

# **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 YEAR OF PRAYER** 





# **A Daily Prayer**

Lord Jesus, in the midst of
everyday things
you appear with love and help.
You feed us with love and insight;
you send us as bearers of compassion.
You transform us with your love
and give us your Spirit.
Risen Christ,
You always meet us with
warmth and love.
Give us the hope and peace we need
to remain strong in our care of
each other.
Amen.

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest member of our community

Isabelle

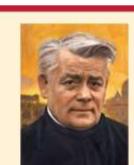
who will baptised this weekend at our Parish.

# POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

# For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Luke 24:42-43



### 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

#### Baptisms at Pymble Parish



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

Wednesday, 15 May 2024 at 7:30pm Sacred Heart Church Bookings are essential A warm welcome to all our Parishioners who are celebrating the Eucharist with us this weekend.

www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

#### **Parish Team**

#### Pastoral care

Salvatorian Fathers

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

Youtube: <a href="mailto:youtube.com/@IreneuszCzech">youtube.com/@IreneuszCzech</a>



Youtube QR code:

#### **Parish Staff**

Parish Secretary: Daniela Foote

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**Email:** claudia@pymblecatholicparish.org.au **Sacramental Coordinator:** Rebecca Lloyd-Jones **Email:** rebecca@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

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:

Sunday: 9:30am and 6:00pm

#### **Reconciliation:**

Friday 8:45am

Sunday 5:30pm

# 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:**

Saturdays 9.30 am

#### **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 Weddings please contact

Daniela in the Parish Office.

For information about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation,

Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact

Melanie at melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

# 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 STAGE 1W RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The new Religious Education curriculum for Years 1 and 2 was introduced last year. The content focuses on prayer, Scripture storytelling, the Epiclesis and Consecration and the 12 Foundations of our faith with opportunities for response through play, art, acts of service and reflection through different 'I wonder' questioning.

Students have looked at and learned about the map of Israel and the city of Jerusalem during Jesus' life on earth, Preparation of the Chalice, the Lost Sheep, St Joseph and the Last Supper. On Ash Wednesday they planted seeds to model the mystery of life and death which has been repeated once to show the time taken and difference in growth. The interactive presentations assist learning and understanding by seeing the miniature backdrop, setting and characters which bring to life and portray the stories about Jesus and those close to him. The students have been learning to show grace and courtesy during the RE lessons and enjoy responding individually and openly to questioning afterwards. They love responding to the Scripture stories by making models of the characters and symbols with play dough or through drawing and painting. The students can also do acts of service such as sweeping and dusting.











#### **First & Second Collections**

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 and loving outreach. The income of this collection also pays for the phone and car expenses of the Parish Priest.

We are so grateful for your ongoing support.

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

#### Sunday, 14 April

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

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

#### Tuesday, 16 April

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

#### Wednesday, 17 April

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

#### Thursday, 18 April

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

#### Friday, 19 April

#### Youth off the Streets Collection

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with Adoration and Litany to

the Sacred Heart of Jesus

#### Saturday, 20 April

9:00am Mass at OLPS with morning

prayer (Breviary)

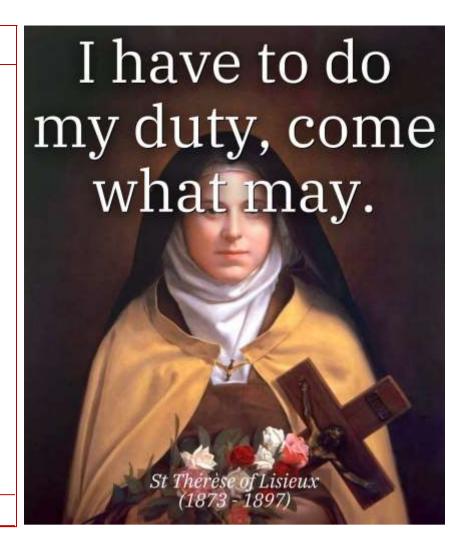
5:00pm Mass at OLPS

#### Sunday, 21 April

#### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses



# Parish Prayer Zone

Praying for others gets our focus off ourselves and onto the needs of those around us. As we "carry each other's burdens," we "will fulfil the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). Praying for each other makes us stronger and helps us to grow our faith and Christian love.

#### **Recently Deceased:**

Geoff Riley, Greg Tysoe, Nancy Dal Cin, Karenne Crow, Victor Ho, Ursula Middleton, Michael Ryan, Monica Wheeler, Lucy Sibyl Orenstein, Elizabeth George, Phuong Dung Le, David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana, Frieda Nassar, Bruce Fisher

#### **Death Anniversaries:**

Paul Augustus Mooney, Angus Ross, Santa Celio, Owen Thomas, Janine Parker, Lucia Sudiro, Judy Carson, Lilian Castillo, Judy, Carson, Owen Thomas, Edith & Harold Burford, Geoff & Dorothy Thomas, Luciano Dumrique, Win & Bill Colman, Luciano Dumrique

#### Prayers for the sick:

Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

#### Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray that during this Season of Easter, we may remember to give out the grace and forgiveness that you have freely given 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 of Catholics.

If you would like more information on Gifts in Wills, please contact Fr. Ireneusz. Email: Fr.ireneusz@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

#### **Parish Safeguarding**

Dear Parishioners,

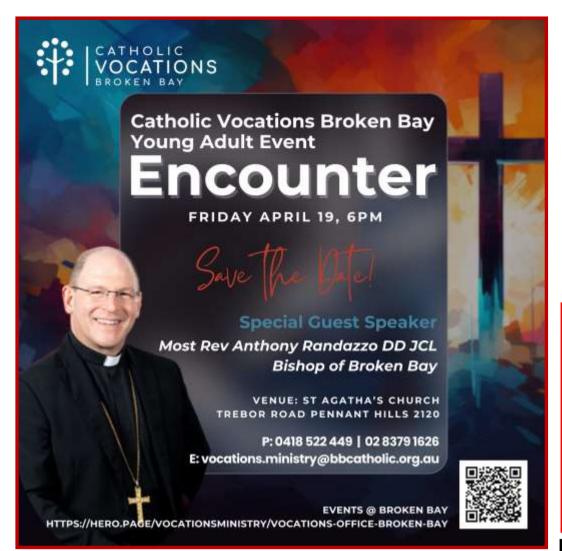
We take our responsibility to safeguard the vulnerable, whether they be children, the young, the elderly or the disabled very seriously. We work to ensure that no one is taken advantage of within our Parish.

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



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

Yours in Christ, Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS





CatholicCare

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

AGED CARE VOLUNTEER VISITORS SCHEME

www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer

#### WANT TO JOIN OUR FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM?

CatholicCare are seeking volunteers for our Aged Care Volunteers Visitors Scheme (formerly known as the Community Visitors Scheme). As a volunteer you will visit seniors in a local aged care facility or in their own home and help improve their quality of life. Our volunteers have flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight.

Affectionately referred to as CatholicCare's 'friendship program', you will be able to build new connections and positive relationships with someone who will greatly appreciate your company. Please call (02) 9481 2600 or visit <a href="www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer/">www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer/</a> for more information.

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:** April frozen meal donations for the Father Chris Riley's Youth Off The Streets program should be dropped of at the Parish office **between 9am and 10am on Friday, 19 April 2024.** 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.

# Become a Catechist You are needed!

Contact for details: michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

#### Can you help with Sunday Visits to Horton House?

Are you able to spare some time to visit a few Catholic elderly residents at Horton House and bring them Communion? We currently have a couple of parishioners who are visiting regularly, bringing Holy Communion and the Word of God to them on Sunday afternoons and would love to have a few more to join the team. With just a couple more, the commitment will only be once a month.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information and to volunteer. Thank you.

## **Blessings of Homes**

Dear Parishioners, following Easter, Fr Irek will be available to bless your homes. If you would like him to come to your place, please contact the parish office or directly speak to him after Mass, indicating your preferred day.



Thank you.

# SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

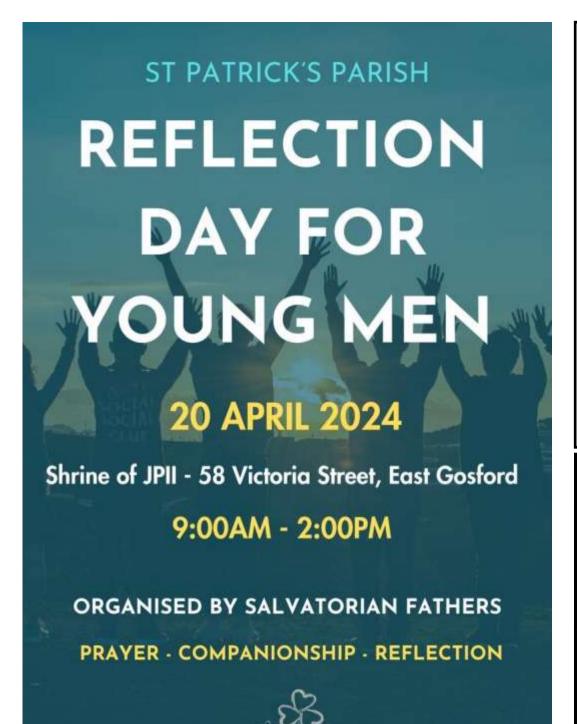
Father Aldrin Valdehueza, Assistant Priest at Epping/ Carlingford Parish and Serra Chaplain will be celebrating

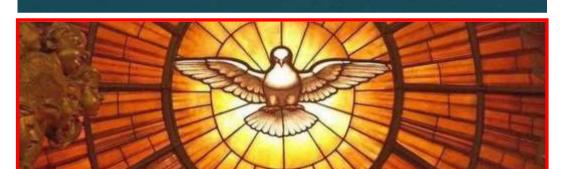
Mass for Serra at **Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble** on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024. There is plenty of parking available in the Parish car park.

The evening commences with Mass at <u>6.00 PM</u> followed by a light meal and a short meeting. <u>Following the meeting Father Aldrin will be our guest speaker, his topic will be "What is a Church"</u>. 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.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email <a href="mailto:henrywk@yahoo.com.au">henrywk@yahoo.com.au</a> or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email <a href="mailto:henry scanlan@bigpond.com">henrywk@yahoo.com</a>.au or telephone Terry Scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.





#### What is a Confirmation name?

A Confirmation name is best thought of as a name that God – and only God – calls you by. It is not a name that other people call you by, like a baptismal name. Ideally, a Confirmation name should be the name of a Saint whom you know something about, or who inspires you, or whose virtues you want to imitate. It is the name of a saint who will accompany you through life. It is a reminder of the day of your Confirmation, when you were anointed with the oil of the Holy Spirit.

Please pray for these children, in the name of their selected saints below, as they prepare for their Confirmation.

#### **Confirmation names**

selected by our children

St. Alexandra, St. Alice, St. Aloysius, St. Antonia (St Anthony), St. Ava, St. Bernadette, St. Edmund, St. Elizabeth, St. James, St. Jessica, St. John, St. Lucy (Lucia), St. Luke, St. Madeleine, St. Maria, St. Mary Mackillop, St. Michael, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Cajetan, St. Cecilia, St. Christopher, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Joan of Arc, St. John the Apostle, St. Luigi, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, St. Mary Mackillop, St. Mary Mackillop of the Cross, St. Michael, St. Peter, St. Sebastian, St. Veronica, St. Victoria, St. Sebastian, St. Ann, St. Anne, St. Bede's, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Declan, St. Grace of Lerida, St. Lucy, St. Michael, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Patrick, St. Raphael the Archangel, St. Vitus, St. Adjutor, St. Albert the Great, St. Jude, Patron Saint of Lost Causes, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Teresa, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Thomas

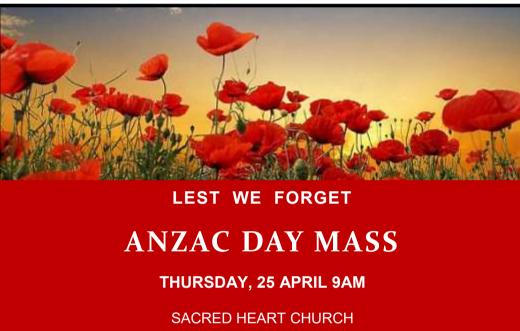
#### **THANK YOU**

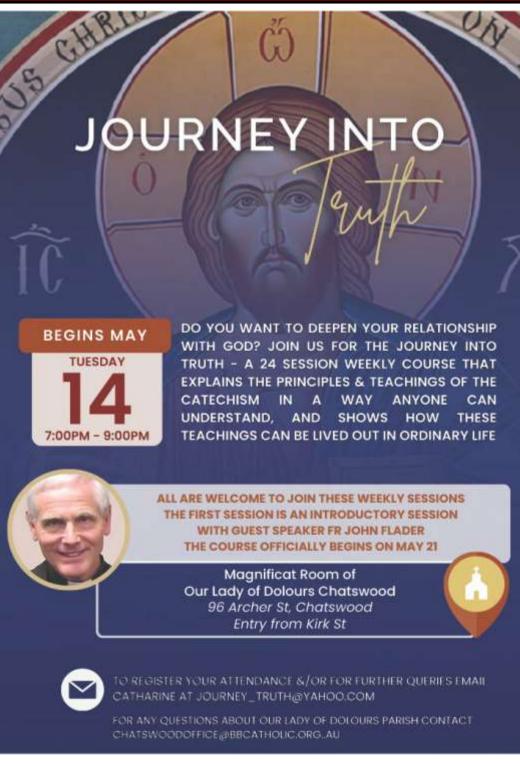
You may have noticed the newly painted green handrails at OLPS. We would like to thank John for teaming up with Fr Irek in helping us restore these handrails at our Church.











Entrance Antiphon Psalm 65: 1-1

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

#### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9 R.v.7

#### (R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.

- When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! (R.)
- It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. (R.)
- 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. (R.)
- I will like down in peace and sleep comes at for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. (R.)

**Second Reading** <u> 1 John 2: 1-5</u>

#### A reading from the letter of St John

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar. refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

**Gospel Acclamation** Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 24: 35-48

# A reading from the holy Gospel according to

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

while you killed the prince of life. God, however, They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

> Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

#### **Gospel Reflection**

**Meditation:** Aren't we like the apostles? We wont believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The Gospel accounts attest to the reality of the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and he explains how the Scriptures foretold his death and rising.

Jerome (347-420 AD), an early church bible scholar, comments:

"As he showed them real hands and a real side, he really ate with his disciples; really walked with Cleophas; conversed with men with a real tongue; really reclined at supper; with real hands took bread, blessed and broke it, and was offering it to them... Do not put the power of the Lord on the level with the tricks of

magicians, so that he may appear to have been what he was not, and may be thought to have eaten without teeth, walked without feet, broken bread without hands, spoken without a tongue, and showed a side which had no ribs."

#### The door to heaven and key to paradise is through the cross

The centrality of the Gospel message is the cross - but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies death and Satan and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do you witness the joy of the Gospel to those around you?

Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures that we may fully comprehend the truth of your word. Anoint us with your power and give us joy and boldness to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed.

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Please scan the QR Code to watch Father Irek's **Homily for this Sunday** 



| Pymble Parish Roster 20/21 April 2024 |                                     |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sacred Heart<br>(Pymble)              | Sunday<br>9:30am                    | Sunday<br>6pm         |
| Acolytes                              | E Leahy                             | J Starnawski          |
| Altar Servers                         | A & L Centofanti                    | Volunteers            |
| Projector                             |                                     |                       |
| Readers                               | M Dias                              | E Lloyd-Jones         |
| Altar Society                         | 20 April:                           |                       |
| Counters                              | 21 April: M Boland / C Gwynn / J Li |                       |
| OLPS<br>(West Pymble)                 | Saturday<br>5:00pm                  | Sunday<br>8:00am      |
| Acolytes                              | C Parbury                           | I Chisholm            |
| Altar Servers                         | M & A Chisholm                      | W & M Saba / M Jordan |
| Readers                               | I Fernandez                         | C Delaney             |
| Altar Cloth                           | 20 April: P Ryan                    |                       |

# Children's Corner



Jesus asked that the Good News be spread from Jerusalem to every nation. Unscramble the following words about the Good News.

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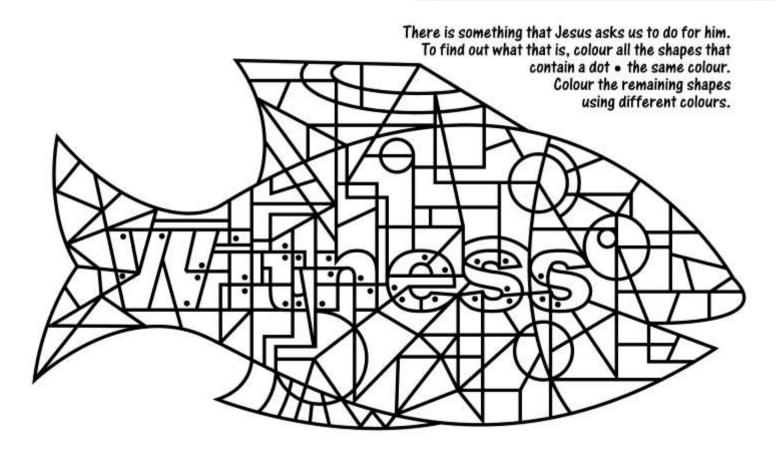
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When Jesus appeared to his disciples he was not a ghost, but truly alive! How did Jesus help the disciples believe that he had risen from the dead? Write or draw you answer.





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Do you have a question about the Catholic faith? Go to <u>catholic.com</u> and type in your question. You will have the

answer straight away.