

# **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** 





#### **Trust in God's Providence**

Heavenly Father,
You clothe the lilies
and feed the birds of the air,
yet You call me

more precious than these.

Teach me not to worry about what I will eat or wear,
but to trust in Your loving care
each day.

Help me seek Your Kingdom first, believing that all I need

will be given to me.
Calm my anxious heart, Lord,
and fill me with the peace

that comes from knowing You are always near. Through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

# Baptisms at Pymble Parish BAPTISM

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Sunday, 14 September 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 members of our community

Elliott, Theodore & Maddison

who will be baptised this weekend at our Parish.



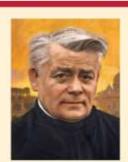
Pope Leo XIV's official prayer intention for August is:

#### For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

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**

#### Pastoral care

#### Salvatorian Fathers

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS **Email:** fr.irek@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Youtube: <a href="mailto:youtube.com/@IreneuszCzech">youtube.com/@IreneuszCzech</a>
Assistant Priest: Fr. Lukasz Kleczka



#### **Parish Staff**

Parish Secretary: Claudia Chen

Email: claudia@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Sacramental & CCD Coordinator: Rebecca Lloyd-Jones

Email: rebecca@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

#### **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 7:45am

Sunday: 8:00 am (Quiet Mass)

#### **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

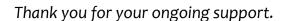
For information about Weddings please contact the Parish Office.

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.





First Collection

Second Collection

# **Parish Primary Schools**

#### **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



## Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server?

Girls and boys who have received their First Holy Communion are encouraged to participate as an Altar Server. Altar servers are guided as they support the priest in various tasks during Mass. In this way, an altar server can have an active role in the Mass and experience a sense of belonging. Parish training for altar servers is provided.

#### Why become an altar server?

- Altar serving is a way of actively participating in the Mass.
- Altar servers have a privileged place in the Mass, it is not only a duty but a great honour.
- Altar servers experience very personally that Jesus Christ is present during Mass.

#### What is required?

- Altar servers serve during one of the weekend Masses.
- Altar servers attend a 20 minute training session held in the Church.

If your child is interested in this program for Pymble or West Pymble, please contact the Parish office or complete the registration form: <a href="mailto:tinyurl.com/2zvw5rge">tinyurl.com/2zvw5rge</a>. Forms are also available at the back of both churches. We will notify you when the training session will be held.



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

#### Saturday, 23 August

#### St Rose of Lima, virgin (Optional)

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

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

#### Sunday, 24 August

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
9:30am Family Mass at Sacred Heart
12:00pm King of Kings at Roseville Cinemas
5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

#### Tuesday, 26 August

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

# Wednesday, 27 August St Monica (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

#### Thursday, 28 August

#### St Augustine, bishop, doctor (Memorial)

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

#### Friday, 29 August

#### The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the

Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:00am Bible Study

#### Saturday, 30 August

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

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

# Sunday, 31 August Social Justice Sunday

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet) 9:30am Family Mass 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:**

Dolly McCann, Fr Chris Riley, John Makepeace, Jerald D'Cunha, Philomena De Souza, Celeste Guerrera, Anne Maxworthy, Peter Tansey, Pope Francis, Dianne McGirr

#### **Death Anniversaries:**

Manel Perera, Keith & Marie Burt, Tony Dixon, Clare Rogerson, Ranjan Fernando, Roshan Perera, Ron Chandler, Chris Drinkwater, William P Inchoco Sr, Antonino Celio, David Michael Bernie, Maria Palmer, Bill Dyer, John McLeod, Paul Pribila, Thelma Lovery

#### **Prayers for the sick:**

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

#### Weekly prayer intention:

This week We pray for those in our community who are homeless, that they may find shelter, comfort, and hope through the kindness of others and the support of our parish. May we be moved to act with compassion and generosity, and may God's love surround them always.

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-August 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 Lucious Choi	5 Fr Peter DeSouza	6 Fr Peter Dowd	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 Anselam Lakra HGN	14 Fr Joey Frez	1.5 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 Wayoyi AJ	24 Deacon Rosan Mathew
25 Brother John Verhoeven	26 Fr Tony Kuruvelil Ouseph CRC	27 Fr Baby Thomas CFIC	28 Fr Raul Balute SOLT	29 Fr Teody Medina SOLT	30 Fr Brian Moloney	31 Fr Stephen Hume

# 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.

# 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.

pm alternate Tuesday evenings cred Heart Church Pymble Next event 2 September 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



# **Congratulations to Our First Reconciliation** Candidates!

Over the past two weekends, we were blessed to witness many of our young parishioners receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation at our churches. It was a beautiful and meaningful step in their faith journey, and we are so proud of each one of them.

At last weekend's Mass, Fr Irek presented certificates to those who celebrated the sacrament, and we will continue to present certificates at Masses this coming weekend. Please join us in congratulating and praying for these children and their families as they continue to grow in God's love and grace.

Certificates will be presented at the 5pm OLPS Mass and 9:30am Sacred Heart Mass this weekend.





# Is God Calling You to Make a Difference in **Vocations Ministry?**

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING **THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 2025** at Sacred Heart Church Pymble **Commencing with Mass at 6:30pm** 

2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE

Our Mass Celebrant and Guest Speaker after dinner will be Father Michael Sullivan OSA. His topic will be "Saint Augustine's Confessions".

Everyone is welcome, so please come and see.

Please remember to pray <u>every day</u> for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email annayytleung@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.

#### **Food Containers Left Behind**

We have many food containers left behind in the Kitchenette at Sacred Heart Church from our many recent social events recently. Please check if any of them are yours and take them home to help us keep the space tidy. Thank you!



Saint Ignatius' College Riverview Loyola Drive Riverview Saturday, 13 September 2025

For over 70 years, the Bazaar has been raising funds to support Jesuit Mission's programs in over 10 countries. Since 1952, Saint Ignatius' College Riverview has generously hosted this event.

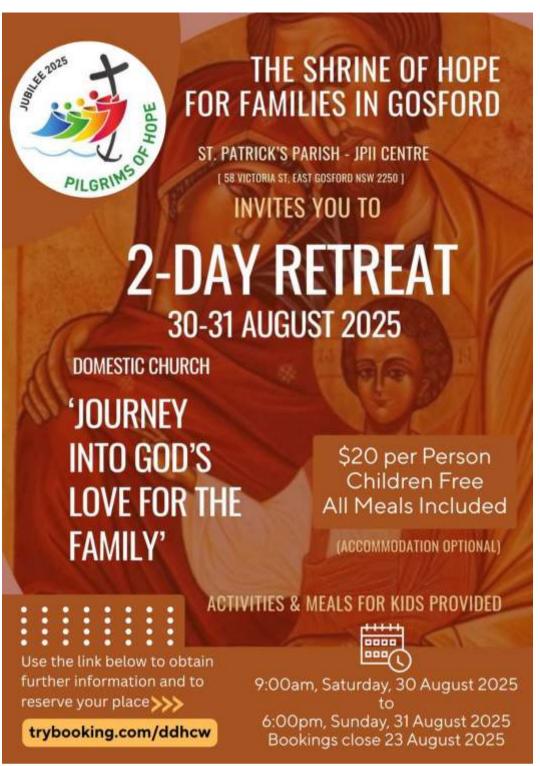
Join in this community celebration with rides, live music, exciting stalls, fun games, and engaging activities. Explore stalls with delicious food, homemade jams, cakes, books, toys, a wine auction, and more. Over 5,000 people from the Sydney Jesuit community come together for a spectacular day, with parents, students, old boys, parishioners, other schools, and friends running the stalls.

Further information and advance tickets at the link below.

tinyurl.com/4xha4tsj



All proceeds on the day will support vulnerable communities around the world





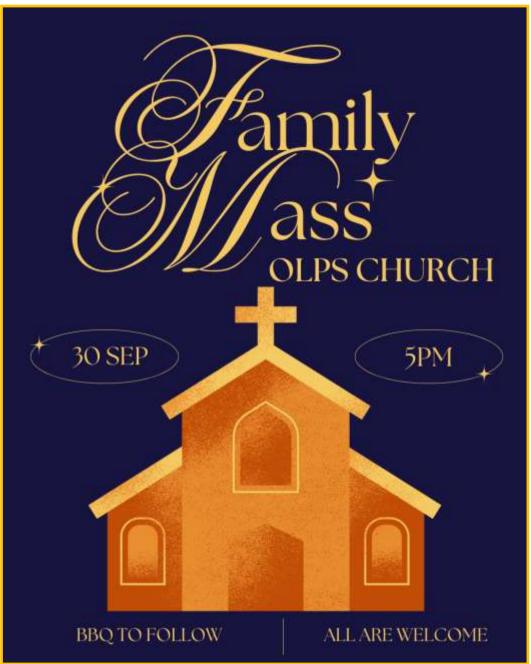
prayer? We would love to pray with you and for you.

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

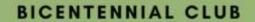
There are no formalities, please come along or stay after Mass and join in prayer in the crying room at Sacred Heart Pymble after the 9:30am Mass on each 3rd Sunday of the month.

Dates for 2025 are: September 21, October 19, November 16, and December 21.

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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!





Ladies of Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour are invited to join in for casual dinner and drinks at the West Pymble **Bicentennial Club** 



# Ladies Dinner

6pm Friday 5 September 2025

An opportunity to catch up, chat and connect with friends old and new. Buy your own meal and drinks.

2 Prince of Wales Drive, West Pymble If you need a lift there please let us know.

Please RSVP by Friday, 29 August 2025 to Marie marie@dalla.net.au.

Contact: Louise Johnston 0413 137 534.

Pymble Catholic Parish 02 9144 2702

#### Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 85: 1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

#### **First Reading** <u> Isaiah 66: 18-21</u>

#### A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 116 R. Mk 16: 15

#### (R.) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News

- 1. O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! (R.)
- 2. Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. (R.)

#### **Second Reading** Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13

#### A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has covenant relationship with them. been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

#### Gospel Acclamation John 14: 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the

no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

#### Gospel Luke 12: 22-30

# A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

#### **Gospel Reflection**

**Meditation:** What does the image of a door say to us about the kingdom of God? Jesus' story about the door being shut to those who come too late suggests they had offended their host and deserved to be excluded. It was customary for teachers in Jesus' time to close the door on tardy students and not allow them back for a whole week in order to teach them a lesson in discipline and faithfulness.

#### Who will be invited to enter God's kingdom?

Jesus told this story in response to the question of who will make it to heaven - to God's kingdom of everlasting peace and eternal life. Many rabbis held that all Israel would be saved and gain entry into God's kingdom, except for a few blatant sinners who excluded themselves! After all, they were specially chosen by God when he established a

Jesus surprised his listeners by saying that one's membership as a people who have entered into a covenant relationship with God does not automatically mean entry into the everlasting kingdom of God. Second, Jesus asserts that many from the Gentile (non-Jewish) nations would enter God's kingdom. God's invitation is open to Jew and Gentile alike.

### Jesus is the door to the kingdom of heaven

But Jesus warns that we can be excluded if we do not strive to enter by the narrow door. What did Jesus mean by this expression? The door which Jesus had in mind was himself. I am the

door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved (John 10:9). God sent his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to open the way for us to have full access to the throne of God's grace (favor and blessing) and mercy (pardon for our sins). Through Jesus' victory on the cross he has freed us from slavery to sin and hurtful desires and addictions, and he has made us sons and daughters of God and citizens of his heavenly kingdom. We are free now to choose which kingdom we will serve the kingdom of truth and light ruled by God's wisdom or the kingdom of falsehood and darkness ruled by Satan and the world system or society of people who are opposed to God and his laws.

#### Following the Lord requires effort and commitment on our part

If we want to enter God's kingdom and receive our full inheritance which is stored up for us in heaven, then we must follow the Lord Jesus in his way of the cross through a willing renunciation of our own will for his will - our own life for his life - our own way for his way.

Why did Jesus say we must strive to enter his kingdom of righteousness and peace? The word strive can also be translated as agony. To enter the kingdom of God we must struggle against every force or power of opposition - even the temptation to remain indifferent, apathetic, or compromising in our faith and personal trust in Jesus, our hope in holding firm to the promises of Jesus, and our uncompromising love for God above all else. Paul the Apostle reminds us that our hope in God does not disappoint us because "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Romans 5:5).

#### The Lord is with us to strengthen us in our trials and struggles

The Lord reminds us that when we face difficulties, trials, temptations, and even failures, we do not struggle alone. He knows our weaknesses even better than we know them, and he is always ready to help us in our struggle to overcome sin and wrong-doing. God's grace is sufficient! As we strive side by side for the faith of the Gospel (Philippians 1:27) Jesus assures us of complete victory! Do you trust in God's grace and help, especially in times of testing and temptation?

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



Pymble Parish Roster - 30 & 31 August 2025					
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm			
Acolytes	C Wawrzyniak	C De Souza			
Altar Servers	L Bowe / R Dunne	W Rusak			
Readers	V Waggett	E Thomas / L Joshi			
Altar Society	30 August: Jo / Carmel				
Counters	31 August: J Li / M Tang / T Scanlan				
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am			
Acolytes	J Pease	M D'Silva			
Altar Servers	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed			
Readers	Family Mass	M Walz			
Altar Cloth	30 August: N Simpkins				

# Children's Corner

Write or draw someone who is not considered an important person. Then fill in the missing letters.

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Write or draw someone who considers themselves more important than others. Then fill in the missing letters.

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Draw some people from many different lands, sitting at the feast in God's kingdom.



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