



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



"I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit."

Matthew 21:43



Dear Heavenly Father,

We come before you with humble hearts, acknowledging that the kingdom does not belong to us but is a gracious gift from You. Just as Jesus taught in the Gospel of Matthew, we recognise that it is not our own efforts or merits that grant us a place in Your kingdom, but Your unmerited love and divine grace.

Forgive us for any pride or arrogance that may have crept into our hearts, thinking that we can earn our way into Your kingdom through our own actions. Help us to let go of our self-reliance and to fully embrace the gift of Your kingdom with gratitude and humility.

We thank You for the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who made it possible for us to have access to Your kingdom. May we always remember that Your kingdom is not of this world, and it is not something we can possess or control. It is a realm of love, righteousness, and peace that You freely offer to all who believe in Your Son.

Lord, help us to seek Your kingdom above all else, to trust in Your guidance, and to live our lives in a way that reflects Your love and grace. May we be instruments of Your kingdom, sharing Your message of hope and salvation with others.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest members of our community



Amelia, Mia & Isla

who will baptised this weekend at our Parish.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER



For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan

Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, you called Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan to be your apostle, to make God known and loved by all people everywhere, using all the means your love inspires. You filled him with universal apostolic zeal, with a deep trust in God's loving providence, with a profound spirit of prayer, with a sincere devotion to Mary, Mother of the Saviour, and with the courage to follow you, even into the mystery of the Cross.

Grant also to me the grace to proclaim the Gospel in this spirit, and make me an effective apostle in today's world.

Through the intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan, I pray to you for my special needs (include your personal intention). I make this prayer through you, my Saviour, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

www.sds.org.au

Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au for Baptism enquiries.

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Monday, 23 October 2023
7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.



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



Parish Team

Pastoral care

Salvatorian Fathers

Parish Priest: Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS

Email: fr.irek@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

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

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

Assistant Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Tran SDS

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Parish Staff

Parish Secretary: Daniela Foote

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Assistant Secretary: Claudia Chen

Email: claudia@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Sacramental Coordinator: Melanie Benbow

Email: melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

CCD Coordinator: Michele Brack

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Youtube QR code:



Podbean QR code:



Parish Mass Times

Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073

Weekdays:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday after morning Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday after morning Mass

Weekend:

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:45am, 9:30am and 6:00pm

Reconciliation: Friday 8:45am, Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 5:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 12pm

During School Term as advertised in the Parish weekly calendar section

Weekend:

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 9:00am and 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am

Contact details

Address: 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073

Postal address: PO BOX 231 Turramurra NSW 2074

Telephone: (02) 9144 2702

Email: office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Website: www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Office hours: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4pm &

Friday 8:30am to 1pm

For information about Baptisms and Weddings please contact Daniela in the Parish Office.

For information about the sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Melanie at melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

SACRED HEART

Principal: Mary Hor

Telephone: (02) 9440 8056

www.shpddb.catholic.edu.au

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Principal: Jodi Jefferson

Telephone: (02) 7256 2101

LECTIO: EUCHARIST

Discovering the Mass
in the Bible
With Dr Brant Pitre



INVITATION

You are invited to join our 10 part **Eucharist** series based on the Lectio program by Dr Brant Pitre.

TOPICS

The Eucharist program topics include:

- Source and Summit
- In the Beginning
- Lamb of God
- Miracles of the Exodus
- Mysteries of the Tabernacle
- Miracles of Jesus
- Bread of Life Discourse
- The Last Supper and the Cross
- The Mass
- Revelation

FOR INFORMATION AND RSVP

(02) 9144 2702

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2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE

CONTEXT

"The Lamb of God", "The Bread of Life", "The Body and the Blood of Christ", these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching?

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
Remaining schedule, 10 & 24 October, 7 & 21 November, and 5 December.

DR BRANT PITRE

Dr Brant Pitre is a New Testament scholar and Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at the Augustine Institute, Graduate School of Theology.



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

This month *Aid to the Church in Need* is raising money to support Sisters in Paraguay. These Sisters not only care for the young

people in Paraguay but they also support the families, visit the sick and the elderly, bring Holy Communion to those in need, give catechetical instruction and support disadvantaged with practical help and advice.

To learn more and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject or scan the QR code.



Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests - it is very much appreciated.

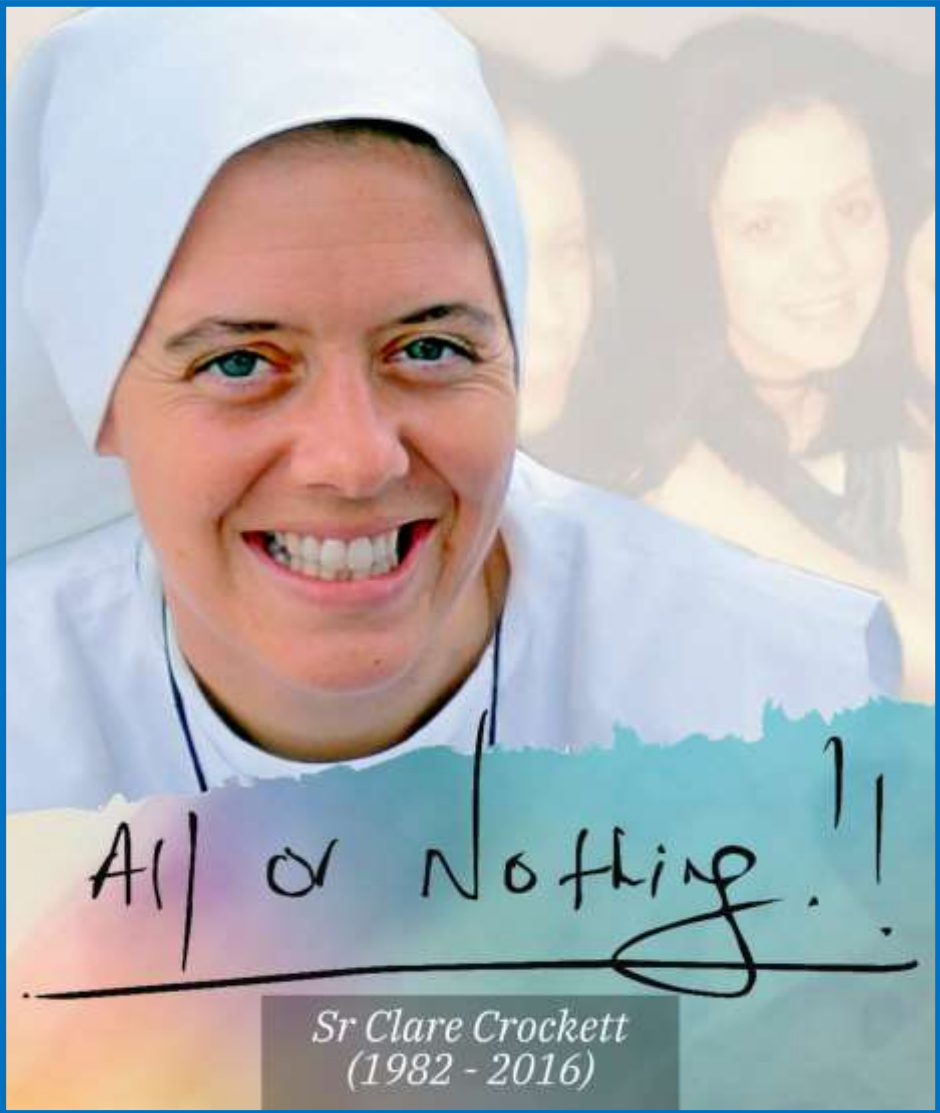
The First Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Salvatorian Fathers for the financial support of the priests and the Salvatorian Community.

The Second Collection taken up at Mass is for the upkeep of the Parish. You are invited to help our Parish by committing to the Planned Giving Program. **Parish Office: 91442702 or info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au**



WHAT’S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 8 October 7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am Mass at OLPS 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart	Friday, 13 October 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 10:00am Bible Study via ZOOM 1:15pm Mass at St Leo's
Tuesday, 10 October 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 7:00pm Eucharistic Program 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group	Saturday, 14 October <i>St Callisius I, pope, martyr (Optional)</i> Referendum Day - vote at Sacred Heart School Hall Catholic Mission Appeal 9:00am Mass at OLPS 12:00pm Parish Democracy Sausage & Cake Stall near school hall. 5:00pm Mass at OLPS 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Wednesday, 11 October St John XXIII, pope Mary, Mother of the Saviour (Mater Salvatoris) 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 7:00pm Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting	Sunday, 15 October Catholic Mission Appeal 7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am Mass at OLPS 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 12:30pm Family Picnic at Wildlife Garden 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Thursday, 12 October 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 11:00am Mass at Northaven 7:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship Meeting	The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses



Parish Prayer Zone

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

Recently Deceased:

Desmond Buckley, Seema Shrestha Thapa, Vivienne Fernandes, Colleen Hussin, Charlotte Dos Remedios, David Tarrant, Anthony Dixon, Anne Seeto, Concetta Giaquinto, Michael Ludemann, Albert Chan, Nona Gutierrez, Peter Lenehan, Andrew Patterson, Monica Lamond, Yu Oi Lau, Jann Brassil, Gilda Ramos Lizardo, Lilas Roche, Alice Chapman, Nancy Constantin, Marie Letts

Death Anniversaries:

Mina De Mello, Mary Costa Silva, Carmel Conway, John English, May Lan Mary Seeto, Ronald Chandler, Alison De Marco, Joseph Malouf, Julia Pinkerton, Betty Campbell, Clare Rogerson, Ranjan Fernando, Roshan Perera, Christopher Drinkwater, Norah Kneafsey, Norman Li, Andrew Law, William Dwyer, Maria Margaret Palmer, Joseph Lin, Teresa Butler, John McLeod,

Prayers for the sick:

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

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for all fathers. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. Amen.

If you would like the names of your relatives to be included in the prayer list (anniversary of deaths, recently deceased, illnesses, wedding celebration or anniversaries, birthdays, etc.) please contact the Parish Office by midday each Wednesday. Remember that due to privacy policy, names of the sick can only be put on the bulletin with permission of the immediate family. This list will be updated every month and we would appreciate if we are advised of any updates. Thank you.

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL
YOUR LEGACY



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

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

YOUR PARISH

Many parishes are in need of funding to restore buildings, improve facilities and expand on services for the community. The pastoral outreach that has been important to you will continue for our children, our grandchildren and future generations to of Catholics. If you would like more information on Gifts in Wills, please contact Fr. Ireneusz. Email: Fr.ireneusz@pymblecatholicparish.org.au



OLPS KIDS PLAY

SCHOOL READINESS AND TODDLER PLAYGROUP

Frídáys - dúring schóol térm
9.00 AM - 10.00 AM

OLPS Cathólic Primáry Schóol
64 Kendáll St West Pýmble 2073

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tó régístér:



CALLING ALL BAKERS

BAKE FOR THE REFERENDUM CAKE SALE!

DELIVERY: TO THE CRYING ROOM
DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

YOUR SWEET CREATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish

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



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

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



Are you ready to make a delicious difference during the upcoming referendum?

On the day, we'll be selling cakes and sausages from Noon. But we can't do it alone – we need your help.

Date:
Saturday, 13 October 2023

Location:
Sacred Heart Catholic School
1 Bobbin Head Road, Pymble

02 9144 2702
1 Bobbin Head Road, Pymble
tinyurl.com/2p92ykzs



Sign Up at the link below, choose your time slot. Just one hour will make a difference.

Sign Up

PARISH PICNIC

12pm to 3pm, Sunday, 15 October 2023
Caley's Patio

Ku Ring Gai Wildflower Garden
420 Mona Vale Road St Ives

BYO food, drink and picnic equipment

Caley's Patio is a private garden bushland setting in the Wildflower Garden. The covered Patio overlooks an attractive garden area and has electric BBQs, tables and chairs. A children's playground is within walking distance.

We look forward to welcoming you at Caley's Patio.



Hearts on Fire
FEET ON THE MOVE



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

Catechist Ministry

Do you have 30 minutes a week to spread the Good News?
We are in need of catechists to support the children in our five public school with their faith formation.

Training, teacher manuals, student workbooks, and resources are provided: no previous experience required.

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

Schools requiring catechists across one or more year groups are the following:

Gordon East Public School - Tuesdays 9:15 - 9:45am
Turramurra Public School - Wednesdays 9:15 - 9:45am
Turramurra Public School - Wednesdays 9:55 - 10:25am
Pymble Public School - Wednesdays 1:40 - 2:10pm
Pymble Public School - Wednesdays 2:15 - 2:45pm
Gordon West Public School - Wednesdays 12:30 - 1pm
West Pymble Public School - Wednesdays 1:15 - 1:50pm

Contact Michele in the Parish office for more details at michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, 22 October 2023
9.30am



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Oval
1 Bobbin Head Rd, Pymble

In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals, we will be hosting a free community event for pets and their devoted owners.

We will commence the day with a Mass at the Sacred Heart Catholic School Oval followed by the Blessing of good health and well-being for our furry friends.

In the event of wet weather Mass will be held at the Church and the blessing will occur outside the church after Mass.

All animals must be leashed or in a crate.

If your beloved animal is unable to make it, you can bring a photo of them for blessings.



Coffee truck will be on site after the blessing and Sausage Sizzle and Polish Donuts will also be available for sale.

Public Rosary

You are invited to join in our **Public Rosary** at Sacred Heart Pymble. The **Public Rosary** is a global campaign to pray the Rosary together commemorating the last apparition of Our Lady in October 1917 at Fátima. It is an ideal opportunity to join together in public prayer.

We pray to Our Lady of Fátima for Australia.

All are welcome to join in.

**11am Saturday
14 October 2023**

Sacred Heart Pymble
2 Richard Porter Way Pymble



Family Mass

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

SACRED HEART CHURCH 9:30AM

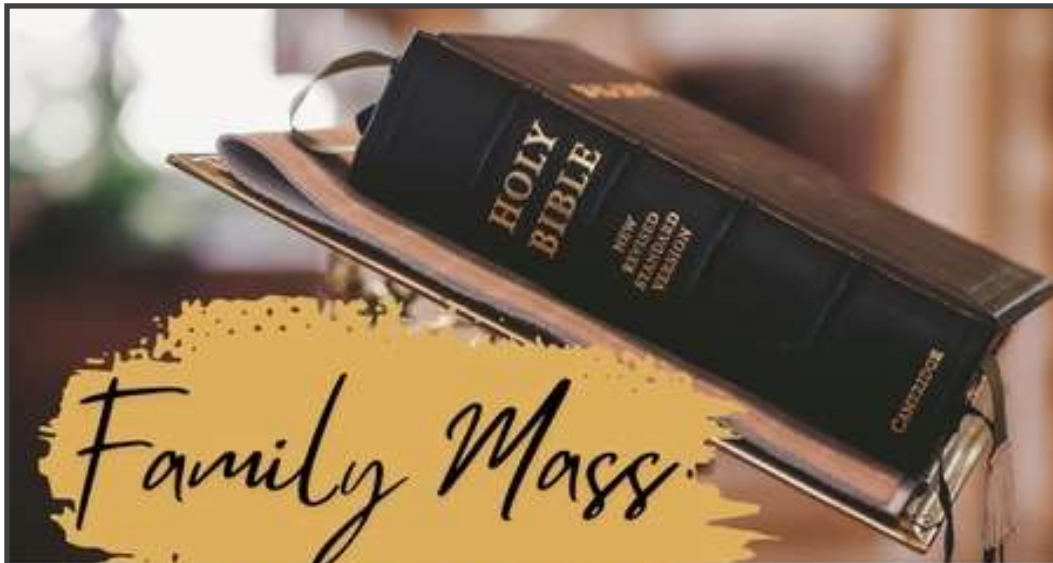
You are warmly invited to Family Mass on Sunday 29 October, hosted by Year 1 Sacred Heart families.

Family Mass is an opportunity for our community to come together, celebrate the Eucharist and listen to the Gospel. This joyful occasion will be followed by morning tea and refreshments. Come and enjoy Mass and the good company of our beautiful community.

Year 1 students are invited to volunteer for a reading, prayer of the faithful, offertory, Gospel procession or as a welcome usher.

To participate, please email Linda Bowe at boweadamlinda@gmail.com by Friday 18 September. Participating students are asked to arrive at Church by 9am for a rehearsal. Readings are provided to students 1 week prior to Mass.

Family Mass Student Choir - A fun way for students of all ages to participate in Mass, all students are welcome to join in the choir. Please arrive at Church by 8:30am for rehearsal.





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

Your frozen meal donations for October should be dropped off at the Parish office between 9am and 10am on **Friday, 20 October 2023**. At 10am sharp, the meals will be transported to Youth Off The Streets. Frozen meal collections are scheduled for the third Friday of each month.

Meals are always needed. Can you help? If you would like to help by contributing some of your skills in preparing meals or to provide transport for the meals then please contact the Parish office.

Your contribution helps to feed needy homeless youth within the Youth Off The Streets program. Youth Off The Streets believes in young people. The program provides opportunities for disadvantaged youth to build a safe and stable future.

Thank you for your support.

Parish Dinner - September 22, 2023

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Social Committee and all who attended the Parish Dinner on September 22, 2023. It was an evening filled with joy and fellowship.



Joyful Conversations



Heartfelt Smiles

These photos capture the warmth and unity of our parish community. Let's continue to strengthen these bonds in faith and friendship.

Thank you for making the Parish Dinner a memorable event!

If you would like to be included in upcoming Parish Social Events please contact the Parish Office or email Marie D'alessandri (marie@dalla.net.au) to provide your name and contact details. Your contact details will be kept strictly confidential.

AUSTRALIA'S MOST AWARDED AGED CARE

Mark Moran Warrawee
Residential Aged Care and Wellness

OPEN DAY

Come in, meet the team, enjoy a complimentary coffee and find out why Mark Moran Warrawee is one of Australia's most awarded and celebrated Aged Care providers leading the way in innovation and progressive care.

WHEN: Friday 13th and Saturday 14th October, 2023

WHERE: Mark Moran Warrawee, 1496 Pacific Highway, Warrawee

TIME: 10am to 2pm

GETTING THERE: Parking is available onsite, if travelling by Public Transport we are a 10 minute walk from Warrawee Train Station.



For more information call Alyse on 0460 300 023

Email: aaivazian@markmoran.com.au

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Please join us for

Together

Gathering of the people of God

7pm, Friday 29 September at

Hornsby Cathedral Parish,

Queen of Peace Catholic Church

18 Stuart Ave, Normanhurst NSW

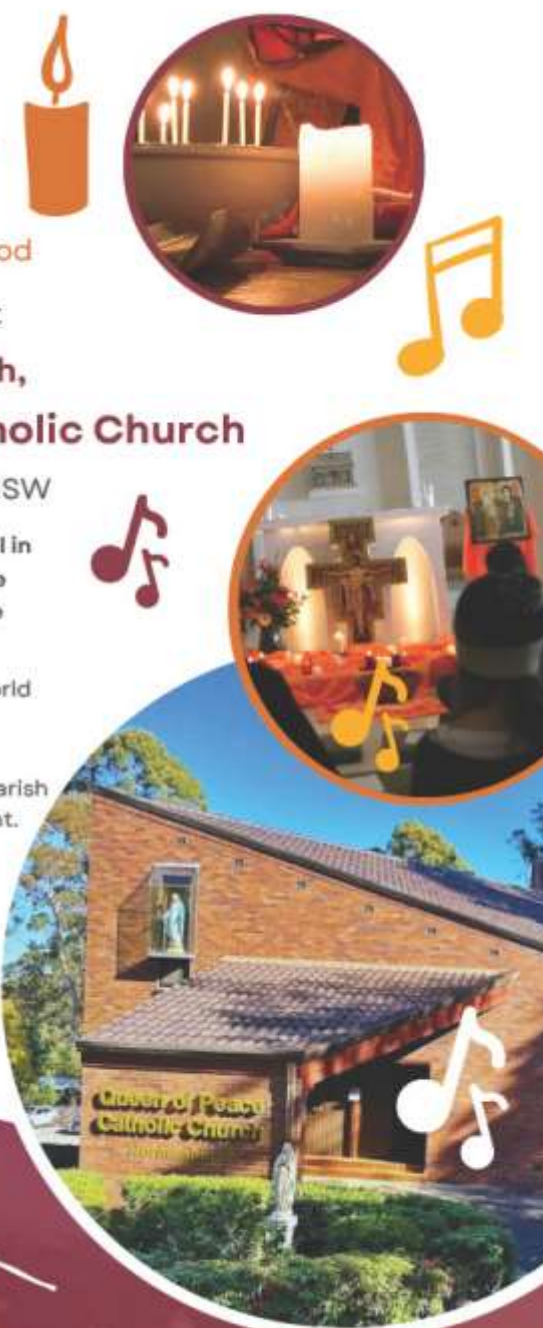
Together is an ecumenical prayer vigil in Rome on 30 September to pray for the Synod on Synodality. Preparations are being led by the Taizé community.

Prayers will also be held around the world and in Australia on the weekend of 29 September to 1 October.

We'd love you, your family, school or parish to get involved in this ecumenical event.

Please contact: Roslyn Rajasingam
roslyn.together2023@gmail.com
or 0449 160 710

Coffee available from 6pm.



www.together2023.net

LECTIO: JESUS CALLS

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



INVITATION


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

TOPICS

The series topics include:

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

FOR INFORMATION AND RSVP

 (02) 9144 2702

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CONTEXT

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

JOIN IN

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

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

DR MARY HEALY

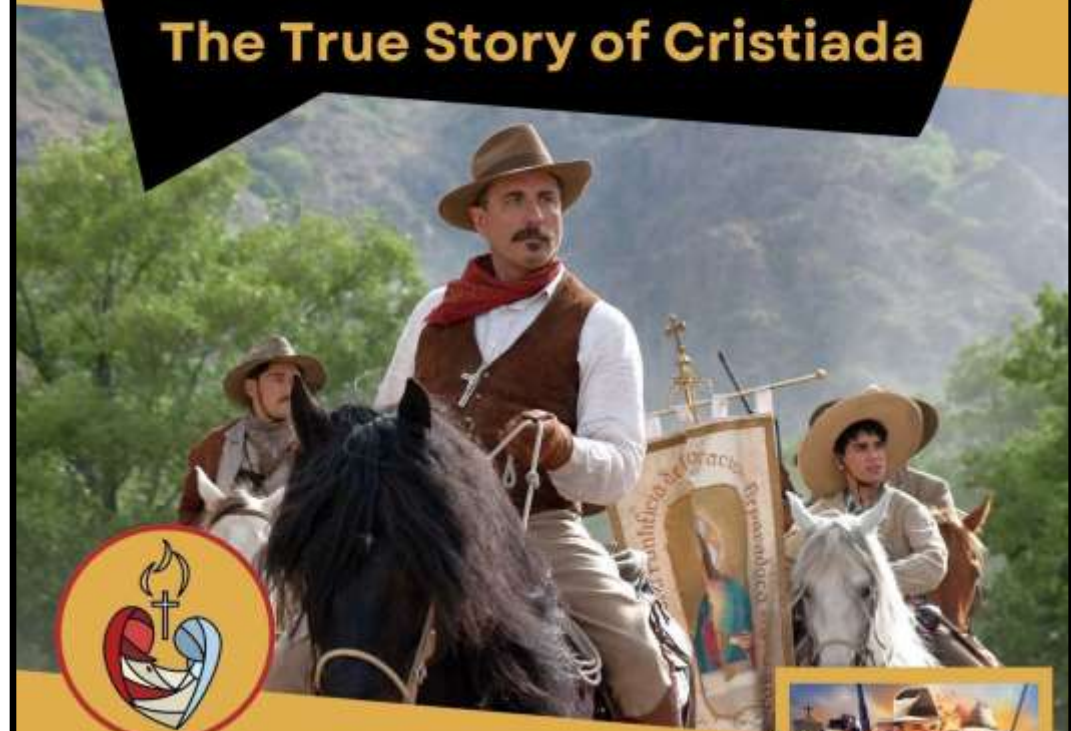
Dr Mary Healy is professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and an author and international speaker. She is a general editor of the Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture.



OLPS Afternoon tea on 7th October after 5pm mass.
Please join us for a hot drink, cake and fellowship.

Movie Night

For Greater Glory:
The True Story of Cristiada

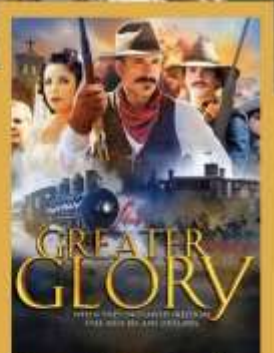


Mexico in 1926, the bitter feud between the persecuted Catholic population, and a tyrannical Mexican government. A full-scale armed struggle that became known as the "Cristero War".

A private screening on the feast day of St José Sánchez del Río.

7:00pm, Monday
16 October 2023
at the Marian Hall

RSVP to
tinyurl.com/paf8t6h
or 02 9144 2702



Rated: M - 2h 25m

Refreshments Included

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

Sisters of Saint Joseph

THE 2024 JOSEPHITE CALENDAR

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

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



ST. MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

The 2024 Calendar includes:

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

Orders may be placed online at the link below.

tinyurl.com/2ap4m6vs

Contact
02 8741 2333

Sisters of Saint Joseph
Burwood NSW



CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

AGED CARE VOLUNTEER VISITORS SCHEME

www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer

GOSFORD PARISH



INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE

THE FEAST DAY OF ST JOHN PAUL II

ON THE 1ST ANNIVERSARY
OF THE GOSFORD SHRINE

EVENTS OCCURRING ALL DAY
9:30AM - 6PM

22ND OCTOBER

MAIN CELEBRATION: MASS @9:30AM W/
BP EMERITUS MOST REV ROBERT M MCGUCKIN



Register via the QR Code

MASS
VENERATION OF RELICS
PRAYER
MARKET STALLS
BBQ
HOSPITALITY
MUSIC



Cana Communities
Dignity Hope Belonging

Cana Communities is a not-for-profit, non-government funded, volunteer run charity that has quietly worked on the streets of

Sydney for the past 46 years. We have recently re-opened our overnight shelter in Redfern for those who are homeless. We are presently looking for volunteers to cover our dinner and overnight shifts on Tuesday (women only), Friday and Saturday nights. We offer training and support. For more information, please contact Stephanie at info@cana.org.au



Volunteer Opportunities

English Teachers, Youth Workers & Youth Ministers

The Cagliero Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians who wish to work with young people in the Asia-Pacific region.

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers for January 2024 departure. Our volunteer placements run for 6-12 months and are centered around working with young people in educational settings. We are currently recruiting for volunteers for Cambodia, Samoa, Timor Leste, Australia and the Solomon Islands.

We aim to utilise the skills and talents of our volunteers to provide the best possible contribution to the host community. Our aim is not to 'help' but to walk in solidarity with young people and for volunteer and host to have a mutual learning experience. We are also present in host communities to be role models - people that young people can aspire to be.

Cagliero volunteers commit themselves to working in the 'Salesian way'. This means that young people are the central focus in all work. The Salesian way also means approaching life in a joyful way with a loving heart. The experience as a Cagliero volunteer is not about the volunteer but is focused on the people we go to serve. However, serving as a Cagliero volunteer will probably be the most rewarding thing you ever do!

For more information, or to send us an enquiry, follow this link: <http://cagliero.org.au/>

Applications close October 31st, 2023.

Contact: Lauren Hichaaba, Director of the Cagliero Project
Email: lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
LITURGY OF LAMENT

Shining THE LIGHT

Presider:
Very Rev Dr David Ranson
Vicar General

4.30pm Thursday 12 October 2023
Our Lady of The Rosary, Cathedral

23 Yardley Ave
Waitara

Missionaries of God's Love

Sisters



Made Free
Creative Retreat

Carmel House
October 20-22

trybooking.com/CFBRD





WYD REUNION CELEBRATION

at **St Agatha's School Hall**
7 Trebor Road, Pennant Hills

6:30pm Friday 3 November
Dinner will be provided

RSVP

Via the following link

<https://forms.office.com/r/ixhjkczuFd>



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Roger Delmonte, Assistant Priest at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish Waitara will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 26th October 2023.

The evening commences with Mass at 6.00 PM followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Father Roger will be speaking to us about his recent Marian Pilgrimage and his attendance at World Youth Day in Lisbon.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Conference 2023

Alive in the Spirit

Communion | Participation | Mission

Wednesday 25 October 2023

10am - 4pm

Hornsby RSL

Followed by Pastoral Ministry Network AGM at 4.30pm

GATHER TOGETHER IN 2023!

Discover and Celebrate how our Australian faith communities creatively live out God's mission, to inspire and grow participation and community.

2 Inspirational Keynotes
10 Interactive Workshops



Keynote Speaker

Steph Langley

Head of House & Mercy Educator



Keynote Speaker

Qwayne Guevara

Lead Facilitator, Diocesan Synod Manager, Catholic Youth Parramatta



376sqm Ground Floor Commercial Space

Caroline Chisholm Centre
Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay
Pennant Hills

The Caroline Chisholm Centre is home to the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay and its agencies Catholic Schools Broken Bay and CatholicCare Broken Bay. We are located in a commercial business precinct, just 350m from Pennant Hills Station with easy access to the M2 and M1. Ground floor space has recently become available, creating an opportunity for a new tenant.

- 376 sqm ground floor office/commercial accommodation allowing for flexible use
- Modern air conditioned premises with great natural light and access to balcony
- Possibility of on site secure basement carparking and storage
- Competitive lease terms



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BROKEN BAY

Contact **Clint Anderson**
on **0447 368 399** or
clint.anderson@bbcatholic.org.au
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Liturgy of the Word

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

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

Isaiah 5:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge
between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?
Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds
to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the House of Israel,
and the men of Judah
that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out is shoots. **(R.)**
2. Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. **(R.)**

3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **(R.)**
4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Philippians 4: 6-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father .
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 21: 33-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, ‘Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. “They will respect my son,” he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, “This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance.” So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?’ They answered, ‘He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.’ Jesus said to them,

‘Have you never read in the scriptures:
It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.
This was the Lord’s doing
and it is wonderful to see?
‘I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.’

Gospel Reflection

What is the message of the parable of the vineyard? Jesus' story about an absentee landlord and his not-so-good tenants would have made sense to his audience. The hills of Galilee were lined with numerous vineyards, and it was quite common for the owners to let out their estates to tenants. Many did it for the sole purpose of collecting rent.

The Lord's vineyard in the house of his people

Why did Jesus' story about wicked tenants cause offense to the scribes and Pharisees? It contained both a prophetic message and a warning. Isaiah had spoken of the house of Israel as "the vineyard of the Lord" (Isaiah 5:7). Jesus' listeners would have likely understood this parable as referring to God's dealing with a stubborn and rebellious people.

This parable speaks to us today as well. It richly conveys some important truths about God and the way he deals with his people. First, it tells us of God's generosity and trust. The vineyard is well equipped with everything the tenants need. The owner went away and left the vineyard in the hands of the tenants. God, likewise trusts us enough to give us freedom to run life as we choose. This parable also tells us of God's patience and justice. Not once, but many times he forgives the tenants their debts. But while the tenants take advantage of the owner's patience, his judgment and justice prevail in the end.

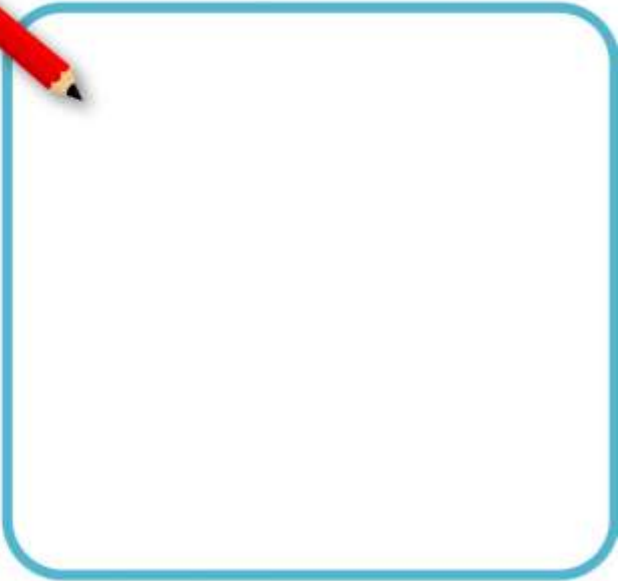
Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us - for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. O most merciful redeemer, friend, and brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, for your own sake. (prayer of St. Richard of Chichester, 13th century)

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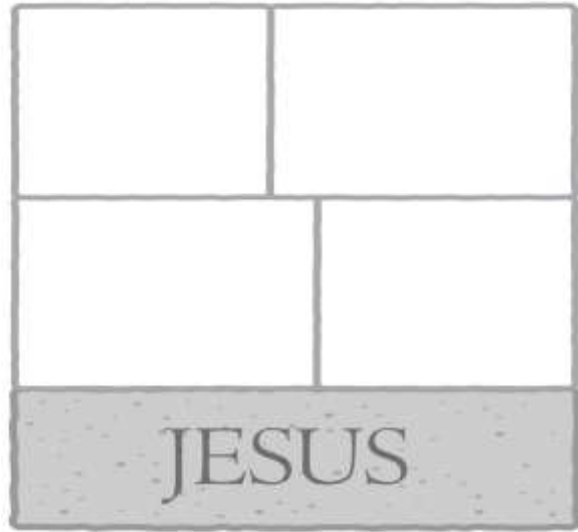
Pymble Parish Roster 14/15 October 2023				
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Acolytes	C Parbury	R Shankland	T McLeod	P Adams
Altar Servers	J Ulevik M & G Heng	Volunteers	M Tamana A De Souza	I & A Woo
Music	L Drinkwater	Quiet Mass	E Cho	T Sato
Projector	J Witcombe	P Tang	M Tse	G Jose
Readers	M Collins	M Dias	D Fung W Yu	Youth Mass
Altar Society	14 October: K Healy & J Burdajewicz			
Counters	15 October: M Boland / J Challita / J Witcombe			
OLPS	Saturday 5.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
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Altar Servers	A Pease & J Barnden		E & M Rothemund	
Readers	V Mazzei		C Delaney	
Music and Projector	M Mead K Haddrick		Volunteers	
Altar Cloth	14 October: P Ryan			

Children's Corner

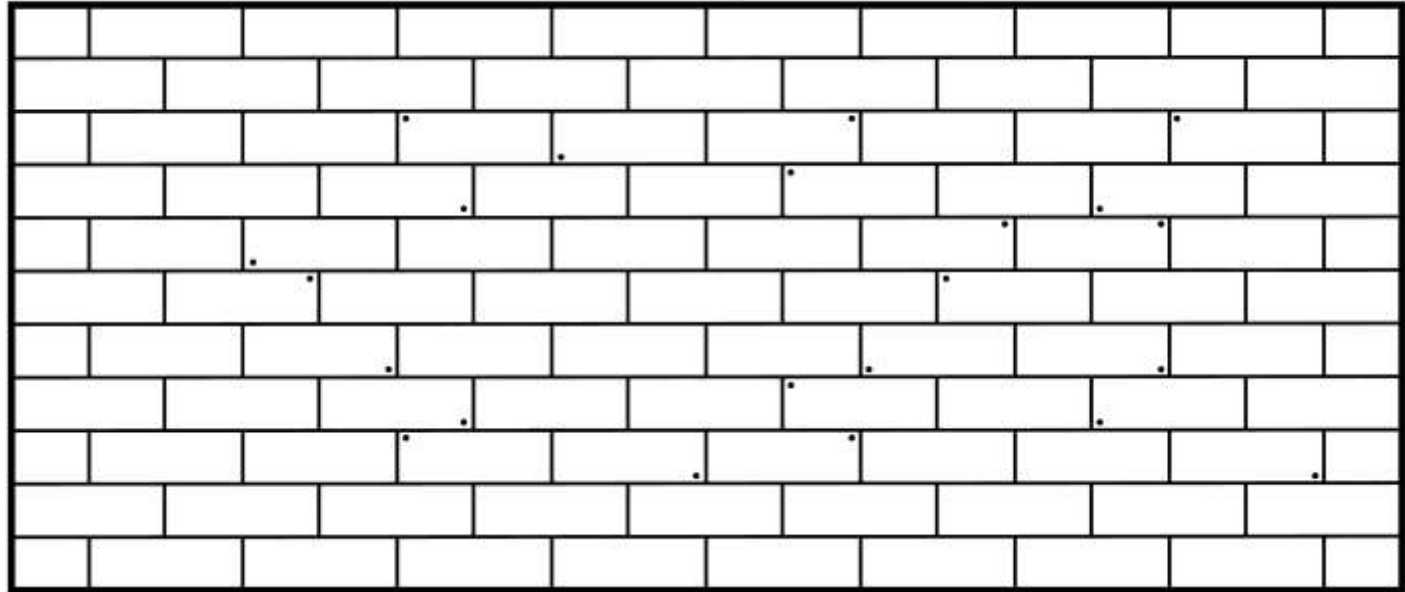
Jesus used parables to help explain his teachings to his disciples.
Draw a picture from any one of the following parables...



With Jesus as the cornerstone of our faith, fill in the other stones with pictures of the people in our world who are rejected and outcast.



Color in the bricks that contain a dot • to reveal a special symbol. Do you know what it stands for?



Working for God

Jesus says that we shall be given God's kingdom if we work hard to do right. How can we be good workers for God?

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I can be a good worker for God by...

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