

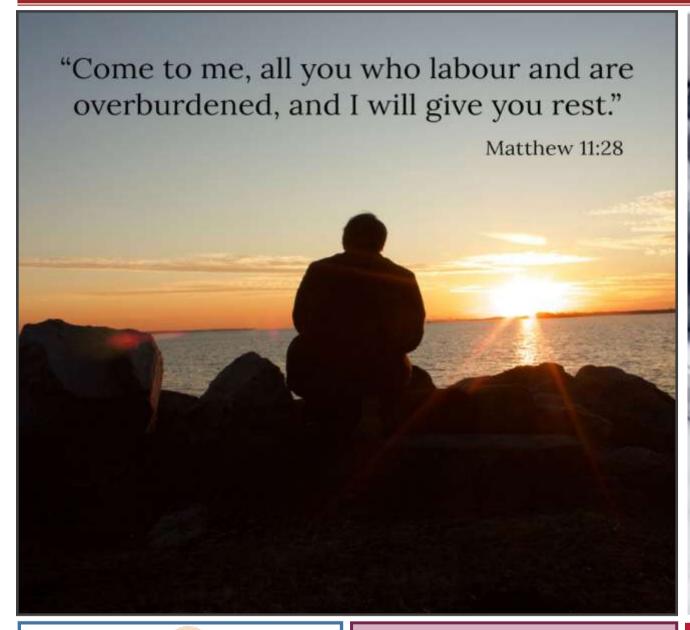
# **PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH**

#### **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





Heavenly Father, I feel like I'm carrying too much. I work hard, help others, and always seem to be doing things alone. My heart is empty, my mind is overwhelmed, and my muscles are sore. I ask for rest.

Please take my burdens and take control of my situation. I trust you and your faithfulness God. Lift me and hold me closer to you. Amen.

[Based on Matthew 11:28] DailyPrayerGuide.net



# 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, 24 July 2023 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential.

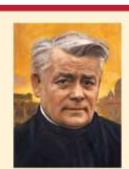
# POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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 Team**

#### Pastoral care

#### Salvatorian Fathers

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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

#### **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

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# PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

## SACRED HEART

**Principal:** Mary Hor **Telephone**: (02) 9440 8056 www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

**Principal:** Jodi Jefferson **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2101 www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au











SACRED HEART CHURCH 9:30AM

You are warmly invited to Family Mass on Sunday 23 July, hosted by Year 3 families.

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

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.

#### WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, 9 July

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

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Tuesday, 11 July

St Benedict, abbot (Memorial)

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

Wednesday, 12 July

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 13 July St Henry (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 11:00am Mass at Northaven Friday, 14 July

St Camillus de Lellis, priest (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with

Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:00am Bible Study via ZOOM

Saturday, 15 July St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor

(Memorial)

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9:00am Mass at OLPS 5:00pm Mass at OLPS

5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, 16 July

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00am Mass at OLPS

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 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:**

Andrew Patterson, Monica Lamond, Yu Oi Lau, Jann Brassil, Gilda Ramos Lizardo, Lilas Roche, Alice Chapman, Nancy Constantin, Marie Letts, Owen Thomas, Michael Byrnes, Drew Brebner, Elizabeth George, Darrell Campbell, Georgie Crawford

#### **Death Anniversaries:**

Norman Li, Andrew Law, William Dwyer, Maria Margaret Palmer, Joseph Lin, Teresa Butler, John McLeod, Valeriana Mirinda, Margaret Kime, Harold Burford, Ron Edgar, Thelma Lovery, Nancy Marrinon, Odette McLeod, Ed Rickard, Johnny D'Souza, Ed Rickard, Jose Anibal Sanchez, Jane Clare Sprouster, Joseph Francis Sprouster, Angus Ross, Lilian Castilo, Lucia Sudiro, Ignatius Fernandes

#### Prayers for the sick:

Danny Ung, Ryan Kim, David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana

#### Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for our faith community as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. May we grow in our appreciation of Christ's Body given for us and his Blood shed for us as we live as Jesus showed us. 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



Children of all ages before commencing school are welcome to join in the OLPS Kidsplay run on Fridays at 9am during school term. The dates for Term 3 will be:

21 July

8 September

4 August

22 September

18 August



#### **SYDNEY**

Ignite Conference 23 Sydney
4:00 pm Thursday to 1:30 pm Sunday
Thursday, 28 September - Sunday, 1 October 2023
Broken Bay Cathedral Precinct
27 Yardley Avenue Waitara

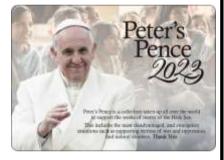
The Sydney Ignite Conference is your time. You are invited to join in four days of unforgettable Catholic music, speakers, dance, media, sacraments, workshops and worship. We invite the Holy Spirit to breathe Wonder into our lives, Church and nation together.

Join over 2,000 high schoolers, young adults, leaders, teachers, priests and religious taking part in a life changing encounter with God and His Church.

For full details check out www.igniteconference.com.au

#### **Peter's Pence Collection**

On the weekend of 8-9 July 2023, we join with many Parishes across the World in the Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis.



By supporting this collection, you join with others across the world in supporting urgent projects including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disasters, communities impacted by coronavirus, conflict, oppression and disease. Our generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion.

The Peter's Pence appeal has been severely impacted by World events and your support this year will be gratefully received by the Holy See.

Please respond to the Peter's Pence collection occurring at weekend Masses, or alternatively by donating online via BPoint using the link below. At BPoint, enter "Peter's Pence" as the Purpose of Payment.

https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/pymbleparish?billercode=1001898

Thank you for your generosity. Further information about Peter's Pence is available at the following link: <a href="www.peterspence.va">www.peterspence.va</a>

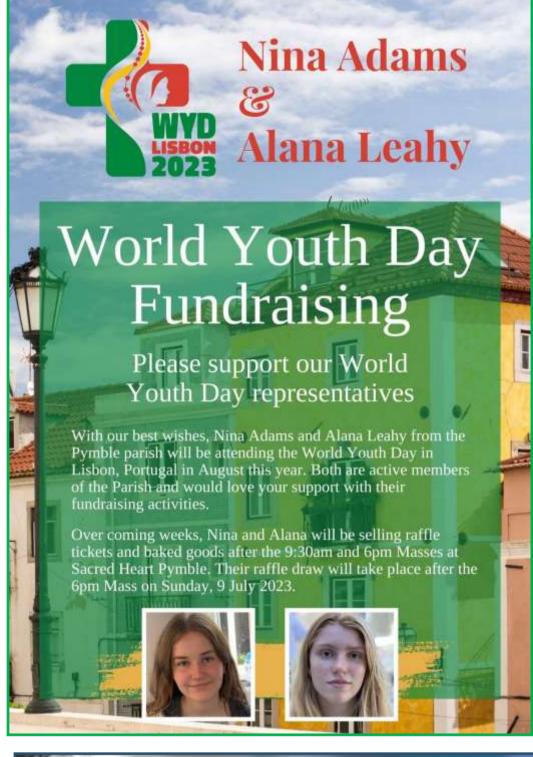


Please note that the office will be closed next week (Monday 10 July to Monday 17 July). During this period, the best way to contact us will be by phone or email. **The office** 

will re-open on Tuesday, 18 July at 8:30am. We will respond to you as soon as we can. We thank you for your understanding.

Email: info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

**Phone:** 9144 2702







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

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

Our Next Soup Night will be after the Sunday 6pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church on 23 July. Please join us for some hot soup.





#### **GIFT A BIBLE**

#### Would you like to help us Gift a Bible to a Child in **Our Parish?**

We are calling for donors to Gift a Bible to the State Primary School children in Years 5 and 6, and High School students in Years 7 to 10 that Pymble Catholic Parish Catechists teach each week.

Through the generosity of Fr Harry Davis's estate, the NRSVCE Bibles are subsidised and cost only \$14 each through the Diocese. Over 10,000 Bibles have been subsidised through his Estate in the last 15 years.

#### Our Schools – total 75 Bibles

Primary Schools: PPS, WPPS, GEPS, GWPS, and TPS – 50 Bibles

Turramurra High: 25 Bibles

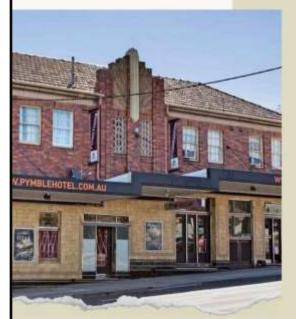
**Please note:** We will keep you updated on the progress and if we receive more than required for this year's distribution, Bibles will be purchased this year for distribution in 2024.

We thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting the spreading of the Word of God.

#### To donate to this worthy cause, please head to:

https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/pymbleparish, select "Other" and insert "Bible gift" as purpose of payment, or you can contact the Parish Office. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

#### PYMBLE HOTEL



# Ladies

7pm Friday 4 August 2023

Ladies of Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour are invited to join in for dinner and drinks at the Pymble Hotel

Bistro 1939



A great opportunity to catch up, chat and connect with friends old and new.

Buy your own meal and drinks.

If you need a lift there please let us know.

Please RSVP by Tuesday 1 August 2023 to the Parish office.

Pymble Catholic Parish 02 9144 2702

# SAVE THE DATE 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.





# 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**

Zec 9: 9-10

#### A reading from the prophet Zechariah

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

# (R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

- I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever.
   I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. (R.)
- The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.How good is the Lord to all,Compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
- All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R.)
- 4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

#### Second Reading

Rom 8: 9, 11-13

# A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth:

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

#### Gospel

Mt 11: 25-30

# A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

#### Gospel Reflection

Do you want to know the mind and heart of God? Jesus thanks the Father in heaven for revealing to his followers the wisdom and knowledge of God. What does Jesus' prayer tell us about God and about our relationship with him? First, it tells us that God is both Father and Lord of the earth as well as heaven. He is both the Creator and Author of all that he has made, the first origin of everything. His authority, wisdom, and gracious care extends to every living thing, and his boundless love and goodness is directed to the welfare of each person made in his image and likeness. He is the source of all human life. That is why all fatherhood and motherhood are ultimately derived from him (Ephesians 3:14-15).

#### Pride - the root of sin

Jesus' prayer contrasts the "wisdom of the world" with the wisdom which comes from above - from the Father of heaven who is all wise and good. Jesus' prayer contains an implicit warning that pride can keep us from the love and knowledge of God. What makes us ignorant and blind to the wisdom of God? Certainly intellectual pride, coldness of heart, and stubbornness of will shut out God and his wise rule and fatherly care for our personal lives. Pride is the root of all vice and evil and the strongest influence propelling us to sin against

God and to do wrong to our neighbour. Sinful pride first vanquishes the heart, making it cold and indifferent towards God. It also closes the mind to God's truth and wisdom for our lives. What is pride's flaw? It is the inordinate love of oneself at the expense of others and the exaggerated estimation of one's own knowledge, power, importance and position over others.

#### Knowing God personally

Jesus makes a claim which no one would have dared to make - he is the perfect revelation of God because he has been with the Father before all creation and time existed. He and the Father are united in an inseparable bond of love and unity. That is why Jesus alone can truly reveal the fullness of God's mind and heart and purpose for our lives.

One of the greatest truths of God's revelation and our Christian faith is that we can know the one true and living God. Our knowledge of God is not simply limited to knowing some things about God and his true nature - we can know God our Father and Creator personally because God our Father desires to be closely united with each one of us in a bond of love through his Son, Jesus Christ. The Lord Jesus makes it possible for each one of us to have a personal direct relationship and experiential knowledge of God as our loving and gracious Father.

# Through Jesus we have access to God the Father

To see the Lord Jesus is to recognize and know the true nature of God and his personal love for us. In Jesus we see the perfect love of God a God who cares intensely and who yearns over every man and woman whom he has created in his image and likeness (Genesis 1:26-27). God the Father loved us even while we were lost in ignorance and blinded by sin and pride. He sent us his Only Begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who freely gave up his life for us on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins (John 3:16, 1 John 2:2, 1 John 1:7). Paul the Apostle tells us that Jesus is the image of God (Colossians 1:15). He is the perfect revelation of God - a God who loves us totally, unconditionally, and without reservation. What can separate us from the love of God? Only our own stubborn pride, willfulness, and rebellious attitude towards God and his will for our lives.

#### The sweet yoke of Jesus

What does the yoke of Jesus refer to in the Gospel (Matthew 11:29)? The Jews used the image of a yoke to express submission to God. They spoke of the yoke of the law, the yoke of the commandments, the yoke of the kingdom, the yoke of God. Jesus says his yoke is "easy". The Greek word for "easy" can also mean "well-fitting". Yokes were tailor-made to fit the oxen well. We are commanded to put on the "sweet yoke of Jesus" and to live the "heavenly way of life and happiness".

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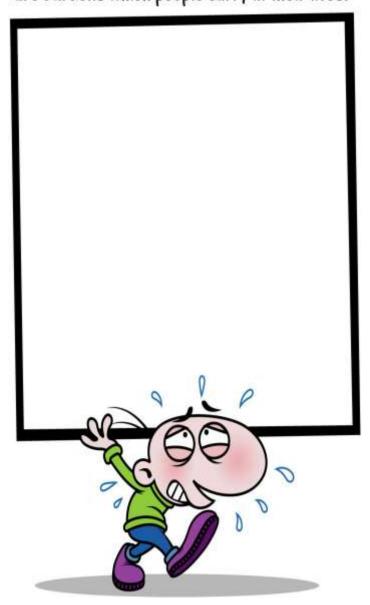
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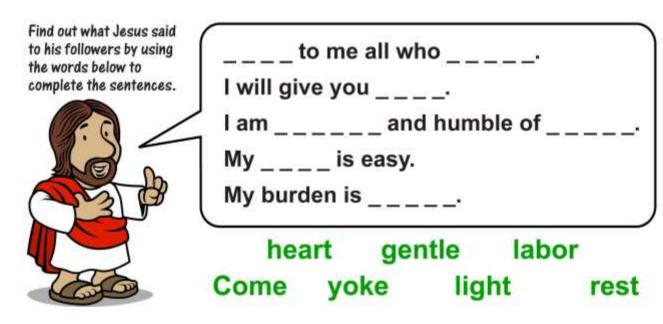
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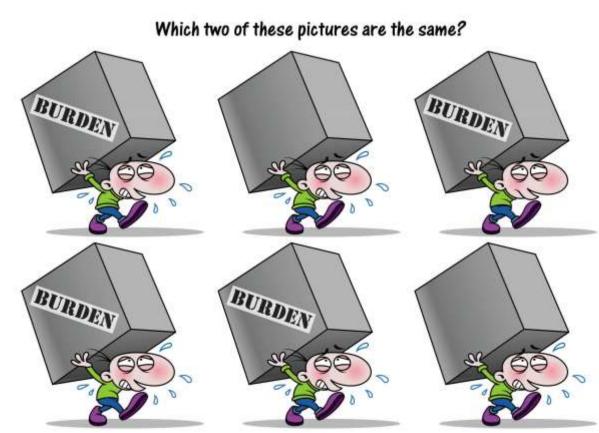
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| Readers             | B Nairn              | L Johnston<br>H Roche |  |
| Music and Projector | E & A Chan           | K & P Rodrigues       |  |
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# Children's Corner

In the box below, write down some things that are burdens which people carry in their lives.









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