Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C



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 **CELEBRATING JUBILEE YEAR**



If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' nen John 8:7

Forgiveness Prayer For Lent

Father Lord in heaven, During this period, I lay my soul bare to you. I present all my imperfections at your feet. I admit I am a sinner. I have cheated my neighbor and taken his cloth. I have deceived those I love in my own selfish interest. I have sinned against my body and treated your temple with filth. I am not worthy to look for your grace or favor. Today, I ask that you cleanse me of my filth. Take my sins away and forgive me. Purge me of my jealousy, anger, unfaithfulness, greed, and deceit. Take me back into your arms. Forgive my wrongdoings. Make me worthy again. For

each day during this period let me wake up with remorse and let me offer myself clean to you in prayer and supplication

THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER

Baptisms at **BAPTISM** Pymble Parish

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

> Sunday, 13 April 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 FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

FOR THE USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

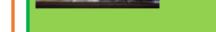


Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



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.



We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest members of our community

Jaewon

who will be baptised this weekend at our Parish.

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



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: Sunday: 9:30 am and 6:00 pm

Reconciliation: Tuesday - Friday before Mass Sunday before the 9.30 am Mass & at 5:30 pm

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

Weekend: Saturday: 9:00 am Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday: 8:00 am (Quiet Mass)

Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30 am, 4:45 pm Sunday 7:45 am

Contact details

Address: 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073

Youtube QR code:



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

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School—Stage Three

Stage Three has been learning about the roles in the Catholic Church and how people serve God and the community. Students learnt that there are different roles, such as priests, bishops, and deacons, who help teach, lead prayers, and take care of the Church. Students completed a research activity about what it means to be ordained. They learnt, when someone is ordained, it means they have a special blessing to become a priest or deacon. This is a very important step because they promise to serve God and help others for their whole life. Being ordained is not just a job; it is a special calling (a vocation) to spread God's love and teachings.

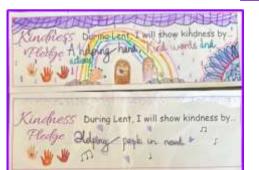




Stage 3 has also been focusing on their "Kindness Pledge" this Lenten season, focusing on spreading kindness throughout our school community and continuously thinking about those around them.









Postal address: PO BOX 231 Turramurra NSW 2073 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 Weddings please contact Daniela in the Parish Office. For information about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Rebecca at rebecca@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7:30pm on Tuesday, 15 April at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

The priests of our Diocese gather for this celebration with Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitment. During Mass, the oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and then taken back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year. Parishioners are warmly invited to join together in this celebration.

Please contact the parish office before Thursday, 10 April should you wish to attend.

WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday	6 April	Eriday 1	1 April		
Sunday, 6 April		Friday, 11 April			D GIVING
<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00am Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass)		Collect of St Stanislaus, bishop, martyr (Optional)			
9:30am 10:30am 5:00pm 6:00pm Tuesday 9:00am 7:00pm 7:30pm	Mass at Sacred Heart Confirmation Formation Session Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass at Sacred Heart	9:00am 10:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Stations of the Cross	The Second Collection maintaining our Chur the Parish, supporting Parish (including our	n Regional Office and se sustentation funds.
Wedneso	day, 9 April	Sunday,	13 April	good works and lovin	g outreach.
9:00am 7:00pm	Mass at Sacred Heart Pastoral Council Meeting	-	Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass) Mass at Sacred Heart	We are so grateful fo	r your ongoing support.
Thursda 9:00am	y, 10 April Mass at Sacred Heart	10:30am 5:00pm	Baptism formation class Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	First Collection	Second Collection
	is recited after all weekday Masses at Sacred I	6:00pm	Mass at Sacred Heart		

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:

Jannatta Cox, Dee Baumgart, Joan O'Donnell, Jane Williams, Jean Allas, Catherine Sanchez, Patsy Purcell

Death Anniversaries:

Angus Ross, Owen Thomas, Lilian Castillo, Judy Carson, Joseph Matthew Lyons, Armand Marchino, Anju Victor, Nancy Dal Cin,Rev Dr Joseph Martins, Patricia Grass, Santa Celio, Elizabeth & MK George, Kerry Oei, Trenna Scanlan, Mike Soh Thiam Poh

Prayers for the sick:

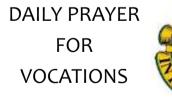
Iris Garate-Marchant, Antonios Ghabach, Mrs Mary Sidaway, Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. 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-April 2025





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.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 Bishop Anthony Randazzo	2 Bishop Emeritus David Walker	3 Bishop Emeritus Rob- ert 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
14 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 Adrian Gomez	26 Deacon Paul Simmons	27 Deacon Peter McCulloch
28 Deacon Kevin Hale Deacon Kevin McGregor	29 Fr Ireneuz Czech SDS	30 Fr Brendan Lee				

Enrich Your Faith with these Spiritual Resources by Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS

1. Lectio Divina: Lenten Reflections, Year C

A guide through Lent based on the Sunday Gospels using Lectio Divina: Read, Meditate, Pray, Contemplate.

Available only on Kindle: www.amazon.com/dp/B0DZ2S4L3C

Lectio Divina: Lenten Reflections, Year C (POLISH)



Available only on Kindle: www.amazon.com/dp/B0F19L4Y83

2. Proclaiming the Truth Without Fear: Simple Homilies

Brief homilies offering comfort, encouragement, and renewal.

All proceeds go to support Salvatorian seminarians from East Timor (in the Salvatorian Australian Region) studying in the Philippines.

Hard Copy available for \$50 at Pymble Catholic Parish Office or via Amazon. Also available on Kindle: www.amazon.com.au/dp/B0DR76NP1Z



3. Jubilee Mass: Easy Music Scores for Choirs

Original liturgical music for Jubilee Year: Kyrie (2 versions), Gloria, Sanctus, Psalmus, Agnus Dei.

Hard Copy available from Pymble Catholic Parish Office for a donation. Also available on Kindle: www.amazon.com.au/dp/B0DX6P22Y8



4. VIA DOLOROSA: Meditations on the Passion and death of Jesus, incorporating quotes from Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordon (Italian Edition)

The book aims to deepen the readers' faith and foster a closer relationship with Christ the Saviour, providing contemplative insights into the meaning of the Stations of the Cross.

Available only on: www.amazon.com/dp/B0F2HGQXD9



THE BIBLE: Unlocking the mysteries of the Bible

Invitation

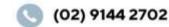
You are invited to join our eight part series "Unlocking the mysteries of the Bible" with Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer

Topics

The series topics include:

- · Introduction, The Bible Timeline
- Chart
 Early World
- Early World
 The Patriarchs
- Egypt and Exodus, Desert Wandering
- Conquest and Judges, Royal
- KingdomDivided Kingdom, Exile, Return
- Maccabean Revolt (Messianic Fulfillment 1 and 2)

For further information:



Context

The easiest way to understand the Bible. This program makes the complex simple. It helps uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, the "big picture" of the Bible and what it is all about. The story about the Father's unfailing love for you - a love that you are now called 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 session 29 April 2025

Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer



PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH 2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE

OUR PARISH IS GROWING!

Diocesan data shows that Mass attendance has increased by 3.9% over the past year.

Thank you for your faith and presence!

Sunday, 27 April 2025



Divine Mercy Holy Hour with an opportunity for Reconciliation will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, 27 April at 2pm. The Adoration will conclude with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction by 3pm.



The Pymble Men's Group meetings for 2025 are as follows: <u>First Wednesdays of Each Month</u>

Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for reconciliation, followed by light supper at Sacred Heart Church 'crying room'

Third Wednesdays of Each Month

Coffee at 'Jack & Co Pymble' followed by SOAP with Topic of Discussion at Sacred Heart Church 'crying room' Socials and Masses

Mark these dates in your calendar: 30 April | 30 July | 29 October

For more information please contact Chris on crgreedy@hotmail.com





Tuesday, 8 April2025 7pm - 8pm SACRED HEART CHURCH

Palm Sunday

SATURDAY APRIL 12, 2025 OLPS 5:00 PM SH 6:30 PM

SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2025

OLPS 8:00 AM SH 9:30 AM SH 6:00 PM



Fifth Sunday of Lent 5th and 6th of April 2025

The life-changing work of Caritas Australia is only made possible by the unwavering generosity of our supporters and the dedication of our local partners on the ground.

Our partners are the true heroes, working tirelessly on the frontlines every day to transform lives and build brighter, more hopeful futures for their communities.



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413



Donors within the Parish community provide home cooked frozen meals for Father Chris Riley's Youth Off The Streets program. Note: To avoid Good Friday, April's collection has moved to Thursday, 17 April.

PYMBLE PARISH GOLF DAY







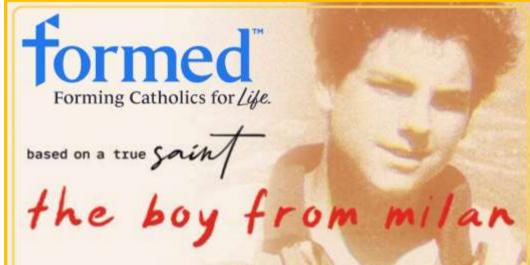






A big thank you to everyone who participated in our Golf Day last Friday! It was a fantastic day of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition. We would like to extend a special note of gratitude to Gregory and Carr for their generous sponsorship of the event.

Thank you again to all involved, and we look forward to seeing you at our next community event!



Stories of Carlo Acutis

Frozen meal donations for April should be dropped off at the Parish office between 9am and 10am on **Thursday, 17 April 2025.** 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 ongoing support.

Antonia Fabrizio Mercedes

The future saint who wore sneakers and played video games. This remarkable boy from Milan is far more than his 90s hobbies. He shows how extraordinary love for God leads to extraordinary love for others, love that transforms people and draws them to the heart of Christ.

In "**The Boy from Milan**" documentary movie, we hear from three people who knew Carlo Acutis. Antonia his mother, Fabrizio his high school teacher, and Mercedes his oncologist. Carlo's story is an inspiration to all of us.

Carlo Acutis is to be canonised on Divine Mercy **Sunday, 27 April 2025** at the Jubilee of Teenagers. The movie will be available on 3 April 2024.

Further information via the link tinyurl.com/mtsy7u8u

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	ance Antiphon <u>Cf Psalm 42: 1-2</u>	can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say	
	me justice, O God,	is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for	brought to Jesus a woman who had bee
faith	plead my cause against a nation that is	what is still to come; I am racing for the finish,	caught in the act of adultery. John writes that
	the deceitful and cunning rescue me,	for the prize to which God calls us upwards to	
for y	ou, O God, are my strength.	receive in Christ Jesus.	retribution so " they might have some charg
	Reading Isaiah 43: 16-21	Gospel Acclamation Joel 2: 12-13	to bring against him" (John 8:6).
			Jewish law treated adultery as a serious crim
	ading from the prophet Isaiah	Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!	since it violated God's ordinance and wreake
	says the Lord,	With all your heart turn to me,	havoc on the stability of marriage and fami
	made a way through the sea,, h in the great waters;	for I am tender and compassionate.	life. It was one of the three gravest sir
who	put chariots and horse in the field	Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!	punishable by death. If Jesus said the woma
whic	a powerful army, h lay there never to rise again,	Gospel John 8: 1-11	must be pardoned, he would be accused of breaking the law of Moses. If he said the
Shun	ed out, put out like a wick:	A reading from the holy Gospel according to	
No	need to recall the past,	John	reputation for being the merciful friend of
	need to think about what was done		sinners.
bef		Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At	
eve	, I am doing a new deed, n now it comes to light; can you not see	daybreak he appeared in the Temple again;	
it?		and as all the people came to him, he sat	- he begins to write in the sand. The word for
	, I am making a road in the wilderness,	down and began to teach them.	"writing" which is used here in the Gosp
pati	ns in the wilds.		text has a literal meaning "to write down
The	wild beasts will honour me,	The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman	record against someone" (for anothe
jack	als and ostriches,	along who had been caught committing	example see Job 13.26) Perhaps Jesus wa
bec	ause I am putting water in the wilderness	adultery; and making her stand there in full	writing down a list of the sins of the accuse
	ers in the wild) ive my chosen people drink.	view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master,	standing before him. Jesus now turns th
The	people I have formed for myself	this woman was caught in the very act of	challenge towards his accusers. In effect h
	sing my praises.	committing adultery, and Moses has ordered	says: Go ahead and stone her! But let the ma
Deen	encovial Dealm and T R v a	us in the Law to condemn women like this to	who is without sin be the first to cast a stone
	onsorial Psalm <u>33:2-7.R.v.9</u>	death by stoning. What have you to say?' They	line lord leaves the matter to their ow
(R.)	Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.	asked him this as a test, looking for something	consciences.
1.	I will bless the Lord at all times,	to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger.	
''	his praise always on my lips;	As they persisted with their question, he	Pardon, restoration, and new lif
	in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.	looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who	When the adulterous woman is left alone wit
	The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)	has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a	Jesus, he both expresses mercy and h
	0 ()	stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote	strongly exhorts her to not sin again. Th
2.	Glorify the Lord with me.	on the ground again. When they heard this	Iscribes wished to condemn lesus wished t
	Together let us praise his name.	they went away one by one, beginning with	I torgive and to restore the sinner to health H
	I sought the Lord and he answered me;	the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the	ι challenge involved a choice - either το go had
	from all my terrors he set me free. (R.)	woman, who remained standing there. He	to her former way of sin and death or to read
	Look towards him and he redients	looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they?	out to God's offer of forgiveness, restoration
3.	Look towards him and be radiant;	Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she	and new life in his kingdom of peace an
	let your faces not be abashed.	replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus	righteousness. Jesus gave her pardon and
	This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress . (R.)		new start on life. God's grace enables us t
	and rescued minimum of an mis discress. (\mathbf{K}_{\cdot})	go away, and don't sin any more.	confront our sin for what it is - unfaithfulnes

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: Are you ready to be changed and transformed in Christ-like holiness? God never withholds his grace from us. His steadfast love and mercy is new every day (Lamentations 3:22-23). Through the gift and grace of the Holy Spirit we can be changed and made new in Christ. He can set us free from our unruly desires and passions.

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life ∕ith he - he to His ack ach on, and dа to confront our sin for what it is - unfaithfulness to God, and to turn back to God with a repentant heart and a thankful spirit for God's mercy and forgiveness. Do you know the joy of repentance and a clean conscience?

the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I

Philippians 3: 8-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the

I believe nothing can happen that will

outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing

Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted

Second Reading

Philippians

Unjust accusations against Jesus

The Gospel accounts frequently describe how Jesus had to face unjust accusations made by the Pharisees, the ruling elders of Israel. They were upset with Jesus' teaching and they wanted to discredit him in any way they could. They wanted to not only silence him, but to get rid of him because of his claim to speak with God's authority. When a moral dilemma or difficult legal question arose, it was typical for the Jews to take the matter to a rabbi for a

Servants of the Word 2025

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



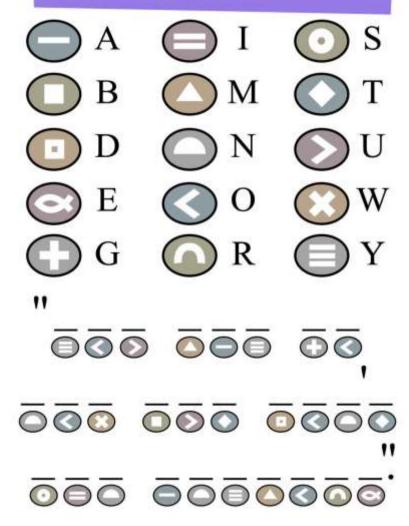
Pymble Parish Roster 12 & 13 April 2025				
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm		
Acolytes	C Wawrzyniak	C De Souza		
Altar Servers	L Williams	N Adams		
Readers	D Fung W Yu	M A Bannister		
Altar Society 12 April: Palm S		Palm Sunday		
Counters	13 April: C Gwynn / G Hugh / J Witcombe			
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:ooam		
Acolytes	C Parbury	M D'Silva		
Altar Servers	W & M Saba	D'Silva Family		
Readers	A Makepeace	M Tang		
Altar Cloth 12 April : N Simpkins				

Children's Corner

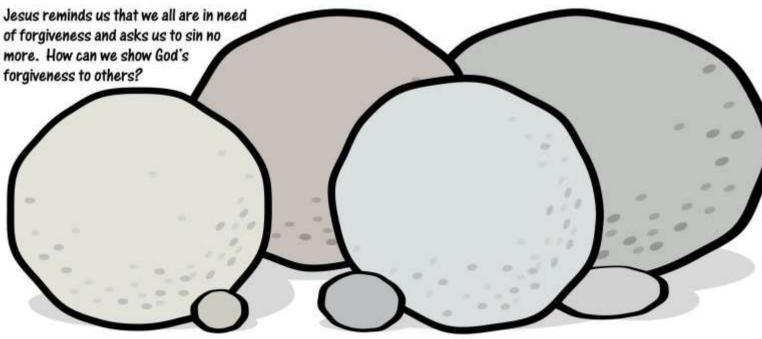
During this final week of Lent we can all work really hard at being the best Christians we can be, in preparation for Holy Week.

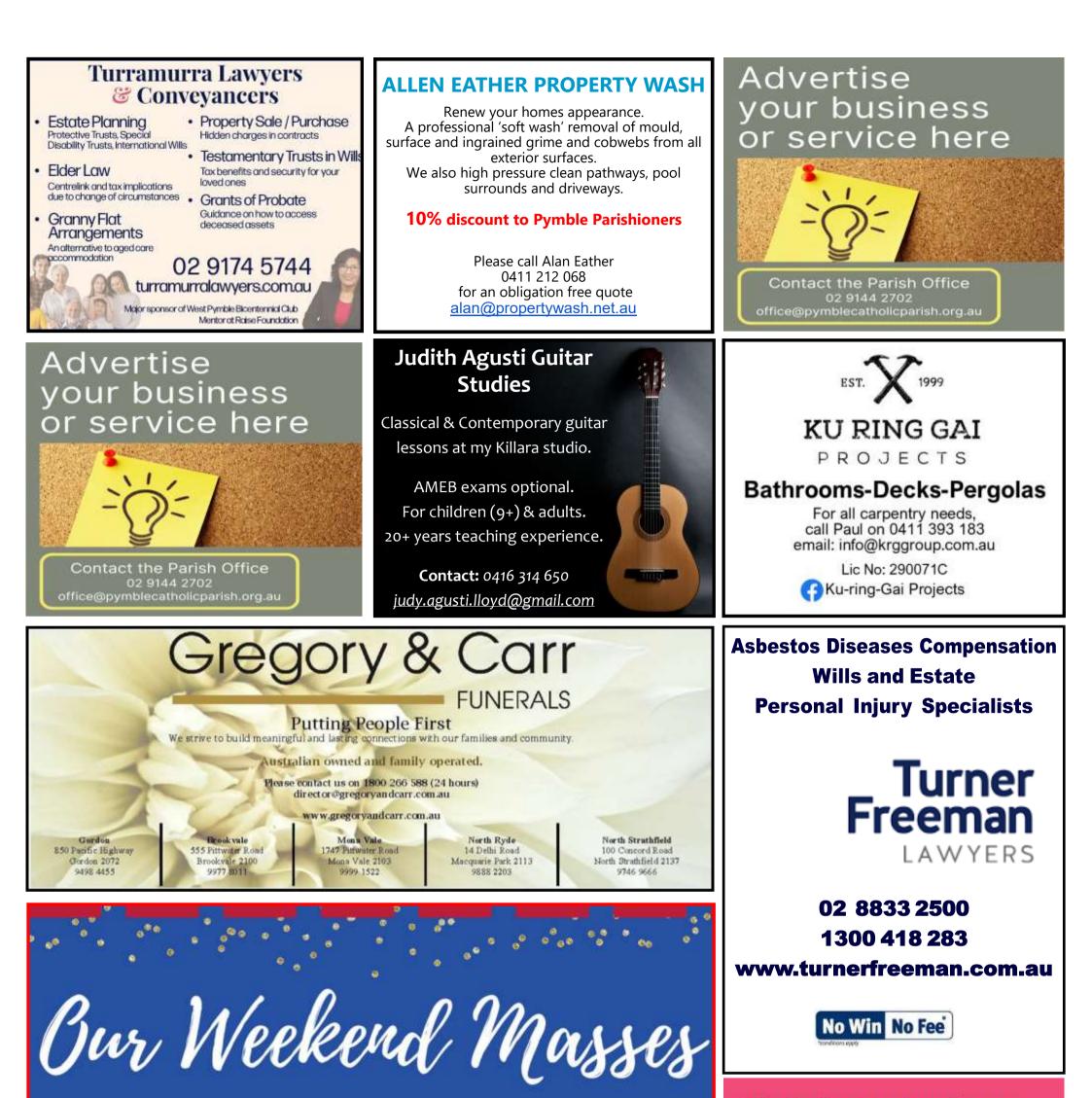


Use the code below to work out what Jesus said to the accused woman



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"Christ has no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes

Saturday 9:00am at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 5:00pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Sunday 8:00am at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 9:30am at Sacred Heart 6:00pm at Sacred Heart

The Pymble Parish weekend Mass schedule is:

through which he looks with compassion on this world."

- attributed to St Teresa of Ávila

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