Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

24 September 2023

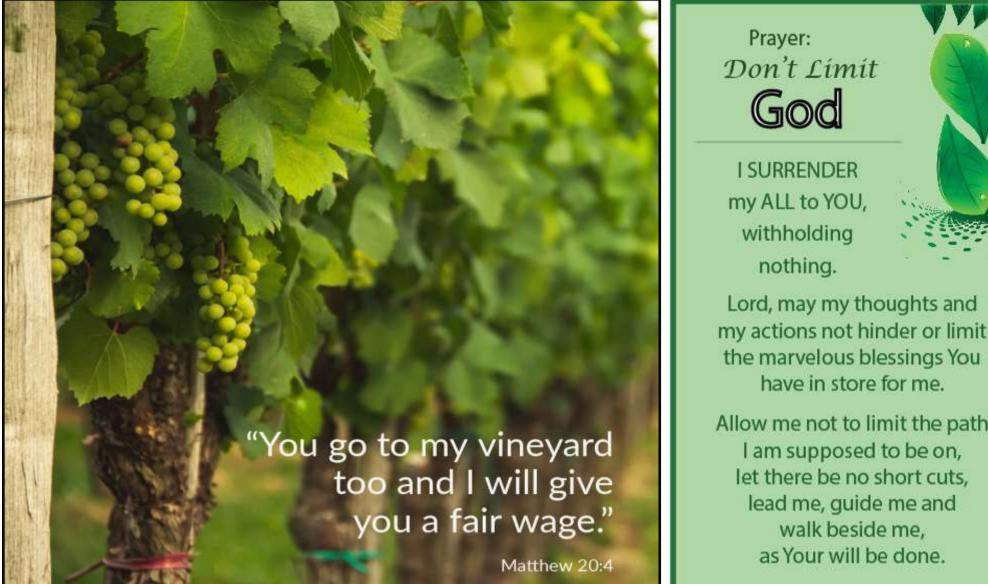


## **PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH**

**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







Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from Monday, 25 September to Wednesday, 4

October. The office will re-open at 8:30am on Thursday, 5 October.

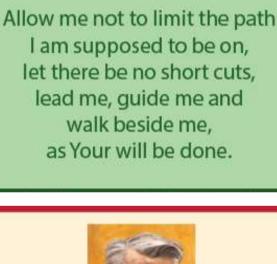
If you require any assistance, please email the office at

info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

### **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR** SEPTEMBER

For People Living on the **Margins** 

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they no be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



Prayer for the Intercession of **Blessed Francis Jordan** 

Prayer: Don't Limit God

**I SURRENDER** my ALL to YOU, withholding nothing.

**Baptisms at Pymble Parish** 

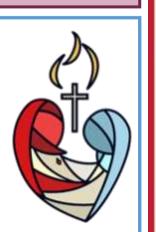
Please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au for Baptism enquiries. **Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class** will be held on:

Monday, 23 October 2023 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.



A warm welcome to all our **Parishioners** who are celebrating the **Eucharist with** us this weekend.



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 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**

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

# PARISH PICNIC

12pm to 3pm, Sunday, 15 October 2023 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.



We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest members of

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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

our community

Saskia Tunbridge

Elise MacFarlane

### Nina Favretto

### who will be baptised this weekend

at our Parish.

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

Sunday,	24 September	Friday, 29	Friday, 29 September		
World Re	efugees & Migration Day	Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels			
7:45am	Mass at Sacred Heart	(Feast)			
9:00am	Mass at OLPS	9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart with		
9:30am	Mass at Sacred Heart,		Adoration and Litany to the		
6:00pm	Mass at Sacred Heart		Sacred Heart of Jesus		
		10:00am	Bible Study via ZOOM		
Tuesday,	, 26 September				
Sts Cosmas and Damian, martyrs		Saturday, 30September			
(Optional)		St Jerom	St Jerome, priest, doctor (Memorial)		
9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart	9:00am	Mass at OLPS		
7:30pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	5:00pm	Mass at OLPS		
Faith Formation Meeting		5:30pm	Mass at Sacred Heart		
Wednesday, 27 September		Sunday, <sup>2</sup>	Sunday, 1 October		
9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart	7:45am	Mass at Sacred Heart		
		9:00am	Mass at OLPS		
Thursday	y, 28 September	9:30am	Mass at Sacred Heart		
St Wencelaus, martyr (Optional)		6:00pm	Mass at Sacred Heart		
St Lawre	nce Ruiz and companions,				
martyrs (Optional)					
9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart				
6:00pm	Serra Mass and Meeting				
7:00pm	Pymble Men's Fellowship Meeting				



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:**

Vivienne Fernandes, Colleen Hussin, Charlotte Dos Remedios, David Tarrant, Anthony Dixon, Anne Seeto, 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:

Mina De Mello, Mary Costa Silva, Carmel Conway, John English, May Lan Mary Seeto, 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:

Danny Ung, Ryan Kim, David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana

### Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for all fathers. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. 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

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



### SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND **DINNER MEETING**



Father Kelvin Lovegrove, Parish Priest of Holy Name

Parish Wahroonga, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 28 September 2023. Our recently ordained deacon, Deacon Richard Houwing will be assisting.

The evening commences with Mass at **6pm** followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Following the meeting Father Kelvin and Deacon Richard will be speaking to us about their vocation journeys.

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.

## 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



DEMOCRACY SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CAKE STALL Saturday, 14 October 2023

Sacred Heart School, Pymble 12pm to 4pm

We are reaching out to request cake donations. Please kindly deliver your contributions to the crying room on Friday, October 13th.

Additionally if you can spare an hour to assist us on the day kindly get in touch with the Parish office or sign up using this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945ACAD22AAFFC52-democracy1



### Ignite Conference 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



Public Rosary

You are invited to join in our Public Rosary at Sacred Heart Pymble. The Public Rosary is a global campaign to pray the Rosary together commemorating the last apparition of Our Lady in October 1917 at Fátima. It is an ideal opportunity to join together in public prayer.

are the following:

Gordon East Public School - Tuesdays 9:15 - 9:45am

Turramurra Public School - Wednesdays 9:15 - 9:45am

Turramurra Public School - Wednesdays 9:55 - 10:25am

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

We pray to Our Lady of Fátima for Australia.

All are welcome to join in.

## 11am Saturday 14 October 2023

Sacred Heart Pymble 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble Parish Construction Co

## VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU

Thank you to the Parish Men's Group who have generously applied their skills completing essential car-park surface repair work at Pymble. We now have barrier tape about the car-park entrance. The barrier is protecting the repair work recently completed by the men. The barrier will be removed after the repairs have had time to set.

> PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH 2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE

 Movie Night

 For Greater Glory:

 The True Story of Cristiada

## **Thank You and Farewell**

On Sunday, 17 September 2023, the OLPS community gathered to thank and farewell Karl and Patrice Rodrigues for their loving devotion to our church. Over the last 23 years, they have selflessly enriched our celebrations with their beautiful music. We have been truly fortunate to have had their musical skills available to the community.

We will remain ever grateful for their talent in making our church a very special place of worship.

Best wishes to Karl and Patrice as they move onto their next adventures in life and may God bless them always.



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Sunday, 22 October 2023 9.30am

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Oval I Bobbin Head Rd, Pymble

In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals, we will be hosting a free community event for pets and their devoted owners.

We will commence the day with a Mass at the Sacred Heart Catholic School Oval followed by the Blessing of good health and well-being for our furry friends. In the event of wet weather Mass will be held at the Church and the blessing will occur outside the church after Mass.

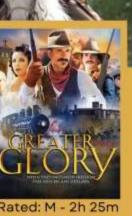


Mexico in 1926, the bitter feud between the persecuted Catholic population, and a tyrannical Mexican government. A fullscale armed struggle that became known as the "**Cristero War**". A private screening on the feast day of St José Sánchez del Río.

> 7:00pm, Monday 16 October 2023 at the Marian Hall

RSVP to tinyurl.com/paf8t6h or 02 9144 2702

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS MOVIE NIGHT Pymble Catholic Parish 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble



Refreshments Included All animals must be leashed or in a crate. If your beloved animal is unable to make it, you can bring a photo of them for blessings.





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Coffee truck will be on site after the blessing and Sausage Sizzle and Polish Donuts will also be available for sale.

## Liturgy of the Word Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **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**

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

- 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.)
- 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.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

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**

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 laboured a life-time for him and those who come at the last hour. While the reward is the same, the motive for one's labour 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 labour 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 neighbour 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 neighbour as well. We labour for the Lord to bring him praise, honour, and glory. And we labour for our neighbour 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 neighbour 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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Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would live and support oneself or one's family. In be unworthy of the gospel of Christ. Jesus' times labourers had to wait each day in

**Meditation:** What can work and wages, welfare and the unemployed tell us about the kingdom of God? In the parable of the labourers 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 labourers 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 labourers who worked all day and received their payment complain that the master pays the late afternoon labourers the same wage.

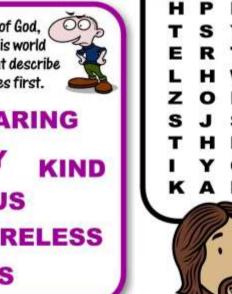
Pymble Parish Roster 30 September/1 October 2023						
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm		
Acolytes	J Walton	C Parbury	C Wawrzyniak	J Starnawski		
Altar Servers	A Centofanti	Volunteers	Volunteers	S Marawan		
Music	L Drinkwater M Drylie	Quiet Mass	A Castillo	T Sato		
Projector	J Witcombe	C Greedy	A Johnston	A Pinto		
Readers	L Hopcroft	L Treacy	E Johnston	D McGreal		
Altar Society	30 September: Susan / Beth					
Counters	<b>1 October:</b> C Gwynn / J Li / J Witcombe					
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm		Sunday 9.00am			
Acolytes	J Pease		A Mazzei			
Altar Servers	E & Z \	/ictor	W Saba M Jordan			
Readers	A Make	peace	F Barnden			
Music and Projector	M M K Had D Bla	drick	E & A Chan			
Altar Cloth	30 September: N Simpkins					

## Children's Corner

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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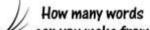
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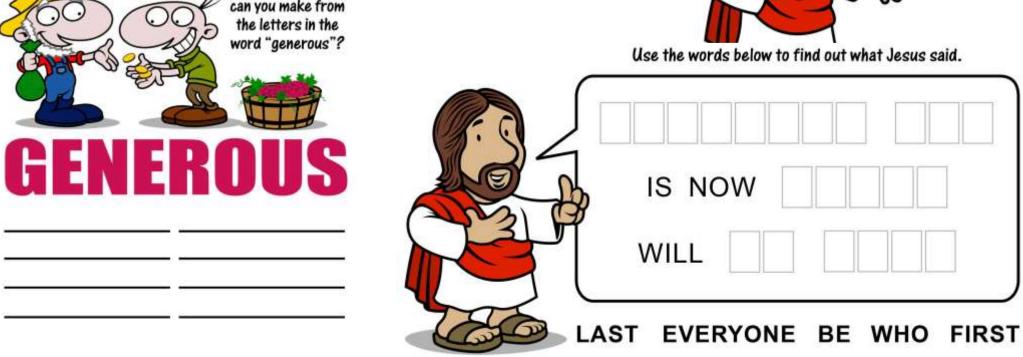
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"Everyone who is now first will be last!"







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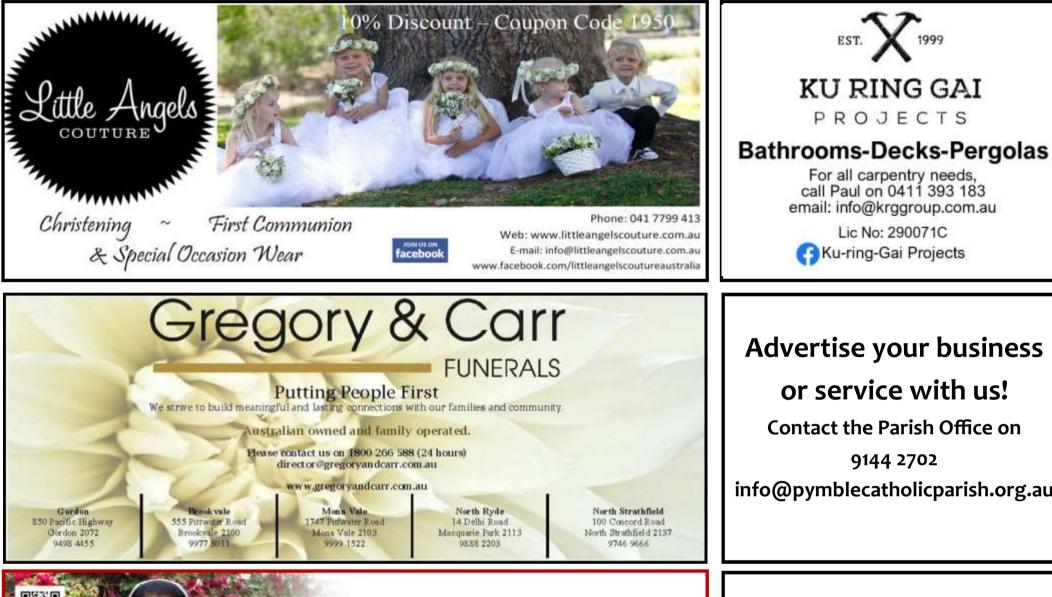
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or service with us! **Contact the Parish Office on** 9144 2702 info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au



In three weeks' time, Catholic Mission will share an opportunity for you to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Timor-Leste as they continue to provide an essential community project that addresses the gaps in care and well-being in rural communities like Venilale.

This work simply will not be possible without your support. We hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.

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