



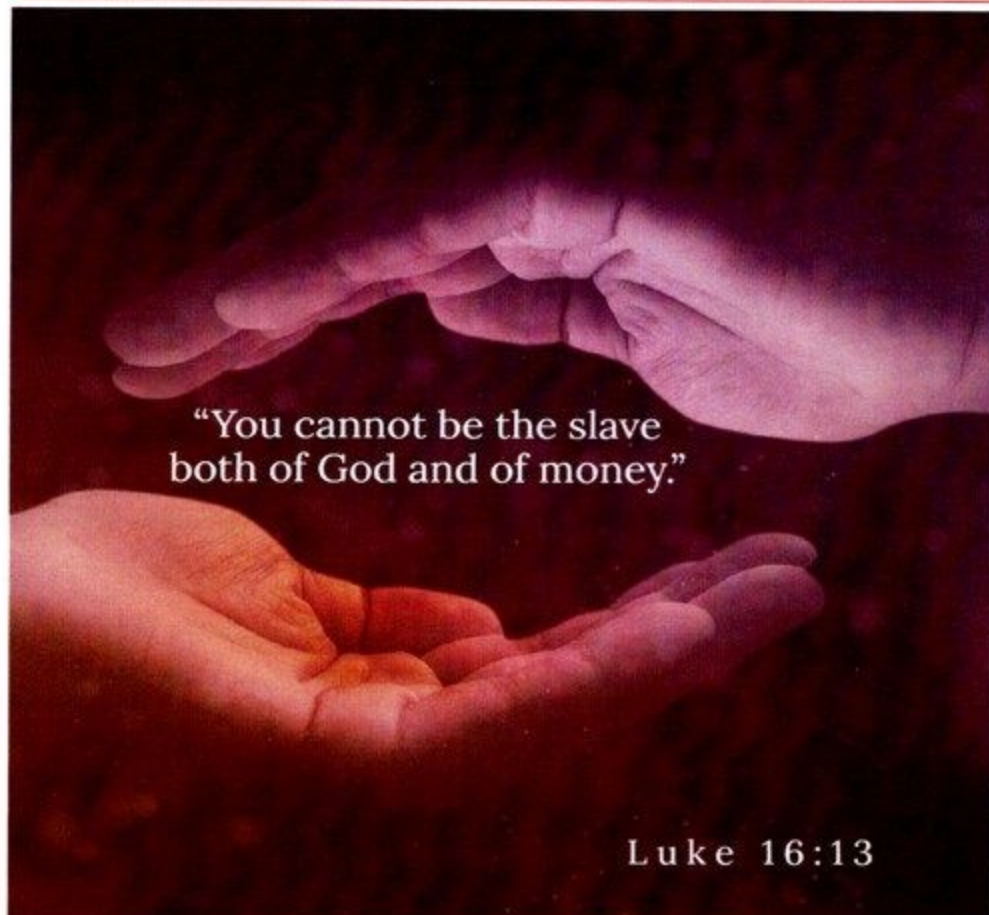
# PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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

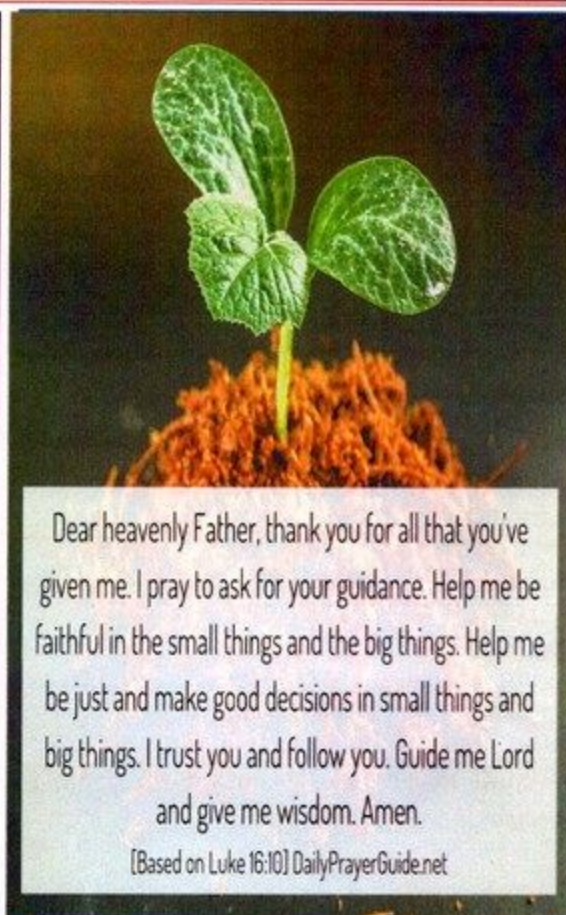


*Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers*



**"You cannot be the slave  
both of God and of money."**

**Luke 16:13**



Dear heavenly Father, thank you for all that you've given me. I pray to ask for your guidance. Help me be faithful in the small things and the big things. Help me be just and make good decisions in small things and big things. I trust you and follow you. Guide me Lord and give me wisdom. Amen.

*[Based on Luke 16:10] DailyPrayerGuide.net*



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

**POPE FRANCIS'  
PRAYER INTENTION  
FOR SEPTEMBER**

**ABOLITION OF THE  
DEATH PENALTY**

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



## 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)

**We welcome to Pymble Parish  
the newest member of  
our community**



**Alexander Tang**

**who will be Baptised  
this weekend at  
our Parish.**

## Baptisms at Pymble Parish

If you would like to know or if you have any questions about the Baptism process in our Parish, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on

**Monday, 19 September 2022  
7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church**

Bookings are essential.





## Parish Team

### Pastoral care

#### Salvatorian Fathers

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS

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### Parish Staff

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Youtube QR code:



Podbean QR code:



## 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

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**Email:** [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

**Website:** [www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au](http://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 on [melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)*

## PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

### SACRED HEART

**Principal:** Mrs Mary Hor

**Telephone:** (02) 94408056

[www.shpddb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.shpddb.catholic.edu.au)

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

**Principal:** Mrs Sue Host

**Telephone:** (02) 9498 6060

[www.olpsddb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olpsddb.catholic.edu.au)

## Religious Education in Kindergarten at OLPS

This year, Kindergarten students across the Broken Bay Diocese have been the first grade to trial our new Kindergarten to Year 2 Religious Education Curriculum. The new curriculum is a hands-on approach to learning about the Catholic faith. It shows a renewed focus on early learning pedagogy where teachers will listen, observe, and record students' explorations of our Catholic faith and tradition.

Our Kindergarten students have explored a range of stories from the bible through our Religious Education lessons. These lessons involve being presented a story using small figures or replicas of materials from our church. Students then reflect on these stories through creative means such as playdough, water colour painting, collage, drawing and retelling of stories. Students are asked questions and have conversations with their teacher to encourage them to draw meaning from their explorations. Students are prompted to make connections to their own lives and to the stories from the bible.

Students are also given an opportunity to participate in practical life activities throughout this time, connecting their actions in their own everyday life to those of Jesus. Some practical life activities include organising equipment, cleaning tables and chairs and sharpening pencils, all of which demonstrate actions that help others.

This term, we had four classroom experiences exploring the liturgical furniture, vessels, and linen. Students learnt the technical words for the objects in the church. I wonder if they can recall some if you ask them about it? They can even tell you the items purpose!

We spent some time in the church with Father Paul once we learnt about all these important items. He showed us what the real items look like, and we were invited to see them up close in the church. He even introduced us to some new items that we hadn't seen before.

Kindergarten have then shown joy in spotting these items in our most recent school masses. The students are very engaged in their Religious Education learning this year, demonstrated through the wondering and excitement during our Religious Education lessons.





## WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**Sunday, 18 September**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart  
9:00am Mass at OLPS  
9:30am Blessing of Pets Mass at Sacred Heart School Oval  
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

**Tuesday, 20 September**

**Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs**

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

**Wednesday, 21 September**

**St Matthew, apostle, evangelist**

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
11:00am Mass at Horton House

**Thursday, 22 September**

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

**Friday, 23 September**

**St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest**

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
10:00am Bible Study

**Saturday, 24 September**

9:00am Mass with Morning Prayer at OLPS  
5:00pm Mass at OLPS  
5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

**Sunday, 25 September**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart  
9:00am Mass at OLPS  
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart  
12:00pm International Food Fair  
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

# Be who you are, and be that well.

*St Francis de Sales  
(1567 - 1622)*

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:

Louisa Garcia, Lisbello Do Rozario, Mary Dunne, Mdm Wei Took Heng, Ranjan Fernando, Lorenta Vida Water, Clare Rogerson, Elizabeth Dwyer, Nancye Prendergast, Janette McMaugh, Patricia Mooney, Barbara Makepeace

### Death Anniversaries:

John English, Carmel Nola Conway, Rose Wang, Antonio & Wahib Neily, Antonio & Faide Younnes, Keith James Burt, Bert Butler, Joseph Francis Sprouster, Betty Campbell, Ron Chandler, Joseph Malouf, Julia Pinkerton, Beryl Jean Conroy, Amanda Duggan, Lydia Tan, Chris Drinkwater, Norah Kneafsey

### Prayers for the sick:

Judith English, Wendy Tan, Alice Chapman, David Gardener

### Weekly prayer intention:

In this Season of Creation, we pray that you would call to us, as from the burning bush, with the sustaining fire of your Spirit. Give us hearts to listen for the good news of your promise to renew the face of the Earth.

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.

### Can we call you ?

Our bible study group members would like to walk the talk!

If you are lonely or sick, housebound or elderly, or would just like to talk with someone, our friendly bible study group members would like to give you a call.

Please contact the office on [9144 2702](tel:91442702) and we will get in touch with you.

### Sacred Heart Pymble Bible Study Group



### 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, 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.

**Keep in touch with us**

Register to receive email updates from different groups within the Pymble Parish

[flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish](http://flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish)

Please inform the Parish Office if you have recently changed your address, phone number or email.  
For Parishioners who give via credit card, please let us know if your credit card has expired or if you have changed your card.  
Thank you!





## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, 18 September 2022

9.30am

Sacred Heart Catholic  
Primary School Oval

A free community event for pets and their owners in celebration of the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals.

Mass will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic School Oval followed by the Blessing of good health and well-being.

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

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

In preparation for this special event, we have conducted a risk assessment and would like to promote a safe environment for all attending so please abide by the following rules:

1. Dogs must be socialised and able to be with other animals without getting aggressive - if dogs are aggressive, the family will be asked to leave
2. Dogs must remain on leads at all times
3. Cats are to remain in carrying baskets and are not to be taken out
4. Birds are to remain in a cage
5. All other animals must remain in a basket or cage at all times
6. No responsibility will be taken for lost or injuries to animals
7. Any mess made by the animal must be cleaned up by the owner
8. Animals will only be permitted to attend the school grounds for the blessing mass
9. People who are anxious about animals should not attend the mass
10. Small children should be kept away from animals

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

BYO Camping/Beach Chair



## SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Ed Travers, Resident Chaplain to the Benedictine Abbey at Jamberoo and previously External Spiritual Director of the Good Shepherd Seminary Homebush, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday, 22 September 2022.

The evening will begin with mass at 6:00 pm followed by a light meal with our guest and a short meeting.

Following the meeting, Father Ed will speak on the topic "The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist".

Everyone is welcome. Please "Come and See".

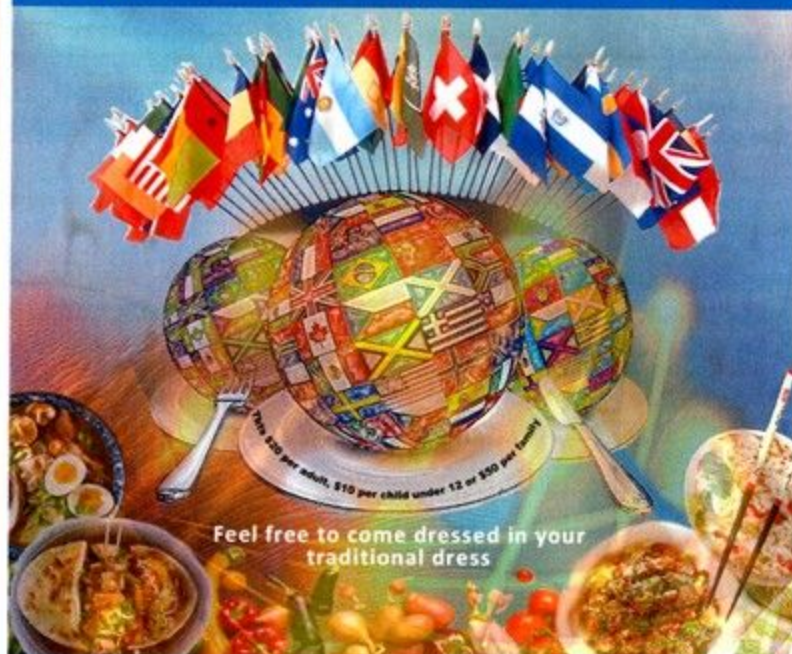
*Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and diaconate aspirants and for the perseverance of existing vocations.*

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you would like to attend.

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

## International Food Festival

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2022 | 12PM | MARIAN HALL



Feel free to come dressed in your traditional dress

Join us for a fun-filled family event and embark on a culinary experience around the world to savour some ethnic signature cuisine.

All money raised will go towards four retractable blinds (worth \$10,000) outside Sacred Heart Church to help parishioners congregate irrespective of weather.

If you would like to contribute a dish or have any questions please contact Marie D'Alessandri on 0404 893 908

Tickets can be purchased here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/international-food-festival>

## PROM PRAISE SYDNEY

Saturday 24 September  
Sydney Town Hall  
7.30pm

Come join the  
Choir!

Click [here](#) for more info:



introduced by Colin Buchanan  
with  
CityAlight  
Cospel Orchestra of Sydney  
St Andrews Cathedral Choir  
RSCM Festival Choir  
Penelope Mills - Soprano  
conducted by Ross Cobb

Tickets from \$40: [www.sydneyprompraise.com](http://www.sydneyprompraise.com)



## A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

### YOUR LEGACY

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

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

### YOUR PARISH

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

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





### Memorial Service for Queen Elizabeth II

Parishioners in the Diocese of Broken Bay along with people of all faiths are invited to attend a special Memorial Service for Queen Elizabeth II this Sunday 18 September at 4.30pm at Hornsby RSL Club

### OLPS West Pymble celebrates Diamond Jubilee

OLPS West Pymble is excited to be celebrating 60 years, which is a very special "Diamond Jubilee" of Catholic Education in the West Pymble Community. Our beautiful, small and nurturing school is a result of the amazing community (both past and present) that has built the school to what it is today. Our school history of starting with a few students and classes from Kindergarten to Year 4, run by the Mercy sisters. Today, OLPS West Pymble has grown into the successful Kindy to Year 6 school with a dedicated and talented teaching team to future ready our students for High School and life beyond the school gate! Our School Motto is "With Love We Grow" and that is certainly how OLPS West Pymble has thrived over the past 60 years.

We would love to invite our parishioners, past students and families to join us in these wonderful celebrations.

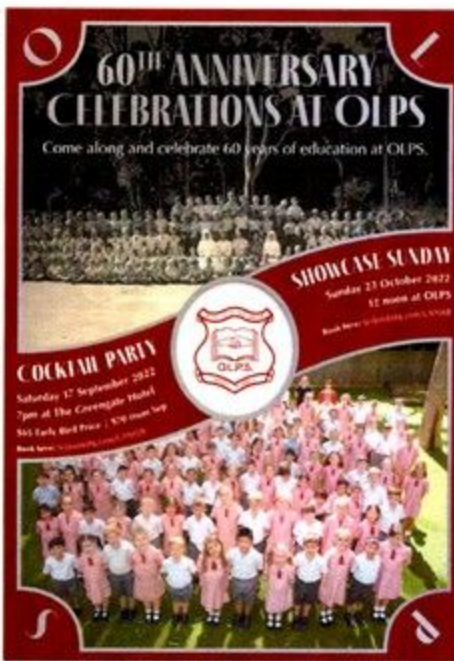
It is very special to be able to celebrate our school's anniversary with two events:

A Cocktail Party at the Greengate Hotel: Saturday evening 17 September 2022 <https://www.trybooking.com/CANGW>

Family Day to showcase the school's collaborative art, band & music, dance, classrooms and BBQ:

Sunday, 23 October 2022 <https://www.trybooking.com/CANHB>

#withlovewegrow



### Can You Help A Child Feel Safe, Happy & Secure?

There are children in our community who have been through experiences few of us could begin to fathom and who, without our help, will go through a childhood without the love and support of a family. CatholicCare believe all children deserve a safe home, and by providing one we can help them build their self-esteem and develop the skills they need to succeed in life.

We are looking for everyday families who might consider taking a child or young person into their home – to love and support them whether for one or two nights, a few weeks, months, or long term. Can you help? Please reach out on (02) 4320 7700 or visit [www.fostering.org.au](http://www.fostering.org.au).



### Salvatorian Chapter Meeting

The Salvatorian priests met at the Salvatorian Chapter Meeting in Perth last week. Our newly elected Salvatorian Council members for the Australian Region are as follows:

Fr George Kolodziej SDS—Superior  
Fr Greg Skulski SDS—Vice Superior  
Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS—Secretary  
Fr Adam Babinski SDS—Treasurer  
Fr Francis Kot SDS—Consultor

Congratulations to all these special priests, and special congratulations to Fr Ireneusz on such an important appointment.

We pray for all the appointed priests, that they continue to serve joyfully and prudently with God's wisdom.



### BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

St Vincent de Paul's Pymble Conference will be hosting a sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Pymble on Sunday 9th October. If you happen to have a spare hour or two that day, we would be very grateful for any help you may be able to offer in staffing the event. Please contact Lise Treacy on 0422092845



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2022/23

Pymble Parish would like to invite you to this year's RCIA program. It is an opportunity for everyone, Catholic and Non-Catholic, to review the formation of the Catholic Faith in the 21st Century. Ever wondered what is the value in being a practising Catholic in today's Church?

In previous years, almost everyone who has attended the sessions has thoroughly enjoyed the interactive lecture experience and the discussion between members. The sessions, run for about 1 to 1.5 hours each week, finishing with tea or coffee and an open discussion. There are about 25 sessions in all and we are hoping to start in mid-September. We take breaks during Christmas and school holidays. The whole course is scheduled to be completed before Easter 2023.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office via email [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au) or phone (02) 9144 2702.

The first session will start on **Monday, 12 September at 7:30pm** via Zoom. **There are no costs involved.**





# Liturgy of the Word

## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

### First Reading

Am 8: 4-7

#### A reading from the prophet Amos

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy  
and try to suppress the poor people of the  
country,  
you who say, 'hen will New Moon be over  
so that we can sell our corn,  
and sabbath, so that we can market our  
wheat?  
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the  
shekel,  
by swindling and tampering with the scales,  
we can buy up the poor for money,  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and get a price even for the sweepings of the  
wheat.'  
The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,  
'Never will I forget a single thing you have  
done.'

### Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore! (R.)
2. High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth? (R.)
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dungheap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people. (R.)

### Second Reading

1 Tim 2: 1-8

#### A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

My advice is that, first of all, there should be  
prayers offered for everyone – petitions,  
intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially  
for kings and others in authority, so that we  
may be able to live religious and reverent lives  
in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will  
please God our saviour: he wants everyone to  
be saved and reach full knowledge of the  
truth. For there is only one God, and there is

only one mediator between God and mankind,  
himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed  
himself as a ransom for them all. He is the  
evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and  
I have been named a herald and apostle of it and  
– I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of  
the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their  
hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or  
argument.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
to make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

Lk 16: 10-13 (shorter form)

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The man who can be  
trusted in little things can be trusted in great;  
the man who is dishonest in little things will be  
dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted  
with money, that tainted thing, who will trust  
you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be  
trusted with what is not yours, who will give you  
what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he  
will either hate the first and love the second, or  
treat the first with respect and the second with  
scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and  
of money.'

### Gospel Reflection

#### The necessity of prudent foresight to avert disaster

Before news of his dismissal became public  
knowledge, the shrewd steward struck a deal  
with his master's debtors. In discounting their  
debts he probably was giving up his generous  
commission. Such a deal won him great favour  
with the debtors. Since the steward acted as the  
landowner's agent, such a deal made his master  
look very generous and forgiving towards those  
who owned him money. Surely everyone would  
praise such a generous landowner as the town  
hero! Since the master could not undo the  
steward's cancellation of the debts without  
losing face and making his debtors resent him,  
he praised the steward for outwitting him and  
making him appear as a generous and merciful  
landowner.

#### Generous giving is rewarded with treasure that lasts forever

What's the point of Jesus' parable? Jesus did not  
praise the steward for his dishonest behaviour  
but for his shrewd foresight in relieving the  
debts of others who he believed would, in turn,

treat him as a friend and show him mercy,  
kindness, and generosity in his time of need  
and great want. Jesus immediately followed  
this parable with an exhortation to his  
followers to make use of the world's material  
goods, including "tainted money" (which in  
Hebrew means "unrighteous mammon"), to  
relieve those who are indebted to us for the  
material and physical help we give them in  
their time of need and want. In the Scriptures  
generous giving is connected with alms giving -  
the sharing of our financial and material  
resources with those in need (Luke 12:33).  
Those who receive alms become your friends  
because you are merciful to them in their time  
of need. And God who sees all, rewards those  
who are generous in helping others.

Generous giving will be repaid in kind. Paul the  
Apostle reminds us, "We brought nothing into  
this world and we cannot take anything out of  
this world". The Lord Jesus wants us to make  
good use of all the resources that he gives us  
and that come into our possession. Our life is  
short - but how we invest in this present life  
will determine our future in the age to come  
when the Lord Jesus will raise our mortal  
bodies to immortality and give to each what he  
or she has sown in this present life.

#### True generosity does not impoverish - but enriches the giver

What is the enemy of generosity? It's greed,  
the excessive desire for personal gain and  
security. However, we do not need to be afraid  
for true generosity does not impoverish the  
giver, but enriches that person a hundredfold!  
Generosity expands the soul - but greed  
contracts it. God is generous and  
superabundant in lavishing his gifts upon us.  
We can never outmatch God in generosity. He  
has given us the best of gifts in sending us his  
only-begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who  
offered up his life for us on the cross. The  
Father also offers us the gift of the Holy Spirit  
who fills us with the fruit of peace, joy,  
patience, kindness, love, and self-control - and  
many other blessings as well. Everything we  
have is an outright gift of God. Do you know  
the joy and freedom of blessing others with  
the gifts and resources God has given to you?

**Lord Jesus, all that I have is a gift from you.  
May I love you freely and generously with all  
that I possess. Help me to be a wise and faithful  
steward of the resources you put at my  
disposal, including the use of my time, money,  
and possessions.**

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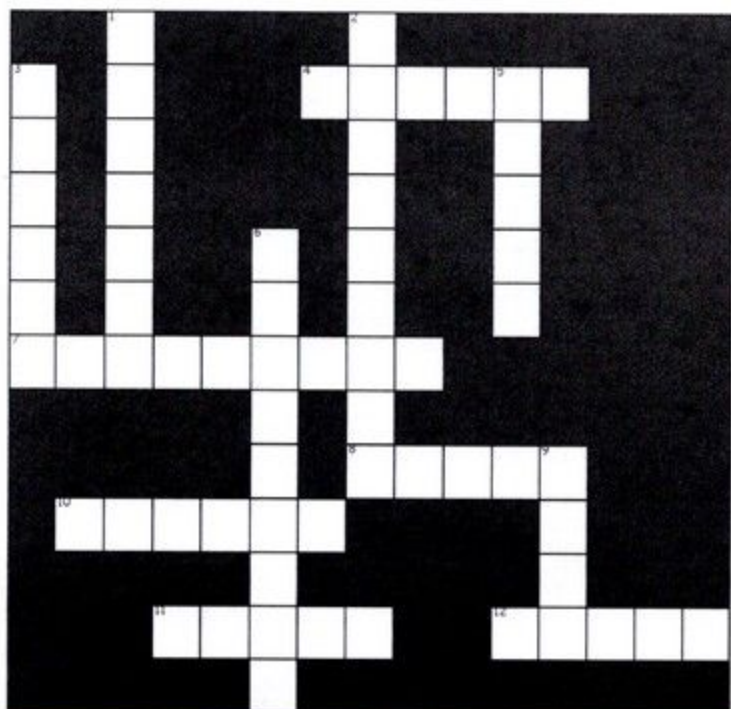
## Pymble Parish Roster 24/25 September 2022

Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	R Shankland	R Samson	P Adams
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	C Bowe J Foote	Volunteers
Music	M Tang M Lulan	Quiet Mass	A Castillo	T Sato Youth Choir
Projector	J Witcombe / P Tang	P Tang	M Ortiz	J Duffy
Readers	J Tabuteau	A Halgreen	M Grattan	J Duffy
Altar Society	24 September: Jo / Joanna / Carmel			
Counters	25 September: P Meers / M Boland / J Li			
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am		
Acolytes	I Chisholm	A Mazzei		
Altar Servers	M & A Chisholm	L & Z Dunsford		
Readers	J Pease	A Carr		
Music and Projector	M Mead K Haddrick	K & P Rodrigues		
Altar Cloth	24 September: P Ryan			

## Children's Corner

You cannot serve God and money

Lk 16: 1-13

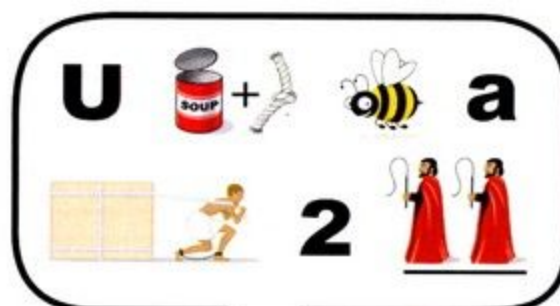


### Across

- 4: small
- 7: followers of Jesus
- 8: to have faith that someone will be honest and true
- 10: riches and fortune
- 11: what we use to buy things
- 12: perform an act of service

### Down

- 1: people who own slaves
- 2: not honest
- 3: very bad
- 5: devoted
- 6: significant
- 9: fact, correct



Try to decipher this teaching that Jesus gave to his disciples.



How can money be used well?



How can money be used badly?



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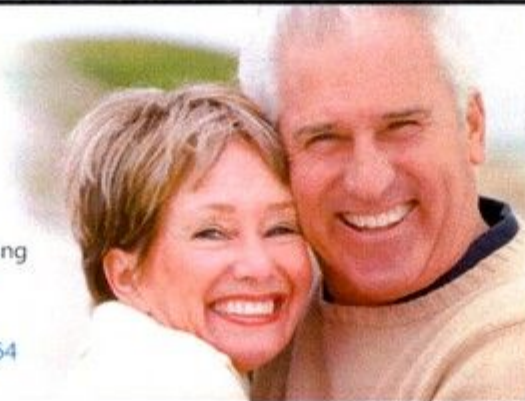


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