

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

At issue in the dialogue between Abraham and God is the extent to which the righteousness of some can off-balance the sinfulness of most others. There is a tension here between communal guilt and innocence and individual guilt and innocence. If the city is guilty, it should be punished. But what if there are innocent individuals in that city? Is it fair that the innocent should suffer along with the guilty?

In customary Near Eastern style, Abraham prefaces each of his inquiries with adulation. However, it is still he who boldly initiates the exchange that probes the nature of divine justice. The account shows that a few can indeed be salvific for many.

The psalmist had previously been in dire straits, had called upon the LORD for help, had been heard, and had been inwardly strengthened. The reason for the psalmist's gratitude is God's faithfulness to covenant commitment. This is clear from the presence of technical covenant language, lovingkindness and truth. The temple setting suggests public worship and witness. The psalmist acknowledges that the LORD is exalted, lifted high in glory, yet attentive to those who are humble or of mean estate. The psalmist concludes the prayer of thanksgiving on a note of confidence that God's commitment will endure forever. God is not only faithful to past promises, but will be faithful into the endless future.

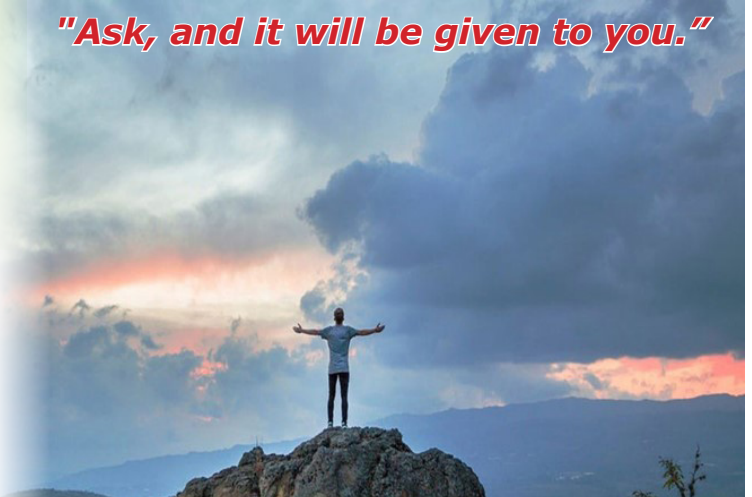
In what appears to be baptismal instruction, Paul describes the effects of the triumph of the power of God in the lives of believers as manifested in the resurrection of Christ. He relates Christ's burial in the grave of the earth with the Christian's burial in the waters of baptism. Those baptised have gone down into death with Christ and have been raised with him to a new life which requires a new standard of living. Since they have died, the legal claims of the past are no longer binding. Furthermore, the debt owed because of the transgressions of the past is cancelled. Paul acknowledges circumcision's inability to forgive sin. Only interior faith in Christ can accomplish that. Once an instrument of death, the cross is now the source of life.

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.

"Ask, and it will be given to you."



This discourse on prayer can be divided into three separate but related segments: the Lord's Prayer (vv.1,4); an example of persistence prayer (vv.5,8); the assurance of being heard (vv.19-13). 'Father' suggests a relationship that is intimate and childlike. This prayer is intended for those who enjoy such a relationship because of Jesus, who called God 'Father' and who now invites his disciples to do the same. The plea for the coming of God's reign is a prayer for eschatological fulfilment. The request for God's forgiveness acknowledges that the one praying has forgiven others. All the petitions point to the continuing need for God in the present struggles of life. This entire discourse encourages the disciples to persevere in prayer.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY - TOM

to our Media Megastar - Tom Croll.! Tom not only produces our Bulletin and manages the live-streaming of Masses and Rosaries, he's across all matters technical that occur in the parish, and we are deeply indebted to him.



We hope you have a happy day on Monday Tom with many opportunities to share it with family and friends, and, we hope you'll continue to share your special skills with us for many years to come.

Many happy returns. Fr Greg, the staff, and all of us here at St Pat's.



FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

"...remember that life as a true Christian...should be one of continuous sacrifice...."

MM Letters 1901/05/14.

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ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

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SALVATORIAN Society of the Divine Saviour

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CHURCH OPEN DAILY 8:30AM – 4:30PM.

STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES

GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

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

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

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

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

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

Cancer Prayer Group	After 9:00am Mass, 4th Tuesday of the Month, in the Jordan room.
Craft Group	9:00am to 12:00pm Every Friday in the Jordan Room
Grief & Loss Support	2:00pm 1st Thursday of the month, in the Jordan room.
MenAlive	7:00pm 1st Tuesday of the month. Mass followed by meeting in the Jordan room.
Monday Morning Prayer Groups 9:30 am after Mass	Prayer Group DVDs 1st Monday of the Month Prayer & Bible Discussion 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday of the Month Prayers for Christian Unity 3rd Monday of the Month
Bible Study - Monday night	7:00pm to 9:00pm Monday, in the Jordan Room, all are welcome!
Movie Afternoons	1st Sunday of month at 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm
Salvatorian Collaborators	After 9:00am Mass, 1st Thursday of the month, in the Jordan room.
Womens Faith Circle	2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month in the Jordan Room 9:00am to 11:00am
Arise - Youth Group	Years 5 & 6 students, meet every Friday during school terms, in the school Library 7:00pm.
Ascend - Youth Group	Years 7 to 12 meet every Sunday night during school terms, after 6:00 pm Youth Mass
Awake - Young Adults Group	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 24/07/22	7:00pm	Youth group after 6:00pm Mass. Including Pizza supper
This week		Ongoing work in the Foyer
Tue 26/07/22	9:00am	Grandparents School Mass
Wed 27/07/22	7:00pm	Parents information Night Rec/Holy Communion
Fri 29/07/22	7:00pm	Arise Youth group in Parish Hall
Sat 30/07/22	6:00pm	Community of <i>St Patrick's Soup night</i> . Buy your tickets after Mass this weekend.

Elvira will work in partnership with school principal, Mrs Cheryl Walsh, Fr Greg, the REC, Ms Fiona Bolton, and parents/carers & families of the school in a multi-faceted role which includes developing and strengthening existing school, parish and community networks to enhance family engagement.

We look forward to working with Elvira and wish her every success in this role.

PILGRIMAGE TO MARY MACKILLOP PLACE AT NORTH SYDNEY

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

The bus is now full and we ask anyone who has booked and finds they can no longer attend to please advise the office as soon as possible as there is a waiting list.

OUR NEXT SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 1ST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST, COMBINED

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

WEDNESDAY, 27 JULY AT 7:00 PM

A BIG THANK YOU

TO BRIAN JAY

Brian Jay has been driving the elderly to Sunday Mass for many years and has sadly retired from his bus driving role. The parish and especially the elderly who he transported to Mass over the years will miss him behind the wheel.

Thank you to Jorge Osorio who has taken the permanent 3rd Sunday slot.

However we still need a driver for the 4th Sundays.

RCIA PROGRAM FOR UPCOMING NEW LITURGICAL YEAR

TIME TO PUT FORWARD CANDIDATE NAMES.

AS WE APPROACH ADVENT MORE INFORMATION WILL BE ADVISED.

HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAM NEW COORDINATORS NEEDED CAN YOU HELP?

We need to look for some new coordinators for the Friday Hospital Ministry and we would like to know if you would be interested in accompanying me on August 05 or 19 to see what it involves. It is not difficult, and you would enjoy it.

Would you give it some thought and if you would like more information, phone Theresa Giddings on 0419 011 429 if you are interested.



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.

ST POPE JOHN PAUL II SHRINE PASTORAL CENTRE & FORMATION COORDINATOR

MS JAIMI-LEA ANDREWS



It is with pleasure that we announce the appointment of Jaimi-Lea Andrews as our JPII Shrine, Centre and Formation Coordinator, but never fear, she is also retaining her Youth Ministry Coordinator as she is a young lady of many talents.

The Shrine will invoke a new inspiration for evangelisation and offer pilgrims a form of devotion not common in Australia and the

need for a coordinator for pilgrimages, faith formation and education at the JPII Pastoral Centre is paramount to the potential to fulfil those objectives. We are very pleased that Jaimi has taken up this challenge which she will assume from August 1, and know you will congratulate her success.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BROKEN BAY APPOINTED ROLE

PARENT ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR

MRS ELVIRA BENNETT

We would like to congratulate parishioner, Elvira Bennett, who has been appointed by Catholic Schools Broken Bay in response to the Towards 2025 Strategy in the continuous improvement of the Catholic school system by supporting and enriching the Catholic school community.



**FAMILY MASS
NEXT SUNDAY 31ST JULY
9:30 AM**



St Patrick's Gosford
year of

Community

For where two or three gather in
my name,
there am I with them.
Matthew 18:20

Family Mass

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

VOX EPISCOPI - THE VOICE OF THE BISHOP

21 July 2022

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

No doubt many of you have been following the media reports regarding the Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia. It is my hope over the coming weeks and months to begin to unpack the work of the Plenary Council, which along with the upcoming Synod on Synodality, will help inform our Broken Bay Pastoral Mission, One in Christ.

In the meantime, might I encourage you to remember that the Plenary Council was an ecclesial event, not a media event. The various reports presented in the print media and the electronic media, tend to inflame the process, decisions, and outcomes of what has been a long and fruitful process of listening and discernment.

One of the fruits of the Plenary Council is that it has raised a whole dimension in ecclesial life about listening. Inspired by the Book of Revelation, we have asked, "What is the Holy Spirit saying to the Church?" This question is fundamental for the Christian. The question is not merely an inquiry, it is a profession of faith. It confesses that the community of the Church, to which all the baptised belong, is in fact a communion in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. As Catholic Christians, we believe that we are anointed by the Holy Spirit as the People of God. The Holy Spirit is constantly revealing to the Body of Christ the will of God the Father. Every member of Christ's Body is called each day to discern the voice of God calling us to life, ministry, and mission.

The Holy Spirit reveals Jesus, alive in every living member of the Church. The Holy Spirit draws the followers of Christ together into blessed communion. The Holy Spirit animates and sends baptised women and men into the world as disciples of Jesus Christ.

As we can plainly see, this is much more than a media event. Consequently, our ongoing listening and discerning cannot be focused on what we read reported in the secular media. There is a simple process that will help us unfold the work of the Plenary Council in Broken Bay. It begins with trust and hope in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Without this it would be very easy to fall into ideological divisions. That is certainly not what the Holy Spirit asks of us. The Holy Spirit binds us together, fills us with divine life, and urges us to proclaim the love and mercy of God to all whom we encounter.

The next phase of the Plenary Council is for the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) to receive the Acts and Decrees of the Council formally in November 2022. At this time, both the Acts and the Decrees will be forwarded to the Holy See for reception and consideration. The Holy Father will be part of this process, which signifies the movement of the Holy Spirit drawing the Catholic Church in Australia more deeply into communion with the Successor of Peter, and therefore with the Universal Church to which we belong. This phase may take up to 12 months before the ACBC receives the approval for implementation and engagement in the local Churches.

In the meantime, I encourage the whole community of the Church of Broken Bay, people, priests, and deacons, to join together in prayer and charity, as together we continue to engage in our Pastoral Mission of evangelisation, catechesis, communion, and mission – One in Christ.

May the Holy Spirit of God stir into flame the grace of baptism in each of us.

With my prayers and blessing,

+ Anthony

PARISH FINANCES

PLEASE CONSIDER A REGULAR DONATION

In the Foyer is a 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.

St Patrick's
Community Dinner

Soup Night

Saturday July 30
6pm in the Hall Following the Vigil Mass

\$15 - Adults **\$10 - children**
15 years +
Family ticket \$50 Under 7 years Free
2 adults & 2 or more children



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!

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

SALVATORIAN FORMATION DONATIONS

Please help!



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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

For older members of our parish, that today's World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly will serve to highlight the gift they are to families and to the whole community, we pray to the Lord.

For the elderly members of our community, that their experience and wisdom will help young people look towards the future with hope and confidence, we pray to the Lord.

For the elderly members of our parish family who are in need of support and for those who care for them, we pray to the Lord.

For all grandparents and elderly people, that their wisdom and life experiences be valued and honoured, we pray to the Lord.

For grandparents raising or caring for children, that their selfless love and commitment may be recognised and supported, we pray to the Lord.

For elderly members of society, that they will remain constant in faith and be living witnesses to younger generations of God's abiding presence, we pray to the Lord.

Click here for [Pope Francis's Message](#)

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK



THIS YEAR IS AUGUST 22 -28.

Natural Fertility Awareness Week is dedicated to helping women Visit www.billings.life for more information on events in your area.

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After 9:00am Mass in the Jordan Room.



MOVIE AFTERNOON

1st Sunday of Month.

Sunday August 7th— 1.00-4.00pm

Movie: **Gifted Hands (PG)**

The message of this movie is that by focusing on God's will for your life you can become the very best you can be and will become God's agent in ministering to others. Rather than settling in to a life believing he was inferior, underprivileged and discriminated against, Ben looked to God for help and became a renowned brain surgeon and not just for black children. Gifted Hands is a great, inspirational family movie.



Bring something along to share towards lunch.

Come and join us in the Jordan room, Starting with lunch at around 1.15pm and the movie after lunch; we finish by 4.00pm

Bring a friend if you like, movie afternoon is open to everyone.

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

CF. PS 67:6-7,36

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

FIRST READING

GEN 18:20-32

A reading from the book of Genesis

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 137:1-3. 6-8. R. V.3

(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple.

(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul.

(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes.

(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

SECOND READING

COL 2:12-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ROM 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LK 11:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Ask, and it will be given to you.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is indebted to us.

And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

PS 102:2

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

THIS WEEK

Mon St James, apostle

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Tue Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Wed Weekday, Ordinary Time 17

Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am*

Thu Weekday, Ordinary Time 17

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Fri Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Mass at St Patrick's 12 noon*

Sat Weekday, Ordinary Time 17

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Vigil Mass at St Patrick's 5:00pm

Vigil Mass at Somersby 5:30 pm

Sun 18th 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

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23
 Ps: Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17
 2nd: Col 3:1-5, 9-11
 Gos: Lk 12:13-21

ROSTER - JULY 31, 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:30am	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30pm	
DATE	30.07.22	31.07.22	31.07.22	31.07.22	Function	30.07.22
Audio/Visual	Anna Jung	Bernie Pannell	Tom Croll	Rayden Gomez	Audio/Visual	Michael Xuereb
Acolytes	Hilary Pope Alberto Torres	John McCrae Alan Pont	Adrian Andrzejewski Peter Julius	Peter Axon Patrick Nicholls	Sanctuary Setup	Charlene Xuereb
Commentator	Maisie Tenev	Ron Begg	Frances Mathey	Barbara McCarthy	Commentator	Joanne Comensoli
Lectors	Thea Dowsett Bridget Sharp	Anne Lovett Gerard Price	Carol Bailey Liz Malik	Sam O'Connor Anna Llige	Lectors	Sarah Xuereb Dakota Xuereb
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Patricia Anderson	Sheila Evans	Frances Mathey	Ange Stitt	Extraordinary Ministers Cleaning	Charlene Xuereb
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RECENTLY DECEASED:

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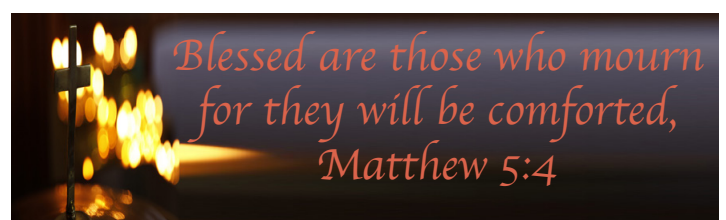
REMEMBRANCES:

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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.

Requiem Mass for St Patrick's beloved Clem O'Donovan will be held on Thursday July 28 at 11am.



MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 23/07	9:00am Gosford & on line	For Strength & Healing ROSS SAYER	Thu 28/07	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ Anniversary GEORGE FREDIANI
Sat 23/07	5:00pm Gosford	For Strength & Courage DALLIS MacDONALD JOHN MINEHAM	Fri 29/07	12:00pm Gosford & on line	For Healing FRANCIS NG YAT KONG
Sat 23/07	5:30pm Somersby	+ Anniversary RAPHAEL SPANO	Sat 30/07	9:00am Gosford & on line	For the Intentions of the FLORES FAMILY ESP. ALEXA & SASHA
Sun 24/07	7:30 am Gosford	Recently Deceased STANISLAW SAWICKI	Sat 30/07	5:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrances FRED MUSCAT & FRANK VELLA
Sun 24/07	9:30 am Gosford & on line	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 30/07	5:30pm Somersby	+ Anniversary JOSEPHINE COMENSOLI
Sun 24/07	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Remembrance MARIA DABSKI	Sun 31/07	7:30am Gosford	Recently Deceased CARMEL ATTARD
Mon 25/07	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ Remembrance NORMAN CURRAN	Sun 31/07	9:30 am Gosford & on line	PARISH INTENTIONS
Tue 26/07	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ Anniversary ROBERT BRUNDRETT	Sun 31/07	6:00 pm Gosford	
Wed 27/07	11:30am Gosford & on line	+ Remembrance MAGDALEN McNAMARA			

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