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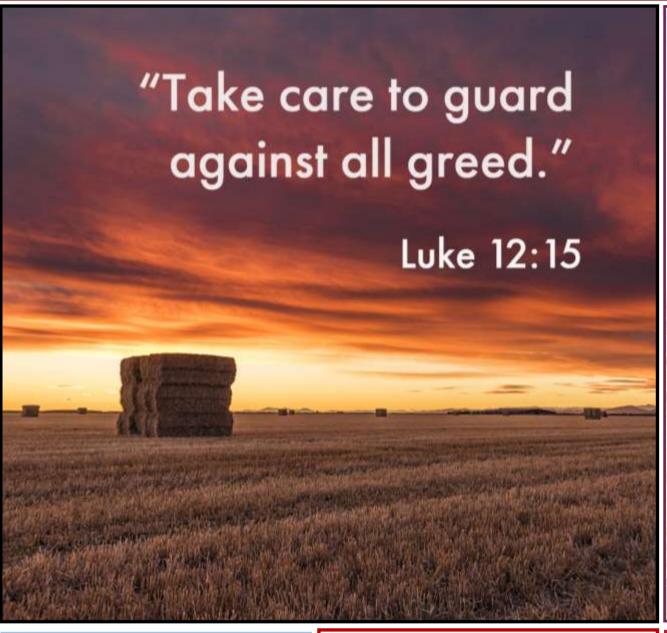
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

CELEBRATING JUBILEE YEAR





Lord, Help Us

Lord, forgive us for our tendency to hoard and worry. Help us to see the true riches that come from your kingdom. Teach us to be generous and to trust in your provision.

May our lives be a testament to your grace and not our own self-reliance.

Amen.



A very warm welcome to Fr Lukasz Kleczka who will be joining our Parish for the next few months as Assistant Priest. We are so excited to have you join our community.

Please make Fr Lukasz welcome.



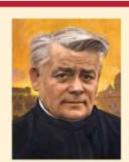
Pope Leo XIV's official prayer intention for August is:

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

Congratulations to Nicholas Key as he receives the Sacrament of Confirmation 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: Reconciliation:

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

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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.



First Collection



Second Collection

Parish Primary Schools

Sacred Heart

Principal: Kerry Paxton **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2142

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Principal: Jodi Jefferson **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2101
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"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28

Would you like someone to join with you in prayer? We would love to pray with you and for you.

The Charismatic Prayer Group invite you to join with a Prayer Ministry team of two people who will pray for your intention.

There are no formalities, please come along or stay after Mass and join in prayer in the crying room at Sacred Heart Pymble after the 9:30am Mass on each 3rd Sunday of the month.

Dates for 2025 are: August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16, and December 21.

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WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Saturday, 2 August

St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop (Optional)
St Peter Julian Eymard, priest (Optional)

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

Adoration and Prayers for New Vocations to the Priesthood

and Religious Life

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 3 August

Vocations Awareness Week

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart (Children's Liturgy)

5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at SH

Tuesday, 5 August

Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 7:00pm Faith Formation: Lectio God 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 6 August

The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship Meeting Salvatorian Collaboration Meeting St Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, 7 August

St Sixtus II, pope, martyr, and companions, martyrs (Optional)

St Cajetan, priest (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday, 8 August

St Mary of the Cross, virgin (Solemnity)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the

Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:00am Bible Study

Saturday, 9 August

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr (Optional)

Homelessness Weekend

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

3:00pm First Reconciliation at OLPS

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 10 August

Homelessness Weekend

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

4:00pm First Reconciliation at Sacred Heart 5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at SH

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:

John Makepeace, Jerald D'Cunha, Philomena De Souza, Celeste Guerrera, Anne Maxworthy, Peter Tansey, Pope Francis, Dianne McGirr

Death Anniversaries:

Ron Chandler, Chris Drinkwater, William P Inchoco Sr, Antonino Celio, David Michael Bernie, Maria Palmer, Bill Dyer, John McLeod, Paul Pribila, Thelma Lovery, Andrew Patterson, Kathleen Mary Morrison, Andrew Patterson

Prayers for the sick:

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 our grandparents and the elderly, that they may never feel forgotten or alone. May they be surrounded by the love of their families and friends, and may they know that they are cherished and appreciated. 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-August 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 Fr Roger Delmonte	2 Fr Vitalis Oguh	3 Fr Hien Vu
4 Fr Lucious Choi	5 Fr Peter DeSouza	6 Fr Peter Dowd	7 Fr Biju Matthew Koikkatil	8 Fr Jose Philip OSH	9 Fr Vincent Nguyen	10 Fr Shansana Samarasinghe OS8
11 Fr Sam French	12 Fr David Ranson VG	13 Fr Anselam Lakra HGN	14 Fr Joey Frez	1.5 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 Tony Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC	27 Fr Baby Thomas CFIC	28 Fr Raul Balute SOLT	29 Fr Teody Medina SOLT	30 Fr Brian Moloney	31 Fr Stephen Hume

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.

LECTIO: GOD

What do we mean when we say "God"?



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:



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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.

pm alternate Tuesday evenings Sacred Heart Church Pymble Next event 5 August 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 in 2017.

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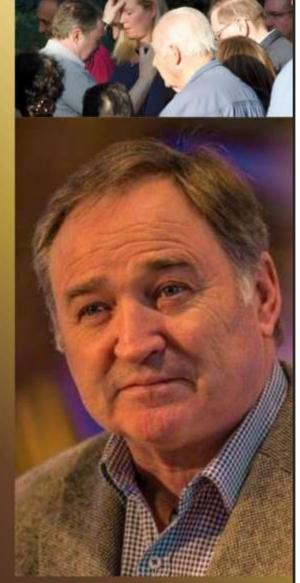
ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS MOVIE SCREENING Pymble Catholic Parish 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble

ALAN AMES

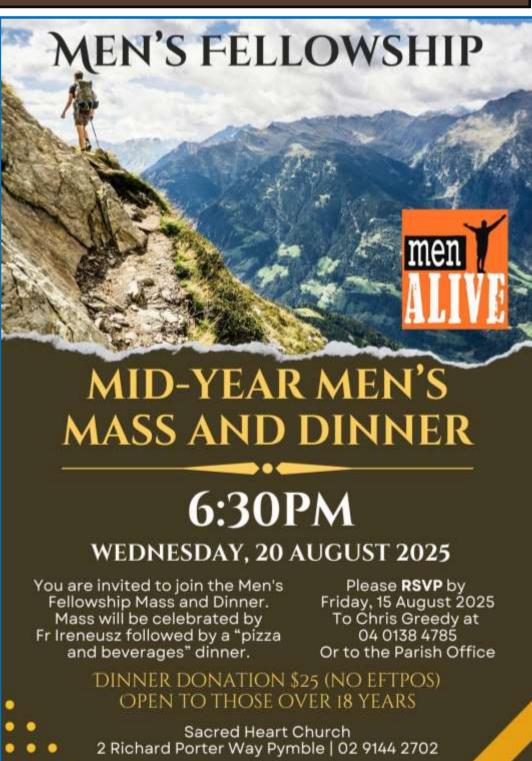
You are invited to experience a powerful testimony of conversion, healing and hope with Alan Ames, a Catholic evangelist and author who shares his progression from darkness to faith and the healing power of God's love.

6:00pm Mass, Talk, Healing

Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble



SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 2025



Join Fr Irek on a Pilgrimage in September

Join Fr Irek and fellow parishioners on a spiritual journey following the footsteps of St Paul!

17 - 28 September, 2025 Greece & Turkey

For full details, please collect a flyer from the back of the church or contact the parish office.



Reconciliation at Pymble Catholic Parish

The children in our Parish have been preparing for their First Reconciliation over the last month. They will be receiving this most important Sacrament over the next two weekends. Please pray for all of our candidates who are taking part.



Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your love and forgiveness, especially through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As we prepare for our First Reconciliation, we ask for your help to see our sins clearly and to be truly sorry for them. Give us the courage to confess our sins honestly and the grace to turn away from them. Help us to grow closer to you, to love you more, and to live a life that is pleasing to you. May we always remember that you are a merciful and loving God, and that you offer us your forgiveness freely. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, who taught us how to live in love and peace. Amen.

Introduction to Pastoral Care Course

Volunteer Catholic Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit hospitals throughout the Diocese of Broken Bay providing comfort and care to Catholic patients. Our Diocese and NSW Health require that 40 hours of training is completed to perform this important role. The *Introduction to Pastoral Care Course* (IPCC) meets this requirement, is **FREE** and is open to those who already volunteer in a hospital context, or in local health and aged care facilities, and to those who might be deciding if they are suited to this ministry.

As well as being prepared by your Parish to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, some of the key qualities we are looking for in anyone who may be considering being part of this hospital ministry are:

- A genuine prayerful faith life including reverence for and regular participation in Sunday Eucharist
- An ability to listen and a willingness to refer on when necessary
- A warm, friendly, empathetic disposition
- The ability to relate to people of different ages, personalities and backgrounds
- A respect for others and their diversity
- The ability to work as part of a team
- Enthusiasm, motivation and professionalism
- A compassionate heart
- *Please note that this role is <u>not</u> suitable for those seeking to proselytise.

The course runs for five consecutive **Mondays: September 1st and 8th** at St Leonard's Catholic Church Hall, Naremburn and **15th, 22nd and 29th** at Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards, between 9:00am and 3:00 pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Please speak to the Parish Office for more information about the course and how to apply, or contact Peter Brown, *Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care*. CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay on 0418 616 602.

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Welcoming people into the Catholic church — are you interested in learning about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic?

We invite you to join in with the Pymble Parish RCIA program for this year. The program is an opportunity for everyone, Catholic and non-Catholic, to understand the Catholic faith in the 21st Century.

You are invited to an information session for the 2025/26 RCIA program at the Sacred Heart Church, Pymble.

3pm, Saturday 23 August 2025

"Our hearts are restless, O Lord, until they rest in you St Augustine

For further information see: tinyurl.com/4j4yz67d

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

There are no costs involved with this program.

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Grandparents Day at OLPS Primary School

On Friday 25th July OLPS celebrated the feast of *Saint Joachim and Saint Anne* and the special role grandparents play in our lives. Stage 2 led a beautiful liturgy to thank grandparents and each generation for the support they give to their families. Themed on Mary's Song of Praise, The Magnificat, Stage 2 identified the gifts and talents of our grandparents and how they can magnify those gifts in their own lives. After the liturgy there was a class competition to see which class could make the longest money trail, visits to the classroom to see all the students' learning and finally a delicious morning tea served by our senior leaders. We are so grateful and proud of all the staff and students who prepared the day. Thank you to all our amazing grandparents who came to celebrate with



















Liturgy of the Word Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon Psalm 69: 2, 6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 2: 21-23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89: 3-6, 12-14 R. v.1

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

- You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
 To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. (R.)
- 2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. (R.)
- 3. Make us know the shortness of our life That we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. (R.)
- 4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

Second Reading Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the

image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 5: 3

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Gospel <u>Luke 12: 13-21</u>

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: Have you ever tried to settle a money dispute or an inheritance issue? Inheritance disputes are rarely ever easy to resolve, especially when the relatives or close associates of the deceased benefactor cannot agree on who should get what and who should get the most. Why did Jesus refuse to settle an inheritance dispute between two brothers? He saw that the heart of the issue was not justice or fairness but rather greed and possessiveness.

Loving possessions rather than loving my neighbour

The ten commandments were summarized into two prohibitions - do not worship false idols and do not covet what belongs to another. It's the flip side of the two great commandments - love God and love your neighbor. Jesus warned the man who wanted half of his brother's inheritance to "beware of all covetousness." To covet is to wish to get wrongfully what another possesses or to begrudge what God has given to another.

Jesus restates the commandment "do not covet", but he also states that a person's life does not consist in the abundance of his or her possessions.

August of Hippo (354-430 AD) comments on Jesus' words to the brother who wanted more:

Greed wants to divide, just as love desires to gather. What is the significance of 'guard against all greed,' unless it is 'fill yourselves with love?' We, possessing love for our portion, inconvenience the Lord because of our brother just as that man did against his brother, but we do not use the same plea. He said, 'Master, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.' We say, 'Master, tell my brother that he may have my inheritance.' (Sermon 265.9)

The fool who was possessed by his riches

Jesus reinforces his point with a parable about a foolish rich man (Luke 12:16-21). Why does Jesus call this wealthy landowner a fool? Jesus does not fault the rich man for his industriousness and skill in acquiring wealth, but rather for his egoism and selfishness - it's mine, all mine, and no one else's. This parable is similar to the parable of the rich man who refused to give any help to the beggar Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31). The rich fool had lost the capacity to be concerned for others. His life was consumed with his possessions and his only interests were in himself. His death was the final loss of his soul! What is Jesus' lesson on using material possessions? It is in giving that we receive. Those who are rich towards God receive ample reward - not only in this life but in eternity as well.

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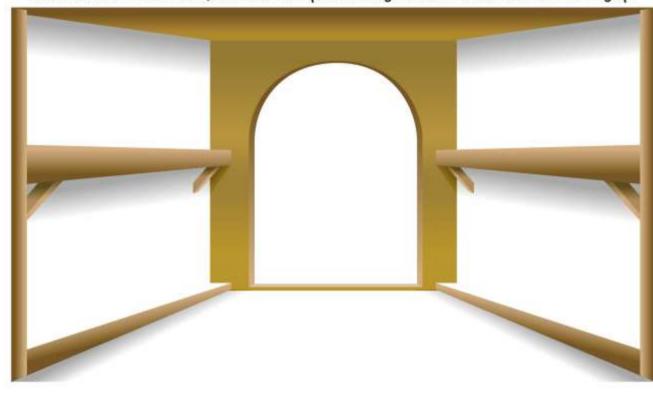
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Pymble Parish Roster - 9 & 10 August 2025					
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm			
Acolytes	T McLeod	P Adams			
Altar Servers	Volunteers needed	F Seeto / A Perera			
Readers	D McGreal	Volunteer needed			
Altar Society	9 August: Paulette / Rosani				
Counters	10 August: J Li / T Scanlan / M Boland				
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am			
Acolytes	J Pease	I Chisholm			
Altar Servers Volunteers needed		Volunteers needed			
Readers	E & Z Victor	I Chisholm			
Altar Cloth	9 August: N Simpkins				

Children's Corner

Instead of wealth and riches, what are the important things in our lives that are worth storing up?



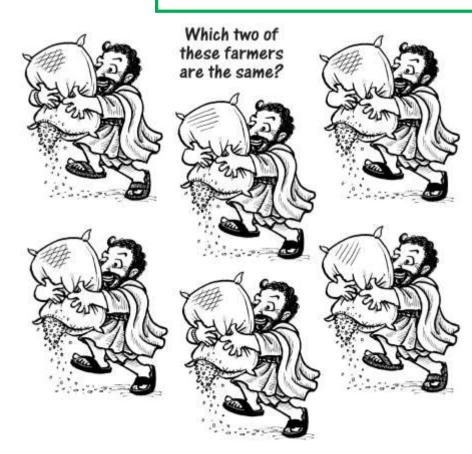
Food for Thought...

Speaking to the people, Jesus went on, "Take care! Protect yourself against the least bit of greed. Life is not defined by what you have, even when you have a lot." (Luke 12: 15)

Charlie had all the latest video games and a huge TV to play them on. When Charlie wasn't talking about his games and tech equipment, he talked about all the stuff he was going to get. But Charlie couldn't understand why nobody would play with him. He asked Melissa about it. "You're lucky to have so much," Melissa said. "But not everyone has as much as you, and it isn't their fault. Why not share your stuff instead of talking about it?" Charlie took Melissa's advice. He shared his games and cheered others on as they played. Do you think kids play with Charlie now? You bet!

Jesus, show me ways I can share.





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