

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

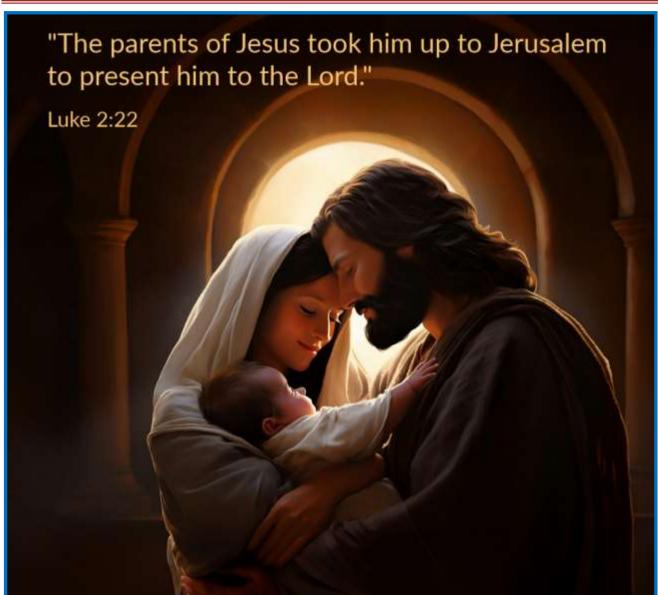
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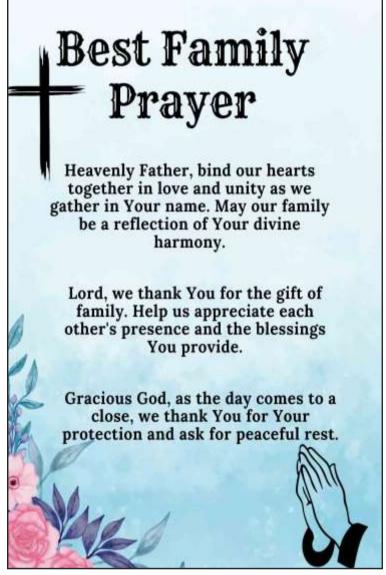
Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers











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

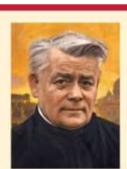
FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION



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 Team

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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: 9:30 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

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

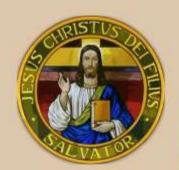
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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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



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toward the Saviour who invites
us to present those burdens at
His feet. This is not a book to
be read quickly or casually. It
is an invitation to reflect, pray,

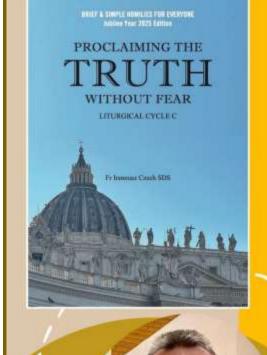
Available for Kindle from Amazon at the link below.

and meditate each week,

allowing these insights to

resonate deeply.

tinyurl.com/yck25ape





The Pymble Men's Group is recommencing their meetings next Wednesday, 5 February at the Sacred Heart Meeting Rooms. The format of the meetings for 2025 will be changing:

First Wednesdays of Each Month

Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for reconciliation, followed by light supper

Third Wednesdays of Each Month

Bible reading, reflection and discussion

Socials and Masses

Mark these dates in your calendar: 30 April | 30 July | 29 October For more information please contact Chris on cgreedy@hotmail.com

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WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 2 February

The Presentation of the Lord

8:00am Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass)
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart
5:30pm SH Reconcilliation
6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 4 February

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 5 February

St Agatha, virgin, martyr (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Men's Prayer and Supper Evening 7:00pm Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting

Thursday, 6 February

St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs

(Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday, 7 February

10:00

9:00am

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by

Adoration and Litany to the Sacred

Heart of Jesus Bible Study

Saturday, 8 February

St Jerome Emiliani (Optional)

St Josephine Bakhita, virgin (Optional)

Mass at OLPS followed by Morning Prayer

5:00pm Mass at OLPS followed by 2025

Welcome Cocktail Party

Sunday, 9 February

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

Liturgy)

5:30pm SH Reconcilliation 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses



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:

Jane Williams, Jean Allas, Catherine Sanchez, Patsy Purcell

Death Anniversaries:

Mike Soh Thiam Poh, Orfed Calacoci, Florinda Menezes

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 Please pray daily for all clergy using the prayer provided on the side. Additionally, say a prayer each day for the

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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 Satheesh Anthony OSH	19 Fr Biju Mathew	20 Fr Joseph Methanath OSH	21 Fr Raphael Kimaro AJ	22 Fr Vincent Musindalo AJ	23 Fr Stephen Wayoy AJ
24 Deacon Rosan Mathew	25 Brother John Verhoeven	26 Fr Tomy Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC	27 Fr Baby Thomas CFIC	28 Fr Raul Balute SOLT		

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.

Father Ireneusz Czech's Jubilee Year 2025 Homilies Book

We are pleased to announce that hard copies of "Proclaiming the Truth Without Fear" by Fr. Ireneusz Czech, a collection of brief and simple homilies for Liturgical Cycle C, are now available for purchase!

Price: \$50 per copy

All proceeds will go to support Salvatorian seminarians from East Timor in the Salvatorian Australian Region, studying in the Philippines.

Support this important cause and get your copy today from:

Sacred Heart Church Piety Store, OLPS Sacristy, or Parish Office



Presentation of the Lord Video

Fr Irek has prepared a video message for the Presentation of the Lord. Please take a moment and scan the QR code to view the video



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:

13 May - 29 May 2025 Cost indication \$9,490 ~ \$10,790

- · 15 nights finishing with four Jubilee nights in Rome
- · Exploring Christian sites in Greece, Turkey, and Italy
- Jubilee Year itinerary with daily Mass, tours, and spiritual reflections
- 3-4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast and dinner

Once-in-a-lifetime spiritual journey, book now via the link below.

tinyurl.com/2va5cek4

Pymble Catholic Parish 02 9144 2702

Special Prayer for Parish Readers

Last weekend Fr. Irek offered a special prayer of blessing for all our Parish Readers at all Masses. We thank all our readers for their service in proclaiming God's Word.



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.

> > The dates for February will be:

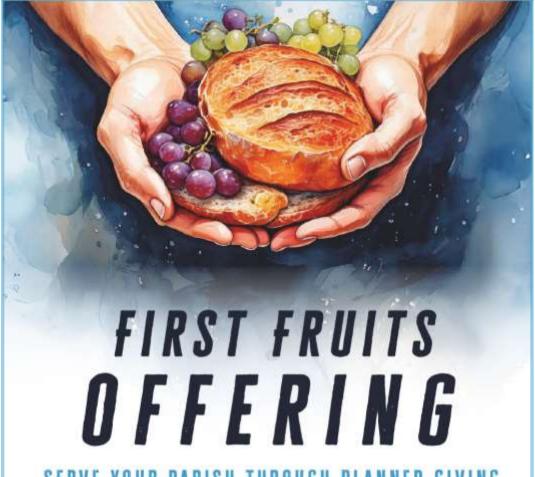
9 Feb | 23 Feb

Please join us for Children's Liturgy at our Church. If you would like to join our team, please contact the Parish Office. It is a wonderful faith enriching experience for the children of our Parish.









SERVE YOUR PARISH THROUGH PLANNED GIVING

Our First Fruits Offering is coming in two weeks

(Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th of February 2025)

God calls us to be generous with all our gifts. Stewardship means giving back to God in gratitude for all He has given us, including giving from our treasure.

Our First Fruits Offering starts two weekends from now. This program is essential to support funding our maintenance and other special projects. Our Parishioners will hear about our plans and be asked to pray and reflect on their financial commitment to our Parish name.

More details will be made available in the coming weeks. Thank you for your interest in serving our Parish. God Bless you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Children's Liturgy Leaders & Assistants

We're looking for volunteers to help lead or assist with **Children's Liturgy** during the **Saturday Vigil Mass** at **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**, West Pymble. Sessions will be held on the **first and third Saturdays of each month** during school terms. Your commitment would be just once or twice per term.

Help us share the Gospel with our youngest parishioners! For more information, contact the Parish Office at 9144 2702.



World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life 2 February 2025

The World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is celebrated on **Sunday, 2 February 2025.** Instituted by St Pope John Paul II in 1997, the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is celebrated in conjunction with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as **Candlemas Day**, which commemorates through the blessing and lighting of candles, that Christ is the light of the world. Those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all people.

On this day, please pray for all those who have made commitments in consecrated life and thank them for having committed their lives to Christ. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Prayer for Feast of the Celebration

Lord Jesus, on this Feast of the Presentation, we give thanks for the gift of consecrated life. Just as Mary and Joseph presented you in the Temple, we offer ourselves to you, desiring to live a life of sacrifice and service.

Bless all consecrated men and women, especially Salvatorians, that they may be faithful to their vows and shine as lights in the world, reflecting your love and presence to all they encounter. May they, like Simeon and Anna, recognise you in their lives and proclaim your salvation with joy.

Amen.

Mission Broken Bay

Youth & Young Adult Ministry Leader Formation



You are invited to join a transformative training course focused on Catholic values, leadership, and personal growth. This program offers engaging sessions, discussions, and activities to inspire and guide young individuals in their faith journey.

Saturday, 15 February 2025

10:00am - 3:30pm Registration from 9:30am Lunch and snacks provided

Note: This is a repeat event

Know the Mission - Live the Mission



RSVP to: mission@bbcatholic.org.au By Monday, 10 February 2025

> Hosted by Pymble Parish 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble



PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISHSACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

31 January 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As members of the Pymble Parish, we are blessed to come together in faith to experience God's love in the celebration of the Mass, and through one another as a community of faith. I am deeply grateful for your meaningful participation, contributions and support in the life of our parish.

As we continue to journey together as the People of God, I invite you to prayerfully consider becoming an ongoing Planned Giver as part of our First Fruits Offering, taking place over the next two weeks.

Planned Giving is a prayerful commitment to dedicate a portion of your financial income to God and His Church in gratitude for His many blessings. It helps ensure the mission and ministries of our parish continue to thrive for both our present community and future generations. Your contributions remain within our local parish and support:

- Liturgical needs (vestments, bread, wine)
- Ongoing ministries (youth, seniors, RCIA)
- Special ministries (Catechetics, sacramental programs, aged care visits)
- Office Equipment and resources
- Rising utility costs, insurance, repairs, and staff wages

To assist you in prayerfully reflecting on this important decision, we have prepared materials and resources that are available for you to take home. These include information about First Fruits Offering and pledge envelopes. We encourage you to take some time to review these resources, pray, and discern how you can support our parish in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Becoming a Planned Giver is a simple yet profound way to demonstrate your faith and commitment to God's work. If you are not yet a Planned Giver, I encourage you to take this step. If you are already contributing on an ongoing basis to the Parish, thank you. I invite you to prayerfully consider increasing your offering as you are able.

For more information or assistance with Planned Giving, please contact the parish office. We are happy to help.

Thank you for your generous support. May God bless you abundantly as you continue to live out your faith and share in His mission.

In Christ's peace and love,

Father Ireneusz Czech SDS Parish Priest



Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 47: 10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading Malachi 3: 1-4

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The Lord God says this: Look, I am going to send my messenger to prepare a way before me. And the Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there was a temple; and the angel of the covenant whom you are longing for, yes, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. Who will be able to resist the day of his coming? Who will remain standing when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire and the fuller's alkali. He will take his seat as refiner and the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he purifier; he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and then they will make the offering to the Lord as it should be made. The offering of Judah and Jerusalem will then be welcomed by the Lord as in former days, as in the years of old.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 23: 7-10 R.v. 8

(R.) Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord!

- O gates, lift up your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! (R.)
- Who is the king of glory? The Lord, the mighty, the valiant, the Lord, the valiant in war. (R.)
- O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! (R.)
- Who is he, the king of glory? He, the Lord of armies, he is the king of glory. (R.)

Second Reading <u>Hebrews 2: 14-18</u>

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Since all the children share the same blood and flesh, Jesus too shared equally in it, so that by his death he could take away all the power of the devil, who had power over death, and set free all those who had been held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. For it was not the angels that he took to himself; he took to himself descent from Abraham. It was essential that he should in this way become completely like his brothers so that he could be a compassionate and trustworthy high priest of God's religion, able to atone for human sins. That is, because he has himself been through temptation he is able to help others who are tempted.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 2: 32

Alleluia, alleluia! This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people Israel. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 2: 22-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtle-doves or two man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on came to the Temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God, and he said:

'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel.'

As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected – and a sword will pierce your own soul too – so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.'

There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in years. Her days of girlhood over, she had been married for seven years before becoming a widow. She was now eighty-four years old and never left the Temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to sacraments of the Church, where we their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the encounter Christ in the most powerful way. By child grew to maturity, and he was filled with doing so, we will become with Him "a holy wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

OFFERED

"Know you are completely consecrated to God! He alone has the right to claim your talents." (Blessed Francis Jordan, Spiritual Diary I/11)

It is always a great joy for me to see the smiling faces of parents and godparents who bring their child for baptism. They come to church with their small baby, recognising that this life is a precious gift from God. The child is offered to

Him and welcomed into His family. At the same time, parents and godparents commit themselves to raising their son or daughter in the Church community.

Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord brings us to a similar scene. Mary and Joseph, following Jewish law, bring the baby Jesus to the temple. In this humble act of faith they present Him to God, acknowledging that He ultimately belongs to His heavenly Father.

In the first reading from the prophet Malachi, traditionally considered the last of the twelve minor prophets of the Old Testament, we hear about the future coming of the Lord, who will purify His people like a refiner's fire. Malachi speaks of the Lord entering His temple to redeem and renew His people. Jesus presented in the temple is the One who will purify and refine the world through His life, death and resurrection. Today's feast marks the beginning of that mission. Christ is the high priest who will not only offer the sacrifice but also become the sacrifice Himself. To do that He had to become like us in every way except sin. In today's letter to the Hebrews we read, "It was essential that he should become completely like his brothers so that he could be a compassionate and trustworthy high priest of God's religion, able to atone for human sins" (Heb 2:17).

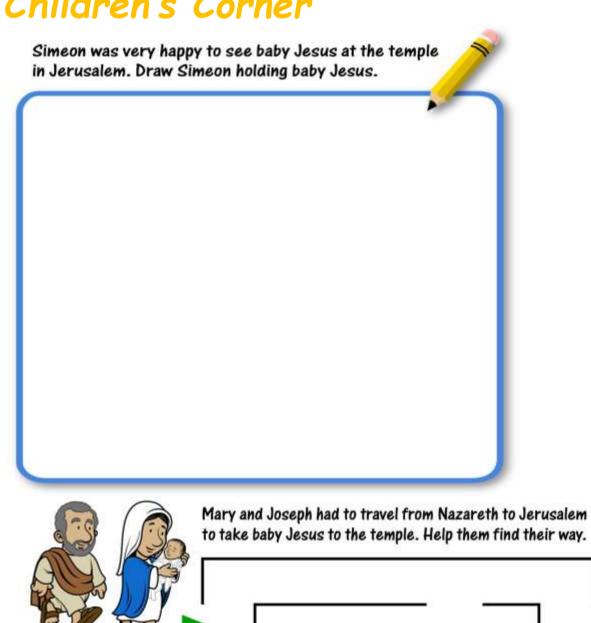
In the Gospel of Saint Luke we see Simeon and Anna, who had spent many years waiting for the Messiah. When they saw the child Jesus they recognised Him as the fulfilment of God's promises. Simeon took Him into his arms, blessed the Lord, and said, "Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation, which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel" (Lk 2:29-32).

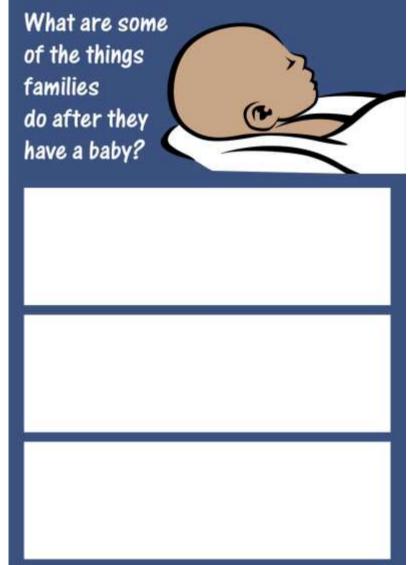
Simeon and Anna had hearts open and ready to receive the Lord at any moment. They were willing to surrender to Him totally. Let us imitate them and spend our lives in prayer. Let us especially find time to participate in the sacrifice, truly pleasing to God" (Rom 12:1).

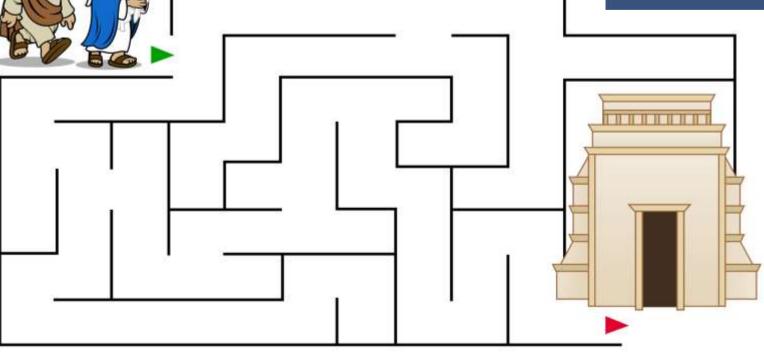
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Pymble Parish Roster 8 &9 February 2025					
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm			
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	C DeSouza			
Altar Servers	L Williams A Perera	W Rusak			
Readers	D McGreal	E Thomas L Joshi			
Altar Society	8 February: Jan / Marie / Teresa				
Counters	9 February: C Gwynn / G Hugh / T Scanlan				
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am			
Acolytes	J Pease	J Walton			
Altar Servers	W & M Saba	E & M Rothemund			
Readers	B Nairn	L Johnston / F Barnden			
Altar Cloth	8 February: N Simpkins				











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