

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

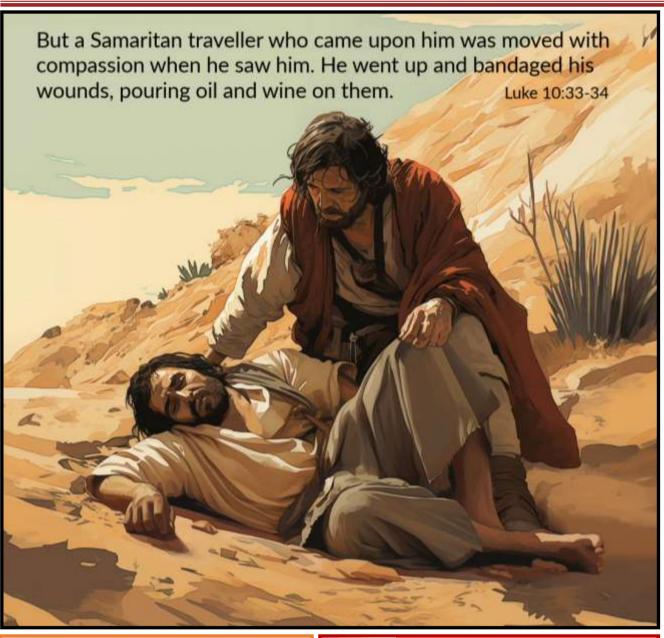
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers







Prayer of the Good Samaritan

You taught us to love our neighbours through the kindness of the Good Samaritan.

Open our hearts to see the wounded along our path—those suffering, abandoned, or forgotten.

Give us the courage to cross the road, to offer mercy without counting the cost.

May we never pass by in haste or indifference, but serve with compassion, as You did.

Amen.

Baptisms at Pymble Parish BAPTISM

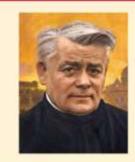
Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Sunday, 3 August 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

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.

www.sds.org.au

Parish this weekend.

Thank you! We are grateful for your support.

We welcome

Fr Michael Sullivan to our

www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Pope Leo XIV's

July is:

"to pray for formation in

discerment."

Let us pray that we might again learn

how to discern, to know how to choose

paths of life and reject everything that

leads us away from Christ and

the Gospel.

official prayer intention for

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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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

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Primary School

Throughout Semester One Kindergarten were immersed in all elements of Religious Education. This included practising grace and courtesy, responding to a variety of Scripture stories and participating in school masses and liturgies.

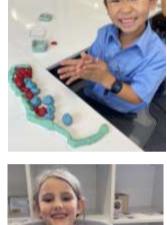
Many OLPS Kindergarten students shared that Religious Education is their favourite subject. This is because they are able to express their wonderings and understanding through a range of response materials including playdough, drawing, painting and practical life activities. Students also said they enjoy Religious Education lessons because it teaches them how to be kind and that they are able to choose how they learn.

Additionally, at the beginning of Term 2 Kindergarten were given the responsibility of leading our Mother's Day Liturgy. Kindy used the motif of butterflies throughout the liturgy

as they had made the connection that every butterfly is unique and made in the image of God, just like their mums.













WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Saturday, 12 July

9:00am Mass at OLPS followed by Morning Prayer - Fr Michael

Sullivan

5:00pm Mass at OLPS - Fr Michael Sullivan

Sunday, 13 July

Apostleship of the Sea

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet) - Fr Michael Sullivan 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart - Fr Michael Sullivan

5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Mass at SH - Fr Michael Sullivan

Tuesday, 15 July

St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart - Fr Michael Sullivan

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 16 July

Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart - Fr Michael Sullivan 7:00pm Men's Fellowship Meeting at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 17 July

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart - Fr Jojo Torress

Friday, 18 July

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

Sacred Heart of Jesus - Fr John Zhang

10:00am Bible Study

Saturday, 19 July

9:00am Mass at OLPS followed by Morning Prayer - Fr John Zhang

1:30pm Pymble Healing Mission at Sacred Heart

5:00pm Mass at OLPS - Fr Sunny Peackal

Sunday, 20 July

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet) - Fr Jojo Torres 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart - Fr Jojo Torres 10:30am Prayer Ministry at Sacred heart

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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:

Philomena De Souza, Celeste Guerrera, Anne Maxworthy, Peter Tansey, Pope Francis, Dianne McGirr, Grace Calvi, Jannatta Cox

Death Anniversaries:

David Michael Bernie, Maria Palmer, Bill Dyer, John McLeod, Paul Pribila, Thelma Lovery, Andrew Patterson, Kathleen Mary Morrison, Andrew Patterson

Prayers for the sick:

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 who are suffering due to the war in the Middle East. May God's Spirit bring comfort, His justice sow peace and His love bind all people together. 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.

Serra Vocations Prayer Calendar-July 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 Bishop Anthony Randazzo	2 Bishop Emeritus David Walker	3 Bishop Emeritus Rob- ert McGuckin	4 Fr Colin Blayney	5 Fr Stephen Hill	6 Fr Timothy Raj MSFS
7 Fr Alex Peter MSFS	8 Fr Vincent Lourduswamy MSFS	9 Fr Michael Belonio OSA	10 Fr Michael Sullivan OSA	11 Fr Jumbin Torres OSA	12 Fr John Zhang OSA	13 Father Van Tu Nguyen OSA
14 Fr Robert Borg	15 Fr Jim McKeon	16 Fr Aldrin Valdehueza	17 Fr Vince Casey Fr John Hill	18 Fr Greg Chee OCD	19 Fr Gerard Moran OCD	20 Fr Sunny Peackal OCD
21 Fr Restituto Ogsimer cs	22 Fr Jose Aliro Gutierrez cs	23 Fr Savino Bernardi cs	24 Deacon Roberto Corpuz	25 Deacon Richard Houwing	26 Deacon Adrian Gomez	27 Deacon Paul Simmons
28 Deacon Peter McCulloch	29 Deacon Kevin Hale Deacon Kevin McGregor	30 Fr Ireneuz Czexh SDS	31 Fr Brendan Lee			

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.

Miraele Prayers

"An opportunity to receive prayers for healing of mind, body and spirit."



Pymble Healing Mission

You are invited to join in with Catholic Charismatic Renewal at this healing event and including Praise and Worship, Readings, Testimony, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, and Prayer Ministry.

Presented by Fr Douglas Harris and the Miracle Prayers Healing group from Perth.

Please register via: trybooking.com/1428412

Saturday, 19 July 2025, 1:30pm-4pm Sacred Heart Catholic Church Pymble

Pymble Catholic Parish | 02 9144 2702



You are invited to join together for a special free screening of The King of Kings, a new animated film sharing the life of Jesus in an engaging way for children and families.

Rating: PG

Length: 1hr 43min

Sunday, 24 August 2025
12 Noon (arrive by 11:45am)
Roseville Cinemas
112 Pacific Highway,
Roseville
Free - Limited tickets,
bookings essential
RSVP by Thursday,
21 August 2025



Tickets

trybooking.com/dcuev



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
 Cod is Love
- God is Love
- Question and Answer

For further information:



(02) 9144 2702

Context

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.

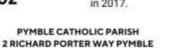
Join In

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 Starting 22 July 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.



ALAN AMES

You are invited to experience a powerful testimony of conversion, healing and hope with Alan Ames, a Catholic evangelist and author who shares his progression from darkness to faith and the healing power of God's love.

6:00pm Mass, Talk, Healing

Sacred Heart Church
2 Richard Porter Way Pymble



SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 2025

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

THURSDAY 24 JULY 2025

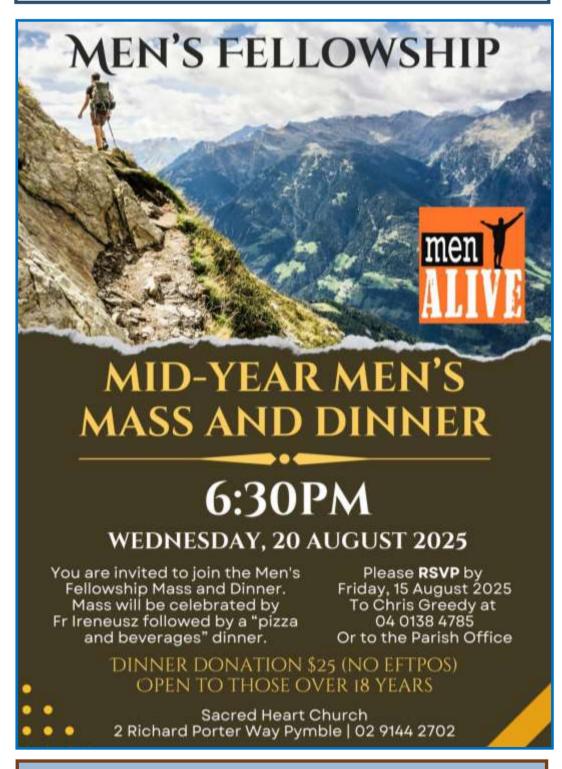
AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE
COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6:30 PM

Our Mass Celebrant will be Father Bill Stevens who will be assisted by Deacon Paul Simmons. Fr Bill will be our Guest Speaker and his topic will be "The Blessed Virgin Mary.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO 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, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email <u>annayytleung@yahoo.com.au</u> or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email <u>terry_scanlan@bigpond.com</u> if you are planning 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!



Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from:

Friday, 11 July to Friday, 18 July

The office will reopen on **Monday, 21 July at 8:30am.** If you have any questions or require any assistance during this time, please send us an email at

info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au or call us on 9144 2702.

Thank you for your understanding.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is continuing. Please help us make a difference for the vulnerable in our local community and donate to our Conference. You can donate by



- * Scanning the QR code here, or
- Completing and placing your envelope in the collection bags at Mass; or
- Completing and returning your envelope and enclosed donation by post.

Donations can also be made by visiting donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal.

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.



Thank you so much for your support and generosity!



You are invited to join us for a night of dinner, socialising, a keynote by renowned author and speaker Dr. Edward Sri, auction and raffle draw prizes.

It will be a night to dress up in cocktail attire to celebrate the past decade of The Culture Project in Australia and to hear about how the Lord is inspiring us to continue to build the movement of young Australians on fire with the message of love and life through the teachings of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Date: Thursday, 28 August 2025

Time: 6:30pm Location: Epping Club

45-47 Rawson St, Epping

Ticket available at at https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1395700, and ticket sales close 10th August 11:59pm.

Join Fr Irek on a Pilgrimage in September

Join Fr Irek and fellow parishioners on a spiritual journey following the footsteps of St Paul!

17 - 28 September, 2025 Greece & Turkey

For full details, please collect a flyer from the back of the church or contact the parish office.





Liturgy of the Word Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of and all things to be reconciled through him the Lord your God, keeping commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Responsorial Psalm <u>Ps 68: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,</u> 36-37 see v.33

(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

- 1. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; In your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)
- 2. As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. (R.)
- 3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. (R.)
- 4. For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. (R.)

Second Reading Colossians 1: 15-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the **Colossians**

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignties, Powers all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed,

and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him

and for him,

everything in heaven an everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation John 6: 63, 68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 10: 25-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

Gospel Reflection

God's love and mercy extends to all Jesus told a parable to show how wide God's love and mercy is towards every fellow human being. Jesus' story of a brutal highway robbery was all too familiar to his audience. The road from Jerusalem to Jericho went through a

narrow winding valley surrounded by steep rocky cliffs. Many wealthy Jews from Jerusalem had winter homes in Jerico. This highway was dangerous notorious for its robbers who could easily ambush their victim and escape into the hills. No one in his right mind would think of traveling through this dangerous highway alone. It was far safer to travel with others for protection and defense.

Our prejudice gets in the way of mercy

So why did the religious leaders refuse to give any help when they saw a half-dead victim lying by the roadside? Didn't they recognize that this victim was their neighbor? And why did a Samaritan, an outsider who was despised by the Jews, treat this victim with special care at his own expense as he would care for his own family? Who was the real neighbor who showed brotherly compassion and mercy? Jesus makes the supposed villain, the despised Samaritan, the merciful one as an example for the status conscious Jews. Why didn't the priest and Levite stop to help? The priest probably didn't want to risk the possibility of ritual impurity. His piety got in the way of charity. The Levite approached close to the victim, but stopped short of actually helping him. Perhaps he feared that bandits were using a decoy to ambush him. The Levite put personal safety ahead of saving his neighbor.

God expects us to be merciful as he is merciful

What does Jesus' story tell us about true love for one's neighbor? First, we must be willing to help even if others brought trouble on themselves through their own fault or negligence. Second, our love and concern to help others in need must be practical. Good intentions and showing pity, or empathising with others, are not enough. And lastly, our love for others must be as wide and as inclusive as God's love. God excludes no one from his care and concern. God's love is unconditional. So we must be ready to do good to others for their sake, just as God is good to us.

Lord Jesus, may your love always be the foundation of my life. Free me from every fear and selfish-concern that I may freely give myself in loving service to others, even to the point of laying my life down for their sake.

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



Pymble Parish Roster - 19 & 20 July 2025					
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm			
Acolytes	E Leahy	P Adams			
Altar Servers	Volunteers needed	F Seeto / A Perera			
Readers	P D'Souza	E Lloyd-Jones			
Altar Society	19 July: Jo / Carmel				
Counters	20 July: P Ward / T Ryan / M Boland				
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am			
Acolytes	C Parbury	C De Sousa			
Altar Servers	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed			
Readers	J Pease	H Roche			
Altar Cloth	19 July: N Simpkins				

Children's Corner

Draw yourself helping the injured man.

GOSDG Lk 10:25-37

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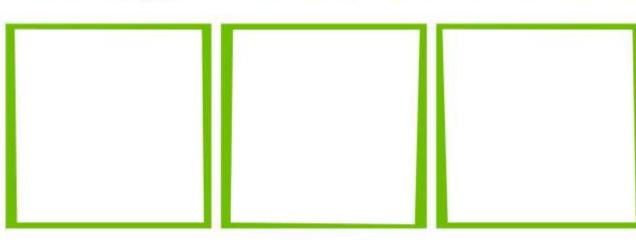
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Help the good Samaritan find the injured man and take him to the inn at Jericho.





Draw pictures of three different people who are your neighbors.

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