

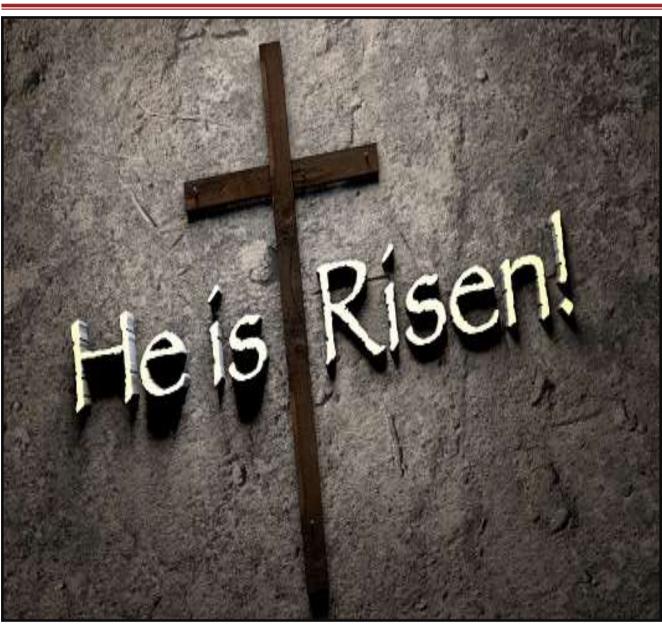
PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

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





EASTER PRAYER

Thank you for paying my wages

Dear Lord,

damnation

Thank you for creating me

Thank you for making everything around me

Thank you for my family and my friends

Easter is here again and we remember

the ultimate sacrifice you made for us.

Thank you for thinking of my salvation

Thank you for saving me from eternal

Thank you for preserving my life

Thank you for paying my wages

Thank you for taking away my transgressions

Help me live in truth for you

Help me live in appreciation for what you did for me

Help me love others just as you have loved me In Jesus' name I pray,

THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER

We welcome to Pymble Parish
the newest members of
our community
Edward,
Hailey & Ashley
who will baptised

The Office will be closed from Friday,
7 April to Monday, 10 April inclusive.
We will reopen at 8:30am on
Tuesday, 11 April.

this weekend at our Parish.

OFFICE CLOSURE

We wish you all a very Holy and Blessed Easter.

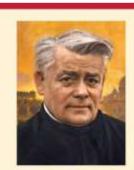
POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and nonviolence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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





Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan

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

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

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

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Parish Mass Times

Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073

Weekdays:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday after morning Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday after morning Mass

Weekend:

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

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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

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Principal: Jodi Jefferson **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2101
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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Stage 1W Religious Education

This year we started implementing the new Religious Education curriculum with the Year 1 and 2 classes. The new RE curriculum was introduced last year with the Kindergarten class. The content focuses on prayer, Scripture storytelling and the Epiclesis and Consecration, with opportunities for response through play, art and reflection through different 'I wonder' questioning.

Students have looked at a map of Israel and the city of Jerusalem during Jesus' life on earth, the Lost Sheep, St Joseph and the Last Supper. This learning has been presented to them with a miniature backdrop, setting and characters which bring to life and portray the stories about Jesus and those close to him. The students have been very engaged during this learning and respond openly to questioning afterwards. They love responding to the scripture stories by making models of the characters and symbols with play dough or through painting. The last few weeks have been focussed on the Easter Story in readiness for our Easter Liturgy presented to the whole school and community on Holy Thursday. Stage 1W is presenting the Last Supper which they were already familiar with through their play-based learning. They are excited about their involvement in the liturgy and the Easter celebrations with their families!



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, 9 April Easter Sunday

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am Mass at OLPS 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Monday, 10 April Easer Monday

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 11 April

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 12 April

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 13 April

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart7:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship

Meeting

Friday, 14 April

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with

Adoration and Litany to the

Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:00am Bible Study via ZOOM

Saturday, 15 April

9:00am Mass at OLPS 5:00pm Mass at OLPS 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, 16 April Divine Mercy Sunday

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart

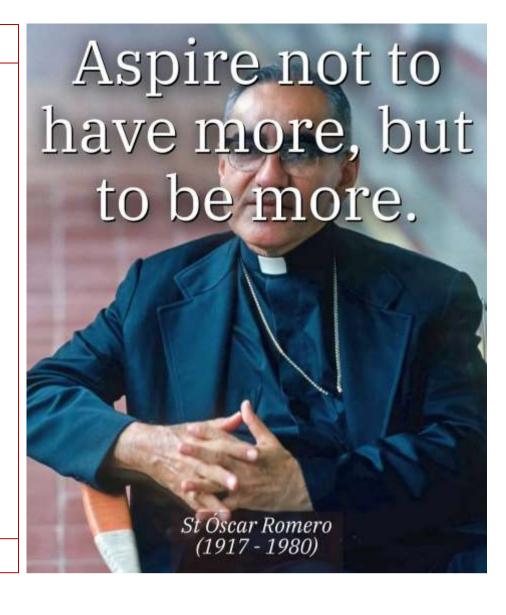
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9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 3:00pm Divine Mercy Adoration &

Recociliation

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

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:

Margaret Harris, Owen Thomas, Michael Byrnes, Drew Brebner, Elizabeth George, Darrell Campbell, Georgie Crawford, Alessandro Lazzaroni, Lachlan Hodge, Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinal George Pell, Patricia (Trish) McGrath, Francesco Allen Lazzaroni

Death Anniversaries:

Ed Rickard, Jose Anibal Sanchez, Jane Clare Sprouster, Joseph Francis Sprouster, Angus Ross, Lilian Castilo, Lucia Sudiro, Ignatius Fernandes, Judy Carson, Joseph Matthew Lyons, Ana Marchant Duarte, Patricia Grass, Kerry Oei, Ambrose Teh, Cheang Lim Neo, Patricia Shepherd, Peter Brassil, Trenna Scanlan, Claire Rickard, Melba Sequeira, Franklin Gonsalves.

Prayers for the sick:

Marie Letts, Ryan Kim, David Gardener, Ron Edgar, Sarinder Tamana

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for bishops around the world, that first and last they will be disciples of Jesus and bearers of good news. 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.

Parish Safeguarding

Dear Parishioners,

We take our responsibility to safeguard the vulnerable, whether they be children, the young, the elderly or the disabled very seriously. We work to ensure that no one is taken advantage of within our Parish.

If you have any concern about the treatment of a child, young person or anyone within our parish environment, please approach myself directly or Daniela Foote within the parish office on 02 9144 2702.

Alternatively, you may wish to contact Ana Cosi, Safeguarding Manager (Chancery & Churches) on 02 8379 1651.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS





Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are filled with joy and hope. The empty tomb reminds us that love conquers all and that new life is possible through Christ's sacrifice and victory over death.

During this season of rebirth and renewal, let us reflect on the blessings in our lives and express our gratitude for the abundant grace that God bestows upon us. May Easter bring you renewed faith, unwavering hope, and profound joy.

We are grateful to journey with each and every one of you as we grow in faith as a community. Your presence and participation in our parish bring light and warmth to our hearts, and we are privileged to serve you as your priests.

HE IS RISEN

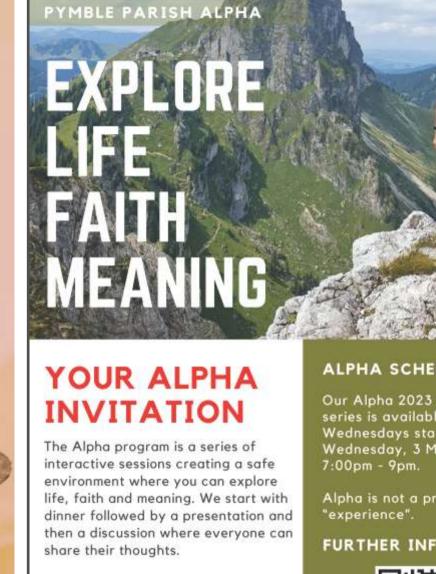
As we continue to navigate the challenges and uncertainties of life, may we be reminded of the hope that Easter brings a hope that transcends all difficulties and brings us closer to God's love and mercy.

Let us also remember those who are less fortunate and extend our love and compassion to those in need.

We wish you a blessed and joyous Easter season, filled with the love and grace of our risen Lord. May His light continue to shine upon us, guiding our paths and strengthening our faith.

With heartfelt gratitude and prayers,

Father Ireneusz Czech SDS & Father Paul Tran SDS





ALPHA SCHEDULE

Our Alpha 2023 Experience series is available to you on Wednesdays starting on Wednesday, 3 May 2023, 7:00pm - 9pm.

Alpha is not a program but an

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Easter Sunday 9 Aprıl



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

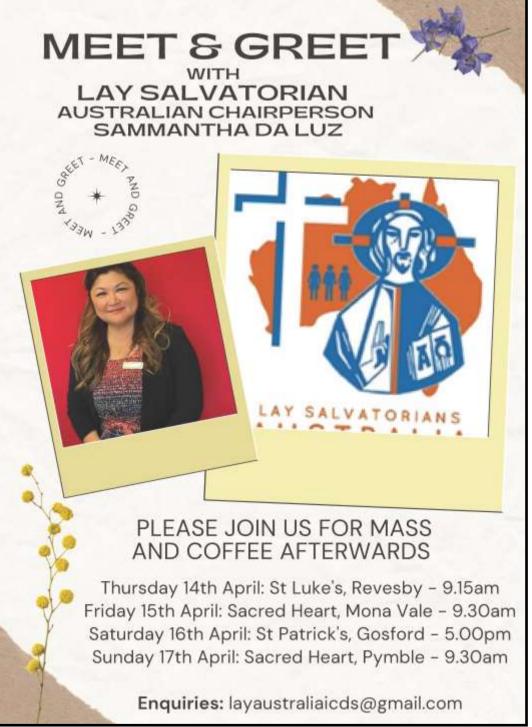


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available from the back the church, by visiting

caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



Cyber Security Alert

We are aware of email messages claiming to be from our Parish priest. The messages present a sense of urgency, seek to avoid telephone contact, and ask for gift cards to be purchased. These messages are an attempted malicious confidence trick. It is known as an affinity fraud impersonating a trusted figure.

Scam emails normally carry an email address similar to that of the person or organisation being impersonated. The email address used in this case has a correct name. However, the current emails are from "@gmail.com". Authorised email from any clergy or staff within the Parish will be from "@pymblecatholicparish.org.au". Any contact relating to sensitive or discrete matters will be made directly by telephone.

If you receive any messages of this type, please do not respond to them and do not click any link. The messages should be deleted.

For further information, please refer to our website: https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/news-and-events/parish-news/ <u>security-alert</u>



Divine Mercy devotion in **Pymble**

Divine Mercy Sunday is Sunday, 16 April 2023.

St Faustina's Diary (Divine Mercy in My Soul), contains at least 14 passages in which Our Lord is quoted as requesting that a "Feast of Mercy" be formally established in the Church.

Leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, in the week of 10 –15 April, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet after all Masses during the week.

Additionally, on Divine Sunday there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm in the Sacred Heart Church Pymble with an opportunity for Reconciliation.

We will then pray The Chaplet of Divine Mercy before Benediction at 4pm.

Blessings of Homes

Dear Parishioners, following Easter, our Priests will be available to bless your homes. If you would like them to come to your place, please contact the parish office or directly speak to one of them indicating your prefer red day. Thank you.







As we continue to navigate these challenging times, we want to remind you of the importance of community and connection within our parish. One way to get involved and stay connected is by joining the Parish Social Committee.

We encourage you to fill out the Parish Social Committee form included in this week's bulletin or online using the QR code. This form will give us a better understanding of your interests and availability to serve on the committee. We believe that your participation will help us create a vibrant and welcoming community within our parish.



Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our parish. We look forward to working together with you.



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

Your frozen meal donations for April should be dropped off at the Parish office between 9am and 10am on Friday, 21 April 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.



Baptisms at Pymble Parish

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

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Monday, 1 May 2023 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.



Confirmation at Pymble Catholic Parish

Registration for Confirmation is now open!

Please visit the following link to register your child:

https://www.trybooking.com/CFBZT

All of the required information is at the trybooking link.

Candidates must be aged 8 or older (in Year 3 at school).

Parent & Candidate Information Wednesday, 26 April at 6:30pm **Evening**

Sacred Heart School Hall

Preparation Program

Over 4 weeks in April and May with home-based of parish-facilitated

Presentation Mass

Saturday, 29 April or Sunday 30 April Any Mass at either Church

Confirmation Service

Sunday, 21 May at 11:30am or 1:30pm

Sacred Heart Church

We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with you and your children.

For more information please visit our website

https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/sacraments/sacramentalprogram or contact Melanie (Sacramental Coordinator) at

sacraments@pymblecatholicparish.org.au



Liturgy of the Word Easter Sunday, the Ressurection of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia

First Reading

Acts 10: 34, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that al the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

- Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, For his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' (R.)
- The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.
 I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. (R.)
- The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Cor 5: 6-8

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

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, then,

by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 20: 1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Gospel Reflection

Do you receive the news of Jesus' resurrection with scepticism and doubt or with faith and joyful wonderment? On Sunday morning the women who had witnessed Jesus death on the cross went to the tomb to pay their last tribute to a dead body. The disciples thought that everything had finished in tragedy. Neither were ready to see an empty tomb and hear the angel's message, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise." (Luke 24:5-76). The angel urged them to believe that Jesus had indeed risen just as he had promised. In joy then went to share the good news with the other disciples.

Is it any small wonder that it was the women, rather than the apostles, who first witnessed the empty tomb and the resurrected Lord? Isidore of Seville, a 7th century church father comments on this: "As a woman (Eve) was first to taste death, so a woman (Mary Magdalene)

was first to taste life. As a woman was prescient in the fall, so a woman was prescient in beholding the dawning of redemption, thus reversing the curse upon Eve." The first to testify to the risen Lord was a woman from whom Jesus had cast out seven demons.

What is the significance of the stone being rolled away? It would have taken several people to move such a stone. And besides, the sealed tomb had been guarded by soldiers! This is clearly the first sign of the resurrection.

Another church father remarked: "To behold the resurrection, the stone must first be rolled away from our hearts". Do you know the joy of the resurrection?

It is significant that the disciples had to first deal with the empty tomb before they could come to grips with the fact that scripture had foretold that Jesus would die for our sins and then rise triumphant. They disbelieved until they saw the empty tomb. Bede explains why the Risen Lord revealed himself gradually to the disciples:

"Our Lord and redeemer revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time, undoubtedly because so great was the virtue of the miracle that the weak hearts of mortals could not grasp [the significance of this all at once. Thus, he had regard for the frailty of those seeking him. To those who came first to the tomb, both the women who were aflame with love for him and the men, he showed the stone rolled back. Since his body had been carried away, he showed them the linen cloths in which it had been wrapped lying there alone. Then, to the women who were searching eagerly, who were confused in their minds about what they had found out about him, he showed a vision of angels who disclosed evidences of the fact that he had risen again. Thus, with the report of his resurrection already accomplished, going ahead of him, the Lord of hosts and the king of glory himself at length appeared and made clear with what great might he had overcome the death he had temporarily tasted." (From Homilies on the Gospels 2,9,25)

One thing is certain, if Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to his disciples, we would never have heard of him. Nothing else could have changed sad and despairing men and women into people radiant with joy and courage. The reality of the resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us "eyes of faith" to know him and the power of his resurrection. The greatest joy we can have is to encounter the living Lord and to know him personally. Do you celebrate the feast of Easter with joy and thanksgiving for the victory which Jesus has won for you over sin and death?

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Pymble Parish Roster 15/16 April 2023				
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm
Acolytes	J Walton	C De Sousa	T McLeod	R Luke Samson
Altar Servers	A Centofanti	Volunteer	J Crighton Volunteer	R Samson
Music	L Drinkwater M Drylie	Quiet Mass	E Cho J Whiting	YOUTH
Projector	J Witcombe	P Tang	M Ordonio	G Jose
Readers	A O'Brien	L Treacy	J Gardener	D McGreal
Altar Society	15 April: Jan / Teresa / Marie			
Counters	16 April: J Li / C Gwynn / M Boland			
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Acolytes	I Chisholm		M D'Silva	
Altar Servers	L M Pereira		W Saba M Jordan	
Readers	B Nairn		C Delaney	
Music and Projector	E & A Chan		K & P Rodrigues	
Altar Cloth	15 April: N Simpkins			

Children's Corner

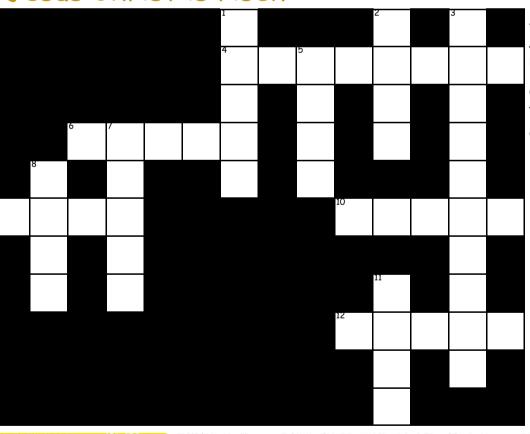
Jesus Christ is risen

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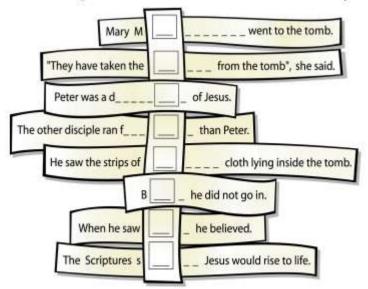
day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice!

What can you do to make people glad today?



Fill in the missing words below to find out what the letters in the boxes spell.



Jn 20: 1-9

Across

4: the front opening of a building

6: this covered the entrance to Jesus' tomb

9: without light

10: a piece of fabric

12: a type of cotton fabric

Down

1: Jesus' disciple who was also known as Simon

2: the front part of the head

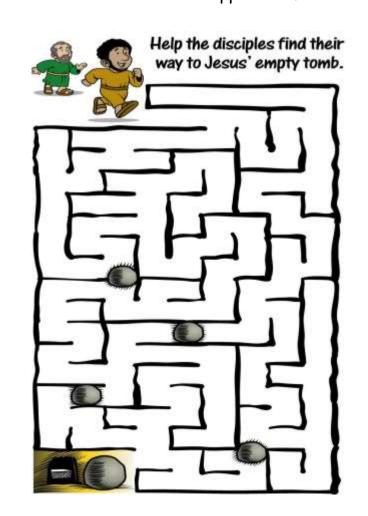
3: sacred texts

5: burial chamber

7: removed

8: she was the first to notice that Jesus' body was missing

11: the opposite of death





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