

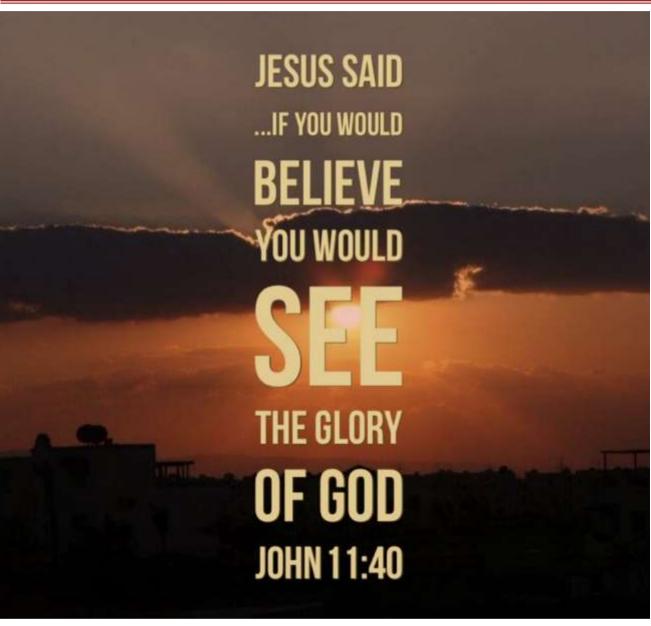
PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

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





Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gratitude

My Lord, My God, You have been so good to me. Through happiness and sadness, in sickness and in health you continue to bless me. Thank you for always listening to my prayers and for answering them in Your own perfect way. Lord I trust in You because You will never fail me. Thank you for always being by my side, even when I do not know that you are there. Thank you for being a loving and forgiving Father.

Amen.



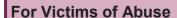
Please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au for Baptism enquiries.

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Monday, 27 March 2023 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.

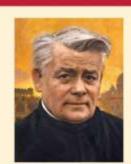
POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH



We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to the pain and suffering.

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 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

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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

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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Religious Education in 2M at Sacred Heart

This term, Year Two has been immersed in the new K-2 Religious Education Syllabus, where students are learning to know Christ and grow in his faith.

As a part of our learning, we have recognised the importance of setting up a prayer space. The presentation allows us to be reflective of our actions and seek guidance from Christ through prayer. Here is 2M setting up the prayer space.



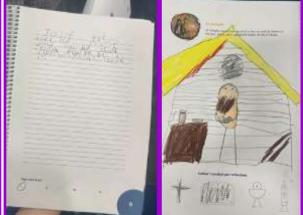


In this week's learning, we have explored how St Joseph was chosen by God to be the earthly father of his son, Jesus. We have represented this understanding through prayer, wonder and discovery. Here are some examples of 2M interacting with the materials:



Here are the dioramas that students interact with. This enables them to connect themselves to the Bible scriptures and imagine Christ's teachings and experiences





Students develop their connection with God and grow in faith by reflecting in their Religious Education journals. This week's focus was on St Joseph, where students explored how St Joseph showed Jesus new skills and expressed his love for

him in many ways . Here is a response from one student in 2M

"Joseph takes care of Jesus very well. He showed Jesus how to be a carpenter. Jesus loved it" - Theodore D.

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WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 26 March Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am Mass at OLPS

9:30am Family Mass at Sacred

Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 28 March

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 7:00pm Parish Reconciliation

Evening at Sacred Heart
Charismatic Prayer Groun

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 29 March

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 30 March

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart7:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship

Meeting

Friday, 31 March

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with

Adoration and Litany to the

Sacred Heart of Jesus 10:00am Bible Study via ZOOM

Saturday, 1 April

7:00pm

9:00am Mass at OLPS followed by

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, 2 April Palm Sunday

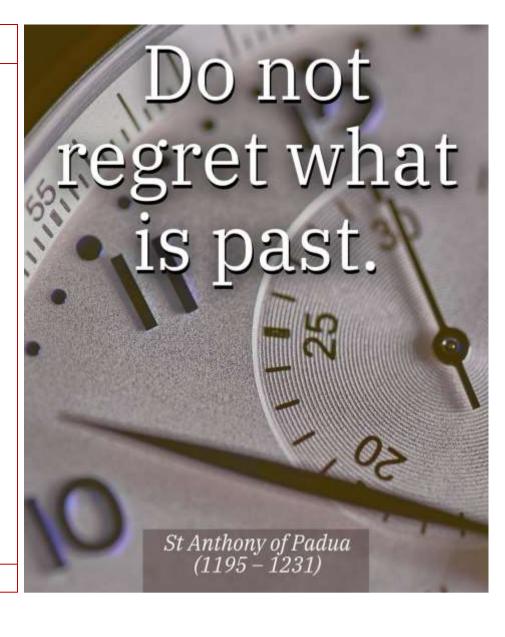
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9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

6:00pm 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:

Drew Brebner, Elizabeth George, Darrell Campbell, Georgie Crawford, Alessandro Lazzaroni, Lachlan Hodge, Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinal George Pell, Patricia (Trish) McGrath, Francesco Allen Lazzaroni

Death Anniversaries:

Lilian Castilo, Lucia Sudiro, Ignatius Fernandes, Judy Carson, Joseph Matthew Lyons, Ana Marchant Duarte, Patricia Grass, Kerry Oei, Ambrose Teh, Cheang Lim Neo, Patricia Shepherd, Peter Brassil, Trenna Scanlan, Claire Rickard, Melba Sequeira, Franklin Gonsalves.

Prayers for the sick:

David Gardener, Ron Edgar, Sarinder Tamana

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for bishops around the world, that first and last they will be disciples of Jesus and bearers of good news. 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





Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish Term 1

We invite families who attend the Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart and OLPS for their children to join the Children's Liturgy of the word.

OLPS
Sunday 9am Mass
Every Sunday during School term



Fourth Sunday of Lent 25 & 26 March



Project Compassion brings together Australian schools, parishes and supporters to raise funds for people in vulnerable communities across the world. This year, we introduced you to the story of four inspiring people whose lives have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Tereesa, Priscilla and Thu.

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Project Compassion is a demonstration of the faith, empathy and generosity of our

supporters. It is the lifeblood of Caritas Australia – without it, we could not do the vital work we do. Thank you for helping transform lives today and for all future generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from the back the church, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



Parish Reconciliation Evening

TUESDAY, 28 MARCH 2023 7PM - 8PM

> SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE

Welcoming ministers needed at Sacred Heart

Church for 7.45am & 6 pm Masses. Please contact Amal Wahab on awahab15555@gmail.com

or the Parish office on

9144 2702.





YOUR ALPHA INVITATION

The Alpha program is a series of interactive sessions creating a safe environment where you can explore life, faith and meaning. We start with dinner followed by a presentation and then a discussion where everyone can share their thoughts.

There is no pressure and no cost.



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ALPHA SCHEDULE

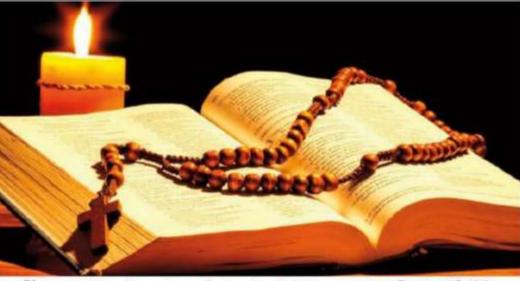
Our Alpha 2023 Experience series is available to you on Wednesdays starting on Wednesday, 3 May 2023, 7:00pm - 9pm.

Alpha is not a program but an "experience".

FURTHER INFORMATION



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Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path - Psalm 119:105

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Last Weekend at OLPS

Last Sunday, David Carson's family gathered at OLPS Church to pray for healing for him and for his beloved wife Judy on her death anniversary. It was beautiful to see the family gathered for prayer.





Confirmation at Pymble Catholic Parish

Registration for Confirmation is now open!

Please visit the following link to register your child:

https://www.trybooking.com/CFBZT

All of the required information is at the trybooking link.

Candidates must be aged 8 or older (in Year 3 at school).

Parent & Candidate Information Wednesday, 26 April at 6:30pm

Evening Sacred Heart School Hall

Preparation Program Over 4 weeks in April and May with

home-based of parish-facilitated

group

Presentation Mass Saturday, 29 April or Sunday 30 April

Any Mass at either Church

Confirmation Service Sunday, 21 May at 11:30am or 1:30pm

Sacred Heart Church

We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with you and your children.

For more information please visit our website

https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/sacraments/sacramental-

<u>program</u> or contact **Melanie** (Sacramental Coordinator) at

sacraments@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Granny Flat Needed

We have an old parishioner looking for a granny flat (1 bedroom, small bathroom with small cooking facility) to rent for 3-6 months. This is required for her sister and husband to be close to the SAN Hospital for treatment.

If you have one available to rent, please contact Marietta on 0425 282 373 or mtoemoe@hotmail.com

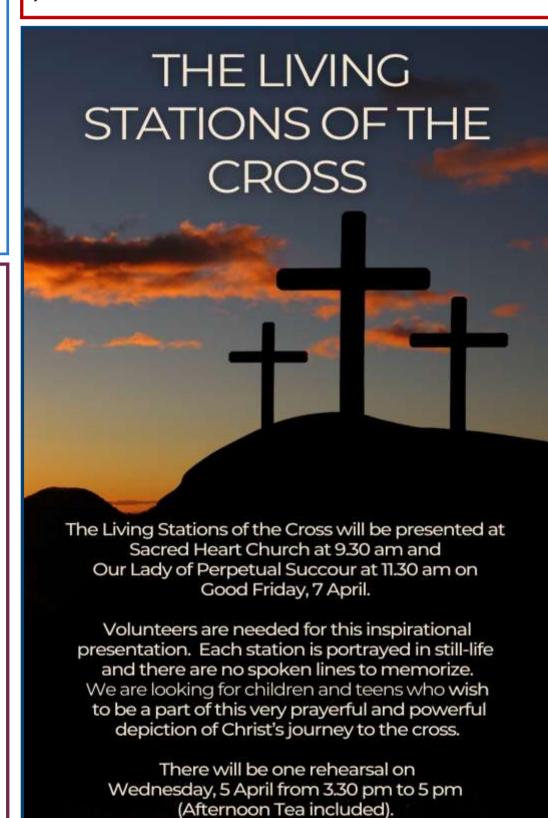


The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm

Tuesday, 4 April at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

The priests of our Diocese gather for this celebration with Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitment. During Mass, the oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and then taken back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year.

Parishioners are warmly invited to join together in this celebration. Please contact the parish office before Thursday 16 March should you wish to attend.



Children's Liturgy Leaders at OLPS

For more information or to sign up, email the parish

office on info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au



We are looking for additional leaders to assist with Children's Liturgy at OLPS on Sunday mornings. If you are able to assist, please contact Louise Johnston on 0413 137 534 or at louise.johnston@dbb.catholic.edu.au



Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.

From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading

Ez 37: 12-14

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

- Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!
 O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. (R.)
- If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
 But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. (R.)
- My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. (Let the watchman count on daybeak and Israel on the Lord.) (R.)
- 4. Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
 Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. (R.)

Second Reading

Rom 8: 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your

own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Jn 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.'

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life.

If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live,
and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak

for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

Gospel Reflection

If a true "friend loves at all times" (Proverbs 17:17), why did Jesus delay in coming to Lazarus' home when he knew that his friend was gravely ill? Jesus certainly loved Lazarus and his two sisters and he often stayed in their home at Bethany. But to the surprise of his friends and disciples, Jesus did not go right away to Bethany when he was called. Jesus explained that Lazarus' sickness would bring glory to God. The glory which Jesus had in mind, however, was connected with suffering and the cross. He saw the cross as his supreme glory and the way to glory in the kingdom of God. For Jesus there was no other way to glory except through the cross.

Jesus also knew that it was dangerous for him to travel anywhere near Jerusalem at this time, since the religious authorities in Jerusalem were plotting his destruction. Jesus, however, was willing to pay the price to help his friend. For Jesus to come to Jerusalem at Passover time was an act of courage. The explanation which Jesus gave to his disciples was simple and challenging at the same time. "Are there not twelve hours in the day?" In so many words he said: "There are enough hours in the day to do what one must do." A day can neither be rushed nor extended. Its period is fixed.

The hope of our resurrection

What is the significance of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead? It is more than a miraculous event. It is a "sign" of God's promise to raise up all who have died in Christ to everlasting life. That is why Jesus asked Martha if she believed in the resurrection from the dead. The Christian creed, which is the profession of our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and in the saving power of God, culminates in the proclamation of the resurrection of the dead on the last day and in life everlasting. This is our faith and our hope.

God gives us the power of his Holy Spirit that we may be made alive in Christ. Even now we can experience the power of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus in our personal lives. The Holy Spirit is ever ready to change and transform us into men and women of faith, hope, and love. Do you believe that the power of Jesus' resurrection is at work in your life today? Let the Holy Spirit strengthen within you the life and joy of God and the hope of heaven.

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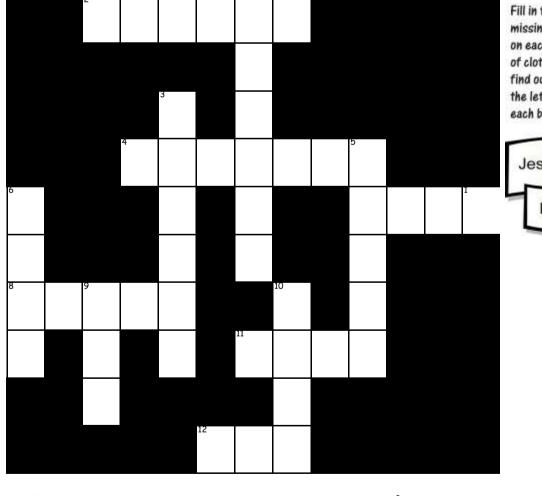
Pymble Parish Roster 1/2 April 2023				
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm
Acolytes	C Parbury	J Walton	G Curtis	E Leahy
Altar Servers	L Ng W Ng	A Liceralde H Liceralde	Volunteers	Volunteers
Music	L Drinkwater M Drylie	Quiet Mass	Volunteers	YOUTH
Projector	J Witcombe	P Tang	A Johnston	A Pinto
Readers	L Menzies	M Dias	E Johnston	Youth
Altar Society	1 April: Joanna / Carmel / Jo			
Counters	2 April: C Gwynn / J Li			
OLDS.	Saturday		Sunday	

OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	
Acolytes	I Chisholm	M D'Silva	
Altar Servers	T Seymour J Booth	E & M Rothemund	
Readers	E & L Victor	F Barnden	
Music and Projector	E & A Chan	K & P Rodrigues	
Altar Cloth	2 April: A Glover		

Children's Corner

Lazarus comes back to life

Jn 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 31-45



Fill in the Jesus' good n_ Lazarus was very sick. missing word on each strip of cloth to were sad when their brother died. Martha and M find out what the letters in each box spell. "Lazarus will again", said Jesus. Jesus went to the opened b and prayed. Lazarus walked out of s tomb alive.

Martha and Mary were sad when Lazarus died.
They missed their brother, but still they showed
faith in Jesus. What do you think Martha and Mary
said to Lazarus when he came out of the tomb?

Across

- 2: a female sibling
- 4: Jesus raised him from death
- 7: a place where the dead are laid to rest
- 8: fabric
- 11: the front of your head
- 12: to shed tears

Down

- 1: Lazarus' tomb was in this town
- 3: Lazarus' sister
- 5: rock
- 6: unwell
- 9: the opposite of in
- 10: Martha's sister





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