

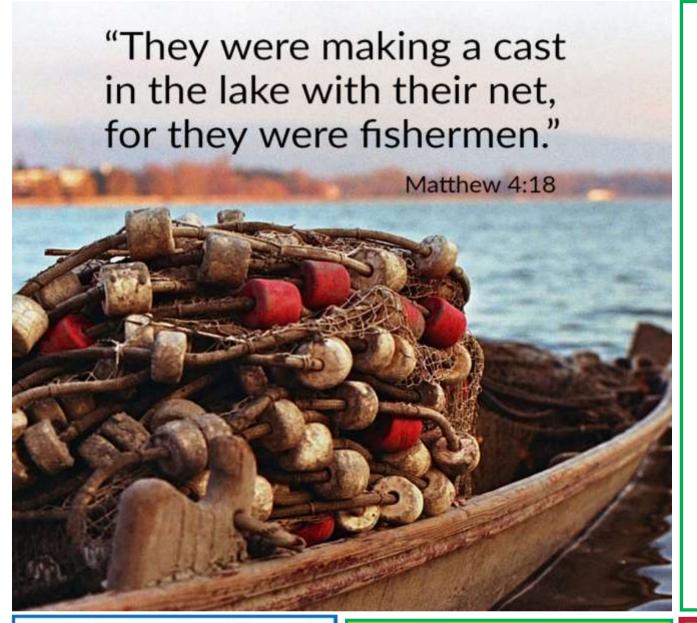
# PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

#### **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



#### A prayer for Hope and Peace

Heavenly father,

I am your humble servant,

I come before you today in need of hope.

I need hope for a calm and joyful future.

I need hope for love and kindness.

I pray for peace and safety.

Some say that the sky is at its darkest just before the light.

I pray that this is true, for today seems stormy and dim.

I need your light, Lord, in every way.

I pray to be filled with your light.

Help me to walk in your light and live my life in faith and service.

In your name I pray, Amen

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest members of our community

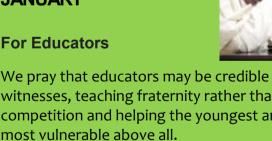
# James Leahy

who will baptised this weekend at our Parish.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR **JANUARY** 

witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



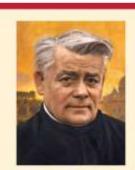
thank you! We thank Fr Michał Skubis and Fr Sławek Porębski, Polish priests from Papua New Guinea, for celebrating for

us two Masses and sharing their

missionary stories last weekend

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

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#### Parish Staff

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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:** Mrs Mary Hor **Telephone**: (02) 94408056 www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

**Principal:** Mrs Sue Host **Telephone:** (02) 9498 6060 www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au



# Fift in your 4

# LEGACY

Contact: sdsau.wyd2023@gmail.com

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 Many parishes are in need of funding to restore buildings, improve facilities and expand on services for the PARISH 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

#### WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**Sunday, 22 January** 

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am Mass at OLPS 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 24 January St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Wednesday, 25 January
The Conversion of St Paul, apostle
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 26 January AUSTRALIA DAY

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday, 27 January

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with Adoration

and Litany to the Sacred Heart of

Jesus

Saturday, 28 January

St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor 9:00am Communion Service

(this morning only)

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

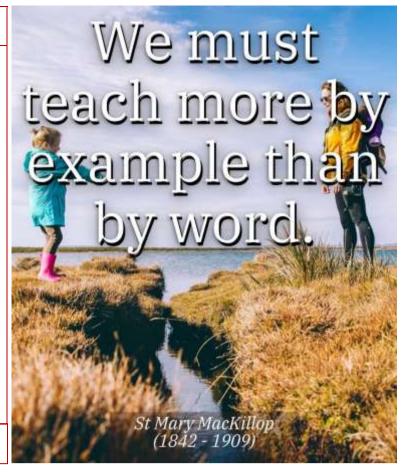
Sunday, 29 January

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00am Mass at OLPS

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

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses.



# **Parish Prayer Zone**

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

#### **Recently Deceased:**

Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinal George Pell, Patricia (Trish) McGrath, Francesco Allen Lazzaron.

#### **Death Anniversaries:**

Franklin Gonsalves, Mary-ellen Philomena Lyons, Orfeo Calacoci.

#### Prayers for the sick:

#### **Weekly prayer intention:**

This week we pray for Pope Francis, that his pastoral care for the whole human family will inspire the leaders of every nation. Amen.

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

#### **Parish Safeguarding**

Dear Parishioners,

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

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

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

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS





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, 13February 2023 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.

#### **PYMBLE PARISH NOTICE**

Fr Paul is currently on leave and will return 16th Feb 2023.

Fr Irek will be away at a retreat next weekend (27 - 29JAN).

Fr Michael McShane SJ and Fr David Strong SJ will assist with our Masses during this time.

If you need any assistance, please contact the Parish Office.





# of Volunteers

#### We need:

- Musicians/Singers
- o A music co-ordinator
- People for our Projector service
- Readers

Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to assist in any way.

**Thank you** for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests - it is very much appreciated.

The First Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Salvatorian Fathers for the financial support of the priests and the Salvatorian Community. The Second Collection taken up at Mass is for the upkeep of the Parish. You are invited to help our Parish by committing to the Planned Giving Program.



Parish Office: 91442702 or info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

#### **Thanksgiving Mass for Tom Ryan**

After over 30 years of dedication to this important ministry, our beloved Tom is retiring from teaching Catechism classes to our local schools. A huge thank you to Tom for his many years of service to our community. The children will certainly miss you.

To mark this special occasion, we would like to invite everyone to a special Thanksgiving Mass for Tom, at 9am on Sunday 22 January 2023, at OLPS Church.

#### 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  $9144\ 2702$  and we will get in touch with you.

Sacred Heart Pymble Bible Study Group

## WELCOME TO PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH!

If you are new to our Parish or would like to update your family details, please complete the Parish Household Registration Form.

This form is available at the back of both churches or can be requested by emailing info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

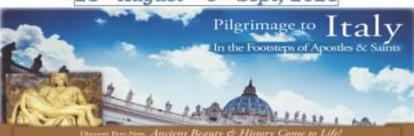
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# HOLY LAND [AND/OR] ITALY

ONLY HOLYLAND (8 DAYS/7nights =\$) 28<sup>th</sup> August - 6<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2023



ONLY ITALY (14 DAYS/13nights =\$)



(23 DAYS/22nights =\$)

28th August - 19th Sept, 2023

#### CONTACT-US FOR ITINERARY/DETAILS

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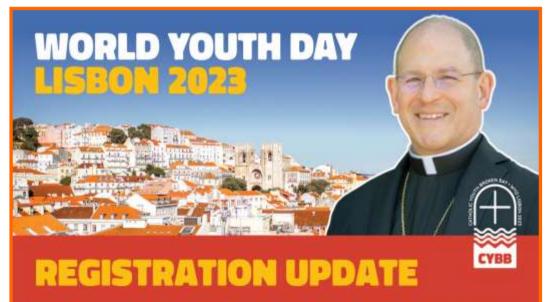
#### COORDINATORS

Dax (0420643949)-And-Didith (0473246029)



## AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

Wednesday 26 January at 9am **Sacred Heart Church** 



- The excitement is certainly building as we continue to plan and prepare for WYD23 to Lisbon next year!
- Places for Over 18's on the full pilgrimage have reached capacity.
- We have a number of spaces on the Direct Pilgrimage 29 July to 11 August
- It's not too late to let us know that you'd like to journey with us on the Direct pilgrimage.
- Register to secure your place: https://bit.ly/wyd2023bbc



A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ACN is dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

Aid to the Church in Need is asking for support to aid sisters in Kenya in building a new mother house and formation centre for their local community. Hunger, illiteracy, and lack of medical provision, combined with desperately poor roads and a lack of clean drinking water make life incredibly difficult for many people in Kenya. The diocesan congregation of the "Visitation Daughters of the Immaculate Heart" were established in order to help this needy population - but to continue their work they need your help! The sisters' work includes caring for expectant mothers, acting as midwives, providing counselling, caring for the sick and looking after the elderly and orphans who are frequently abandoned by society.

Your support will help these sisters to continue their mission by providing them with a permanent convent.

To make an offering and learn more visit https:// aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject or scan the Qr code.



# CatholicCare

#### Would you like to purchase artwork that makes a difference?

Boonah is an art studio in West Pymble run by CatholicCare to meet the needs of artists living with a disability. Established in 1995, the space also operates as a gallery, which is open to the public. At the heart of Boonah is the wellbeing of its artists. Art making is a therapeutic tool which promotes confidence, resilience and transcends the artist's disability giving them meaning and purpose.

We now have an online portal where you can purchase artworks by our talented Boonah artists. Supporting our artists by purchasing their work highlights and cements their identity. It also allows their gifts and talents to be appreciated in a mainstream space.

Please visit <u>www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/boonah-2022</u> to learn more and view the artworks for sale.

#### Sr Nathalie Becquart XMCJ Public Forum and Lecture in Sydney



Sr Nathalie Becquart was appointed by Pope Francis in 2019 as Consultor to the Synod of Bishops, and in 2021 as the Undersecretary of the Synod of Bishops. She is playing a significant role in the current Synod on 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission'. Sr Nathalie will be in Sydney on 3 February for two engagements as follows:

#### Public Forum - Walking Together: What Lies Ahead on the Journey to a Synodal Church

Date: Friday 3 February 2023 Time: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta

#### Public Lecture – Towards a Spirituality of Synodality

Date: Friday 3 February 2023 Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta This Public Lecture will also be livestreamed.

Places are limited at these free events, so please register at: <a href="https://">https://</a> parracatholic.org/srnathalie\_syd/



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# Liturgy of the Word Third Sunday in Ordinary time

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

#### **First Reading**

Is 8:23 - 9:3

#### A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase, they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

#### (R.) Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

- The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
   The Lordis the stronghold of my life; Before whom shall I shrink? (R.)
- There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple (R.)
- I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
   Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
   Hope in the Lord!. (R.)

#### **Second Reading**

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

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

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

#### Gospel

Mt 4:12-23

# A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!
Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,
Galilee of the nations!
The people that lived in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

#### **Gospel Reflection**

Do you know the joy and freedom of the good news (Gospel) of the kingdom of God? John the Baptist's enemies had sought to silence him, but the good news of God's kingdom of salvation cannot be silenced. As soon as John had finished his testimony Jesus began his in Galilee. Galilee

was at the crossroads of the world and much traffic passed through this little region. It had been assigned to the tribes of Asher, Naptali and Zebulum when the Israelites first came into the land (see Joshua 9). For a long time it had been under Gentile occupation (non-Jewish nations).

Jesus brings the light and truth of salvation to the world

The prophet Isaiah foretold that the good news of salvation would reach Jews and Gentiles in the "land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations" (Isaiah 9:1). Jesus begins the proclamation of the Gospel here to fulfill the word of God. The Old Testament prophets spoke of God's promise to send a Redeemer who would establish God's rule. That time is now fulfilled in Jesus who brings the light and truth of the Gospel to the world.

The "good news" brings peace, hope, truth, promise, immortality, and salvation

Jesus takes up John's message of repentance and calls his hearers to believe in the good news he has come to deliver. What is the good news which Jesus brings? It is the good news of peace - the Lord comes to reconcile and restore us to friendship with God. The good news of hope - the Lord comes to dwell with us and to give us a home with him in his heavenly kingdom. The good news of truth - the Lord Jesus sets us free from the lies and deception of Satan and opens our mind to understand the truth and revelation of God's word (John 8:32). The good news of promise - Jesus fulfills the promise of God to reward those who seek him with the treasure of heaven. The good news of immortality - Jesus overcomes sin and death for us in order to raise our lowly bodies to be like his glorious body which will never die again. And the good news of salvation - the Lord Jesus delivers us from every fear, every sin, and every obstacle that would keep us from entering his everlasting kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy.

The Gospel is the power and the wisdom of God - both power to change and transform our lives and wisdom to show us how to live as sons and daughters of our Father in heaven. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit the Lord makes it possible for us to receive his word with faith and to act upon it with trust and obedience.

Lord Jesus, your ways are life and light!
Let your word penetrate my heart and transform my mind that I may see your power and glory.
Help me to choose your ways and to do what is pleasing to you.

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Pymble Parish Roster 28/29 January 2023					
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm	
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	C De Sousa	R Samson	A Wahab	
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Music	-	QUIET MASS	A Ortiz	YOUTH	
Projector	J Witcombe	P Tang	M Ordonio	J Duffy	
Readers	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	YOUTH	
Altar Society	28 January: - M D'Allesandri, J Murton & T Meers				
Counters	29 January: - A Mazzei, T Ryan, T Scanlan				

OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	
Acolytes	A Mazzei	I Chisholm	
Altar Servers	A Pease T Seymour	B & A Halpin	
Readers	V Mazzei	Volunteer	
Music and Projector	K Haddrick	K & P Rodrigues	
Altar Cloth	28 January: N Simpkins		

# Children's Corner

The first disciples to be called by Jesus were all fishermen. Connect each of these apostles with his correct description.



Also known as Simon, Jesus called him the "rock" upon which he would build the church. After the Ascension, he became a leader of the apostles and is regarded as the first pope.



He was the brother of John and one of the sons of Zebedee. He was chosen by Jesus to be one of the witnesses to the Transfiguration. He was the first of the apostles to be martyred.



He was one of the sons of Zebedee and a close friend of Jesus. He stood at the foot of the cross with the virgin Mary during Jesus' crucifixion. One of the Gospels bears his name.



He was the brother of Peter and the first called by Jesus. He was martyred by being crucified on an 'X' shaped cross, which became his symbol. He is the patron saint of Scotland.

I will teach you how to bring people instead of fish

Mt 4:17-23

Find these

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· fish

· fishermen · Galilee

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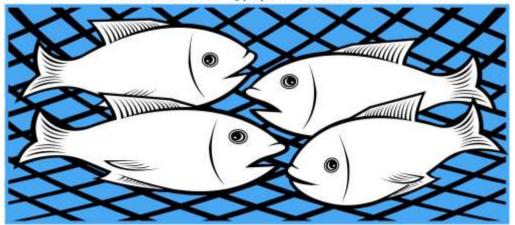
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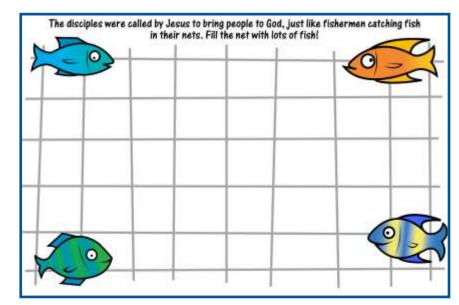
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The disciples were called by Jesus to bring people to God. Inside the fish write down some of the ways that we can bring people to God in our everyday lives.





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