

# PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

## SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

*Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy*



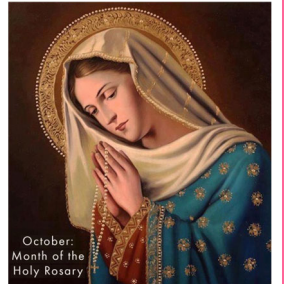
*Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers*



'Jesus! Master!  
Take pity on us.'

Luke 17:13

**Hail  
Holy  
Queen**

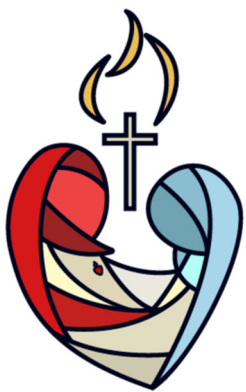


Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Amen.

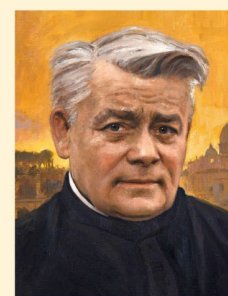


**A warm welcome to all our Parishioners who are celebrating the Eucharist with us this weekend.**

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

**A Church Open to Everyone**

We pray for the Church, ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel. May the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



### 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](http://www.sds.org.au)

### Baptisms at Pymble Parish

If you would like to know or if you have any questions about the Baptism process in our Parish, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on

**Monday, 24 October 2022  
7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church**



Bookings are essential.

## Parish Team

### Pastoral care

#### Salvatorian Fathers

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS

**Email:** fr.irek@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

**Youtube:** <http://www.youtube.com/c/IreneuszCzech>

**Podbean:** <https://pawelc8.podbean.com/>

**Assistant Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul Tran SDS

**Email:** fr.paul@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

### Parish Staff

**Parish Secretary:** Daniela Foote

**Email:** daniela@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

**Assistant Secretary:** Claudia Chen

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**Youth Coordinator:**

**Email:** info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

**Sacramental & CCD Coordinator:** Melanie Benbow

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Youtube QR code:



Podbean QR code:



## 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:

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:45am, 9:30am and 6:00pm

**Reconciliation:** Friday 8:45am, Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 5:30pm

### Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073

#### Weekdays:

Tuesday: 12pm

*During School Term as advertised in the Parish weekly calendar section*

#### Weekend:

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 9:00am and 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 9:30am

## 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](http://www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

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

Friday 8.30am to 1pm

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

*For information about the sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Melanie on [melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)*

## Parish Primary Schools

### Sacred Heart

**Principal:** Mrs Mary Hor

**Telephone:** (02) 94408056

[www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au)

### Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

**Principal:** Mrs Sue Host

**Telephone:** (02) 9498 6060

[www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au)

**Rome. Lisbon. Fatima. 16 Day Pilgrimage**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023**

Led by the Salvatorians

**Salvatorian Australia Pilgrimage**

A Salvatorian Australia pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon. A 16-day trip to Rome, Lisbon and Fátima.

Scan the QR code to register your interest

For pilgrimage details, please use the QR code or email contact.

Contact: [sdsau.wyd2023@gmail.com](mailto:sdsau.wyd2023@gmail.com)



## Music Co-ordinator & Liturgy Co-ordinator for Sacred Heart

Our Masses and Liturgies are enriched by the talent and time shared by our talented musicians of our Parish. We are currently looking for a

**Music Co-ordinator** to assist with the organisation of music and rostering. We are also looking for a **Liturgy Co-ordinator** to assist with the rostering of readers.

If you are interested in helping out with either of the above roles, please contact the Parish Office on 9144 2702 or [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au).



## WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

### Sunday, 9 October

#### Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 9:00am Mass at OLPS  
 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

### Tuesday, 11 October

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

### Wednesday, 12 October

#### St John XXIII, pope (optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

### Thursday, 13 October

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart (SH Yr 5M)  
 11:00am Mass at Northaven  
 7:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship Meeting

### Friday, 14 October

#### St Callistus I, pope, martyr (optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart with Adoration  
 and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 10:00am Bible Study

### Saturday, 15 October

#### St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor

9:00am Mass with Morning Prayer at OLPS  
 5:00pm Mass at OLPS  
 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

### Sunday, 16 October

#### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 9:00am Mass at OLPS  
 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart



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:

Louisa Garcia, Lisbello Do Rozario, Mary Dunne, Mdm Wei Took Heng, Ranjan Fernando, Lorenta Vida Water, Clare Rogerson, Elizabeth Dwyer, Nancye Prendergast, Janette McMaugh, Patricia Mooney, Barbara Makepeace

### Death Anniversaries:

Jack Chan, John English, Carmel Nola Conway, Rose Wang, Antonio & Wahib Neily, Antonio & Faide Younnes, Keith James Burt, Bert Butler, Joseph Francis Sprouster, Betty Campbell, Ron Chandler, Joseph Malouf, Julia Pinkerton, Beryl Jean Conroy, Amanda Duggan,

### Prayers for the sick:

Angie, Judith English, Wendy Tan, Alice Chapman, David Gardener

### Weekly prayer intention:

In this Season of Creation, we pray that you would call to us, as from the burning bush, with the sustaining fire of your Spirit. Give us hearts to listen for the good news of your promise to renew the face of the Earth.

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.

### Can we call you ?

Our bible study group members would like to walk the talk!

If you are lonely or sick, housebound or elderly, or would just like to talk with someone, our friendly bible study group members would like to give you a call.

Please contact the office on [9144 2702](tel:91442702) and we will get in touch with you.

### Sacred Heart Pymble Bible Study Group



### 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

### Children, the young, and the vulnerable must be safe

Supported by adults who ...



#### CARE

for us as we are a precious gift from God

#### RESPECT

our rights, abilities, contributions, needs and wishes

#### ASK us

how we are feeling and what we are thinking, ask us what we need

#### LISTEN

to what we are really saying

TELL us about dangers – and what's being done to protect us

SEE what other adults are doing, and how they are behaving

DO what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do



#### STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT

when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly.



Keep in touch with us



Register to receive email updates from different groups within the Pymble Parish

[flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish](http://flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish)

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!

## Fátima Rosary

# OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY OF FÁTIMA

*Join with us*

Together, in the month of the Rosary and the month of the last appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the three shepherd children in Fátima, we pray the Rosary together. It will be a bouquet of spiritual roses that we can offer to Our Lady.

10:00am  
Saturday, 15 October 2022  
Sacred Heart Church  
2 Richard Porter Way Pymble

[www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au](http://www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au)



## OLPS West Pymble celebrates Diamond Jubilee

OLPS West Pymble is excited to be celebrating 60 years, which is a very special "Diamond Jubilee" of Catholic Education in the West Pymble Community. Our beautiful, small and nurturing school is a result of the amazing community (both past and present) that has built the school to what it is today. Our school history of starting with a few students and classes from Kindergarten to Year 4, run by the Mercy sisters. Today, OLPS West Pymble has grown into the successful Kindy to Year 6 school with a dedicated and talented teaching team to future ready our students for High School and life beyond the school gate! Our School Motto is "With Love We Grow" and that is certainly how OLPS West Pymble has thrived over the past 60 years.

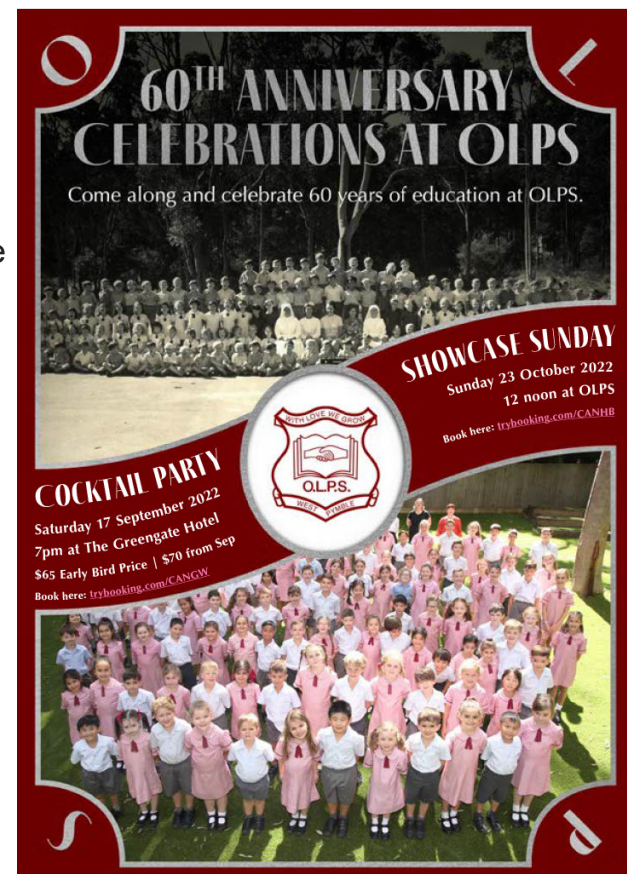
We would love to invite our parishioners, past students and families to join us in these wonderful celebrations.

It is very special to be able to celebrate our school's anniversary with a Family Day to showcase the school's collaborative art, band & music, dance, classrooms and BBQ:

Sunday, 23 October 2022

<https://www.trybooking.com/CANHB>

#withlovewegrow



## COME AND SUPPORT ST VINCENT DE PAUL AT BUNNINGS AND PURCHASE A SAUSAGE

St Vincent de Paul's Pymble Conference will be hosting a sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Pymble on **Sunday 9th October** please drop by any time between 8am and 4pm.



**Taize Group will be taking a break in October and November, returning Friday, 2 December 2022**



## Volunteer Accounts Officer/ Bookkeeper



Are you a retired Accounts Officer looking to contribute your bookkeeping skills to a Catholic Charity?

[Palms Australia](http://Palms Australia) facilitates our response, as church, to global communities who seek mentors to build the capacity of their organisations and individuals and so reduce poverty. Securing a part-time volunteer Accounts Officer will allow Palms to use more of their donations to recruit, prepare, send, and support the qualified and experienced Catholics who volunteer for our mission abroad.

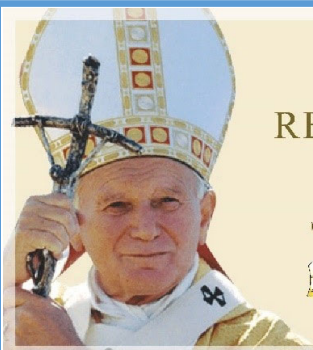
Kevin Wilson will be delighted to discuss the possibilities.  
Ph 0412 550 902 OR E-mail [kevin@palms.org.au](mailto:kevin@palms.org.au)

## INSTALLATION MASS

### RELIC of SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II

at St PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
EAST GOSFORD

TIME: 11:00am  
DATE: 22nd October 2022



On October 22, Bishop Anthony will be installing a relic of Saint Pope John Paul II at St. Patrick's Church, East Gosford. At this Mass, St. Patrick's will be established as a Shrine, with a blessing of the associated Pastoral Centre. The Shrine aims to invoke new inspiration for evangelisation, offering pilgrims a form of devotion that is not common in the Australian context. Those who attend the Mass are eligible to receive a partial indulgence, and the Shrine will be open during the day for prayer and veneration. A celebration with refreshments will follow.

All are warmly welcome to join in this wonderful event. Please register your attendance at [JP11.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:JP11.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au), including your full name and the number of people attending with you. Large groups (especially bus groups - e.g., from parishes and schools) are asked to make contact early to ensure arrangements can be made.

**Date:** Saturday 22 October 2022  
**Time:** 11:00 am  
**Venue:** St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 76 York Street, East Gosford

More information will be available at:  
[www.bbcatholic.org.au/gosford/JP11](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/gosford/JP11) (website to go live soon).



Aid to the  
Church in Need  
ACN AUSTRALIA

A message from Aid to the  
Church in Need Australia: ACN  
is the Pontifical Foundation  
dedicated to supporting the  
suffering and persecuted Church.

In response to the devastating floods in Pakistan, ACN is sending emergency help by providing emergency aid to over 5000 families, in the form of food packages for one month, cash grants for the most vulnerable families, mobile health units, temporary shelters and even basic – but essential – items such as mosquito nets and repellent. Damaged churches and community infrastructure must be repaired to shelter victims of the flooding.

To make an offering to the Church in Pakistan. Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/pakistan](http://www.aidtochurch.org/pakistan) or scan the QR code



**CatholicCare**

Diocese of Broken Bay

**PASTORAL CARE SEMINAR DAY**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022**  
**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Relevant & Responsive



In Times of Crisis

To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2022**, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day**. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

All are very welcome to attend, including: Priests, Deacons, Religious, Pastoral Care Practitioners, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Visitors and Social Workers.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

**Our special guest presenters will be:**  
**Rev. Dr Stephen Robinson & Rev David Riethmuller**

**Venue:**  
Caroline Chisholm Centre  
Building 2, Level 8  
423 Pennant Hills Rd  
Pennant Hills  
(Car park entry via City View Rd or  
a 10 minute walk from Pennant Hills Station)

**For enquiries please contact:**  
Denis O'Brien  
Acting Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care  
Mobile: 0439 009 932

**To register your attendance please send an email by**  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October to:**  
[denis.obrien@catholiccaredbb.org.au](mailto:denis.obrien@catholiccaredbb.org.au)  
(please also note any special dietary requirements)

A G I F T I N Y O U R W I L L

Y O U R L E G A C Y

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.

Y O U R P A R I S H

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 to of Catholics.

If you would like more information on Gifts in Wills, please contact Fr. Ireneusz.  
Email: [Fr.ireneusz@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:Fr.ireneusz@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

Leave a  
Legacy



Father Chris Riley's

**youth  
off the streets®**

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

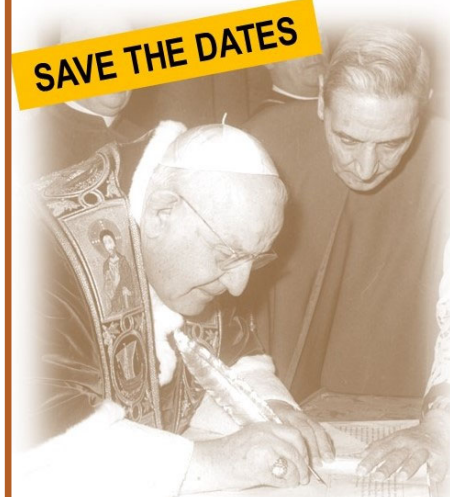
Your frozen meal donations for October should be dropped off at the Parish office between 9am and 10am on **Friday, October 21**. At 10am sharp, the meals will be transported to Youth Off The Streets. Frozen meal collections are scheduled for the third Friday of each month.

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.

**SAVE THE DATES**



60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Vatican II

**BEING THE PILGRIM CHURCH IN  
2022**



Dr Debra Snoddy from Catholic Institute Sydney will offer two seminars on *Lumen Gentium*, the document on the Church from Vatican II and the movement to Synod 2021 - 2022

Further details to come.

**SATURDAYS 5 & 19 NOVEMBER**  
**2.30 - 5.00pm**  
**MAGNIFICAT ROOM, CHATSWOOD PARISH**  
Register with [gail.gill@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:gail.gill@bbccatholic.org.au)

**Have you heard about the  
Family Connect & Support Service?**

Family Connect and Support (FCS) is a state-wide voluntary service for children, young people and families who need support to maintain a safe and positive family environment. It helps families who may be experiencing vulnerability or who require some level of support before issues escalate. It works on a networking model, connecting families with local services with expertise in areas such as parenting challenges, financial stress, substance use, family breakdown, housing issues, mental health, domestic and family violence ... and more. We stay connected with you until you're matched to the right services or support.



To access this service please call 1800 066 757 or visit [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au).

**Charismatic**

prayer

All are welcome

**7.30pm, Tuesdays**

**Sacred Heart Church Meeting Room**



# Liturgy of the Word

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness,  
O God of Israel.

### First Reading

2 Kgs 5:14-17

#### A reading from the second book of Kings

*Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet,  
and acknowledged the Lord.*

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **(R.)**
2. The Lord has made known his salvations; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel **(R.)**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **(R.)**

### Second Reading

2 Tim 2:8-13

#### A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

*If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.*  
Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being

chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.  
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.  
If we disown him, then he will disown us.  
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,  
for he cannot disown his own self.

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia  
For all things give thanks to God,  
because this is what he expects of you in  
Christ Jesus  
Alleluia!*

### Gospel

Lk 17:11-19

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

*It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

### Gospel Reflection

**Meditation:** What can adversity teach us about the blessing of thanksgiving and the healing power of love and mercy? The Book of Proverbs states: *A friend loves at all times; and a brother is born for adversity* (Proverbs 17:17). When adversity strikes you find out who truly is your brother, sister, and friend. The Gospel records an unusual encounter between two peoples who had been divided for centuries. The Jews and Samaritans had no dealings with one another even though Samaria was located in the central part of Judea. Both peoples were openly hostile whenever their paths crossed.

In this Gospel narrative we see one rare exception - a Samaritan leper in company with nine Jewish lepers. Sometimes adversity forces people to drop their barriers or to forget their prejudices. When this band of Jewish and Samaritan lepers saw Jesus they made a bold request. They didn't ask for healing, but instead asked for mercy.

#### **Mercy is heartfelt sorrow at another's misfortune**

The word mercy literally means "sorrowful at heart". But mercy is something more than compassion, or heartfelt sorrow at another's misfortune. Compassion empathizes with the sufferer. But mercy goes further - it removes suffering. A merciful person shares in another's misfortune and suffering as if it were his or her own. And such a person will do everything in his or her power to dispel that misery.

Mercy is also connected with justice. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274), a great teacher and scripture scholar, said that mercy "does not destroy justice, but is a certain kind of fulfillment of justice. ..Mercy without justice is the mother of dissolution; (and) justice without mercy is cruelty." Pardon without repentance negates justice.

#### **God's mercy brings healing of mind, heart, and body**

So what is the significance of these ten lepers asking for mercy? They know they are in need of healing, not just physical, but spiritual healing as well. They approach Jesus with contrition and faith because they believe that he can release the burden of guilt and suffering and make restoration of body and soul possible. Their request for mercy is both a plea for pardon and release from suffering. Jesus gives mercy to all who ask with faith and contrition.

Why did only one leper out of ten return to show gratitude? Gratefulness, another word which expresses gratitude of heart and a thankful disposition, is related to grace - which means the release of loveliness. Gratitude is the homage of the heart which responds with graciousness in expressing an act of thanksgiving. The Samaritan approached Jesus reverently and gave praise to God.

*Lord Jesus, may I never fail to recognize your loving kindness and mercy towards me. Fill my heart with compassion and thanksgiving, and free me from ingratitude and discontentment. Help me to count my blessings with a grateful heart and to give thanks in all circumstances.*

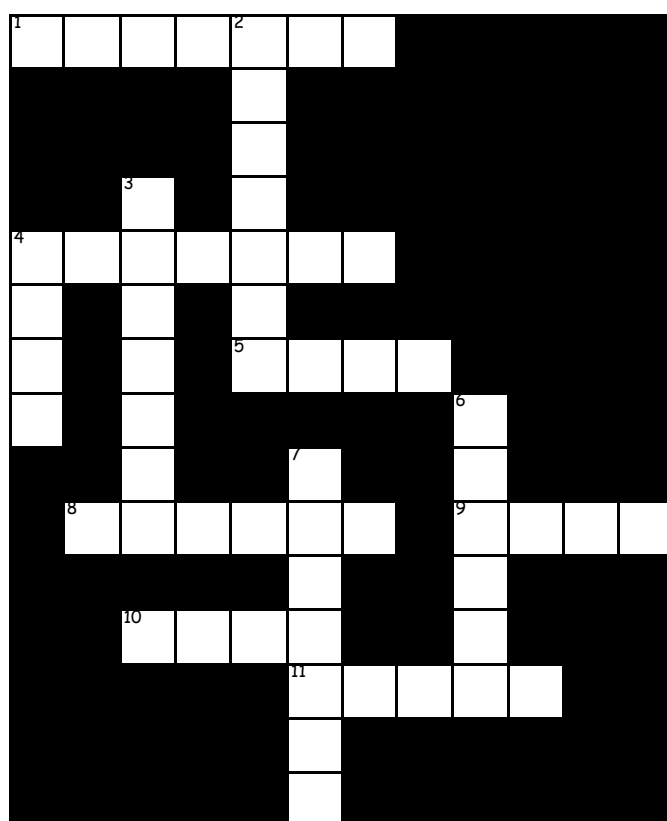
# Pymble Parish Roster 15/16 October 2022

Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
<b>Acolytes</b>	J Walton	R Shankland	G Curtis	J Starnawski
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	N Liem	N Adams
<b>Music</b>	L Drinkwater M Drylie	Quiet Mass	E Cho J Whiting	T Sato Youth Choir
<b>Projector</b>	J Witcombe	P Tang	M Ordonio	J Duffy
<b>Readers</b>	M Collins	L Treacy	B Allen	<b>Volunteers</b>
<b>Altar Society</b>	15 October: D Christie-David / K Healy			
<b>Counters</b>	16 October: J Li / C Gwynn / M Boland			
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am		
<b>Acolytes</b>	I Chisholm	M D'Silva		
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<b>Readers</b>	B Nairn	I Chisholm		
<b>Music and Projector</b>	M Mead, K Haddrick & D Blahut	K & P Rodrigues		
<b>Altar Cloth</b>	15 October: P Ryan			

## Children's Corner

Offer your thanks to the Lord

2 Kgs 5:14-17  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Tm 2:11-13  
Lk 17:11-19



**Across**

- 1: A Samaritan comes from this country
- 4: people who perform religious rites
- 5: to say you don't know something, when others say you do
- 8: cured, made better
- 9: to control other people, such as a king would
- 10: earth, dirt
- 11: to show gratitude

**Down**

- 2: disallowed
- 3: a small town
- 4: feel sorry for someone
- 6: The prophet Elisha told Naaman to go down to this river
- 7: physically fit and well

Fill in the missing letters, then match them up by number in the large boxes to reveal the message of this story.

- Jesus was on h<sub>2</sub>s way to Jeru<sub>10</sub>alem.
- Te<sub>8</sub> lepers asked Jesus to take pi<sub>5</sub>y on them.
- Jesus told them to s<sub>6</sub>ow themselves to the pri<sub>4</sub>sts.
- One of the men disco<sub>3</sub>ered he was heale<sub>15</sub>, and returned to Jesus, giving praise to <sub>1</sub>od.
- He b<sub>12</sub>wed down at Jesus' fee<sub>11</sub> and than<sub>9</sub>ed him.
- Jesus then told him, "□<sub>13</sub>et up and g<sub>14</sub>. Your f<sub>7</sub>ith has made you well."

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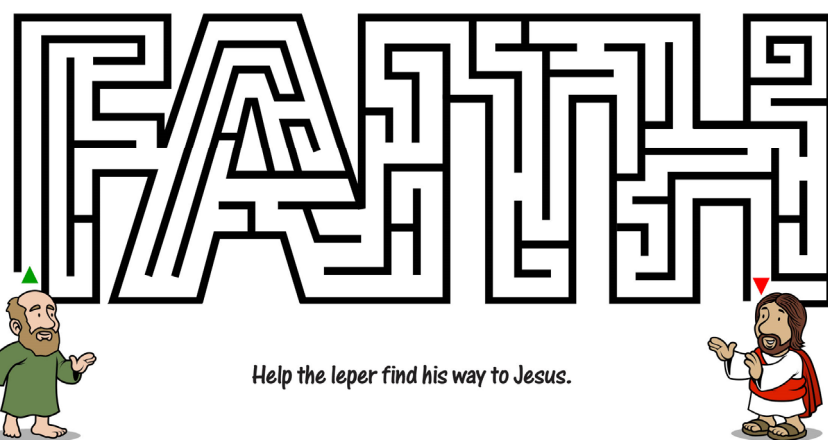
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Help the leper find his way to Jesus.

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