PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

CELEBRATING SALVATORIANS' 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN PYMBLE



Help Me to Use my Gifts

Lord Jesus,
You have entrusted each of us with unique gifts and talents according to Your divine grace. Grant me the wisdom and diligence to use all that You have placed in my hands for Your glory and the service of others, never letting fear or complacency cause me to bury what You have given.
When my life is done and I stand before You, may I be found faithful, worthy to hear Your gentle voice say:
"Well done, good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of your Lord."

Amen.

Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Sunday, 6 December 2026
at 10:30am
at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au



Pope Leo XIV's official prayer intention for November

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



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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We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest member of our community

Chloe

who will be baptised this weekend at our Parish.

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

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Parish Team

Pastoral care

Youtube QR code:

Salvatorian Fathers

Parish Priest: Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS

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Parish Staff

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Sacramental Coordinator: Rebecca Lloyd-Jones

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Catechist Coordinator: Gladys Wilkins

Email: gladys@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

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, 6:00pm

Reconciliation:
Tuesday - Friday 8:45am
Sunday 9:15am, 5:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073

Weekend:
Saturday: 9:00am
Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 8:00am (Quiet Mass)

Reconciliation:
Saturday 9:30am, 4:45pm
Sunday 7:45am

Contact details

Address: 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073
Postal address: PO BOX 94 St Ives NSW 2075
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.*

First Collection

*The **Second Collection** goes towards maintaining our Churches and the upkeep of the Parish, supporting the ministries of our Parish (including our Sacramental programs and Catechist work), helping us continue our good works.*

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Second Collection

Parish Primary Schools

Sacred Heart

Principal: Brenda Timp
Telephone: (02) 7256 2142
www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Principal: Jodi Jefferson
Telephone: (02) 7256 2101
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Thank You Laurie

Laurie has been part of our Parish Finance Committee and has shared his expertise and experience with managing the Parish's finances for many years. He is now stepping down and we would like to thank Laurie for his time, dedication and service to our Parish. Your contributions are very much valued by us. We wish you all the best!





Confirmation in Pymble Parish

Next week, our parish family celebrates a joyful and important milestone as 76 children receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these children, their parents, and their sponsors in your prayers as they complete their final preparations to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday, 22 November at 11:30am at Sacred Heart Church**. All parishioners are warmly welcome to join in this special celebration and support our young people.

Feast of St Cecilia 22 November

The Feast of St Cecilia, Patron Saint of Music, falls on Sunday 22 November this year. We will be celebrating with special music at the 9:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart.

Please contact Peter on 0466 747 989 if you would like to join the choir for the Mass. Everyone is welcome!



WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Saturday, 14 November
9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayers (Breviary)
3:00pm Confirmation Formation Session #2 and Practice at Sacred Heart
5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 15 November
World Day of the Poor
8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart (Children's Liturgy)
10:30am Prayer Ministry at Sacred Heart
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 17 November
St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious (Memorial)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group at Sacred Heart

Wednesday, 18 November
Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, apostles (Optional)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
12:00pm Mass at OLPS

Thursday, 19 November
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday, 20 November
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:00am Bible Study
6:00pm Youth Group—High School
7:30pm Youth Group—Young Adults

Saturday, 21 November
Vinnies Christmas Appeal and Hamper Launch
The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)
9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayers (Breviary)
5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 22 November
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)
8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart (Children's Liturgy)
11:30am Confirmation Mass at Sacred Heart
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Church and after 9am Saturday Mass at OLPS

Parish Prayer Zone

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

Recently Deceased:

Dr Jose Guzman Farren, Michelle Sullivan, Aileen Wake, Pasquale Pedulla, Beverley Shea, Leone Glynn, Lynn Dahl, Peter Cassidy, Joan Napoli, Teresa Słomka-Czech, Tom Duffy, Jean Ditchfield, Lucinda Coutinho, Rolando Salvi, Ryan Kim, Anne Bolton

Death Anniversaries:

Robert John Webb, Bernardino Castillo, Frances Pettengell, Ada Yu, Titus Tam, Serafin Peralta Jnr, Santa & Antonino Celio, Les Cashman, Frieda Nassar, Emile Nassar, Judith English, John English, Katherine Cashman, Yu Tso Kwong Tsui, Peter Goh, Paula Freeman, Constance & Elwyn Glazier. Graham Lynch, Antonio & Rosa Maria Dias, Jack Chan, Mary Costa Silva, Rodney Fernandes

Prayers for the sick:

Tom Bonouvrie, Dr Helen Haines MP, Timothy Wong, Eduardo Lopez, Carol Marriott, Felix Fung, Anny Tsang, Agnes Dazon, José Castro, Kathy (Ya Wen) Sun, Stan Brataniec, Daniel Fileman, Janusz Czech, Elliot Leahy

Monthly prayer intention:

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

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



Serra Vocations Weekly Prayer Calendar

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

16 November	Fr Joshi Naduppura
17 November	Fr Biju Jose OSH
18 November	Fr Joy Thomas OSH
19 November	Fr Satheesh Anthony OSH
20 November	Fr Biju Mathew
21 November	Fr Joseph Methanath
22 November	Fr Raphael Kimaro AJ

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.

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Broken Bay

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Encountering the Treasure of Sacred Music



Join Mission Broken Bay for an informative day exploring the rich musical tradition of the Church, facilitated by Cathedral Director of Music, **Joshua Willard**.
Grounded in the vision of the Second Vatican Council, this workshop offers practical guidance and inspiration for anyone involved in Music Ministry. Come along to deepen your appreciation of sacred music and its vital role in the prayer, worship, and mission of the Church.

Saturday, 14 November 2026

9:30am – 3pm

Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2,
423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

Registration: tinyurl.com/39uuxnsa

Free admission, lunch included

PRAYER
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MISSION



A Father's Heart

Documentary screening on St Joseph

Joseph of Nazareth, he is more active than ever, attracting thousands every day and acting in their lives in extraordinary ways. Who is this man who lived 2000 years ago? Is he perhaps a simple figure from the manger? It was known that he was a humble, prudent, just man, and above all: Father.
How does St Joseph act today? More than ever, we need to rediscover St Joseph. Not as an obscure and silent historical figure, but as a living and powerful ally against the dangers we live with today.

Parish movie night

Reservations
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Saturday, 5 December 2026 at 6:30pm
Marian Hall, Sacred Heart School
1 Bobbin Head Road, Pymble

Admission: $15 – Refreshments included
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Faith and Service
in God's Vineyard

Supporting Vocations

Mass Celebrant and Guest Speaker

Fr Huy Tran

Fr Huy will share the story of his vocation—how God's call developed and shaped his priestly ministry. Born in Vietnam to a faithful Catholic family, he entered the seminary in 2013, and graduated university in Ho Chi Minh City. At his bishop's request, he came to serve as a missionary and joined the Diocese of Broken Bay at the end of 2018. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Broken Bay on 29 April 2026.

Mass and dinner meeting

Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 263 Mona Vale Road, St Ives

Thursday, 26 November 2026 · 6:30pm

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

All welcome

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

PYMBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

YOUTH GROUP

HIGH SCHOOL

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WHEN
Friday nights, 6pm to 7:30pm
During the school term · Years 6 to 12

WHERE
Sacred Heart Church, Pymble
Drop-off and pick-up outside the church entrance

WHAT
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PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

Please join us for FAMILY MASS

Saturday, 28 November
5pm OLPS Church
BBQ to follow

Sunday, 29 November
9:30am Sacred Heart Church
Morning Tea to follow



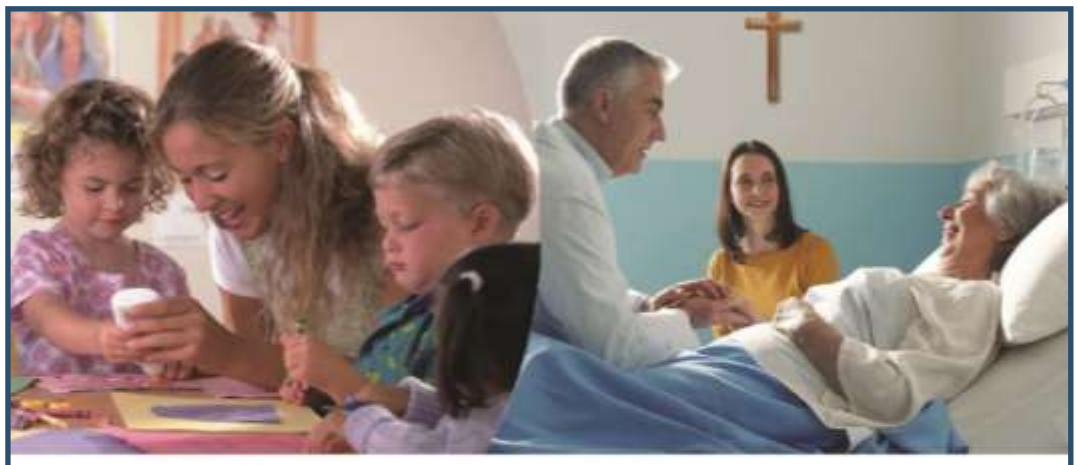
CALL FOR SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Have you enjoyed our Soup & Slice evenings, Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day Morning Teas, and other parish events?
We'd love to welcome more volunteers to join our Social Committee.

No experience is needed, just enthusiasm and a willingness to connect with others. You might be asked to help with the occasional pot of soup or tray of sandwiches, and you'll always be part of a team.
It's a wonderful way to get involved, meet people, and help build our parish community.

For an obligation-free chat, please contact Louise or Marie.
We look forward to hearing from you.

Call Louise on 0413 137 534
or Marie on 0404 893 908



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Volunteers High Tea

Sunday, 29 November
3:30pm at Sacred Heart Church



RSVP by 26 November 2026
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Liturgy of the Word
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Entrance Antiphon **Jeremiah 29: 11, 12, 14**

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading **Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31**

A reading from the book of Proverbs

A perfect wife—who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
she sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 127: 1-5 R. v. 1**

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **(R.)**

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table **(R.)**

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life. **(R.)**

Second Reading **1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

Gospel Acclamation **John 15: 4, 5**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; My branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Matthew 25: 14-15, 19-21**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five me. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness.'"

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: What can economics and productivity teach us about the kingdom of heaven? Jesus' story about a businessman who leaves town and entrusts his money with his workers made perfect sense to his audience. Wealthy merchants and businessmen often had to travel abroad and leave the business to others to handle while they were gone.

Why did Jesus tell this story and what can it teach us? Most importantly it tells us something about how God deals with us, his disciples and servants. The parable speaks first of the Master's trust in his servants. While he goes away he leaves them with his money to use as they think best. While there were no strings attached, this was obviously a test to see if the Master's workers would be industrious and reliable in their use of the money entrusted to them. The master rewards those who are industrious and faithful and he punishes those who sit by idly and who do nothing with his money.

The essence of the parable seems to lie in the servants' conception of responsibility. Each servant entrusted with the master's money was faithful up to a certain point. The servant who buried the master's money was irresponsible. One can bury seeds in the ground and expect them to become productive because they obey natural laws. Coins, however, do not obey natural laws. They obey economic laws and become productive in circulation. The master expected his servants to be productive in the use of his money.

God rewards those who use their gifts for serving him and the good of others

What do coins and the law of economics have to do with the kingdom of God? The Lord entrusts the subjects of his kingdom with gifts and graces and he gives his subjects the freedom to use them as they think best. With each gift and talent, God gives sufficient means (grace and wisdom) for using them in a fitting way. As the parable of the talents shows, God abhors indifference and an attitude that says it's not worth trying. God honors those who use their talents and gifts for doing good. Those who are faithful with even a little are entrusted with more! But those who neglect or squander what God has entrusted to them will lose what they have.

There is an important lesson here for us. No one can stand still for long in the Christian life. We either get more or we lose what we have. We either advance towards God or we slip back. Do you seek to serve God with the gifts, talents, and graces he has given to you?

Lord Jesus, be the ruler of my heart and thoughts, be the king of my home and relationships, and be the master of my work and service. Help me to make good use of the gifts, talents, time, and resources you give me for your glory and your kingdom.

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMkYGclINJ8

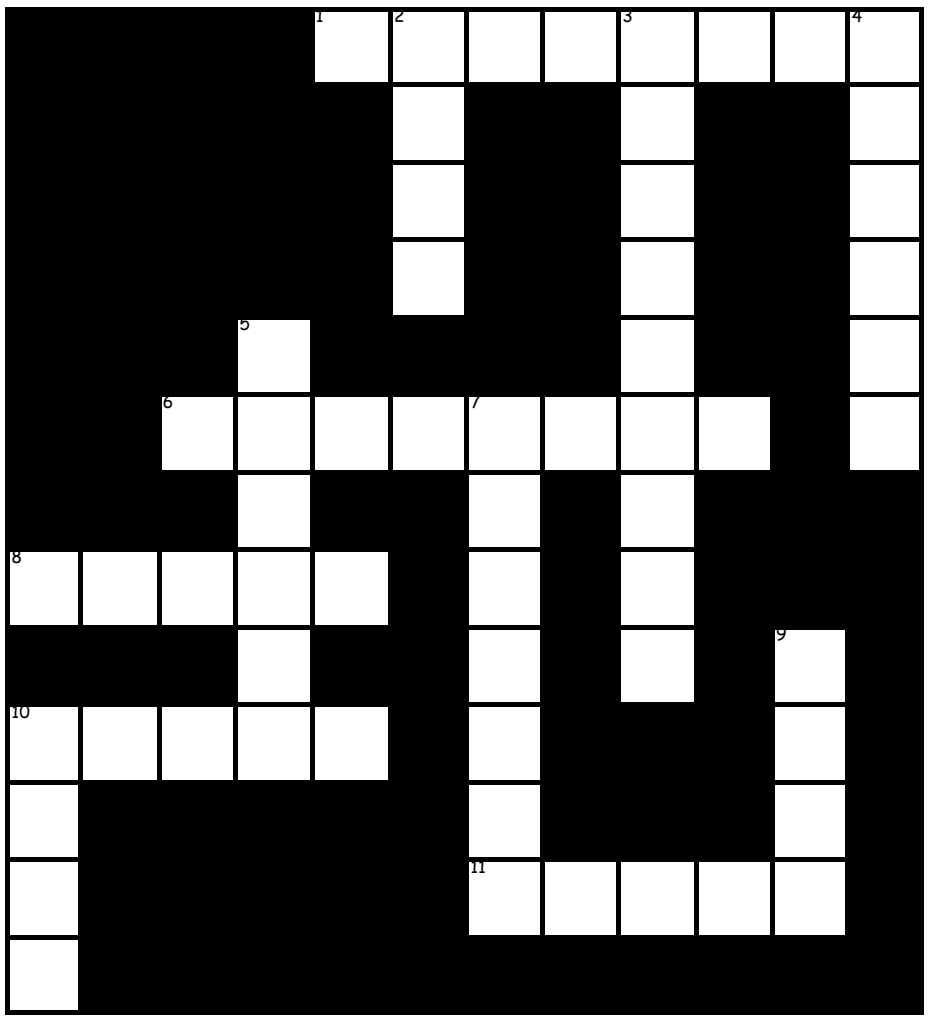
Pymble Parish Roster - 21 & 22 November 2026

Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	C De Souza
Altar Servers	E Kluina / G Awad	D & J Velcic
Readers	J Gardener	E Lloyd-Jones
Altar Society	**21 November:** Pat & Amanda	
Counters	**22 November:** T Scanlan / J Li / P Ward	

OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	C Parbury	I Chisholm
Altar Servers	Alonso & Isabella	**Volunteers needed**
Readers	C Keir	C Delaney
Altar Cloth	**21 November:** N Simpkins	

Children's Corner

Come and share in my happiness



Across

1: dependable, trustworthy
6: the man gave five _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ coins to the first servant
8: the man invited the servant to _ _ _ _ _ in his happiness
10: you use this to buy things
11: the man had this number of servants

Down

2: absent, gone
3: the feeling of being happy
4: small
5: the servants were left in _ _ _ _ _ _ while their master was away
7: someone who serves others
9: between four and six



COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"Come and share in my happiness!"

START

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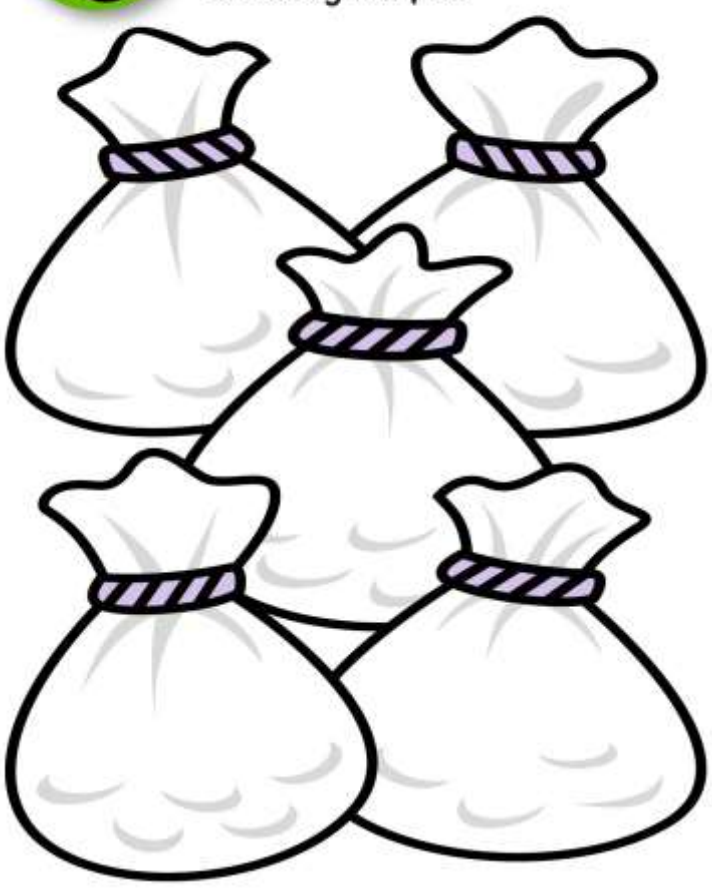
FINISH



Jesus tells us that God rewards those who use their gifts wisely. Inside each bag write down a gift God has given you.



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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



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