

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

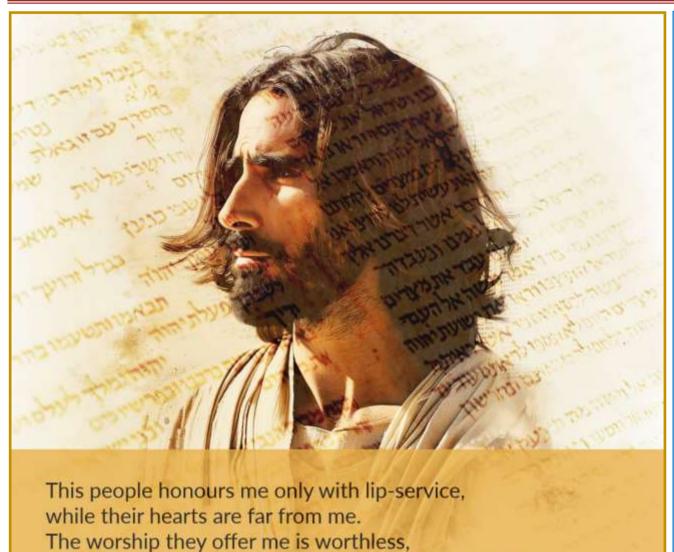
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

CELEBRATING YEAR OF PRAYER





the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

A Father's Day Prayer

Dear God,

Bless all the fathers in the world.

Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children.

We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are.

Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.

Amen.

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest members of our community

Annabelle

who will be baptised this weekend at our Parish.

Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Classes will be held on:

Sunday, 15 September at 10.30am for School Aged Children and Thursday, 19 September at 7.30pm for Infants at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on **BAPTISM** office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

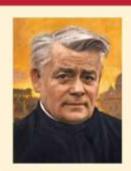
For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters

natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



Mark 7:6-8



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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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:

Sunday: 9:30am and 6:00pm

Reconciliation:

Friday 8:45am

Sunday 5:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073

Weekend:

Saturday: 9:00 am

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

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 9.30 am

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 Weddings please contact Daniela in the Parish Office.

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

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

SACRED HEART

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

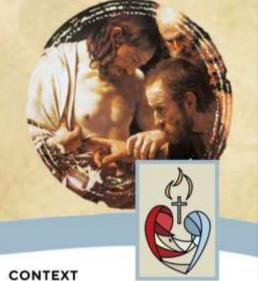
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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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

LECTIO: JESUS

The Crucifixion, Resurrection, and proclamation of Christ's divinity



INVITATION

You are invited to join our nine part Jesus series based on the Lectio program by Dr Brant Pitre.

TOPICS

The Jesus program topics include:

- · Were the Gospels Anonymous?
- · The Early Church Fathers
- Are the Gospels Biographies?
 When Were the Gospels Written?
- The Kingdom of God and the
- Messiah
- Did Jesus Claim to Be God?
- The Crucifixion of Jesus
 The Resurrection of Jesus
- Question and Answer

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:



(02) 9144 2702

CONTEX

Can we trust the Gospels? Do we know who wrote them? Do the Gospels communicate truth – or fables? Who is Jesus? Who did Jesus claim to be? We draw evidence from early writings attesting to the authenticity and authorship of the Gospels.

JOIN IN

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

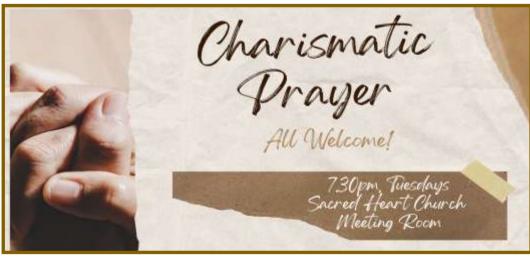
7pm alternate Tuesday evenings Sacred Heart Church Pymble Next Event 3 September 2024

DR BRANT PITRE

Dr Brant Pitre is Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at the Augustine Institute, Graduate School of Theology.



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WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 1 September

Father's Day & Priest Appreciation Day

Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass) 8:00am Father's Day Morning Tea OLPS 9:00am

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 10:15am Father's Day Morning Tea SH

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 3 September

St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 12:00pm Mass at OLPS

7:00pm Faith Formation Lectio: Jesus 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 4 September

Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am

7:00pm Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting

Thursday, 5 September

Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses

Friday, 6 September

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by

Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, 7 September

9:00am Mass at OLPS with morning prayer 5:00pm

Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 8 September Safeguarding Sunday

Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass) 8:00am 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm



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 and loving outreach.

We are so grateful for your ongoing support.

First Collection

Second Collection





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:

Marie Burt, Manel Perera, Rex De Souza, Stella Cusack daughter of Sister Margaret Therese, Val Stedman, Henryk Loska, Tony Mazzei, Stanley MacDonald, Dianne Ross, Joan Gillett, Gail O'Toole, Joseph Pettinger, Kathleen Morrison, Denise Lindsay, Marie

Death Anniversaries:

Carmel Conway, Betty Campbell, Clare Rogerson, Ronald Chandler, Tony Dixon, Beryl Jean Conroy, Chris Drinkwater, Ranjan Fernando, Roshan Perera, Chris Drinkwater, Antonino Celio, Nona Gutierrez, Silvya Albert, Joseph Lin, John McLeod, Christian McLeod

Prayers for the sick:

Catherine Sanchez, Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray that God will bless those called by Jesus to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life with faithfulness to their vocations. 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.

2nd Annual **Careers Fair**

<u>Imagining your future</u>

Subject & University Degree selection Job roles & Career path planning

A 2 hour program for Years 7 - 12, & university students

Occupation including:

- Cyber: Police Security
- Finance, Law, Data & Analytics

- Engineers, Product Designers

- Musicians, Athletes
- Healthcare practitioners
- Entrepreneurs, Writers
- Speakers including:
- Current university students



2-4pm, Sunday 22 September 2024

Mary Mackillop Hall at Holy Family School, cnr Highfield Rd & Pacific Hwy, Lindfield



To register for the event, scan the QR code, or visit:



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https://t.ly/ryWvx



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.

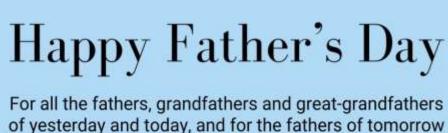
If you have any concern about the treatment of a child, young person or anyone within our parish environment, please approach myself directly or Daniela Foote within the parish office on 02 9144 2702.



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

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS



of yesterday and today, and for the fathers of tomorrow who will soon be holding their first newborn, we bring you especially into our prayers and hearts as we wish you a Happy Father's Day.

Every family needs a father — a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love. Pope Francis

> Thank you, and may the Lord bless you.

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS





Have you ever thought, "I'm not done yet? I still have something to give to the Parish?"

Pymble Parishioners who are Catechists come from diverse walks of life. There are people doing extra uni study. Business Professionals who have flexible working conditions, retired business owners, teachers, young mums and retirees in general from the paid workforce including a pilot. So, no stereotypes there!

Due to a Catechist retiring from teaching in Primary School, please consider becoming a Catechist for the following classes:-

Tuesday

Gordon East Public School: Yrs 3-6 (small class), 9.15am - 9.45

Wednesday

Turramurra Public School: Yr 2, (small class), 9.50am - 10.20am Gordon West Public School: Yrs 5 & 6 combined (small class), 12.30pm -1pm

West Pymble Public School: Yrs 5 & 6 (small class), 1.15pm - 1.50pm

Please text Michele Brack 0409 651 637 or email michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au for more details and information on how to become a Catechist.



Joseph House is a place of intentional discernment. Residents engage in daily prayer, fraternity, and spiritual formation, helping them realise the universal call to holiness received at Baptism and discern God's specific plan for their lives. This is achieved while they continue with their regular employment, studies, and social activities.



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https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/vocations/joseph-house For more information, contact Vocations Broken Bay on 02 8379 1626 | 0418 522 449 or email josephhouse@bbcatholic.org.au

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!



for your dedication serving our Pymble community

On Father's Day we come together to celebrate our fathers and our Parish Priest

Sunday, 1 September 2024

Please join in our Morning Tea following 9:30am Mass at Pymble 8am Mass at West Pymble



Pymble Parish would like to invite you to this year's RCIA program. It is an opportunity for everyone, Catholic and Non-Catholic, to review the formation of the Catholic Faith in the 21st Century. Ever wondered what is the value in being a practising Catholic in today's Church?

In previous years, almost everyone who has attended the sessions has thoroughly enjoyed the interactive lecture experience and the discussion between members. The sessions, run for about 1 to 1.5 hours each week, finishing with tea or coffee and an open discussion. There are about 25 sessions in all and we are hoping to start in mid-September. We take breaks during Christmas and school holidays. The whole course is scheduled to be completed before Easter 2024.

For further information, please visit our website at:

bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/rcia

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office via email office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au or phone (02) 9144 2702.

We will respond with dates, agenda and possible session times.

There are no costs involved.







CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Marie Burt

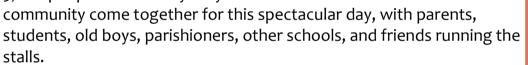
Thursday, 5 September 2024 Mass at 11 am Our Lady of Perpetual Succour West Pymble



Get ready for an unforgettable day! On Saturday, 14 September, from gam to 5pm, The Jesuit Mission Bazaar will be held at Saint Ignatius' College Riverview!

For over 70 years, The Bazaar has been the heart of our community, raising vital funds to support Jesuit Mission's programs in over 10 countries. Since 1952, Saint Ignatius' College Riverview has generously hosted this event.

Join us for a vibrant community celebration filled with rides, live music, exciting stalls, fun games, and engaging activities. Explore stalls offering delicious food, homemade jams, cakes, books, toys, a wine auction, and so much more. Over 5,000 people from the Sydney Jesuit



For more details, visit <u>jesuitmission.org.au/bazaar</u>.

Return All Pyxes

If you have borrowed a pyx, please kindly return it to the parish office as soon as possible. Some of these have been generously donated by our



parishioners, and we want to ensure they are available for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation!

PYMBLE PARISH Upcoming

FATHER'S DAY & PRIEST APPRECIATION DAY

Morning Tea After **Morning Masses** Sacred Heart 9:30am OLPS 9:00am

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Blessing of the Pets Parish Picnic

NOV 23

CAKE STALL

8am to 12pm - OLPS 2024/2025 Patoral Works **Fundraiser**



Liturgy of the Word Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon Psalm 85: 1-3

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading Dueteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 14: 2-5 R.v.1

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

- Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. (R.)
- He who does no wrong to his brother, Who casts no slur on his neighbour, Who holds the godless in disdain, But honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)
- He who keeps his pledge, come what may; Who takes no interest on a loan And accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)

Second Reading <u>James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27</u>

A reading from the letter of St James

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just a face-to-face confrontation with Jesus. Jesus listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

Gospel Acclamation James.1: 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth,

That we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and solution for eliminating it from our lives? Jesus scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture::

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: Which is more important to God clean hands or a clean mind and heart? The Scribes and Pharisees were upset with Jesus because he allowed his disciples to break with their ritual traditions by eating with unclean hands. They sent a delegation all the way from Jerusalem to Galilee to bring their accusation in

dealt with their accusation by going to the heart of the matter - by looking at God's intention and purpose for the commandments.

Allow God's word to shape your heart and

Jesus explains that they void God's command because they allow their hearts and minds to be clouded by their own notions of what is true religion. Jesus accuses them specifically of two things. First of hypocrisy. Like actors, who put on a show, they appear to obey God's word in their external practices while they inwardly harbor evil desires and intentions.

Allow God's word to change your way of

Secondly, he accuses them of abandoning God's word by substituting their own arguments and ingenious interpretations for what God requires. They devised clever arguments based on their own thoughts rather than on God's word. Jesus refers them to the prophecy of Isaiah (29:31) where the prophet accuses the people of his day for honouring God with their lips while their hearts were far away from choosing and doing what God asked of them.

Uproot wrong thoughts and attitudes before they grow

Where does evil spring from and what's the deals with this issue in response to the religious leaders' concern with ritual defilement - making oneself unfit to offer acceptable sacrifice and worship to God. The religious leaders were concerned with avoiding ritual defilement, some no doubt out of fear of God, and others out of fear of pleasing other people.

Jesus points his listeners to the source of true defilement - evil desires which come from inside a person's innermost being. Sin does not happen. It first springs from the innermost recesses of our thoughts and intentions, from the secret desires which only the individual soul can conceive.

Only Jesus can free us from sin and guilt

God in his mercy sent his Son Jesus Christ to free us from our sinful cravings and burden of guilt, and to restore us to wholeness of life and goodness. But to receive his mercy and healing, we must admit our faults and ask for his forgiveness. "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:8-9).

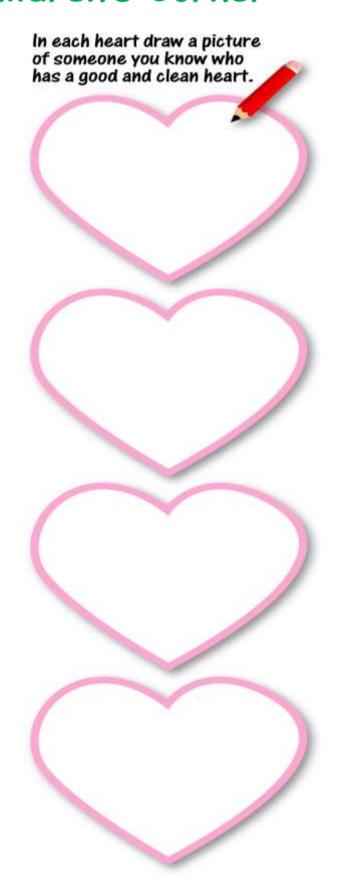
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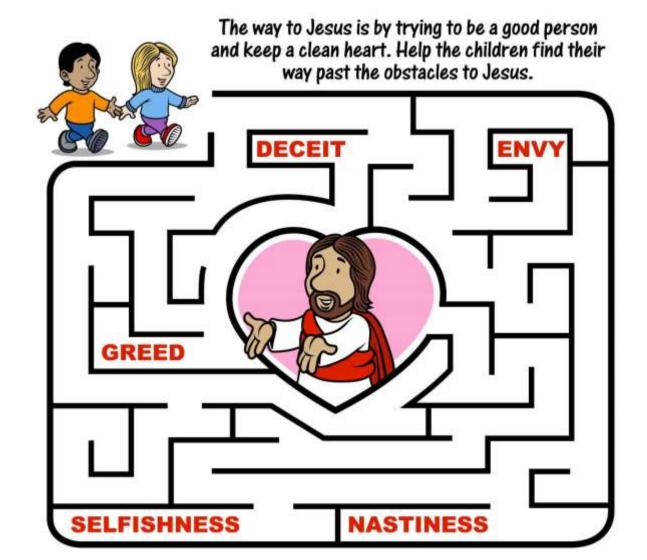
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Pymble Parish Roster 7 & 8 September 2024		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	N Axalan	P Adams
Altar Servers	A Perera L Williams	F Seeto
Readers	V Waggett / E Johnston	A O'Brien
Altar Society	7 September: Paulette / Rosani	
Counters	8 September: P Ward / T Ryan / M Tang	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	G Lynch	C De Sousa
Altar Servers	E M & A Chisholm	W & M Saba / M Jordan
Readers	J Pease	C Delaney
Altar Cloth	8 September: N Simpkins	

Children's Corner







While it's good to keep ourselves clean and healthy, Jesus says it's more important to keep our hearts clean by being good people. For example - it is better to be kind than to be nasty. Try and match the opposites in the two lists below.



Those with clean hearts are.... wise kind sharing polite honest

Those with unclean hearts are....
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