

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

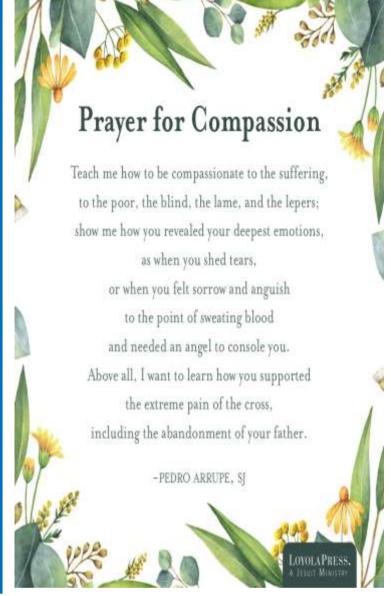
Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

CELEBRATING JUBILEE YEAR









Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Sunday, 2 March 2025

At 10:30am

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 FEBRUARY

FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD
AND RELIGIOUS LIFE



Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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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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

Religious Education at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Year 3/4W

In Year 3/4W, our students have been diving into the scripture of 'The Woman at the Well' (John 4:7-15) as part of our unit on Jesus the Teacher and Healer, with a special focus on mercy, forgiveness, and healing. Through Visio Divina, a reflective practice using sacred art, students engaged deeply with the story, contemplating how Jesus teaches us to show mercy and be peacemakers in our lives.

Following this, students expressed their understanding through written reflections. These thoughtful pieces capture the essence of compassion, healing, and goodness, and reflect the students' growing understanding of how they can live these values in their daily lives.

Accompanying this bulletin are photos of the students engaged in their work, offering a glimpse into their spiritual reflections.







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WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 23 February

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

Tuesday, 25 February

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

Wednesday, 26 February

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 27 February
St Gregory of Narek, abbot, doctor
(Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart7:00pm Serra Mass and Meeting

Friday, 28 February

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by

Adoration and Litany to the Sacred

Heart of Jesus Bible Study

Saturday, 1 March

10:00

9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 2 February

Project Compassion Sunday

Catechist Sunday

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 at Sacred Heart Church & gam Saturday Mass at OLPS



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:

Dee Baumgart, Joan O'Donnell, Jane Williams, Jean Allas, Catherine Sanchez, Patsy Purcell

Death Anniversaries:

Santa Celio, Elizabeth & MK George, Kerry Oei, Trenna Scanlan, 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	1.4 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 TRUTH 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 the Pymble Parish

Office - 9144 2702

JUBILEE MASS BY FR IRENEUSZ CZECH SDS

If you're interested in Church music, you may want to consider purchasing
Fr. Irek's collection of easy music scores. It features original liturgical music designed to enrich worship during the Jubilee Year 2025

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CATECHIST SUNDAY

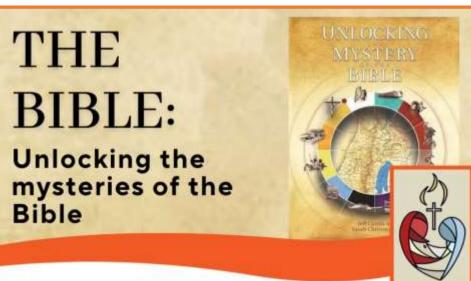
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Morning Tea 2nd March 2025 After the 9.30am Mass



Context

The easiest way to understand the Bible. This program makes the complex simple. It helps uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, the "big picture" of the Bible and what it is all about. The story about the Father's unfailing love for you - a love that you are now called to share with others.

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 session 4 March 2025

Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer



For further information:

Invitation

Christmyer

Topics

· Early World

Kingdom

The Patriarchs

The series topics include:

You are invited to join our

eight part series "Unlocking

the mysteries of the Bible"

with Jeff Cavins and Sarah

Introduction, The Bible Timeline

Divided Kingdom, Exile, Return

 Maccabean Revolt (Messianic Fulfillment 1 and 2)

Egypt and Exodus, Desert Wandering
 Conquest and Judges, Royal



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Ash Wednesday Services will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Pymble

9am and 7pm

OLPS Church, West Pymble

11:40am

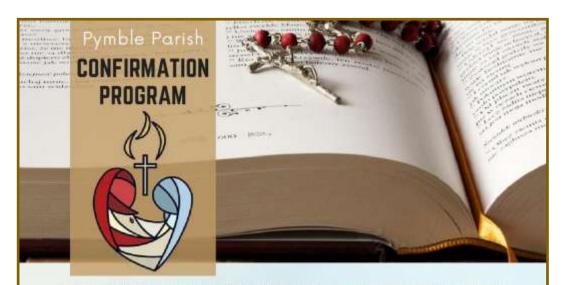
Youth & Young Adult Ministry Day

It was wonderful to see so many enthusiastic youths attend the Youth Ministry Day hosted by our Parish. It was a most successful and productive day.

Let us keep praying for our youth who are the future of our Church.







PARISH CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2025

Registration is open at trybooking.com/cyvzn

Candidates must be aged 8 or

Parent and Candidate Information Session: Saturday, 22 March

Group Facilitator Session: Sunday, 23 March 3pm at Sacred Heart

3pm at Sacred Heart

Preparation Program:

Two formation sessions - parishbased group at Sacred Heart or home-based parent-driven group

1st - parish-facilitated group Saturday, 29 March 3pm or Sunday, 30 March 10:30am

2nd - parish-facilitated group Saturday, 5 April 3pm or Sunday, 6 April 10:30am

Presentation Mass:

Saturday, 5 April or Sunday, 6 April any mass, either church

Practice:

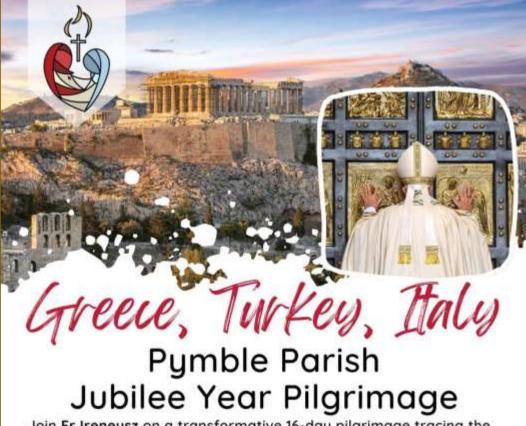
Sunday, 4 May 3pm at Sacred Heart

Confirmation Service:

Thursday, 8 May 5:30pm at Sacred Heart

Further information is available at the Parish Web site

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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.

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



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING **THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2025**

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, 2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE **COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 7.00 PM**

OUR MASS CELEBRANT AND AFTER DINNER SPEAKER WILL BE BISHOP DAVID WALKER

HIS TOPIC: THE HOLY FATHER'S 3RD ENCYCLICAL, "FRATELLI TUTTI," The **Encyclical aims to promote a universal aspiration toward fraternity and** social friendship.

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 <u>annayytleung@yahoo.com.au</u> or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.



We thank you for your interest, generosity and ongoing support Sunday, February 23rd, 2025, will be the last Sunday of our First Fruits Offering / Planned Giving Renewal Program. Thank you very much to those who have taken the time to read, reflect, pray, and give financially to fulfil our Parish's plans and become planned givers.

Your ongoing support will make a difference in the long term and allow our Parish to thrive and continue proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It's been a joint effort between our Diocese and all Parishes to build a more sustainable future for our Parishes. Your offering, no matter how big or small, will enormously contribute towards renewing our faith and giving our parish a chance to continue with its ministries. You can still give until the end of the month by filling the envelope and handing it over to your Parish office. We are grateful for your offering. God Bless you.

World Day of Prayer Friday 7th March

At Sacred Heart and OLPS we are proud to be part of the Ecumenical Movement by being part of the Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group. We can show our support through the celebration of the World Day of Prayer.

Each year, different Christian churches host this special prayer event, offering a beautiful opportunity to come together in shared Christian faith and love for humanity.



This one-hour service focuses on praying for a specific country, chosen each year by the Movement. This year we will be praying for the Cook Islands. This year's service will be hosted by **St Andrews Presbyterian** Church, St Ives. Please join us on Friday, 7th March from 10am (morning tea) and 11am Prayer Service. We would greatly appreciate your support at this worthwhile event.

During the Jubilee Year, we will be having Taize Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Sunday of

each month from 5pm to 5:55pm, before our 6pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church Pymble.



Entrance Antiphon Psalm

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who ahs been bountiful with me.

First Reading 1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Gospel Acclama Alleluia, alleluia!

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 102: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13. R v.8

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.

- My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name.
 My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. (R.)
- It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. (R.)
- 3. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. (R.)
- 4. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 45 –49

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Gospel Acclamation John 13: 34

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment;
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

Gospel <u>Luke 6: 27-38</u>

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: What makes Christians different and what makes Christianity distinct from any other religion? It is grace - treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated - with loving-kindness and mercy. God is good to the unjust as well as the just. His love embraces saint and sinner alike.

God seeks our highest good and teaches us to seek the greatest good of others, even those who hate and abuse us. Our love for others, even those who are ungrateful and selfish towards us, must be marked by the same kindness and mercy which God has shown to us. It is easier to show kindness and mercy when we can expect to benefit from doing so. How much harder when we can expect nothing in return.

Give and forgive - the two wings of prayer

Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) describes Jesus double precept to give and forgive as two essential wings of prayer:

Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given you. These are the two wings of prayer on which it flies to God. Pardon the offender what has been committed, and give to the person in need (Sermon 205.3). "Let us graciously and fervently perform these two types of almsgiving, that is, giving and forgiving, for we in turn pray the Lord to give us things and not to repay our evil deeds" (Sermon 206.2).

Bless and do not curse

Our prayer for those who do us ill both breaks the power of revenge and releases the power of love to do good in the face of evil. How can we possibly love those who cause us harm or ill-will? With God all things are possible. He gives power and grace to those who believe in and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit. His love conquers all, even our hurts, fears, prejudices and griefs. Only the cross of Jesus Christ can free us from the tyranny of malice, hatred, revenge, and resentment and gives us the courage to return evil with good. Such love and grace has power to heal and to save from destruction. That is why Paul the Apostle tells those who know the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to "bless and not curse.. nor take revenge.. and to overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:14,17,21). Do you know the power of God's love, mercy, and righteousness (moral goodness) for overcoming evil with good?

Lord Jesus, your love brings freedom and pardon. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart free with your merciful love that nothing may make me lose my temper, ruffle my peace, take away my joy, nor make me bitter towards anyone.

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Pymble Parish Roster 1 & 2 March 2025						
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm				
Acolytes	C Wawrzyniak	C De Souza				
Altar Servers	M & G Heng	W Rusak				
Readers	J Gardiner	N Saber				
Altar Society	1 March: Paulette / Rosani					
Counters	2 March: G Hugh / P Ward / E Skrodzka					
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am				
Acolytes	C Parbury	M D'Silva				
Altar Servers	W & M Saba	D'Silva Family				
Readers	J Pease	M Walz				
Altar Cloth	1 March: N Simpkins					

Children's Corner

How can we love our enemies? Tick the best answers in the boxes below.



- B: Forgive them, or...
- C: Call the police



- If someone teases you and calls you names, do you...
- A: Throw a tantrum
- B: Find nice things to say about them, or...
- C: Ask God to punish them



- If someone wants to share your favorite toy, do you...
- A: Tell them to go away
- B: Let them play with it, but only for 5 minutes, or...
- C: Let them have it for as long as they like



- If someone is cruel and mistreats you, do you...
- A: Ask God to bless them
- B: Tell everyone how bad that person is, or...
- C: Get even with them



Find your way through the maze to make peace with your enemy.





Are you looking for a new way to give back to the community? Have you thought about volunteering?

You may or may not be aware, but there is a shortage of volunteers instructing Catholic children in public schools in our local area.

As batised Catholics, we are called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and one of the most rewarding ways to fulfil this call is to be part of the parish team of Catechists.

Classes run weekly for 30 minutes in both primary and secondary schools.

If you would like more information, please email

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