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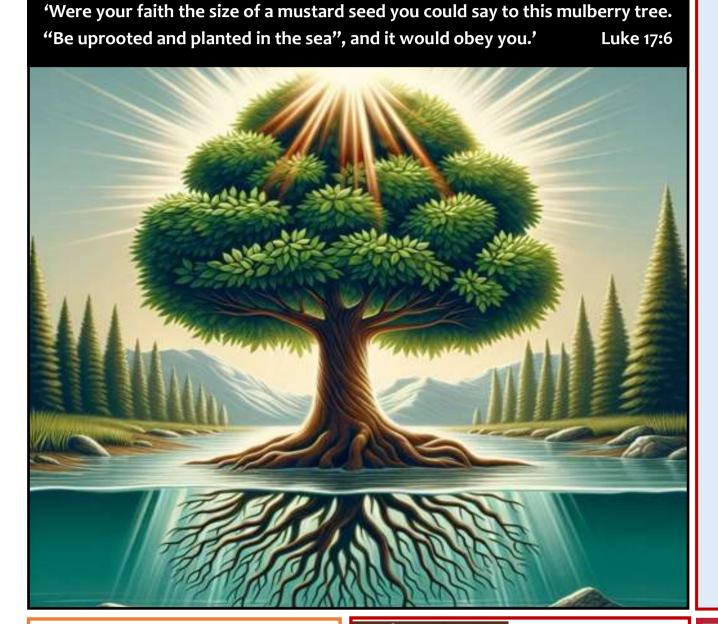
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers







Prayer of Humble Faith

Lord Jesus,
Increase our faith,
That we may trust You even when
the path is unclear.
Teach us to serve without
seeking reward,
To obey without hesitation,
And to love without condition.

Like unworthy servants,
May we do what is asked of us
with joyful hearts,
Knowing that all we have is
grace from You.
Strengthen us to live in humility,
And to walk in faith,
For Your glory alone.

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 October

For religious Dialogue and Peace

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.



Our next 'Taize' Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be

on this Sunday, 5 October 2025 from 5pm to 5:55pm, before our 6pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church. All welcome!

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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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

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.



First Collection



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

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You are all invited to join us for a special Mass and Public Rosary

11am on Saturday, 11 October

Sacred Heart Church
to honour Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

Pope Leo's Message: Pray the Rosary in October

At his <u>General Audience</u> on September 24, Pope Leo XIV invited Catholics around the world to join in praying the Rosary every day during October for the cause of peace in our world:

"Dear brothers and sisters, the month of October is now approaching, and in the Church it is dedicated in a special way to the Holy Rosary. Therefore, I invite everyone, every day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace: personally, in the family, in the community."

The Holy Father also announced a Rosary for Peace will be prayed in St. Peter's Square on October 11 as part of the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality. Our Parish will also be praying the Rosary together on 11 October in unity with Pope Leo's request of us.



WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Saturday, 4 October

St Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

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

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

Taize with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00pm

Reconciliation at Sacred Heart 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 7 October

6:00pm

Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 8 October

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 9 October

St Denis, bishop, martyr, and companions, martyrs (Optional)

St John Leonardi, priest (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday, 10 October

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

10:00am Bible Study

Saturday, 11 October

St John XXIII, pope (Optional)

9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer (Breviary) 11:00am Mass at SH followed by Rosary Crusade

5:00pm Mass at OLPS for Yr 12 Students, followed by BBQ

Sunday, 12 October

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet) 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 10:30am Baptism Formation Class 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:

Beulah Erin Wahab, Margaret Therese Eadie, Irene Buckley, Melissa Self, 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

Death Anniversaries:

Alfonso Fuente-Marchat, Victor Hugo Aquilera, 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 students who are preparing for their upcoming HSC exams. Fill them with wisdom and confidence in their abilities and grant them calm hearts and clear minds. May they feel Your loving presence supporting them and strengthen them through this challenge. 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		

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.



Are you looking for a new way to give back to the Community?

You may or may not be aware, but we have a <u>real shortage of volunteers</u> teaching scripture classes to Catholic children in public schools in our local area. As baptised Catholics, we are called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, and one of the most rewarding ways to fulfil this call is to be part of the Catechist Team at our Parish.

Classes run weekly for 30 minutes during term time, and all teaching materials are provided. If you would like more information, please contact Rebecca at Rebecca@pymblecatholicparish.org.au or the Parish Office.

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:



(02) 9144 2702

Context

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 in 2017



Our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Margaret Therese Eadie

a devoted Lay Salvatorian whose gentle spirit and faithful service enriched the Gosford community and touched many lives.

Celebrating our faith & unity!

Ku-Ring-Gai Churches DICNIC

12pm Sunday 2 November St Ives Baptist Church

28 Memorial Ave St Ives

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St John's Anglican Church | Corpus Christi
Catholic Church | St Andrew's Presbyterian
Church | Pymble Catholic Parish | St Ives
Uniting Church | Gordon-Pymble Uniting
Church | St Swithun's Anglican Church

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Committee Promoting friendship & understanding between Christians



All Year 12 Students

Year 12 students and their families are invited to come together at Mass to celebrate the Year 12 work and preparation for the coming HSC exam period.

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!

Sacred Heart School Car Park Works

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 no 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.

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT AND ONLINE AUCTION PYMBLE TRIVIA

INVITATION TO DONATE GIFTS AND PRIZES THAT CAN BE RAFFLED AT THE PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT AND ONLINE AUCTION ON SATURDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2025.

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP?

Typical donations could include:

- Wines, spirits
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- Non-perishable gourmet foods (that can contribute to
- Hampers complete
- Restaurant or Store Vouchers
- Family Experiences
- Vouchers for services that your business offers, e.g. cleaning, hairdressing, tutoring, physio, massages

Donations may be delivered to any of the weekend Masses or the parish office. Please contact the parish office for further information.

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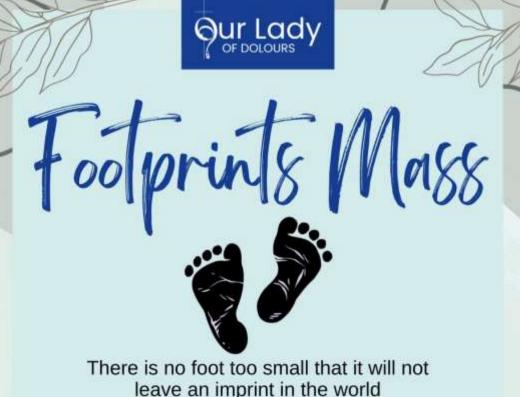
You are invited to join with Croatian-born Fr Rosario (Rozo) Palić speaking on the power of God's love, a progression to holiness and healing. Fr Palić is visiting from Clonmel, Tipperary, Ireland.

9:00am Mass, Talk, Healing

Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble



FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2025



leave an imprint in the world

Please join us for a special Mass for all our deceased children through pregnancy loss

We invite you, and all those affected by miscarriage and stillbirth, to come and hold the life of your deceased children before the Lord, in whom everyone lives and in whom no one is lost

6:30pm, Wednesday, 15 October 2025 Our Lady of Dolours 94 Archer Street Chatswood



Liturgy of the Word Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,

and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,

and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

First Reading Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, Aal is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;

if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,

but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9 R. v8

(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

- Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
- Come in; let us bow and bend low hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
- O that today you would listen to his 3. voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

Second Reading 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to **Timothy**

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and selfcontrol. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the

Hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Peter 1: 25

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 17: 5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.""

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: How strong is your faith in God and how can you grow in it? Faith is not something vague, uncertain, undefineable, or something which requires a leap of the imagination or worse, some kind of blind allegiance. In fact, it is quite the opposite. Faith is a response of trust and belief in what is reliable, truthful, certain, and real. To have faith is to believe and trust in someone or something. We believe in the power of electricity even though we can't visibly see it not do by our own human power. Faith in God John 4:12). works in a similar way.

When God reveals himself to us he gives us the "assurance" and "conviction" that his power and presence and glory is just as real, and even more real, than our experience of the natural physical world around us (Letter to the Hebrews 11:1-3). Things around us change, but God never changes. He is constant, ever true to his word, and always faithful to his promises (Psalm 145:13, Hebrews 10:23). That is why we can have the greatest assurance of his unconditional love for us and why we can

hope with utter conviction that he will give us everything he has promised. Jesus is God's visible proof that his word is reliable and true his love is unfailing and unconditional - and his power is immeasurably great and unlimited.

The Holy Spirit helps us to grow in expectant faith

What did Jesus mean when he said to his disciples that our faith can move trees and mountains as well (see Matthew17:20; Mark 11:23)? The term "mountain remover" was used for someone who could solve great problems and difficulties. Don't we often encounter challenges and difficulties which seem beyond our power to handle? What appears impossible to human power is possible to those who believe in God's power. Faith is a gift freely given by God to help us know God personally, to understand his truth, and to live in the power of his love. God expects more from us than we can simply do by ourselves. That is why Jesus gives us the gift and power of the Holy Spirit who helps us to grow strong in faith, persevere in hope, and endure in love.

Faith in God is the key for removing obstacles and difficulties which keep us from doing his will. We belong to God and our lives are no longer our own. Our joy and privilege is to follow the Lord Jesus and to serve in the power of his love and goodness. The Lord Jesus is ever ready to work in and through us by his Spirit for his glory. For our faith to be effective it must be linked with trust and with obedience - an active submission to God and a willingness to do whatever he commands. Do you trust in the grace and strength which God freely gives to help us resist temptation and to overcome obstacles in doing his will?

The love of God compels us to give our best

How can we love God and others selflessly and unconditionally? Scripture tells us that God himself is love (1 John 4:16) - he is the author of life and the source of all true relationships of love and friendship. He created us in love for love, and he fills our hearts with the boundless love that gives all that is good for the sake of the beloved with the naked eye. We know we can tap into (Romans 5:5). If we love one another, God that power and use it to do things we could abides in us and his love is perfected in us (1

> Lord Jesus, fill me with your consuming love and set my heart free to love generously and to serve selflessly. Fill me with gratitude for all you have done for me, and increase my faith and loyalty to you who are My All, My Strength, and My Life

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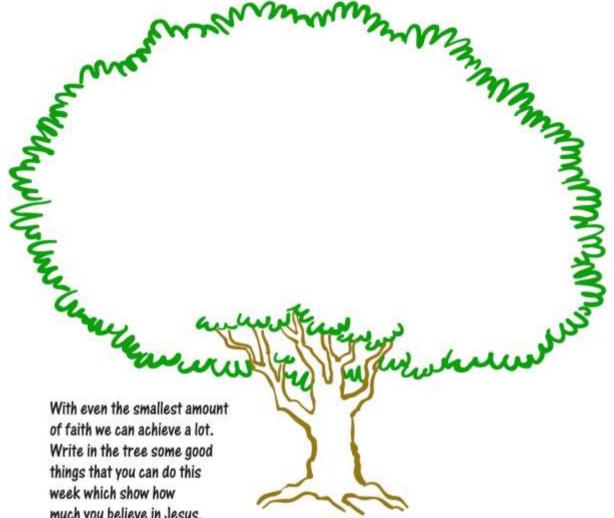


Pymble Parish Roster - 11 & 12 October 2025						
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm				
Acolytes	T McLeod	P Adams				
Altar Servers	S Perera	N Adams				
Readers	D McGreal	A O'Brien				
Altar Society	11 October: Paulette / Rosani					
Counters	12 October: C Gwynn / J Li / G Hugh					
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am				
Acolytes	C Parbury	C De Sousa				
Altar Servers	Alonso & Isabella	Volunteers needed				
Readers	A Makepeace	R Millane				
Altar Cloth	11 October: N Simpkins					

Children's Corner

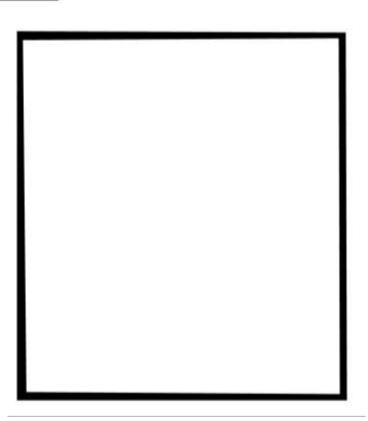


How many words can you make from the letters in the words MUSTARD SEED?



much you believe in Jesus.





If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this fig tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. (Luke 17:6)

Small actions can make a big difference. A steady drip of water over a long period of time can wear a hole through solid rock. One shovel full of dirt at a time can make a hole big enough to plant a tree. Everyday acts of kindness can soften the hardest hearts. Our faith might seem small sometimes. Our actions might not seem to matter. But God is great! God can draw together our everyday sparks of love into roaring flames that light up the world.

Jesus, help me do small things with great love.

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Safeguarding Dear Parishioners,

Parish

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 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,

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS

Children, the young, and the vulnerable must be safe

Supported by adults who ...



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

TELL us about 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

