

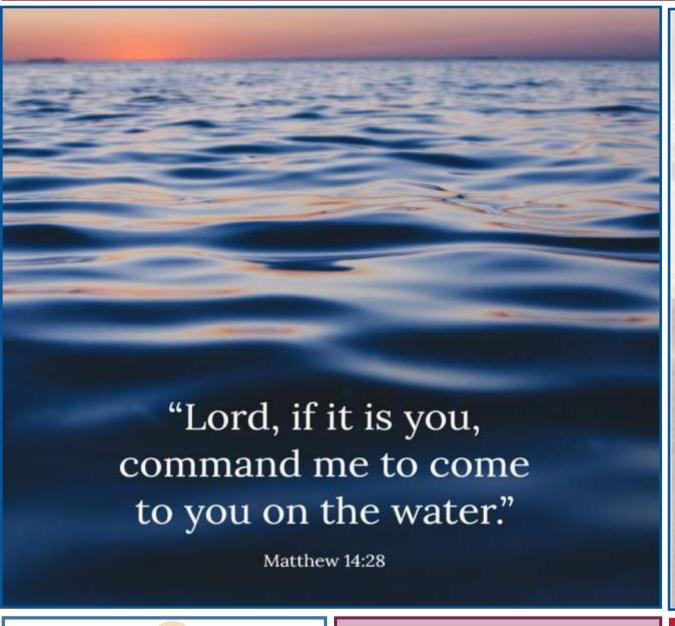
# **PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH**

## **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





## A Prayer of John Henry Newman

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done.

Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



# 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, 21 August 2023 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.

# POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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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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:



# PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

## SACRED HEART

**Principal:** Mary Hor **Telephone:** (02) 9440 8056 www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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

## Religious Education in Stage 1 at Sacred Heart, Pymble

Students are learning to know Christ and grow in their faith

The students in Years 1 and 2 enjoy their lessons in our special Religious Education classroom. They have discovered and reflected on how God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are present in the Church and during Mass. They have learnt about the



Holy Trinity and explored symbols which represent this.

Students have gained an understanding of liturgical actions, such

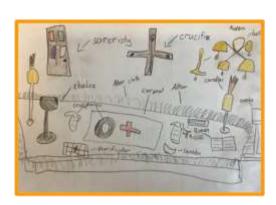


as preparations of the Chalice and Eucharist, that they observe and hear at Mass. They have particularly loved learning how the priest washes his hands and the words that he says. It reminded them of the sacrament of

Baptism. The students were eager to explore the 'Washing of Hands' through drawings, actions and materials.

Students have also learnt about the different liturgical furniture and vessels used in Mass. They have had the opportunity to use models of these and reflect on how they are used and in which moments they are used during mass.







After exploring the presentations, the students were able to express themselves during free response time through drawings and play. Students share their learning by reflecting and

responding in their Religious Education journals.

## WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 13 August

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

9:30am Mass at OLF3
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart
11:00am First Eucharist Celebration at

**OLPS** 

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 15 August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart (Sacred

Heart School will be attending)

11.30am Mass at OLPS
7:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group
7:30pm Eucharistic Program

Wednesday, 16 August

**St Stephen of Hungary (Optional)** 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

11:00am Mass at Horton House

Thursday, 17 August

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart (Yr1/2W) 4:00pm First Eucharist Practice at SH Friday, 18 August YOTS Collection

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with

Adoration and Litany to the Sacred

Heart of Jesus

10:00am Bible Study via ZOOM

Saturday, 19 August

St John Eudes, priest (Optional)

9:00am Mass at OLPS

5:00pm Mass at OLPS (Children's Liturgy)

Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, 20 August

5:30pm

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00am Mass at OLPS

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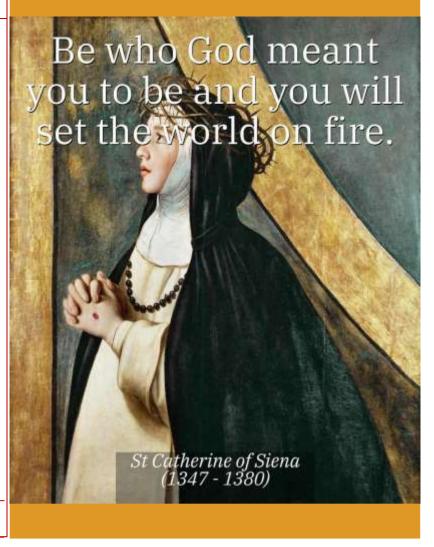
Liturgy)

11:30am First Eucharist Celebration 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:**

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:**

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:

Colleen Hussin, Danny Ung, Ryan Kim, David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana

## Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray that our hears and minds be good soil, in which the seed of God's Word, can be sown into. We pray that we can thrive and live out the abundant life God intended for us. Amen.

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

# 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



Children of all ages before commencing school are welcome to join in the OLPS Kidsplay run on Fridays at 9am during school term.

The dates for Term 3 will be:

18 August

8 September

22 September







# First Eucharist Celebrations

11:00am Sunday, 13 August Our Lady of Perpetual Succour West Pymble

> 11:30am Sunday, 20 August Sacred Heart Pymble

Please continue to pray for these children, and their families

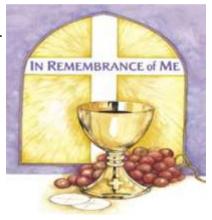
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

## First Eucharist at Pymble Parish

Congratulations to the candidates for First Eucharist who will be partaking in celebrations this weekend and next at our churches.

Our parish has been blessed to have 90 candidates prepare for this joyous sacrament over the past couple of months.

Please continue to pray for these children, and their families, and they take this next step in their faith journey.



St John Chrysostom (349-407) reminds us that Jesus who said "This is my Body" also said "I was hungry and you gave me to eat." We are nourished and strengthened by the Body of Christ that we may be the Body of Christ for others.



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ENVELOPES TO BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH OFFICE
BY SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2023

# 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

## **Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish**



Children are welcome to join us at our Children's liturgies at both of our Churches:

Sacred Heart	OLPS
Sunday 9:30am Mass	Saturday 5pm Mass
20 August 3 & 17 September	Every Saturday during School term



## **Serra Vocations Mass & Dinner Meeting**

Father Bill Stevens will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday, 24 August.

The evening commences with Mass at <u>6pm</u> followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Father Bill will be our guest speaker. His topic will be "The Mass" and should not be missed.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray <u>every day</u> for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

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!



**Reminder:** August frozen meal donations for the Father Chris Riley's Youth Off The Streets program should be dropped off at the Parish office between 9am and 10am on Friday, 18 August 2023. At 10am, the meals will be transported to Youth Off The Streets. Collections are scheduled for the third Friday of each month except January. Thank you for your support for this important program.



This year, 2023, marks the 70th anniversary of the commencement of Dr John Billings' research in finding

a natural, reliable method of Fertility Awareness for couples. During Natural Fertility Awareness Week, in August, a special, free webinar in recognition of Dr John Billings' work, entitled "Understanding Couple Fertility: the Male Perspective" will be held on Monday 21st August 2023 at 7.30pm AEST.

As well as highlighting the male perspective in using the Billings Ovulation Method®, couples will reflect on how it has helped them in understanding their joint fertility, as well as benefiting their relationships and family life.

Please follow the link to register for the Webinar on Eventbrite. https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/understanding-couple-fertility-the-maleperspective-webinar-tickets-678382479257?aff=oddtdtcreator



## **SYDNEY**

Ignite Conference 23 Sydney

4:00 pm Thursday to 1:30 pm Sunday Thursday, 28 September - Sunday, 1 October 2023 **Broken Bay Cathedral Precinct** 27 Yardley Avenue Waitara

Join over 2,000 high schoolers, young adults, leaders, teachers, priests and religious taking part in a life changing encounter with God and His Church.

For full details check out www.igniteconference.com.au



This month *Aid to the Church in Need* is raising money to support Sisters in Paraguay. These ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND 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 www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject or scan the QR code.







## POSITIONS VACANT

Three of our Diocesan parishes are seeking to recruit a permanent part-time Parish Secretary; The Lakes Parish, Lindfield/Killara and Epping & Carlingford.

The Parish Secretary role plays an important part in the Parish team, providing support for Parish communications, general & sacramental program administration, financial processes, Parish property, compliance and Diocesan support.

All three vacancies have flexibility within the working schedule for the right candidate, however the role does require a physical presence in the Parish office.

The ideal candidate will have a comprehensive knowledge and demonstrated experience with office administration as well as a sound understanding of Microsoft Office Suite of programs. As this role is often the first point of contact for the parish, well-developed communication and interpersonal skills are crucial, supported by a good understanding of, and commitment to Catholic values and teachings.

The Lakes Parish is looking for someone to work four days per week, approximately 26 hours per week, with a preference for the working schedule to be Monday to Thursday. Applications close Wednesday, 30 August 2023

Lindfield-Killara Parish is looking for someone to work three days per week, approximately 22.5 hours per week. Applications close Wednesday, 30 August 2023

**Epping & Carlingford Parish** is looking for someone to work 24 hours per week, with flexibility on days/hours. Applications close Friday, 1 September 2023

If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to the relevant parish office:

The Lakes Parish: <u>Lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au</u> Lindfield-Killara Parish: <a href="mailto:parishoffice@lindfieldkillara.org.au">parishoffice@lindfieldkillara.org.au</a> Epping & Carlingford Parish: <a href="mailto:iim.mckeon@bbcatholic.org.au">iim.mckeon@bbcatholic.org.au</a>



## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** 2023/24

Pymble Parish would like to invite you to this year's RCIA program. It is an opportunity for everyone, Catholic and Non-Catholic, to review the formation of the Catholic Faith in the 21st Century. Ever wondered what is the value in being a practising Catholic in today's Church?

In previous years, almost everyone who has attended the sessions has thoroughly enjoyed the interactive lecture experience and the discussion between members. The sessions, run for about 1 to 1.5 hours each week, finishing with tea or coffee and an open discussion. There are about 25 sessions in all and we are hoping to start in mid-September. We take breaks during Christmas and school holidays. The whole course is scheduled to be completed before Easter 2024.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office via email office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au or phone (02) 9144 2702.

We will respond with dates, agenda and possible session times.

There are no costs involved.



# Liturgy of the Word **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **Entrance Antiphon**

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

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

#### First Reading

1 Kings 19:9.11-13

## A reading from the book of the Kings

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

## (R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

- I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
- Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
- The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

## **Second Reading**

Romans 9:1-5

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

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

### Gospel

Mt 14:22-33

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

## **Gospel Reflection**

**Meditation:** Does the Lord Jesus seem distant when trials or adversity come your way? It was at Jesus' initiative that the disciples sailed across the lake, only to find themselves in a lifethreatening storm. Although they were experienced fishermen, they feared for their lives. While Jesus was not with them in the boat, he, nonetheless watched for them in prayer. When he perceived their trouble he came to them on the sea and startled them with his sudden appearance. Do you look for the Lord's presence when you encounter difficulty or challenges? .

## Fight fear with faith

This dramatic incident on the sea of Galilee revealed Peter's character more fully than others. Here we see Peter's impulsiveness - his tendency to act without thinking of what he was doing. He often failed and came to grief as a result of his impulsiveness. In contrast, Jesus always bade his disciples to see how difficult it was to follow him before they set out on the way he taught them. A great deal of failure in the Christian life is due to acting on impulse and emotional fervour without counting the cost.

Peter, fortunately in the moment of his failure clutched at Jesus and held him firmly. Every time Peter fell, he rose again. His failures only made him love the Lord more deeply and trust him more intently.

The Lord keeps watch over us at all times, and especially in our moments of temptation and difficulty. Do you rely on the Lord for his strength and help? Jesus assures us that we have no need of fear if we trust in Him and in his great love for us. When calamities or trials threaten to overwhelm you, how do you respond? With faith and hope in God's love, care and presence with you?

Lord Jesus, help me to trust you always and to never doubt your presence and your power to help me. In my moments of doubt and weakness, may I cling to you as Peter did. Strengthen my faith that I may walk straight in the path you set before me, neither veering to the left nor to the right.

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Pymble Parish Roster 19/20 August 2023					
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm	
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	J Starnawski	C Wawrzniak	R L Samson	
Altar Servers	A & W Rusack	A & H Liceralde	M Tamana E Bowe	R Samson	
Music	L Drinkwater M Drylie	Quiet Mass	E Cho J Whiting	T Sato	
Projector	J Whitcombe	C Greedy	M Ordonio	G Jose	
Readers	M Collins	L Treacy	B Allen	E Thomas & L Joshi	
Altar Society	19 August: Susan / Beth				
Counters	20 August: J Witcombe / T Scanlan / A Mazzei				

OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	
Acolytes	J Pease	A Mazzei	
Altar Servers	A Pease J Barnden	E & M Rothemund	
Readers	V Mazzei	A Carr	
Music and Projector	E & A Chan	M Mead K Haddrick D Blahut	
Altar Cloth	19 August: Volunteer		

## Children's Corner

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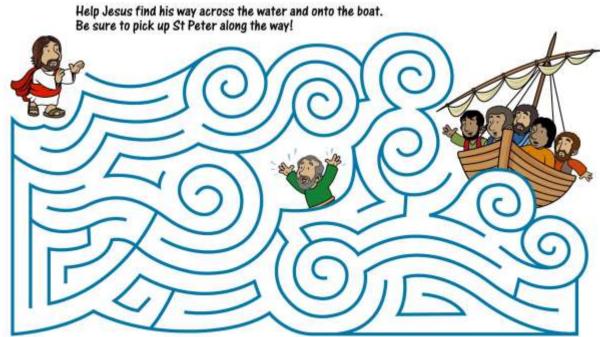
Jesus will save us - Mt 14:22-33

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