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SALVATORIANS



Parish Office

Secretary:

Colleen Kirk

Mon-Thurs:

8.30am-4.30pm

Admin [Volunteers]: Edyta Gandra / Judith Myers

Friday: 9.00am-3.30pm

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Frederick Street, East Gosford

Br Peter Hester cfc

[Community Leader]

Br Denis Cusack cfc

Br Vince Duggan cfc

Br Rod Shoebridge cfc



SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St Patrick's Primary: Mrs Cheryl Walsh 4325 1159

St Joseph's Catholic College: Mr Tony McCudden 4324 4022

St Edward's College: Mr Mark Bonnici 4321 6400

St Peter's College, Tuggerah: Mr Tim Hilderbrandt 4351 2344

Sunday of the Resurrection

Year B
1 April 2018



Our readings today bring home to us with tremendous enthusiasm and fervour how our faith life is meaningless if not rooted in the resurrection of Jesus. The gospel is not merely a story in which we are offered the good example of a man who lived a life of love. It is much more, for it shows us that God has renewed our life totally from within through the Spirit of the Risen Christ who now lives in us. In the world of the New Testament many doubted the resurrection and poured scorn on the idea. The same is true today and perhaps this is not an unreasonable response when confronted with the apparent finality of death. Yet the entire New Testament is a witness to the faith of those who affirmed the resurrection as much more than an historical fact. For them it was the ultimate transforming truth and it remains so for those who celebrate it today. This explains why, 'We are an Easter people and alleluia is our song.' [St Augustine] www.columba.ie Sean Goan

Next Sunday's Readings — 1st: Acts 4:32-35 **2nd:** 1 Jn 5:1-6 **Gospel:** Jn 20:19-31

GROUP MEETINGS

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS -

Lectio Divina: Mondays @ 9.30am twice mthly. See Bulletin.
Wednesdays @ 10-11.15am @ Jordan Room.

RCIA - 7.30pm. New enquiries to Parish Priest, or Ian on 4363 1039.

menALIVE - Next: 3/4, 7.30pm commencing with Mass. 1st & 3rd Tuesday monthly.

CANCER PRAYERS - Last Thursday Monthly, 2pm at the Jordan Room.

GRIEF & LOSS, PRAYER AND SUPPORT - 1st Thurs mthly, 2pm in the Jordan Room

CHURCH OPENED DAILY 8.30AM-4.30PM. FOYER ONLY UNTIL LATE

STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES

Rosary 20 mins before or after the Mass

Monday 9.00am

Tuesday 9.00am

Wednesday 11.30am

Thursday 9.00am

Friday 12noon

Saturday 9.00am

Saturday:- Adoration 8am: Rosary: 9.30am.

Wednesday: 7am, Christian Brothers' Monastery,
Frederick St, East Gosford

WEEKEND MASSES

Gosford

Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Sunday 7.30am, 9am & 6.00pm

Somersby [30 Lutana Road]

Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Spencer [Wiseman's Ferry Rd]

1st Sat. Mthly 4.00pm

ADORATION AT THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL [ADMIN CENTRE]

Mon to Thurs 8.30 to 3.30pm/Fri 9-3.30p

FAMILY MASSES

Sunday 9am, on advertised dates.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During 9am Mass ea Sun of school Term.

ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH

[Before the Blessed Sacrament]

Monday 8.30am-9am

Tuesday 9.30am-10am

Wednesday 12-12.30pm

Thursday 9.30-10am

Friday 11.15am - 12 noon

& 12.30- 3.30pm

Saturday 8.00am

RECONCILIATION ~ 1ST RITE

Gosford:

Mon-Thurs: During Adoration Times

Friday 11.15am-11.45am

Saturday 8.15-8.45am & 5.30pm

Sunday 7.00 am, 8.30am & 5.30pm

Somersby - Saturday 5.40pm

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

3pm Each Friday & @ after weekday Masses

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Last Wednesday Monthly 12noon

Filipino Mass 2nd Sunday Monthly 12noon

Korean Mass [Enq: Peter 0409508123] Mthly:6.00pm

Services in Retirement Homes

WHERE	MASS	COMMUNION SERV.
St Andrews [Presb], E/Gosford		3.30pm, Wednesday twice monthly.
Orana, Pt Clare	2pm, 4th Tues Mthly	2pm, 2nd Tues Mthly
Evergreen Life Care, West Gosford	3.30pm, 4th Tues Mthly	3.30pm, 2nd Tues Monthly.

Marriages: By Appointment

Please contact the Parish Secretary for enquiries.

Baptisms: Contact Office Bookings Req'd

Apr 15, 22 & 29. May 6 & 20. June 10 & 17; July 1, 15 & 29. Aug: 5 & 19. Sept 9, 16 & 30. Oct 7 & 21. Nov 4 & 25

Sacramental Programme 2018

Confirmation:	12noon June 16
1st Reconciliation	7.00pm, Wednesday August 22
1st Eucharist	17/11, 6pm Gos & Smbys 18/11: 9am & 11am

**PLEASE VISIT OUR CHAPEL
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER
& ADORATION BEFORE THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Open M-Th, 8.30am-4pm & Fri, 9am to 3.30pm. Located at the Admin Centre - just follow the signs.



**JOIN US FOR OUR
SATURDAY MORNING**



COFFEE SHOP

**at the Jordan Room,
following the 9am Mass.**

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from OLR Cathedral, Waitara

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Benediction follows Saturday's Mass.

FRIDAY CRAFT GROUP

Each week of school term,
10am-12.30pm at the



Music Room,
St Pat's Victoria St
campus.

Please come along!



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YOUR LOVED ONE, OR YOU, IS ILL AND PERHAPS DYING?

**Remember, it is never too early to call your priest,
and if the worst should happen...**

please remember your first point of contact to make
arrangements should be with your priest or the Parish Office.

CAN YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN?

**Please become a Catechist, or join the Children's
Liturgy team.** Just call the Parish Office on 4325 1042.



DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE, SOMERSBY

**Divine Mercy Friday: Apr 6, 5.30pm-8.30. Feast of Divine
Mercy: Apr 8 9am-4.30pm. Inner Healing Retreat Apr 13-15.
Night Vigil: Apr 21. 8-12MN.**

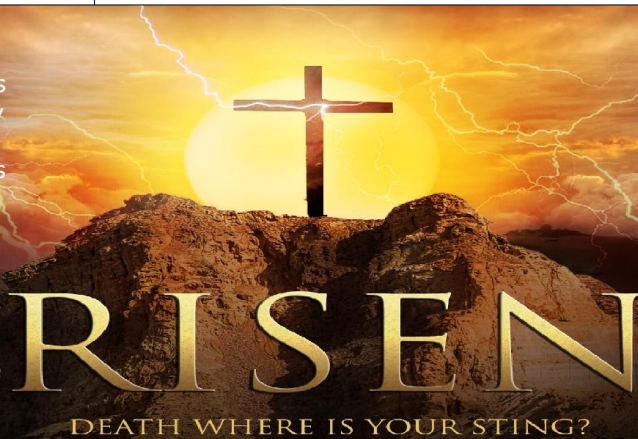
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IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 3/4	7.30pm	menALIVE MASS & MEETING
Wednesday 4/4	10am 7pm/7.30pm	MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets at the Admin Centre. MASS followed by PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING, Admin Centre.
Thursday 5/4	2pm	GRIEF & LOSS PRAYER & SUPPORT GROUP meets at the Jordan Room and welcome anyone who is suffering grief at this time in their lives.
Friday 6/4	12noon	FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**An Easter Prayer from Pope
Francis**

..."Let us accept the grace of Christ's
Resurrection! Let us be renewed by
God's mercy, let us be loved by
Jesus, let us enable the power of his
love to transform our lives too; and
let us become agents of this mercy,
channels through which God can
water the earth, protect all creation
and make justice and peace
flourish.... We ask the risen Jesus,
who turns death into life, to change
hatred into love, vengeance into
forgiveness, war into peace.
Yes, Christ in our peace, and
through him we implore peace for
all the world.



**The Blessings of Easter
to You All**

**We have walked with Jesus
through his Passion & Death
and now we rejoice in the
Risen Lord and the gift
of Eternal Life for us all!**

**May you have joyous Easter
celebrations with all those in your
life.**

Frs Tadeusz & Sebastian

OUR EASTER GRATITUDES

Many in our parish have worked hard towards making our church a sparkling, warm, and welcoming home in which we mourn and rejoice at the services of Triduum, and we would like to take the time to acknowledge everyone involved. We thank the 15 or more hard working parishioners who came forward to give the church its Easter clean last Monday, and of course, Pam & John McCrae, and Ron & Denise Begg for the 'beyond delectable' morning tea for the workers! We thank our decorating team of Cecilia, Margaret, Ros, Frances, Katrina & Sheila for their time and imagination in setting the scenes of Gethsemane, Golgotha & the tomb.

We thank our Altar Society ladies for 'new life' their magnificent floral decorations depict for us.

We thank Kelly & Chris Paget for our Good Friday Stations of the Cross presentation at Gosford.

We thank anyone who volunteered as Liturgical or Eucharistic Ministers, Senior or Junior Servers, Choristers or Band Members, Audio Visual Members, or anyone who supported Fathers Tadeusz & Sebastian at the many extra services of the Triduum. Lastly we thank our clergy, Fr Tadeusz & Sebastian for their spiritual leadership and tender care of their parish.



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST FAITH FAMILY MEMBERS!

At the Easter Vigil Mass we joyously welcome into our Catholic family our newest members in Sharyn Cottam, Lyn Ellis, Jetson Fefita, & Fay Steel who have been taking this journey since August 2017 under the tutelage of Ian McGuinness & John Donnelly. We congratulate Sharyn, Lyn, Jetson & Fay and keep them in our prayers. We thank Ian and John for their care and commitment to this ministry.

BAPTISM PRESENTATION

We welcome at the 10.30am Family Mass this morning the Small & Tinkler families who will present their children to their Faith Family prior to their upcoming baptisms, and we ask you to keep them in your prayers.



**Rose Christine Small &
Kyla Jayne Tinkler**



MORNING TEA FOLLOWING THE 9AM MASS TODAY, EASTER SUNDAY!

Please join us at the Jordan Room
for a delightful Morning Tea
presented for us by the Salvatorian
Collaborator group members.

*Meet someone new!
Greet someone new!*

A SPECIAL 'THANK YOU'

to Kevin O'Donnell for ferrying
passengers to the recent Cancer
Prayers Mass at North Sydney
and Mass of the Oils at Waitara,
and the upcoming Cancer
Prayers Mass at Coogee
[see Bulletin Notice].
Your skills are highly valued!

"If man had his way, the plan of redemption would be an endless and bloody conflict. In reality, salvation was bought not by Jesus' fist, but by His nail-pierced hands; not by muscle but by love; not by vengeance but by forgiveness; not by force but by sacrifice. Jesus Christ our Lord surrendered in order that He might win; He destroyed His enemies by dying for them and conquered death by allowing death to conquer Him." [A.W. Tozer]

PARISH NEWS

YOUTH CROSS @ ST PAT'S PARISH

To celebrate the **YEAR OF YOUTH**
'Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy'

The Year of Youth invites the church into dialogue about the importance and life-giving presence of young people in the Church and society. The Youth Cross is on pilgrimage to all parishes so that we may partake in the Year of Youth in a meaningful way.

Following a liturgy on Wednesday St Patrick's Primary Yrs 5 & 6 children made a pilgrimage to present the cross to St Joseph's & St Edward's Colleges for their liturgy on Thursday.

We invite ALL to a Liturgy of Celebration of the Youth Cross here at St Patrick's at 7pm on Friday April 6. Please join us at the Jordan Room for some light refreshments afterwards.

"Come Holy Spirit of Youth. Fill the hearts of young people with the hope and love of Jesus Christ; enliven our community with the creativity, energy and joy of youth; guide us together, as we strive to offer God's mercy to those who feel abandoned or outcast."



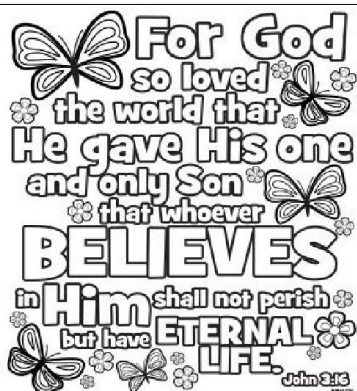
The Cross on Pilgrimage from St Patrick's to St Joseph's & St Edward's Colleges

KIDS' MATTER

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY MASS TODAY!

We would like to thank St Patrick's Primary School teachers, students and parents for their involvement today, and the musicians as well!

We look forward to the school's Easter Mass which will be celebrated on Friday April 6 at 9am and at which four students will be baptised! We congratulate Mia, Lily, Josh & Jackson, and pray for the continuing presence of Jesus in their lives.



ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN:

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: KINDY 2019

Info Session Monday April 9
School Tours Commence 6.30pm
Info Session Commences 7pm

PINT SIZED PADDIES

For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Next Friday April 6, 7pm at the hall.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner at the **Elanora Hotel, Sun Apr 29 after the 6pm Mass!**



All welcome! the more the mer-



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: APRIL 8

We offer a full programme of Divine Mercy worship commencing with 1pm Adoration & Reconciliation : 2pm Mass : 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Please come and pray.

SR MARGARET SCULLY RSC @ ST PAT'S ON SATURDAY APRIL 7:

To arrange an appointment on the 7th to see Sr Margaret here for spiritual healing, please call the CCC on 9810 2499. There are three available appointments remaining: 11, 11.45 & 12.30pm.

MINISTRY TO SENIORS' BUS TRIP TO WISEMEN'S FERRY Monday April 9, dep @ 9.30am

We thank you for your great response and now advise that the **BUS IS FULL!**

**** Barbara and the team would welcome suggestions from anyone regarding interesting venues or places to visit in the future.****



'menALIVE' BBQ BREAKFASTS

Don't forget to join us again after the morning Masses on **Sunday April 15.** What a great way to start the day!

ALPHA'S BACK!

Commencing again at St Pat's from **Wednesday May 9, 7-9pm** at the hall! Now's the time to spread the word to all your friends, of all denominations!

'WOMEN ALIVE' RETREAT DAY Saturday May 12, 10-2.30pm

@ St Francis of Assisi, Somersby
Our guest speaker will be

Fiona Brown, Education Officer
Evangelisation & Faith Formation, Diocese of Broken Bay.

Pop it in your diary now!

CANCER PRAYERS MASS @ OUR LADY'S NURSES OF THE POOR CHAPEL, COOGEE

Wednesday May 16 @ 11am

The bus will depart at 8.30am sharp from Victoria Street. A booking sheet will be available next Sunday at the foyer.

In consideration of others, please only place your name on the list if you know you will be able to go. Thank you.

ST PAT'S SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

The Coffee Shop team is proud to advise that during the Jan to March quarter, the profits raised were donated as follows:

Home on the Central Coast	\$400
Fr Chris Riley Youth off the Streets	\$100
Diamond Pregnancy Support	\$100
'Letricia' : Ugandan Student	\$ 50

Letricia is an 8 year old girl who attends the Redeemer Nursery & Primary School in the Diocese of Arua, Uganda and will be sponsored monthly by donation from the Coffee Shop takings.



WE THANK OUR NEW COUNTERS who complete our team! We welcome Marie Cradock & Joyce Byrne and thank them for the generosity of their time. We also thank Joyce for volunteering to support husband Trevor, in the 'gardening ministry'.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS NEEDED

As we look at our beautiful floral decorations today we are reminded of the great work of the Altar Society ladies and they deserve our sincere gratitude. They need our support though in the recruitment of some more members [males most welcome]. We are assured that no great arranging skills are required so just put your hand up and you'll be shown all you need to know. Please contact the Office.

BECOME A CATECHIST OR HELPER!



God has great ambitions for our children that, empowered by the Holy Spirit to love and forgive, they might grow up to be agents of change and may bear the Lord's compassion, justice and healing to a wounded Church and a broken world. Together you can be part of the formation of young lives. Please chat with Father or call the Parish Office.

Your
Prayers
Please

Recently Deceased: Ione Nixon, Brian Craddock, Colton Proudlock, Guilio Strasiotto, Shaun Lynch, Jimmy Vella, Ashley Grant.

Anniversaries: Annamma Kappalumackal, Kazimerz Dabski, Phoebe Keevers, Lloyd Pugh, Warren & Ashley Keevers, Lydia Mandla,

Remembrances: Annaliese Hiep, Lloyd Woods, Friquet Family, Ronald Freeman, Marguerite & Alexander Morrison, William Adams, Ross Rodgers, Eva Burg, Eric & Laura McGuire, Wally Kirk, ANZACS, Lay Missionaries PNG, Julian, Nadzia & John Marczak, Eris Eaton, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Pat Drockman, Neale Simpson, Megan McGowan, Brent Senegar, Darryl Collins, Joan Boyle, Brian Nichols, Eunice Dal Busco, Frank McGuinness, Eileen MacDonald, Kathleen Moffat, Eileen Moffat, Darcy Green, Glenn Mills, Michael McCarthy, Chris Bandereim, Bruce Branthwaite, Mary Powell, Peter & Lena O'Donovan, Marea Watkins, Allen Francis, Tina Learwood, Chris Price, John Riley, Frank Lentini, Kath Ryan, Kath Graham, Sandra Hassan, Sid Dowsett, Dennis Robert.

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Saturday 28 April at the Light of Christ Centre, Waitara
Monday 30 April at St Peter's Catholic College, Tuggerah



Br. Guy Consolmagno SJ
Presentations in the Diocese of Broken Bay
Director of the Vatican Observatory
28 April In Awe of the Universe
30 April Looking Up at the Stars

YOUR ROSTER ~ April 8, 2018 ~ SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER, YEAR B

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby
VIGIL	J Fernandes J Alvarez	T Cooke B Sharp	Terry Cooke	A Fernandes, W Robinson, T Timp, L Rowe, J Blanch	Connor Wood Alvita & Annette Fernandes	Johann Fernandes	Commentator & Intercessions Mary Luci
7.30AM	I McGuinness J Ryan	N Gandera C Golden	Josie McGuinness	R Burgess, E Gandera, P McCrae, J McHugh, A Neale	Sebastian & Laura Eager, Rowan Talbot	Glad Williams	1st Reader Cheryl Barany
9.00am	J Burg P Julius	T Croll A Julius	John Miller	E Rudd, W Stringer, T Croll S Trevenen, M Brown	Roy Kim, Heath Ford Scott Sheddin Seat Armstrong, Cohen Sutton	Emily Torres Machuca	2nd Reader Sarah Xuereb
6.00PM	C Field P Forbes	L Mellor R Nevin	Kevin O'Donnell	P Russotti, A & T Sands, A Stitt, A Tollner	Alex, Gabby & Natasha Golden Luke Russotti	Thomas Werner	Eucharistic Ministers Cheryl Barany Jane Azzopardi
COUNTERS Apr 2 Group 8 John Burg, Margaret Hunter Apr 9 Group 1 Karan Moroney Doris Yeung		ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING Elaine Bell Collect: Apr 9 Return: Apr 13	ALTAR SOCIETY Fran Thompson Barbara Mills Roslyn McMahon Audrey Morris	CHILDREN'S LITURGY Anna Jung & helper	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS <i>Driver:</i> John Donnelly <i>Helper:</i> Brenda Donnelly	HOSPITAL VISITATION John McCrae Cecilia Coughlin	Altar Servers Natalia Luci Luke Calleija Flowers Carmen Galea

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