



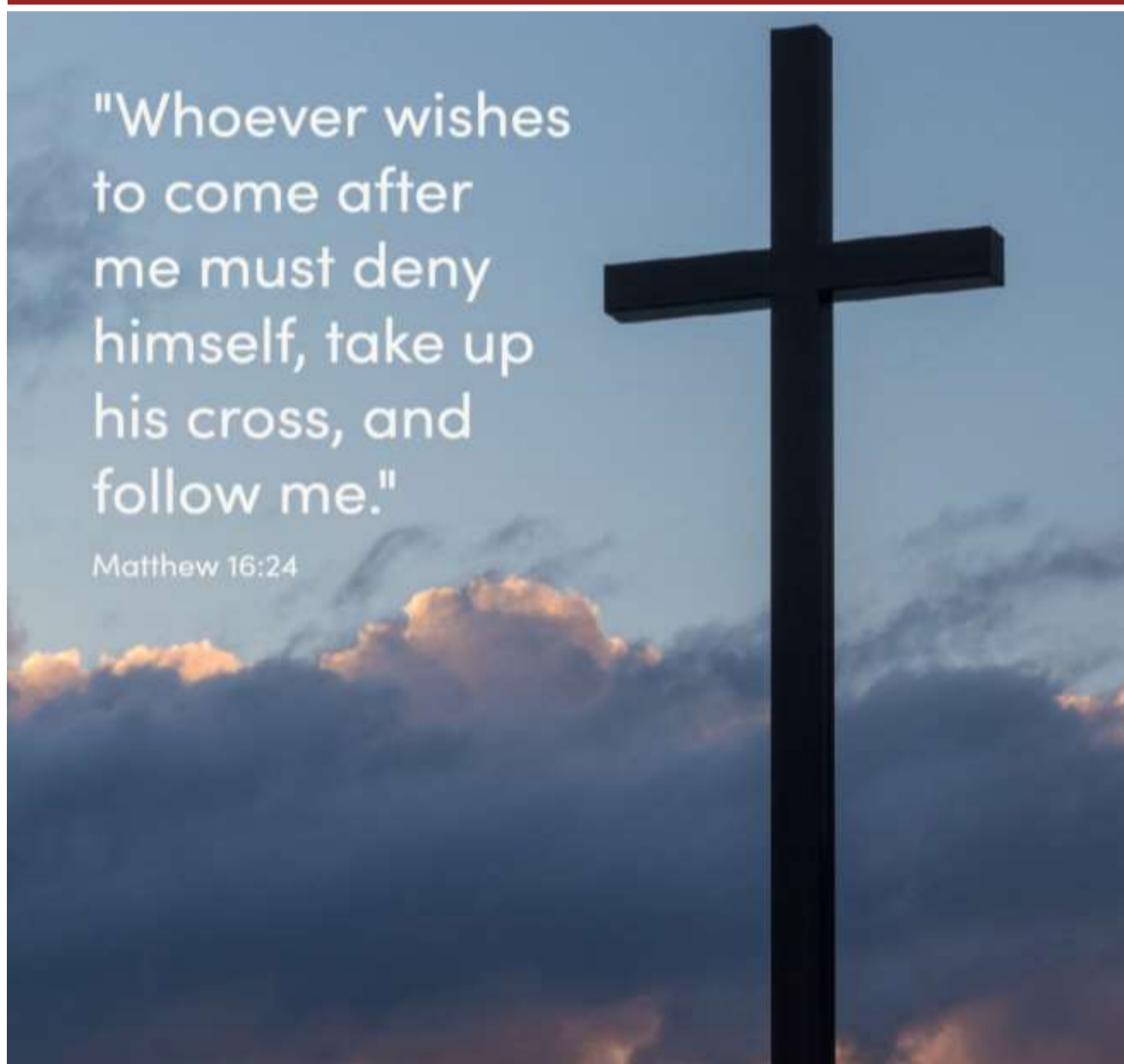
# PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

**SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR**

*Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy*

*Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers*

**CELEBRATING JUBILEE YEAR**



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

## O Cross of Christ

*By St Flavian Bishop (Died 449)  
from Day's Psalter 1562*

O Cross of Christ, immortal tree  
On which our Saviour died,  
The world is sheltered by your arms  
That bore the Crucified.

From bitter death and barren wood  
the tree of life is made;  
Its branches bear unfailing fruit  
And leaves that never fade.

O faithful Cross, you stand unmoved  
While ages run their course;  
Foundation of the universe,  
Creation's minding force.

Give glory to the risen Christ  
And to His Cross give praise,  
The sign of God's unfailing love,  
The hope of all our days.

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### Baptisms at Pymble Parish



Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

**Sunday, 21 September 2025  
at 10:30am  
at Sacred Heart Church**

Bookings are essential, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)



**Pope Leo XIV's official prayer intention for September**

**For our relationship with all of creation**

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



### 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](http://www.sds.org.au)

**Please note that the Parish Office will be closed**

**Wednesday, 17 September**

Our staff will be attending a course at the Diocese that day. Please email [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au) if you need any assistance.

**A warm welcome to all our Parishioners and visitors who are participating in Mass with us this weekend.**





WHAT’S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**Saturday, 13 September**  
*St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor (Memorial)*  
**Presentation of First Eucharist Candidates**  
9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer (Breviary)  
3:00pm First Eucharist Formation Class #1 (Bookings required)  
5:00pm Mass at OLPS

**Sunday, 14 September**  
*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)*  
**Presentation of First Eucharist Candidates**  
8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)  
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart (Children’s Liturgy)  
10:30am First Eucharist Formation Class #1 (Bookings required)  
5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart  
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

**Tuesday, 16 September**  
*St Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr (Memorial)*  
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
12:00pm Mass at OLPS  
7:00pm Faith Formation: Lectio God  
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

**Wednesday, 17 September**  
*St Hildegard of Bingen, virgin, doctor (Optional)*  
*St Robert bellarmine, bishop, doctor (Optional)*  
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
7:00pm Pymble Men’s Fellowship Meeting

**Thursday, 18 September**  
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

**Friday, 19 September**  
*St Januarius, bishop, martyr (Optional)*  
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
10:00am Bible Study

**Saturday, 20 September**  
*Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs (Memorial)*  
9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer (Breviary)  
3:00pm First Eucharist Formation Class #1 (Bookings required)  
5:00pm Mass at OLPS

**Sunday, 21 September**  
8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)  
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart  
10:30am Baptism formation class  
10:30am Prayer Ministry at Sacred Heart  
5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart  
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

*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:  
Waleria Kołodziej,Dolly McCann, Fr Chris Riley, John Makepeace, Jerald D’Cunha, Philomena De Souza, Celeste Guerrera, Anne Maxworthy, Peter Tansey, Pope Francis, Dianne McGirr


Death Anniversaries:  
Alfonso Fuente-Marchat, Victor Hugo Aguilera, Justin Whitehorse, Maria Piwowar, Carmel Nola Conway, John English, Manel Perera, Keith & Marie Burt, Tony Dixon, Clare Rogerson, Ranjan Fernando, Roshan Perera, Ron Chandler, Chris Drinkwater

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

Weekly prayer intention:  
This week we pray for the children who commencing their preparation for their First Eucharist. Father, open their hearts so that they can understand this wonderful gift that Jesus is offering them in the Sacrament. 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-September 2025						
Please pray daily for all clergy using the prayer provided on the side. Additionally, say a prayer each day for the priests listed in the calendar below .						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Fr Paul Finucane	2 Fr Paul Durkin	3 Fr Bogdan Skupien Fr Eliseus Shin	4 Fr Chima Ofor	5 Marek Woldan	6 Fr Joshi Naduppura	7 Fr Philip Thottam MSFS
8 Fr Grzegorz (Greg) Skulski SDS	9 Fr Bronisław (Bronek) Pietrusiewicz SDS	10 Fr Ryszard (Richard) Sadowski SDS	11 Fr Zygmunt Smigowski SDS	12 Fr Bill Stevens	13 Fr Harry Kennedy	14 Fr Stephen Hamilton
15 Fr Rex Curry	16 Fr Jack Robson	17 Fr Stan Skibicki	18 Fr Robert Brogan	19 Fr Geoff Bugden	20 Sr Marea Ross rsj	21 Sr Josefa Mabine OSA Sr Jenifer Canillas OSA
22 Seminarians ShayneD’Cunha	23 Seminarians Matthew French Tan Nguyen	24 Seminarians Victor Atuhura Huy Tran	25 Fr Robert Crawford	26 Sr Ann Duncan rsj	27 Fr Carmelo Sciberas	28 Fr Jim Tierney
29 Fr Clem Hill Fr Terry Johns	30 Sister Damian Lai					

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.

## Sacred Heart School Car Park Works

26 September - 8 October

Please note that Sacred Heart School will be undertaking some plumbing work in the carpark area between the Bobbin Head Road car park and the Bannockburn Road car park from **26 September 2025**. We have been advised that there will no vehicle access between the two carparks.

Both carparks will still be available for parking, however only pedestrian access will be available between the two carparks during this time. We thank you for your understanding and patience.



# Grace & Truth



An evening of prayer, formation, and fellowship open to men and women of all ages.  
St Mary's Cathedral, 5-8:30PM

**Fr Paul Rowse, OP & Sr Anastasia, OP**  
**and the Dominican Friars and Sisters**

Theme: *Anchored in Hope*

Registration:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DESDN>

Questions: [sydney@op-tn.org](mailto:sydney@op-tn.org)  
Registration closes 23 September  
(Contact the Sisters at the above email with queries after this date)



# 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 Mass on each 3rd Sunday of the month.**

**Dates for 2025 are: September 21, October 19, November 16, and December 21.**

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# LECTIO: GOD

## What do we mean when we say "God"?



### Invitation

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

### Topics

The series topics include:

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

### 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**  
**Next event 16 September 2025**

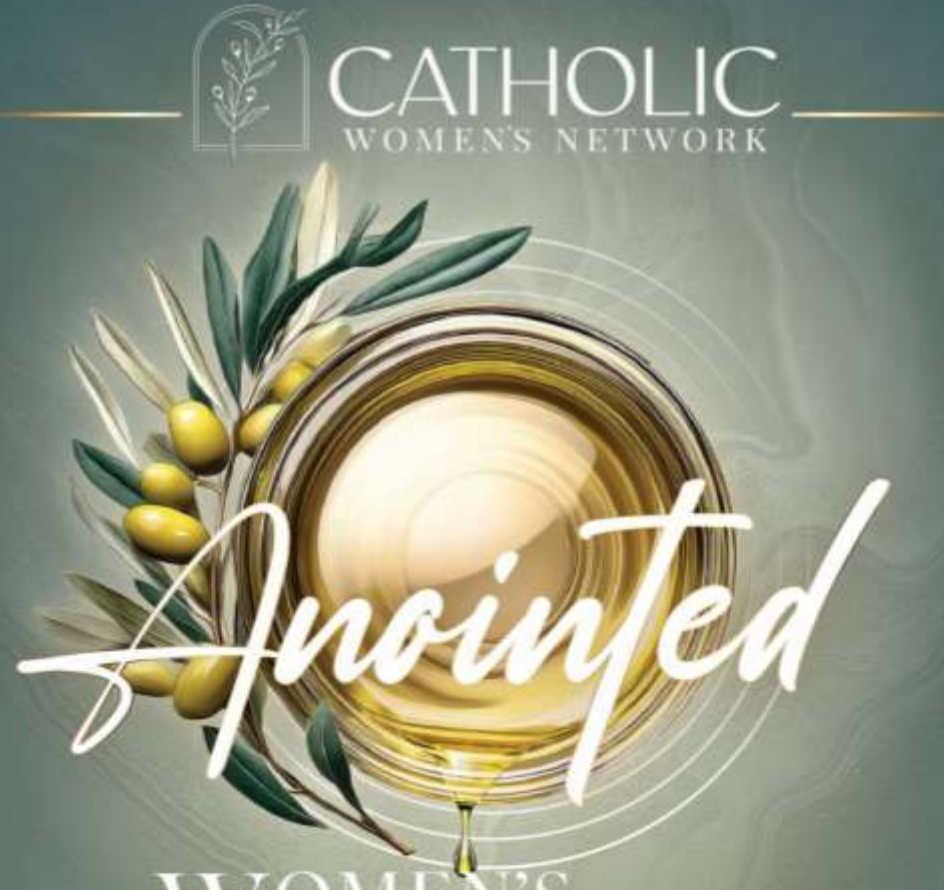
### Elizabeth Klein

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.



**For further information:**  
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# CATHOLIC WOMEN'S NETWORK

# Anointed

## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE


SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2025

With keynote speaker:  
**Sr Miriam James Heidland SOLT**

Saturday, 27 September 2025 - 8:30am - 5pm  
Royal Randwick Racecourse, Alison Road Randwick

Information and Tickets: [tinyurl.com/yhasytp5](https://tinyurl.com/yhasytp5)

Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney  
Sydney Centre For Evangelisation  
[www.catholicwomensnetwork.org](http://www.catholicwomensnetwork.org)



## Is God Calling You to Make a Difference In Vocations Ministry?



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2025

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE

COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6:30 PM

Our Mass Celebrant will be our Diocesan Vocations Director Fr Joey Frez. After dinner, Father will provide a vocations update and share his vocation journey.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.

Please remember to pray *every day* 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 Anna Leung on 0478 083 116 or email [annaytleung@yahoo.com.au](mailto:annaytleung@yahoo.com.au) or telephone Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you are planning to attend.

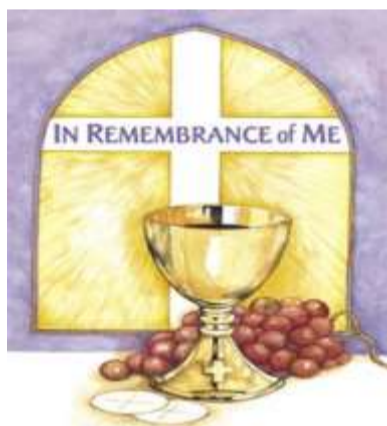
## First Eucharist at Pymble Parish

This week marks the commencement of faith formation preparation for First Eucharist which will take place over the coming weeks.

The children will be presented to the Parish over this weekend at all Masses with a special blessing from the priests.

Please keep the 55 youth who are preparing for this joyous sacrament in your prayers, as they take this next step on 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.*



The Pymble Men's Group meets regularly at Sacred Heart Church:

### First Wednesdays of Each Month

Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for reconciliation, followed by light supper at Sacred Heart Church 'crying room'

### Third Wednesdays of Each Month

Coffee at 'Jack & Co Pymble followed by SOAP with Topic of Discussion at Sacred Heart Church 'crying room'

### Socials and Masses

Next social is 29 October

For more information, please contact Chris on [crgreedy@hotmail.com](mailto:crgreedy@hotmail.com)



## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

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9-20 SEPTEMBER 2025

Led by Sr Annie Bond, a Sister of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart, this pilgrim focuses on prayer and reflection as an integral part of pilgrimage. At each of the sites around Australia we visit we take time to pray and reflect on our own lives in the light of Mary MacKillop's life. We start in Melbourne and end in Sydney at the tomb of Saint Mary MacKillop. Anyone at any stage of their faith journey is welcome to join us!

For all inclusive costs and more information please get in touch:

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Let's walk together in hope - be part of our national pilgrimage this year!

## LITURGICAL FORMATION SERIES

Session 4

Facilitated by Chris Ohlsen

### Rekindle the Wonder

Pope Francis, in his 2022 Apostolic Letter *Desiderio Desideravi* (on the liturgical Formation of the People of God) encouraged us to **rekindle our wonder** in the liturgy and the celebration of the Sacraments. This presentation will scope out some core principles such as: **what is liturgy**, **what is liturgical sign and symbol**, as well as delving into the **who, what, where, why** and some **practical aspects** of the Sacraments.

An exciting and interactive formation opportunity for all Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians, Servers, Parish Liturgical Commission Members, diocesan parish staff and interested parishioners.

Saturday 25 October

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Caroline Chisholm Centre

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Morning tea and lunch provided



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# Liturgy of the Word

## The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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### Entrance Antiphon Cf Galatians 6: 14

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection,  
through whom we are saved and delivered.

### First Reading Numbers 21: 4-9

#### A reading from the book of Numbers

On the way through the wilderness, the Israelites lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, ‘Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here; we are sick of this unsatisfying food.’

At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, ‘We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents.’ Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, ‘Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live.’ So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 77: 1-2, 34-38 R. v.7

#### (R.) Do not forget the works of the Lord!

1. Give heed, my people, to my teaching;  
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.  
I will open my mouth in a parable  
and reveal hidden lessons of the past.  
(R.)
2. When he slew them then they would seek him,  
They would remember that God was their rock,  
God the Most High their redeemer. (R.)
3. But the words they spoke were mere flattery;  
they lied to him with their lips.  
For their hearts were not truly with him;  
they were not faithful to his covenant.  
(R.)
4. Yet he who is full of compassion forgave their sin and spared them.  
So often he held back his anger  
when he might have stirred up his rage.  
(R.)

### Second Reading Philippians 2: 6-11

#### A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

The state of Jesus was divine,  
yet he did not cling  
to his equality with God  
but emptied himself  
to assume the condition of a slave,  
and became as men are;

and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all other names  
so that all beings  
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,  
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus  
and that every tongue should acclaim  
Jesus Christ as Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

#### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,  
because by your cross you have redeemed the world.  
*Alleluia!*

### Gospel John 3: 13-17

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

‘No one has gone up to heaven  
except the one who came down from heaven,  
the Son of Man who is in heaven;  
and the Son of Man must be lifted up  
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,  
so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.  
Yes, God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost  
but may have eternal life.  
For God sent his Son into the world  
not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world might be saved.

#### Gospel Reflection

#### **Moses delivers his people from death in the wilderness**

What does Jesus mean when he says the "Son of Man must be lifted up?" Jesus links this expression with Moses who "lifted up" the bronze serpent in the wilderness in order to bring about healing and restoration of life to those who were bitten by deadly serpents. This plague of death was the result of the peoples' stubborn refusal to follow God's counsel and direction for their welfare. God in his mercy heard the prayer of Moses to free his people from this curse. God instructed Moses to "make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and every one who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live" (Numbers 21:8). Moses lifted high the image of a bronze serpent fixed to the wood of the pole, which resembled a cross. Those who put their faith in God by repenting of their disobedience were healed and restored to wholeness of life.

#### **Jesus links his victory on the cross with Moses' act of deliverance**

Jesus clearly links Moses' act of deliverance in the wilderness with his own impending sacrificial death when he will be "lifted up" on the wood of the cross at Calvary. Unlike Moses' deliverance in the wilderness which only resulted in temporary relief for the people, Jesus' atoning death on the cross brought decisive victory over sin, Satan, and death. Jesus' victory on the cross cancels the debt of our sin, and releases us from guilt and condemnation. His death and victory brings us new life - the new abundant life in his Holy Spirit which lasts forever.

Jesus' victory on the cross also brought about his glorious bodily resurrection to new unending life and his ascension to the right hand of the Father in heaven, where he now rules and intercedes for us. The result of Jesus "being lifted up on the cross," and his rising and ascending to the Father's right hand in heaven, is our "new birth in the Spirit" and adoption as sons and daughters of God. God not only has redeemed us from sin in Christ, he also fills us with his own divine life through the gift of his Spirit that we might share in his own glory.

#### **The proof of God's love for us**

There is no greater proof of God's love for us than the sending of his Son to become one with us in our humanity and to lay down his life for us. "To ransom a slave God gave his Son". God sent his Son to free us from the worst of tyrannies - slavery to sin and the curse of death. Jesus' sacrificial death was an act of total love through self-giving. Jesus gave himself completely out of love for his Father. And he willingly laid down his life out of selfless love for our sake and for our salvation. His death on the cross was both a total offering to God and the perfect sacrifice of atonement for our sin and the sin of the world.

#### **God's love sets us free to love and serve others**

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit gives us his seven-fold gifts of wisdom and understanding, right judgment and courage, knowledge and reverence for God and his ways, and a holy fear in God's presence (see Isaiah 11) that we may live God's way of life and serve in the power and strength of his enduring love and mercy. Do you thirst for new life in the Spirit?

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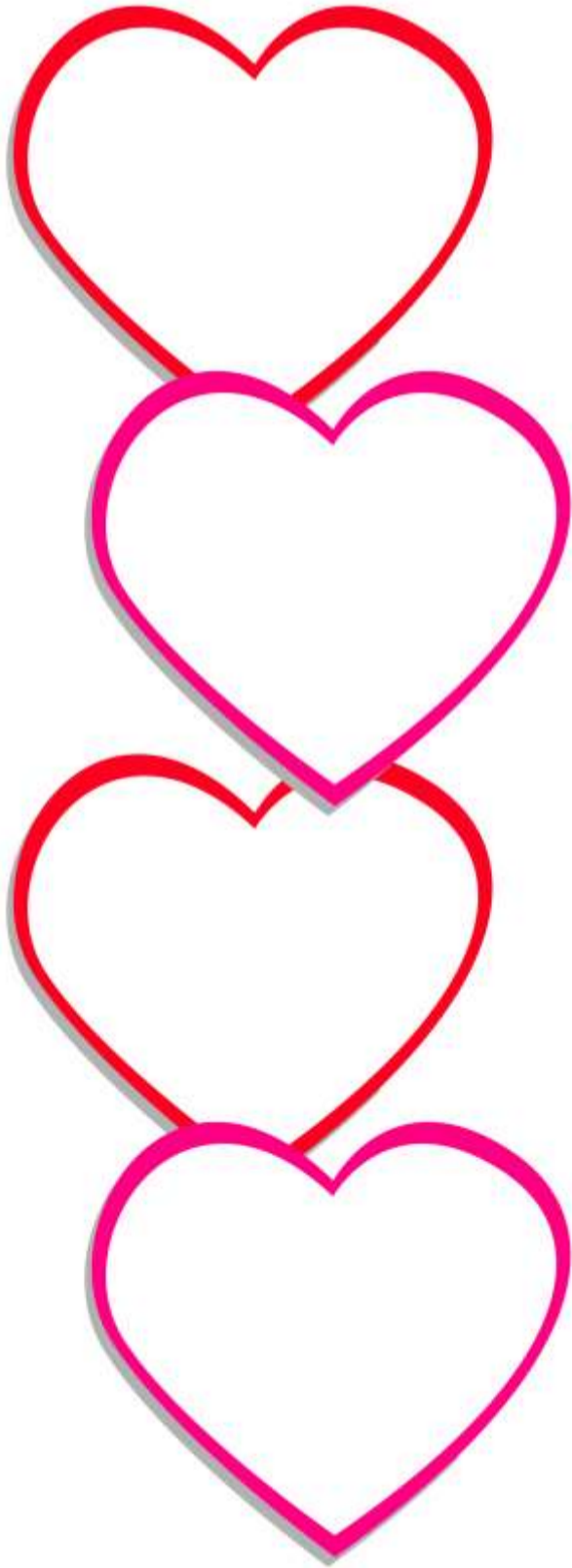
To access Fr Irek's homily on YouTube, please scan the QR code:



Pymble Parish Roster - 20 & 21 September 2025		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	E Leahy	C De Sousa
Altar Servers	A & T De Souza	W Rusak
Readers	P D'Souza	N Saber
Altar Society	20 September:	
Counters	21 September: E Skrodzka / J Li / G Hugh	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	J Pease	J Walton
Altar Servers	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed
Readers	B Allen	H Roche
Altar Cloth	20 September N Simpkins	

## Children's Corner

God loves us so much he sent Jesus to help us and save us. What are some things you can do to help those who you love?



### With their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and Moses. (Num. 21: 4 - 5)

God gave Moses a big task. Moses was to lead people through the desert for forty years. Deserts are hot and dry. It is hard to find food there. I would have been cranky and hard to get along with. I would probably have misunderstood what God wanted from me. But Moses reminded everyone that God is good. God had huge plans for God’s people; they just had very little trust in God.

Trusting God can be hard for anybody. But we need to remember that God has huge plans for us too! Trust in Jesus and he will show you the way.

Jesus, I trust you always.

### COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

“God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

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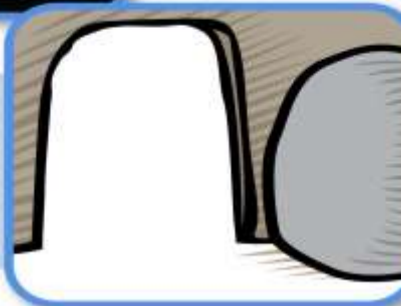
God sent his only \_ \_ \_ to save us.

Jesus taught many people about God. (draw Jesus)



Jesus was sentenced to death and nailed to a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.

Jesus died but rose again (draw the risen Jesus)



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# 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 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 Ávila



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