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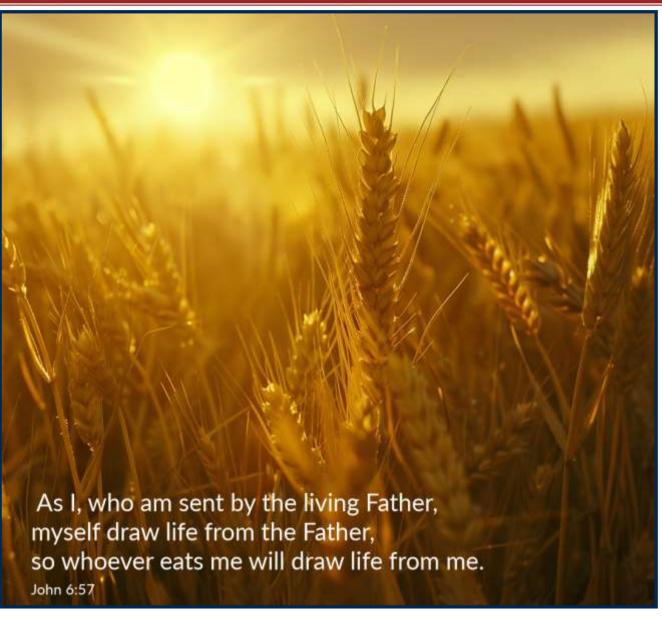
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

CELEBRATING YEAR OF PRAYER







Almighty Father, You have created for us some definite purpose.

Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes."

Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations.

> May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal.

Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests.

Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church.

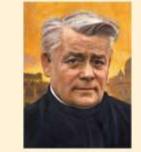
We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest members of our community Darcy & Everly who will be baptised this weekend at our Parish.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION **FOR AUGUST** For political leaders We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

A warm welcome to all our **Parishioners** who are celebrating the **Eucharist with**



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

For enquiries please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on: Thursday, 22 August 2024 at 7:30pm **Sacred Heart Church**

Bookings are essential.

www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

us this weekend.

Parish Team

Pastoral care

Salvatorian Fathers

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

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Youtube QR code:

Parish Staff

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CCD Coordinator: Michele Brack

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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
www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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



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.



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING
THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST 2024
AT SACRED HEART CHURCH
COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.00 PM
OUR SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE
SISTER VIRGINIA BOURKE SOSJ

Father Aldrin Valdehueza, our Chaplain and Assistant Priest at Epping

HER TOPIC: "THE LIFE AND TIMES OF SAINT MARY MACKILLOP"

Carlingford Parish will be celebrating the Mass.

Following the Mass, dinner, and a short meeting **Sister Virginia** will speak to us. If you would like to learn more about our very own Saint or be reminded of the wonderful woman she was, we would love you to join us

for the evening.

Everyone is welcome.

planning to attend.

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 annayytleung@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are



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WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 18 August

8:00am Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass) 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart First Eucharist at OLPS 11:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed 6:00pm

Tuesday, 20 August

St Bernard, abbot, doctor (Memorial)

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

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

Wednesday, 21 August St Pius X, pope (Memorial) 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, 22 August

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Parish Finance Committee Meeting

6:00pm Serra Mass and Meeting 7:30pm **Baptism Formation Class**

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses

Friday, 23 August

St Rose of Lima, virgin (Optional)

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

Heart of Jesus

Saturday, 24 August St Batholomew, apostle (Feast)

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

Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 25 August

6:00pm

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

10:30am 'You are not alone' Seminar at SH

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:

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 Jones, Refaat Saber, Geoff Riley, Greg Tysoe, Nancy

Death Anniversaries:

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.

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

Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney

Tuesday 20 August 2024, 10:30am - 12:30pm



The Catholic community of Broken Bay is invited to a

Free Seminar and Morning Tea

Featuring an expert legal advisor.

Opportunity for a complimentary WILL for attendees.*

*Terms and conditions apply.

For details contact: events@bbcatholic.org.au

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First Communion at Pymble Parish

Congratulations to the 49 Children who received their First Communion last Sunday at Sacred Heart Church. It was so beautiful to see the children all dressed up with beaming smiles, with Fr Irek leading the Mass. Thank



you to everyone who helped out on the day, including our musicians, senior and altar servers, readers. Celebrations like these are only made possible because of your incredible generosity and support.





Please pray for the children who will be receiving their First Communion at <u>OLPS Church this Sunday at 11am</u>.

All are welcome to join.

Join us for a free seminar and cuppa

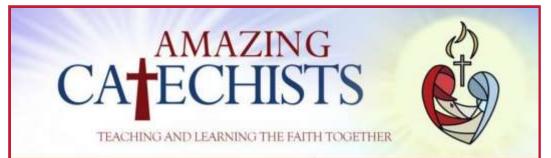
I worked with asbestos, am I entitled to compensation?

Wills gone Wild

Sunday 25th August 2024 10:30 AM Sacred Heart Church Conference Room 2 Richard Potter Way Pymble NSw 2073



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!



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.







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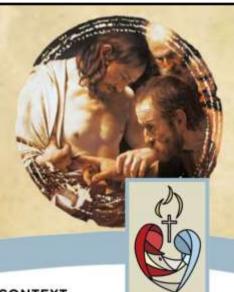
On Father's Day we come together to celebrate our fathers and our Parish Priest

Sunday, 1 September 2024

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

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

CONTEXT

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.

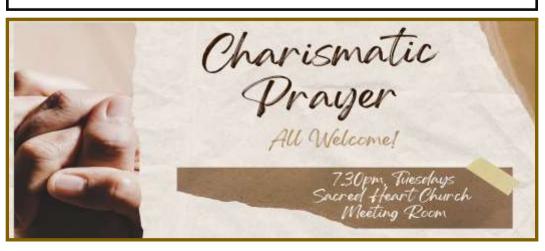
7pm alternate Tuesday evenings Sacred Heart Church Pymble Next Event 20 August 2024

DR BRANT PITRE

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

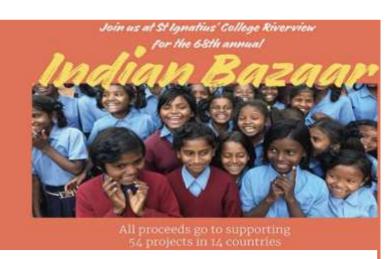


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Saturday 14th September





Get ready for an unforgettable day! On Saturday, 14 September, from 9am 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 community come together for this spectacular day, with parents, students, old boys,

parishioners, other schools, and friends running the stalls.

For more details, visit jesuitmission.org.au/bazaar. To sponsor a ride, a stall, or even the whole Bazaar, please contact Katrina

Tucker, Community Engagement Coordinator,

at 02 8918 4109 or katrina.tucker@jesuitmission.org.au.

PYMBLE PARISH Upcoming

AUGUST 16

Ladies Dinner Greengate Hotel

AUGUST

Soup & Slices after 5pm Mass at OLPS

SEPT

FATHER'S DAY & PRIEST APPRECIATION DAY

Morning Tea After Morning Masses

Sacred Heart 9:30am OLPS 9:00am

SEPT 08

Parish Movie Night Glorious Lives - Mary MacKillop after 6pm Mass more info to come

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Parish Picnic Blessing of the Pets



Liturgy of the Word Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon Psalm 83: 10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading Proverbs 9: 1-6

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,

she has laid her table.

She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33: 2-3, 10-15 R.v.9

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

- I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
- Revere the Lord, you his saints.
 They lack nothing, those who revere him.
 Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
 But those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. (R.)
- 3. Come children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? (R.)
- 4. Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace. (R.)

Second Reading Ephesians 5: 15-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to

God who is our Father in the name of our Lord In the Old Covenant bread and wine were Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation John 6: 51

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 6: 51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; And the bread that I shall give Is my flesh, for the life of the world/'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who are sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: Why did Jesus offer himself as "food and drink"? The Jews were scandalized and the disciples were divided when Jesus said "unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you have no life in you." What a hard saying, unless you understand who Jesus is and why he calls himself the bread of life. The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves (John 6:3-13), when Jesus said the blessing, broke and distributed the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, is a sign that prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist, or Lord's Supper. The Gospel of John has no account of the Last Supper meal (just the foot washing ceremony and Jesus' farewell discourse). Instead, John quotes extensively from Jesus' teaching on the bread of life.

In the Old Covenant bread and wine were offered in a thanksgiving sacrifice as a sign of grateful acknowledgment to the Creator as the giver and sustainer of life. Melchizedek, who was both a priest and king (Genesis 14:18; Hebrews 7:1-4), offered a sacrifice of bread and wine. His offering prefigured the offering made by Jesus, our high priest and king (Hebrews 7:26; 9:11; 10:12). The remembrance of the manna in the wilderness recalled to the people of Israel that they live - not by earthly bread alone - but by the bread of the Word of God (Deuteronomy 8:3).

Jesus made himself a perfect offering and sacrifice to God on our behalf

At the last supper when Jesus blessed the cup of wine, he gave it to his disciples saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28). Jesus was pointing to the sacrifice he was about to make on the cross, when he would shed his blood for us - thus pouring himself out and giving himself to us - as an atoning sacrifice for our sins and the sins of the world. His death on the cross fulfilled the sacrifice of the paschal (passover) lamb whose blood spared the Israelites from death in Egypt.

The Apostle tells us that "Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed" (1 Corinthians 5:7). Paul echoes the words of John the Baptist who called Jesus the "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world" (John 1:29). Jesus made himself an offering and sacrifice, a gift that was truly pleasing to the Father. He "offered himself without blemish to God" (Hebrews 9:14) and "gave himself as a sacrifice to God" (Ephesians 5:2).

The Lord Jesus sustains us with the life-giving bread of heaven

Jesus chose the time of the Jewish Feast of Passover to fulfil what he had announced at Capernaum - giving his disciples his body and his blood as the true bread of heaven. Jesus' passing over to his Father by his death and resurrection - the new passover - is anticipated in the Last Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist or Lord's Supper, which fulfils the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the church in the glory of God's kingdom. When the Lord Jesus commands his disciples to eat his flesh and drink his blood, he invites us to take his life into the very centre of our being. That life which he offers is the very life of God himself. Do you hunger for the bread of life?

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Please scan the QR Code to watch Father Irek's Homily for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Pymble Parish Roster 24/25 August 2024		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	T McLeod	J Starnawski
Altar Servers	A & T De Souza	L & W Ng
Readers	B Allen	M A Bannister
Altar Society	24 August: Jan / Marie / Teresa	
Counters	25 August: J Witcombe / A Perera / J Li	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	G Lynch	M D'Silva
Altar Servers	W & M Saba / M Jordan	D'Silva Family
Readers	L Saba	H Roche
Altar Cloth	25 August: A Glover	

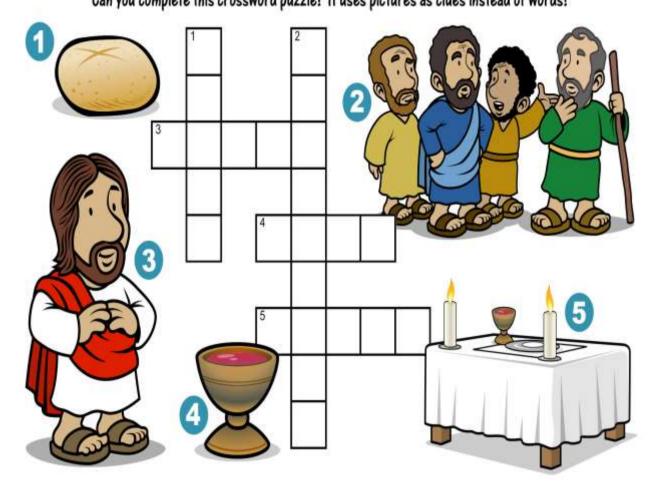
Children's Corner

Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his apostles.

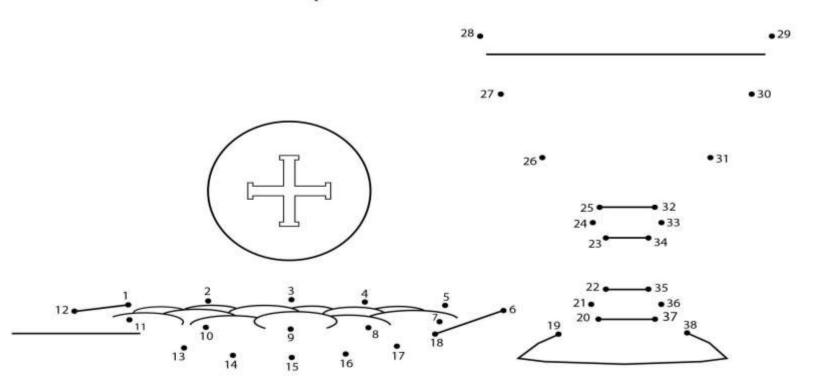
Those who _ _ _ my flesh and _ _ _ my _ _ _ will have _ _ _ _ life, and I will _ _ _ them up on the last _ _ _.



Can you complete this crossword puzzle? It uses pictures as clues instead of words!



Join the dots to reveal the picture.





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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.