Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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**





The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.

Baptisms at Pymble Parish BAPTISM

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

> Sunday, 3 August 2025 at 10:30am at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential, please contact the Parish office on



Pope Leo XIV's official prayer intention for July is**:**

"to pray for formation in discerment."

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

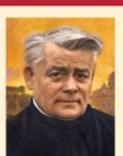
A Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

God of Mercy and justice, You formed every person in Your image each life sacred, each soul beloved. We lift before You the peoples of the Middle East: families uprooted, children in fear, dreams shattered by violence, hope silenced by despair.

Soften the hearts of those in power; Turn ambition into compassion, And lead them on the path of wisdom. Let diplomacy speak louder than destruction, And peace rise above the clamour of war.

Spirit of comfort, draw near to the grieving, Tend the wounded, and shelter the displaced. Transform weapons into tools of healing, and vengeance into the labour of reconciliation. Make us wherever we dwell instruments of your peace, witnesses to the dignity and worth of every human life.

Amen.



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.

9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

We welcome our visiting priests, Fr Sunny Peackal, Fr Anoop Devasia and Fr Michael Sullivan to our Parish this weekend. We are grateful for your support. 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, 6:00 pm

Reconciliation: Tuesday - Friday 8:45am Sunday 9:15am, 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 9:30am, 4:45am Sunday 7:45am

Contact details

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For information about Weddings please contact the Parish Office. For information about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Rebecca

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 www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au

Sacred Heart Pymble Year 3/4 G Pentecost and The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

This term in Religious Education lessons the children have focused on Pentecost and the significance of the Holy Spirit. The children have been examining the following reading, Acts 2:1-8, 12. This reading has given the children an understanding of Pentecost and the gifts the Holy Spirit gave to the apostles.

This term the Year 3 children made their Confirmation and received the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. These gifts help the children to strengthen their faith and be followers of Jesus throughout their lives. The children have created an artwork to remind them of the gifts they have been given.



Children's Liturgy at Sacred Heart

On Sunday at Children's Liturgy, the children learnt about Saints Peter and Paul. While Paul went to spread the Gospel, Jesus instructed Peter to build the church by saying "So now I say to you: You are Peter and, on this rock, I will build my Church."

We spoke about Peter being our first leader of the Church, our Pope, and Pope LeoX1V leading us today. The children each had a rock which had 'Peter \rightarrow Leo XIV' written on one side and then they drew a picture of the Church on the other side of their rock. The rock symbolises the strong foundation of the Church. We also discussed the symbols on the Coat of Arms of Pope Leo XIV.

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.





WHA ⁻	T'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK					
Saturday, 5 July			Thursday, 10 July			
St Anthony Zaccaria, priest (Optional)		9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart - Fr Michael Sullivan				
9:00am 5:00pm	Mass at OLPS followed by the First Saturday Devotion with Adoration and Prayers for New Vocations and Priesthood and Religious Life - Fr Sunny Peackal Mass at OLPS - Fr Anoop Devasia	9:00am	July <i>ct, abbot (Memorial)</i> Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Fr Michael Sullivan			
Sunday,	6 July		Bible Study			
National 8:00am 9:30am 5:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm Tuesday 9:00am 7:30pm Wedness St Augus (Optional)	 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass at OLPS (quiet) - Fr Michael Sullivan Mass at Sacred Heart - Fr Michael Sullivan Taize Holy Hour with Exposition at Sacred Heart Reconciliation at Sacred Heart Mass at SH - Fr Michael Sullivan 7, 8 July Mass at Sacred Heart - Fr Michael Sullivan Charismatic Prayer Group day, 9 July stine Zhao Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs 	5:00pm Sunday, 1 <i>Apostlesh</i> 8:00am 9:30am 5:30pm	Mass at OLPS followed by Morning Prayer - Fr Michael Sullivan Mass at OLPS - Fr Michael Sullivan			
		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:

Philomena De Souza, Celeste Guerrera, Anne Maxworthy, Peter Tansey, Pope Francis, Dianne McGirr, Grace Calvi, Jannatta Cox

Death Anniversaries:

David Michael Bernie, Maria Palmer, Bill Dyer, John McLeod, Paul Pribila, Thelma Lovery, Andrew Patterson, Kathleen Mary Morrison, Andrew Patterson

Prayers for the sick:

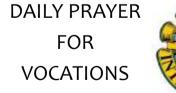
Iris Garate-Marchant, Antonios Ghabach, Mrs Mary Sidaway, Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for those who are suffering due to the war in the Middle East. May God's Spirit bring comfort, His justice sow peace and His love bind all people together. 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.







listed in the calendar below .

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 Richard Houwing	26 Deacon Adrian Gomez	27 Deacon Paul Simmons
28 Deacon Peter McCulloch	29 Deacon Kevin Hale Deacon Kevin McGregor	30 Fr Ireneuz Czexh SDS	31 Fr Brendan Lee			

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.

Miraele Prayers

"An opportunity to receive prayers for healing of mind, body and spirit."

Pymble Healing Mission

You are invited to join in with Catholic Charismatic Renewal at this healing event and including Praise and Worship, Readings, Testimony, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, and Prayer Ministry.

Presented by Fr Douglas Harris and the Miracle Prayers Healing group from Perth.

Please register via: trybooking.com/1428412

Saturday, 19 July 2025, 1:30pm-4pm Sacred Heart Catholic Church Pymble

Pymble Catholic Parish | 02 9144 2702

Air Conditioning Replacement – Thank You!

We are so grateful that we have had two incredible donors in our Parish who have so generously donated towards the replacement of our two faulty air conditioners. We will be seeking to have these replaced in the next week or so.

Thank you for helping keep our church comfortable for all who gather here.



You are invited to join us for a night of dinner, socialising, a keynote by renowned author and speaker Dr. Edward Sri, auction and raffle draw prizes.



Family Movie Screening The King of Kings (2025)

You are invited to join together for a special free screening of The King of Kings, a new animated film sharing the life of Jesus in an engaging way for children and families.

Rating: PG Length: 1hr 43min Sunday, 24 August 2025 12 Noon (arrive by 11:45am) Roseville Cinemas 112 Pacific Highway, Roseville Free - Limited tickets, bookings essential RSVP by Thursday, 21 August 2025



Tickets trybooking.com/dcuev

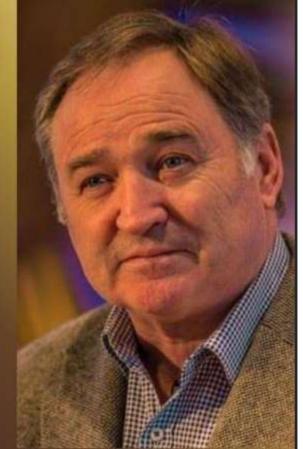
ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS MOVIE SCREENING Pymble Catholic Parish 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble



ALAN AMES

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





It will be a night to dress up in cocktail attire to celebrate the past decade of The Culture Project in Australia and to hear about how the Lord is inspiring us to continue to build the movement of young Australians on fire with the message of love and life through the teachings of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Date:Thursday, 28 August 2025Time:6:30pmLocation:Epping Club45-47 Rawson St, Epping

Ticket available at at <u>https://www.trybooking.com/events/</u> landing/1395700, and ticket sales close 10th August 11:59pm. 6:00pm Mass, Talk, Healing

Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 2025



MID-YEAR MEN'S MASS AND DINNER 6:30PM

OFFICE Closed

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from:

Friday, 11 July to Friday, 18 July

The office will reopen on **Monday, 21 July at 8:30am**. If you have any questions or require any assistance during this time, please send us an email at

info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au or call us on 9144 2702.

Thank you for your understanding.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is continuing. Please help us make a difference for the vulnerable in our local community and donate to our Conference. You can donate by



- * Scanning the QR code here, or
- * Completing and placing your envelope in the collection bags at Mass; or
- * Completing and returning your envelope and enclosed donation by post.

Donations can also be made by visiting <u>donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal</u>.

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.



Thank you so much for your support and generosity!



WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST 2025

You are invited to join the Men's Fellowship Mass and Dinner. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Ireneusz followed by a "pizza and beverages" dinner. Please **RSVP** by Friday, 15 August 2025 To Chris Greedy at 04 0138 4785 Or to the Parish Office

DINNER DONATION \$25 (NO EFTPOS) OPEN TO THOSE OVER 18 YEARS

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"We must seek together how to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges, dialogue, always open to welcoming... everyone with open arms everyone who needs our charity, our presence, dialogue, and love."

Pope Leo XIV 8 May 2025—Jubilee Year

REGISTER

WE HAVE THIS HOPE, A SURE AND STEADFAST ANCHOR OF THE SOUL, A HOPE THAT ENTERS THE INNER SHRINE BEHIND THE CURTAIN, HEBREWS 6: 19

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

17 - 28 September, 2025 Greece & Turkey

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

St Paul & the Early Church 12-Day Pilgrimage Pihopunica TURKEY Ephesus GREECE Antioch 17-28 September, 2025

CARDINAL PABLO VIRGILIO DAVIO



Liturgy of the Word **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading Isaiah 66: 10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Rejoice, Jersualem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 65: 1-7, 16, 20 R. v.1

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

- 1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!"(R.)
- 2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!" Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)
- 3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. (R.)

not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

tells us that "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Be a sower of God's word of peace and mercy What does Jesus mean when he says his disciples must be "lambs in the midst of wolves"? The prophet Isaiah foretold a time when wolves and lambs will dwell in peace (Isaiah 11:6 and 65:25). This certainly refers to the second coming of the Lord Jesus when all will be united under the Lordship of Jesus after he has put down all of his enemies and established the full reign of God over all the heavens and the earth. In the meantime, the disciples must expect opposition and persecution from those who would oppose the Gospel. Jesus came to set us free from the power of sin, Satan, and death by laying down his life for us as our sacrificial lamb (John 1:29), to atone for our sins and the sins of the world. We, in turn, must be willing to offer our lives with gratitude and humble service for our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are called to speak and witness in God's name

What is the significance of Jesus appointing seventy disciples to the ministry of the word? Seventy was a significant number in biblical times. Moses chose seventy elders to help him in the task of leading the people through the wilderness. The Jewish Sanhedrin, the governing council for the nation of Israel, was composed of seventy members. In Jesus' times seventy was held to be the number of nations throughout the world. Jesus commissioned the seventy to a two-fold task to speak in his name and to act with his power.

Our true source of joy comes from God who saves us

Why does Jesus tell his disciples to not take joy in their own successes, even spiritual ones? Jesus makes clear that the true source of joy is God, and God alone (he created us in his own image and likeness - Genesis 1:26-27). Regardless of the circumstances, in good times and bad times, in success or loss, God always assures us of victory in the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:57). Jesus assures his disciples that he has all power over evil, including power over Satan and the evil spirits or fallen angels who conspire against us. Scripture tells us that Jesus came into the world to overthrow the evil one (John 12:31). We, too, as disciples of the Lord Jesus have been given spiritual authority and power for overcoming the works of darkness and evil.

4. Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

Second Reading Galatians 6: 14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or

Gospel Reflection

God's word grows like a seed within us

In like manner, the word of God is sown in the hearts of receptive men and women who hear his word, accept it with trust and obedience, and then share the abundant fruit of God's To access Fr Irek's homilies on word in their life with others. The harvest YouTube, please scan the QR code: Jesus had in mind was not only the gathering in of the people of Israel, but all the peoples (and nations) of the world. John the Evangelist

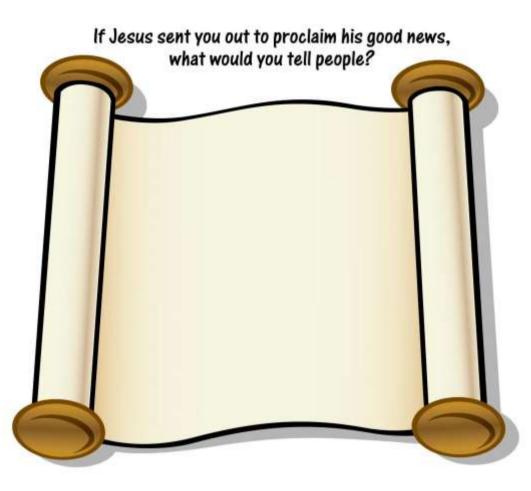
Lord Jesus, may the joy and truth of the Gospel transform my life that I may witness it to those around me. Grant that I may spread your truth and merciful love wherever I go.

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Pymble Parish Roster - 12 & 13 July 2025							
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm					
Acolytes	T McLeod	A Wahab					
Altar Servers	A & L Centofanti	W Rusak					
Readers	M Dias	E Thomas / L Joshi					
Altar Society	12 July: Susan / Beth						
Counters	13 July: C Gwynn / M Tang / J Li						
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:ooam					
Acolytes	J Pease	I Chisholm					
Altar Servers Volunteers needed		Volunteers needed					
Readers	A Makepeace	C Kipps					
Altar Cloth	12 July: P Ryan						

Children's Corner



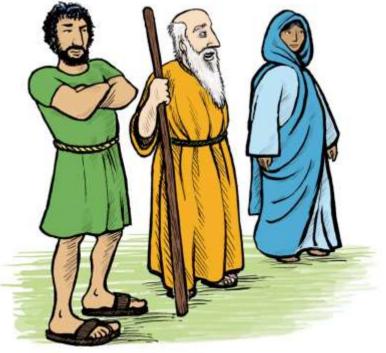
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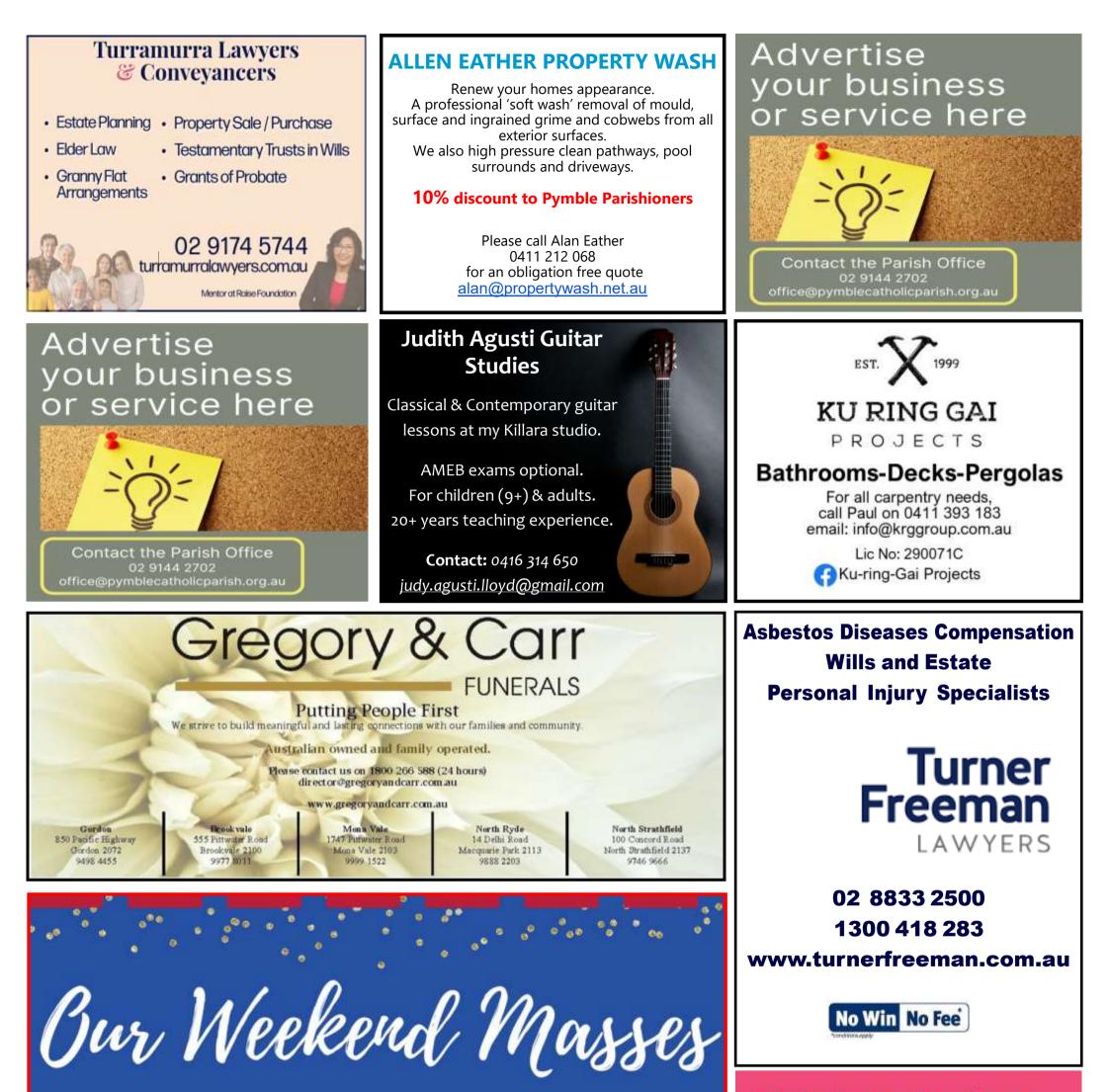


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Jesus sent his disciples out two by two. Who would you have taken as your partner to go on such a journey? Draw yourself and that person spreading the good news to the people below.







The Pymble Parish weekend Mass schedule is:

"Christ has no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world."

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

- attributed to St Teresa of Ávila

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