



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



*Jesus,
I Trust in You.*

Most Merciful Jesus,
whose very nature it is
to have compassion on us
and to forgive us,
do not look upon our sins
but upon our trust which we place
in Your infinite goodness.
Receive us all into the abode
of Your Most Compassionate Heart
and never let us escape from It.
We beg this of You by Your love
which unites You to the Father
and the Holy Spirit.
Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze
upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners,
all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus.
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,
show us Your mercy,
that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy
forever and ever.
Amen.

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Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Our upcoming Baptism Formation
Class will be held on:

**Sunday, 4 May 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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

FOR THE USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES



Let us pray that the use of
the new technologies will
not replace human
relationships, will respect
the dignity of the person,
and will help us face the
crises of our times.



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.

www.sds.org.au

We welcome to Pymble Parish
the newest members of
our community




Thomas & Jack

who will be baptised
this weekend at our Parish.

**A warm welcome
to all our
Parishioners and
visitors who are
participating in
Mass with us this
weekend.**

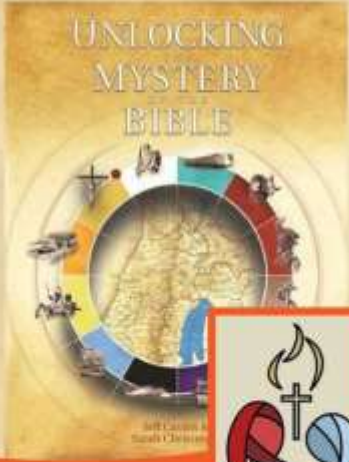



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<div>Parish Mass Times</div> <div> <div> <div>Sacred Heart</div> <div>2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073</div> <div> <div>Weekdays:</div> <div>Tuesday to Friday 9:00am</div> <div>Rosary: Tuesday to Friday after morning Mass</div> <div>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday after morning Mass</div> </div> <div> <div>Weekend:</div> <div>Sunday: 9:30 am and 6:00 pm</div> </div> <div> <div>Reconciliation:</div> <div>Tuesday - Friday before Mass</div> <div>Sunday before the 9.30 am Mass & at 5:30 pm</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</div> <div>64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073</div> <div> <div>Weekend:</div> <div>Saturday: 9:00 am</div> <div>Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)</div> <div>Sunday: 8:00 am (Quiet Mass)</div> </div> <div> <div>Reconciliation:</div> <div>Saturday 9.30 am, 4:45 pm</div> <div>Sunday 7:45 am</div> </div> </div> </div>	
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THE BIBLE:

Unlocking the mysteries of the Bible

Invitation

You are invited to join our eight part series "Unlocking the mysteries of the Bible" with Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer

Context

The easiest way to understand the Bible. This program makes the complex simple. It helps uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, the "big picture" of the Bible and what it is all about. The story about the Father's unfailing love for you - a love that you are now called to share with others.

Topics

The series topics include:

- Introduction, The Bible Timeline Chart
- Early World
- The Patriarchs
- Egypt and Exodus, Desert Wandering
- Conquest and Judges, Royal Kingdom
- Divided Kingdom, Exile, Return
- Maccabean Revolt (Messianic Fulfillment 1 and 2)

Join In



Please join in with this opportunity to learn, share your thoughts and to get to know others in our Parish community.

7pm alternate Tuesday evenings


Sacred Heart Church Pymble

Next session 29 April 2025

Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer

For further information:

 (02) 9144 2702

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE



Men's Fellowship

The Pymble Men's Group meetings for 2025 are as follows:

First Wednesdays of Each Month

Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for reconciliation, followed by light supper at Sacred Heart Church 'crying room'

Third Wednesdays of Each Month

Coffee at 'Jack & Co Pymble' followed by SOAP with Topic of Discussion at Sacred Heart Church 'crying room'

Socials and Masses

Mark these dates in your calendar: 30 April | 30 July | 29 October

For more information please contact Chris on crgreedy@hotmail.com

WHAT’S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 27 April
Divine Mercy Sunday
8:00am Mass at OLPS
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart
2:00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour with an opportunity for Reconciliation, Chaplet and Benediction
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 29 April
St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor (Memorial)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
7:00pm Faith Formation: The Bible
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 30 April
St Pius V, pope (Optional)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
7:00pm Men’s Group Social Event

Thursday, 1 May
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday, 2 May
St Athanasius, bishop, doctor (Memorial)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:00am Bible Study

Saturday, 3 May
Sts Philip and James, apostles (Feast)
9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer
11:00am Election BBQ at Sacred Heart
5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 4 May
Third Sunday of Easter
8:00am Mass at OLPS
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart
10:30am Baptism Formation Class
3:00pm Confirmation Practice at Sacred Heart
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Church & 9am Saturday Mass at OLPS

PLANNED GIVING

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 and loving outreach.

We are so grateful for your ongoing support.

First Collection



Second Collection



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:

Pope Francis, Grace Calvi, Jannatta Cox, Dee Baumgart, Joan O'Donnell, Jane Williams, Jean Allas, Catherine Sanchez, Patsy Purcell

Death Anniversaries:

Angus Ross, Owen Thomas, Lilian Castillo, Judy Carson, Joseph Matthew Lyons, Armand Marchino, Anju Victor,

Prayers for the sick:

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


Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for our catechumens who are preparing for receiving the Sacraments over the Easter Season. 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.

Serra Vocations Prayer Calendar-May 2025						
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 Fr Stephen Hume	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	15 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 Tomy Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC	27 Fr Baby Thomas CFIC	28 Fr Raul Balute SOLT	29 Fr Teody Medina SOLT	30 Fr Brian Moloney	31 Fr Eliseus Shin	

DAILY PRAYER
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.

Enrich Your Faith with these Spiritual Resources by Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS

1. Lectio Divina: Lenten Reflections, Year C

A guide through Lent based on the Sunday Gospels using Lectio Divina:
Read, Meditate, Pray, Contemplate.

Available only on Kindle:
www.amazon.com/dp/B0DZ2S4L3C



Lectio Divina: Lenten Reflections, Year C (POLISH)

Available only on Kindle:
www.amazon.com/dp/B0F19L4Y83

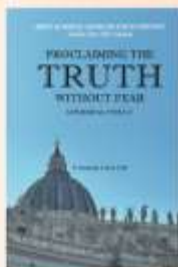


2. Proclaiming the Truth Without Fear: Simple Homilies

Brief homilies offering comfort, encouragement, and renewal.

All proceeds go to support Salvatorian seminarians from East Timor (in the Salvatorian Australian Region) studying in the Philippines.

Hard Copy available for \$50 at Pymble Catholic Parish Office or via Amazon.
Also available on Kindle:
www.amazon.com.au/dp/B0DR76NP1Z



3. Jubilee Mass: Easy Music Scores for Choirs

Original liturgical music for Jubilee Year:
Kyrie (2 versions), Gloria, Sanctus, Psalmus, Agnus Dei.

Hard Copy available from Pymble Catholic Parish Office for a donation.
Also available on Kindle:
www.amazon.com.au/dp/B0DX6P22Y8



4. VIA DOLOROSA: Meditations on the Passion and death of Jesus, incorporating quotes from Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordon (Italian Edition)

The book aims to deepen the readers' faith and foster a closer relationship with Christ the Saviour, providing contemplative insights into the meaning of the Stations of the Cross.

Available only on:
www.amazon.com/dp/B0F2HGQXD9



SO MUCH TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS OF
THE EASTER MASSES

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DECORATORS • ALTAR SERVERS •
• EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS • ACOLYTES • WARDENS
• WELCOMERS • MORNING TEA HELPERS

AT BOTH CHURCHES
SACRED HEART AND OLPS



Vale Pope Francis
17 December 1936 – 21 April 2025



Pope Francis has died at the age of 88

The Pope, who had been recovering from several weeks in hospital with a respiratory infection, passed away at 7:35am on Easter Monday at Casa Santa Marta in The Vatican.

The Pope made a surprise appearance just a day earlier, greeting people from the popemobile in St Peter's Square after appearing on the central balcony of Saint Peter's Basilica after Easter Sunday Mass.

Pope Francis was elected Pope in 2013, taking over from Pope Benedict XVI, the first Pope to retire voluntarily in almost 600 years. He was both the first Pope from the Americas and the southern hemisphere. He was also the first non-European Bishop of Rome since Syrian-born Gregory III died in 741. He was also the first Jesuit to be elected to the Chair of St Peter.

He had been hospitalised at Rome's Gemelli Hospital in February with a respiratory infection and remained there for more than a month. He was discharged on March 23. Since leaving hospital, he had been directed to rest for a two-month period but made several surprise appearances across Vatican City in the lead up to Holy Week. His appearance at Sunday's Easter Mass was the latest of these surprise public appearances.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference President, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, said Pope Francis would be remembered as a man of simplicity, humility and compassion. "The sad news of the death of Pope Francis, while it does not come as a surprise given his age and his declining health in recent years, will be received with great sadness by Catholics, and by people of good will, all over the world", Archbishop Costelloe said.

"When Cardinal Bergoglio appeared on the balcony overlooking Saint Peter's Square on 14 March 2013, and was introduced to the world as the newly-elected Pope Francis, his simplicity and humility set the tone for a papacy which would be marked by an emphasis on the mercy and compassion of God, and on the Church's vocation to be a sign and bearer of that merciful love in an increasingly troubled world.

"His famous description of the Church as a field hospital where wounds could be healed and hearts could be warmed was a call to a renewal of the Church's life and mission, grounded in a return to Christ as the source and inspiration of everything the Church sought to do and to be.

"The 12 years of the papacy of Pope Francis were not without controversy. His constant call that the Church should be open to everybody caused some to fear that he was putting at risk the integrity of the Church's faith and moral teaching.

"He himself insisted, however, that he was 'a loyal son of the Church' who, in recognising his own sinfulness, had come to understand that it was the task of the Church, as it was the task of Christ, to embrace people in their brokenness and fragility and lead them to healing and wholeness."

The funeral Mass for Pope Francis will take place on **Saturday, 26 April 2025**, at 10am in St Peter's Square (6pm in Sydney). Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, Dean of the College of Cardinals, will preside at the Mass which will be concelebrated by patriarchs, cardinals, archbishops, bishops, and priests from across the globe.

Thank you, Holy Father, for your life of compassion, humility and unwavering faith. You led with love and served with grace. May God welcome you into eternal peace, and may your legacy continue to inspire hearts around the world. Rest in his light.
Amen.

Sunday, 27 April 2025

DIVINE MERCY *Sunday*



Divine Mercy Holy Hour with an opportunity for Reconciliation will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, 27 April at 2pm. The Adoration will conclude with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction by 3pm.



POPE FRANCIS
— 1936 – 2025 —
REQUIESCAT IN PACE

SOLEMN MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF POPE FRANCIS

7.00pm Monday 28 April 2025
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara

Congratulations to Our Newly Baptised and Confirmed RCIA Candidates!

At our Easter Vigil last weekend, our parish celebrated as our RCIA candidates received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. With hearts full of gratitude and joy, we warmly welcome you into the fullness of the Catholic Church. Your faith journey has been a beautiful witness to God's grace at work, and we are so proud to celebrate this milestone with you.

To **Gabby and Jeremy**, our newly baptised: may the waters of new life continue to refresh your spirit.

To **Yolandi, Eben, Asha, Colleen, Slawomir and Sylvia**, our newly confirmed: may the gifts of the Holy Spirit strengthen you and guide your steps as you continue to grow in faith and love.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the RCIA sponsors, whose support, prayers, and companionship made this journey so meaningful, and to **Roman**, our RCIA coordinator, whose dedication and care helped bring this process to life.

We are so blessed to walk this journey of faith with you! Congratulations!



During the Jubilee Year, we will be having Taizé Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Sunday of each month from 5pm to 5:55pm, before our 6pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church.



DEMOCRACY SAUSAGE + CAKE STALL



ELECTION DAY | 11am–6pm (or until sold out!)

Grab a friend and come for an hour, two, or three



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help us at the Sausage Sizzle or
Cake Stall – even just an hour helps!



Sign-up sheets at back of church.



BAKE & DONATE

*cakes, slices, cookies,
macaroons, anything sweet*



for our Election Day Cake Stall – Saturday, 2nd May 2025



DROP OFF TO SACRED HEART CHURCH CRYING ROOM FRIDAY 2ND
MAY OR DIRECTLY TO THE STALL ON SATURDAY 3RD MAY AFTER 11AM



Jubilee Pilgrimage to Gosford

Join us for a special day pilgrimage to **St Patrick's Parish, Gosford**, including a visit to the Shrine of St John Paul II, fellowship, and lunch.

A bus will depart from **Sacred Heart Church, Pymble**, returning the same day.

We're considering **Monday 2nd June** or **Saturday 7th June**.

To help us plan, please complete this quick
Expression of Interest form by clicking the QR
code or going to <https://tinyurl.com/nhkvmtrj>





Liturgy of the Word

Second Sunday of Easter

Year C

Entrance Antiphon *1 Peter 2:2*

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First Reading *Acts 5: 12-16*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 117: 2-4, 22-27, R. v.1*

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

1. Let the sons of Israel say:
‘His love has no end.’
Let the sons of Aaron say:
‘His love has no end.’
Let those who fear the Lord say:
‘His love has no end.’ **(R.)**
2. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **(R.)**
3. O Lord, grant us salvation;
O Lord grant success.
Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
the true God is our light. **(R.)**

Second Reading *Revelation 1: 9-13, 17-19*

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God’s word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord’s day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, ‘Write down all that you see in a book.’ I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, ‘Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.’

Gospel Acclamation *John 20: 29*

Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
Happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

Gospel *John 20: 19-31*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you,’ and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, ‘Peace be with you.

‘As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.’

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

‘Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.’

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, ‘We have seen the Lord’, he answered, ‘Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.’ Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. ‘Peace be with you’ he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.’ Thomas replied, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him:

‘You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.’

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

Gospel Reflection

Live and proclaim the Gospel of mercy in the power of the Holy Spirit

Jesus did something which only love and trust can do. He commissioned his weak and timid

apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by his heavenly Father. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and obedience to the will of his Father. He called his first disciples and he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord.

The last apostle to meet the resurrected Lord was the first to go with him to Jerusalem at Passover time. The apostle Thomas was a natural pessimist. When Jesus proposed that they visit Lazarus after receiving news of his illness, Thomas said to the disciples: "Let us also go, that we may die with him" (John 11:16). While Thomas deeply loved the Lord, he lacked the courage to stand with Jesus in his passion and crucifixion. After Jesus' death, Thomas made the mistake of withdrawing from the other apostles. He sought loneliness rather than fellowship in his time of trial and adversity. He doubted the women who saw the resurrected Jesus and he doubted his own fellow apostles.

Through the gift of faith we recognize the Risen Lord and receive new life

When Thomas finally had the courage to rejoin the other apostles, the Lord Jesus made his presence known to him and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death and risen again. When Thomas recognized his Master, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. He died and rose that we, too, might have new life in him. The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection. Do you believe in the good news of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring you new life, hope, and joy?

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Lord Jesus Christ, through your victory over sin and death you have overcome all the powers of sin and darkness. Help me to draw near to you and to trust in your life-giving word. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and strengthen my faith in your promises and my hope in the power of your resurrection.

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



Pymble Parish Roster 3 & 4 May 2025		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	T McLeod	P Adams
Altar Servers	A & L Centofanti	F Seeto / A Perera
Readers	E Johnston / V Waggett	N Saber
Altar Society	3 May:	
Counters	4 May: C Gwynn / E Skrodzka / M Boland	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	J Pease	J Walton
Altar Servers	W & M Saba	E & M Rothemund
Readers	J Pease	M Walz
Altar Cloth	3 May : N Simpkins	

Children's Corner

Complete the Text maze:

“You are my Lord and my God!”


START

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W B O I G E T R
S R O L T C A U O
L D G Y M E R C W
D A N S
R C D E
Q Y M P
U G O

D

FINISH



There are many things present in our lives that we don't see with our eyes. Circle the words which represent things we do not see.

BIBLE

CRUCIFIX

LOVE

FORGIVENESS

JOY

PEACE

ALTAR

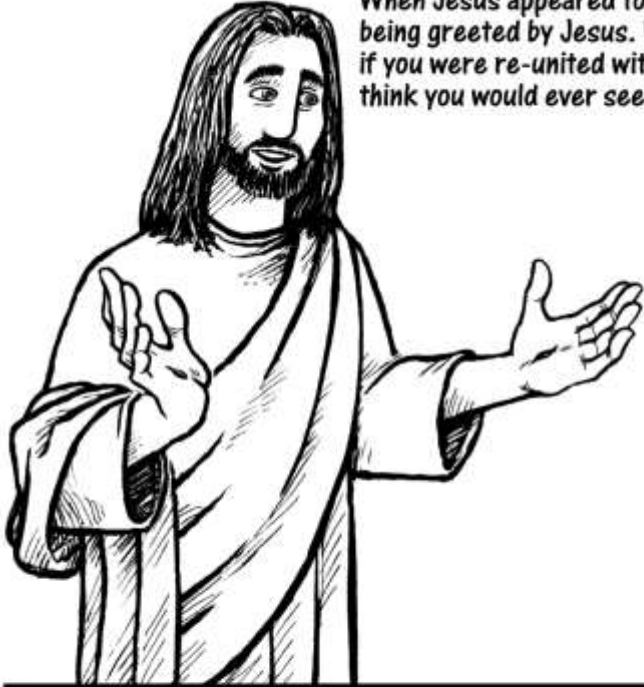
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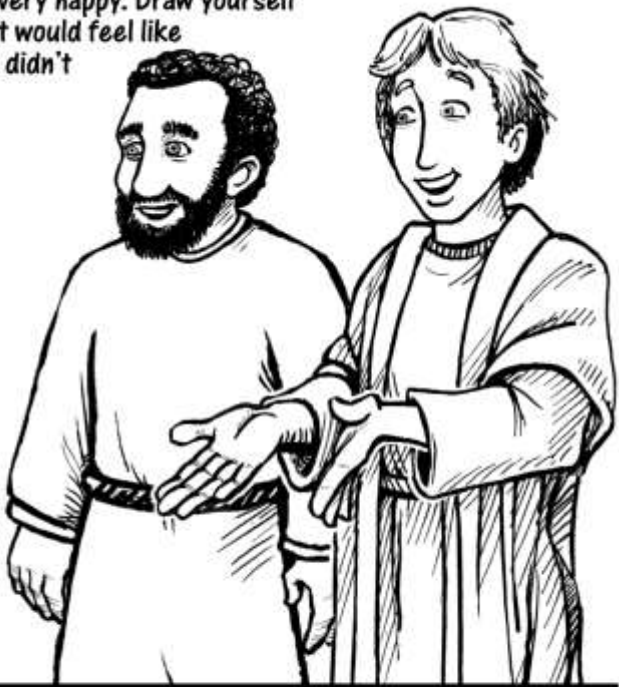
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CHALICE

HOPE



When Jesus appeared to his disciples they were very happy. Draw yourself being greeted by Jesus. Write down what it might would feel like if you were re-united with a close friend who you didn't think you would ever see again.



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9:30am at Sacred Heart
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