



# St Patrick's Gosford

**The Communities of St Patrick's East Gosford,  
St Francis of Assisi Somersby & Holy Trinity Spencer  
Neighbourhoods of Grace, entrusted to the  
care of the Salvatorians.**



## SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

**BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA**

The reading from Genesis follows a classic story form well known in the ancient Near East. Heavenly beings in human guise receive hospitality from simple people and reward them with the announcement of a future birth of a child. Israel made use of this story to tell of God's promise of a child to Abraham. Sarah's significance in the story is clear. She is named rather than merely identified as Abraham's wife. Furthermore, the child is identified as her son not Abraham's. Obviously this woman will play an important role in the life of the child. All of this points to the extraordinary nature of the yet unborn child.

The psalm addresses the question of the moral fitness required for standing in the divine presence. The requirements, communal in nature, require that one live virtuously with others. 'Walk' denotes a way of life rather than individual actions. The foundation of this way of life is righteousness or justice, a characteristic of God. Whatever conforms to God's norm is considered righteous. In the



***"Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part."***

human sphere it takes on the meaning of justice. Such faithfulness is not merely external conformity; it originates in one's innermost being. What follows are examples of concrete behaviour in everyday life, particularly in economic matters. The psalm ends with a promise of blessing for those who live with others in this righteous manner. They will know peace and security.

Paul believes that his sufferings fill up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ's body (the church). He does not mean that the sufferings of Jesus were in any way lacking in their atoning efficacy. Rather, he believes that, joined to Jesus, his own sufferings have merit and are part of the sufferings that inaugurate the messianic age. This is why Paul can claim to rejoice in his sufferings, regardless of the agony he might be enduring. He also considers the doctrine of salvation to the Gentiles a mystery hidden for ages. According to Paul, all those baptised are transformed in Christ; they are the saints. Having tasted the glory of Christ at the time of their baptism, they await in hope the fullness of that glory.

The scene depicted in the gospel is quite extraordinary. The house belongs to Martha, and she is the one who welcomes Jesus. She fulfils the customary responsibilities of hospitality. Mary is seated at Jesus' feet, the customary place of a disciple, and she is listening to his words, a technical phrase that connotes either the fundamental proclamation of the good news or instruction that flows from it. Though both sisters are faithful disciples of Jesus, one listening to his word and the other performing service, Mary is said to have chosen the better part, which is immediate attention to Jesus. This attentiveness will eventually express itself in appropriate service.

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**"Mary has  
chosen the  
better part  
and it will  
not be taken  
from her."**



Luke 10:42

### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July - For the elderly.**



**We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.**



### **FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS**

**"Therefore, gratitude, apostolic spirit, and prayer. These should be your aims... Again and again it is necessary to renew this apostolic spirit."**

JT 1901/06/28.

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## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

### PASTORAL CARE

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## SALVATORIAN

### Society of the Divine Saviour

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**Seniors' Ministry:** Barbara McCarthy  
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If you see any activities involving children or vulnerable adults that concerns you, please email Hilary Pope, our Safeguarding Officer at [hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au)  
[CLICK HERE TO VIEW OR DOWNLOAD OUR DIOCESAN COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARDING](#)

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STANDARDS

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- † PROMOTING A SAFEGUARDING CULTURE
- † SAFEGUARDING POLICIES
- † CODE OF CONDUCT

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## CHURCH OPEN DAILY 8:30AM – 4:30PM.

### STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES

#### GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

<b>Mon:</b> 9:00am	<b>Wed:</b> 11:30am	<b>Fri:</b> 12:00pm
<b>Tue:</b> 9:00am	<b>Thu:</b> 9:00am	<b>Sat:</b> 9:00am

**Adoration and Confession 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.**

**Mass live stream:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nq82xmyUQ2M>

### WEEKEND MASSES INCL CONFESSION 30 MIN BEFORE

#### GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

<b>Sat Vigil:</b> 5:00pm	<b>Sun:</b> 7:30am, 9:30am & 6:00pm
<b>Filipino Mass:</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of each month: 12:00pm</b>

#### SOMERSBY, 30 LUTANA RD

#### SPENCER, 4,200 WISEMANS FERRY RD

Sat Vigil: 5:30pm	4:00pm 2nd Saturday of Month
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### ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH

#### Before the Blessed Sacrament

Mon 8:30 - 9:00am	Wed 11:00 - 11:30am	Fri 12:30 - 3:00pm
Tue 8:30 - 9:00am	Thu 8:30 - 9:00am	Sat 8:30 - 9:00am

### ROSARY - PLUS ON LINE DAILY @ 9PM

<b>Mon, &amp; Thu</b>	8:05 am to 8:25 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:05 am to 8:25 am "Right to Life"
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:35 am to 10:55 am
<b>Fridays</b>	11:35 am to 11:55 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	8:05am until 8:25am: 1st Priests & Religious 2nd Mothers & Babies 3rd Persecuted Christians
<b>Sunday</b>	7:05 am to 7:25 am

### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

<b>Mon to Thu:</b> 8:30am to 3:30pm	<b>Fri:</b> 9:00am to 3:30pm
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### ACTIVE GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY OF ST PATRICK'S

<b>Cancer Prayer Group</b>	After 9:00am Mass, 4th Tuesday of the Month, in the Jordan room.
<b>Craft Group</b>	9:00am to 12:00pm Every Friday in the Jordan Room
<b>Grief &amp; Loss Support</b>	2:00pm 1st Thursday of the month, in the Jordan room.
<b>MenAlive</b>	7:00pm 1st Tuesday of the month. Mass followed by meeting in the Jordan room.
<b>Monday Morning Prayer Groups 9:30 am after Mass</b>	<b>Prayer Group DVDs</b> 1st Monday of the Month <b>Prayer &amp; Bible Discussion</b> 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday of the Month <b>Prayers for Christian Unity</b> 3rd Monday of the Month
<b>Bible Study - Monday night</b>	7:00pm to 9:00pm Monday, in the Jordan Room, all are welcome!
<b>Movie Afternoons</b>	1st Sunday of month at 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm
<b>Salvatorian Collaborators</b>	After 9:00am Mass, 1st Thursday of the month, in the Jordan room.
<b>Womens Faith Circle</b>	2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month in the Jordan Room 9:00am to 11:00am
<b>Arise - Youth Group</b>	Years 5 & 6 students, meet every Friday during school terms, in the school Library 7:00pm.
<b>Ascend - Youth Group</b>	Years 7 to 12 meet every Sunday night during school terms, after 6:00 pm Youth Mass
<b>Awake - Young Adults Group</b>	18 to 35 year olds meet the last Saturday of each month 7:00 pm in the Jordan Room

### SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St Patrick's Primary:	Mrs Cheryl Walsh	4325 1159
St Joseph's College:	Mr Tony McCudden	4324 4022
St Edwards College:	Mr Mark Bonnici	4321 6400
St Peter's College:	Mr Tim Hilderbrandt	4351 2344



## UPCOMING EVENTS

*For normal Mass Times see opposite on Page 2  
Any exceptions will be listed below.*

Date	Time	Event
Sun 17/07/22	7:30am & 9:30am	Morning tea after Mass
This week		Ongoing work in the Foyer
Tue 26/07/22	10:30am	Grandparents School Mass
Wed 27/07/22	7:00pm	Parents information Night Rec/Holy Comunio
Fri 29/07/22	7:00pm	Arise Youth group in Parish Hall
Sat 30/07/22	6:00pm	Community of <b>St Patrick's Soup night.</b> Buy your tickets after Mass this weekend.



### RELIC OF ST JOHN PAUL II

**SAVE THE  
DATE FOR THE  
INSTALLATION-**

**SATURDAY, 22ND  
OCTOBER 2022**

Images from St Pope

John Paul II museum in Wadowice Poland.

## THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PARISH, A CATHEDRAL, A BASILICA, & A SHRINE



### PARISH

"A parish is a definite community of the Christian faithful established on a stable basis within a particular church; the pastoral care of the parish is entrusted to a pastor as its own shepherd under the authority of the diocesan bishop."



### CATHEDRAL

A cathedral is the chief church of a diocese and in itself is also a parish church. The bishop is technically the pastor of the cathedral parish, and appoints a rector to manage its spiritual and temporal affairs



### BASILICA

The term basilica was used to identify churches of historic and spiritual importance. Usually, these churches are built in the basilica style, but the key criterion is that they are places of historic and spiritual importance.



### SHRINE

A shrine is a church or other sacred place where a relic is preserved, or where an apparition has taken place, it may also be an historical event of faith has taken place. Lastly a shrine may also be a place designated to foster a belief or devotion



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## FR FR MARIUSZ ADAMCZYK



### HAS ARRIVED IN GOSFORD

Many Parishioners will remember Fr Mariusz from his time as assistant Priest at Pymble Church.

Please make Fr Mariusz welcome when you bump into him around the church.

## PARISH FINANCES

### PLEASE CONSIDER A REGULAR DONATION

Below is a tear off slip providing you the opportunity to submit to the Parish Office your intention to either join the envelope system, or have a monthly deduction from your debit/credit card - two ways of giving that helps your parish to set its budget each year. Please know that your giving to the level you can afford is very much appreciated.

### END OF YEAR TAX RECEIPTS.

**Taxation Receipts are Available at the foyer for those who nominated the requirement against their Pastoral Works Broken Bay or Caritas Australia Giving.**

**Please advise the office if you no longer require the 100% tax benefit in the 2022/2023 financial year so that we may adjust our records. Thank you for your giving.**

### PILGRIMAGE TO MARY MACKILLOP PLACE AT NORTH SYDNEY

**TUESDAY, 2 AUGUST  
LEAVING GOSFORD AT 9.00AM**

### BOOKING SHEET IN THE FOYER AT ALL MASSES

Mass at Mary MacKillop is at 11am followed by prayer at the tomb of Mary MacKillop. Lunch will be at your own cost.

Book your seat on the Bus to join in on this wonderful experience!

### OUR NEXT SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

### 1ST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST, COMBINED

Fr Greg just wanted to remind anyone with eligible children that the combined Sacramental Programme enrolments close this Monday July 18.

Parents of children who are in Year 4 and above and have yet to make these sacraments are advised that the enrolment forms are available this weekend at the foyer, on our website and via St Patrick's School.

**Enrollments close on July 18 which is the first day back at school. If you have any questions please call the office.**

### NOTE: ALL PARENTS OF THE CHILDREN UNDERGOING THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM NEED TO ATTEND THE PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

**WEDNESDAY, 27 JULY AT 7:00 PM**

### MONDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

### PRAYERS FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

**MONDAY, 18 JULY**

This week Our Lord tells those praying for Christian Unity how to love and how to be a Victim Soul.



### A BIG THANK YOU TO THE SHEENS

Thomas and Kelly are moving to South West Rocks so a thank you for their commitment to the music ministry here in and Gosford and latterly at Somersby. Saturday 23, July Vigil at Somersby will be their last and we wish them well in their move from the Central Coast and for their future.

## RCIA PROGRAM FOR UPCOMING NEW LITURGICAL YEAR

**TIME TO PUT FORWARD CANDIDATE NAMES.**

**AS WE APPROACH ADVENT MORE INFORMATION WILL BE ADVISED.**

## SECULAR FRANCISCAN PROFESSION MASS

**WELCOMING A NEW FRATERNITY MEMBER TO THE ENTRANCE**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Invitation to a special celebration midday Secular Franciscan Profession Mass, formally welcoming a new fraternity member at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, The Entrance, on Thursday 21st July and a light lunch afterwards in The Bishop Muldoon Room. Franciscan priest Fr Joseph Nguyen from Paddington is the celebrant. All welcome. Enquiries Sandra 0499811177



Community Dinner



# Soup Night

## Saturday July 30

6pm in the Hall Following the Vigil Mass

**\$15 - Adults**  
**Family ticket \$50**  
2 adults & 2 or more children

**\$10 - children**  
15 years +  
Under 7 years Free




All money raised will support our Youth for World Youth Day 2023

Enjoy some good food, drinks, entertainment & connect with friends.

Tickets on sale after Mass & at the door.


IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE A SOUP OR DESSERT TO SHARE PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE  
BYO DRINKS. SEE YOU THERE!



### SALVATORIAN FORMATION DONATIONS

Please help!

If you would like to support future Salvatorian priests please go to the link. Just scan the code to the left with your QR Code Reader on your phone. Or click below the link with your mouse.



[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=FHE9UKNMLYLQA](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=FHE9UKNMLYLQA)

## ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING THOSE WHO HELP OUR PARISH

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**Sisters of Saint Joseph**  
*of the Sacred Heart*

The Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart acknowledges the Traditional Custodians and their Elders in each of the communities where we work

The Sisters of Saint Joseph celebrate 150 years of the Congregation's presence in NSW since their arrival in Perthville on 16 July 1872. The planning Committee is asking your Parish to pray for us in the weekend Masses of 16/17 July by including a petition in the Prayer of the Faithful this Sunday.

## CONGRATULATIONS SCOTT BEATTIE LEARNING PARTNER:

### EVANGELISATION AND IMMERSIONS

Scott has been appointed to this exciting new role in the Diocese.

A Learning Partner :

- Develops a retreat program for staff, students and families in collaboration with others
- Develops a secondary school Immersion program
- Coordinates and/or leads pilgrimages to the Holy Land and other significant religious sites
- Serves as CSBB's Coordinator for WYD and ACYF, working with Chancery

Well done Scott.

### St. Patrick's Women's Faith Circle

A Welcoming and Supportive group  
for women with school aged children



2nd and 4th Thursday of the month 9am mass  
followed by faith formation and morning tea in the Jordan Room  
Contact: Jane Eager 0417 660 078

## SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After  
9:00am  
Mass  
in the  
Jordan  
Room.





**13 JULY 2022**

Members of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia met for a final session last weekend to bring to a conclusion the second general assembly, held across six days in Sydney.

In addition to celebrating the final Mass on Saturday morning, Members also approved a concluding statement, reflecting on the discernment that took place during their week together.

The statement said there had been an "expression of synodality that Pope Francis has identified as a key dimension of the Church's life in the third millennium".

While some moments during the week had been "calm and harmonious", the statement also acknowledged there were times that were "tense and difficult", however "every moment has been blessed, the entire week has been grace-filled, though never a cheap grace. The Holy Spirit has been both comforter and disrupter".

Attending the Council with Bishop Anthony Randazzo were the Vicar General of the Diocese, Very Rev Dr David Ranson; Chancellor Kelly Paget; Diocesan Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Alison Newell; Director, Catholic Schools Broken Bay, Danny Casey and Hornsby Cathedral parishioner, Raj Rajasingham.

Bishop Anthony said after the closing Mass while there were tense and challenging times, the Holy Spirit was very much alive in the room during the Council and there was great energy.

Danny Casey said; "The Plenary was called to strengthen the faith life in Australia and to find new ways of bringing all closer to Christ. This must remain our focus.

The journey has been a memorable experience with good discussion among those who love the Church."

He said all new proposals need to be assessed against the main purpose – bringing people closer to God and His Church.

After nearly four and a half years in preparation, on Saturday morning Council Members confirmed the decrees of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, which were then signed by all bishops present. After the November meeting of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, the decrees will be sent to the Holy See.

Full details of the Plenary Council can be found at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>



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In a letter to Fr Greg dated, 13 July 2022.

Fr Mario Debattista ofm

Commissary of the Holy Land (Australia)

Wrote in part...

On behalf of the Holy Land Custody of the Franciscan Friars and the Christians of the Holy Land, I would like to sincerely thank you and your parishioners for your generous contribution of \$2,585 to the Good Friday Holy Land Collection for 2022.

As I mentioned in my Good Friday Letter to all the Catholic faithful, since the outbreak of the Covid pandemic, it has been a particularly difficult time for the Church and people of the Holy Land and the countries that make up the Franciscan Custody. As with so many around the world, the pain has been on several levels: personal, physical, social, mental, and financial. Every nation has of course shared in this global crisis, and the Holy Land has had its own unique experience. Depending so much on the generosity of the worldwide Church and the many pilgrims and visitors who yearly come to the Holy Places, the pandemic has seriously diminished income, creating a great strain on the maintenance of vital services and the livelihoods of many families.

Thankfully, in the last few months, pilgrims have begun returning to the Holy Land, albeit in much reduced numbers. We can only hope and pray that this trend continues to improve through 2022. Even so, the effects and needs caused by the pandemic will continue for a long time and so, your contribution is much appreciated.

Please continue to remember the Holy Land in your thoughts and prayers, and please know that whatever signs of solidarity you can make with the Holy Land Church and its peoples will be used well...

With my deep thanks,

Yours faithfully in Christ,

Fr Mario Debattista ofm

Commissary of the Holy Land (Australia)

### **ST PATRICK'S — YOUR PARISH**

***If you would like to support your parish long after you have gone, perhaps you may consider leaving a bequest?***

There are two options available:

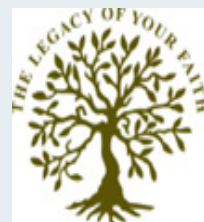
1. You may consider a living bequest, where you can see the benefit of your giving? If you prefer the idea of a living bequest, please just speak with Father, or contact the Parish Office On 43251042."

OR

2. If you would like to leave a bequest in your Will, please ask your solicitor to include the following in your will:

3.

"I give, devise and bequeath [the sum of ... or my property known as ... or ...% of my estate] free of all duties and taxes to the parish priest of St. Patrick's Parish of the Roman Catholic Church East Gosford to be used for the purposes of that parish..





## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**PS 53:6,8**

See, I have God for my help.

The Lord sustains my soul.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

## FIRST READING

**GEN 18:1-10**

**A reading from the book of Genesis**

**Lord, do not bypass your servant.**

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**PS 14:2-5. R. V.1**

**(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue.

**(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord.

**(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent.

Such a man will stand firm for ever.

**(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

## SECOND READING

**COL 1:24-28**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians**

**The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.**

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**SEE LK 8:15**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

**Alleluia!**

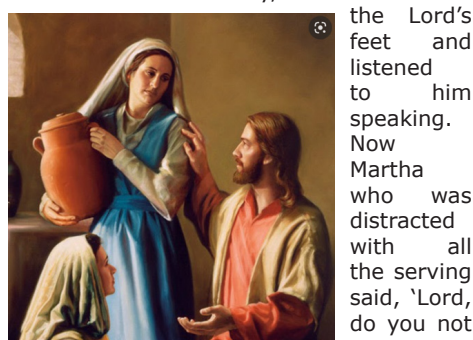
## GOSPEL

**LK 10:38-42**

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

**Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.**

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at



care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**PS 110:4-5**

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

## THIS WEEK

**Mon Weekday, Ordinary Time 16**

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am\*

**Tue Weekday, Ordinary Time 16**

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am\*

**Wed Weekday, Ordinary Time 16**

Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am\*

**Thu Weekday, Ordinary Time 16**

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am\*

**Fri St Mary Magdalene**

Mass at St Patrick's 12 noon\*

**Sat Weekday, Ordinary Time 16**

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am\*

**Vigil** Mass at St Patrick's 5:00pm

**Vigil** Mass at Somersby 5:30 pm

**Sun 16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

Mass at St Patrick's 7:30 am

Mass at St Patrick's 9:30 am\*

Mass at St Patrick's 6:00 pm

**\* Designates Mass is Live-streamed**

## NEXT WEEKS READINGS

**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1st: Gen 18:20-32

Ps: Ps 137:1-3, 6-8

2nd: Col 2:12-14

Gos: Lk 11:1-13

## WELL EARNED THANK YOUs to those on Rosters

There are many people in our Parish who selflessly help in many ways and we often take them for granted.

**This week we would like to thank those on the Bus Roster. The drivers and also the Helpers.**

**Thank you to all those people who volunteer, your help is invaluable!**

## HOSPITAL ROSTER NOTICE

Some good news, Peter Brown has advised that after Friday July 22, we no longer have to do a Rapid Antigen Test before attending the hospital on Fridays. Of course if we are unwell, we will advise the rostered Coordinator that we are unable to attend and if we have been able to get a replacement.

Thank you for your generous volunteering spirit.



ROSTER – JULY 24, 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						
MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:30am	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30pm	
DATE	23.07.22	24.07.22	24.07.22	24.07.22	Function	23.07.22
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Michael Lynch	Ron Begg	Arthur Holland	Thomas Werner	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Michael Xuereb
<b>Acolytes</b>	Bernie Pannell Sam Giddings	Eunice Dal Busco John Ryan	Katrina Pratt Peter Cho	Mark Bennett Kevin O'Donnell	<b>Sanctuary Setup</b>	Nai Herford
<b>Commentator</b>	Bridget Sharp	Chris Golden	John Miller	Gemma French	<b>Commentator</b>	Sonia Cummings
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					<b>Flowers</b>	Doris Vassallo
<b>COUNTERS</b> <b>18/07</b> Gary Smith Lyn Beglin Diana Addis <b>25/07/22</b> Gary Smith Ron Begg Trudi Hiep	<b>ALTAR LINEN</b> <b>P/Up 20/07</b> Marie Cradock Ret'n by 24/07 <b>COFFEE SHOP</b> <b>23/07</b> Hilary Pope Jenifer Appleby Peter Julius	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> <b>Thu, Jul 21</b> Donna Hobday Pauline Parsons Julianne Hayne	<b>CHILDRENS LITURGY</b> <b>24/07</b> <b>To be Advised</b> <b>Please help us if you can put your name on the Roster.</b>	<b>PARISH BUS</b> <b>24/07</b> <b>Driver:</b> Aaron Huckle Jorge Osorio <b>Helper:</b> Ellen McNally	<b>FRIDAY HOSPITAL</b> <b>22/07</b> Christina Miller Colleen Drummond Mabel Kan John McCrae Bigi Kongola Sandra Petith Gary Wills	<b>SUNDAY HOSPITAL VISITATION</b> <b>24/07</b> Mark & Elvira Bennett Nora Koleszar

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Michael Ludemann, Anne Hanna, Marie Nolan, Caterina Erbeni, Lorraine Fanning, Kim Byrne, Pat Garnsey, Olivia McGuinness, Philip Soady, Sheryl Rogers, Bernadette Humphries, Megan McGowan, Damien Vella-Critien, Aaron Burke, Mery-Anne Bonnici, Lorraine Collins, Ross Sayer, Fred Boland, Teresa Davar, Susan Milne, Maura Garvey, Anne Holohan, Brent Senger, Oliver Senger, Christopher Michael Graham, Angela Gibbs, Peter Allman, Pam O'Malley-Jones, Judith Wennerbom, Marie O'Donovan, Frank McGuinness.

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Clement [Clem] O'Donovan, Corazon Vytiaco, Sr Pamela McSweeney, Judy Ryan, Gabriele Pagliaricci, Margaret McInerney, Irena Luczak, Joseph Phan, Veronica Frugtinet, Caesar Franckin.

The Requiem for Margaret McInerney will be held at St Patrick's on Tuesday July 19 at 11am. If there is anyone who is attending and would like to join the family afterwards please contact Janine on 0424 011 195 for catering purposes.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

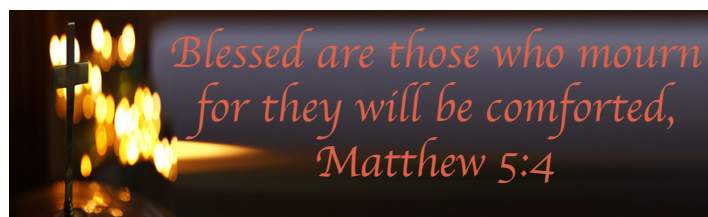
Andrew Murphy, Kristie Camilleri Scibbilia, Rose Stringer, John & Eva Smith, Helen & Charlie Clement, Maria Dabski, Grace & Lorenzo Bajada, Barbara Hemphill, Ann Coote.

### REMEMBRANCES:

Doris Zerafa, Joseph Vaz, Daryl Collins, Michael Murtagh, Holy Souls, Mary Jane Buhagiar, Joh Van Yzendoorn, Loretta Vianello, Michael Kokegei.

### CONDOLENCES:

Our condolences to all the families and friends of all those recently deceased. We pray the souls of those departed rest in the arms of our Lord.



### MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 16/07	9:00am Gosford & on line	
Sat 16/07	5:00pm Gosford	Mass of Thanksgiving QUIZON FAMILY
Sat 16/07	5:30pm Somersby	+ Anniversaries HELEN & CHARLIE CLEMENT
Sun 17/07	7:30 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 17/07	9:30 am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased CORAZON VYTIACO
Sun 17/07	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Remembrance DORIS ZERAFA For Strength & Healing BABY DOMINIC
Mon 18/07	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ Remembrance JOSEPH VAZ
Tue 19/07	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ 3RD Anniversary KRISTIE CAMILLERI SCIBBILIA
Wed 20/07	11:30am Gosford & on line	+ 3RD Anniversary ANDREW MURPHY

Date	Mass	Intention
Thu 21/07	9:00am Gosford & on line	For His Intentions LUKE VINCENT
Fri 22/07	12:00pm Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased SISTER PAMELA MCSWEENEY
Sat 23/07	9:00am Gosford & on line	For Strength & Healing ROSS SAYER
Sat 23/07	5:00pm Gosford	For Strength & Courage DALLIS MacDONALD JOHN MINEHAM
Sat 23/07	5:30pm Somersby	
Sun 23/07	7:30am Gosford	
Sun 23/07	9:30 am Gosford & on line	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 23/07	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Remembrance MARIA DABSKI

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