

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

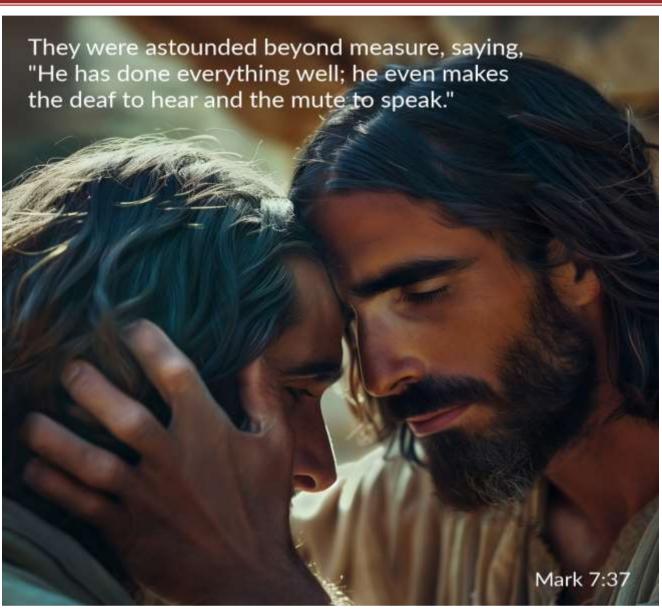
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

CELEBRATING YEAR OF PRAYER







The birth of the Virgin Mary's Son was
the dawn of our salvation.

May the celebration of her Nativity
bring us closer to lasting peace
And may the virtues that she modelled
develop in our lives,
To love you and our neighbours
more perfectly.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest members of our community

Samuel

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.



Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Classes will be held on:

Sunday, 15 September at 10.30am for School Aged Children and Thursday, 19 September at 7.30pm for Infants at Sacred Heart Church

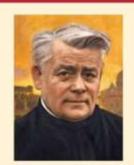
Bookings are essential, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on **BAPTISM** office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic

natural disasters
and climactic
change, and that all
will undertake to
personally care for
the world in which
we live.



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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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

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SACRED HEART

Principal: Kerry Paxton **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2142 www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

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Principal: Jodi Jefferson **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2101 www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au

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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 Ouestion and Answer

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:



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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.

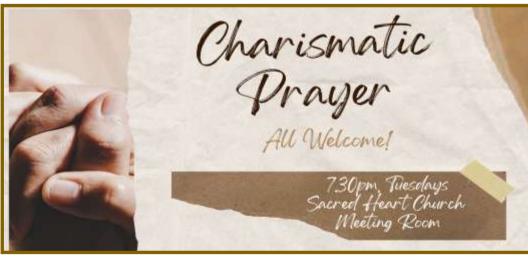
7pm alternate Tuesday evenings Sacred Heart Church Pymble Next Event 17 September 2024

DR BRANT PITRE

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



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WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 8 September Safeguarding Sunday

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

Tuesday, 10 September

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Fr Michael Sullivan OSA

12:00pm Mass at OLPS

Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30pm

Wednesday, 11 September

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Fr Michael Sullivan OSA

Thursday, 12 September

The Most Holy Name of Mary (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Fr Michael Sullivan OSA

7:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship Meeting

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses

Friday, 13 September St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by

Adoration and Litany to the Sacred

Heart of Jesus

Fr Michael Sullivan OSA

Saturday, 14 September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)

Mass at OLPS with morning prayer 9:00am 5:00pm

Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 15 September

(Memorial)

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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:

Molly Anstee, Marie Burt, Manel Perera, Rex De Souza, Stella Cusack mother of Sister Margaret Therese, Val Stedman, Henryk Loska, Tony Mazzei, Stanley MacDonald, Dianne Ross, Joan Gillett, Gail O'Toole, Joseph Pettinger, Kathleen Morrison, Denise Lindsay

Death Anniversaries:

Rose Wang, Carmel Conway, Anna Guglielmo, Carmel Conway, Betty Campbell, Clare Rogerson, Ronald Chandler, Tony Dixon, Beryl Jean Conroy, Chris Drinkwater, Ranjan Fernando, Roshan Perera, Chris Drinkwater, Antonino Celio, Nona Gutierrez, Silvya Albert, Joseph Lin, John McLeod

Prayers for the sick:

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

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray that God will bless those called by Jesus to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life with faithfulness to their vocations. 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

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.



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

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS





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

Frozen meal donations for September should be dropped off at the Parish office **between 9am and 10am on Friday, 20 September 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.

Caritas Catholic Earthcare

Catholic Earthcare Season of Creation Convocation (12–14 September 2024)

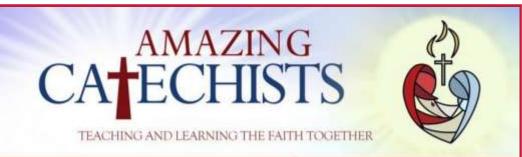
Please join us as we spend time together learning and sharing about how we can all care for creation.



We will gather online during Thursday 12 and Friday 13 September to engage in keynote presentations, workshops, discussions and spiritual experiences. On Saturday 14 we encourage participants to attend one of 11 diocesan hubs to transform our learnings into action. If there is not a hub near you, we will continue online together.

Attend for 1, 2 or all 3 days! Group discounts available.

For more information and to register, visit: www.caritas.org.au/socconvocation



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.



Joseph House is a place of intentional discernment. Residents engage in daily prayer, fraternity, and spiritual formation, helping them realise the universal call to holiness received at Baptism and discern God's specific plan for their lives. This is achieved while they continue with their regular employment, studies, and social activities.



To apply today go to:

https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/vocations/joseph-house For more information, contact Vocations Broken Bay on 02 8379 1626 | 0418 522 449 or email josephhouse@bbcatholic.org.au

Please inform the Parish Office if you have recently changed your address, phone number or email. For Parishioners who give via credit card, please let us know if your credit card has expired or if you have changed your card. Thank you!

Happy Father's Day to all the Fathers

We celebrated Father's Day over a cuppa after both morning Masses at OLPS and Sacred Heart Churches. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate and honour all the men who have embraced the essential role of fatherhood. We had perfect spring weather to celebrate all the fathers in our Parish. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the morning teas.

We also took the opportunity to thank Fr Irek for being our spiritual father to his flock, and making a difference in our lives through prayer, the Sacraments, teaching and spiritual counsel.

A few photos from our Sunday celebrations...











Pymble Parish would like to invite you to this year's RCIA program. It is an opportunity for everyone, Catholic and Non-Catholic, to review the formation of the Catholic Faith in the 21st Century. Ever wondered what is the value in being a practising Catholic in today's Church?

In previous years, almost everyone who has attended the sessions has thoroughly enjoyed the interactive lecture experience and the discussion between members. The sessions, run for about 1 to 1.5 hours each week, finishing with tea or coffee and an open discussion. There are about 25 sessions in all and we are hoping to start in mid-September. We take breaks during Christmas and school holidays. The whole course is scheduled to be completed before Easter 2024.

For further information, please visit our website at: bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/rcia

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office via email office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au or phone (02) 9144 2702.

We will respond with dates, agenda and possible session times.

There are no costs involved.

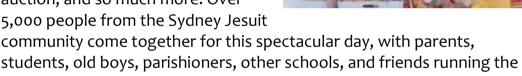


Get ready for an unforgettable day! On **Saturday, 14 September, from 9am to 5pm**, The Jesuit Mission Bazaar will be held at **Saint Ignatius' College Riverview**!

For over 70 years, The Bazaar has been the heart of our community, raising vital funds to support Jesuit Mission's programs in over 10 countries. Since 1952, Saint Ignatius' College Riverview has generously hosted this event.

Join us for a vibrant community celebration filled with rides, live music, exciting stalls, fun games, and engaging activities. Explore stalls offering delicious food, homemade jams, cakes, books, toys, a wine auction, and so much more. Over

stalls.



For more details, visit jesuitmission.org.au/bazaar.

Return All Pyxes

If you have borrowed a pyx, please kindly return it to the parish office as soon as possible. Some of these have been generously donated by our parishioners, and we want to ensure they are available for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation!





We will be holding a cake stall at West Pymble on 23 November 2024 to raise funds towards our Pastoral Works Fund quota for 2024/25.

Can you help with cooking up some homemade jams, relishes and chutneys to contribute to our stall?

With so much produce in season now, we can take advantage to bottle these up for sale at our stall!

If you run out of space to store your home made goodies at home, please drop your jams and chutneys off at the Parish Office. Please contact Marie D'Alessandri on 0404893908 or marie@dalla.net.au if you have any questions.

We are so grateful for your support!



Liturgy of the Word Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon Psalm 118:137, 124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right:

treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading Isaiah 35:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak. Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. 'Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed. then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:7-10. R.v.1

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

- It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.
 It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)
- It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bound down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)
- The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading <u>James 2:1-5</u>

A reading from the letter of St James

Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom?

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 7:31-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

Gospel Reflection

Meditation:

How do you expect the Lord Jesus to treat you when you ask for his help? Do you approach with fear and doubt, or with faith and confidence? Jesus never turned anyone aside who approached him with sincerity and trust. And whatever Jesus did, he did well. He demonstrated both the beauty and goodness of God in his actions.

The Lord's touch awakens faith and brings healing

When Jesus approaches a man who is both deaf and a stutterer, Jesus shows his considerateness for this man's predicament. Jesus takes him aside privately, not doubt to remove him from embarrassment with a noisy crowd of gawkers (onlookers). Jesus then puts his fingers into the deaf man's ears and he touches the man's tongue with his own spittle to physically identify with this man's infirmity and to awaken faith in him. With a word of command the poor man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

What is the significance of Jesus putting his fingers into the man's ears? Gregory the Great, a church father from the 6th century, comments on this miracle: "The Spirit is called the finger of God. When the Lord puts his fingers into the ears of the deaf mute, he was opening the soul of man to faith through the gifts of the Holy Spirit."

The transforming power of kindness and compassion

The people's response to this miracle testifies to Jesus' great care for others: He has done all things well. No problem or burden was too much for Jesus' careful consideration. The Lord treats each of us with kindness and compassion and he calls us to treat one another in like manner. The Holy Spirit who dwells within us enables us to love as Jesus loves. Do you show kindness and compassion to your neighbours and do you treat them with considerateness as Jesus did?

Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and inflame my heart with love and compassion. Make me attentive to the needs of others that I may show them kindness and care. Make me an instrument of your mercy and peace that I may help others find healing and wholeness in you.

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Pymble Parish Roster 14 & 15 September 2024		
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	E Leahy	A Wahab
Altar Servers	N Liem	W Rusak
Readers	L Menzies	D McGreal
Altar Society	14 September: Maria	
Counters	15 September: C Gwynn / M Boland	
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am
Acolytes	J Pease	I Chisholm
Altar Servers	A Pease	E & M Rothemund
Readers	C Keir	A Leung
Altar Cloth	15 September: A Glover	

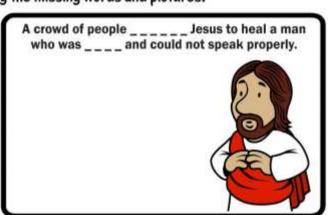
Children's Corner

GOSDE Mk 7:31-37

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e scriptural quotations are taken from the Jerusalem Bible, published and copyright 1966, 1967 and 1968 by Darton Longman and Todd Ltd and Doubleday & Co Inc. and used by permission of the publishers. Finish the story of Jesus healing the deaf man by adding the missing words and pictures.

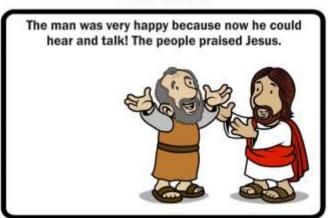
Jesus travelled to the land of Decapolis.



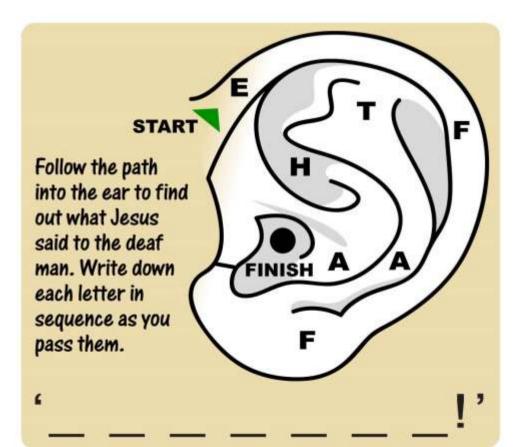
Draw Jesus walking along the road

Jesus touched the man's ____ and tongue and said, 'Effatha!', meaning '____ up'.

Draw the deaf man



Draw the people celebrating and praising Jesus



Jesus did many good things, such as healing people and helping those in need. What are some good things you can do for others?	



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Do you have a question about the Catholic faith? Go to <u>catholic.com</u> and type in your question. You will have the answer straight away.