

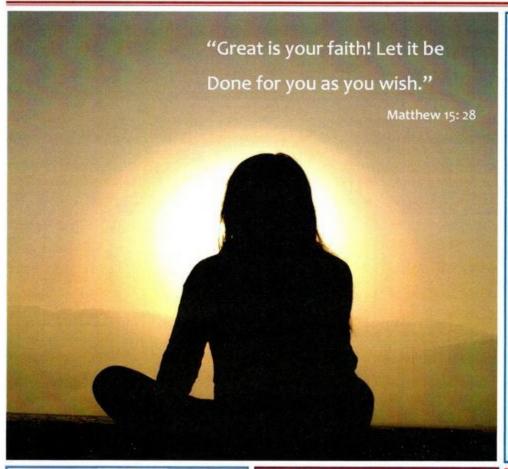
# **PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH**

## 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





## Offering Prayer

Generous God, whose love knows no boundaries, work in us to remove the limits of our love.

Bless this offering to heal those we repel as untouchable, to feed those we reject as undeserving, and to comfort those we dismiss as incomprehensible. Expand our love and our offering to see you in the world and to serve you in our lives.

Amen.



## Baptisms at Pymble Parish

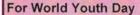
Please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org. au for Baptism enquiries.

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Monday, 21 August 2023 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST



We pray the World Youth
Day in Lisbon will help young people to live
and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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 Team

### Pastoral care

### Salvatorian Fathers

Parish Priest: Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS

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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:



Podbean QR code:



## 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 www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au

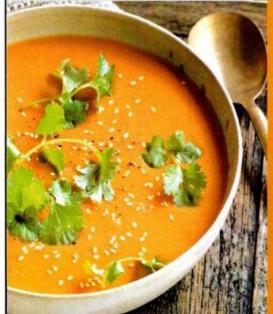


12pm to 3pm, Sunday, 15 October 20<mark>23</mark>
Caley's Patio
Ku Ring Gai Wildflower Garden
420 Mona Vale Road St Ives

## BYO food, drink and picnic equipment

Caley's Patio is a private garden bushland setting in the Wildflower Garden. The covered Patio overlooks an attractive garden area and has electric BBQs, tables and chairs. A children's playground is within walking distance.





## SOUP NIGHT

Saturday 19 August after 5:30pm Vigil, Sacred Heart Church

## WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 20 August

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00am Mass at OLPS

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart (Children's

Lituray)

11:30am First Eucharist Celebration at

Sacred Heart

Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm

Monday, 21 August

St Pius X, pope (Memorial)

7:30pm Baptism Formation Class

Tuesday, 22 August

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Memorial)

Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am

11.30am Mass at OLPS

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 23 August

St Rose of Lima, virgin (Optional)

9:00am

Mass at Sacred Heart 7:00pm

Alpha dinner

Thursday, 24 August

St Batholomew, apostle (Feast)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Serra Mass and Meeting

Friday, 25 August St Louis (Optional)

9:00am

St Joseph Calasanz, priest (Optional)

Mass at Sacred Heart with

Adoration and Litany to the Sacred

Heart of Jesus

10:00am Bible Study via ZOOM

Saturday, 26 August

9:00am Mass at OLPS

Family Mass at OLPS 5:00pm

5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, 27 August Social Justice Sunday

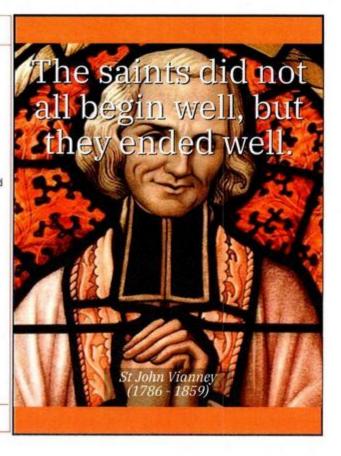
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9:00am Mass at OLPS

9:30am Family Mass at Sacred Heart

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:

Anthony Dixon, Concetta Giaquinto, Michael Ludemann, Albert Chan, Nona Gutierrez, Peter Lenehan, Andrew Patterson, Monica Lamond, Yu Oi Lau, Jann Brassil, Gilda Ramos Lizardo, Lilas Roche, Alice Chapman, Nancy Constantin, Marie Letts

## Death Anniversaries:

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, John McLeod,

#### Prayers for the sick:

Colleen Hussin, Danny Ung, Ryan Kim, David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana

## Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray that our hears and minds be good soil, in which the seed of God's Word, can be sown into. We pray that we can thrive and live out the abundant life God intended for us. 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



## First Eucharist at OLPS

First Eucharist celebrations were celebrated on Sunday, 13 August 2023 at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church West Pymble.

Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue to develop their faith and spirituality.

The Eucharist is spiritual food that sustains and renews us as we live in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.

The Eucharist is the great sign of Christian hope: Jesus Christ, the bread of life, offers us Himself, His life, life eternal.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Luke 18:16





IN REMEMBRANCE of ME





## First Eucharist at Pymble Parish

Congratulations to the candidates for First Eucharist who will be partaking in celebrations this coming weekend at Sacred Heart Church.

Our parish has been blessed to have 90 candidates prepare for this joyous sacrament over the past couple of months.

Please continue to pray for these children, and their families, and they take this next step in their faith journey.

All are welcome to attend First Eucharist celebration at Sacred Heart Church service on 20 August at 11:30am.

We continue to pray for the children and their families who received First Eucharist last weekend at OLPS Church.

St John Chrysostom (349-407) reminds us that Jesus who said "This is my Body" also said "I was hungry and you gave me to eat." We are nourished and strengthened by the Body of Christ that we may be the Body of Christ for others.

# 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

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

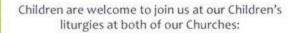
Pymble Public School - Wednesdays 2:15 - 2:45pm

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

## Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish





Sacred Heart	OLPS
Sunday 9:30am Mass	Saturday 5pm Mass
20 August	Every Saturday during
3 & 17 September	School term



## Serra Vocations Mass & Dinner Meeting

Father Bill Stevens will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday, 24 August.

The evening commences with Mass at **6pm** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Father Bill will be our guest speaker. His topic will be "The Mass" and should not be missed.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

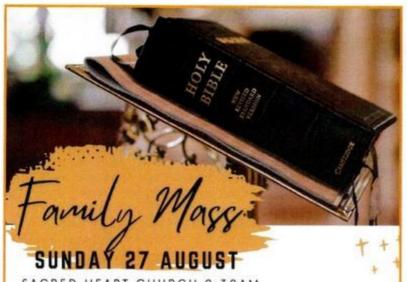
Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

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

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!



SACRED HEART CHURCH 9:30AM

You are warmly invited to Family Mass on Sunday 27 August, hosted by Year 2 families.

Family Mass is an opportunity for our community to come together, celebrate the Eucharist and listen to the Gospel. This joyful celebration will be followed by morning tea. Come and enjoy Mass and the good company of our beautiful community.

Family Mass Student Choir - A fun way for students of all ages to participate in Mass, all students are welcome to join in the choir. Please arrive at Church by 8:30am for rehearsal.





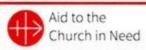
### SYDNEY

Ignite Conference 23 Sydney

4:00 pm Thursday to 1:30 pm Sunday Thursday, 28 September - Sunday, 1 October 2023 Broken Bay Cathedral Precinct 27 Yardley Avenue Waitara

Join over 2,000 high schoolers, young adults, leaders, teachers, priests and religious taking part in a life changing encounter with God and His Church.

For full details check out www.igniteconference.com.au



This month Aid to the Church in Need is raising money to support Sisters in Paraguay. These Sisters not only care for the

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND Sisters not only care for the young people in Paraguay but they also support the families, visit the sick and the elderly, bring Holy Communion to those in need, give catechetical instruction and support disadvantaged with practical help and advice.

To learn more and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject or scan the QR code.







## POSITIONS VACANT

Three of our Diocesan parishes are seeking to recruit a permanent part-time Parish Secretary; The Lakes Parish, Lindfield/Killara and Epping & Carlingford.

The Parish Secretary role plays an important part in the Parish team, providing support for Parish communications, general & sacramental program administration, financial processes, Parish property, compliance and Diocesan support.

All three vacancies have flexibility within the working schedule for the right candidate, however the role does require a physical presence in the Parish office.

The ideal candidate will have a comprehensive knowledge and demonstrated experience with office administration as well as a sound understanding of Microsoft Office Suite of programs. As this role is often the first point of contact for the parish, well-developed communication and interpersonal skills are crucial, supported by a good understanding of, and commitment to Catholic values and teachings.

The Lakes Parish is looking for someone to work four days per week, approximately 26 hours per week, with a preference for the working schedule to be Monday to Thursday. Applications close Wednesday, 30 August 2023

Lindfield-Killara Parish is looking for someone to work three days per week, approximately 22.5 hours per week. Applications close Wednesday, 30 August 2023

Epping & Carlingford Parish is looking for someone to work 24 hours per week, with flexibility on days/hours. Applications close Friday, 1 September 2023

If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to the relevant parish office:

The Lakes Parish: <u>Lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au</u>
Lindfield-Killara Parish: <u>parishoffice@lindfieldkillara.org.au</u>
Epping & Carlingford Parish: <u>jim.mckeon@bbcatholic.org.au</u>



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2023/24

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 2024.

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

We will respond with dates, agenda and possible session times.

There are no costs involved.



### **Entrance Antiphon**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

## First Reading

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7

### A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants - all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

### Responsorial Psalm

### (R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

- O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. (R.)
- Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. (R.)
- Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. (R.)

### Second Reading

Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32

#### A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now - and only because of the mercy shown to you - will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

Mt 15: 21-28

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

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started faith - whether Jew or Gentile - was refused his shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My help. Do you seek the Lord Jesus with daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he expectant faith? answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

#### Gospel Reflection

#### Meditation:

# Do you ever feel "put-off" or ignored by the

This passage (Matthew 15:21) describes the only occasion in which Jesus ministered outside of lifestyle. What they had lost, she found. The Jewish territory. (Tyre and Sidon were fifty miles one whom they had denied in the law, she north of Israel and still exist today in modern professed through her faith. This woman is the Lebanon.) A Gentile woman, a foreigner who mother of the Gentiles, and she knew Christ was not a member of the Jewish people, puts through faith. Thus on behalf of her daughter Jesus on the spot by pleading for his help. At (the Gentile people) she entreated the Lord. first Jesus seemed to pay no attention to her, and this made his disciples feel embarrassed, and sin and was severely possessed by a Jesus does this to test the woman to awaken demon." (excerpt from INTERPRETATION OF THE COSPELS 58) faith in her.

tests the first woman's What did Jesus mean by the expression "throwing bread to the dogs"? The Jews often spoke of the Gentiles with arrogance and insolence as "unclean dogs" since the Gentiles did not follow God's law and were excluded from God's covenant and favor with the people of Israel. For the Greeks the "dog" was a symbol of dishonor and was used to describe a shameless and audacious woman. There is another reference to "dogs" in Matthew's Gospel where Jesus says to his disciples, "Do not give to dogs what is holy" (Matthew 7:6). Jesus tests this woman's faith to see if she is earnest in receiving holy things from the hand of a holy

God. Jesus, no doubt, spoke with a smile rather than with an insult because this woman immediately responds with wit and faith -"even the dogs eat the crumbs".

Seek the Lord Jesus with expectant faith Jesus praises a Gentile woman for her faith and for her love. She made the misery of her child her own and she was willing to suffer rebuff in order to obtain healing for her loved one. She also had indomitable persistence. Her faith grew in contact with the person of Jesus. She began with a request and she ended on her knees in worshipful prayer to the living God. No one who ever sought Jesus with earnest

Lord Jesus, your love and mercy knows no bounds. May I trust you always and pursue you with indomitable persistence as this woman did. Increase my faith in your saving power and deliver me from all evil and harm.

Daily Quote from the Early Church Fathers: The Mother of the Gentiles, by Epiphanius the Latin (late 5th century)

"After our Lord departed from the Jews, he came into the regions of Tyre and Sidon. He left the Jews behind and came to the Gentiles. Those whom he had left behind remained in ruin; those to whom he came obtained salvation in their alienation. And a woman came out of that territory and cried, saying to him, 'Have pity on me, O Lord, Son of David!' O great mystery! The Lord came out from the Jews, and the woman came out from her Gentile territory. He left the Jews behind, and the woman left behind idolatry and an impious The daughter had been led astray by idolatry

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Pymble Parish Roster 26/27 August 2023					
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5-30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.00pm	
Acolytes	T McLeod	C Parbury	G Curtis	P Adams	
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Family Mass	N Adams	
Music	M Lulan	Quiet Mass	A Castillo	T Sato	
Projector	J Witcombe	P Tang	M Ortiz	G Jose	
Readers	A O'Brien	C Kipps	Family Mass	Youth Mass	
Altar Society	26 August: Daphne / Maria				
Counters	27 August: J Challita / M Tang / P Ward				

OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	
Acolytes	G Lynch I Chisholm		
Altar Servers	M & A Chisholm	J & J D'Silva	
Readers	E & Z Victor	A Leung	
Music and Projector	K & P Rodrigues	E & A Chan	
Altar Cloth	26 August: A Glover		

## Children's Corner

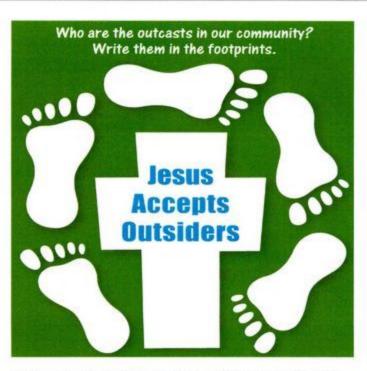
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The woman had much faith - Mt 15: 21-28

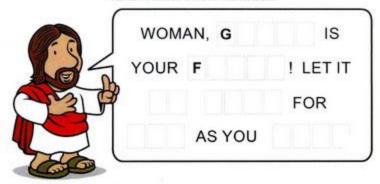
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Try to find these words:

begged dog
Canaan faith
children food
daughter healed
demons sheep
disciples woman



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Use the words below to find out what Jesus said.



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