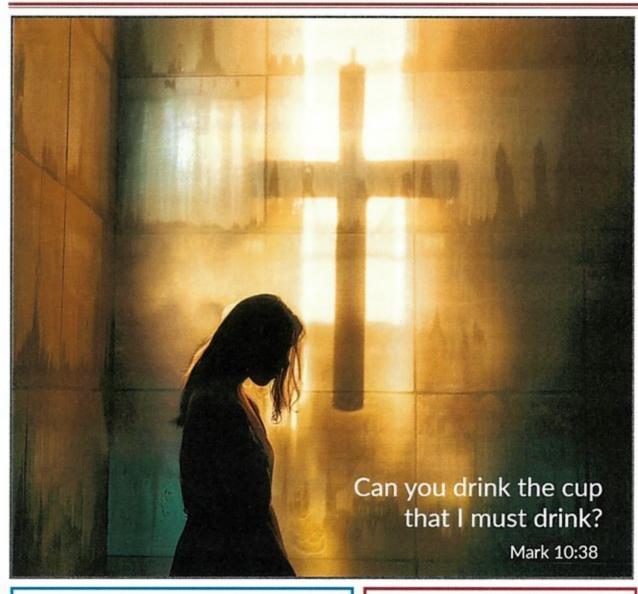


PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

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





Prayer on Mission Sunday

Together, we pray for the needs of the Church and its people.

We pray that we continue to show compassion and love for people affected by inequality.

We pray that we have the courage to change the structures that reinforce inequality for the betterment of all people.

In particular, we pray for the Church in Mongolia, that they may continue to invite people to the banquet, and that their charitable work adequately supports people in need in Mongolia.

Amen.

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest members of our community

Sadie

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 BAPTISM



Our upcoming Baptism Formation Classes will be held on:

Thursday, 14 November at 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

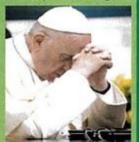
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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

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

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Youtube QR code:

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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

Year 12 HSC Students Mass

On Saturday, 12 October, our parish celebrated a special Mass for our Year 12 HSC students at 5pm at OLPS. The students received a blessing from Fr Irek and enjoyed a BBQ afterward. A heartfelt thank you to the OLPS students for preparing thoughtful gifts for the HSC students. It was a beautiful evening of faith, fellowship, and celebration as we prayed for them and their success in their upcoming exams.







WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 20 October World Mission Day Catholic Mission Appeal

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

Tuesday, 22 October

St John Paul II, pope (Optional) 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 23 October

St John of Capistrano, priest (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 24 October

St Anthony Claret, bishop (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

6:30pm Parish Finance Council Meeting

6:30pm Serra Mass and meeting

7:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship meeting

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses

Friday, 25 October

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by

Adoration and Litany to the Sacred

Heart of Jesus

Saturday, 26 October

9:00am Mass at OLPS with morning prayer

5:00pm Family Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 27 October

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

The First Collection goes to the upkeep of

the clergy, Salvatorian Regional Office and

PLANNED GIVING

We are so grateful for your ongoing support.

and Catechist work), helping us continue our

good works and loving outreach.

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:

Dr Murray John Littlejohn, Christopher Wilkinson, Molly Anstee, Marie Burt, Manel Perera, Rex De Souza,

Death Anniversaries:

Judith English, Paula Freeman, Mary Costa Silva, Elise Kenna, Tony Neily Morales, John English, Rose Wang, Carmel Conway,

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 anyone within our parish environment, please approach myself directly or Daniela Foote within the parish office on 02 9144 2702.

Children, the young, and the vulnerable must be safe

Supported by adults who ...

CARE for us as we are a precious gift from God

ASK us how we are a precious gift from God

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

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS

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



THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 2024

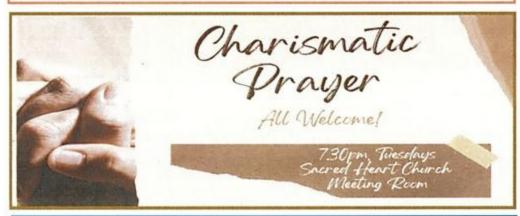
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2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE
COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM

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 every day 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.

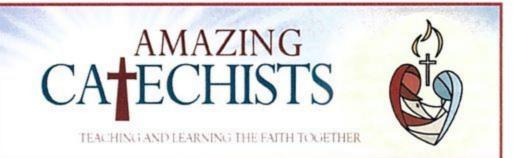
For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on 0478 083 116 or email annayytleung@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.



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!



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

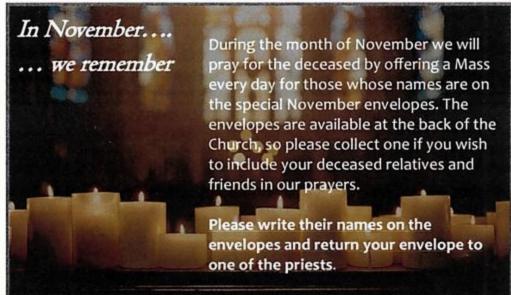
Gordon East Public School: Yrs 3-6 (small class), 9.15am - 9.45

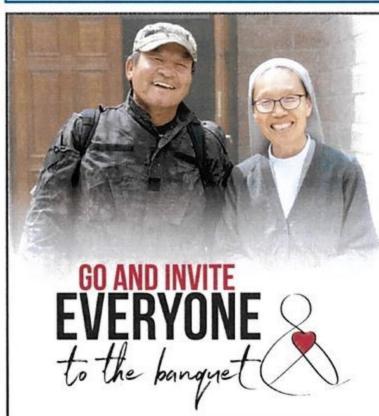
Wednesday

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.





This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

CCD Broken Bay

Broken Bay catechists, their families and friends are invited to join Bishop Anthony Randazzo and clergy at the

Annual CCD Mass CAward Presentations

11:30am, Saturday, 16 November 2024

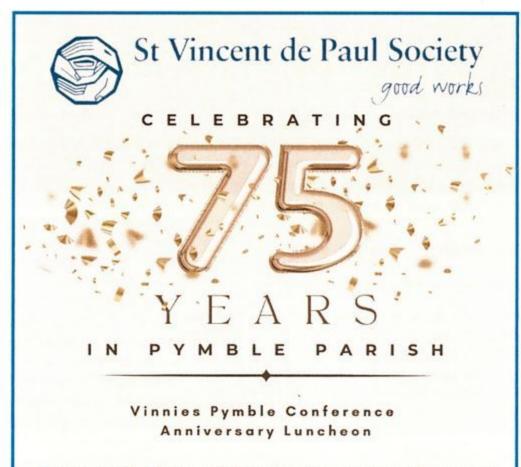
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral 23 Yardley Avenue Waitara Light refreshments will follow

Pymble Catechist Service Awards Gladys Wilkins - 5 years

White Flower Ceremony

Family acknowledgement of those catechists who have passed away since November 2023

RSVP to Alicia or Maricel by 02 8379 1642 or 02 8379 1638 Please be seated by 11:15am



You're invited to celebrate with past and present members on Sunday, Dec 8 at 11:30 am at the West Pymble Bicentennial Club, Prince of Wales Dr. Lunch at 12:00 pm—a set 2-course meal (main & dessert) \$52 per person. Bar service available.

Please extend the invitation to any ex-members.

RSVP by Nov 10 to cwawrzyniakebigpond.com.

Banking details will be provided upon confirmation



COMMUNITY 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

SCHOENSTATT'S **FOUNDATION DAY** & CROWNING GOLDEN JUBILEE BBQ & Food Stalls Jumping Castle SUNDAY Face Painting · Popcorn **20TH OCTOBER** · Plant making 10:15am Pre-Program and Confession available 11:00am Holy Mass followed by Procession 12:15pm Lunch and fun Family Activities **Devotion with Benediction** 1:30pm

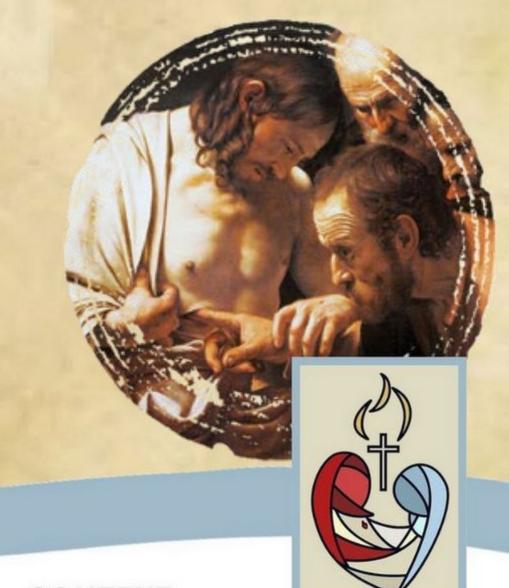
2:00pm

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Crowning Renewal followed by Afternoon Tea

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:



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 29 October 2024

DR BRANT PITRE

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





Liturgy of the Word Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon Psalm 16: 6-8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading

Isaiah 53: 10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32: 4-5, 18-20 R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

- The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.
 The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
- The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love. to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
- Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
 The Lord is our help and our shield.
 May your love be upon us, O Lord,
 as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading Hebrews 4: 14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation Mark 10: 45

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10: 35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: Who doesn't want to be first, and to be esteemed and honored by others? We seem to have an unquenchable thirst for recognition and fame, power and authority to rule our own lives as we please as well as the lives of others. Should we be surprised to see the disciples of Jesus thirsting for power, position, and authority? James and John, the sons of Zebedee, urged their mother to strike a deal with Jesus, their Master and Messiah. They wanted the distinction of being first and most important in position, next to Jesus, of course!

Jesus turns authority and power upside down

When Jesus called the twelve apostles to be his inner circle of disciples who would teach and exercise spiritual authority on his behalf, he did the unthinkable! Jesus taught contrary to the world's understanding of power, authority, and position, by reversing the order of master and servant, lord and subject, first and last! Jesus wedded authority with love, position with sacrifice, and service with humility. Authority without love is over-bearing and slavish. Position without respect and concern for the subordinate is demeaning and rude. And service without generosity and sacrifice is cheap and unkind.

Those who wish to serve with the Lord Jesus and to exercise authority in God's kingdom must be prepared to sacrifice - not just some of their time, money, and resources - but their whole lives and all that they possess! Jesus used stark language to explain what kind of sacrifice he had in mind. His disciples must drink his cup if they expect to reign with him in his kingdom. The cup he had in mind was a bitter one involving crucifixion. What kind of cup does the Lord have in mind for us? For some disciples such a cup entails physical suffering and the painful struggle of martyrdom. But for many, it entails the long routine of the Christian life, with all its daily sacrifices, disappointments, set-backs, struggles, and temptations.

Christ's way of love and service

A disciple of Jesus must be ready to lay down his or her life - each and every day in the little and big sacrifices required - and even to the point of shedding one's blood if necessary for the sake of Christ and his Gospel. What makes such sacrifice a joy rather than a burden? It is love - the kind of "love which God has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). An early church father summed up Jesus' teaching with the expression: "to serve is to reign with Christ." We share in God's reign by laying down our lives in humble service and love for one another, just as Jesus did for our sake. Are you ready to lay down your life and to serve others as Jesus has taught and modelled for us?

Lord Jesus, make me a servant of love for your kingdom, that I may seek to serve rather than be served. Inflame my heart with love that I may give generously and serve joyfully for your sake.

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Pymble Parish Roster 26 & 27 October 2024		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	J Starnawski
Altar Servers	Volunteers needed	L & W Ng
Readers	W Yu / D Fung	D McGreal
Altar Society	26 October: Maria	
Counters	27 October: C Gwynn / G Hugh / P Ward	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	G Lynch	C De Sousa
Altar Servers	E & Z Victor	E & M Rothemund
Readers	Family Mass	L Johnston / F Barnden
Altar Cloth	26 October: A Glover	

Children's Corner



Ruler or Servant?

Which of the following things best describe a ruler or a servant? Draw a line from each description to what you think is the correct side.



RULER

ORDERS OTHERS TO DO THEIR WORK

WORKS FOR OTHERS

WANTS TO BE GREAT

SHOWS HUMILITY

HAS POWER OVER OTHERS

MAKES SACRIFICES

TREATS THEIR LEADERS WITH RESPECT SERVANT

Draw a picture of a servant

Draw a picture of a king or queen

T O M U W A P O G R
V A L S H N T T T E
S I R T S U M H K A
E F Y B D J U O Y T
X H T E O P E S B A
L E B K F A E H E O
R S E T O L L T H T
D N R L T S Z U E P



FINISH

"If you want to be great you must be the servant of all the others."



Serving Others

Jesus tells us that we need to serve others in order to be good people. What are some ways you can be of service to others?

I can serve my family by ...

I can serve my school by ...

I can serve my community by ...



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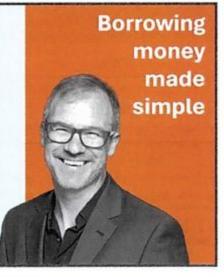
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