

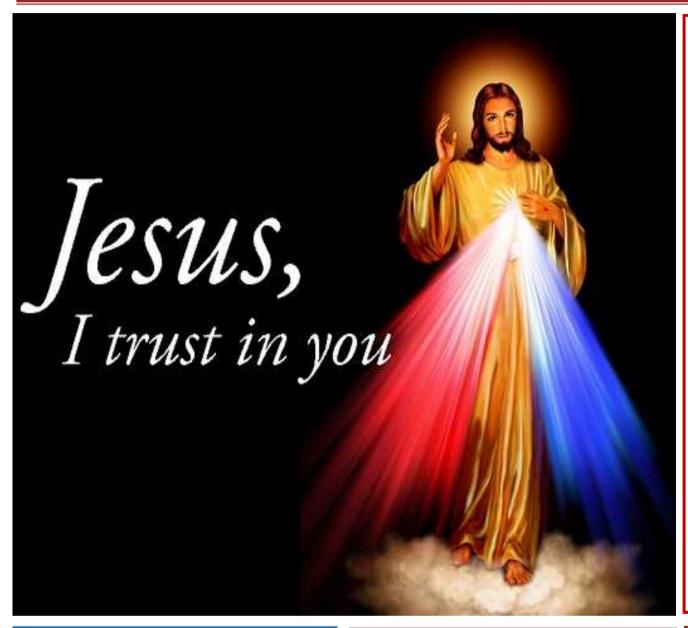
# **PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH**

# **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





# **Divine Mercy Prayer**

You expired, O Jesus
but the source of life
gushed forth for souls
and an ocean of mercy
opened up for the whole world.
O Fount of Life,
unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world and empty
Yourself out upon us.
O Blook and Water,

which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us,

I trust in You.

Amen.

St Faustina Kowalska (1905—1938)

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest members of our community

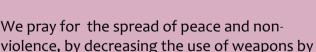
> Elijah, Solomon, Sebastian & Alice

who will baptised this weekend at our Parish.

# POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For a culture of peace and non-violence

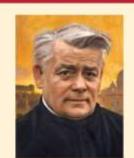
States and citizens.





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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# 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 on:

Monday, 1 May 2023
7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church
Bookings are essential.

www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

# **Parish Team**

### Pastoral care

#### Salvatorian Fathers

Parish Priest: Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS
Email: fr.irek@pymblecatholicparish.org.au
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Assistant Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Tran SDS Email: fr.paul@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

### Parish Staff

Parish Secretary: Daniela Foote

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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:

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:



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# PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

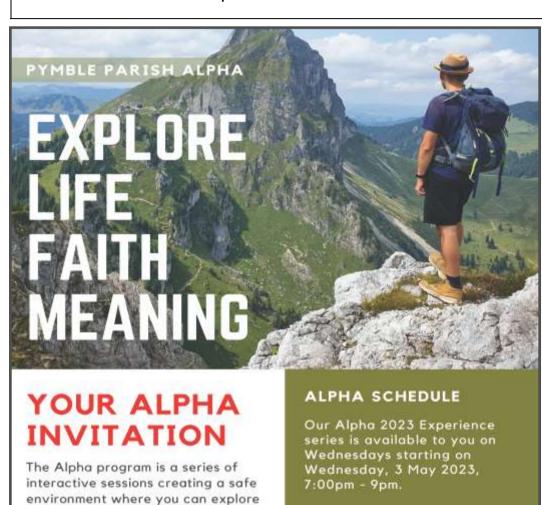
# SACRED HEART

**Principal:** Mary Hor **Telephone:** (02) 9440 8056 www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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

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life, faith and meaning. We start with

dinner followed by a presentation and then a discussion where everyone can

share their thoughts.

We are aware of email messages claiming to be from our Parish priest. The messages present a sense of urgency, seek to avoid telephone contact, and ask for gift cards to be purchased. These messages are an attempted malicious confidence trick. It is known as an affinity fraud impersonating a trusted figure.

Scam emails normally carry an email address similar to that of the person or organisation being impersonated. The email address used in this case has a correct name. However, the current emails are from "@gmail.com". Authorised email from any clergy or staff within the Parish will be from "@pymblecatholicparish.org.au". Any contact relating to sensitive or discrete matters will be made directly by telephone.

If you receive any messages of this type, please do not respond to them and do not click any link. The messages should be deleted.

For further information, please refer to our website: <a href="https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/news-and-events/parish-news/">https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/news-and-events/parish-news/</a>

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# WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

# Sunday, 16 April

# Divine Mercy Sunday

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am Mass at OLPS

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

10:30am Meet & Greet with Sam (Lay Salvatorian)3:00pm Divine Mercy Adoration & Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

# Tuesday, 18 April

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

#### Wednesday, 19 April

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Alpha training

#### Thursday, 20 April

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

#### Friday, 21 April

Youth off the Streets Collection

**St Anselem, bishop, doctor (Optional)** 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with

Mass at Sacred Heart with Adoration and Litany to the

Sacred Heart of Jesus 10:00am Bible Study via ZOOM

#### Saturday, 22 April

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

5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

# Sunday, 23 April

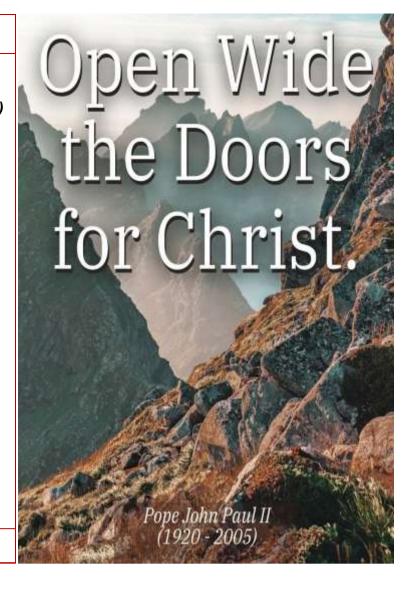
### Third Sunday of Easter

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00am Mass at OLPS

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart6:00pm 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:**

Ed Rickard, Johnny D'Souza, Marie Letts, Margaret Harris, Owen Thomas, Michael Byrnes, Drew Brebner, Elizabeth George, Darrell Campbell, Georgie Crawford, Alessandro Lazzaroni, Lachlan Hodge, Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinal George Pell, Patricia (Trish) McGrath, Francesco Allen Lazzaroni

#### **Death Anniversaries:**

Johnny D'Souza, Ed Rickard, Jose Anibal Sanchez, Jane Clare Sprouster, Joseph Francis Sprouster, Angus Ross, Lilian Castilo, Lucia Sudiro, Ignatius Fernandes, Judy Carson, Joseph Matthew Lyons, Ana Marchant Duarte, Patricia Grass, Kerry Oei, Ambrose Teh, Cheang Lim Neo, Patricia Shepherd, Peter Brassil, Trenna Scanlan, Claire Rickard, Melba Sequeira, Franklin Gonsalves.

### **Prayers for the sick:**

Ryan Kim, David Gardener, Ron Edgar, Sarinder Tamana

# **Weekly prayer intention:**

This week we pray for bishops around the world, that first and last they will be disciples of Jesus and bearers of good news. 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.

### **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 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





# Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish Term 2

We invite families who attend the Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart and OLPS for their children to join the Children's Liturgy of the word.

| Sacred Heart<br>Sunday 9:30am Mass | OLPS<br>Sunday 9am Mass            |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 30 April<br>14 May                 | Every Sunday during<br>School term |
| 11 June                            |                                    |
| 25 June                            |                                    |

# Holy Week at Pymble Parish

It was wonderful to see so many parishioners gathered in both our Churches last week to celebrate Easter through all the ceremonies from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday.

A huge thank you to all who helped prior to and during Easter at both OLPS and Sacred Heart. We are forever grateful for your willingness and kindness to volunteer. You truly helped make Easter at Pymble Parish this year a memorable one.

God bless you!

# Palm Sunday at both churches





Holy Thursday, Washing of the Apostles' Feet



# Good Friday - The Living Stations of the Cross at both Churches

Sacred Heart Church



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

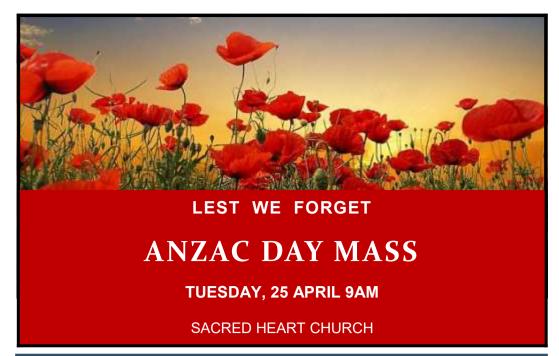


Good Friday Celebration of the Passion of the Lord



Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord





# SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING



Bishop Emeritus David Walker, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

The evening commences with Mass at **7.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Bishop David will be our guest speaker, his topic will be "Our Christian Conscience".

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.

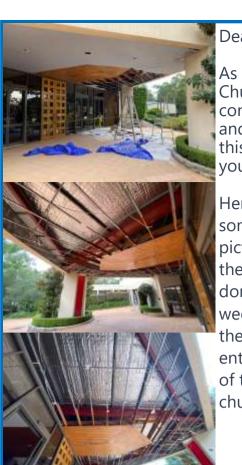
Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.







SAMMANTHA Da Luz Please join us for Mass and coffee afterwards with Sammantha Da Luz, Lay Salvatorians Australia Chairperson. Lay Salvatorians are men and women, married or single, who have God at the centre of their lives.



Dear Parishioners,

As the works continue at Sacred Heart Church we thank you for your continued understanding and support and apologize for any inconvenience this may be causing. We appreciate your patience

Here are some pictures of the works done this week at the entrance of the church.





# Divine Mercy devotion in Pymble

Divine Mercy Sunday is Sunday, 16 April 2023.

St Faustina's Diary (Divine Mercy in My Soul), contains at least 14 passages in which Our Lord is quoted as requesting that a "Feast of Mercy" be formally established in the Church.

Leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, in the week of 10 –15 April, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet after all Masses during the week.

Additionally, on Divine Sunday there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm in the Sacred Heart Church Pymble with an opportunity for Reconciliation.

We will then pray The Chaplet of Divine Mercy before Benediction at 4pm.

# **Blessings of Homes**

Dear Parishioners, following Easter, our Priests will be available to bless your homes. If you would like them to come to your place, please contact the parish office or directly speak to one of them indicating your prefer red day. Thank you.







As we continue to navigate these challenging times, we want to remind you of the importance of community and connection within our parish. One way to get involved and stay connected is by joining the Parish Social Committee.

We encourage you to fill out the Parish Social Committee form which you can get from the back of the church or online using the QR

code. This form will give us a better understanding of your interests and availability to serve on the committee. We believe that your participation will help us create a vibrant and welcoming community within our parish.



Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our parish. We look forward to working together with 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, 21 April 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.

# progratulations to our RCIA Catechumens

Congratulations to Erryn, Edward, Eugenie, Joshua and Douglas on receiving the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. We wish you God's many blessings and will continue to keep you in our prayers.

Thank you for your decision to follow Jesus.





# **Confirmation at Pymble Catholic Parish**

Registration for Confirmation is now open!

Please visit the following link to register your child:

https://www.trybooking.com/CFBZT

All of the required information is at the trybooking link.

Candidates must be aged 8 or older (in Year 3 at school).

Parent & Candidate Information **Evening** 

Wednesday, 26 April at 6:30pm Sacred Heart School Hall

**Preparation Program** 

Over 4 weeks in April and May with home-based of parish-facilitated

**Presentation Mass** 

Saturday, 29 April or Sunday 30 April

Any Mass at either Church

**Confirmation Service** 

Sunday, 21 May at 11:30am or 1:30pm

Sacred Heart Church

We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with you and your children.

For more information please visit our website

https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/sacraments/sacramentalprogram or contact Melanie (Sacramental Coordinator) at

sacraments@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

### **Entrance Antiphon**

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,

that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

### First Reading

Acts 2: 42-47

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

# (R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

- Let the sons of Israel say:
  'His love has no end.'
  Let the sons of Aaron say:
  'His love has no end.'
  Let those who fear the Lord say:
  'His love has no end.' (R.)
- I was thrust, thrust down and falling but the Lord was my helper.
   The Lord is my strength and my song; he was my saviour.
   There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just. (R.)
- The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. (R.)

### **Second Reading**

1 Pt 1: 3-9

# A reading from the first letter of St Peter

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;

happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

### Gospel

Jn 20: 19-31

# A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he beathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

### **Gospel Reflection**

Meditation: Do you recognize the Lord's presence when you hear his word? How easy it is to miss the Lord Jesus when our focus is on ourselves! Mary did not at first recognize the Lord because her focus was on the empty tomb and on her own grief. It took only one word from the Master, when he called her by name, for Mary to recognize him.

# The Risen Lord Jesus reveals himself to us as we listen to his word

Mary's message to the disciples, I have seen the Lord, is the very essence of Christianity. It is not enough that a Christian know about the Lord, but that we know him personally. It is not enough to argue about him, but to meet him. In the resurrection we encounter the living Lord Jesus who loves us personally and shares his glory with us. The Lord Jesus gives us "eyes of faith" to see the truth of his resurrection and his victory over sin and death (Ephesians 1:18). And he opens our ears to recognize his voice as we listen to the "good news" proclaimed in the Gospel message today.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the foundation of our hope - the hope that we, too, who believe in him will see the living God face to face and share in his everlasting glory and joy. "Without having seen him you love him; though you do not now see him you believe in him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls"(1 Peter 1:8-9). Do you recognize the Lord's presence with you, in his word, in the "breaking of the bread," and in his church, the body of Christ?

Lord Jesus, may I never fail to recognize your voice nor lose sight of your presence as you open the Scriptures for me and speak your life-giving word.

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| Pymble Parish Roster 22/23 April 2023 |                                         |                  |                   |                  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Sacred Heart<br>(Pymble)              | Saturday<br>5.30pm                      | Sunday<br>7.45am | Sunday<br>9.30am  | Sunday<br>6.oopm |  |  |
| Acolytes                              | L Hopcroft                              | R Shankland      | C Wawrzyniak      | J Starnawski     |  |  |
| Altar Servers                         | J Ulevik<br>M Heng                      | Volunteers       | E Bowe<br>E Foote | S Marawan        |  |  |
| Music                                 | M Lulan                                 | Quiet Mass       | Volunteers        | YOUTH            |  |  |
| Projector                             | J Witcombe                              | C Greedy         | M Tse             | G Jose           |  |  |
| Readers                               | M Collins                               | C Kipps          | S Foote           | L Menzies        |  |  |
| Altar Society                         | 22 April: Marie / Lyn                   |                  |                   |                  |  |  |
| Counters                              | 23 April: T Ryan / A Mazzei / T Scanlan |                  |                   |                  |  |  |
| OLPS<br>(West Pymble)                 | •                                       |                  | Sunday<br>9.00am  |                  |  |  |
| Acolytes                              | J Pease                                 |                  | A Mazzei          |                  |  |  |
| Altar Servers                         | E & Z Victor                            |                  | L & Z Dunsford    |                  |  |  |
| <b>leaders</b> G Lynch                |                                         | nch              | A Carr            |                  |  |  |

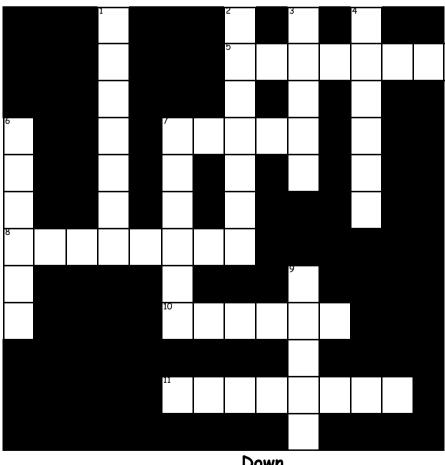
K & P Rodrigues

# Children's Corner

**Music and Projector** 

**Altar Cloth** 

Happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!



# **Across**

- 5: to take into your possession
- 7: long, pointed weapon8: to have come into sight 10: the apostle who doubted that Jesus had risen
- 11: not believing

### Down

- 1: to pardon an offence
- 2: welcomed
- 3: marks left by a healed wound
  4: Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your
  \_\_\_\_ here and look at my
- 6: frightened or scared
- Jesus said to his disciples,

"Receive the

Holy \_\_\_\_\_".
belief

# Complete the Text maze: Jn 20:19-31

**22 April:** A Glover

"You are my Lord and my God!"



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There are many things present in our lives that we don't see with our eyes. Circle the words which represent things we do not see.

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