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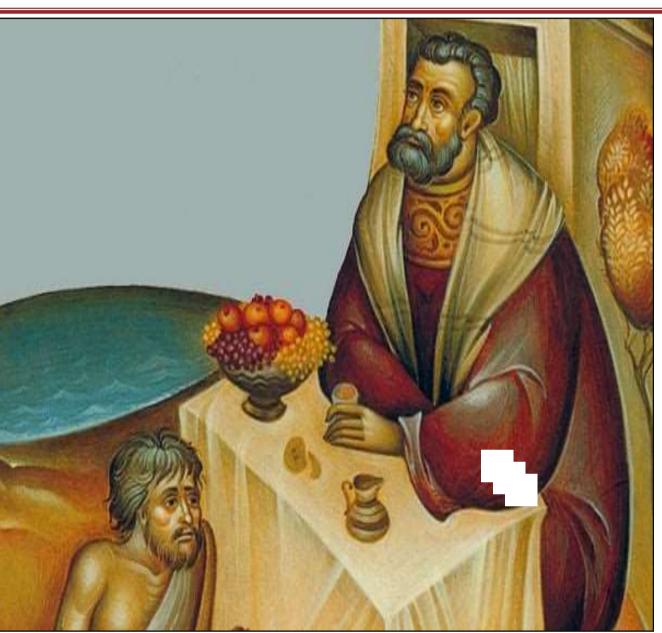
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

CELEBRATING JUBILEE YEAR





Prayer for Compassion & Generosity

Heavenly Father,
You teach us through Your Son to see
the poor and suffering
with compassion.
Open our eyes to those in need
around us,
and soften our hearts to share Your
blessings generously.
Help us to listen to Your Word
and live with mercy,
so that, trusting in Your promise,
we may one day rejoice with You
in heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Our upcoming Baptism Formation
Class will be held on:

Sunday, 12 October 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 Leo XIV's official prayer intention for September

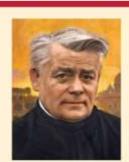
For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



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





Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan

Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, you called Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan to be your apostle, to make God known and loved by all people everywhere, using all the means your love inspires. You filled him with universal apostolic zeal, with a deep trust in God's loving providence, with a profound spirit of prayer, with a sincere devotion to Mary, Mother of the Saviour, and with the courage to follow you, even into the mystery of the Cross.

Grant also to me the grace to proclaim the Gospel in this spirit, and make me an effective apostle in today's world.

Through the intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan, I pray to you for my special needs (include your personal intention). I make this prayer through you, my Saviour, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

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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

Reconciliation: Weekend:

Tuesday - Friday 8:45am Sunday: 9:30 am, 6:00 pm Sunday 9:15am, 5:30 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073

Weekend: **Reconciliation:**

Saturday: 9:00 am Saturday 9:30am, 4:45am

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday 7:45am

Sunday: 8:00 am (Quiet Mass)

Contact details

Address: 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073 Postal address: PO BOX 231 Turramurra NSW 2074

Telephone: (02) 9144 2702

Email: office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au Website: www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Office hours: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 3:30pm &

Friday 9am to 3:30pm

For information about Weddings please contact the Parish Office. For information about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Rebecca

Giving at the Parish

The **First Collection** goes to the upkeep of the clergy, Salvatorian Regional Office and the Broken Bay Diocese sustentation funds.

The **Second Collection** goes towards maintaining our Churches and the upkeep of the Parish, supporting the ministries of our Parish (including our Sacramental programs and Catechist work), helping us continue our good works.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



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Second Collection

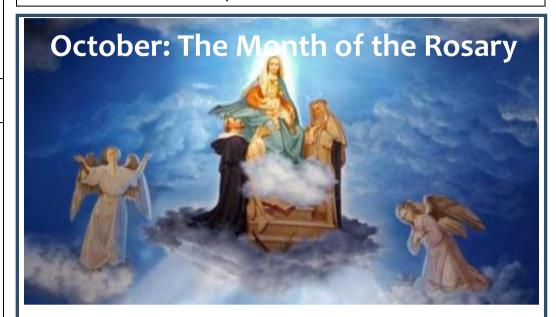
Parish Primary Schools

Sacred Heart

Principal: Kerry Paxton **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2142 www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Principal: Jodi Jefferson Telephone: (02) 7256 2101 www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

The Rosary is appealing and simple. The purpose of the Rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Every time we pray the Our Father we are reminded that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. Praying the Hail Mary reminds us that we are joining with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. In addition, they help to make us aware that Mary was and is still intimately joined with her son, Jesus, in all the mysteries of earthly and heavenly existence. The constant repetition of prayer creates an atmosphere of contemplation.

The traditional fifteen Mysteries of the Rosary were finalized by the sixteenth century. The mysteries are grouped into sets: the Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, the Glorious Mysteries, and, in 2002, Pope John Paul II announced the new Luminous Mysteries.

Please join in the Rosary and draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

You are all invited to join us for a special Mass and Public Rosary at 11am on Saturday, **11 October at Sacred Heart Church** to honour Mary, the Mother of Jesus.



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WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Saturday, 27 September

St Vincent de Paul, priest (Memorial)

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

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 28 September

World Refugees and Migration Day

Jubilee of Catechists

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet) 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 30 September

St Jerome, priest, doctor (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 1 October

St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship Meeting
7:00pm Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting
7:30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting

Thursday, 2 October

The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday, 3 October

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by First Friday Devotion with

Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:00am Bible Study

Saturday, 4 October

St Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at OLPS followed by the First Saturday Devotion with

Adoration and Prayers for New Vocations and Religious Life

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 5 October

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet) 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

5:00pm Taize with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

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

Parish Prayer Zone

Praying for others gets our focus off ourselves and onto the needs of those around us. As we "carry each other's burdens," we "will fulfil the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). Praying for each other makes us stronger and helps us to grow our faith and Christian love.

Recently Deceased:

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

Death Anniversaries:

Alfonso Fuente-Marchat, Victor Hugo Aguilera, Justin Whitehorse, Maria Piwowar, Carmel Nola Conway, John English, Manel Perera, Keith & Marie Burt, Tony Dixon, Clare Rogerson, Ranjan Fernando, Roshan Perera, Ron Chandler, Chris Drinkwater

Prayers for the sick:

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

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for the children who commencing their preparation for their First Eucharist. Father, open their hearts so that they can understand this wonderful gift that Jesus is offering them in the Sacrament. 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-October 2025

Please pray daily for all clergy using the prayer provided on the side. Additionally, say a prayer each day for the priests listed in the calendar below.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Bishop Anthony Randazzo	2 Bishop Emeritus David Walker	3 Bishop Emeritus Robert McGuckin	4 Fr Colin Blayney	5 Fr Stephen Hill
6 Fr Timothy Raj MSFS	7 Fr Alex Peter MSFS	8 Fr Vincent Lourduswamy MSFS	9 Fr Michael Belonio OSA	10 Fr Michael Sullivan OSA	11 Fr Jumbin Torres OSA	12 Fr John Zhang OSA
13 Father Van Tu Nguyen OSA	1.4 Fr Robert Borg	15 Fr Jim McKeon	16 Fr Aldrin Valdehueza	17 Fr Vince Casey Fr John Hill	18 Fr Greg Chee OCD	19 Fr Gerard Moran OCD
20 Fr Sunny Peackal OCD	21 Fr Restituto Ogsimer cs	22 Fr Jose Aliro Gutierrez cs	23 Fr Savino Bernardi cs	24 Deacon Roberto Corpuz	25 Deacon Richard Houwing	26 Deacon Adrian Gomez
27 Deacon Paul Simmons	28 Deacon Peter McCulloch	29 Deacon Kevin Hale Deacon Kevin McGregor	30 Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS	31 Fr Brendan Lee		

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.

Sacred Heart School Car Park Works 26 September - 8 October

Please note that Sacred Heart School will be undertaking some plumbing work in the carpark area between the Bobbin Head Road car park and the Bannockburn Road car park from **26 September 2025.** We have been advised that there will <u>no</u> vehicle access between the two carparks.

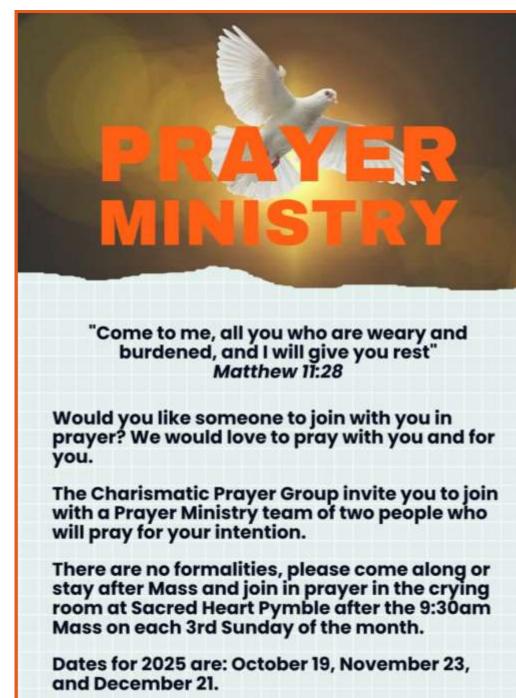
Both carparks will still be available for parking, however only pedestrian access will be available between the two carparks during this time. We thank you for your understanding and patience.

Projectionist Volunteers Needed

Having the mass readings, congregation responses, prayers and hymns on the screen is an important aspect of our weekend masses. But at both churches we are getting desperately short of projector volunteers that drive these via the church laptop and we are down to only two volunteers across each mass time.

If you think you can help with this function, please contact the parish office or drop by and talk to the projectionist after mass.

It is not a difficult job, anyone comfortable with the basic operations of a laptop, iPad or smartphone will find it straightforward. The system is very reliable and we will provide the little bit of training you need. Be brave, give it a go and don't worry about making mistakes.



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Invitation

You are invited to join our nine part series What do we mean when we say "God"? with Elizabeth Klein

Topics

The series topics include:

- I Am Who I Am
- . The Lord Our God is One
- · The Likeness of the Glory of the Lord
- · The Love of God
- Who is Jesus Christ?
- · One God in Three Persons
- . I and the Father Are One God is Love
- · Question and Answer

For further information:



(02) 9144 2702

Misconceptions about God abound. even among Christians, and these misconceptions can become obstacles in our relationship with God. Join Assistant Professor Elizabeth Klein for a study of Scripture that will lead to a clearer awareness of who God is, and equipping you to share with others.

Join In

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

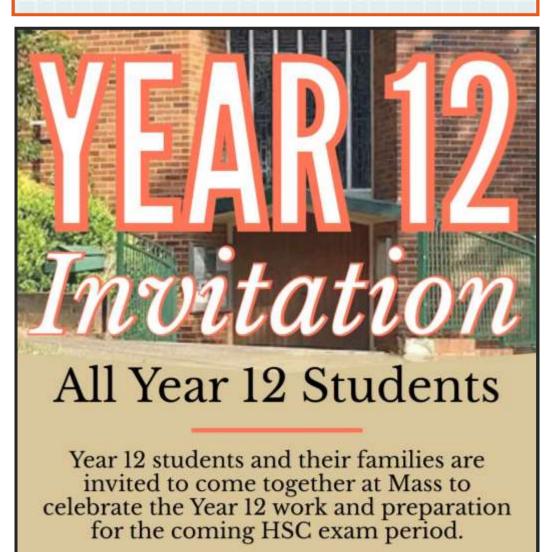
7pm alternate Tuesday evenings Sacred Heart Church Pymble Next event 14 October 2025

Elizabeth Klein

Dr Klein specialises in the writings of St Augustine. She completed her PhD from the University of Notre Dame in 2016, and joined the Augustine Institute



PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH 2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE



Mass will be followed by a BBQ,

please bring a plate/drinks to share.

For further information please contact

Louise Johnston at 0413 137 534.

5pm, Saturday, 11 October 2025

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church 64 Kendall Street West Pymble | 02 9144 2702

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, 19 October 9:30am Sacred Heart Church, Pymble



In celebration of the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals, we will be celebrating a special Mass for our pets and their owners. Please join us!

We will commence the day with a Mass at Sacred Heart Church, followed by the Blessing of good health and wellbeing of our furry friends outside the Church following Mass.

All animals must be leashed or in a crate, and must remain outside of the Church building at all times. If your beloved animal is unable to make it, you're welcome to bring a photo of them for a blessing.

We'll be having a special morning tea following the Special Mass. Everyone is welcome!



We are in the early stages of planning a **TRIVIA NIGHT** and **ONLINE AUCTION** for Saturday, 8 November, and are seeking donations of any gifts and prizes that can be raffled or auctioned. We would be grateful if you could contribute by donating any of the following:

- Wines & spirits
- Restaurant or Store Vouchers
- Homewares & Electrical Goods
- Non-perishable gourmet foods (that can contribute to hampers)
- Hampers
- Family Experiences
- Vouchers for services that your business offers,
 e.g. cleaning, hairdressing, tutoring, physio,
 massages and more

Items can be delivered to any of the weekend Masses or the Parish Office during office hours. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

Fr Rozo Palić

You are invited to join with Croatian-born Fr Rosario (Rozo) Palić speaking on the power of God's love, a progression to holiness and healing. Fr Palić is visiting from Clonmel, Tipperary, Ireland.

9:00am Mass, Talk, Healing

Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble



FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2025

Congratulations to Tania and Jo!

We are so incredibly proud to share the news that our very own Tania McLeod-Yu has been awarded the 2025 NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards in the Adult Volunteer of the Year Category. On Friday, 19 September in Hornsby, Tania was recognised among inspiring volunteers who dedicate their time, energy, and compassion to serving the community. Tania will be familiar to you all as she is a senior server for our Parish, and regularly helps out at our events. She also spends a lot of her time visiting the elderly and bringing Communion to them.

We are also excited to share that **Joanna Burdajewicz** has been nominated for the inaugural **Women's Leadership and Inspiration Award 2025.** Each nominee has made an extraordinary contribution to our community through leadership, advocacy and resilience.

Joanna has been recognised for her dedication to women's health and wellbeing across NSW, as well as her leadership within our parish and community, fostering both physical and spiritual health. Jo takes an active part in our parish, and is our current Chairperson of our Parish Pastoral Council.

Congratulations to both Jo and Tania for your amazing efforts in our parish and wider community! We are grateful for your service to our parish!

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Thank you!



Liturgy of the Word Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amen.

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading Amos 8: 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David.

they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.

That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawler's revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145: 6-10 R. v 2 (R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

- It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.
 It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)
- It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)
- 3. He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:

Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 8:9

to him be honour and everlasting power.

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

Gospel <u>Luke 16: 19-31</u>

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in flames." these in son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.""

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: What most absorbs your time, your attention, and your heart? In the parable of the rich man who refused to help the beggar named Lazarus Jesus paints a dramatic scene of contrasts - riches and poverty, heaven and hell, compassion and indifference,

inclusion and exclusion. We also see an abrupt and dramatic reversal of fortune. Lazarus was not only poor and a beggar, he was also sick and unable to fend for himself. He was "laid" at the gates of the rich man's house. The dogs which licked his sores probably also stole the little bread he got for himself. Dogs in the ancient world symbolized contempt. Enduring the torment of these savage dogs only added to the poor man's miseries and sufferings.

The rich man treated the beggar with contempt and indifference, until he found his fortunes reversed at the end of his life! In God's economy, those who hold on possessively to what they have, lose it all in the end, while those who share generously receive back many times more than they gave away.

Hope in God and his merciful help

The name Lazarus means God is my help. Despite a life of misfortune and suffering, Lazarus did not lose hope in God. His eyes were set on a treasure stored up for him in heaven. The rich man, however, could not see beyond his material wealth and possessions. He not only had every thing he needed, he selfishly spent all he had on himself. He was too absorbed in what he possessed to notice the needs of those around him. He lost sight of God and the treasure of heaven because he was preoccupied with seeking happiness in material things. He served wealth rather than God. In the end the rich man became a beggar!

Do you know the joy and freedom of possessing God as your true and lasting treasure? Those who put their hope and security in the kingdom of heaven will not be disappointed (see Hebrews 6:19).

Lord Jesus, you are my joy and my treasure.

Make me rich in the things of your heavenly kingdom and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others the spiritual and material treasures you have given to me.

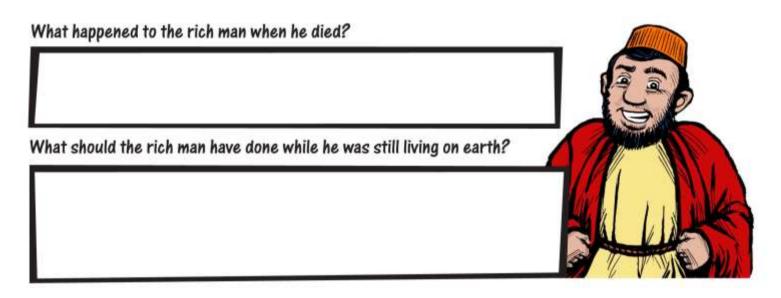
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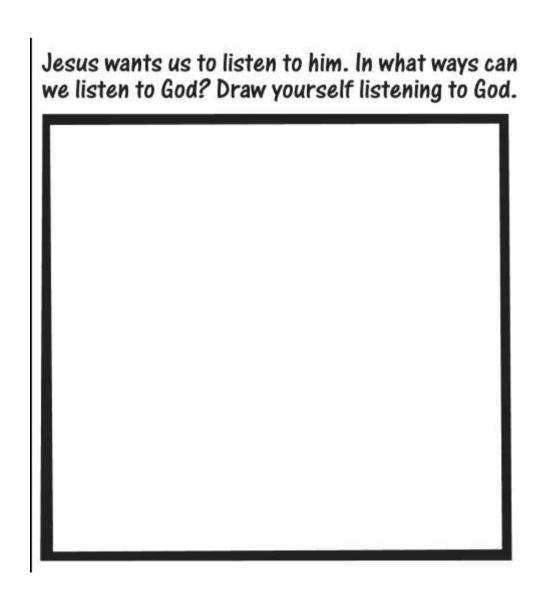
To access Fr Irek's homily on YouTube, please scan the QR code:



Pymble Parish Roster - 4 & 5 October 2025						
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm				
Acolytes	C Wawrzyniak	T McLeod				
Altar Servers	G Awad / A Down	W Ng				
Readers	B Allen	L Ng				
Altar Society	4 October:					
Counters	5 October: G Hugh / T Scanlan / P Ward					
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am				
Acolytes	J Pease	I Chisholm				
Altar Servers	E Chea	Volunteers needed				
Readers	J Pease	I Chisholm				
Altar Cloth	4 October: P Ryan					

Children's Corner









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"Christ has no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world." St Teresa of Ávila Gig-Relief - the free platform linking volunteers with opportunities to give back to those in need, locally and globally.

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

We take our responsibility to safeguard

the vulnerable, whether they be children,

Parish

Safeguarding

anyone within our parish environment, please approach myself directly or Claudia within the parish office on 02 9144 2702.

Alternatively, you may wish to contact Pamela Sweeney, Safeguarding Manager (Chancery & Churches) on 02 8379 1651.

Yours in Christ,

Dear Parishioners,

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS

Children, the young, and the vulnerable must be safe

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CARE

for us as we are a precious gift from God

RESPECT our rights. abilities, contributions, needs and wishes

how we are feeling and what we are thinking, ask us

what we need

LISTEN to what we are really saying

dangers and what's being done to protect us

SEE what other adults are doing, and how they are behaving

DO what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do

STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly

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