is more here than meets the eye. Can our proclamation of the text at Mass draw the assembly into a profound encounter with the risen Lord?

(c) Sunday Readings & Reflections 2026

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



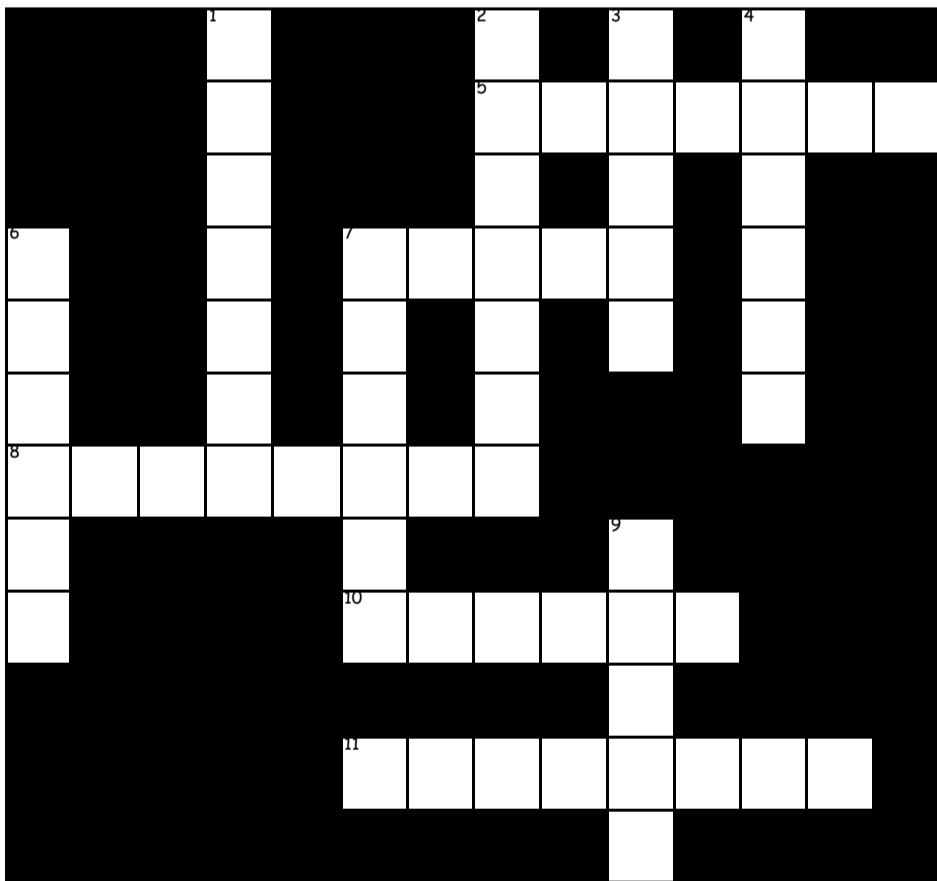
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R82skLAWXIo>

Pymble Parish Roster - 18 & 19 April 2026

Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	N Axalan	L Hopcroft
Altar Servers	M & G Heng	A & D Perera
Readers	R Balais	L Joshi
Altar Society	18 April: Jo J & Raelene	
Counters	19 April: C Gwynn / E Skrodzka / T Scanlan	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	J Pease	I Chisholm
Altar Servers	William & Magdalene	Volunteers needed
Readers	A Leung	C Delaney
Altar Cloth	18 April: P Ryan	

Children's Corner

Happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!



Across

- 5: to take into your possession
- 7: long, pointed weapon
- 8: to have come into sight
- 10: the apostle who doubted that Jesus had risen
- 11: not believing

Down

- 1: to pardon an offence
- 2: welcomed
- 3: marks left by a healed wound
- 4: Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your _____ here and look at my hands!"
- 6: frightened or scared
- 7: Jesus said to his disciples, "Receive the Holy _____".
- 9: belief

There are many things present in our lives that we don't see with our eyes. Circle the words which represent things we do not see.

BIBLE

CRUCIFIX

LOVE

FORGIVENESS

JOY

PEACE

ALTAR

FLOWERS

BREATH

CANDLE

CHALICE

HOPE

Complete the Text maze:

"You are my Lord and my God!"

E	D	R	C	A	S	F	O	Y
S	A	O	L	F	W	A	U	A
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Dear Parishioners,

We take our responsibility to safeguard the vulnerable, whether they be children, the young, the elderly or the disabled very seriously. We work to ensure that no one is taken advantage of within our Parish.

If you have any concern about the treatment of a child, young person or anyone within our parish environment, please approach myself directly or Claudia within the parish office on 02 9144 2702.

Alternatively, you may wish to contact Pamela Sweeney, Safeguarding Manager (Chancery & Churches) on 02 8379 1651.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS

Children, the young, and the vulnerable must be safe

Supported by adults who ...



CARE for us as we are a precious gift from God

RESPECT our rights, abilities, contributions, needs and wishes

ASK us how we are feeling and what we are thinking, ask us what we need

LISTEN to what we are really saying

TELL us about dangers – and what's being done to protect us

SEE what other adults are doing, and how they are behaving

DO what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do

STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly.

"Christ has no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world."

- attributed to St Teresa of Avila



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