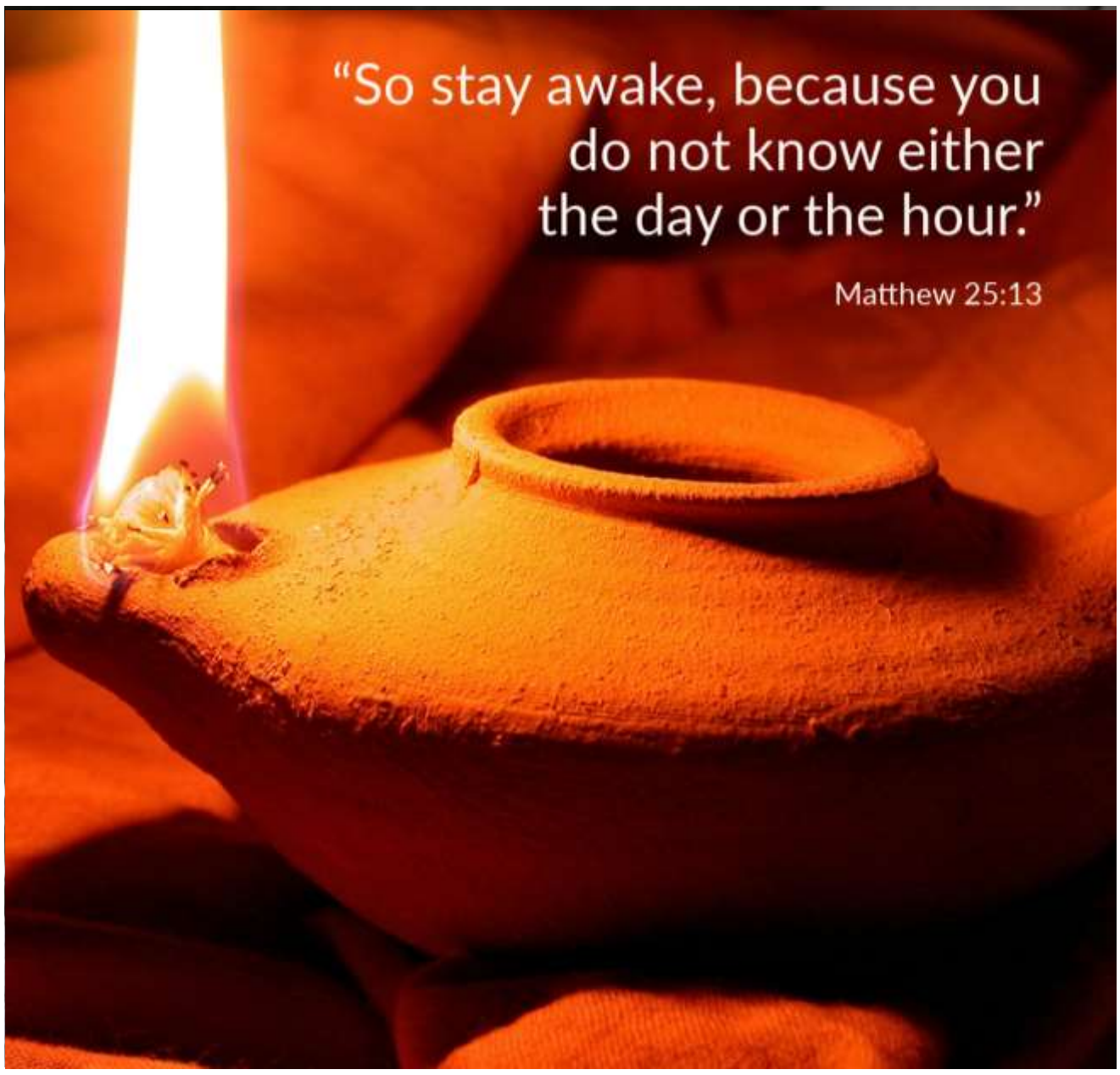
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CELEBRATING SALVATORIANS' 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN PYMBLE



Oil for the Lamp of Faith

Lord Jesus Christ,
Bridegroom of the Church,
keep my heart watchful and vigilant as I await Your coming.
Grant me the wisdom of the sensible virgins,
that I may not let the lamp of my faith burn out,
but keep it continually fuelled with the oil of prayer, charity, and grace.
When darkness falls and temptation leads to weariness,
awaken my soul to hear Your call.
May I be found ready to enter with You into the joy of Your heavenly banquet.
Amen.

Baptisms at Pymble Parish

BAPTISM

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Sunday, 6 December 2026
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 November

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



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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PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

Our Pastoral Works Appeal for 2026/27 has begun. Envelopes are available at the back and in the pews of both Churches.
We are grateful for your support.

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

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Parish Team

Pastoral care

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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: 9:30am, 6:00pm

Reconciliation:
Tuesday - Friday 8:45am
Sunday 9:15am, 5:30pm

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

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

Reconciliation:
Saturday 9:30am, 4:45pm
Sunday 7:45am

Contact details

Address: 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073
Postal address: PO BOX 94 St Ives NSW 2075
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.*

First Collection

*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.

Second Collection

Parish Primary Schools

Sacred Heart

Principal: Brenda Timp
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

Religious Studies at OLPS School



Stage 2 students at OLPS have been exploring the Religious Education unit Faith through Prayer and Action. Throughout this learning, students have reflected on how Jesus demonstrated faith through both prayer and his actions, while also identifying ways they can pray and live out their faith in their own daily lives.



As part of this unit, students participated in a guided meditative prayer centred on the question, "Who is God for me?" This provided an opportunity for thoughtful reflection on their personal relationship with God.

To extend this experience, students connected their prayerful reflections with the world around them by considering how God is present in everyday life. They expressed their thoughts creatively by painting meaningful symbols and images onto stones. These stones are now treasured in our classroom prayer space, serving as a visual reminder of God's presence in our lives and the faith journey we share as a community.



As our students continue to grow in their faith, we also warmly congratulate those who recently received the Sacrament of First Eucharist. This special milestone marks a deeper encounter with Jesus through Holy Communion and is an important step in their faith journey. We give thanks for these children and their families and pray that they continue to grow in faith, hope and love as active members of our parish community.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children are welcome to join us at our Children's liturgy at Sacred Heart Church. Children's Liturgy is a great way to engage and nourish the children of our Parish with God's Word.

Our sessions for Term 3 at Sacred Heart will be at our **Sunday 9:30am Masses as follows:**
15, 22 November
13 December

Please join us for Children's Liturgy at our Church.

WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Saturday, 7 November
9:00am Mass at OLPS followed by the First Saturday Devotion with Adoration and Prayers for New Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
11:30am CCD Annual Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara
5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 8 November
8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 10 November
St Leo the Great, pope, doctor (Memorial)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group at Sacred Heart

Wednesday, 11 November
St Martin of Tours, bishop (Memorial)
6:30am Men's Fellowship Meeting at Replay Espresso Turramurra
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
7:00pm Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting

Thursday, 12 November
St Josaphat, bishop, martyr (Memorial)
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday, 13 November
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:00am Bible Study
6:00pm Youth Group—High School
7:30pm Youth Group—Young Adults

Saturday, 14 November
9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayers (Breviary)
3:00pm Confirmation Formation Session #2 and Practice at Sacred Heart
5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 15 November
World Day of the Poor
8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart (Children's Liturgy)
10:30am Prayer Ministry at Sacred Heart
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Church and after 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:

Michelle Sullivan, Aileen Wake, Pasquale Pedulla, Beverley Shea, Leone Glynn, Lynn Dahl, Peter Cassidy, Joan Napoli, Teresa Słomka-Czech, Tom Duffy, Jean Ditchfield, Lucinda Coutinho, Rolando Salvi, Ryan Kim, Anne Bolton, Vinod Venkat, Alexander Ross, Troy Schufft, Jerzy Czech, Tatiana Seale

Death Anniversaries:

Frances Pettengell, Ada Yu, Titus Tam, Serafin Peralta Jnr, Santa & Antonino Celio, Les Cashman, Frieda Nassar, Emile Nassar, Judith English, John English, Katherine Cashman, Yu Tso Kwong Tsui, Peter Goh, Paula Freeman, Constance & Elwyn Glazier. Graham Lynch, Antonio & Rosa Maria Dias, Jack Chan, Mary Costa Silva, Rodney Fernandes, Carmel Nola Conway

Prayers for the sick:

Tom Bonouvrie, Dr Helen Haines MP, Timothy Wong, Eduardo Lopez, Carol Marriott, Felix Fung, Anny Tsang, Agnes Dazon, José Castro, Kathy (Ya Wen) Sun, Stan Brataniec, Daniel Fileman, Janusz Czech, Elliot Leahy

Monthly prayer intention:

This week we pray for peace and unity: We pray for peace in the midst of violence and tragedy in this world. May we have the patience to be understanding, the strength to be forgiving, and the grace to admit when we are wrong. 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 Weekly Prayer Calendar

Please pray daily for those in formation or already serving the Church, especially those listed in our calendar below.

9 November	Fr Boby Cheriyil OSH
10 November	Fr Vincent Nguyen
11 November	Fr Shansana Samarasinghe OSB
12 November	Fr Sam French
13 November	Fr David Ranson VG
14 November	Fr Ansalem Lakra HGN
15 November	Fr Joey Frez

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.

Celebrating All Hallows' Eve at Sacred Heart

Last Saturday, our parish came alive as over 30 children joined us to celebrate All Hallows' Eve! It was wonderful to see so many dressed as their favourite saints as we gathered to discover the true meaning behind Halloween.

Led by our energetic youth group leaders, Luke and Lianna, the kids enjoyed an awesome afternoon filled with fun games, creative bookmark-making, and delicious shared food.

A heartfelt thank you to all the families who brought their children along, and a huge thank you to Luke and Lianna for initiating and leading such a fantastic event for our parish youth. We are already looking forward to seeing everyone again next year!





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 both Churches. **Please write their names on the envelopes and return to the Office or to Father Irek.**

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!





PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

Please join us for FAMILY MASS

Saturday, 28 November
5pm OLPS Church
BBQ to follow

Sunday, 29 November
9:30am Sacred Heart Church
Morning Tea to follow



World Youth Day Seoul 2027

WYD SEOUL 2027

Young adults aged 18 and over are invited to join the Salvatorian group travelling with the Diocese of Bunbury to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, in 2027.

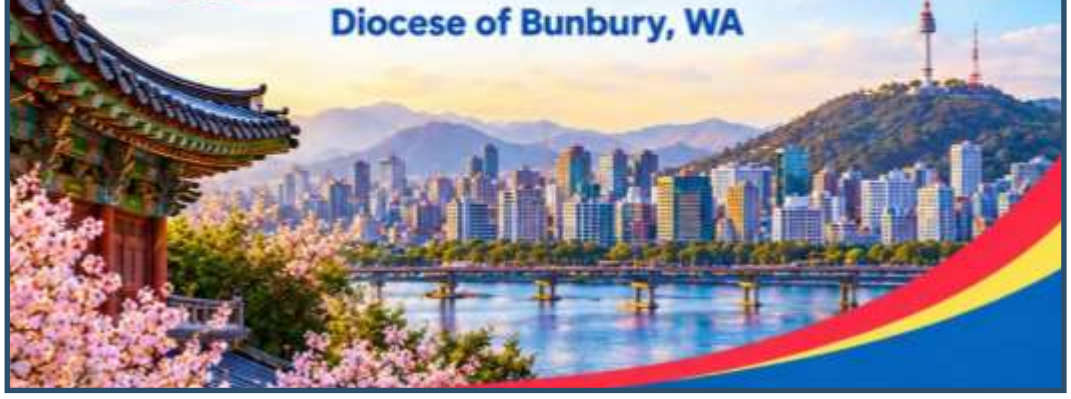
This pilgrimage offers a wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith, meet young Catholics from around the world and celebrate the joy of belonging to the universal Church. The journey will also include a mission trip, serving alongside our brothers and sisters in need.

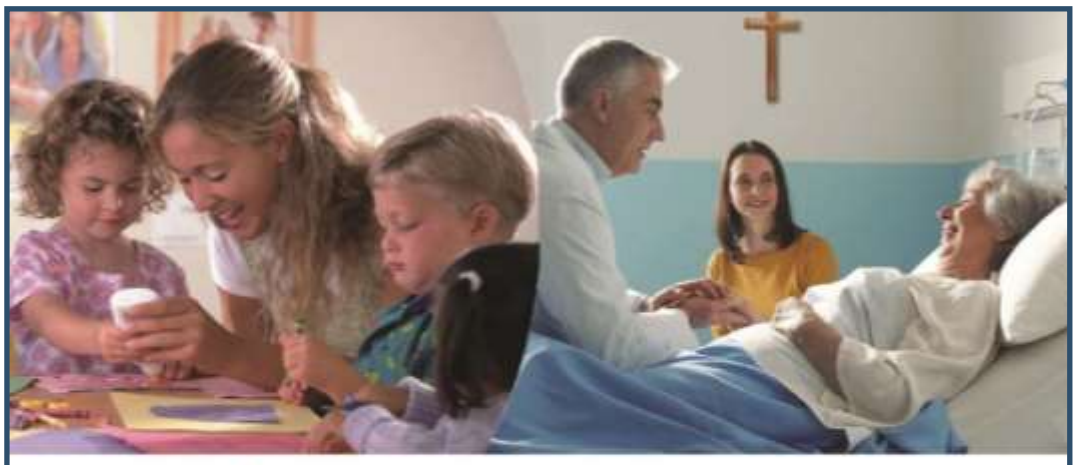
Proposed dates are 27 July–11 August 2027, with an estimated cost of **$7,000.**
Dates and costs are subject to change.

Expressions of interest are open until 9 November.
Please email an expression of interest to **spirituality@sds.org.au** with the subject line **WYD2027**. You will then receive information for a Zoom meeting, where further details about the pilgrimage will be shared.

Take the first step towards this exciting pilgrimage with Christ.

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Volunteers High Tea

Sunday, 29 November
3:30pm at Sacred Heart Church



RSVP by 26 November 2026
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9144 2702

Liturgy of the Word
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Entrance Antiphon **Cf Psalm 87:3**

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading **Wisdom 6: 12-16**

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 62: 2-8 R. v. 6**

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **(R.)**

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary.
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **(R.)**

3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **(R.)**

4. On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **(R.)**

Second Reading **1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18**

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

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

Gospel Acclamation **Matthew 24: 42, 44**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
You know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Matthew 25: 1-13**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: Are you missing out on what's most important in life? Being unprepared can lead to unnecessary trouble and even disaster! What good is a life-jacket left on the shore when the boat is sinking? Jesus' story of ten single ladies waiting for a wedding procession in the middle of the night seems strange to most westerners today. But Jesus' audience knew all too well how easily this could happen to them.

Don't miss the most important engagement of all

Wedding customs in ancient Palestine required extra vigilance and preparation for everyone involved. (Some near eastern villages still follow this custom.) The bride and groom did not go away for their honeymoon, but celebrated for a whole week with their family and friends. It was the custom for the groom, in company with his friends, to come at his discretion and get his bride and bring her to their new home. They would take the longest route possible so that many villagers along the way could join in the wedding procession. Once they arrived and closed the doors, no one else could be admitted. If the groom decided to come and bring his bride at night, then lights were required by necessity to guide the travelers through the dark and narrow streets. No one was allowed on the village streets at night without a lamp!

To show up for a wedding party without proper attire and travel arrangements is like trying to get into a special event today that requires a prearranged permit or reservation. You just don't get in without the proper pass. Can you imagine the frustration travelers might experience when going abroad and finding out that they can't get into some country because they don't have the right visa or a valid passport.

The consequences of being unprepared to meet the Lord

Jesus warns us that there are consequences for being unprepared. There are certain things you cannot obtain at the last moment. For example, students cannot prepare for their exams when the day of testing is already upon them. A person cannot get the right kind of character, strength, and skill required for a task at hand unless they already possess it, such as a captain with courage and nautical skills who must steer a ship through a dangerous storm at sea.

When the Lord Jesus comes to lead you to his heavenly banquet will you be ready to hear his voice and follow? Our eternal welfare depends on our hearing, and many have trained themselves to not hear. We will not be prepared to meet the Lord, face to face, when he calls us on the day of judgment, unless we listen to him today. The Lord invites us to feast at his heavenly banquet table. Are you ready?

Lord Jesus, make me vigilant and attentive to your voice that I may heed your call at all times. May I find joy in your presence and delight in doing your will.

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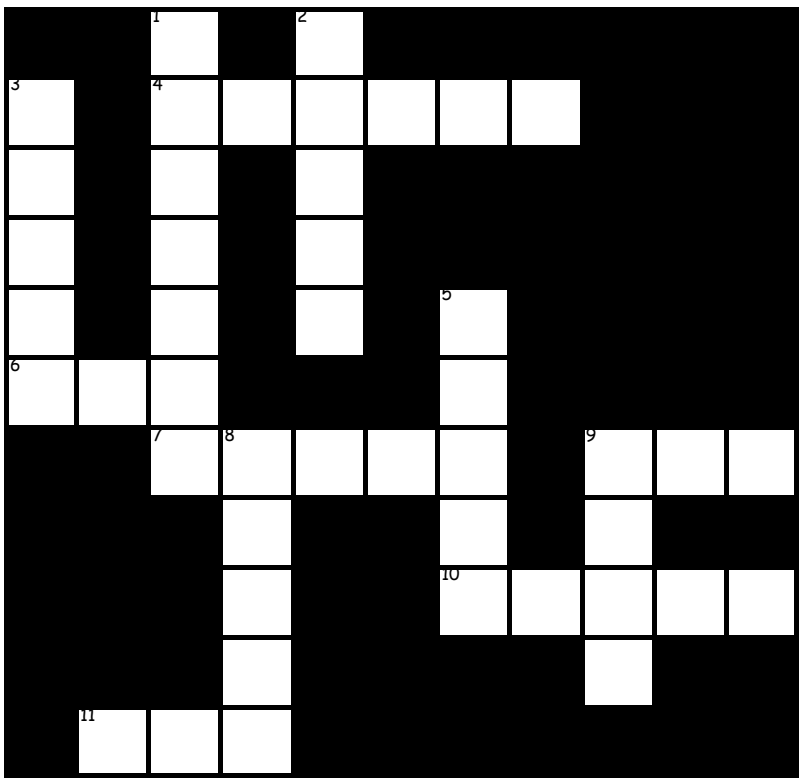
Pymble Parish Roster - 14 & 15 November 2026

Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	E Leahy	A Wahab
Altar Servers	J Komarzyniec / L Williams	W Rusak
Readers	D Fung / W Yu	E Thomas
Altar Society	**14 November:** Maria H	
Counters	**15 November:** J Li / P Gracie / M Boland	

OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	J Pease	M D'Silva
Altar Servers	William & Magdalene	**Volunteers needed**
Readers	C Keir	L Johnston / F Barnden
Altar Cloth	**14 November:** A Glover	

Children's Corner

Always be ready!

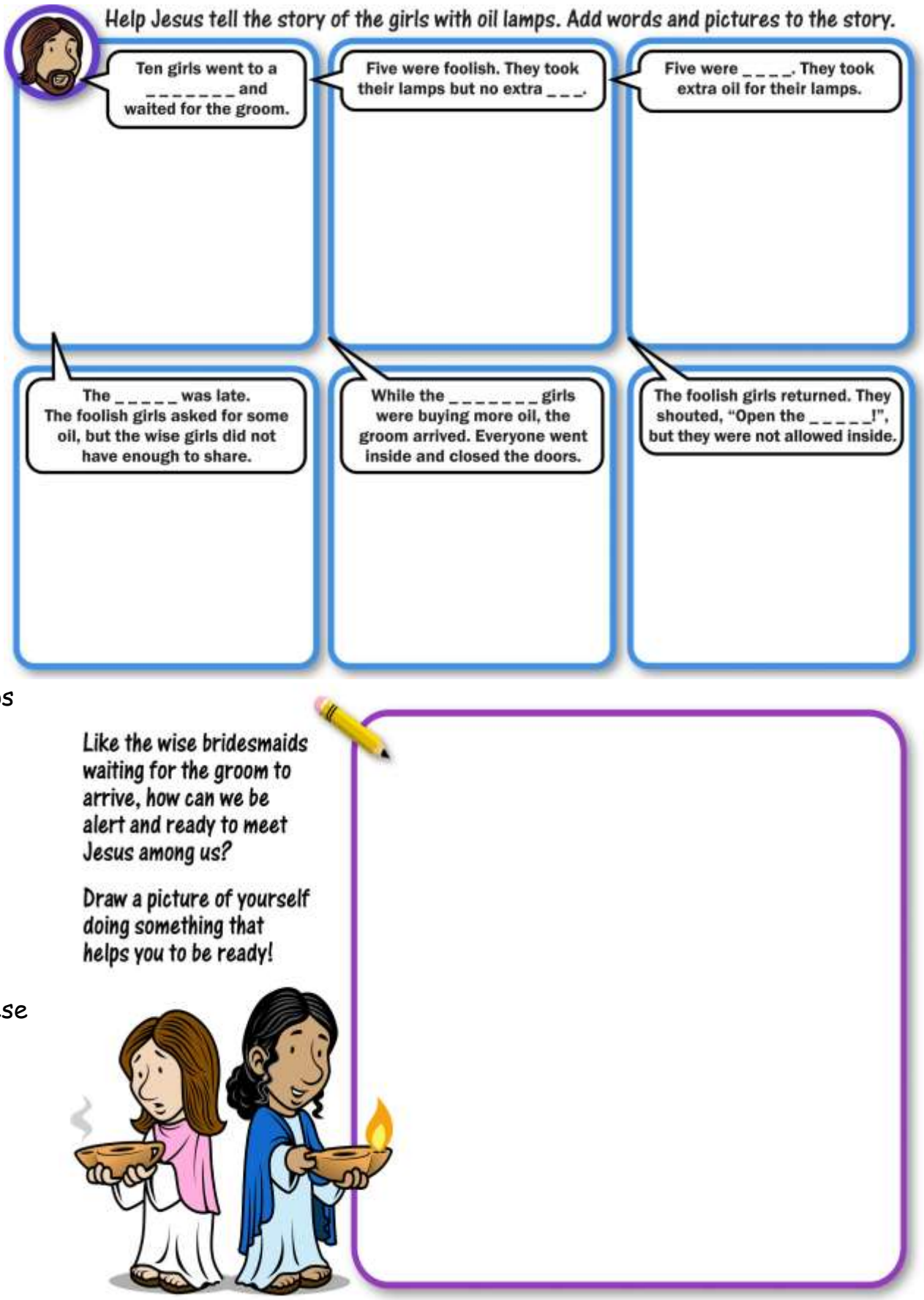


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4: there wasn't e_ _ _ _ h oil for all of the lamps
6: this many girls went to meet the groom
7: a bride's husband-to-be
9: the liquid that was needed for the lamps
10: you do this when you get tired
11: to purchase

Down

1: when people get married they have one of these
2: these were closed when the foolish girls returned
3: the time when the sky is dark
5: the ten girls used these to see in the dark
8: prepared
9: to enter a room first you must do this to the door



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