



# 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.*



### Let Us Pray

#### Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
in you we contemplate  
the splendour of true love,  
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
grant that our families too  
may be places of communion and prayer,  
authentic schools of the Gospel  
and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
may families never again  
experience violence, rejection and division:  
may all who have been hurt or scandalized  
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
make us once more mindful  
of the sacredness and inviolability of  
the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,



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

**There are currently no capacity limits at our Churches**

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December



#### Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

### Contact Us

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!



### 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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*If you have used this bulletin, please take it home with you*



## Parish Team

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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 8:30am, 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 News Section

#### Weekend:

Saturday: 9:00am and 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9:00am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 9:30am

## Contact details

**Address:** 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073

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**Website:** [www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au](http://www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

**Office hours:** Monday 9am to 2:30pm

Tuesday to Friday 9am to 4pm

For information about Baptisms and Weddings please contact  
Natalia in the Parish Office.

For information about the sacraments of Confirmation,  
Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Melanie on  
[melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

## PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

### SACRED HEART

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**Principal:** Mrs Sue Host

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## Pymble Parish COVID Update

Based on the current Public Health Orders, both Sacred Heart and OLPS will be open to all, and in accordance with the health regulations, the vaccination status of our people who attend our churches, or who undertake a ministry in them, will not need to be verified.

The following apply to our Churches:

- **There will not be a density limit on our Churches, Parish office or meeting rooms.**
- Congregational singing will be possible at our liturgies.
- Masks will no longer be compulsory but strongly recommended where you can not socially distance.
- **It is essential that anyone visiting our churches use the QR code to register their visit, sanitize, and always wear a mask where social distancing is not possible.**
- COVID safe practices related to the celebration of our liturgies will be re-introduced including:
  - Avoiding the handling of objects by multiple persons;
  - The Chalice will not be shared; Holy Communion for the Faithful is to be under one species only;
  - The Sign of Peace should only be given by a simple bow or nod of the head;
  - Those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue will be asked to wait until the end of the Communion Procession.

We thank you for your patience and unwavering support for our Parish during this time. Please contact the Parish Office on 9144 2702 or [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au) if you have any questions.

## How can we help you?

Our Parish is prepared to assist those parishioners that might need some extra help and support during these difficult times. We are here for you!

Here are some of the things that we could do for you:

- Post letters or small parcels.
- Pick up some groceries and/or medicines.
- Cook a plate for you and drop it at your home.
- Other... please let us know how else we might be able to help you.

**Please contact the Parish office**

**[info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au) or by phone at**

**(02) 9144 2702**



## WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

There is the limit of 260 people at SH Church and 130 people at OLPS Church at any time.

### Sunday, 26 December

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

### Monday, 27 December

**Feast of St John the Apostle**  
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

### Tuesday, 28 December

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

### Wednesday, 29 December

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

### Thursday, 30 December

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

### Friday, 31 January

**New Years' Eve**  
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
7:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

### Saturday, 1 January

**Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)**  
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
9:00am Mass at OLPS  
5:00pm Mass at OLPS  
5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

### Sunday, 2 January

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



## 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:

Margaret Antoinette Skarbek, Robert Timmins, Betty Borg, Denis Glanville, Peter Goh, Joseph Jacob, Florencia Santa Maria, John Pacak, Moyra Mitchelmore, Martin Gilsenan, Jaqueline Sweeney, Paula Freeman, Robert Ramsey, Fr James Duck, John English, Charles Pak, Joyce Spark, Christopher Drinkwater, Rudolf Ruhidin Arsyadi.

### Death Anniversaries:

David Roche, Arthur Wood, José Antonio Sanchez, Wayne Simpkins, Julian Costa Silva, Johnny D’Souza, Franciszek Lucjan Skrodzki, Joan Catherine Bernie, Bernardino Castillo, Joan Catherine Bernie, Egbert Fernandes, Jim Hussin, Katherine & Les Cashman, Serafin

### Prayers for the sick:

Peter Brassil, Pease Family, Joe Pulis, Margaret Day, Juliana Cho, Catherine Haydon, Vincent Tan, Monica Cavanagh, Marietta Tomoe, Kevin Parsons, Marianne MacRitchie, Anthony Hernandez, Steve Barrum, Colleen Hussin, Owen Thomas, Suzanne O’Sullivan, Mel Pegg Weir, Doreen Landers, Aaron Moll, Lloyd Victor, Richard Fillingham, Joanne Fernandes.

### Weekly prayer intention:

We pray for all refugees and migrants who have travelled to a new country seeking a new life, that they are brought safely to the place they long to be. And help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need. 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.



# Keep in touch with us

Register to receive email updates from different groups within the Pymble Parish

flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish

## A Gift in your Will

### Your LEGACY

After providing for family members in your Will, have you ever considered leaving a Gift directly to your local Parish? This is called a Legacy, Bequest or 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 of Catholics.

If you would like more information on Gifts in Wills, please contact Fr Boguslaw.

Email: [fr.boguslaw@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:fr.boguslaw@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)



Dear Pymble Parishioners,

This year has again been an unexpected journey with many twists and turns, hardship and suffering for many. However, it has also given rise to generosity, heroic deeds and selfless love for others, a true witness to the message Jesus brings; peace and good will to all peoples. We pray that this season will give us time to pause, to stop, relax, reflect and contemplate the good news the Christ child announces, peace and a profound love for all humanity and our common home.

Thank you for your continuing unconditional support and generosity to our parish, especially during this past year when we have had so many challenges and changes.

We wish you and your families a happy and blessed new year!

Fr Boguslaw, Fr Chris and the Parish Staff



**VOLUNTEER**  
*all that's missing is U!*

Volunteering at your Parish is a special opportunity to join in Parish Life and share your time and talents with others. There are many different options available for you to consider. Music, flower arranging, youth work, becoming a catechist, reading at mass and many other opportunities to get involved. Many of our parishioners have been involved in various ministries for years and would love to welcome new members.

We are currently in need of more volunteers in the following ministries at both churches:

- o Readers and a ministry coordinator for Sacred Heart
- o Catechist
- o Counters (counting the collection after weekend masses)
- o Music
- o Projectors
- o Children's Liturgy
- o Altar Society

If you would like to volunteer or need more information simply contact the parish office at 9144 2702 or via email at [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

### Gifts for Change

This Christmas, you can provide a child with access to a quality education by purchasing a bicycle for them from Jesuit Mission's Gifts for Change program.

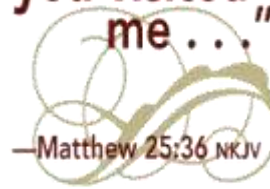
At Jesuit Mission, a Gift for Change allows you to replace a traditional present with the gift of nourishment, independence, education and empowerment.

Give a gift with the power to transform lives at:

[fundraise.jesuitmission.org.au/gifts-for-change](http://fundraise.jesuitmission.org.au/gifts-for-change)



"I was sick and you visited me..."



**FRIDAY VISITATIONS OF THE SICK FOR THOSE HOUSEBOUND AND IN HOSPITAL.**

In January the visitation of the sick will be on **Friday, 7 January 2022**. Fr Boguslaw and Fr Chris will visit all those who are housebound and unable to attend mass due to illness.

Please contact the Parish Office via email at

[office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au) by Wednesday, 5 January if you wish to have a rostered visit.

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# Christmas Break

Parish Groups taking a break over the Christmas New Year period will resume as below

RCIA: Tuesday, 18 January 2022

Charismatic Prayer Group: Tuesday, 1 February 2022

Bible Study: Friday, 28 January 2022

Online Rosary: TBC

Taize Group: TBC

Youth Off The Streets: Friday, 18 February 2022

We wish everyone all the blessings of Christmas





## Baptisms at Pymble Parish

If you would like to know or if you have any questions about the Baptism process in our Parish, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on

**Tuesday 25 January 2022**

**7:30pm at the Sacred Heart Church**

Bookings are essential.



## Pymble Parish Office Christmas Break

The Parish Office will be closed from  
Thursday, 23 December 2021 to Tuesday, 4 January 2022.

The Office will reopen on

**Wednesday, 5 January 2022 at 8:30am.**

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## Family Connection

Today's Gospel describes a time of anxiety in the life of Jesus' family. We can imagine their panic and worry as they discovered that Jesus was not with the caravan returning to Nazareth. The Holy Family journeyed with family members and friends because traveling alone was dangerous. When they found Jesus at the Temple, Jesus spoke like a typical adolescent, unsympathetic to his parents' concern. Yet his words teach an important lesson about reducing anxiety in our family life. In essence, Jesus says, "If you had remembered who I am, you would have known where to find me." In their panic, Mary and Joseph had forgotten what had been told to them before Jesus' birth, that their son was the Son of God. Knowing a person well helps reduce our anxieties for them because we can better predict how they will behave, and we know their capacity to handle the challenges life might present to them.

As you gather as a family, have fun playing the game "How well do you know me?" Take turns trying to stump one another by asking family members questions about yourself, such as "What is my favourite memory of a family vacation?" "Given a choice, what dinner menu would I pick?" "If I could travel anywhere in the world, where would I go?" One member of the family might prepare and read the questions aloud as each person writes down the answers. Family members then take turns guessing the answers, playing this game as a quiz show. Observe that one thing about families is that we learn to know each other well.

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## Solemnity, Mary the Holy Mother of God

1st January 2022

The year opens in the name of the Mother of God. *Mother of God* is the most important title of Our Lady. But we might ask why we say *Mother of God*, and not *Mother of Jesus*. In the past some wanted to be content simply with the latter, but the Church has declared that Mary is the Mother of God. We should be grateful, because these words contain a magnificent truth about God and about ourselves. From the moment that our Lord became incarnate in Mary, and for all time, he took on our humanity. There is no longer God without man; the flesh Jesus took from his Mother is our own, now and for all eternity. To call Mary the *Mother of God* reminds us of this: God is close to humanity, even as a child is close to the mother who bears him in her womb.

The word mother (*mater*) is related to the word matter. In his Mother, the God of heaven, the infinite God, made himself small, he became matter, not only to be with us but also to be like us. This is the miracle, the great novelty! Man is no longer alone; no more an orphan, but forever a child. The year opens with this novelty. And we proclaim it by saying: *Mother of God!* Ours is the joy of knowing that our solitude has ended. It is the beauty of knowing that we are beloved children, of knowing that this childhood of ours can never be taken away from us. It is to see a reflection of ourselves in the frail and infant God resting in his mother's arms, and to realize that humanity is precious and sacred to the Lord. Henceforth, to serve human life is to serve God. All life, from life in the mother's womb to that of the elderly, the suffering and the sick, and to that of the troublesome and even repellent, is to be welcomed, loved and helped.

Devotion to Mary is not spiritual etiquette; it is a requirement of the Christian life. Looking to the Mother, we are asked to leave behind all sorts of useless baggage and to rediscover what really matters. The gift of the Mother, the gift of every mother and every woman, is most precious for the Church, for she too is mother and woman. While a man often abstracts, affirms and imposes ideas, a woman, a mother, knows how to "keep", to put things together in her heart, to give life. If our faith is not to be reduced merely to an idea or a doctrine, all of us need a mother's heart, one which knows how to keep the tender love of God and to feel the heartbeat of all around us. May the Mother, God's finest human creation, guard and keep this year, and bring the peace of her Son to our hearts and to our world. And as children, with simplicity, I invite you to greet her as the Christians did at Ephesus in the presence of their bishops: "*Holy Mother of God!*". Let us together repeat three times, looking at her: "*Holy Mother of God!*".

*Hail Mary, Full of Grace,*

*The Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed art thou among women,*

*and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,*

*pray for us sinners now,*

*and at the hour of our death. Amen.*



# Liturgy of the Word

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Year C

### Entrance Antiphon

The shepherds went in haste,  
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant  
lying in the manger.

### First Reading

1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28

#### A reading from the first book of Samuel

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son,  
and called him Samuel 'since' she said 'I  
asked the Lord for him.'

When a year had gone by, the husband  
Elkanah went up again with all his family to  
offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to  
fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go  
up, having said to her husband, 'Not before  
the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and  
present him before the Lord and he shall stay  
there for ever.'

When she had weaned him, she took him up  
with her together with a three-year-old bull,  
an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she  
brought him to the temple of the Lord at  
Shiloh; and the child was with them. They  
slaughtered the bull, and the child's mother  
came to Eli. She said, 'If you please, my lord.  
As you live, my lord, I am the woman who  
stood here beside you, praying to the Lord.  
This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord  
granted me what I asked him. Now I make  
him over to the Lord for the whole of his life.  
He is made over to the Lord.'

There she left him, for the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) How happy they who dwell in your  
house, O lord.**

1. How lovely is your dwelling place,  
Lord, God of hosts.

My soul is longing and yearning,  
is yearning for the courts of the Lord.  
My heart and my soul ring out their joy  
to God, the living God. **(R.)**

2. They are happy, who dwell in your house,  
for ever singing your praise.  
They are happy, whose strength is in you;  
they walk with ever growing strength. **(R.)**

3. O Lord, God of hosts, hear my prayer,  
gave ear, O God of Jacob.  
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield,  
look on the face of year anointed. **(R.)**

### Second Reading

1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24

#### A reading from the first letter of St John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished  
on us,  
by letting us be called God's children;  
and that is what we are.  
Because the world refused to acknowledge  
him,  
therefore it does not acknowledge us.  
My dear people, we are already the children  
of God

but what we are to be in the future has not yet  
been revealed,  
all we know is, that when it is revealed  
we shall be like him  
because we shall see him as he really is.

My dear people,  
if we cannot be condemned by our own con-  
science,  
we need not be afraid in God's presence,  
and whatever we ask him,  
we shall receive,  
because we keep his commandments  
and live the kind of life that he wants.  
His commandments are these:  
that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus  
Christ  
and that we love one another  
as he told us to.  
Whoever keeps his commandments  
lives in God and God lives in him.  
We know that he lives in us  
by the Spirit that he has given us.

### Gospel Acclamation

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

### Gospel

Lk 2:41-52

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

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to  
Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When  
he was twelve years old, they went up for the  
feast as usual. When they were on their way  
home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed be-  
hind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing  
it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and  
it was only after a day's journey that they went  
to look for him among their relations and ac-  
quaintances. When they failed to find him they  
went back to Jerusalem looking for him every-  
where.

Three days later, they found him in the Tem-  
ple, sitting among the doctors, listening to  
them, and asking them questions; and all  
those who heard him were astounded at his  
intelligence and his replies. They were over-  
come when they saw him, and his mother said  
to him, 'My child, why have you done this to  
us? See how worried your father and I have  
been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking  
for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I  
must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But  
they did not understand what he meant.

He then went down with them and came to  
Nazareth and lived under their authority. His  
mother stored up all these things in her heart.  
And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and  
in favour with God and men.

### Gospel Reflection

How can families grow together in mutual  
love, harmony, and care for one another?  
When God made a covenant with his people,  
he taught them his way of love:

*"You shall love the Lord your God with all  
your heart, and with all your soul, and with  
all your strength - And these words which I  
command you this day shall be upon your  
heart - and you shall teach them diligently to  
your children, and shall talk of them when  
you sit in your house, and when you walk by  
the way, and when you lie down, and when  
you rise" (Deuteronomy 6:5-7).*

God the Father's love is a covenant love that  
binds people together as his beloved chil-  
dren. His love is the cornerstone that binds  
man and woman in one flesh in marriage,  
and in their mutual love for their children,  
and for their children's children for genera-  
tions to come. God wants his love to be the  
centre of all our relationships and all that we  
do. That is why God gives us his Holy Spirit  
so we can love as he loves us. "God's love  
has been poured into our hearts through the  
Holy Spirit who has been given to us".

#### **Jesus was born into a family devoted to the word of God**

When God sent his only begotten Son into  
the world, Jesus was born into a human  
family as a Jew who was raised according to  
the teaching and wisdom of God's word in  
the Hebrew Scriptures and the religious  
customs of his people. Jesus was born under  
the law of Moses and was circumcised (the  
sign of being a covenanted member of Isra-  
el) on the eighth day and given his name,  
Yeshua in Hebrew (Jesus in English) which  
means "God saves."

#### **A home life centred on prayer and the reading of Scripture**

Jewish home life was centred on daily family  
prayers, including the singing of the Psalms  
and the reading of the Scriptures. Every Fri-  
day evening, the family gathered for a fes-  
tive meal with the lighting of the Sabbath  
candle and prayers of blessing over the  
bread and wine to open the celebration of  
the Sabbath holy day. Each Saturday morn-  
ing the family attended the Sabbath service  
which includes a reading from the Torah  
(five books of Moses) and chanting the  
psalms at the local community synagogue.  
Older boys were sent to school on weekday  
mornings, called the "house of the book",  
where they were given further instruction in  
the reading and study of the Jewish Scrip-  
tures.

#### **Jesus obeyed and served his family at Nazareth**

While Jesus identified himself as Son of the  
eternal Father in heaven, he, nonetheless,  
submitted himself with love and obedience  
to Mary and Joseph. Like all godly parents,  
Mary and Joseph raised their son in the fear  
and wisdom of God. Luke tells us that Jesus  
grew as a man in wisdom, stature, and fa-  
vour with God and with the people of Naza-  
reth, his home town. He remained at Naza-  
reth until the age of 30 when he was bap-  
tized by John at the River Jordan and  
anointed by the Spirit for his mission as the  
Messiah and Saviour of the world. Do you  
seek to love and serve your family and to  
pursue peace and harmony in your home,  
neighbourhood, and community?

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## Pymble Parish Roster 1/2 January 2022

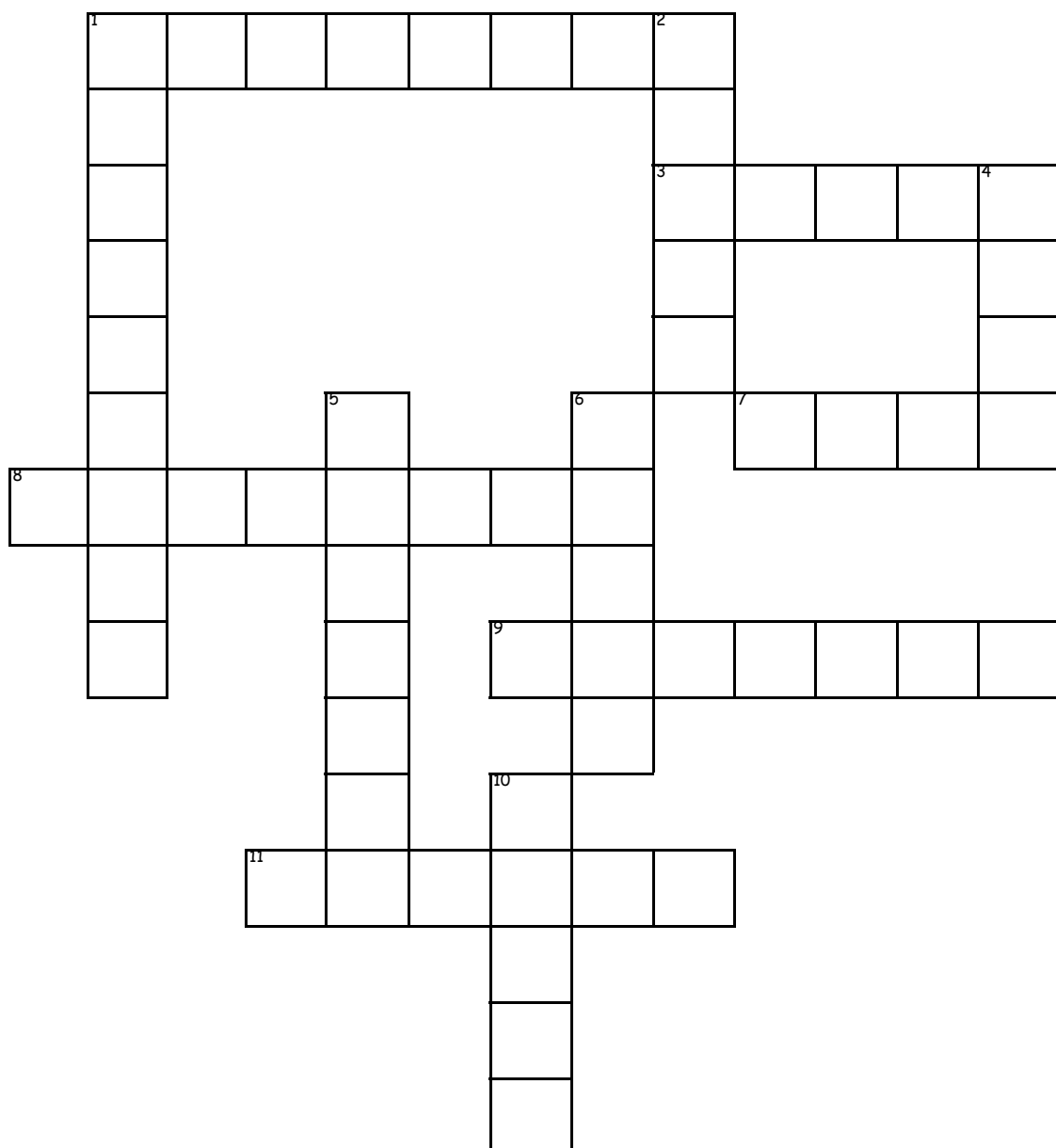
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Acolytes	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Readers	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Music	Volunteer needed	Quiet Mass	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Projector	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Counters	2 January: P Ward / J Li			
Altar Society	1 January: J Thomas / T Deacon			
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am		
Acolytes	I Chisholm	A Mazzei		
Altar servers	Volunteers needed		Volunteers needed	
Music and Projector	M Mead K Haddrick		E & A Chan	
Altar Cloth	2 January: D Mazzei			
Altar Society	2 January: C Rabeau			

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If your name is on the roster but you are not able to attend Mass, please organise someone to replace you or contact the Parish Office. Wherever possible stay 1.5 metres apart and practise good hand hygiene. **Please stay home if you are feeling unwell or if you are experiencing cold or flu symptoms.**

## Children's Corner

### They escaped into Egypt



#### Across

- 1: to have come into sight
- 3: the angel told Joseph to take Mary and Jesus to this place
- 7: a husband's partner
- 8: someone who comes from Nazareth
- 9: what we use our eyes for
- 11: to go back

#### Down

- 1: the name of Herod's son
- 2: the angel appeared to Joseph in a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 4: the opposite of false
- 5: to assure someone of a definite outcome
- 6: this king wanted to harm Jesus
- 10: rush



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