

# **PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH**

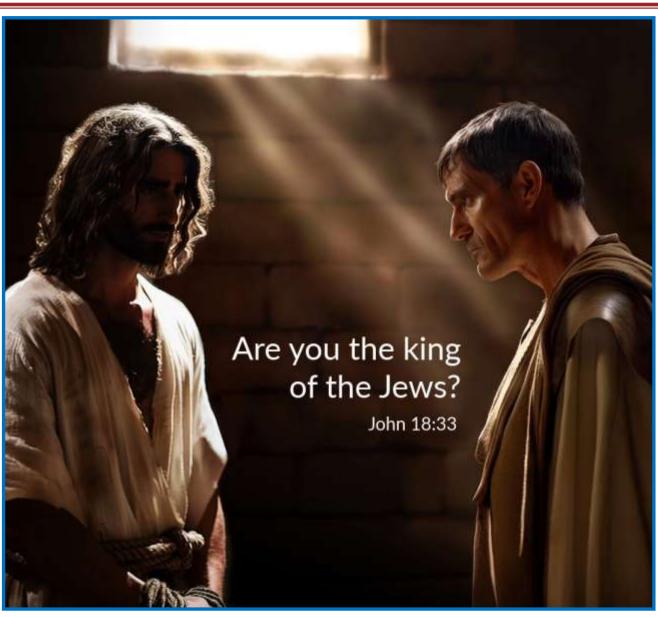
### **SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR**

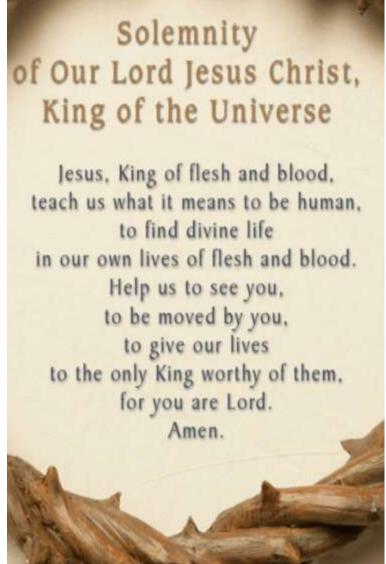
Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

**CELEBRATING YEAR OF PRAYER** 







A warm welcome to all our Parishioners and visitors who are participating in Mass with us this weekend.

# POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



*In November.... ... we remember* 

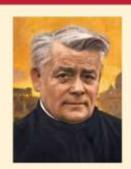
During the month of November we will pray for the deceased by offering a Mass every day for those whose names are on the special November envelopes. The envelopes are available at the back of the Church, so please collect one if you wish to include your deceased relatives and friends in our prayers.

Please write their names on the envelopes and return your envelope to one of the priests.

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest member of our community

Hunter

who will be baptised this weekend at our Parish.



### 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**

### **Pastoral** care

#### Salvatorian Fathers

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### **Parish Staff**

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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**

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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

## PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

## SACRED HEART

**Principal:** Kerry Paxton **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2142
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### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Last week the Year 4 students in 3/4W celebrated Reconciliation with Father Irek. The students were able to spend some time in the church reflecting and praying to God.



**During our Religious Education** 

classes, the students have been focusing on the bible story of Zacchaeus Luke 19: 1-10. They then responded to their thoughts and ideas of the scripture through a Lectio Divina. Students focussed on the messages of the passage, what words resonated with them and finally a prayer.





### WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 24 November

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)

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

Tuesday, 26 November

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30pm

Wednesday, 27 November

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 28 November

Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am 6:30pm Serra Mass and Meeting

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses

### Friday, 29 November

Mass at Sacred Heart followed by 9:00am

Adoration and Litany to the Sacred

Heart of Jesus

### Saturday, 30 November St Andrew, apostle (Feast)

9:00am Mass at OLPS with morning prayer

5:00pm Mass at OLPS 6:00pm

Serra Christmas Party at Magpies, Waitara

### Sunday, 1 December First Sunday of Advent

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



The First Collection goes to the upkeep of the clergy, Salvatorian Regional Office and the Broken Bay Diocese sustentation funds.

The Second Collection goes towards maintaining our Churches and the upkeep of the Parish, supporting the ministries of our Parish (including our Sacramental programs and Catechist work), helping us continue our good works and loving outreach.

We are so grateful for your ongoing support.

**First Collection** 



**Second Collection** 



## **Parish Prayer Zone**

Praying for others gets our focus off ourselves and onto the needs of those around us. As we "carry each other's burdens," we "will fulfil the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). Praying for each other makes us stronger and helps us to grow our faith and Christian love.

### **Recently Deceased:**

Mathilde Perl, Leslie Cashman, Dr Murray John Littlejohn, Christopher Wilkinson, Molly Anstee, Marie Burt, Manel Perera,

### **Death Anniversaries:**

Teresa Peralta, Franciszek Lucjan Skrodzki, Bernardino Castillo, Joan Catherine Bernie, Peter Goh, Alexander Newton, Sarinder Tamana, Frieda Nassar, Joe Dias, Joan Catherine Bernie, Egbert Fernandes, Freida Nassar, Joe Dias

### 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 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.

# Youth & Young Adult Ministry Leader Formation



### Know the Mission; Live the Mission

Join us for a transformative training course focused on Catholic values, leadership, and personal growth. Our program offers engaging sessions, discussions, and activities to inspire and guide young individuals in their faith journey.

30 November 2024 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Adoration from 8:30 am

Hosted by Gosford Parish 76 York St, East Gosford

RSVP: mission@bbcatholic.org.au Lunch and snacks provided

## Fellowship and Music at OLPS

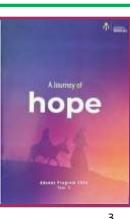
It was wonderful to see so many join us for fellowship and music after the Saturday Vigil Mass at OLPS. Thank you for everyone who stayed and those who organized the food.



### **2024 Advent Program Booklets** A Journey of Hope

As we prepare for the 2025 Holy Year, let this Advent resource fill our hearts with hope as we joyfully anticipate the celebration of our Lord's birth.

Booklets are now available at the back of the church.





# Pymble Mission "Jubilee 2025" "Year of Prayer"



# **Parish Mission**

Building upon the "Year of Prayer" and the coming Jubilee year

With Fr Zachary Lewis OSPPE Marian Valley Our Lady Help of Christians Shrine Gold Coast hinterland Queensland

Saturday, Sunday, 7-8 December Introduction at all Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9-11 December

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Mission homily and talk after Mass

7:00pm Mission Talk at Sacred Heart

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

and Parish Reconciliation

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# ANNUAL CCD MASS





At the Annual CCD Mass last Saturday, Marie Jones was honoured for her dedicated service as a Catechist during the Rose Ceremony.

The photos beautifully capture the love and respect for Marie, reflected in the reverence of the ceremony.









## KEART

# Christmas Eve Family Mass

# INVITING STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NATIVITY PLAY | STUDENT CHOIR | LITURGY OF THE WORD

Students are invited to volunteer for a role in the **5pm Christmas Eve Family Mass** at Sacred Heart Church. Students may volunteer for a role in:

- The Nativity Play
- Liturgy of the Word (Reading, prayers of the faithful, offertory, Gospel procession)
- Student Choir

To participate, please contact Vinosha Waggett by 28 November at vinosha2@icloud.com with your child's name, year group and school as well as their parent's mobile number.

Please indicate which part of the mass your child would like to participate in and if they would like to be involved in a few parts, please indicate their preference/s. To participate, students are asked to attend the rehearsals detailed below.

## REHEARSAL TIMES - LOCATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH NATIVITY PLAY

Friday 6th December 3:15pm - 4:30pm &
Wednesday 11th December 3:15pm - 4:30pm &
Saturday 21st December 10.45am - 11:30am (full dress rehearsal, mandatory for major roles )

### STUDENT CHOIR

Saturday 21st December 10am - 11.30am & Tuesday 24th December 4pm arrival prior to Family Mass





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.

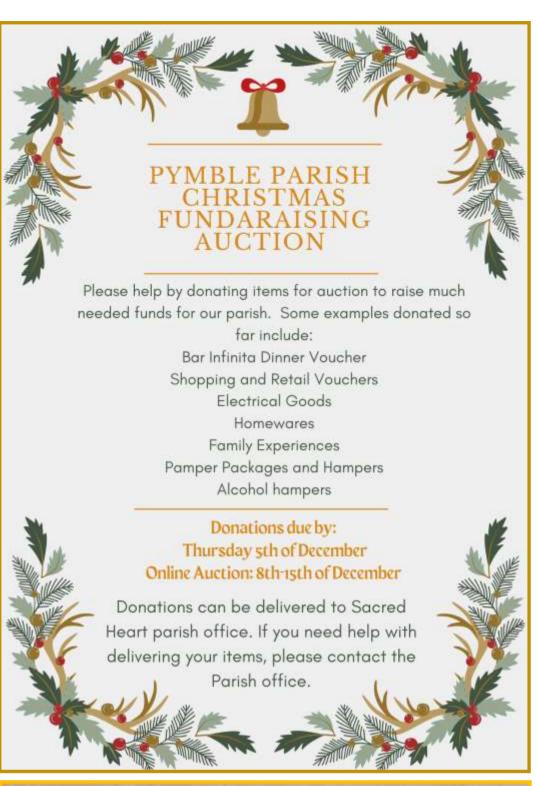
## Highlights:

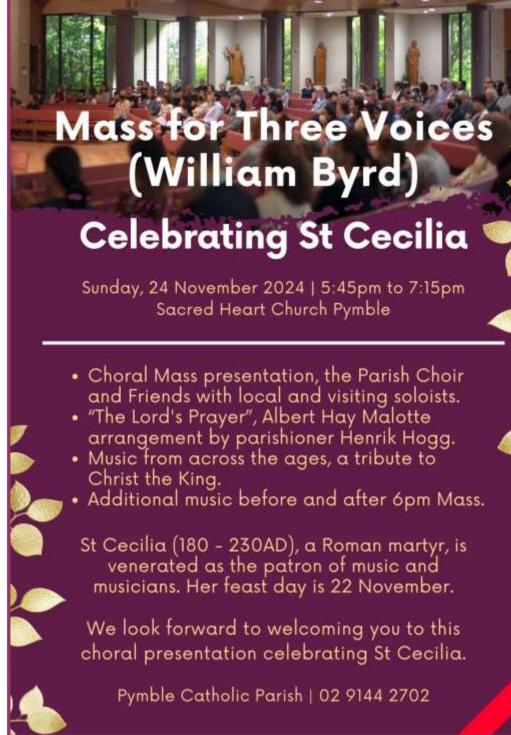
19 May - 4 June 2025 Cost TBA

- 15 nights from Athens to Rome
- Explore Christian sites in Greece, Turkey, and Italy
- Special Jubilee Year itinerary with Masses, tours, and spiritual reflections

Contact the Parish office to embark on this once-ina-lifetime spiritual journey

Pymble Catholic Parish 02 9144 2702







### Runner Needed for Blind Gentleman in Hornsby

A completely blind gentleman is seeking a volunteer runner for his regular runs at Hornsby Hospital Oval. His government support, which used to provide assistance twice a week, has recently been reduced to just once a week, and he is now reaching out for help on Mondays or Thursdays. The role involves picking him up from his home, running with him in increments of 2 laps at a time (covering 3 to 3.5 km), and then dropping him back home. He typically runs at 4:30 pm but is happy to adjust the time if you're available after work. If you are able to assist or would like more information, please contact the parish office on 9144 2702.

# 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:



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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 26 November 2024

### DR BRANT PITRE

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



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# Liturgy of the Word Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### **Entrance Antiphon** Revelation 5: 12, 1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

#### **First Reading** <u>Daniel 7: 13-14</u> A reading from the prophet Daniel

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty

Responsorial Psalm Ps 92: 1-2, 5 R.v.1

which shall never pass away,

nor will his empire be destroyed.

### (R.) The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

- The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. (R.)
- The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. (R.)
- Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. (R.)

#### **Second Reading** Revelation 1: 5-8

### A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the and to free us from Satan's kingdom of Almighty.

### Gospel Acclamation Mark 11: 9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father:

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel <u>John 18: 33-37</u>

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or

answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people world. The Father sent his only begotten Son and the chief priests who have handed you over into the world, not to condemn it, but to save to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, it through the atoning sacrifice which Jesus 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my would make for us through the shedding of his kingdom were of this world, my men would blood on the cross of Calvary. have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' As Jesus was dying on the cross, he was 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you mocked for his claim to kingship. Nonetheless, who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I he died not only as King of the Jews, but King was born for this, I came into the world for this: of all the nations as well. His victory over the to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on power of sin, Satan, and the world, was the side of truth listen to my voice.'

### **Gospel Reflection**

Meditation: Do you recognize that the Lord Jesus have been given all authority and power to reign over heaven and earth? Jesus was crucified for his claim to be the Messiah King (John 18:37) who would rule not only over his people Israel but ultimately over all the nations as well (Daniel 7:13-14).

### God is King and Ruler over all

What is the significance or meaning of Jesus' kingship for us? Kingship today seems antiquated, especially in democratic societies where everyone is treated equal and free. God at first did not want to give his people Israel a king. Why? Because God alone was their King and they needed no other. Nonetheless, God relented and promised his people that through David's line he would establish a Ruler and a Kingdom that would last for eternity (Psalm 89:29).

The Jews understood that the Messiah ("Anointed One") would come as God's anointed King to restore paradise and establish God's reign of everlasting peace for them. They wanted a Messianic King who would free them from strife and division and from foreign oppression. Many had high hopes that Jesus would be the Messiah and Ruler for Israel. Little did they understand what kind of kingship Jesus claimed to possess.

### Jesus' claim to kingship

Jesus came to deliver his people, and the whole world, from the worst kind of tyranny possible from bondage to sin, condemnation and death, deception, oppression, and destruction. Jesus came to conquer hearts and souls for an unshakeable kingdom - a kingdom ruled not by force or fear - but by the power of God's righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17).

When Satan tempted Jesus during his forty day fast in the wilderness, he offered Jesus all the kingdoms of the world (Matthew 4:8-9) Jesus knew that the world was in Satan's power. And this was precisely why Jesus came - to overthrow Satan's power and deception over the earth. Jesus knew that the way to victory was through submission to his Father's will and

have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate strategy for overcoming sin and Satan in the

accomplished through his death on the cross and his rising from the tomb on the third day never to die again. Jesus exchanged a throne of glory for a cross of shame to restore us from slavery to sin to glory with God as his adopted sons and daughters. In the Book of Revelation Jesus is called King of kings and Lord and lords (Revelations 19:16). Do you recognize Jesus Christ as your King and Lord?

### Which ruler and kingdom will you serve?

The Scriptures tell us that there are ultimately only two kingdoms in this world which are opposed to one another - the kingdom of light and the kingdom of darkness. Each kingdom is ruled by one lord or master - the Lord Jesus Christ who is the true "Light of the World" - or the false messiah and ruler who is called the "anti-Christ" and an "angel of light" who rules by lies and deception.

If we follow the Lord Jesus Christ he will open our eyes to the light of his truth and guide us on the course that leads to our true homeland and security with God. If we follow the course which is set by the world - a world which is opposed to Christ and blinded by the Deceiver who is Satan - then we will discover that sin, pride, and greed will lead us down a path of destruction, division, and death rather than life, community, and freedom.

Which kingdom will you serve - today and for all eternity? The kingdom of this present world which passes away or God's kingdom which can never be broken or defeated and which endures forever? If we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and King we become citizens of an everlasting kingdom which is governed by God's righteousness, peace, and love. Is your life submitted to the Lordship of Jesus Christ who reigns now and forever in the glory of his eternal Father in heaven?

Lord Jesus Christ, you are my King and there is no other. Be the Lord and Master of my heart, mind, body, and soul. May I always seek to do your will and to serve your kingdom above all else.

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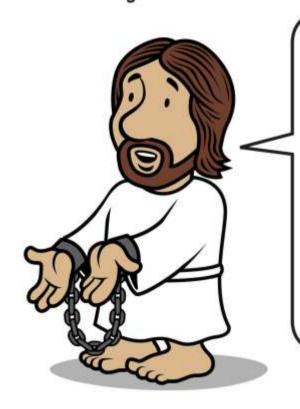


Pymble Parish Roster 30 November & 1 December 2024		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	N Axalan	C DeSouza
Altar Servers	A Perera L Williams	L & W Ng
Readers	V Waggett E Johnston	Volunteer needed
Altar Society	30 November: Paulette / Rosani	
Counters	1 December: P Ward / T Ryan / M Boland	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	J Pease	I Chisholm
Altar Servers	M & A Chisholm	W & M Saba M Jordan
Readers	C Keir	L Johnston / F Barnden
Altar Cloth	30 November: N Simpkins	

# Children's Corner



Jesus was questioned by the Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate. He asked Jesus if he was the King of the Jews. Draw Pontius Pilate.

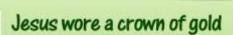


You say that
I am a king.
I was born,
and came into
the world,
to testify to
the truth.
Everyone who
belongs to the
truth listens
to my voice.

### TRUE OR FALSE

Which of the following questions are true? Place a tick for true or a cross for false





Jesus' kingdom is forever

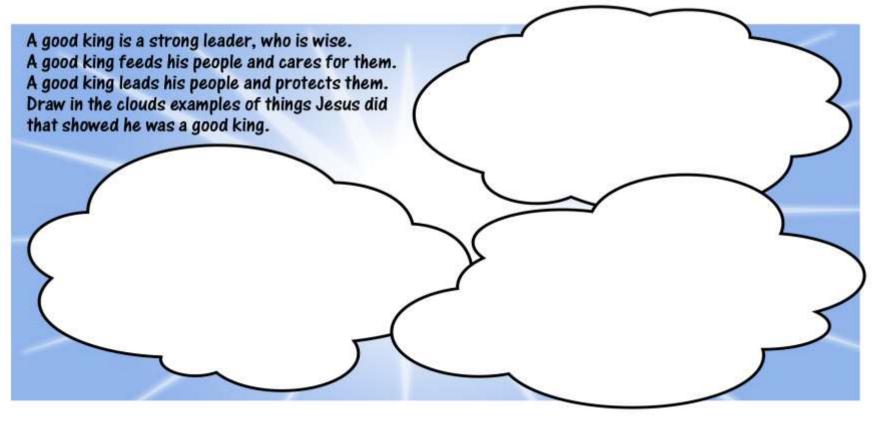
Jesus cured the sick

Jesus was mean to his enemies

Jesus had a fortune in gold

Jesus loved everyone

Jesus died for our sins





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