



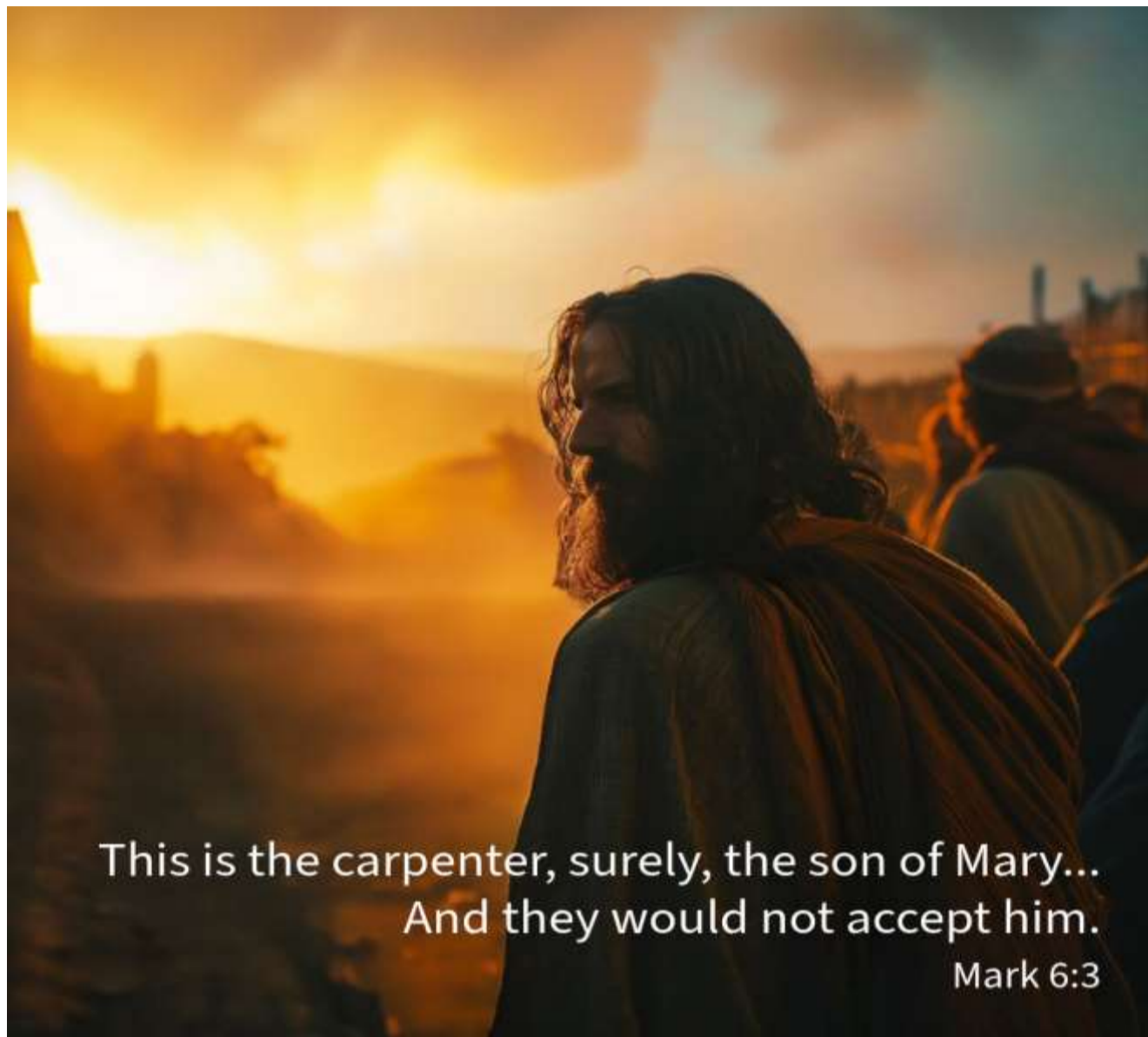
PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

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



This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary...
And they would not accept him.
Mark 6:3

End of Term Prayer

Dear Lord

Thank you to the teachers who have worked so hard to fill the minds of their students with wisdom and knowledge this term.

Thank you to the parents who have supported their children's learning at home, parent helped on class trips and transported children to sport and cultural activities during the term.

Bless the children as they head away on their term break. Keep them safe on their travels and may they have a restful and happy holiday.

Amen.

Baptisms at Pymble Parish

For enquiries please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au
Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Thursday, 25 July 2024 at 7:30pm
Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



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.

www.sds.org.au

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest member of our community



Greta & Giselle

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.



Parish Team

Pastoral care

Salvatorian Fathers

Parish Priest: Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS

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Youtube QR code:



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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

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Website: www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Office hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 4pm &

Friday 8.30am to 1pm

*For information about Weddings please contact
Daniela in the Parish Office.*

*For information about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation,
Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact
Rebecca at rebecca@pymblecatholicparish.org.au*

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SACRED HEART

Principal: Kerry Paxton

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www.shpddb.catholic.edu.au

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Principal: Jodi Jefferson

Telephone: (02) 7256 2101

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Sacred Heart Primary School



5/6W Biblical Micrography: Meditating on the Scriptures

This term in Religious Education Year 5/6 is learning about 'Good News & Ancient Words' and diving into Scripture. We listened to the story of Jesus calling his Disciples (Matthew 4:18-22) and reflected on the symbols that came to us whilst listening and the meaning of the passage.

We used this as a basis for a Biblical micrography artwork - minute script written over images. The repetitive nature of writing the script, allows us to meditate on God's words and develop a deeper understanding of them



Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men.'



Become a Catechist You are needed!

Contact for details:

michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 7 July

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Peter's Pence Collection

8:00am Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass)

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 9 July

St Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 10 July

St Thomas, apostle (Feast)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting

Thursday, 11 July

St Benedict, abbot (Memorial)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

6:30pm Mens Alive Mass & Dinner at SH

Friday, 12 July

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, 13 July

St Henry (Optional)

9:00am Mass at OLPS with morning prayer (Breviary)

5:00pm Mass at OLPS - Fr. Belonio

Sunday, 14 July

Apostleship of the Sea

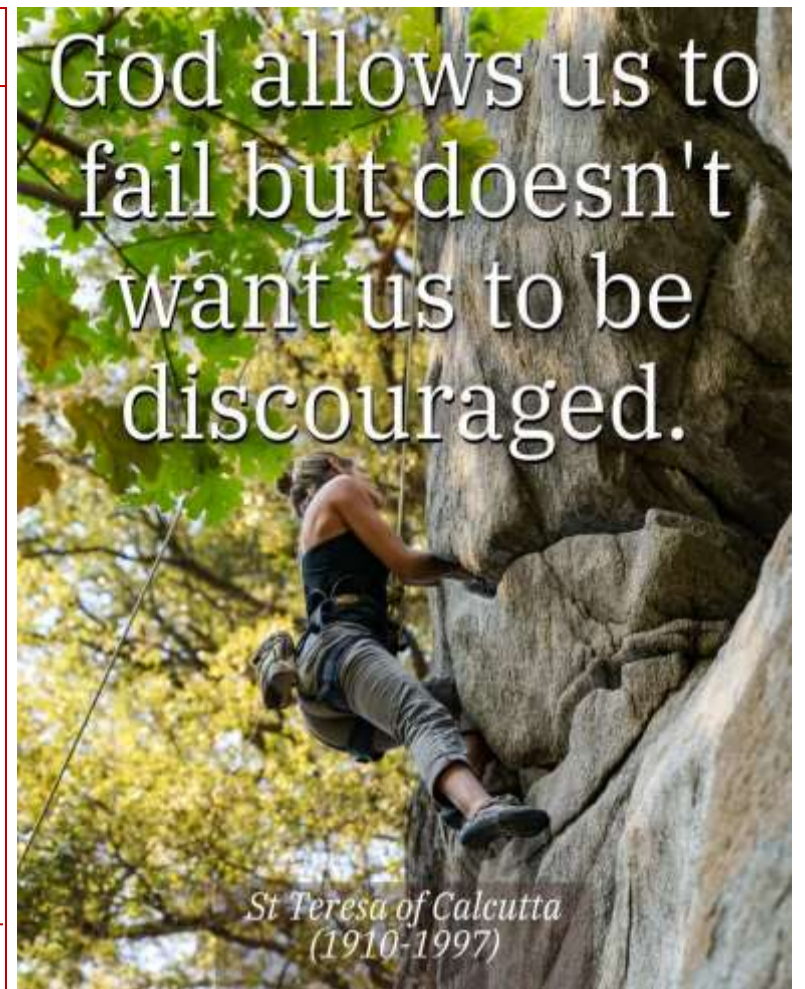
8:00am Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass) - Fr. Belonio

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart - Fr. Belonio

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart - Fr. Jojo

7:00pm Alan Ames talk

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses



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:

Stanley MacDonald, Dianne Ross, Joan Gillett, Gail O'Toole, Joseph Pettinger, Kathleen Morrison, Denise Lindsay, Marie Jones, Refaat Saber, Geoff Riley, Greg Tysoe, Nancy Dal Cin, Victor Ho, Ursula Middleton, Michael Ryan, Monica Wheeler

Death Anniversaries:

Silvya Albert, Joseph Lin, John McLeod, Christian McLeod, Tonya McLeod, Praveen Delunha, Thelma Lovery, Roy Freeman, Odette McLeod, Angus Ross, Santa Celio, Owen Thomas, Janine Parker, Lucia Sudiro, Judy Carson

Prayers for the sick:

Catherine Sanchez, Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray for peace in the world, in our country and in our own home. Lord, help us to act out your greatest commandment of all, to love one another as You have loved us. 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.

You are invited to

Alan Ames

SUNDAY, 14 JULY 2024
AFTER 6PM MASS

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Parish Levy for 2023/2024 Financial Year: \$39,997

Amount Donated: \$28,280

Shortfall: \$11,717

Your donations have made a significant impact, and any further contributions will go towards next financial year's appeal. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

PLANNED GIVING

The Planned Giving program within the Parish is an opportunity for parishioners to support Parish finances with a commitment to donate funds at regular intervals. Parishioners can join our traditional envelope donation system or can donate through monthly credit or debit card donations.

Please support the work of our Parish and help carry the load by joining the Planned Giving Program. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Alternatively, you can complete the form electronically at the following link: tinyurl.com/4djx9kdv

If you are already on our planned giving program, envelopes for the 2024/25 year are ready to be picked up at the back of both Churches. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to receive some envelopes for the year ahead.

First & Second Collections

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



Pymble Catholic Parish

UPCOMING events

2024/25

04
AUG

SOUP & SLICE

SACRED HEART CHURCH AFTER 6PM MASS

20
SEP

PARISH DINNER

BY INVITATION ONLY

11 & 18
AUG

FIRST EUCHARIST

CELEBRATORY CAKE & MORNING TEA SACRED HEART 11:30AM OLPS 11:00 AM

20
OCT

BLESSING OF THE PETS & PICNIC

MORE DEATILS CLOSER TO THE DATE.

16
AUG

LADIES DINNER

GREENGATE HOTEL MORE DETAILS CLOSER TO THE DATE

23
NOV

CAKE STALL

8AM TO 12PM - OLPS 2024/2025 PASTORAL WORKS FUNDRAISER

17
AUG

SOUP & SLICE

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR AFTER 5PM MASS

30
NOV

THANK YOU HIGH TEA

MORE DETAILS CLOSER TO DATE

01
SEP

FATHER'S DAY

MORNING TEA AFTER MORNING MASSES SACRED HEART 9:30AM OLPS 8:00AM

08
FEB

WELCOME COCKTAIL

2025 WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY - OLPS AFTER 5PM MASS



Please note starting this weekend, we will return to our traditional method of collecting 1st and 2nd cash donations by passing the bags around.

Please support our collectors in their ministry



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is undertaking a research project investigating why some Catholics do not participate in regular weekly Sunday Mass.

Regular weekly attendance is defined as physical attendance at Sunday Mass three or more times a month, including the Saturday vigil celebrated in many parishes.

The project will provide in-depth information about contemporary religious practices and beliefs of Catholics in Australia. The insights will enable parishes, movements, and school communities to respond to the trends in participation in the Church, update the Church's awareness and understanding of the present-day context, and enable responses and collaboration around the underlying factors for non/dis-engagement.

The survey can be accessed via this link: <https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey>

Please note that the survey will be open from **Monday 17 June 2024** and will close on **Tuesday 20 August 2024**.

The study has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee at the Christian Research Association. If you have any questions about this research, please contact the Pastoral Research Office of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference via phone on (02) 6201 9812.

Fr Irek on Annual Leave

Please note Fr Irek will be on annual leave from:

Saturday, 13 July to Friday, 9 August.

During this period, we will have several priests assisting us with weekday and weekend Mass:

- Fr Reinaldo Vassoler
- Fr Michael Belonio
- Fr Jojo
- Fr John Zhang
- Fr Michael O'Sullivan

We are so grateful for the assistance of these priests during this time. Please make them feel welcome when they visit our Parish.

We wish Fr Irek a most enjoyable and safe journey.

Happy Birthday to Fr Irek

Last week we celebrated our Patron Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at OLPS. We took this opportunity to celebrate Fr Irek's birthday as well. Here are some photos of our gatherings at both Churches. Thank you to all those in preparing the wonderful food for all to share.

Many blessings on your birthday and best wishes for the year ahead.



Position Vacant Parent Engagement Coordinator - Sacred Heart

Are you a good communicator? Are you willing to share your faith and support families and care givers in a part time position within Catholic School Broken Bay? (CSBB). The PEC role could be for you.

The PEC supports key goals and initiatives in schools to enhance parent involvement and strengthen the bond between families, and the wider parish communities to improve student learning and wellbeing. The PEC plays a crucial role in building and maintaining a welcoming school environment and building sound, respectful relationships between the school, parents/carers, parent bodies, parish and the wider Catholic community. We are currently looking to employ a PEC at Sacred Heart, Pymble. If you are interested in finding out more please contact:

Jo Spek (Jo.Spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

Join us for a free seminar and cuppa

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Wills gone Wild

Sunday 25th August 2024

10:30 AM

Sacred Heart Church

Conference Room

2 Richard Potter Way

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Donors within the Parish community provide home cooked frozen meals for Father Chris Riley's Youth Off The Streets program.

Frozen meal donations for July should be dropped off at the Parish office **between 9am and 10am on Friday, 19 July 2024**. At 10am sharp, the meals will be transported to Youth Off The Streets. Frozen meal collections are scheduled for the third Friday of each month.

Meals are always needed. Can you help? If you would like to help by contributing some of your skills in preparing meals or to provide transport for the meals then please contact the Parish office.

Your contribution helps to feed needy homeless youth within the Youth Off The Streets program. Youth Off The Streets believes in young people. The program provides opportunities for disadvantaged youth to build a safe and stable future.

Thank you for your support.



This weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please give generously.

For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



Liturgy of the Word

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Entrance Antiphon Psalm 47:10-11

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

First Reading Ezekiel 2: 2-5

A reading from the book of Ezekiel

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, ‘Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, “The Lord says this.” Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.’

Responsorial Psalm Ps 29: 2, 4-6 R. v.2

(R.) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. (R.)
2. Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he shows us his mercy. (R.)
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man’s disdain. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, ‘My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.’ So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ’s sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, ‘Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?’ And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house’; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: Are you critical towards others, especially those who may be close to you? The most severe critics are often people very familiar to us, a member of our family, a relative, or neighbour or co-worker we rub shoulders with on a regular basis. Jesus faced a severe testing when he returned to his home town, not simply as the carpenter's son, but now as a rabbi with disciples. It would have been customary for Jesus to go to the synagogue each week during the Sabbath, and when his turn came, to read from the scriptures during the Sabbath service. His hometown folks listened with rapt attention on this occasion because they had heard about the miracles he had performed in other towns. What sign would he do in his hometown?

Look upon your neighbour with the eyes of Christ who comes to heal and restore us
Jesus startled his familiar audience with a seeming rebuke that no prophet or servant of God can receive honour among his own people. The people of Nazareth took offense at Jesus and refused to listen to what he had to say. They despised his preaching because he was a mere workman, a carpenter, and a layman who had no formal training by a scholar or teacher. They also despised him because of his undistinguished family background. How familiarity can breed contempt. Jesus could do no mighty works in their midst because they were closed-minded and unbelieving towards him. If people have come together to hate and to refuse to understand, then they will see no other point of view than their own and they will refuse to love and accept others. How do you treat those who seem disagreeable to you?

The word "gospel" literally means "good news". Isaiah had prophesied that the Messiah would come in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring freedom to the afflicted who suffered from physical, mental, or spiritual oppression (see Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus came to set people free - not only from their physical, mental, and spiritual infirmities - but also from the worst affliction of all - the tyranny of slavery to sin, Satan, and the fear of losing one's life. God's power alone can save us from hopelessness, dejection, and emptiness of life. The Gospel of salvation is "good news" for everyone who will receive it. Do you know the joy and freedom of the Gospel?

Lord Jesus, you are the fulfilment of all our hopes and desires. Your Spirit brings grace, truth, freedom, and abundant life. Set my heart on fire with your love and truth.

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Please scan the QR Code to watch Father Irek’s Homily for this Sunday



Pymble Parish Roster 13/14 July 2024

Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	C Wawrzyniak	C De Souza
Altar Servers	C & A Lopresti	Volunteers needed
Readers	R Samson	A O'Brien
Altar Society	13 July: Paulette & Rosani	
Counters	14 July: T Scanlan / P Ward / T Ryan	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	G Lynch	I Chisholm
Altar Servers	M & A Chisholm	W & M Saba and M Jordan
Readers	C Keir	I Chisholm
Altar Cloth	14 July: C Rabeau	

Children's Corner



Jesus did remarkable things during his life, except in his hometown. Draw or write about some of the amazing things that Jesus did.



Complete Jesus' teaching by using the words below.

_____ are

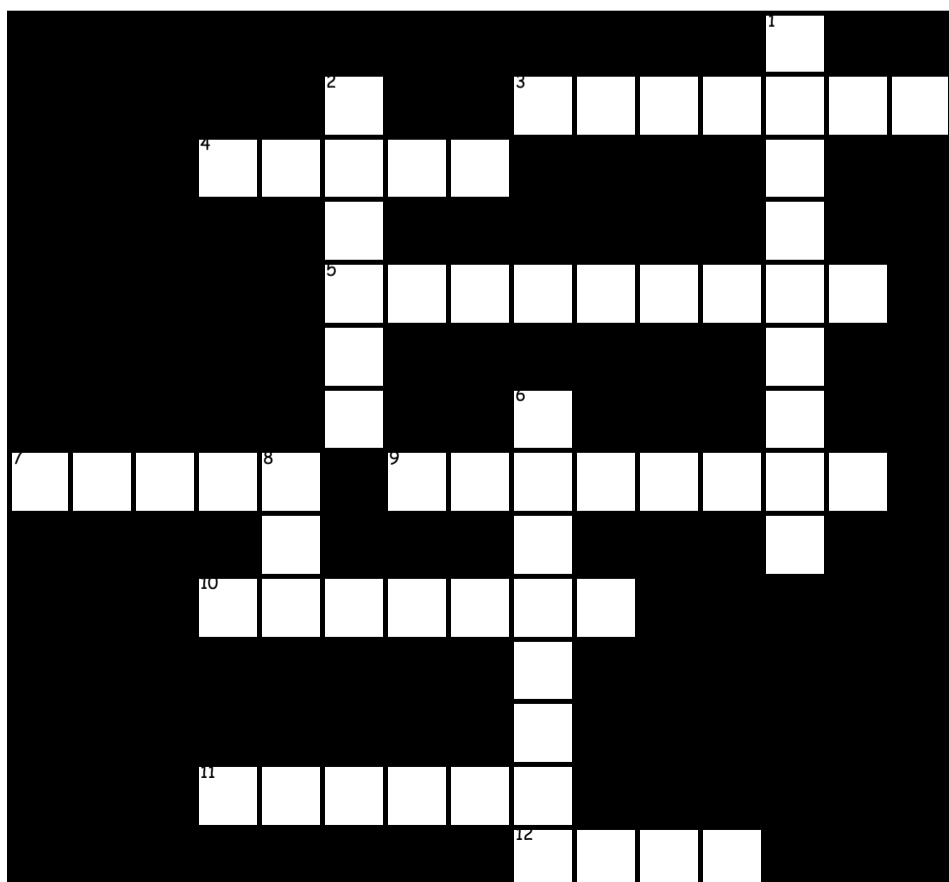
everywhere _____

in their _____.



**except
hometown honoured prophets**

A prophet is not welcome in their hometown Mk 6:1-6



Across

- 3: the sacred day of the week for Jewish people
- 4: the people of Jesus' hometown did not have _____ in him
- 5: Jesus' closest friends and followers were called his _____
- 7: Jesus healed the sick by placing these on them
- 9: Jesus could not work any _____ in his hometown
- 10: the people felt this way about what Jesus was doing
- 11: Jesus did this in the Jewish meeting place
- 12: unwell

Down

- 1: someone who makes things out of wood
- 2: the people wanted to know where Jesus got the _____ and power to work miracles
- 6: Jesus said, '_____ are honoured by everyone except the people of their hometown'
- 8: the opposite of daughter

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Our Weekend Masses

The Pymble Parish weekend Mass schedule is:

Saturday

9:00am at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
5:00pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Sunday

8:00am at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
9:30am at Sacred Heart
6:00pm at Sacred Heart



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