

# **PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH**

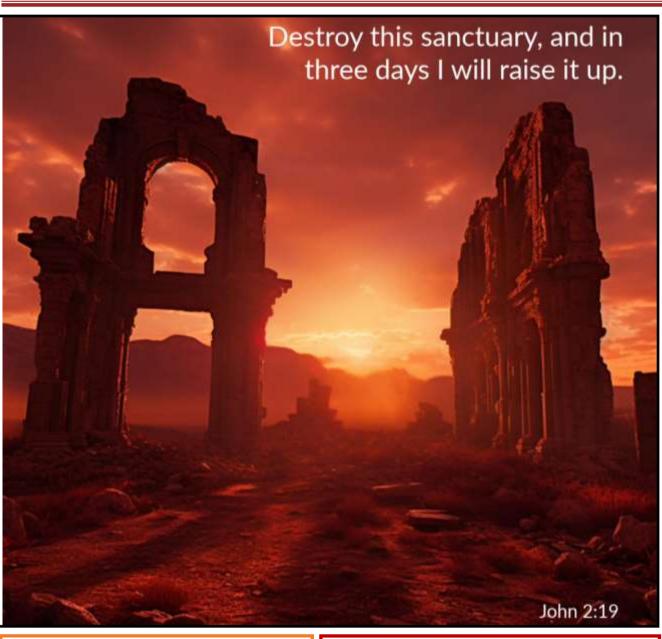
### **SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR**

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

**CELEBRATING JUBILEE YEAR** 





### **Prayer: A House of Holiness**

Lord Jesus,
You entered the temple with zeal for
Your Father's house,
Casting out all that defiled its
sacred space.
Cleanse the temple of my heart,
That I may worship You in spirit and truth.

Let my soul be a dwelling
place of holiness,
Where mercy reigns and love abides.
Teach me to honour Your presence
within me,
And to reverence the Body of Christ
in all its forms.

May Your resurrection be the cornerstone of my faith, and Your passion the fire that purifies my life.

Amen.

### Baptisms at Pymble Parish



Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Sunday, 7 December 2025 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

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest member of our community

Jack

who will be baptised this weekend at our Parish.



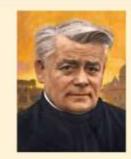
Pope Leo XIV's official prayer intention for November

### For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

A warm welcome to all our Parishioners and visitors who are participating in Mass 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

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS **Email:** fr.irek@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Youtube: <a href="mailto:youtube.com/@IreneuszCzech">youtube.com/@IreneuszCzech</a>
Assistant Priest: Fr. Lukasz Kleczka SDS



Youtube QR code:

### **Parish Staff**

Parish Secretary: Claudia Chen

**Email:** claudia@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Sacramental & CCD Coordinator: Rebecca Lloyd-Jones

Email: rebecca@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

### **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: Reconciliation:

Sunday: 9:30 am, 6:00 pm Tuesday - Friday 8:45am Sunday 9:15am, 5:30 pm

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

### Weekend: Reconciliation:

Saturday: 9:00 am Saturday 9:30am, 4:45am

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday 7:45am

Sunday: 8:00 am (Quiet Mass)

### **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 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.

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.



First Collection



Second Collection

### **Parish Primary Schools**

### **Sacred Heart**

**Principal:** Kerry Paxton **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2142

www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

### **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**

**Principal:** Jodi Jefferson **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2101

www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au

### **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Primary School**

Stage 1W have been focusing on correct prayer gestures and displaying reverence in the Church. They all participated beautifully in last week's Stage 1 Parish Mass and Father Irek complimented them on their lovely singing. Two students celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on the weekend and this was well attended by peers and OLPS families. 1W students learned more about this Sacrament of Initiation and enjoyed locating the symbols of Baptism in the Church.







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

Saturday, 8 November

9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer (Breviary)

2:00pm First Eucharist Practice at OLPS

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

6:30pm Parish Trivia Night at Marian Hall

Sunday, 9 November

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet) 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

11:30am First Eucharist at Sacred Heart5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 11 November

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 7:00pm Faith Formation—Lect

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Wednesday, 12 November

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting

Thursday, 13 November

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Serra Mass and Meeting

Friday, 14 November

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the

Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:00am Bible Study

Saturday, 15 November

9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer (Breviary)

3:00pm First Eucharist Practice at Sacred Heart

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 16 November

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart (Children's Liturgy)

11:30am First Eucharist at Sacred Heart 5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Church and 9am Saturday Mass at OLPS

### **Parish Prayer Zone**

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

### **Recently Deceased:**

Ada Yu, Joe Pereira, Anthony Machedo, Graham Lynch, Gilbert Tomlinson, Kevin Moloney, Beulah Erin Wahab, Margaret Therese Eadie, Irene Buckley, Melissa Self, Jim Harrison, Joe Woods, Waleria Kołodziej

### **Death Anniversaries:**

Frances Pettengill, Frieda Nassar, Rosario S. Ortiz, Serofin Peralta Jr, Melinda Ballat Magpayo, Leslie Cashman, Katherine Cashman, Joe Dias, Peter Goh, Kwong Tsui Yu, Paula Freeman, Constance & Elwyn Glazier, Judith English, Alfonso Fuente-Marchat, Victor Hugo Aguilera, Justin Whitehorse,

### Prayers for the sick:

Jan Drobczyk, Janusz Czech, Elliot Leahy, Iris Garate-Marchant, Antonios Ghabach, Mrs Mary Sidaway, Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

### **Monthly prayer intention:**

This month we pray for all souls, both known and unknown, who have gone before us and now await the fullness of God's presence in purgatory. We ask God to purify them and draw them into the peace and joy of heaven. May the souls of all faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. 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 Prayer Calendar-November 2025

Please pray daily for all clergy using the prayer provided on the side. Additionally, say a prayer each day for the priests listed in the calendar below.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 Fr Roger Delmonte	2 Fr Vitalis Oguh
3 Fr Hien Vu	4 Fr Lucius Choi	5 Fr Peter DeSouza	6 Fr Peter Dowd Fr Stephen Hume	7 Fr Biju Matthew Koikkatil	8 Fr Jose Philip OSH	9 Fr Vincent Nguyen
10 Fr Shansana Samarasinghe OSB	11 Fr Sam French	12 Fr David Ranson VG	13 Fr Anselan Lakra HGN	14 Fr Joey Frez	15 Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	16 Fr Biju Jose OSH
17 Fr Joy Thomas OSH	18 Fr Satheesh Anthony OSH	19 Fr Biju Mathew	20 Fr Joseph Methanath OSH	21 Fr Raphael Kimaro AJ	22 Fr Vincent Musindalo AJ	23 Fr Stephen Wayoyi AJ
24 Deacon Rosan Mathew	25 Brother John Verhoeven	26 Fr Tomy Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC	27 Fr Baby Thomas CFIC	28 Fr Raul Balute SOLT	29 Fr Teody Medina SOLT	30 Fr Brian Moloney

# 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.







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### **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.



# IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

**THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025** 

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE
COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM

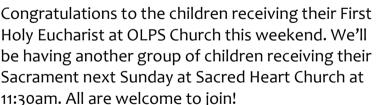
OUR MASS CELEBRANT WILL BE FATHER GERARD MORAN OCD OF CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH ST IVES. AFTER DINNER FATHER WILL SPEAK TO US ABOUT SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.** 

Please remember to pray <u>every day</u> for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email annayytleung@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry\_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.

### **First Eucharist Celebrations**





We rejoice with the 55 children in our parish who are preparing to receive their First Eucharist — a sacred milestone in their faith journey.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to encounter Christ in the Eucharist with open hearts and deep reverence.

# Children's Liturgy Sacred Heart Church



Please join us in our sessions for Term 3 at Sacred Heart will be at our

Sunday 9:30am Masses as follows: 16 November | 30 November | 16 December



Fundraising Cake Stall for Pastoral Works Fund Saturday, 22 November 2025







DROP OFF TO SACRED HEART CHURCH CRYING ROOM FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER OR DIRECTLY TO THE STALL AT PHILIP MALL WEST PYMBLE ON SATURDAY, 22 NOVEMBER MORNING



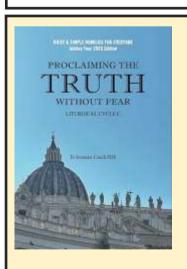
If you need help with dropping off cakes to the Church or the Cake Stall, please contact Louise Johnston on 0413 137 534.

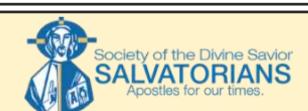
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# RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED PLEASE

We're putting together a special raffle at the Cake Stall on 22 November and would love your help!

If you have new or unused items you'd like to donate—treats, gifts, or treasures—please place them in the donation baskets located at the back of both churches. Every contribution helps make our raffle a joyful success. Thank you for your generosity!





Buy a Book for \$30 and Support the **Salvatorian Formation** 

ENVELOPES are available at both Churches to make a purchase with CASH or by CREDIT CARD. Please place the completed envelope either in the collection during Mass or drop it in the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support!

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!

# LECTIO: GOD What do we mean when we say "God"?



### Invitation

You are invited to join our nine part series What do we mean when we say "God"? with Elizabeth Klein

### Topics

The series topics include:

- I Am Who I Am
- The Lord Our God is One
- The Likeness of the Glory of the Lord
- The Love of God
- Who is Jesus Christ?
- One God in Three Persons I and the Father Are One
- God is Love
- Question and Answer

For further information:



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### Context

Misconceptions about God abound, even among Christians, and these misconceptions can become obstacles in our relationship with God. Join Assistant Professor Elizabeth Klein for a study of Scripture that will lead to a clearer awareness of who God is, and equipping you to share with others.

#### 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 Sacred Heart Church Pymble Next event 11 November 2025

### Elizabeth Klein

Dr Klein specialises in the writings of St Augustine. She completed her PhD from the University of Notre Dame in 2016, and joined the Augustine Institute in 2017.



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Twenty five years ago, the Salvatorians arrived in Pymble. Over those 25 years, 13 Polish priests have served here living with us in Pymble. We all have memories of those times. We would like to capture some of those memories - photographs or brief comments on your time with our Salvatorians. The intention is that we will publish a short booklet containing a selection of these memories. Can you help?

If you have memorable photographs, or brief stories of your contact with the Salvatorians that you would like to share, then please pass them on to the Parish office.



Please submit electronic material via the link below. Photographs should be JPG or PNG files, and written material should be TXT or Microsoft Word files. Not all submissions will be able to be published.



For further information, please contact the Parish office.

Please send submissions via: tinyurl.com/mr4x5e9r

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# Liturgy of the Word The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

### **Entrance Antiphon**

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

#### First Reading Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12

### A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. The man went to the east holding his measuring line and measured off a thousand cubits; he then made me wade across the stream; the water reached my ankles. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across the stream again; the water reached my knees. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across again; the water reached my waist. He measured off another thousand; it was now a river which I could not cross; the stream had swollen and was now deep water, a river impossible to cross. He then said, 'Do you see, son of man?' He took me further, then brought me back to the bank of the river. When I got back, there were many trees on Gospel each bank of the river. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; A reading from the holy Gospel according to and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will and the money changers sitting at their grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that counters there. Making a whip out of some never wither and fruit that never fails; they will cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, bear new fruit every month, because this cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of medicinal.'

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 45: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 R. v.5

### (R.) The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

- God is for us a refuge and strength, a helper close at hand, in time of distress: so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. (R.)
- The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within, it cannot be shaken; God will help it at the dawning of the day. (R.)

The Lord of hosts is with us: The God of Jacob is our stronghold. Come, consider the works of the Lord, The redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth (R.)

### Second Reading 1 Corinthians 3: 9-11, 16-17

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

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

### Gospel Acclamation 2 Chronicles 7: 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says

that my name may remain in it for all time. Alleluia!

### John 2: 13-22

### John

people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, changers' coins, knocked their tables over and here and stop turning my Father's house into a market'. Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

### **Gospel Reflection**

Jesus burns with zeal for his Father's house Jesus referred to the temple as his Father's house which was being made into a "house of trade" (John 2:16) or "den of robbers".

That is why he used physical force to expel the money-chargers. The prophecy of Malachi foretold the coming of the Lord unexpectedly to his Temple to "purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, till they present right offerings to the Lord" (Malachi 3:1-4). Jesus' disciples recalled the prophetic words from Psalm 69: "Zeal for your house will consume me" (Psalm 69:9). This was understood as a prophecy describing the Messiah. Here the disciples saw more clearly Jesus as the Messiah who burned with zeal for the house of God.

The Jewish authorities, however, wanted proof that Jesus had divine authority to act as he did. They demanded a sign from God to prove Jesus right, otherwise, they would treat him as an imposter and a usurper of their authority. Jesus replied that the sign God would give would be Jesus' death on the cross and resurrection from the tomb: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews did not understand that the temple Jesus referred to was his own body. The "tent of his body" had to be destroyed to open the way to the presence of God for us.

# The Lord Jesus makes us temples of the Holy

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus not only reconciles us with God, he fills us with his Holy Spirit and makes us temples of the living God (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). God's word enlightens our minds and purifies our hearts that we may offer God fitting worship and enjoy his presence both now and forever. Do you burn with zeal for the Lord's house?

Lord Jesus Christ, you open wide the door of your Father's house and you bid us to enter confidently that we may worship in spirit and truth. Help me to draw near to your throne of mercy with gratitude and joy.

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To access Fr Irek's homilies on YouTube, please scan the QR code:



Pymble Parish Roster - 15 & 16 November 2025					
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm			
Acolytes	E Leahy	L Hopcroft			
Altar Servers	A & T De Souza	F Seeto / A Perera			
Readers	M Dias	Volunteer needed			
Altar Society	15 November: Susan / Beth				
Counters	16 November: P Ryan / M Tang				
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am			
Acolytes	J Pease	J Walton			
Altar Servers	William & Magdalene	Volunteers needed			
Readers	L Saba	C Kipps			
Altar Cloth	15 November: P Ryan				

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# **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 Claudia within the parish office on 02 9144 2702.

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

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS

### Children, the young, and the vulnerable must be safe

Supported by adults who ...



CARE for us as we are a precious gift from God

**RESPECT** our rights. abilities, contributions, needs and wishes

how we are feeling and what we are thinking, ask us

what we need

LISTEN to what we are really saying

**TELL** us about dangers and what's being done to protect us

SEE what other adults are doing, and how they are behaving

DO what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do

STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly

