

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

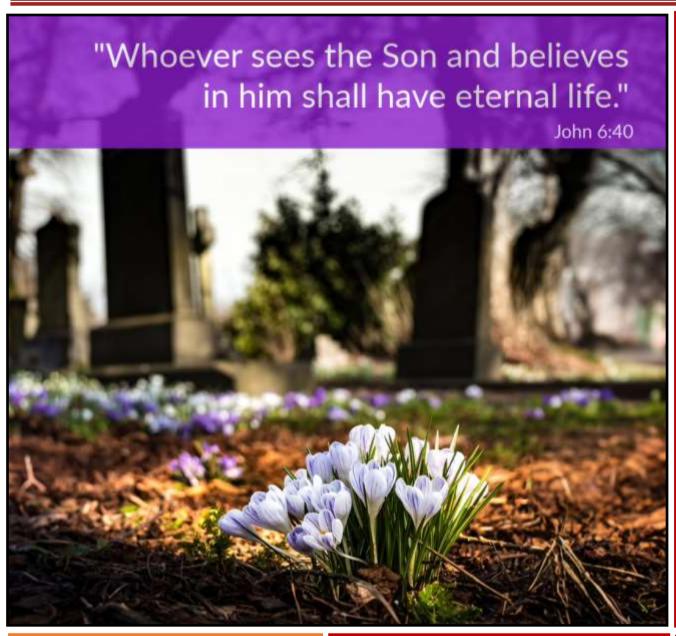
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

CELEBRATING JUBILEE YEAR





Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Loving God,
on this All Souls Day, we remember those
who have gone before us.
Welcome them into Your embrace,
forgive their sins,
and bring them to the joy of
everlasting life.

May we live in hope, comforted by Your promise of resurrection, and strengthened by the love that binds us beyond dead.

Amen.

Baptisms at Pymble Parish



Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Sunday, 7 December 2025 at 10:30am at Sacred Heart Church

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

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest member of our community

Hunter, Scout & Calli-Rose

who will be baptised this weekend at our Parish.



Pope Leo XIV's official prayer intention for November

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

A warm welcome to all our Parishioners and visitors who are participating in Mass 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 Team

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Pastoral care

Salvatorian Fathers

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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: **Reconciliation:**

Sunday: 9:30 am, 6:00 pm Tuesday - Friday 8:45am Sunday 9:15am, 5:30 pm

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

Weekend: **Reconciliation:**

Saturday: 9:00 am Saturday 9:30am, 4:45am

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 8:00 am (Quiet Mass)

Sunday 7:45am

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 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.

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.



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Second Collection

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Sacred Heart

Principal: Kerry Paxton **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2142 www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

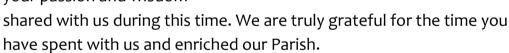
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Principal: Jodi Jefferson **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2101 www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au

Family Masses and Farewell for Fr Luke

Last weekend, we celebrated Family Masses at both our Churches and bid a fond farewell to Fr Luke, who has stayed and served at our Parish for the last 3 months. It was a wonderful celebration with BBQ and morning tea following our Family Masses.

Thank you to Fr Luke for your dedicated service, friendship, your passion and wisdom



We wish you all the best, and really hope you will come back to visit us again in the future. Blessings.

Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting

Commencing from November, our Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month, at 7pm in the Office Foyer at Sacred Heart Church.

Together, we share our faith experience and study Salvatorian spirituality. Everyone is welcome to participate in our Salvatorian Collaborators program.

Children's Liturgy Sacred Heart Church



Children are welcome to join us at our Children's liturgy at Sacred Heart Church. Children's Liturgy is a great way to engage and nourish the children of our Parish with God's Word.

Our sessions for Term 3 at Sacred Heart will be at our Sunday 9:30am Masses as follows: 2 November | 16 November | 30 November | 16 December

Please join us for Children's Liturgy at our Church. If you would like to join our team, please contact the Parish Office. It is a wonderful faith enriching experience for the children of our Parish.

WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Saturday, 1 November

All Saints (Solemnity)

9:00am Mass at OLPS followed by the First Saturday Devotion with

Adoration and Prayers for New Vocations to the Priesthood

and Religious Life

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 2 November

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart (Children's Liturgy) 10:30am Baptism Formation Class at Sacred Heart

5:00pm Taize at Sacred Heart

5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 4 November

St Charles Borromeo, bishop (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

12:00pm Mass at OLPS

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 5 November

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 6 November

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, 7 November

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by the First Friday Devotion with

Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:00am Bible Study

Saturday, 8 November

9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer (Breviary)

2:00pm First Eucharist Practice at OLPS

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

6:30pm Parish Trivia Night at Marian Hall

Sunday, 9 November

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet) 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

11:30am First Eucharist at Sacred Heart 5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

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

Parish Prayer Zone

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

Recently Deceased:

Joe Pereira, Anthony Machedo, Graham Lynch, Gilbert Tomlinson, Kevin Moloney, Beulah Erin Wahab, Margaret Therese Eadie, Irene Buckley, Melissa Self, Jim Harrison, Joe Woods, Waleria Kołodziej

Death Anniversaries:

Serofin Peralta Jr, Melinda Ballat Magpayo, Leslie Cashman, Katherine Cashman, Joe Dias, Peter Goh, Kwong Tsui Yu, Paula Freeman, Constance & Elwyn Glazier, Judith English, Alfonso Fuente-Marchat, Victor Hugo Aguilera, Justin Whitehorse, Maria Piwowar, Carmel Nola Conway, John English

Prayers for the sick:

Jan Drobczyk, Janusz Czech, Elliot Leahy, Iris Garate-Marchant, Antonios Ghabach, Mrs Mary Sidaway, Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung, Ada Yu

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for the students who are preparing for their upcoming HSC exams. Fill them with wisdom and confidence in their abilities and grant them calm hearts and clear minds. May they feel Your loving presence supporting them and strengthen them through this challenge. Amen.

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

Serra Vocations Prayer Calendar-November 2025

Please pray daily for all clergy using the prayer provided on the side. Additionally, say a prayer each day for the priests listed in the calendar below.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 Fr Roger Delmonte	2 Fr Vitalis Oguh
3 Fr Hien Vu	4 Fr Lucius Choi	5 Fr Peter DeSouza	6 Fr Peter Dowd Fr Stephen Hume	7 Fr Biju Matthew Koikkatil	8 Fr Jose Philip OSH	9 Fr Vincent Nguyen
10 Fr Shansana Samarasinghe OSB	11 Fr Sam French	12 Fr David Ranson VG	13 Fr Anselan Lakra HGN	14 Fr Joey Frez	15 Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	16 Fr Biju Jose OSH
17 Fr Joy Thomas OSH	18 Fr Satheesh Anthony OSH	19 Fr Biju Mathew	20 Fr Joseph Methanath OSH	21 Fr Raphael Kimaro AJ	22 Fr Vincent Musindalo AJ	23 Fr Stephen Wayayi AJ
24 Deacon Rosan Mathew	25 Brother John Verhoeven	26 Fr Tomy Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC	27 Fr Baby Thomas CFIC	28 Fr Raul Balute SOLT	29 Fr Teody Medina SOLT	30 Fr Brian Moloney

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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November Masses

During the month of November we will pray for the deceased by offering a Mass every day for those whose names are on the special November envelopes. The envelopes are available at the back of both Churches.

Please write their names on the envelopes and return to the Office or to Father Irek.



Fundraising Cake Stall for Pastoral Works Fund Saturday, 22 November 2025







DROP OFF TO SACRED HEART CHURCH CRYING ROOM FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER OR DIRECTLY TO THE STALL AT PHILIP MALL WEST PYMBLE ON SATURDAY, 22 NOVEMBER MORNING



If you need help with dropping off cakes to the Church or the Cake Stall, please contact Louise Johnston on 0413 137 534.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Plenary Indulgences in November

November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin.

It is not a forgiveness of sin but the remission of punishment for sins already forgiven. It may apply either to oneself or to souls already in purgatory.

A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, daily, by visiting a Church on between 1—8 November, and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence:

- Sacramental confession
- Eucharistic communion
- Prayer for the Pope's intentions

A Plenary indulgence may be obtained each day for one soul during this period.



YOU ARE INVITED TO AN EVENING OF PARISH TRIVIA

TRIVIA IN PYMBLE

This fun filled parish event will be packed with engrossing trivia questions following a "Famous Australian Icons" theme. And come ready for a range of interesting raffles throughout the evening.

A community event of Trivia, Prizes, Raffles and Fun.

- Why not make up a table of eight or 10?
- Best dressed table prize Choose your own theme for
- Adult entry \$20 each, Under 18 or school students free
- BYO drinks and nibbles
- All night tea, coffee, and sweets
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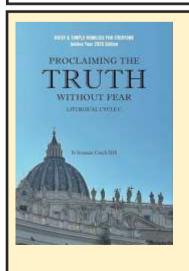
First Eucharist Celebrations

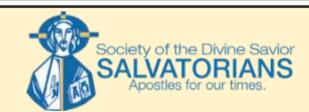
We rejoice with the 55 children in our parish who are preparing to receive their First Eucharist — a sacred milestone in their faith journey. They will be celebrated at:



OLPS Church on Sunday, 9 November at 11:30am Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, 16 November at 11:30am

All are warmly invited to attend these joyful celebrations. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to encounter Christ in the Eucharist with open hearts and deep reverence.





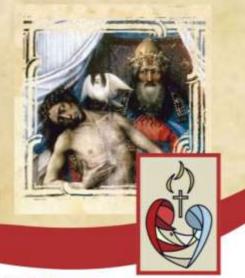
Buy a Book for \$30 and Support the **Salvatorian Formation**

ENVELOPES are available at both Churches to make a purchase with CASH or by CREDIT CARD. Please place the completed envelope either in the collection during Mass or drop it in the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support!

LECTIO: GOD

What do we mean when we say "God"?



Invitation

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

Topics

The series topics include:

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

For further information:



(02) 9144 2702

Context

Misconceptions about God abound, even among Christians, and these misconceptions can become obstacles in our relationship with God. Join Assistant Professor Elizabeth Klein for a study of Scripture that will lead to a clearer awareness of who God is, and equipping you to share with others.

Join In

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

7pm alternate Tuesday evenings Sacred Heart Church Pymble Next event 11 November 2025

Elizabeth Klein

Dr Klein specialises in the writings of St Augustine. She completed her PhD from the University of Notre Dame in 2016, and joined the Augustine Institute in 2017.



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Twenty five years ago, the Salvatorians arrived in Pymble. Over those 25 years, 13 Polish priests have served here living with us in Pymble. We all have memories of those times. We would like to capture some of those memories - photographs or brief comments on your time with our Salvatorians. The intention is that we will publish a short booklet containing a selection of these memories. Can you help?

If you have memorable photographs, or brief stories of your contact with the Salvatorians that you would like to share, then please pass them on to the Parish office.



Please submit electronic material via the link below. Photographs should be JPG or PNG files, and written material should be TXT or Microsoft Word files. Not all submissions will be able to be published.

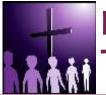


For further information, please contact the Parish office.

Please send submissions via: tinyurl.com/mr4x5e9r

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Liturgy of the Word The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Entrance Antiphon

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

First Reading Maccabees 12: 43-45

A reading from the book of Maccabees

Judas, the leader of the Jews, took a collection from the people individually, amounting to nearly two thousand drachmae, and sent it to Jerusalem to have a sacrifice for sin offered, an altogether fine and noble action, in which he took full account of the resurrection. For if he had not expected the fallen to rise again it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead, whereas if he had in view the splendid recompense reserved for those who make a pious end, the thought was holy and devout. This was why he had this atonement sacrifice offered for the dead, so that they might be released from their sin.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 62: 2-6, 8-9 R. v.2

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

- O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)
- So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. (R.)
- So I will bless you all my life, 3. In your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, My mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)
- You have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. (R.)

Philippians 3: 20-21 **Second Reading**

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

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 11: 25-26

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, said the

Whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Alleluia!

Luke 7: 11-17 Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with aw and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people'. And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

Gospel Reflection

A man died and went to the pearly gates. St Peter met him there. 'Before you meet with God,' St Peter said, 'I thought I should tell you that we've looked at your life, and you really didn't do anything particularly good or bad. We're not at all sure what to do with you. Can you tell us anything you did that can help us make a decision?'

The newly arrived soul thought for a moment and replied, 'Yeah, once I was driving along and came upon a woman who was being harassed by a group of bikies. So I pulled over, got out my wheel brace, and went up to the leader of the bikies. He was a big, muscular, hairy guy with tattoos all over his body and a ring pierced through his nose. Well, I tore the nose ring out of his nose, and told him he and his gang had better stop bothering the woman or they would have to deal with me!' 'I'm very impressed', St Peter responded, 'When did this happen?' 'About two minutes ago!'

All Souls Day has its roots in the sixth century Benedictine tradition of praying to the dead. It was a way of recognising the human bonds which go beyond death. By the tenth century this feast was about praying for the dead, that they might know the merciful love of God.

It is appropriate today for us to think about what a soul is. In an increasingly secular society it's interesting to note that the word 'soul' persists in ordinary conversation. Many non-religious people use this most religious of terms to describe another person. We often hear how others are lonely, distressed, or lost souls. It can be said that someone has a 'beautiful soul' or that a piece of music, a painting or other work of art 'stirred my soul'.

We describe mellow jazz as 'soulful' and still alert others to distress by an SOS, 'save our souls'. These uses of the word reinforce St Thomas Aguinas' teaching that the soul makes us human, and sets us apart from other animals.

Nearly all the great religions of the world believe in a soul, or its equivalent - something that survives the annihilation of the body in death. I have come to the opinion that whatever else might characterise the soul, memory is an integral part of it.

I have done several funerals of people who have suffered from Alzheimer's disease. These are rarely very sad occasions because the family invariably says that they 'lost' their loved one months or years before. Why? Because increasingly their loved one couldn't remember anyone or anything. We hold to caring for the body from the womb to the tomb, because we believe that human dignity must always be respected. There are now theories about how even the memories of the circumstances of our conception and birth have a bearing on the way we live our lives. It is also apparent that even when people seem to have lost their memory, or are unconscious, that there is some recognition of some things at a very deep level.

Soul as memory means that when I meet God face to face, I will remember who I am and how I lived, and God will remember me. It's also a comfort for us to think that we will be reunited with those we have loved who have died before us, because we remember each other.

And what is best about a 'remembering soul' is that it is purified. In the old catechism we used to say that heaven was the place where we are perfectly happy with God for eternity. If we think of purgatory as a stage rather than a place, then it's possible to reclaim it as a moment when we see the fullness of God's sacrificial love for us, and recall our sometimes destructive behaviour toward ourselves, others and the world. Purgatory can be a moment where our memory is purified so we can be eternally happy with God in heaven.

So let's remember at this Eucharist all those 'departed souls' we have known and loved over the years, that they might pray for us that we never forget God's saving love and live lives worthy of it.

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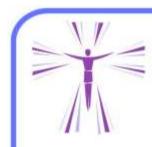
To access Fr Irek's homily on All Saints' Day on YouTube, please scan the QR code:

Pymble Parish Roster - 8 & 9 November 2025						
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm				
Acolytes	T McLeod	P Adams				
Altar Servers	L Williams / X Gonzales	W Rusak				
Readers	J Gardiner	N Saber				
Altar Society	8 November: Jo / Rosani					
Counters	9 November: M Boland / T Scanlan / G Hugh					
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am				
Acolytes	C Parbury	C De Sousa				
Altar Servers	Alonso & Isabella	Volunteers needed				
Readers	B Nairn	M Tang				
Altar Cloth	8 November: A Glover					

Children's Corner

Write a prayer of rememberance to those who have died - it can be for someone you know or someone you have heard about.

Dear Lord,



The Lord says that those who have faith will be raised to life on the last day, even if they die. Write or draw some ways that you can show that you have faith.

Amen.

The people who saw Jesus raise the dead man to life were frightened, but they praised God. Use the words below to find out what they said.

visited

God appeared

great people

prophet

among us; ___ has ____ his ____.

The souls of the just are in the hands of God. They seemed to be dead; but they are in peace. (Wisdom 3: 1a, 2, 3b)

During November – and especially today – we remember in a special way all who have died in Christ. We ask God to give them eternal peace and light. We pray in kindness and love. Do you know someone who has died?

In the Litany of All Souls, we can help all who have died asking God's mercy for them. (Before you pray, write in the name of a saint you know and the names of any loved ones who have died.)

God in heaven, we ask your mercy for all who have died. (pause) Especially:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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Dear Parishioners,

We take our responsibility to safeguard the vulnerable, whether they be children, the young, the elderly or the disabled very seriously. We work to ensure that no one is taken advantage of within our Parish.

If you have any concern about the treatment of a child, young person or anyone within our parish environment, please approach myself directly or Claudia within the parish office on 02 9144 2702.

Alternatively, you may wish to contact Pamela Sweeney, Safeguarding Manager (Chancery & Churches) on 02 8379 1651.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS

Children, the young, and the vulnerable must be safe

Supported by adults who ...



CARE for us as we are a precious gift from God

RESPECT our rights. abilities, contributions, needs and wishes

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

