

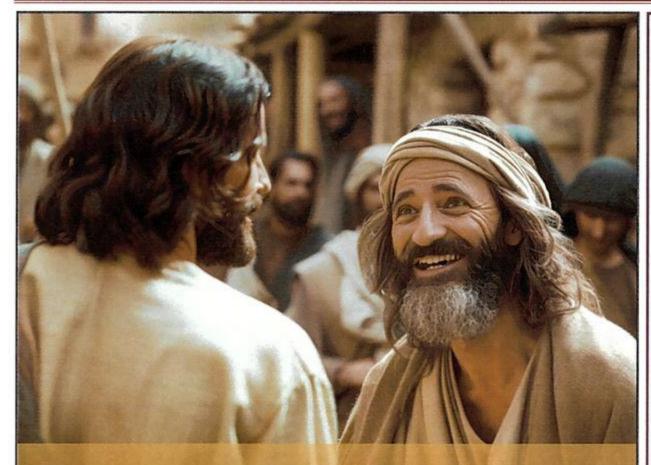
# PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

# 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





Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned.

Mark 10:52

Dear Lord,

I come to you today with a heart full of faith, believing that you are the one who can heal me. Just as you said to the blind man, I claim your promise that my faith will make me well. I ask that you touch me with your healing power and restore me to full health. I believe that you are able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that I could ask or think. Thank you for your love and mercy towards me. I trust in your goodness and follow you on the way. May my life be a testimony of your grace and healing power.

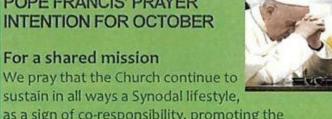
In Your Name

Amen.

A warm welcome to all our **Parishioners** who are celebrating the Eucharist with us this weekend.

# POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER

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.





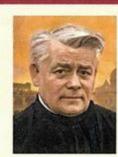
# Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Classes will be held on:

Thursday, 14 November 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





# 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

Parish Priest: Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS

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# Parish Staff

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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

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

The Story of Our Local Parish

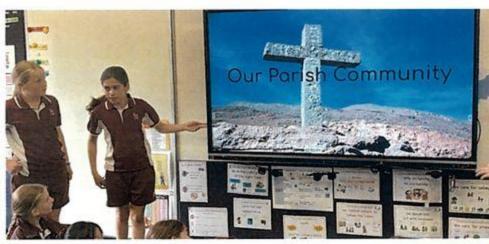
In Year 4 at Sacred Heart, we have started looking at The Story of Our

Local Parish.





We have researched our parish, including the life of our local parish community and the people who assume leadership responsibilities as well as how they might contribute to the service dimensions of parish life.





# 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. They are held at our Sunday, 9:30am Masses at Sacred Heart Church on:

3 November

17 November

1 December

15 December

# WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

### Sunday, 27 October

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

Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 29 October

6:00pm

Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00am

7:00pm Faith Formation Series

"The Case for Jesus"

Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30pm

### Wednesday, 30 October

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

6:30pm Parish Community Discernment

Meeting - Marian Hall

Thursday, 21 October

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Friday, 1 November All Saints Day

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by

Adoration and Litany to the Sacred

Heart of Jesus

Mass at OLPS - All Saints Day 9:00am

Fr Sunny

Bible Study (via zoom) 10:00am 7:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Saturday, 2 November

All Souls Day

9:00am Mass at OLPS with morning prayer

12:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart 5:00pm

Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 3 November

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



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:

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

### Death Anniversaries:

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

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

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS





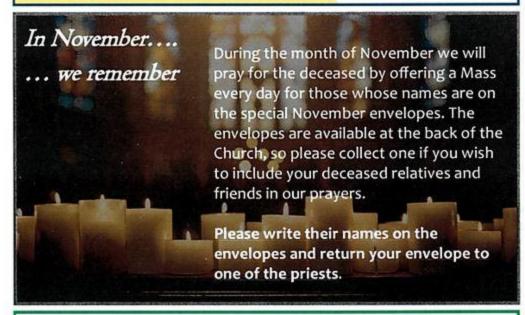






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The 2024 Diocesan count will commence next weekend and will take place over all the weekends throughout November:



- 2 & 3 November (beginning with the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 2 November)
- 9 & 10 November,
- 16 & 17 November, and
- 23 & 24 November

As always, we thank our parishioners for helping with this task over these coming weekends.

# **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!

# CA ECHISTS



TEACHING AND LEARNING THE FAITH TOGETHER

# 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.



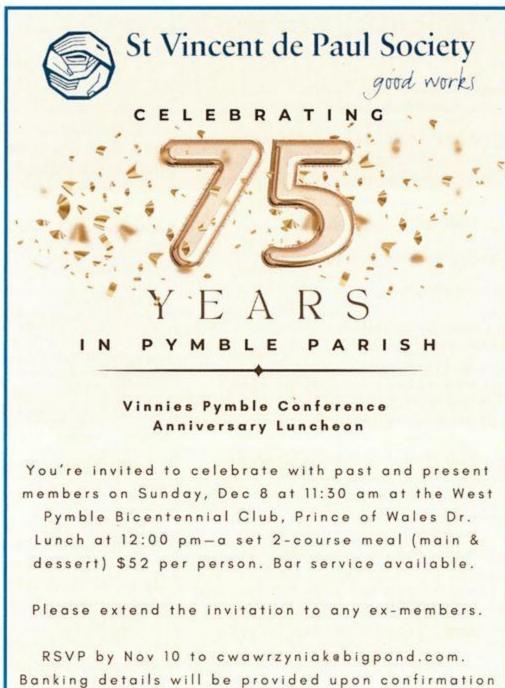
# Food, Music and Fellowship Evening

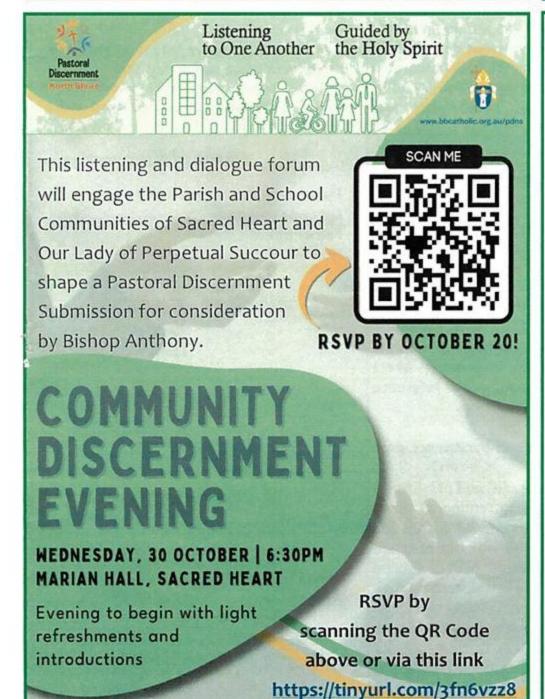




OLPS Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024
After the 5 pm mass; all welcome!
Please bring some food to share.
Get some food, take a seat, and enjoy the music.







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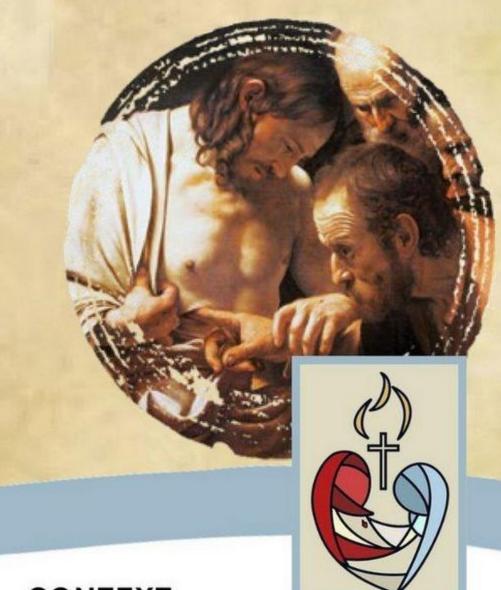
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# LECTIO: JESUS

The Crucifixion, Resurrection, and proclamation of Christ's divinity



# INVITATION

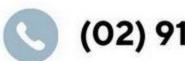
You are invited to join our nine part Jesus series based on the Lectio program by Dr Brant Pitre.

# **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:



(02) 9144 2702

# 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.





# Entrance Antiphon Psalm 16: 6-8

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

### A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water. by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 125 R. v.3

# are filled with joy.

- When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, It seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, On our lips there were songs. (R.)
- The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. (R.)
- Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. (R.)
- They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of carrying their sheaves. (R.)

### Second Reading Hebrews 5: 1-6

### A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on

himself, but each one is called by God, emotional outburst and thus caught the as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the attention of Jesus. glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

### Gospel Acclamation Timothy 1: 10

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with

and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10: 46-52

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

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. (R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

# Gospel Reflection

Meditation: Have you ever encountered a once in a life-time opportunity you knew you could not pass up? Such a moment came for a blind and destitute man, named Bartimaeus. He was determined to get near the one person who could meet his need. He knew who Jesus was and had heard of his fame for healing, but until now had no opportunity of making direct contact with the Son of David, a clear reference and title for the Messiah.

# Seeking Jesus with effort and persistence pays

It took a lot of "guts" (courage) and persistence for Bartimaeus to get the attention of Jesus over the din of a noisy throng who crowded around Jesus as he made his way out of town. Why was the crowd annoyed with the blind man's persistent shouts? He was disturbing their peace and interrupting Jesus' discourse. It was common for a rabbi to teach as he walked with others. Jesus was on his way to celebrate the Passover in Jerusalem and a band of pilgrims followed him. When the crowd tried to silence the blind man he overpowered them with his

### Goodness and mercy follows those who put their trust in God

This incident reveals something important about how God interacts with us. The blind man was determined to get Jesus' attention and he was persistent in the face of opposition. Jesus could have ignored or rebuffed him because he was disturbing his conversation and his audience. Jesus showed that acting was more important than talking. This man was in desperate need and Jesus was ready to respond to his need, not only to empathize with his suffering, but to relieve it as well. A great speaker can command attention and respect, but a man or woman with a helping hand and a big heart is loved

## What do you want Jesus to do for you?

Why did Jesus put a question to Bartimaeus -"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus wanted to draw out of him a personal response of faith and trust in his power to heal and make whole. Jesus commends Bartimaeus for recognizing who he is with the eyes of faith and grants him physical sight as well. Do you recognize the Lord Jesus with "eyes of faith" as your merciful Lord and healer? Ask the Lord Jesus to strengthen your faith that you may draw near to him and receive his grace and mercy.

Lord Jesus, may I never fail to recognize my need for your grace and mercy. Strengthen my faith and trust in you that I may seek your presence daily and listen to your word with a readiness to follow you who are my All.

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Pymble Parish Roster 2 & 3 November 2024		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	T McLeod	P Adams
Altar Servers	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed
Readers	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Altar Society	2 November: Susan / Beth	
Counters	3 November: M Boland / J Witcombe / A Perera	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	C Parbury	I Chisholm
Altar Servers	M & A Chisholm	W & M Saba M Jordan
Readers	J Pease	H Roche
Altar Cloth	2 November: P Ryan	

# Children's Corner

# Cospel

Mk 10:46-52

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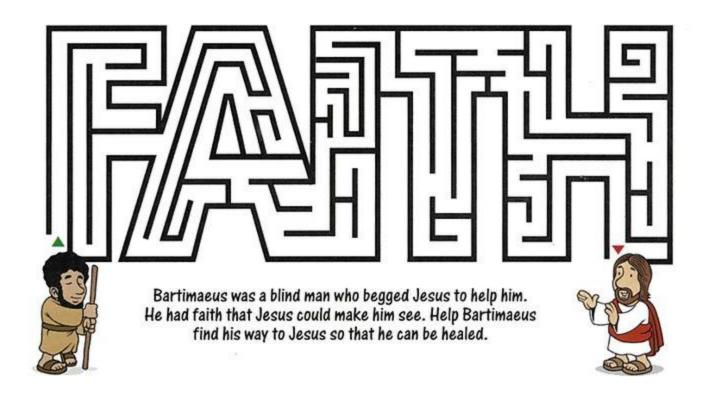
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Jesus showed his love for all people by welcoming the poor and the sick.
What were some of the wonderful things he did? Circle the correct answers.

PERFORMED MIRACLES
HURT PEOPLES FEELINGS
HEALED THE SICK
FED THE HUNGRY
SAID MEAN THINGS
WELCOMED EVERYBODY
TOLD LIES

SET A GOOD EXAMPLE TO OTHERS



The Lord helps those who are less fortunate - the poor, the sick and people who are sad. Write or draw about something nice you could do for someone who is poor, sick or sad.



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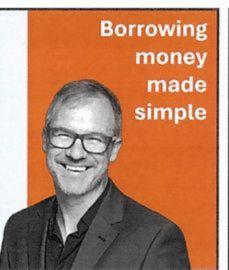
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