

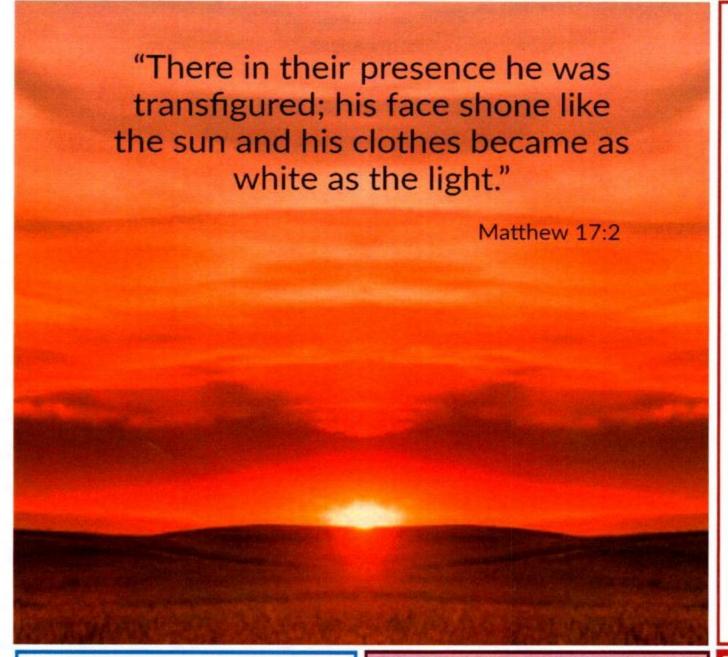
PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

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





Prayer inspired by Matthew 17

Heavenly Father, I praise and thank You for the truth of Your Word, and that Christ set aside the glory of His majesty to be born into this world, to live a perfect life, and to die a sacrificial death, so that by faith in Him I might be saved. I stand in awe and wonder that Christ should strip Himself of His heavenly glory for love of me. Thank You, in Jesus' name, AMEN.

Source: https://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/ Matthew/17

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest members of our community

Zia Simmons

Buddy Simmons

Fletcher Spowart

who will baptised this weekend at our Parish.



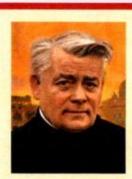
POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

For Victims of Abuse

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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Telephone: (02) 9144 2702

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

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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SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II

2023 EVENTS

HEALING EVENINGS

In collaboration with the MGLs

24th February

21st April

16th June

25th August

20th October

ENCOUNTER EVENINGS

29th March

24th May

12th July

20th September

15th November

14th December

7pm | St Patrick's Church | 76 York Street East Gosford 2250 | 0499 386 336 | JPII.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au



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flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish

Roof Repairs at Sacred Heart Church

Over the past few weeks you may have noticed that the roof of Sacred Heart Church has been undergoing repairs. The work being done is extensive and will cost the parish \$84,000, but is necessary to prevent the ongoing leaks and flooding that occur from time to time during periods of heavy rain.

We ask for your patience as these works are being conducted. If you would like to contribute to the cost of these repairs, please contact the Parish Office.

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WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 5 March Second Week of Lent

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

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

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 7 February

Collect of St John of God, religious (Optional)

Mass at Sacred Heart

12:00pm Mass at OLPS

7:00pm Faith formation evening 7:30pm

Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 1 March

Collect of St Frances of Rome, religious

(Optional)

9:00am Communion Service at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 9 March

Communion Service at Sacred Heart

Friday, 10 March

Communion Service at Sacred

Heart - No Adoration

10:00am Bible Study via ZOOM 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 11 March

Mass at OLPS followed by 9:00am

Stations of the Cross

10:00am Serra Lenten Reflection Day at

Sacred Heart

3:00pm Serra Mass at Sacred Heart

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, 12 March Third Sunday of Lent

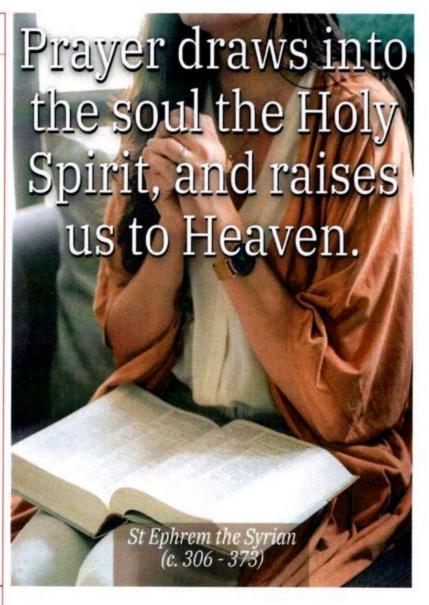
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9:00am Mass at OLPS

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

(Children's Liturgy)

Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm



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:

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

Death Anniversaries:

Ana Marchant Duarte, Patricia Grass, Kerry Oei, Ambrose Teh, Cheang Lim Neo, Patricia Shepherd, Peter Brassil, Trenna Scanlan, Claire Rickard, Melba Sequeira, Franklin Gonsalves, Mary-ellen Philomena Lyons, Orfeo Calacoci.

Prayers for the sick:

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.

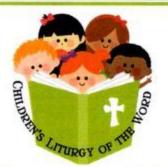
If you have any concern about the treatment of a child, young person or anyone within our parish environment, please approach myself directly or Daniela Foote within the parish office on 02 9144 2702.

Alternatively, you may wish to contact Ana Cosi, Safeguarding (Chancery & Churches) on 02 8379 1651.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS





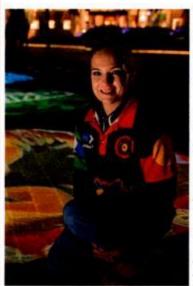
Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish Term 1

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.

Sacred Heart	OLPS
Sunday 9:30am Mass	Sunday 9am Mass
5 March 12 March 19 March	Every Sunday during School term



Second Sunday of Lent 4 & 5 March



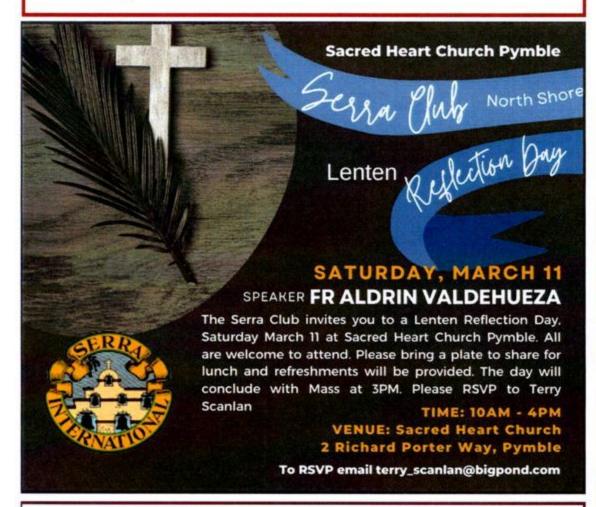
Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. At just 16 years old, she had to leave school after falling pregnant with her first child. A single mother struggling with homelessness, Tereesa's only concern was finding stability for her children. Seeking a better future for her family, Tereesa joined Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation's Young Mums and Bubs Group, supported by Caritas Australia. Baabayn helped Tereesa access housing and psychological support. Today, Tereesa is studying a certificate in

Community Services so that she can strengthen her skills and give back to her community.

Tereesa now works at Baabayn, providing support to young mothers and mentoring the next generation of young people.

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.







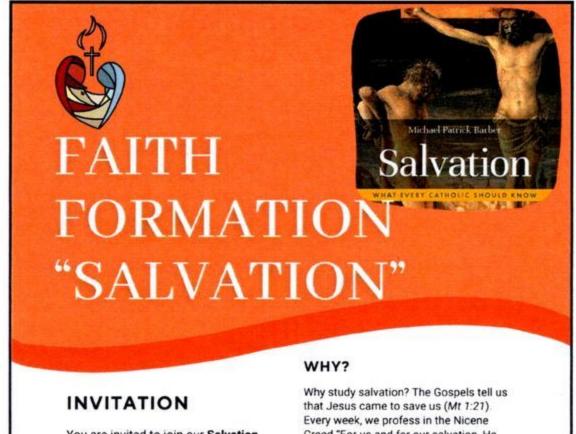
Aid to the Church in Need is asking for support to provide sisters in Romania with a new heating system. The Sisters of the Mother of God are the oldest congregation of sisters in

the Romanian Greek Catholic Church. The history of their community has long been one marked by persecution, particularly when Romania was under communist rule.

Today the sisters continue to aid their local community with youth groups, spiritual support and counselling, as well as providing the poor with basic necessities. But they are facing a major problem. Their ancient heating system has finally broken down and needs to be replaced, but they cannot afford the cost. The sisters need your help!

To make an offering and learn more visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject or scan the QR code.





You are invited to join our Salvation series based on the Lectio series Salvation by Dr Michael Barber.

TOPICS

The Salvation series topics include:

- · the role of grace
- · the role of good works
- · is salvation a one-off event?
- · do I have to be baptised to be
- · what did Jesus say about salvation?
- · what does the Catechism say about
- · what's the role of the Church in salvation?

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:



(02) 9144 2702

Creed "For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven ...".

JOIN IN

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

7pm Tuesday evenings Each fortnight from 21 February 2023 Sacred Heart Church Pymble

DR MICHAEL BARBER

Dr Barber is a Catholic with the Augustine Institute. He has a doctorate in Theology and has published books on salvation and the

apostle Paul.



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Rite of Election 2023

Our Parish has been running the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) since September last year. It is the process through which persons of catechetical age who have never been baptised, as well as those already baptised in another Christian tradition, can respond to God's loving invitation to conversion and Christian discipleship by preparing for initiation into the Catholic Church.

The Rite of Election for the catechumens was celebrated last weekend, being the first Sunday of Lent. It was a beautiful service celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo at Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara.

We look forward to welcoming our RCIA candidates formally into the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil this year: Erryn Lloyd-Jones, Edward Man, Joshua Knox, Eugenie MacFarlane and Douglas Jacks.

We would also like to thank our RCIA Co-ordinators, Roman Pazniewski and Collette Keir, for their dedication and time in facilitating the weekly RCIA sessions with our candidates.





Confirmation

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

Preparation Program

Sacred Heart School Hall

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-

program or contact Melanie (Sacramental Coordinator) at

sacraments@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@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.



Priests Away Next Week

Please note that Fr Irek and Fr Paul will be away at a Salvatorian retreat next week (from Monday 6 March to Friday 10 March). Fr Michael McShane SJ will be assisting with Masses on Tuesday. We will be having Communion Service on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We appreciate your understanding.

If you require any assistance, please contact the Parish Office.



The Parish community provide home cooked frozen meals for Father Chris Riley's Youth Off The Streets program.

Your frozen meal donations for March should be dropped off at the Parish office between 9am and 10am on Friday, 17 March 2023. At 10am sharp, the meals will be transported to Youth Off The Streets. Frozen meal collections are scheduled for the third Friday of each month.

Meals are always needed. Can you help? If you would like to help by contributing some of your skills in preparing meals or to provide transport for the meals then please contact the Parish office.

Your contribution helps to feed needy homeless youth within the Youth Off The Streets program. Youth Off The Streets believes in young people. The program provides opportunities for disadvantaged youth to build a safe and stable future.

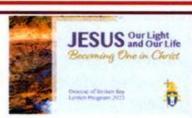
Thank you for your support.



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 at louise.johnston@dbb.catholic.edu.au.

Lenten Booklet

The Lenten Booklet invites prayerful reflection on the Sunday Gospel during Lent. It can be used individually or within a group. For each of



the six weeks of Lent, the booklet includes a reading of the Gospel text; a reflection on the text; and a personal experience related to the text. The printed booklet is available in our churches and via the Parish Website. The reflection for the 5th Sunday was written by none other than our Parish Priest, Father Irek.



Liturgy of the Word Second Sunday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

First Reading

Gen 12: 1-4

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

- The word of the Lord is faithful And all hi works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
- The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
- Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
 The Lord is our help and our shield.
 May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hoe in you. (R.)

Second Reading

2 Tm 1: 8-10

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

This is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Mt: 17: 1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they come down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: Are you prepared to see the glory of the Lord and to share in his glory as well? God made a promise to Abraham that he would make him a channel of great blessing not only to his own family and future descendants but to all the families of the earth as well (Genesis 12:3)! The condition for the fulfillment of this promise was simple and straightforward - "Go from your family and country to the land that I will show you" (Genesis 12:1). Abraham not only believed in God's promise, he promptly obeyed and did as the Lord commanded him. God chose Abraham as his instrument of blessing - that through him and his descendants would come the Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ who would reveal the glory and blessing of God's kingdom and bring salvation for all who would call upon his name.

The Lord Jesus came to fulfill all that Moses and the prophets spoke

The Lord Jesus is the fulfillment of all the promises made to Abraham and to his spiritual descendants. In all that Jesus did and said he sought to please his Father in heaven and to bring him glory. Like Abraham, he was ready to part with anything that might stand in the way of doing the will of God. He knew that the success of his mission would depend on his willingness to embrace his Father's will no matter what it might cost him personally.

Jesus on three occasions told his disciples that he would undergo suffering and death on a cross to fulfill the mission the Father gave him. As the time draws near for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice on the cross, he takes three of his beloved disciples to the top of a high mountain. Just as Moses and Elijah were led to the mountain of God to discern their ultimate call and mission, so Jesus now appears with Moses and Elijah on the highest mountain overlooking the summit of the promised land. Matthew's Gospel tells us that Jesus was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light (Matthew 17:2).

Jesus reveals his glory to the apostles and to us

Why did Jesus appear in dazzling light with Moses and Elijah? The book of Exodus tells us that when Moses had met with God on Mount Sinai the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God . Paul the Apostle wrote that the Israelites could not look at Moses' face because of its brightness. After Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, had destroyed all the priests and idols of Baal in the land, he took refuge on the mountain of God at Sinai. There God showed Elijah his glory in great thunder, whirlwind, and fire, and then spoke with him in a still quiet voice. God questioned Elijah, "What are you doing here?" And then directed him to go and fulfill the mission given him by God. Jesus, likewise, appears in glory with Moses and Elijah, as if to confirm with them that he, too, is ready to fulfill the mission which the Father has sent him to accomplish.

Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited him in Jerusalem - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. Jesus very likely discussed this momentous decision to go to the cross with Moses and Elijah. God the Father also spoke with Jesus and gave his approval: This is my beloved Son; listen to him. The Father glorified his son because he was faithful and willing to obey him in everything. The cloud which overshadowed Jesus and his apostles fulfilled the dream of the Jews that when the Messiah came the cloud of God's presence would fill the temple.

We are partakers of his glory

Are you spiritually awake? Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Jesus Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Do you seek his presence with faith and reverence?

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Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.00pm	
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	C Parbury	G Curtis	E Leahy	
Altar Servers	A Rusak W Rusak	H Licerald A Liceralde	E Foote J Foote	I Woo A Woo	
Music	B Laniewski	Quiet Mass	M A Bannister	YOUTH	
Projector	J Witcombe	C Greedy	M Ordonio	J Duffy	
Readers	A O'Brien	M Dias	R Pazniewski	Youth	
Altar Society		luring Lent			
Counters	12 March: T Scanlan / A Mazzei / M Tang				
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm		Sund 9.00a		
Acolytes	A Mazzei		M D'Silva		
Altar Servers	J & J D'Silva		M & A Chisholm		
Readers	A Makepeace		M Walz		
Music and Projector	M Mead / K Haddirck / D Blahut		E & A Chan		
Altar Cloth	11 March: A Glover				

Children's Corner

Jesus' face shone like the sun

Mt 17:1-9

afraid

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James

disciples

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God wants us to listen to Jesus. Write down three things that Jesus is telling you.

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