

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





STUDENT'S PRAYER

Lord, we ask for your blessing on our students undertaking HSC examinations over the coming weeks.

Grant them the confidence they serve from their years of diligent study.

Grant them the ability to comprehend questions and effectively plan and articulate their responses.

May they be enriched by the gifts of the

May they be enriched by the gifts of the Holy Spirit with Wisdom, Understanding, Fortitude and Knowledge.

May their faith and piety give them the strength to face these examinations and the satisfaction of achieving their best.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,





Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.

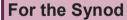
org.au for Baptism enquiries.
Our upcoming Baptism
Formation Class will be held
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Monday, 23 October 2023 7:30pm Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.

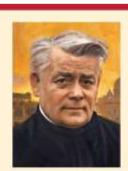
POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER



We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

A warm welcome to all our Parishioners who are celebrating the Eucharist with us this weekend.





Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan

Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, you called Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan to be your apostle, to make God known and loved by all people everywhere, using all the means your love inspires. You filled him with universal apostolic zeal, with a deep trust in God's loving providence, with a profound spirit of prayer, with a sincere devotion to Mary, Mother of the Saviour, and with the courage to follow you, even into the mystery of the Cross.

Grant also to me the grace to proclaim the Gospel in this spirit, and make me an effective apostle in today's world.

Through the intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan, I pray to you for my special needs (include your personal intention). I make this prayer through you, my Saviour, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

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Parish Mass Times

Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073

Weekdays:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday after morning Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday after morning Mass

Weekend:

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 5:30pm Sunday: 7:45am, 9:30am and 6:00pm

Reconciliation: Friday 8:45am, Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 5:30pm

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

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 12pm

During School Term as advertised in the Parish weekly calendar section

Weekend:

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 9:00am and 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am

Contact details

Address: 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073 **Postal address:** PO BOX 231 Turramurra NSW 2074

Telephone: (02) 9144 2702

Email: office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au **Website:** www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Office hours: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4pm &

Friday 8:30am to 1pm

For information about Baptisms and Weddings please contact Daniela in the Parish Office.

For information about the sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Melanie at melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Youtube QR code:



Podbean QR code:



PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

SACRED HEART

Principal: Mary Hor **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2142 www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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

LECTIO: JESUS CALLS

Catholics can impact the world for Jesus Christ With Dr Mary Healy



INVITATION

You are invited to join our 10 part **Jesus Calls** series based on the Lectio program by Dr Mary Healy.

TOPICS

The series topics include:

- · Why Study Acts?
- Clothed with Power
- Proclaiming the Kerygma (proclamation)
- Signs and Wonders
- How Jesus Makes an Evangelist
- Sacraments and the Spirit
 Leadership in the Church
- Charisms of the Spirit
- Joy in Persecution
 The Belly of the Beast
- FOR INFORMATION AND RSVP



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CONTEXT

Practical advice showing how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world. Explore topics such as the call of Jesus, the power of the Sacraments, the role of charisms, techniques from St Paul for reaching a secular culture ...

JOIN IN

Please join in with this opportunity to learn, share your thoughts and to get to know others in our Parish community.

Friday, 13 October 2023 From 10am-11:30am Via Zoom And following weekly

DR MARY HEALY

Dr Mary Healy is professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and an author and international speaker. She is a general editor of the Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture.



PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH 2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE

OLPS FELLOWSHIP AFTER MASS



Thanks for sharing a cuppa and for your fellowship at OLPS
Lovely to see so many of you. Please join us again next time
Thank you to Fr Irek and Fr Paul for your support

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WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 15 October Catholic Mission Appeal

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00am Mass at OLPS 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

12:30pm Family Picnic at Wildflower

Garden

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Monday, 16 October

St Hedwig, religious (Optional)
St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin
(Optional)

7:00pm Movie Night at Marian Hall

Tuesday, 17 October

St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martry (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 18 October St Luke, evangelist (Feast)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 11:00am Mass at Horton House Thursday, 19 October

Sts John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests, and companions, martyrs

(Optional)
St Paul of the Cross, priest (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, 20 October

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with

Adoration and Litany to the

Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:00am Bible Study via ZOOM

Saturday, 21 October

9:00am Mass at OLPS 5:00pm Mass at OLPS

5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, 22 October

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart

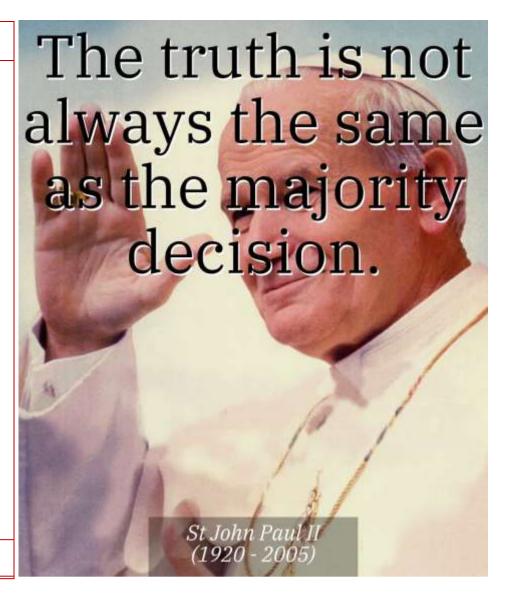
9:00am Mass at OLPS

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart - Blessing

of Animals

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:

Bruce Fisher, Paula Freeman, Mina De Mello, Desmond Buckley, Seema Shrestha Thapa, Vivienne Fernandes, Colleen Hussin, Charlotte Dos Remedios, David Tarrant, Anthony Dixon, Anne Seeto, Concetta Giaquinto, Michael Ludemann, Albert Chan,

Death Anniversaries:

Ric Cashman, Desmond Buckley, Mina De Mello, Mary Costa Silva, Carmel Conway, John English, May Lan Mary Seeto, Ronald Chandler, Alison De Marco, Joseph Malouf, Julia Pinkerton, Betty Campbell, Clare Rogerson, Ranjan Fernando, Roshan Perera, Christopher Drinkwater, Norah Kneafsey, Norman Li, Andrew Law, William Dwyer, Maria Margaret Palmer, Joseph Lin, Teresa Butler

Prayers for the sick:

Frieda Nassar, Paul Lum, Danny Ung, Ryan Kim, David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for all fathers. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. Amen.

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

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL Your legacy

After providing for family members in your Will, have you ever considered leaving a Gift directly to your local Parish? This is called a Legacy, Bequest of Gift in Will.

Over the years, many people who have left a special connection to their Faith have left part of their estate to the Parish. Like a gift to a charity, a gift in your Will to the Church ensures other members of our community receive the spiritual care and guidance that has been so important to you and your family.

YOUR PARISH

Many parishes are in need of funding to restore buildings, improve facilities and expand on services for the community. The pastoral outreach that has been important to you will continue for our children, our grandchildren and future generations to of Catholics.

If you would like more information on Gifts in Wills, please contact

Fr. Ireneusz. Email: Fr.ireneusz@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

SCHOOL READINESS AND TODDLER PLAYGROUP Fridays - during school term 9.00 AM - 10.00 AM OLPS Catholic Primary School 64 Kendall St West Pymble 2073 Scan for dates and to register:



Reminder: October 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, 20 October 2023. At 10am, the meals will be transported to Youth Off The Streets. Collections are scheduled for the third Friday of each month except January. Thank you for your support for this important program.



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Roger Delmonte, Assistant Priest at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish Waitara will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 26th October 2023.

The evening commences with Mass at <u>6.00 PM</u> followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Father Roger will be speaking to us about his recent Marian Pilgrimage and his attendance at World Youth Day in Lisbon.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations. se telephone: Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

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the "Cristero War".

ST. MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

The 2024 Calendar includes: Key events in the life of Mary MacKillop

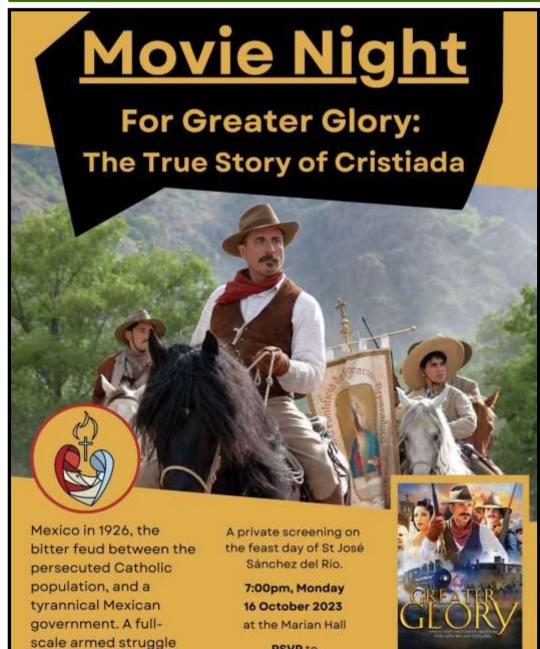
and Julian Tenison Woods Significant dates in Josephite history Liturgical Calendar and Feasts of the

Catholic Church **Public Holidays** School term dates Phases of the Moon Pull out Yearly Planner Space for personal notes

Orders may be placed online at the link below.

tinyurl.com/2ap4m6vs

Sisters of Saint Joseph **Burwood NSW**



RSVP to

tinyurl.com/paf8t6h or 02 9144 2702

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS MOVIE NIGHT

Pymble Catholic Parish 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble Rated: M - 2h 25m

Refreshments

Included

Catechist Ministry

Do you have 30 minutes a week to spread the Good News? We are in need of catechists to support the children in our five public school with their faith formation.

Training, teacher manuals, student workbooks, and resources are provided: no previous experience required.

If you are retired, at university, have flexible working arrangements or just seeking a way to give back to the community: join us!

Schools requiring catechists across one or more year groups are the following:

Gordon East Public School - Tuesdays 9:15 - 9:45am

Turramurra Public School - Wednesdays 9:15 - 9:45am

Turramurra Public School - Wednesdays 9:55 - 10:25am

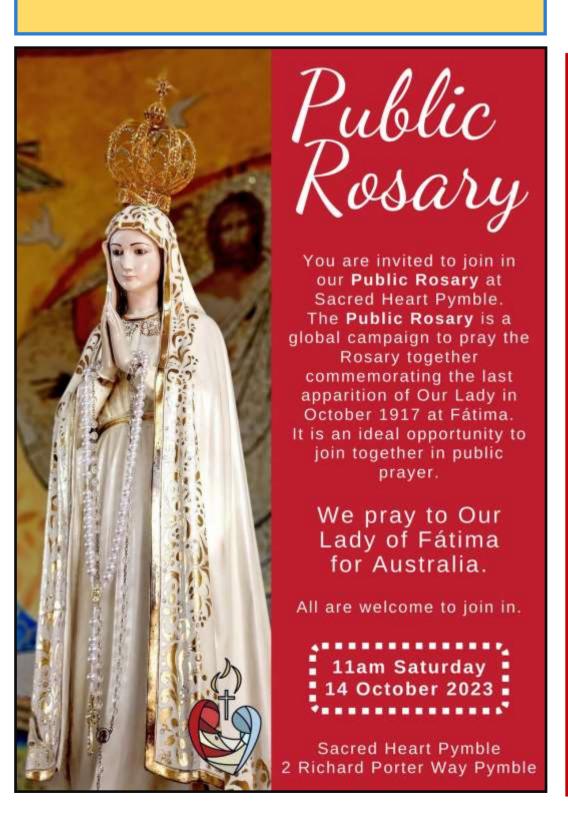
Pymble Public School - Wednesdays 1:40 - 2:10pm

Pymble Public School - Wednesdays 2:15 - 2:45pm

Gordon West Public School - Wednesdays 12:30 - 1pm

West Pymble Public School - Wednesdays 1:15 - 1:50pm

Contact Michele in the Parish office for more details at michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, 22 October 2023 9.30am



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Oval I Bobbin Head Rd, Pymble

In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals, we will be hosting a free community event for pets and their devoted owners.

We will commence the day with a Mass at the Sacred Heart Catholic School Oval followed by the Blessing of good health and well-being for our furry friends.

In the event of wet weather Mass will be held at the Church and the blessing will occur outside the church after Mass.

All animals must be leashed or in a crate.

If your beloved animal is unable to make it, you can bring a photo of them for blessings.







Coffee truck will be on site after the blessing and Sausage Sizzle and Polish Donuts will also be available for sale.

Praise and Worship Day

Parish 70th Anniversary & Fundraising

2-4pm, Sunday, 5 November 2023 263 Mona Vale Road St Ives

You are invited to join in a big sing-a-long praising our Lord

- 40 min praise singing with spot prize draws
- Refreshment break with snacks
- 40 min praise singing
- Big raffle draw



Fundraising for the construction of a new presbytery and office space.

\$10 are available at the link below.

Not attending? You can buy raffle tickets online at the link below.

tinyurl.com/msy8wyrt

tinyurl.com/4wtnmjs5

Further information at the links

Corpus Christi Parish St Ives

02 9144 6998



Liturgy of the Word Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading

Isaiah 25: 6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us;

Responsorial Psalm

for the hand of the Lord

rests on this mountain.

(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)
- 2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. (R.)
- You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R.)
- Surely goodness and kindness shall follow all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)

Second Reading

Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22: 1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Gospel Reflection

What can a royal wedding party tell us about God's kingdom? One of the most beautiful images used in the Scriptures to depict what heaven is like is the wedding celebration and royal feast given by the King for his newly-wed son and bride. Whatever grand feast we can imagine on earth, heaven is the feast of all feasts because the Lord of heaven and earth invites us to the most important banquet of all - not simply as bystanders or guests - but as members of Christ's own body, his bride the church! The last book in the Bible ends with an invitation to the wedding feast of the Lamb the Lord Jesus who offered his life as an atoning sacrifice for our sins and who now reigns as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The Spirit and the Bride say, Come! (Revelations 22:17). The Lord Jesus invites us to be united with himself in his heavenly kingdom of peace and righteousness.

Whose interests come first - God or mine? Why does Jesus' parable of the marriage feast seem to focus on an angry king who ends up punishing those who refused his invitation and who mistreated his servants? Jesus' parable contains two stories. The first has to do with the original guests invited to the marriage feast. The king had sent out invitations well in advance to his subjects, so they would have plenty of time to prepare for coming to the feast. How insulting for the invited guests to then refuse when the time for celebrating came! They made light of the King's request because they put their own interests above his. They not only insulted the King but the heir to the throne as well. The king's anger is justified because they openly refused to give the king the honour he was due. Jesus directed this warning to the Jews of his day, both to convey how much God wanted them to share in the joy of his kingdom, but also to give a warning about the consequences of refusing his Son, their Messiah and Saviour.

An invitation we cannot refuse!

The second part of the story focuses on those who had no claim on the king and who would never have considered getting such an invitation. The "good and the bad" along the highways certainly referred to the Gentiles (non-Jews) and to sinners. This is certainly an invitation of grace - undeserved, unmerited favour and kindness! But this invitation also contains a warning for those who refuse it or who approach the wedding feast unworthily. God's grace is a free gift, but it is also an awesome responsibility.

Lord Jesus, may I always know the joy of living in your presence and grow in the hope of seeing you face to face in your everlasting kingdom.

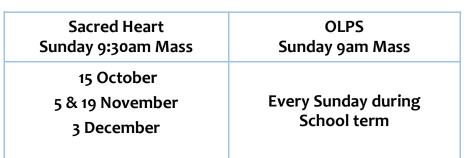
Pymble Parish Roster 21/22 October 2023				
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	C Parbury	E Leahy	R L Samson
Altar Servers	A & W Rusak	H & A Liceralde	N Liem E Bowe	R Samson
Music	A Ortiz M Lulan	Quiet Mass	A Castillo	M Tse
Projector	J Witcombe	P Tang	M Tse	G Jose
Readers	Volunteer	L Treacy	Family Mass	Youth Mass
Altar Society	21 October: P Awad / R Wahab			
Counters	22 October: C Gwynn / T Scanlan / P Ward			
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Acolytes	G Lynch		A Mazzei	
Altar Servers	M & A Chisholm		J & J D'Silva	
Readers	V Mazzei		C Delaney	
Music and Projector	E & A Chan		M Mead	
			K Haddrick	
Altar Cloth	D Blahut 21 October: N Simpkins			

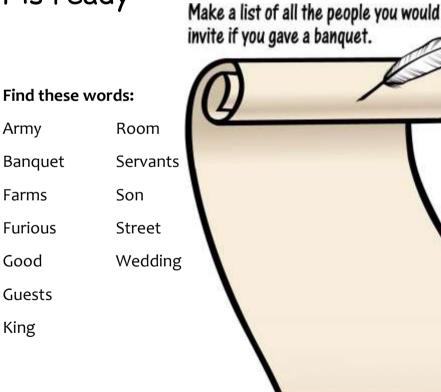
Children's Corner The banquet is ready

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Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish

Children are welcome to join us at our Children's liturgies at both of our Churches. Children's Liturgy is a great way to engage and nourish the children of our Parish with the God's Word. The dates for Term 4 are as follows:





Banquet

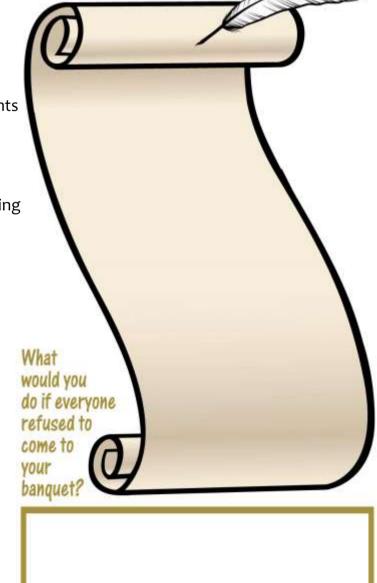
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