



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



**"Call no one on earth your father;
you have but one Father in heaven."**

Matthew 23:9



Prayer for the Dead

**In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brothers
and sisters.**

**In this life you embraced them
with your tender love;
deliver them now from every
evil**

**and bid them eternal rest.
The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow,
no weeping or pain,
but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever.**

Amen.

Baptisms at Pymble Parish

For enquiries please contact the Parish office
on 9144 2702 or via email on
office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will
be held on:

**Monday, 4 December 2023
7:30pm**

Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER



For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills
his mission, may he continue to
accompany the flock entrusted to him,
with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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



Alexander

who will baptised
this weekend at our Parish.

**A warm welcome
to all our
Parishioners
who are
celebrating the
Eucharist with
us this weekend.**



Parish Team

Pastoral care

Salvatorian Fathers

Parish Priest: Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS

Email: fr.irek@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Youtube: [youtube.com/@IreneuszCzech](https://www.youtube.com/@IreneuszCzech)

Podbean: <https://pawelc8.podbean.com/>

Assistant Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Tran SDS

Email: fr.paul@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Parish Staff

Parish Secretary: Daniela Foote

Email: daniela@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Assistant Secretary: Claudia Chen

Email: claudia@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Sacramental Coordinator: Melanie Benbow

Email: melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

CCD Coordinator: Michele Brack

Email: michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Youtube QR code:



Podbean QR code:



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

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 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

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

SACRED HEART

Principal: Mary Hor

Telephone: (02) 7256 2142

www.shpddb.catholic.edu.au

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Principal: Jodi Jefferson

Telephone: (02) 7256 2101

www.olpsddb.catholic.edu.au

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Primary School

Religious Studies

This term students are getting ready for Christmas. They have seen and responded to presentations about the Annunciation to Mary and the Visitation in preparation for the Birth of Jesus. They have enjoyed responding through painting, drawing, collage, interactive play and practical life activities.

During Week 2 the whole school participated in Socktober, which is a Catholic Mission fundraising and awareness campaign (Pope Francis' international mission agency). In their Religious Education lessons students have also been exploring the question 'How do we affect creation?'. Students have developed their understanding of the important role they play in caring for the world God created for us. They also learnt how children in Timor-Leste live, learn and play.

During the Socktober event day students wore crazy socks and a t-shirt to represent their house colour. They started the day with a Mission Liturgy, then made a sockball using recycled materials with help from the Junior Learning Hub students. In the afternoon students participated in a whole school Socktober shootout engaging in friendly competition against other house teams.

We are very grateful to our community who raised \$1,011 which will contribute to projects around the world, including Timor-Leste, where a medical clinic and a children's home are providing hope for generations of young people.



WHAT’S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 5 November 7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am Mass at OLPS 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart Tuesday, 7 November 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 7:00pm Eucharist Program 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group Wednesday, 8 November 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 7:30pm Parish Finance Committee Meeting Thursday, 9 November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast) 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 11:00am Mass at Northaven 7:00pm Pymble Men’s Fellowship Meeting	Friday, 10 November St Leo the Great, pope doctor (Memorial) 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 10:00am Lectio: Jesus Calls (via ZOOM) Saturday, 11 November St Martin of Tours, bishop (Memorial) Vinnies Christmas Appeal Launch 9:00am Mass at OLPS 5:00pm Mass at OLPS 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart Sunday, 12 November Vinnies Christmas Appeal Launch 7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am Mass at OLPS 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart
The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses	



Parish Prayer Zone

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

Recently Deceased:

Bruce Fisher, Desmond Buckley, Seema Shrestha Thapa, Vivienne Fernandes, Colleen Hussin, Charlotte Dos Remedios, David Tarrant, Anthony Dixon, Anne Seeto, Concetta Giaquinto, Michael Ludemann, Albert Chan

Death Anniversaries:

Vicente Tan Snr & Rosario Tan, Veronica Schreuder, Les Cashman, Lydia Tan, Manuel Tan, Simeon Lagura, Catalina Lagura, Paula Freeman, M. V. Francis, Judith English, Ric Cashman, Desmond Buckley, Mina De Mello, Mary Costa Silva, Carmel Conway, John English, May Lan Mary Seeto, Ronald Chandler, Alison De Marco, Joseph Malouf, Julia Pinkerton, Betty Campbell

Prayers for the sick:

Margaret Browne, Frieda Nassar, Paul Lum, Danny Ung, Ryan Kim, David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for all the students undertaking their HSC exams at the moment. Give them the gifts of wisdom, right judgement, knowledge and courage. Bless them with calm hearts and clarity of mind as they sit for their exams. 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.

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL
YOUR LEGACY

After providing for family members in your Will, have you ever considered leaving a Gift directly to your local Parish? This is called a Legacy, Bequest of Gift in Will.

Over the years, many people who have left a special connection to their Faith have left part of their estate to the Parish. Like a gift to a charity, a gift in your Will to the Church ensures other members of our community receive the spiritual care and guidance that has been so important to you and your family.

YOUR PARISH

Many parishes are in need of funding to restore buildings, improve facilities and expand on services for the community. The pastoral outreach that has been important to you will continue for our children, our grandchildren and future generations to of Catholics.

If you would like more information on Gifts in Wills, please contact

Fr. Ireneusz. Email:

Fr.ireneusz@pymblecatholicparish.org.au



SACRED HEART PYMBLE KIDS PLAY

9:00 - 10:00 on the following days:
18th October, 15th November
and 29th November



School readiness and toddler playgroup - available for all ages



Scan for details and to register

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OLPS KIDS PLAY

SCHOOL READINESS AND TODDLER PLAYGROUP

Fridays - during school term
9.00 AM - 10.00 AM

OLPS Catholic Primary School
64 Kendall St West Pymble 2073

Scan for dates and to register:



AMAZING CATECHISTS

TEACHING AND LEARNING THE FAITH TOGETHER



Do you have 30 minutes a week to teach children about the Word of God and how much He loves us?

We need catechists to support children in our five public schools with their faith formation.

Training, teacher manuals, colourful student workbooks and other resources are provided: **no experience required.**

If you are retired, at university, have flexible working arrangements or just seeking a way to give back to the community: **please join us.**

Our mission is for one catechist for one-year group.

Schools with catechist assignments across one or more year groups:

- * **Gordon East Public School**
Tuesday: 9:15-9:45am
- * **Gordon West Public School**
Tuesday: 12:30-1:00pm
- * **Turramurra Public School**
Wednesday: 9:15-9:45am
Wednesday: 9:55-10:25am
- * **West Pymble Public School**
Wednesday: 1:15-1:50pm
- * **Pymble Public School**
Wednesday: 1:40-2:10pm
Wednesday: 2:15-2:45pm

Please consider joining this wonderful Ministry.

Contact **Michele** at 0409 651 637 or michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Pymble Catholic Parish | 02 9144 2702

Pymble Catholic Parish

Catechists in the Classroom



Catechist – Mrs Deirdre McGreal
School – Turramurra Public School
Class – Year 3 and 4



"During the month of October Years 3/4 had a special prayer celebration/liturgy in honour of Our Lady. A prayer space was set up with pictures representing her.

She has many titles, some of which were depicted on flash cards.



Each flash card was brought up to the sacred space by a group of students. As each card was held up, another group read out prayers to Mary from their activity books.

It was particularly memorable when the last card, which referred to Mother of All Christians, was held up. When the students realised that they are all Christians, everybody reached over to try to touch it.

They were so happy, and we prayed the Hail Mary with great piety and respect."

Amazing atmosphere and joy.

And just as we finished the bell went.

It's great being a Catechist!

Please consider joining this beautiful Ministry.
Contact: michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO LEAD AND ASSIST

Please consider helping to
share the Gospel

We are looking for additional leaders to assist with Children's Liturgy at Sacred Heart Church. We offer Children's Liturgy at the Sunday 9:30am Mass on the first and third Sundays of each month during school terms. Commitment to lead or assist would be once or twice a term.

If you have any questions or would like to join our team, please contact the Parish Office on 9144 2702.

Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish

Children are welcome to join us at our Children's liturgies at both of our Churches. Children's Liturgy is a great way to engage and nourish the children of our Parish with the God's Word. The dates for Term 4 are as follows:



Sacred Heart Sunday 9:30am Mass	OLPS Sunday 9am Mass
5 & 19 November 3 December	Every Sunday during School term

OLPS Afternoon Tea



Saturday, 4 November
after the 5pm Vigil mass.

Please join us for a hot
drink, cake and fellowship.

NOVEMBER MASSES

During the month of November we will pray for the deceased by offering a Mass every day for those whose names are on the special November envelopes. The envelopes are available at the back of the Church, so please collect one if you wish to include your deceased relatives and friends in our prayers.

Please write their names on the envelopes and return your envelope to one of the priests.



Father Chris Riley's
**youth
off the streets®**

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

Your frozen meal donations for November should be dropped off at the Parish office between 9am and 10am on **Friday, 17 November 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.

GLASSWARE SALE

Bargain!!!
Second hand, good
quality glasses!



6 glasses. \$15
12 glasses. \$25
24 glasses. \$40
36 glasses. \$60

Champagne flutes,
wine glasses, and
highball glasses!

Sacred Heart 26 NOV after each Mass
OLPS 9 & 10 DEC after each Mass

LAST TICKETS!

Vatican correspondent and Pope Francis expert,



CHRISTOPHER WHITE

is coming to Australia



SYDNEY

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE:
WILL OUR FAITH HAVE CHILDREN?

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2023: 6PM
OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE
2-6 VICTORIA RD, PARRAMATTA

Tickets are limited! **REGISTER NOW**

Register at: tinyurl.com/5f8jyu5t

Music for Pymble Parish

Music is an important part of our liturgies and we strive to have music in various forms at all of our Masses. Our Mass and Liturgy is enriched by the talent and time shared by the accomplished musicians of our Parish.

We are looking for:

- Musicians/Singers at both Churches
- Projectionists at OLPS
- A music co-ordinator

Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to assist in any way.

THE 2024 JOSEPHITE CALENDAR

Available Now

To contemplate, reflect and enjoy with inspiration for daily life from St Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods. Illustrated with attractive photographs by the Sisters and Companions.

- **A4** page size suitable for homes, offices, classrooms, waiting rooms
- **Ideal gift** for family and friends, employees, neighbours, parishioners, benefactors
- **Cost \$10** plus contribution to postage



ST. MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

The 2024 Calendar includes:

- Key events** in the life of Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods
- Significant dates** in Josephite history
- Liturgical Calendar** and Feasts of the Catholic Church
- Public Holidays**
- School term dates**
- Phases of the Moon**
- Pull out **Yearly Planner**
- Space for personal notes**

Orders may be placed online at the link below.

tinyurl.com/2ap4m6vs

Contact
02 8741 2333

Sisters of Saint Joseph
Burwood NSW

LECTIO: JESUS CALLS

Catholics can impact the world for Jesus Christ With Dr Mary Healy



INVITATION

You are invited to join our 10 part **Jesus Calls** series based on the Lectio program by Dr Mary Healy.

TOPICS

The series topics include:

- Why Study Acts?
- Clothed with Power
- Proclaiming the Kerygma (proclamation)
- Signs and Wonders
- How Jesus Makes an Evangelist
- Sacraments and the Spirit
- Leadership in the Church
- Charisms of the Spirit
- Joy in Persecution
- The Belly of the Beast

FOR INFORMATION AND RSVP

(02) 9144 2702

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH
2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE

CONTEXT

Practical advice showing how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world. Explore topics such as the call of Jesus, the power of the Sacraments, the role of charisms, techniques from St Paul for reaching a secular culture ...

JOIN IN

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

Friday, 13 October 2023
From 10am-11:30am Via Zoom
And following weekly

DR MARY HEALY

Dr Mary Healy is professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and an author and international speaker. She is a general editor of the Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture.



St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas and Hamper Appeal

Next weekend marks the launch of the Annual Vinnies Christmas and Hamper Appeal.

Hamper cards will be available at the back of the Church this weekend. Boxes are available for packing your hampers. Please take a card and return your hamper on the weekend of 2/3 December. For OLPS Parishioners the hampers are to be left at the back of the Church, whilst hampers returned to Sacred Heart are to be placed in the Prayer Room.

Please sign the sheet when taking a Hamper Card for tracking purposes. You should also identify the boxes by the hamper number and the Hamper Card itself should be attached to the hamper box.

If your hamper comprises more than one box, be sure to mark boxes with marking pen, with "1 of 2" and "2 of 2" etc so that they are not separated.

If you are not able to assist with a hamper, then you are invited to make a cash donation. Envelopes for this purpose are inserted in this week's Parish Bulletin for your convenience. If your details are on the envelope, you will receive a tax deductible receipt.

As in previous years, your generosity is greatly appreciated by our clients and members.

Christmas Hamper Content Suggestions

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| • Christmas Stocking | • Noodles |
| • Christmas Pudding | • Pasta |
| • Dried Fruit | • Pasta Sauce (jar) |
| • Rice | • Large Cans of Tuna |
| • Canned Ham | • Long Life Custard |
| • Peanut butter | • Rice crackers |
| • Cans of Salad Vegetables | • Vegemite |
| • Cordial | • Shortbread |
| • Christmas Cake | • Large Cans of Fruit |
| • Tea/Coffee | • Baked Beans |
| • Mince Pies | • Long Life Milk |
| • Cake Mix | • Sultanas |
| • Jelly | • Breakfast Cereal |
| • Jam | • Toiletries (soap, shampoo, etc) |

Important:

Please do not include alcohol, and no chocolate please (as it will melt).

Remember: A wrapped hamper looks good and brings the spirit of Christmas to the recipients. But please use strong paper so that it does not tear easily in transit.

Thank you Everyone for your Support!



THANK YOU ARDEN

St Vincent de Paul wish to sincerely thank Arden Licerdale for her donation of \$50 to assist with our community works. Arden presents as a young person who has an amazing awareness of community needs and an awareness of a "call to action" for people in need.



Below is a transcript of her letter to St Vincent de Paul.

"Dear Caroline,

My name is Arden. You may already know me as a Sacred Heart Pymble student, as well as an altar server and parishioner at Pymble Parish. I am writing to you because I would love to donate \$50 to St Vincent De Paul. I have been involved in a lot of community work this year, including raising money for the church, as well as donating 'Kindness Hampers' to local aged care homes. I have been able to raise this money from bonsai and plant stalls.

I was really inspired by your speech at mass, and the selfless work that you, as well as other parishioners, have been involved in. You are doing amazing work for the community, and I am sure that this donation will be used towards initiatives and people that truly deserve it.

From

Arden Liceralde"

CCD Annual Diocesan Mass for Catechists Saturday 28 October 2023 Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara

Congratulations to our Catechists receiving
Service Awards:-

Armando Papallo – 5 Years of Service

Andree Nash – 20 years of Service (Papal Blessing)

Thomas Ryan - 25 years of Service.

Therese Adamski – 40 years of Service

We are so incredibly lucky to have these Catechists help spread the Word of God in our local public schools. Thank you so much for your service.



Fr Paul Durkin with Therese Adamski

Therese received a service Award for over 40 years of service. Therese is a Catechist at Turramurra High School.



Fr Paul Durkin with Therese Adamski and Andree Nash. Andree is a valued relief catechist.



Andree (far right) received a Papal Blessing signed by Pope Francis for 20 years of Service. Pope Francis signed it in the 11th August 2023 which is the Feast of St Clare who was the Saint she chose for her Confirmation!

A special thank you goes to Alison Newell the Diocesan Coordinator and her team who made this a beautiful occasion to remember.

Praise and Worship Day

Parish 70th Anniversary & Fundraising

2-4pm, Sunday, 5 November 2023
263 Mona Vale Road St Ives

You are invited to join in a big sing-a-long praising our Lord

- 40 min praise singing with spot prize draws
- Refreshment break with snacks
- 40 min praise singing
- Big raffle draw



Fundraising for the construction of a new presbytery and office space.

Entry tickets at \$10 are available at the link below.

Not attending? You can buy raffle tickets online at the link below.

tinyurl.com/msy8wyrt

tinyurl.com/4wtmjs5

Further information at the links
Corpus Christi Parish St Ives
02 9144 6998

Please inform the Parish Office if you have recently changed your address, phone number or email.

For Parishioners who give via credit card, please let us know if your credit card has expired or if you have changed your card. Thank you!

Thank You High Tea for our Volunteers of 2023

SATURDAY | 25 | NOVEMBER

3 - 5 pm

OUTSIDE
SACRED HEART CHURCH

RSVP Marie D'Alessandri
0404893908 by 18.11.23
for catering purposes
and any dietary
requirements!



St. John Paul II Pilgrimage

16 days Pilgrimage to....

Portugal, France, and Bosnia-Herzegovina

Fr. Mariusz Adamczyk SDS - SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Mr. Dan Hewitt - Coordinator

Francis Williams (Travel Coordinator)

M: 0404 893 877 / E: perthfamily888@gmail.com



Fatima - Lisbon (St. Anthony) - Santarem (Eucharistic Miracle) - Lourdes - Medjugorje

Depart Perth on Thursday 16 May - Return Perth on Friday 31 May 2024

from* AU\$7,500:00 per person twin/double share (based on 30 Pilgrims)

from* AU\$8,500:00 single supplement

YOUR COST INCLUDES:

- Round-trip airfare Perth / Dubai / Lisbon - Dubrovnik / Dubai / Perth
- All airport taxes & fuel surcharges
- One way flight from Lisbon to Toulouse 23 KG
- One way flight from Toulouse to Split 23 KG

13 nights centrally located 4-star hotels: (or similar)

17-21 May 2024: Hotel Cinquantenaire, **Fatima**,
21-23 May 2024: Hotel Marques de Pombal, **Lisbon**,
23-26 May 2024: Quality Hotel Christine, **Lourdes**,
26-30 May 2024: Irish Centre Hotel **Medjugorje**,

Portugal 4 nights
Portugal 2 nights
France 3 nights
Bosnia-Herzegovina 4 nights

- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- Portage of 1 luggage per person in/out

Local guides:

1 HD, 1 FD Lisbon; 1 HD Fatima; 1 HD Lourdes; 1 FD Medjugorje

Entrance fees:

- St Jerome's Monastery & Belem Tower in Lisbon
- Tips to driver/guides/hotel staff
- Local Taxes
- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Meeting with visionaries (Pending availability)
- Mass daily
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)

EXCLUSIONS

- Personal expenses
- Beverages with outside meals.
- Items of a personal nature
- Drinks taken with meals.
- **Travel insurance is Compulsory.**



Afternoon tea after OLPS Family Mass last Saturday.

Pymble Parish in Pictures

Armando Papallo (right), catechist for 5 years, receiving his award from Michele Brack (left), our CCD Coordinator. Armando currently teaches Stage 2 weekly at Gordon West Public School.



Tom Ryan, catechist for 25 years receiving his award at the Sunday 9am Mass from Fr Paul at OLPS. Thank you Tom for your incredible work over the years!



Sacred Heart Mass for the Holy Souls - November



OLPS All Saints Day Mass & Altar Display



GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance to the people affected by the conflict.



DONATE NOW

www.caritas.org.au/gaza

1800 024 413

Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal

An estimated 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs.

'This is a period of incredible turmoil and sadness. The escalation of violence has only exacerbated needs for the people in Gaza and West Bank, who already live in dire conditions. We are working with our partners on the ground to provide comprehensive and critical support to over 17,000 families affected by this devastating conflict.'

Sally Thomas, Humanitarian Lead, Caritas Australia

With your support, we will be able to help our partners on the ground to assist people displaced and affected by the current conflict.

Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.

You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413



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tinyurl.com/msy8wyr

tinyurl.com/4wtmjs5

Further information at the links

Corpus Christi Parish St Ives

02 9144 6998

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

As you know we have our Divine Mercy Chapel on the right side of our church at Sacred Heart. We would like to invite those in our Parish who wish to come to adore our Lord Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.

We are setting up a roster for private adoration **every Friday from 8am to 9pm**. Thank you to those who have placed their names down. If you wish to be part of this, please place your name and contact details for an hour each

Friday on the form that is placed outside the Crying Room. If there are more parishioners who are interested in this, we will introduce an additional day of the week for adoration as well. Please contact the Parish Office if you need further information.



Friday Roster for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8am - 8.45am	Peter
10am - 11am	Lynette
11am - 12pm	
12pm - 1pm	
1pm - 2pm	Gerry & Carmen
2pm - 3pm	
3pm - 4pm	Jo
4pm - 5pm	Paulette
5pm - 6pm	Cindy
6pm - 7pm	Eric
7pm - 8pm	Rod
8pm - 9pm	Paul

Diocese of Broken Bay Safeguarding Training Coordinator

The Chancery is seeking someone with a passion and drive in child protection, justice, compliance and community engagement to join a welcoming and supportive team as member of the **Safeguarding Office (Chancery & Parishes)** in the role of **Safeguarding Training Coordinator**. While this is noted as a full-time position, there is flexibility with the working schedule for the right candidate.

This is an exciting role providing a focus on best practice and by building the awareness and competency across the Diocese of Broken Bay. This role requires strong relationships and connections with clergy, Chancery and parish staff to ensure Catholic Church values and principles are reflected in a safe environment for children and adults at risk.

You will have the opportunity to strengthen a culture of safe practices for children and adults at risk providing education and training, sharing your expertise and contemporary knowledge of research and best practice principles adhering to compliance requirements relevant to the delivery of training while providing support to parishes with safeguarding education and awareness initiatives and commitment to continuous improvement.

Pivotal to this role is the requirement to assist with preparations for internal and external audits, providing advice on processes and offering recommendations for improvements, educating, and supporting clergy and Chancery employees to develop an understanding of, and compliance with NCSS requirements.

The role requires qualifications or relevant industry experience in adult education and training, workplace professional development, safeguarding, child protection or social welfare and a thorough understanding of the requirements for delivering and developing adult education and training in a workplace.

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How to apply

To obtain a copy of the position description or for further details, please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

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Liturgy of the Word

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading
Malachi 1: 14 - 2:2, 8-10

A reading from the prophet Malachi

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *In you, Lord, I have found my peace.*

1. O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great
nor marvels beyond me. **(R.)**

2. Truly I have set my soul
in silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast,
even so is my soul. **(R.)**

3. O Israel, hope in the Lord
Both now and for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 2: 7-9, 13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is,

God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
You have one Father, your Father n heaven;
you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Matthew 23: 1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Gospel Reflection

Misguided zeal and pride
Jesus warned the scribes and Pharisees, the teachers and rulers of Israel, to teach and serve their people with humility and sincerity rather than with pride and self-seeking privileges and honour. They went to great lengths to draw attention to their religious status and practices. In a way they wanted to be good models of observant Jews. "See how well we observe all the ritual rules and regulations of our religion!" In their misguided zeal for religion they sought recognition and honour for themselves rather than for God. They made the practice of their faith a burden rather than a joy for the people they were supposed to serve.

True respect for God inclines us to humble ourselves and to submit to his wisdom and guidance. We cannot be taught by God unless we first learn to listen to his word and then obey his instruction.

One Father and Teacher

Was Jesus against calling anyone a *rabbi*, the Jewish title for a teacher of God's word (Matthew 23:7-8), or a *father*? The law of Moses in Scripture specifically instructed all fathers to be teachers and instructors for their children to help them understand and obey God's instructions (Deuteronomy 6:7)? Why did Jesus rebuke the scribes and Pharisees, the religious authorities of the Jewish people, in the presence of his disciples? Jesus wanted to warn both his own disciples and the religious leaders about the temptation to seek honors and titles that draw attention to ourselves in place of God and his word. Pride tempts us to put ourselves first above others.

The Scriptures give ample warning about the danger of self-seeking pride: Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall (Proverbs 16:18). God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble (James 4:6; Proverbs 3:24).

Origen (185-254 AD), an early Christian teacher and bible scholar, reminds those who teach and lead to remember that they are first and foremost "disciples" and "servants" who sit at the feet of their Master and Teacher the Lord Jesus Christ:

"You have one teacher, and you are all brothers to each other...Whoever ministers with the divine word does not put himself forward to be called teacher, for he knows that when he performs well it is Christ who is within him. He should only call himself servant according to the command of Christ, saying, Whoever is greater among you, let him be the servant of all."

True humility

Respect for God and for his ways inclines us to humility and to simplicity of heart - the willing readiness to seek the one true good who is God himself. What is the nature of true humility and why should we embrace it as essential for our lives? We can easily mistake humility as something demeaning or harmful to our sense of well-being and feeling good about ourselves. True humility is not feeling bad about yourself, or having a low opinion of yourself, or thinking of yourself as inferior to all others. True humility frees us from preoccupation with ourselves, whereas a low self-opinion tends to focus our attention on ourselves. Humility is truth in self-understanding and truth in action. Viewing ourselves honestly, with sober judgment, means seeing ourselves the way God sees us.

Lord Jesus, you became a servant for my sake to set me free from the tyranny of selfish pride and self-concern. Teach me to be humble as you are humble and to love others generously with selfless service and kindness.

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Pymble Parish Roster 11/12 November 2023

Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Acolytes	J Walton	C Parbury	G Curtis	R L Samson
Altar Servers	A & W Rusak	H & A Liceralde	M Tamana J Crighton	R Samson
Music	Volunteers	Quiet Mass	M A Bannister	T Sato
Projector	J Witcombe	C Greedy	M Tse	G Jose
Readers	L Menzies	L Treacy	J Gardener D McGreal	Youth
Altar Society	11 November: Maria / Daphne			
Counters	12 November: M Boland / C Gwynn / J Challita			
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am		
Acolytes	J Pease	A Mazzei		
Altar Servers	A Pease	E & M Rothemund		
Readers	A Makepeace	D Blahut		
Music and Projector	E & A Chan	M Mead D Blahut		
Altar Cloth	11 November: N Simpkins			

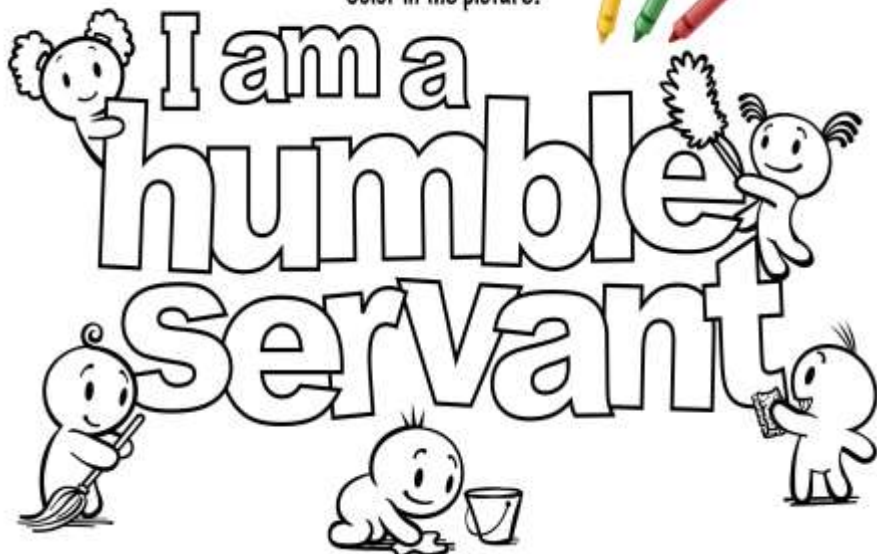
Children's Corner

☒ Tick the correct answers

A humble person is someone who...

- ☐ respects others ☐ takes turns
- ☐ always tries to be first
- ☐ lets others go before them
- ☐ boasts about how good they are
- ☐ serves others ☐ pushes in
- ☐ always tries to help others

Color in the picture!



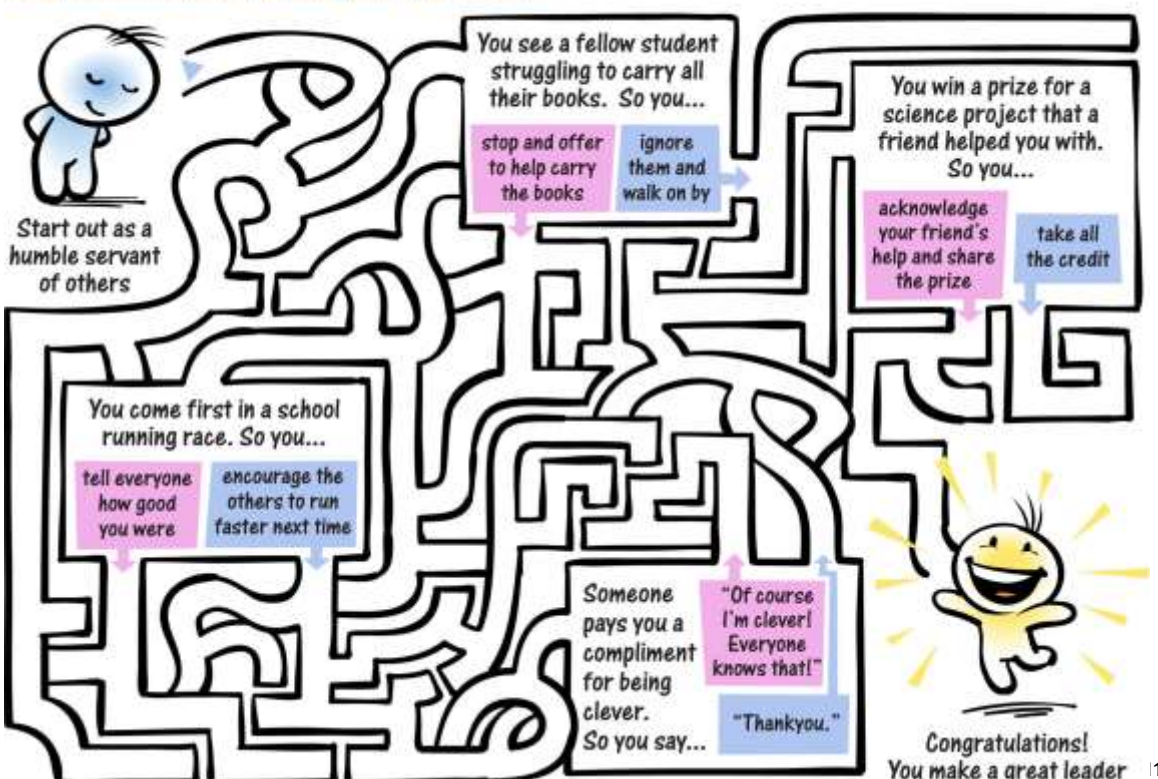
The greatest among you will be your servant.

What can we do to be of service to others?

Draw a picture of yourself being of service to another.



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