

# **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** 





## STUDENT PRAYER

Lord, we ask for your blessing on our students undertaking HSC examinations over the coming weeks. Grant them the confidence they deserve from their years of diligent study. Grant them the ability to comprehend

questions and effectively plan and articulate their responses.

May they be enriched by the gifts of the

Holy Spirit with Wisdom, Understanding,
Fortitude and Knowledge.

May their faith and piety give them the

strength to face these examinations and the satisfaction of achieving their best.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord,



We welcome to Pymble Parish
the newest members of
our community
H arper & Jemima

who will be baptised this weekend at our Parish.

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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# Baptisms at Pymble Parish



Our upcoming Baptism Formation Classes will be held on:

Thursday, 17 October at 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

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

# POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

#### For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion

and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



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#### **Parish Team**

#### Pastoral care

#### Salvatorian Fathers

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

Youtube: youtube.com/@IreneuszCzech



#### **Parish Staff**

Parish Secretary: Daniela Foote

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**Assistant Secretary:** Claudia Chen

**Email:** claudia@pymblecatholicparish.org.au **Sacramental Coordinator:** Rebecca Lloyd-Jones **Email:** rebecca@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

**CCD Coordinator:** Michele Brack

**Email:** michele@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:

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**

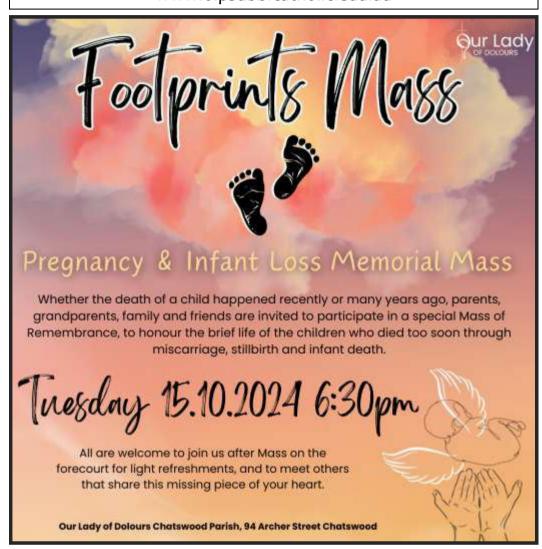
**Principal:** Kerry Paxton **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2142

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

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

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#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO LEAD AND ASSIST**

Please consider helping to share the Gospel

We are seeking leaders to start a Children's Liturgy program at **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** in West Pymble **(OLPS)**. We plan to offer Children's Liturgy during the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm on the first and third Saturdays of each month during school terms. Your commitment to lead or assist would be once or twice per term. If you have any questions or would like to join our team, please contact the Parish Office at 9144 2702.

#### **Children's Liturgy - Sacred Heart Church**

Children are welcome to join us at our Children's liturgy at Sacred Heart Church. Children's Liturgy is a great way to engage and nourish the children of our Parish with God's Word. They are held at our Sunday, 9:30am Masses at Sacred Heart Church on:

3 November1 December15 December

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

#### Sunday, 13 October

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

#### Tuesday, 15 October

St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor (Memorial)

Mass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Faith Formation Series: Jesus Christ

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

#### Wednesday, 16 October St Hedwig, religious (Optional)

St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

#### Thursday, 17 October

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship Meeting

7:30pm **Baptism Formation Class** 

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses

#### Friday, 18 October

St Luke, evangelist (Feast)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by

Adoration and Litany to the Sacred

Heart of Jesus

### Saturday, 19 October

Catholic Mission Appeal

Sts John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests, and companions, martyrs (Optional) St Paul of the Cross, priest (Optional)

9:00am Mass at OLPS with morning prayer

Mass at OLPS 5:00pm

#### Sunday, 20 October World Mission Day Catholic Mission Appeal

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

Mass at Sacred Heart



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:**

Christopher Wilkinson, Molly Anstee, Marie Burt, Manel Perera, Rex De Souza, Stella Cusack mother of Sister Margaret Therese, Val Stedman, Henryk Loska, Tony Mazzei, Stanley MacDonald, Dianne Ross, Joan Gillett, Gail O'Toole, Joseph Pettinger

#### **Death Anniversaries:**

Mary Costa Silva, Elise Kenna, Tony Neily Morales, John English, Rose Wang, Carmel Conway, Carmel Conway, Betty Campbell, Clare Rogerson, Ronald Chandler, Tony Dixon, Beryl Jean Conroy, Chris Drinkwater, Ranjan Fernando, Roshan Perera

#### Prayers for the sick:

Wendy Berrill, Josephine and Badih Hajje, Catherine Sanchez, Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

#### Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for those who escaped from war and poverty that they may find people who will welcome them with hospitality. We pray that we may accept the gifts of immigrants with open hands and hearts showing them that we are brothers and sisters 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 of Catholics.

If you would like more information on Gifts in Wills, please contact Fr. Ireneusz. Email: Fr.ireneusz@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

#### **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.

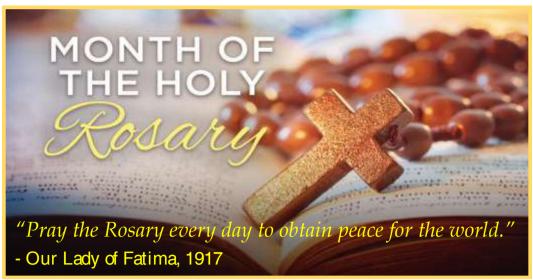
If you have any concern about the treatment of a child, young person or anvone within our parish environment, please approach myself directly or Daniela Foote within the parish office on 02 9144 2702.

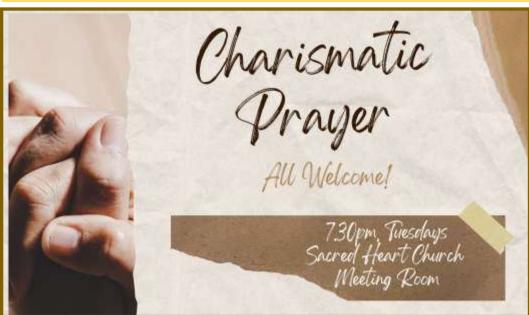


Alternatively, you may wish to contact Ana Cosi, Safeguarding Manager (Chancery & Churches) on 02 8379 1651.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS





# **Projectionists Needed**

We are seeking additional Projectionists to assist during Mass at Sacred Heart. Your commitment will only be once a month. We will provide you with all the necessary training.

If you have any questions or would like to join our team, please contact the Parish Office at 9144 2702. Thank you!

#### RCIA - RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

The parish community is invited to witness and support our RCIA candidates as they participate in the Rite of Acceptance on Sunday, October 13, during the 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

Father Irek warmly invites all parishioners to join in this special moment, where these unbaptized inquirers will officially and publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward joining the Church at Easter Vigil. As members of the Body of Christ, your presence and prayers are vital in guiding and encouraging our candidates as they commit themselves to Christ. Let us gather as a community to celebrate and support them.



**Reminder:** October frozen meal donations for the Father Chris Riley Youth Off The Streets program should be dropped of at the Parish office **between 9am and 10am on Friday, 18 October 2024**. At 10am sharp, the meals will be transported to Youth Off The Streets. Collections are scheduled for the third Friday of each month except January. Thank you for your support for this important program.

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!

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



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING
THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 2024

**SACRED HEART CHURCH** 

**2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE** 

**COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM** 

OUR MASS CELEBRANT AND AFTER DINNER SPEAKER WILL BE
FATHER JOHN ZHANG OSA ASSISTANT PRIEST AT NORTH HARBOUR
CATHOLIC PARISH

**HIS TOPIC: "MY VOCATION JOURNEY"** 

#### **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 Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email <u>annayytleung@yahoo.com.au</u> or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email <u>terry scanlan@bigpond.com</u> if you are planning to attend.



# 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 <a href="mailto:michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au">michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au</a> for more details and information on how to become a Catechist.

# 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

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH 2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE

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 15 October 2024

#### DR BRANT PITRE

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





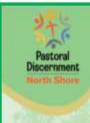


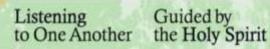




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This listening and dialogue forum will engage the Parish and School Communities of Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour to shape a Pastoral Discernment Submission for consideration by Bishop Anthony.



RSVP BY OCTOBER 20!

# COMMUNIT DISCERNMENT EVENING

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER | 6:30PM MARIAN HALL, SACRED HEART

Evening to begin with light refreshments and introductions

**RSVP** by scanning the QR Code above or via this link

https://tinyurl.com/3fn6vzz8





8 CROWNING GOLDEN JUBILEE

# SUNDAY **20TH OCTOBER**

- BBQ & Food Stalls
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- · Popcorn
- · Plant making

Pre-Program and Confession available 10:15am 11:00am Holy Mass followed by Procession Lunch and fun Family Activities 12:15pm 1:30pm

**Devotion with Benediction** 

Crowning Renewal followed by Afternoon Tea



2:00pm

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# Liturgy of the Word Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon Psalm 129: 3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading Wisdom 7: 7-11

#### A reading from the book of Wisdom

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to

I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,

and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her move than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89: 12-17 R. v.14

#### (R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

- Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger forever? Show pity to your servants. (R.)
- In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. (R.)
- Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

Second Reading <u>Hebrews 4: 12-13</u>

#### A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

#### Gospel Acclamation Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10: 17-30

# A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

#### **Gospel Reflection**

#### Misplaced hope and treasure

Why did he go away from Jesus with great | Where do we find true security? sorrow and sadness rather than with joy? His Jesus seems to say that it is nearly impossible treasure and his hope for happiness were for the rich to live as citizens of God's misplaced. Jesus challenged the young man kingdom. The camel was regarded as the because his heart was possessive. He was afraid largest animal in Palestine. The "eye of the to give to others for fear that he would lose needle" could be interpreted quite literally or it what he had gained. He sought happiness and security in what he possessed rather than in who he could love and serve and give himself in undivided devotion.

#### The greatest joy possible

Why does Jesus tell his disciples to "sell all" for it. the treasure of his kingdom? Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. The Lord himself is the greatest treasure we can have. Giving up

everything else to have the Lord as our treasure is not sorrowful, but the greatest joy. [See Jesus' parable about the treasure hidden in a field in Matthew 13:44.] Selling all that we have could mean many different things - letting go of attachments, friendships, influences, jobs, entertainments, styles of life - really anything that might stand in the way of our loving God first and foremost in our lives and giving him the best we can with our time, resources, gifts, and service.

#### The priceless treasure of God's kingdom

Those who are generous towards God and towards their neighbour find that they cannot outmatch God in his generosity towards us. God blesses us with the priceless treasures of his kingdom - freedom from fear and the gripping power of sin, selfishness and pride which block his love and grace in our lives. Freedom from loneliness, isolation and rejection which keep his children from living together in love, peace, and unity. And freedom from hopelessness, despair, and disillusionment which blind our vision of God's power to heal every hurt, bind every wound, and remove every blemish which mar the image of God within us. God offers us treasure which money cannot buy. He alone can truly satisfy the deepest longing and desires of our heart. Are you willing to part with anything that might keep you from seeking true joy with Jesus?

Why does Jesus issue such a strong warning to the rich (as well as to the rest of us who desire to be rich)? Was he really against wealth? We know that Jesus was not opposed to wealth per se, nor was he opposed to the wealthy. He had many friends who were wellto-do, including some notorious tax collectors! One even became an apostle! Jesus' warning reiterated the teaching of the Old Testament wisdom: Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is perverse in his ways. Do not wear yourself out to get rich; be wise enough to desist.

could figuratively describe the narrow and low gate of the city walls which was used by travellers when the larger public gate was locked after dark. A normal sized man had to "lower" himself to enter that gate. A camel would literally have to knell and crawl through

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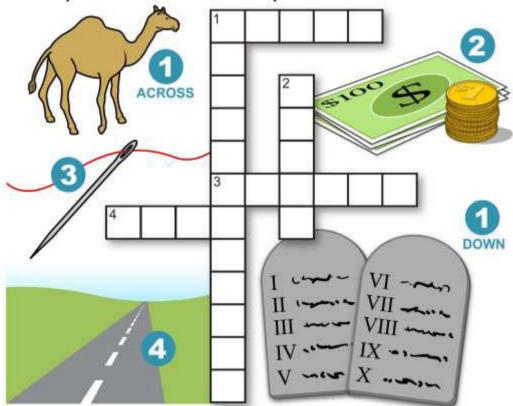
Please scan the QR Code to watch Father Irek's Homily



Pymble Parish Roster 19 & 20 October 2024		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	E Leahy	A Wahab
Altar Servers	L Bowe R Dunne	W Rusak
Readers	Family Mass	D McGreal
Altar Society	19 October: Paulette / Rosani	
Counters	20 October: J Li / E Skrodzka / T Scanlan	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	J Pease	M D'Silva
Altar Servers	W & M Saba M Jordan	D'Silva Family
Readers	L Saba	C Kipps
Altar Cloth	19 October: N Simpkins	

# Children's Corner

Complete the crossword - it uses picture as clues instead of words!



God tells us there are more important things in life than being rich or owning lots of possessions. Write or draw some things that are important in your life.

A man met Jesus on the road and asked him how we can have eternal life. Some of the things Jesus says we can do are written on the sign posts below. Fill in the missing words and pictures.





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Do you have a question about the Catholic faith? Go to <u>catholic.com</u> and type in your question. You will have the answer straight away.