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CELEBRATING YEAR OF PRAYER



Fill the jars with water the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine.

John 2:9



Prayer For Trusting God

Almighty Father,

Thank you for loving me and always being with me. Forgive me for the times when I fail to acknowledge you and I just do things my own way.

I pray that you will help me to always put my trust in you. Help me to commit my ways to you and always seek your direction in all my dealings. Even when things aren't going my way, help me to trust that you haven't left my side.

Strengthen my faith in you, dear Lord, so I can trust you more and more with each passing day.

Amen

THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER



Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Wednesday, 19 February 2025

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 JANUARY

FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION



Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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 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: 9:30 am and 6:00 pm

Reconciliation:

Tuesday - Friday before Mass

Sunday before the 9.30 am Mass & at 5:30 pm

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:

Saturday 9.30 am, 4:45 pm

Sunday 7:45 am

Contact details

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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

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Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS



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Christmas Break

Parish groups taking a break over the
Christmas New Year Period will resume as follows:

Bible Study: Friday, 31 January 2025

Charismatic Prayer Group: Tuesday, 4 February 2025

Mens Fellowship: Thursday, 6 February 2025

Youth of the Streets: Friday, 21 February 2025

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!

WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 19 January

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

Tuesday, 21 January

St Agnes, virgin, martyr (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Wednesday, 22 January

St Vincent, deacon, martyr (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 23 January

St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday, 24 January

The Conversion of St Paul, apostle (Feast)

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

Saturday, 25 January

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

Sunday, 26 January

Australia Day

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

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses

PLANNED GIVING

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:

Catherine Sanchez, Patsy Purcell

Death Anniversaries:

Prayers for the sick:

Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for the souls of all the 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-February 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 Fr Roger Delmonte	2 Fr Vitalis Oguh
3 Fr Hien Vu	4 Fr Lucious Choi	5 Fr Peter DeSouza	6 Fr Peter Dowd Fr Stephen Hume	7 Fr Biju Matthew Koikatil	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 Anselam Lakra HGN	14 Fr Joey Frez	15 Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	16 Fr Biju Jose OSH
17 Fr Joy Thomas OSH	18 Fr Sathesh 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 Kuruvellil Ouseph CFC	27 Fr Baby Thomas CFC	28 Fr Raul Balute SOLT		

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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Children Free

2025 WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY

Please join in as we welcome 2025
Saturday, 8 February 2024
Following the 5pm Vigil Mass
Our Lady Of Perpetual Succour Church
64 Kendall Street West Pymble

RSVP by 27 January 2025
Marie D'Alessandri
marie@dalla.net.au

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Reconciliation at our Parish

Fr Irek will be available for reconciliation before every Mass at both Sacred Heart and OLPS Churches during the week and on the weekends, with the exception of the Saturday morning 9am Mass at OLPS, where he will be available after the 9am Mass.

New Reconciliation times are as follows:

Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday - Friday before Mass
Sunday before the 9.30am Mass & at 5:30pm

OLPS Church

Saturday 9.30 am, 4:45pm
Sunday 7:45am

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.

Our first session at Sacred Heart will be at our 9:30am Mass on Sunday, 9 February.

Please join us for Children's Liturgy at our Church. It is a wonderful faith enriching experience for the children of our Parish.



Fr George Kolodziej SDS



On Monday, 6 January 2025, Pope Francis appointed Perth based Fr George Kolodziej SDS as the fifth Bishop of Bunbury succeeding Bishop Gerard Holohan in the role. Bishop Holohan led the diocese for 22 years until his retirement at the age of 75.

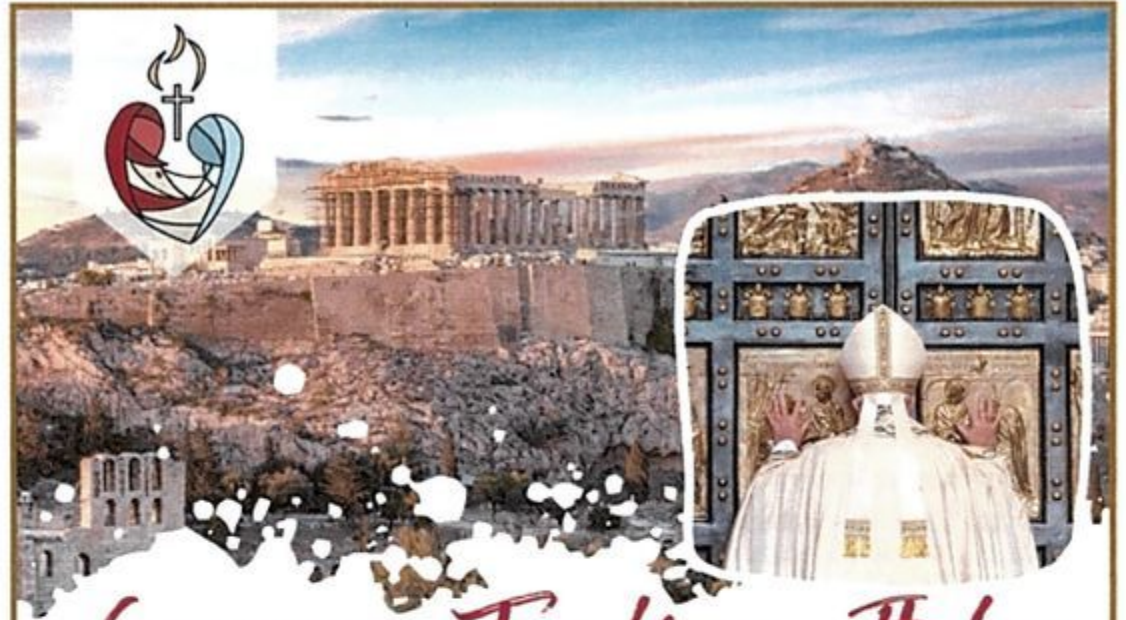
Fr George, 56, was born in Dobra, southern Poland, and has been the Superior of the Salvatorians in Australia since October 2018. He directs the Salvatorian Spirituality Centre in Perth and is a member of the Council of Catholic Religious Australia and the Council of Priests of the Archdiocese of Perth. He has served as a chaplain for Catholic Education Western Australia since January 2019.

Fr George has served in multiple roles in the Broken Bay Diocese, including as assistant priest in the Pymble Parish from 2001 to 2003.

Our congratulations to Fr George and our best wishes to him in his new role leading the Bunbury Diocese.



We pray for Fr George and ask that God bless his work in service of Bunbury and guide him during his term of office.



Greece, Turkey, Italy Pymble Parish Jubilee Year Pilgrimage

Join Fr Ireneusz on a transformative 16-day pilgrimage tracing the footsteps of St Paul, St Peter, and early Christian communities. From Athens to Rome, visit historic sites including the Acropolis, Meteora Monasteries, and St Peter's Basilica. Walk through ancient ruins, celebrate Mass at sacred landmarks, and receive the Jubilee blessing at the Holy Door in Rome.

Highlights:

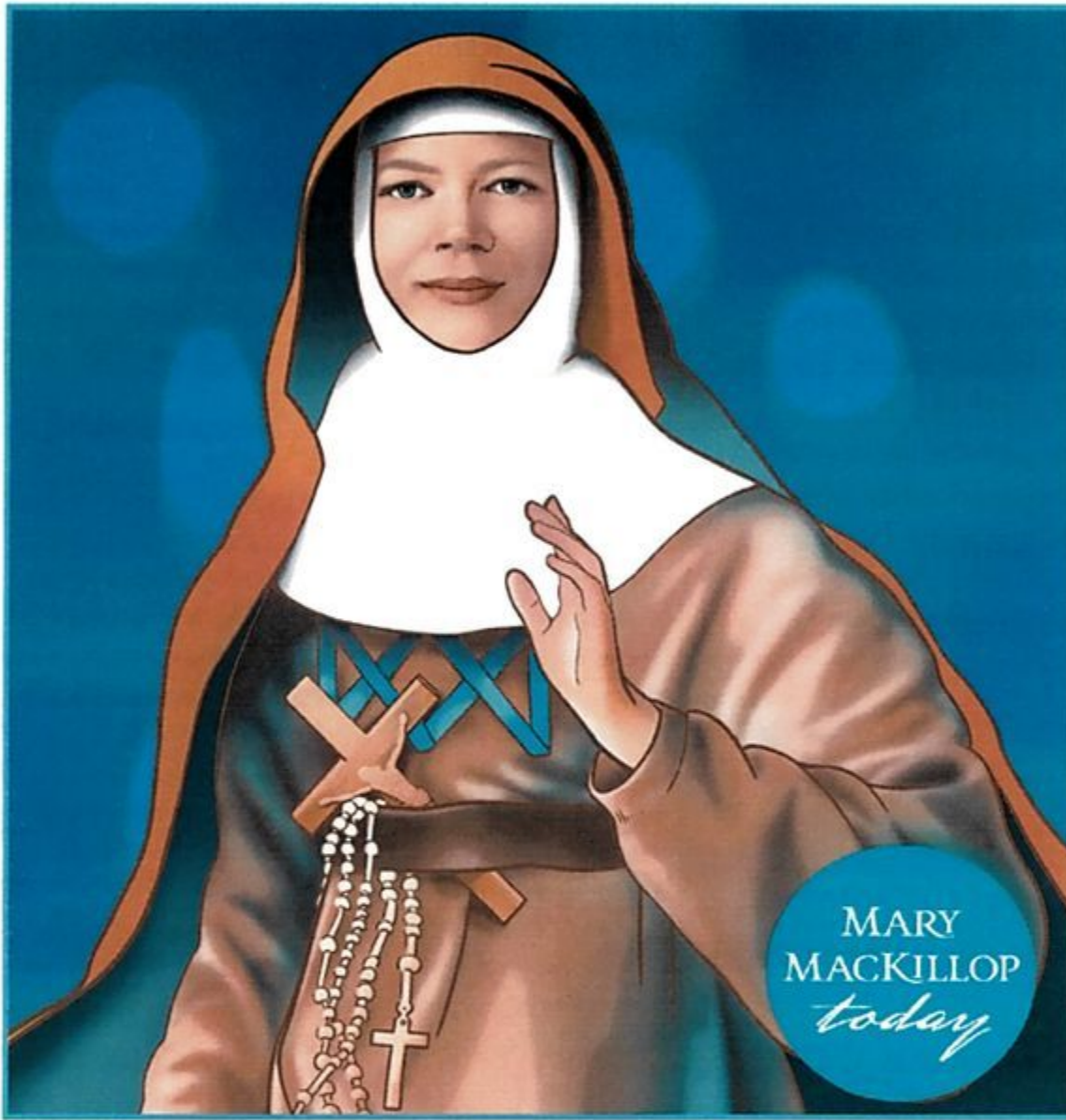
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Sacred Heart Rosters

We're in the process of preparing the Readers and Altar Servers rosters for the coming year. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to be included on the rosters. We are hoping to have the rosters ready by early February. Thank you all for your ongoing support.



Jubilee Year 2025: To mark this special year of grace and renewal, Father Irek has prepared beautiful Jubilee Prayer Cards. These are available at the back of the church. Please take one and join us in prayer during this sacred time of reflection and celebration.



Upcoming Events

Something for Everyone

- Sat 8 Feb** WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY OLPS - AFTER 5PM MASS ADULT \$10 CHILDREN FREE
- Fri 21 Feb** MEN'S DINNER GREENGATE HOTEL - 7PM SELF PAY
- Sat 15 Mar** WINE & CHEESE OLPS - AFTER 5PM MASS PRICE TBC
- Fri 21 Mar** LADIES DINNER WEST PYMBLE BOWLING CLUB 6:45PM - SELF PAY
- Fri 28 Mar (TBC)** GOLF DAY & DINNER NORTH RYDE GOLF CLUB - 1PM SELF PAY
- Election Day** BBQ & CAKE STALL SH - ALL DAY

SAVE THE DATE - EVERYONE WELCOME



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TUESDAYS 6:15PM-8:30PM

17 FEBRUARY 18 FEBRUARY
MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CATECHIST

24 FEBRUARY 25 FEBRUARY
SRE TEACHER IN THE PARISH AND THE SCHOOL

3 MARCH 4 MARCH
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN/ CHILD PROTECTION

10 MARCH 11 MARCH
LESSON PLANNING: TEACHING THE AUTHORISED CURRICULUM

17 MARCH 18 MARCH
DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT

24 MARCH 25 MARCH
CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

31 MARCH 1 APRIL
INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

7 APRIL 8 APRIL
LESSON PLANNING USING DIGITAL RESOURCES

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OR FOR INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS - ONE WEEK PRIOR TO EACH SESSION

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Entrance Antiphon Psalm 65: 4

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading Isaiah 62: 1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

About Zion I will not be silent,
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,
until her integrity shines out like the dawn
and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity,
all the kings your glory,
and you will be called by a new name,
one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.
You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of
the Lord,
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;
no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',
nor your land 'Abandoned',
but you shall be called 'My Delight'
and your land 'The Wedded',
for the Lord takes delight in you
and your land will have its wedding.
Like a young man marrying virgin,
so will the one who built you wed you,
and as the bridegroom rejoice in his bride,
so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95: 1-3, 7-10 R.v.3

(R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **(R.)**
2. Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. **(R.)**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift

of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Thessalonians 2: 14

Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 2: 1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: Do you recognize the glory and presence of the Lord Jesus in your life? God often reveals his glory to us in the unlikeliest of places - in a cold stable at Bethlehem, at a village wedding party in Cana, on a bloody cross at Golgatha, or on the road to Emmaus. In today's Gospel reading we see the first public sign and miracle which Jesus performed. The Lord Jesus brought great blessing and joy to a newly wed couple and their wedding party. First by his presence, and second by saving them from embarrassment when the wine ran out. Changing water into wine was a remarkable act of kindness; but giving the best to last was unnecessary and unheard of. In the Old Testament wine is seen as both a gift and blessing of God (Deuteronomy 7:13; Proverbs 3:10, Psalm 105:). That Jesus would miraculously

produce 120 gallons of the best wine (many times more than needed) shows the superabundance of the blessings which he came to offer.

This miracle signifies the "new rich wine" of the Gospel and it points to the "wine of the new covenant" and the "bread of life" which Jesus provides for his disciples in the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. It also points to the Messianic banquet which Jesus will provide at the end of the age when he comes again in his glory. The miracles of Jesus demonstrate the power of God's love and mercy for his people. God's kindness knows no limits. And the ultimate expression of his love is revealed in the person of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He became flesh for our sake, and he died for our redemption, and he rose that we, too, might be raised up and glorified with him. Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life and blessings he offers to you?

Heavenly Father, you have revealed your glory in our Lord Jesus Christ. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may bring you glory in all that I do and say.

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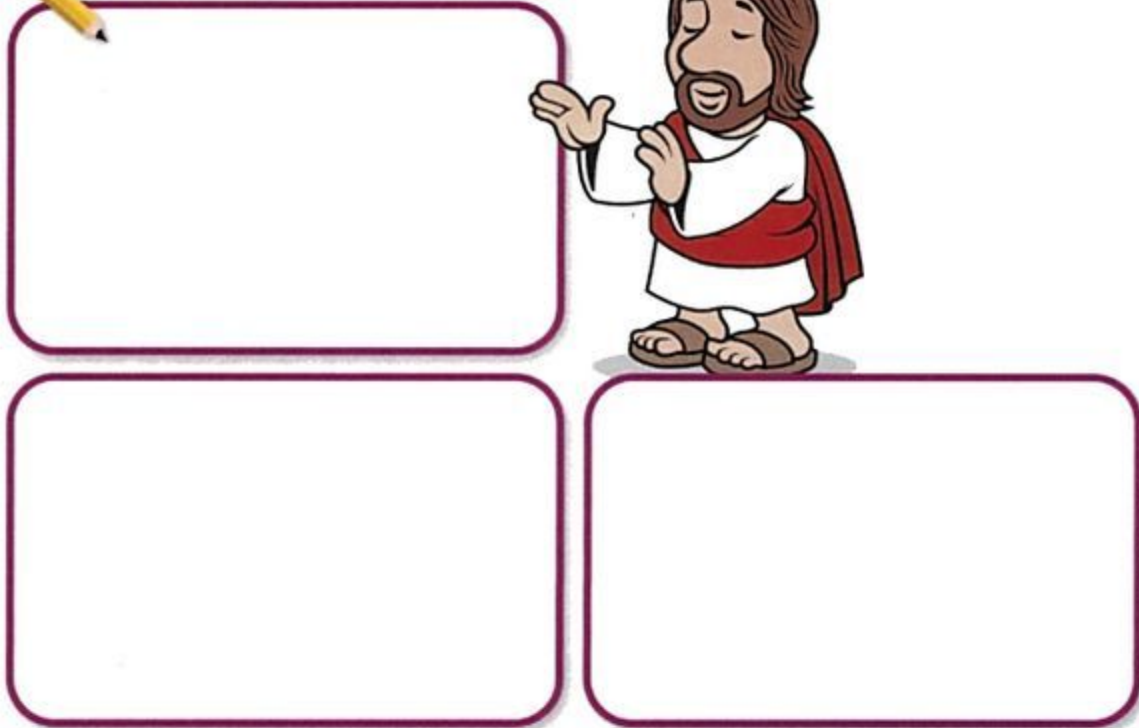
Pymble Parish Roster 25 & 26 January 2025

Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes		
Altar Servers	Volunteers needed	
Readers		
Altar Society	25 January: Susan / Beth	
Counters	26 January: M Boland / G Hugh / J Witcombe	

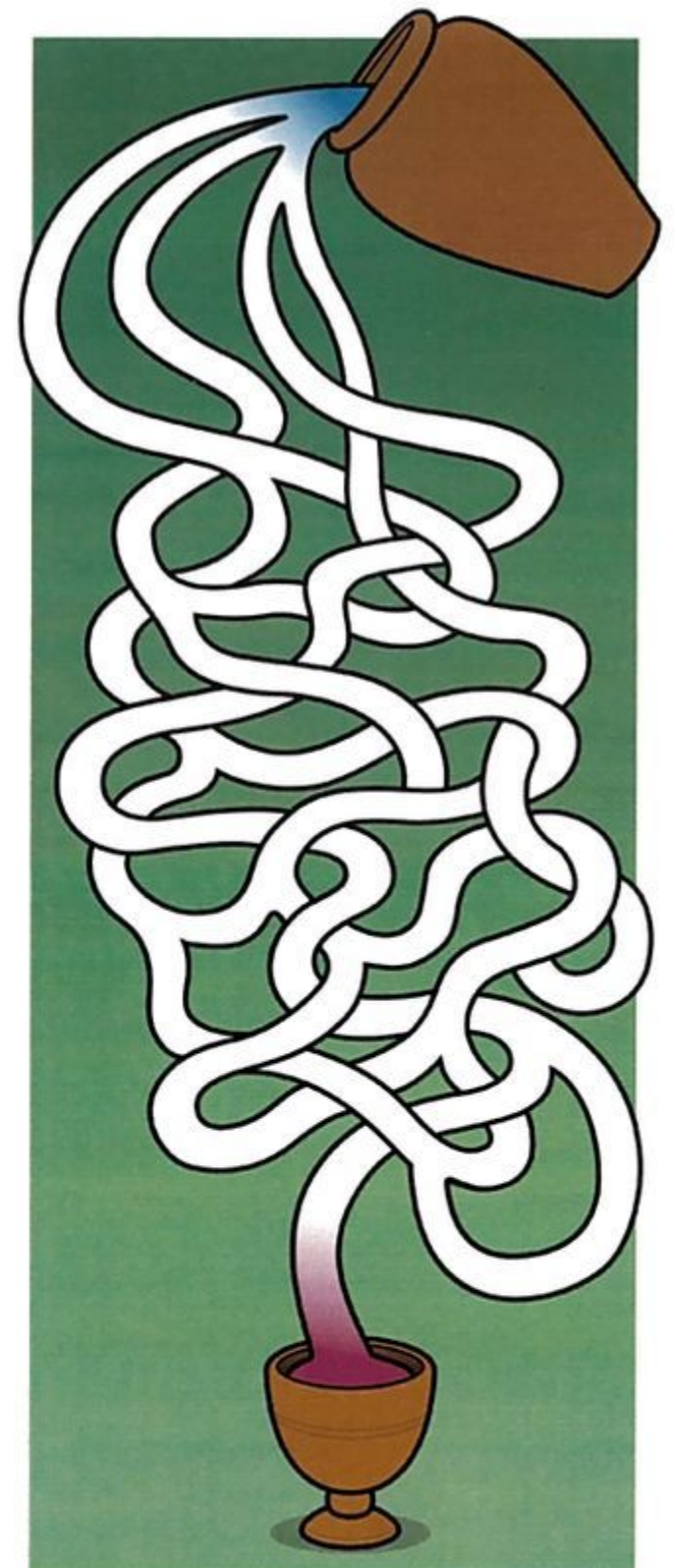
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	J Pease	I Chisholm
Altar Servers	A Pease	W & M Saba M Jordan
Readers	G Lynch	C Delaney
Altar Cloth	25 January: P Ryan	

Children's Corner

After the wedding at Cana, Jesus performed many more miracles.
Draw Jesus performing three other miracles.



Find the stream of water that turns into wine



When the wine ran out at a wedding at Cana, Jesus performed his first miracle by turning the water in six stone jars into wine. After seeing this, Jesus' disciples put all their faith in him. Write down some of the ways that you show your faith in God.



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Our Weekend Masses

The Pymble Parish weekend Mass schedule is:

Saturday

9:00am at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

5:00pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Sunday

8:00am at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

9:30am at Sacred Heart

6:00pm at Sacred Heart



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