



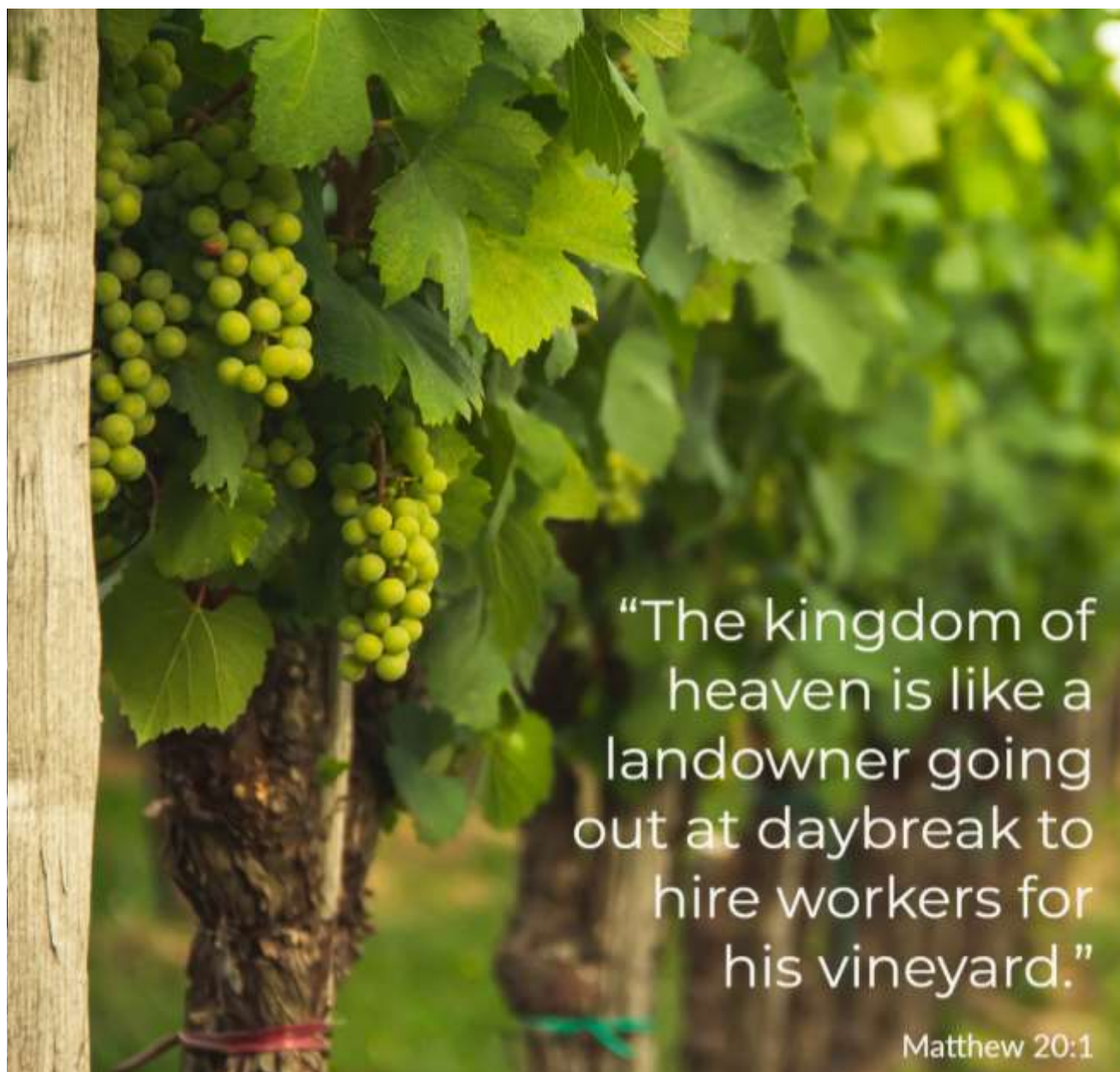
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Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

CELEBRATING SALVATORIANS' 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN PYMBLE



"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard."

Matthew 20:1

Help us God

God of Open Doors,
Open our eyes to the people who are
standing at the edges.
Open our hearts to those who feel
unseen or unsure.
Give us the courage to make room,
to welcome without judging,
and to give without keeping score.

May our homes, schools and parishes
be places where everyone knows
they belong.

Amen.

Baptisms at Pymble Parish



Our upcoming Baptism Formation
Class will be held on:

**Sunday, 25 October 2026
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



**Pope Leo XIV's
official prayer
intention for
September**

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and
sustainable management of water,
a vital resource, so that everyone
may have equal access to it.



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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Men's Fellowship

Our next Men's Fellowship
Coffee Meeting will be on
Wednesday, 30 September at
Replay Espresso Turrumurra.
Please join us!

**A warm welcome
to all our
Parishioners and
visitors who are
participating in
Mass with us this
weekend.**



Parish Team

Pastoral care

Salvatorian Fathers

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Youtube 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:

Sunday: 9:30am, 6:00pm

Reconciliation:

Tuesday - Friday 8:45am

Sunday 9:15am, 5:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073

Weekend:

Saturday: 9:00am

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 8:00am (Quiet Mass)

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9:30am, 4:45pm

Sunday 7:45am

Contact details

Address: 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073

Postal address: PO BOX 94 St Ives NSW 2075

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.

First Collection

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.

Second Collection

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Parish Primary Schools

Sacred Heart

Principal: Brenda Timp

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

PRAYER TO CONTEMPLATION

Prayer, meditation and contemplation

Invitation

You are invited to join our ten part series **Prayer to Contemplation** with David Torkington

Context

With a love and fascination of the spiritual life found in the Early Church, knowing that it is prayer, more than anything else, that is needed in the Church today, David Torkington presents his teaching on prayer, meditation and contemplation in this series Prayer to Contemplation.

Topics

The series topics include:

- Contemplation
- The Morning Offering
- Morning Prayer Blueprint
- Daily Prayer
- Evening Prayer
- Repentance, Prayer and Sacrifice
- Meditation to Contemplation
- How to Meditate
- A Personal Journey
- Back to the Future

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 29 September 2026

David Torkington

Drawing from from Franciscan and Carmelite traditions, David is a prominent spiritual theologian, author, and speaker specialising in prayer, Christian spirituality, and theology.

For further information:

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Broken Bay News

September 2026

The September 2026 edition of Broken Bay News is now out.

Copies are available at the back of both Churches this weekend. This edition features an article on our very own Siena Catholic College. Please take a copy and have a read. You can also access a copy of this electronically at: tinyurl.com/3wu8f2v5

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!

WHAT’S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Saturday, 19 September <i>St Januarius, bishop, martyr (Optional)</i> 9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer (Breviary) 3:00pm First Eucharist Formation Session #2 at Sacred Heart 5:00pm Mass at OLPS Sunday, 20 September 8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet) 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart (Children's Liturgy) 10:30am Prayer Ministry at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart Tuesday, 22 September 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group at Sacred Heart Wednesday, 23 September <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (Memorial)</i> 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart	Thursday, 24 September 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 6:30pm Serra Mass and Meeting at Sacred Heart Friday, 25 September 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Youth Group - High School 7:30pm Youth Group - Young Adults Saturday, 26 September <i>Sts Cosmas and Damian, martyrs (Optional)</i> 9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer (Breviary) 5:00pm Mass at OLPS Sunday, 27 September <i>World Refugees & Migration Day</i> 8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet) 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart <i>The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Church and after 9am Saturday Mass at OLPS</i>
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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: Teresa Słomka-Czech, Tom Duffy, Jean Ditchfield, Lucinda Coutinho, Rolando Salvi, Ryan Kim, Anne Bolton, Vinod Venkat, Alexander Ross, Troy Schufft, Jerzy Czech, Tatiana Seale, Jan Drobczyk, Lawrence Walter Cooke, Harry Wong, Barbara Tallis, Salvatore Cristaudo
Death Anniversaries: Elsie Kenna, Chehade Challita, John English, Bob & Dolly McCann, Dr Joseph Malouf, John Pinkerton, Ranjan Fernando, Tony Dixon, Ron Chandler, Clare Rogerson, Ranjan Fernando, Roshan Perera, Manel Perera, Chris Drinkwater, John Makepeace, Antonino Celio, Joseph Lin
Prayers for the sick: Carol Marriott, Felix Fung, Anny Tsang, Agnes Dazon, José Castro, Kathy (Ya Wen) Sun, Stan Brataniec, Daniel Fileman, Janusz Czech, Elliot Leahy
Monthly prayer intention: This week we pray for peace and unity: We pray for peace in the midst of violence and tragedy in this world. May we have the patience to be understanding, the strength to be forgiving, and the grace to admit when we are wrong. 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.

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 Serra Vocations Weekly Prayer Calendar Please pray daily for those in formation or already serving the Church, especially those listed in our calendar below.	
21 September	Fr Shayne D’Cunha Seminarian Alfred Solimon
22 September	Seminarian Matthew French Fr Tan Nguyen
23 September	Seminarian Victor Atuhura Fr Huy Tran
24 September	Fr Robert Crawford Fr Michael De Stoop
25 September	Fr Carmelo Schiberas Fr Daniele Russo
26 September	Fr Jim Tierney Fr Dominic Nguyen
27 September	Fr Clem Hill Sister Susanna Edmunds

DAILY PRAYER 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.

PRAYER MINISTRY

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"
Matthew 11:28

Would you like someone to join with you in prayer? We would love to pray with you and for you.

The Charismatic Prayer Group invite you to join with a Prayer Ministry team of two people who will pray for your intention.

There are no formalities, please come along or stay after Mass and join in prayer together in the Sacred Heart Church Pymble after the 9:30am Sunday Mass. Prayer sessions are scheduled as required and generally on a third Sunday of the month over the year. The next session is on:

Sunday, 20 September 2026

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PYMBLE PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Welcome to the **Pymble Parish Youth Group** on Friday nights during the school term. We want everyone to get the most out of our community in one of our two groups:

High School Group (Years 6-12): 6pm - 7:30pm
Young Adult Group (18+): 7:30pm - 9pm

Sacred Heart Church Pymble
(Drop-off and pick-up outside the church entrance)

Everyone welcome - Light refreshments every week and occasional favourite food nights—come along, hang out, have fun, and grow with us.

DON'T HESITATE TO BE INVOLVED

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Pymble Parish



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2026

Register at trybooking.com/dpgkp

Overall Program:

The overall program includes the following events.

1. Presentation Mass,
2. Two formation sessions,
3. Confirmation practice,
4. Confirmation celebration.

Presentation Masses:

Saturday, 24 October
Sunday, 25 October
any mass, either church

Group Facilitator Session:

Sunday, 25 October
11:30am at Sacred Heart

Preparation Program:

Two formation sessions - parish-based group at Sacred Heart

Parish Session #1:
Saturday, 24 October at 3pm

Parish Session #2:
Saturday, 14 November at 3pm

Practice:

Saturday, 14 November at 4pm
(following Parish Session #2)
at Sacred Heart

Celebration:

Sunday, 22 November at 11:30am
at Sacred Heart

Registration closes on 16 October

Further information at www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au



Serra International Vocations Ministry

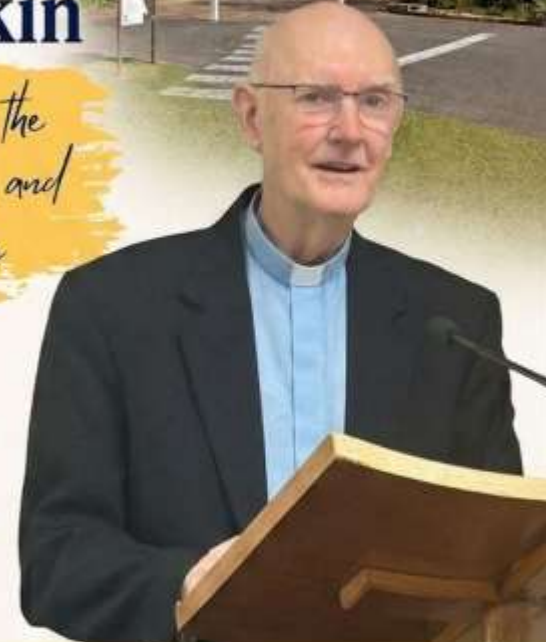
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

Guest Speaker

Fr Paul Durkin

My role as Vice Rector of the Good Shepherd Seminary and return to parish ministry

Following a career in Catholic education, Fr Durkin was ordained to the priesthood in 2011. His ministry includes service across various Broken Bay parishes, leadership as Director of Vocations, and appointment as Vice Rector and Director of Pastoral Formation at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd. He currently serves at the Corpus Christi Parish in St Ives.



“

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

John 15:16

”

EVENT DETAILS

- Venue: Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble
- Date: Thursday, 24 September 2026
- Mass & dinner meeting: 6:30pm

RSVP:

- Terry Scanlan
M: 0438 887 295
- E: terry_scanlan@bigpond.com

All Welcome

Join us for an evening of faith, vocation, and fellowship



Liturgy of the Word

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

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 Isaiah 55: 6-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways—it is the Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144: 2-3, 8-9 R. v. 18

(R.) The Lord is near to all who call him.

1. I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
the Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. **(R.)**
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **(R.)**

Second Reading Philippians 1: 20-24, 27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation See Acts 16: 14

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 20: 1-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, “You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage.” So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, “Why have you been standing here idle all day?” “Because no one has hired us” they answered. He said to them, “You go into my vineyard too.” In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, “Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first.” So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. “The men who came last” they said “have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day’s work in all the heat.” He answered one of them and said, “My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?” Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.’

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: What can work and wages, welfare and the unemployed tell us about the kingdom of God? In the parable of the laborers in the vineyard we see the extraordinary generosity and compassion of God (Matthew 20:1-16). There is great tragedy in unemployment, the loss of work, and the inability to earn enough to live and support oneself or one's family. In Jesus' times laborers had to wait each day in the marketplace until someone hired them for a day's job. No work that day usually meant no food on the family table. The laborers who worked all day and received their payment complain that the master pays the late afternoon laborers the same wage. The master, undoubtedly, hired them in the late afternoon so they wouldn't go home payless and hungry.

God is generous and gives us work for his kingdom

God is generous in opening the doors of his kingdom to all who will enter, both those who have labored a life-time for him and those who come at the last hour. While the reward is the same, the motive for one's labor can make all the difference. Some work only for reward. They will only put in as much effort as they think they will get back. Others labor out of love and joy for the opportunity to work and to serve others. The Lord Jesus calls each one of us to serve God and his kingdom with joy and zeal and to serve our neighbor with a generous spirit as well.

Empowered to serve with a joyful and generous spirit

The Lord Jesus wants to fill each one of us with the power and strength of the Holy Spirit so we can bear great fruit for God's kingdom (the fruit of peace, joy, righteousness, and love) and also bring the fruit of his kingdom to our neighbor as well. We labor for the Lord to bring him praise, honor, and glory. And we labor for our neighbor for their welfare with the same spirit of loving-kindness and compassion which the Lord has shown to us.

Paul the Apostle reminds us, "Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not others, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward - you are serving the Lord Christ" (Colossians 3:23-24). Do you perform your daily tasks and responsibilities with cheerfulness and diligence for the Lord's sake? And do you give generously to others, especially to those in need of your care and support?

Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may serve you joyfully and serve my neighbor willingly with a generous heart, not looking for how much I can get, but rather looking for how much I can give.

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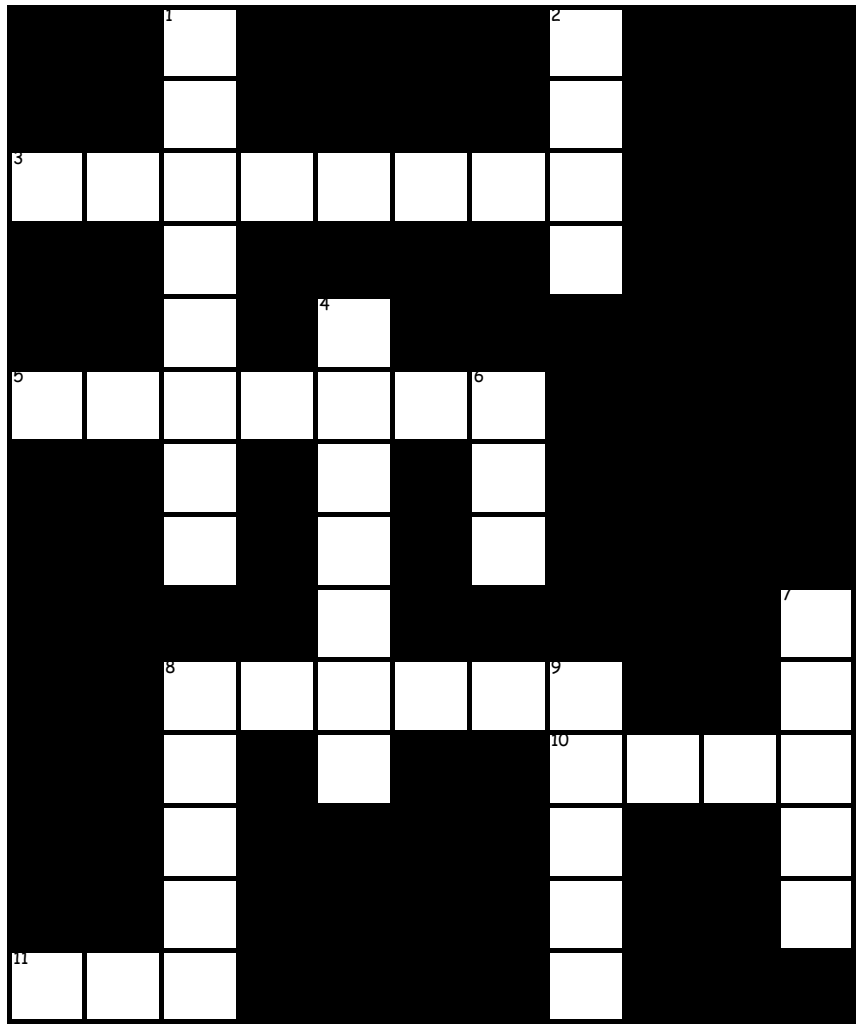


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Pymble Parish Roster - 26 & 27 September 2026		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	M Tang	P Adams
Altar Servers	A & L Centofanti	D & J Velcic
Readers	D Fung / W Yu	N Saber
Altar Society	26 September: Jan / Marie / Teresa	
Counters	27 September: J Li / M Tang / P Gracie	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	J Pease	C De Sousa
Altar Servers	Evan	Volunteers needed
Readers	J Pease	C Kipps
Altar Cloth	26 September: N Simpkins	

Children's Corner

The first will be last



- Across
- 3: the owner of the vineyard was _____ with his money
 - 5: envious of someone else
 - 8: a place where people buy and sell food and goods
 - 10: there are sixty minutes in one of these
 - 11: the ones hired last were given a full day's ____
- Down
- 1: a farm where grapes are grown
 - 2: to finish behind everyone else
 - 4: people who work
 - 6: this shines in the sky during the day
 - 7: to finish ahead of everyone else
 - 8: we use this to buy things
 - 9: between two and four

Jesus teaches that in the kingdom of God, those who are treated as least in this world will come first. What kind of people are the 'last' in our world today?

Jesus also says that in the kingdom of God, those who put themselves first in this world will be the last. Circle the words that describe someone who always puts themselves first.



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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

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.