



# 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.**



## RELIC & SHRINE of SAINT JOHN PAUL II

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September 5, 2022

### St John Paul II Shrine and Pastoral Centre

On October 22, 2022, a First Class Relic of St John Paul II will be enshrined at St Patrick's Catholic Parish Church, Gosford in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

The Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay, will celebrate the Installation Mass which will be followed by the opening and blessing of the St John Paul II Pastoral Centre at St Patrick's Parish [58 Victoria Street].

This is an exciting time for not only the Diocese but the entire country as the Shrine will become a destination for pilgrims.

Many people have great affection for St John Paul II who offered such inspiration for people around the world when he was Pope.

The new Pastoral Centre will provide visitors and pilgrims an opportunity to see and read more about St John Paul II as well as offering conference, study and event facilities.

We have commissioned a full-length portrait of St John Paul II by an artist in Poland which we have recently received. This will be unveiled on 22 October, along with a stone statue for the entrance to the Church.

While planning for the Installation Mass is well underway, as well as designs and preparations for the Pastoral Centre, we are also considering how people may wish to contribute to this project.

Such an expansive and ongoing project for the benefit of so many for decades to come clearly brings with it major expenses.

Perhaps you may consider a donation or contribution and this may be made directly into our bank:  
Gosford Parish Church Account | BSB 062 784 | Account No 100001599.

I would be more than happy to speak with you further about the project. Please contact my Parish Office to arrange an appointment. Thank you for your consideration.

I would be delighted if you could join us for the Installation Mass on Saturday 22 October at 11.00am. If you are able, I will arrange for an invitation with all the details to be sent to you.

However, if this is not possible, I would like to personally welcome you to the St John Paul II Shrine and Pastoral Centre at some time in the future.

With every blessing,

*Fr Greg Skulski SDS*

**Fr Grzegorz Skulski SDS**  
Parish Priest, St Patrick's Church  
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**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention  
for September**

**For the abolition of the death  
penalty**

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF  
BROKEN BAY



## ST PATRICK'S PARISH Gوسفورد

### PASTORAL CARE

Fr Grzegorz [Greg] Skulski SDS  
Parish Priest  
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## SALVATORIAN Society of the Divine Saviour

<http://www.sds.org.au>

### PARISH OFFICE

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Wed: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Thurs: 9:30am – 1:30pm

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### VOLUNTEER ROLES

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Ron Begg, Chris

Galea & Tim Mara

Maisie Tenev

Ph: 0416 803 334

Gardeners: Trevor Byrne

Joyce Byrne

Victor Camilleri

Barbara McCarthy

Ph: 4322 0250

### Seniors' Ministry:

### SAFEGUARDING OFFICER Hilary

Pope  
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

#### COMMITTED LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE & CULTURE

#### KEY ELEMENTS OF STANDARD 1:

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

## 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

Sat Vigil:	5:30pm	SPENCER, 4,200 WISEMANS FERRY RD	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 11/09/22	9:30am	Safeguarding Mass with School Principals
Sun 11/09/22	12:00 noon	Filipino Mass
Tue 13/09/22	6:30pm	<b>St Pope John Paul II Relic installation Information and Volunteer night in the Church Please Come and join us :)</b>
Fri 16/09/22	7:00pm	Arise Youth group in the Parish Hall.
Sat 17/09/22	7:00pm	Awake Young Adults
Sun 18/09/22	After 9:30am	3rd Sunday Morning Tea in the Jordan Room
Sun 18/09/22	9:30am 11:30am	1st Communion Masses

## RELIC OF ST JOHN PAUL II



**SAVE THE DATE**  
Saturday 22nd October 2022

INSTALLATION MASS

**RELIC OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II**

at St PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, EAST GOSFORD

TIME: 11:00am

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN**

*If you have not received your invitation, please register your interest by emailing your request for an invite at:*

JPII.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au

**INFORMATION NIGHT ALL WELCOME**  
TUE, 13 SEPTEMBER, IN THE CHURCH 6:30 PM



**WE WANT YOU**  
IN OUR  
TEAM!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SAT, 22 OCTOBER**

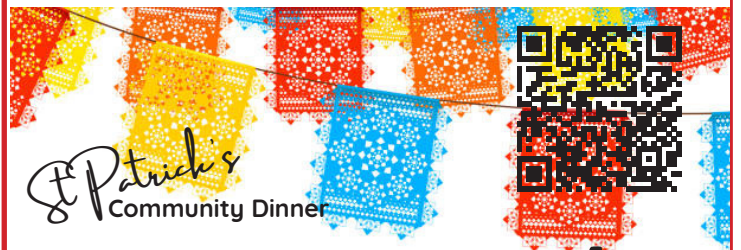
**FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE RELIC OF ST POPE JOHN PAUL II**

**We will require a large number of volunteers for the following roles:**

- † Parking attendants
- † Ushers inside the Church
- † Ushers outside the church
- † People to help with hospitality
- † Other assorted roles

Please contact the Parish Office to lodge your interest in helping with this momentous event.

## TICKETS ON SALE IN FOYER AND ONLINE



St. Patrick's  
Community Dinner

# Latino Night

Join us for a homemade traditional paella feast and Spanish dancing

**Saturday Sept 24th 2022**

6pm following the Vigil Mass



\$15 Adults  
15 Years +

Family \$50  
2 Adults & 2+ Kids

\$10 Children

**BYO drinks and dessert plate to share**

A great night of entertainment with our Parish family  
Soft drinks on sale for \$2 per can  
**Supporting our Youth for WYD 2023**

<http://catholic-parish-of-st-patricks-gosford.square.site/>

## PETER & COLLEEN McLEAN'S 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



Peter & Colleen will receive a Nuptial Blessing at the 9.30am Mass this Sunday in the presence of their family.  
Congratulations!

## THANK YOU CHRISTINA MILLER

We would like to thank Christina for her devotion to the hospital ministry over so many years and now upon her retirement from that role as her work schedule has changed. Christina has been involved as a Friday coord and visitor and also as a Sunday visitor for a considerable time. We will miss Christina in this role and can only thank her for all she has done in the past.

In the meantime, there is always need for more Friday visitors, in particular, and of those another coord to share the load. If you have any interest please contact the office.

## THANK YOU TO MEN ALIVE

and other men for their help with cleaning in and around the church last Saturday.

## PIETY STALL MEETING AND TRAINING



### PIETY STALL

#### First Communion Gifts

We have lots of First Communion gifts ready for purchase. Come in and check out the new stock.



[HTTPS://CATHOLIC-PARISH-OF-ST-PATRICKS-GOSFORD.SQUARE.SITE](https://catholic-parish-of-st-patricks-gosford.square.site)

#### Join the Piety Stall Team

- Would you like to help out in our piety stall?
- Are you confident with electronic devices?
- Do you have time to assist before and after Masses?

We will running an information and training session Sunday 11 September at 4pm. Meet in the foyer.

Please register your interest at [stpatspiety@gmail.com](mailto:stpatspiety@gmail.com) or sms 0427 960 305.

## PASTORAL WORKS FUND

Total to be Raised

54,148  
50,000  
45,000  
40,000  
35,000  
30,000  
25,000  
20,000  
15,000

Balance

\$44,548

### APPEAL 2022/2023 FINANCIAL YEAR

*Our allotted target this year is:*

**\$54,148 to June 30, 2023.**

**Just under \$10,000 collected so far.**

**Thank you so much for your generosity to date.**

**But still a very long way to go!**

## SCHOOL PRINCIPALS RE-COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARDING

### THIS SUNDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER

Mrs Cheryl Walsh, from St Patrick's, Mr Tony McCudden, from St Joseph's and Mr Mark Bonnici St Edwards will be blessed at 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, 11 September. They will also re-commit themselves to the safeguarding of the children and staff under their care.

## HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAMS

**WE ARE IN NEED OF COORDINATORS. ONE PERMANENT AND A COUPLE OF FILL-INS TO COVER WHEN TEAM MEMBERS ARE SICK, OR ON HOLIDAYS ETC.**

*Please contact the Parish Office if you can help with this vital service to those in need.*

## AWAKE YOUNG ADULTS EVENT

FREE EVENT

Ever wondered why God made you the way He did?

In this presentation, Simon will give an overview of the fundamental concepts in St John Paul the Great's Theology of the Body. This teaching will transform the way you see yourself, others and the gift of your sexuality.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

### AWAKEN YOUR DESIRE

7:00PM SATURDAY 17 SEP

St Patrick's Parish, East Gosford  
76 York St, East Gosford NSW  
Join us in the school library

## SAFEGUARDING MONTH families

SEPTEMBER 2022



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

### BUILDING MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS IN EVERY FAMILY

The Diocese of Broken Bay promotes awareness of Safeguarding each September.

We invite all families to share with us your experiences of how you connect as a family in the form of a story, a video or a photo during Safeguarding Month of September.

Some suggestions might include exercising together, bushwalking, baking or play a game.

Scan for more activity ideas



[bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding/engaging-with-your-family](https://bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding/engaging-with-your-family)

The most creative and inspirational entries will be showcased on our Diocesan Safeguarding Month webpage.



SCAN TO ENTER



Entries will be open September 1 to September 30.  
\*Submission of entries will be taken as consent to share  
[bbcatholic.org.au/safeguardingmonth2022](https://bbcatholic.org.au/safeguardingmonth2022)

## MONTH OF SAFEGUARDING

The safeguarding of all people in our communities and beyond is part of who we are as disciples of Jesus.

We all share the responsibility of fostering a safe and supportive environment where everyone is encouraged to thrive but none more so than our children and the vulnerable.

That means a day to day priority, and ongoing commitment.

The past has taught us how and when things have gone wrong, and that urges us to constantly refocus.

During this month of Safeguarding the Diocese is updating the guidelines to incorporate the latest legislation. Those updates will be published as soon as they are finalised.

See how you can get involved by visiting <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/diocesan-safeguarding/safeguarding-month-2022>

## SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After 9:00am Mass in the Jordan Room.





## SALVATORIANS ELECT THEIR NEW AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL LEADERS

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL

Every three years the Salvatorian community of Priests in Australia gather in prayer to elect their leaders and office holders for the coming years as well as making plans for the future.

Congratulations to Fr George Kołodziej SDS for being re-elected as Salvatorian Regional Superior for Australia.

Fr Greg Skulski SDS re-elected for his second term as Vice Superior for Australia.

Fr Francis Kot SDS elected as Consultor.

Fr Irek Czech SDS Secretary

Fr Adam SDS Babinski Treasurer

As we at St Patrick's approach 20 years under the guidance and stewardship of the Salvatorian order we congratulate Frs George and Greg on their re-election and wish them well.

## POPE FRANCIS SENDS HIS CONDOLENCES TO KING CHARLES III

*To His Majesty the King  
Charles III  
Buckingham Palace  
London*

Deeply saddened to learn of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, I offer heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty, the Members of the Royal Family, the People of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

I willingly join all who mourn her loss in praying for the late Queen's eternal rest, and in paying tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth, her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in his promises.

Commending her noble soul to the merciful goodness of our Heavenly Father, I assure Your Majesty of my prayers that Almighty God will sustain you with his unfailing grace as you now take up your high responsibilities as King. Upon you and all who cherish the memory of your late mother, I invoke an abundance of divine blessings as a pledge of comfort and strength in the Lord.

*From the Vatican, 8 September 2022*

FRANCISCUS

## PILGRIMAGE TO PENROSE PARK BERRIMA THURSDAY OCTOBER 13.

Our parish invites pilgrims to join us on a journey to Penrose Park at Berrima on Thursday October 13 for Adoration, Rosary and Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by the Nuncio.

Fr Greg undertakes this pilgrimage to entrust our parish to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary in preparation for the installation of Shrine of St Pope John Paul II on October 22.

**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=FHE9UKNMLYLOA](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=FHE9UKNMLYLOA)

A sign-on sheet is available at the foyer today to register your attendance. Departure time has yet to be confirmed but it would be early as Mass is at 11am, and we may hire a coach if needed.

## 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?**

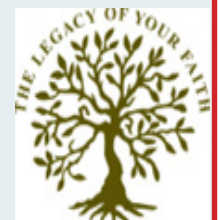
There are two options available:

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. SIR 36:18**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.

Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

**FIRST READING**

**EX 32:7-11. 13-14**

**A reading from the book of Exodus**

**The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.**

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**PS 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R. LK 15:18**

**(R.) I will rise and go to my father.**

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

**(R.) I will rise and go to my father.**

2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

**(R.) I will rise and go to my father.**

3. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.

My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

**(R.) I will rise and go to my father.**

**SECOND READING**

**1 TM 1:12-17**

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

**Christ came to save sinners.**

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord

filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**2 COR 5:19**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

**LK 15:1-32**

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

**There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.**

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

He also said, 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they

want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant, "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**CF. PS 35:8**

**How precious is your mercy, O God!**

The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

**THIS WEEK**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Weekday, Ordinary Time 24</b> Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*
<b>Tue</b>	<b>St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor</b> Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*
<b>Wed</b>	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am*
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b> Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr</b> Mass at St Patrick's 12 noon*
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Weekday, Ordinary Time 24</b> Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*
<b>Vigil</b>	Mass at St Patrick's 5:00pm
<b>Vigil</b>	Mass at Somersby 5:30 pm

**Sun 25th 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**

**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1st:	Amos 8:4-7
Ps:	112:1-2, 4-8:
2nd:	1 Tim 2:1-8
Gos:	Lk 16:1-13

ROSTER - SEPTEMBER 18, 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						
MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:30am	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30pm	
DATE	17.09.22	18.09.22	18.09.22	18.09.22	Function	17.09.22
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Michael Lynch	Peter McLean	Greg McBride	Thomas Werner	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Michael Xuereb
<b>Acolytes</b>	Peter Young Alberto Torres	John Ryan Sheila Evans	Adrian Andrzejewski Scott Beattie	Patrick Nicholls Mark Bennett	<b>Sanctuary Setup</b>	Mary Luci
<b>Commentator</b>	Hilary Pope	Eunice Dal Busco	Frances Mathey	Barbara McCarthy	<b>Commentator</b>	Charlene Xuereb
<b>Lectors</b>	Val Dibben Regina Fong	Eunice Dal Busco Thea Dowsett	First Communion Parents	Bethany O'Connor Pennt Gomez	<b>Lectors</b>	Judy Grenfell Peter Chin
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist</b>	Patricia Anderson	Cecilia Coughlin	Patti Beattie	Trudie Heip	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Mary Luci
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lorenzo Arango	Rowan Talbot Lily Talbot	Cara Eades		<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jessica Xuereb
					<b>Flowers</b>	Rita Galea
<b>COUNTERS</b>	<b>ALTAR LINEN</b>	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	<b>CHILDRENS LITURGY</b>	<b>PARISH BUS</b>	<b>FRIDAY HOSPITAL</b>	<b>SUNDAY HOSPITAL VISITATION</b>
12/09/22 Gary Smith Victoria Milanovic Ron Begg 19/09/22 Eunice Dal Busco Diana Addis Joyce Byrne	P/Up 12/09 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 16/09 <b>COFFEE SHOP</b> 17/09 No Coffee Shop due to lack of staff	<b>Thu, Sept 15</b> Maree Nolan Anna Neale Pauline Nesbitt Ros Moriarty Margaret Pratt	18/09 Leading up to children's first Eucharist and Reconciliation, there will be no Children's Liturgy.	18/09 Driver: Jorge Osorion Helper: Ellen McNally	16/09 Christina Miller Colleen Drummond Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandra Petith Gary Wills	18/09 Sheila Evans Michael Lynch

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

Christine Mary Page, Terry Parkhouse, Margaret Eadie, Peter Glow, Mike Morris, Dianne Pounder, Robert Clark, Ranjan Fernando, Michael Ludemann, Anne Hanna, Marie Nolan, Caterina Erbeni, Lorraine Fanning, 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:

Charles Winstanley, Kim Byrne, Ursula [Joan] Needham, Samantha Basile, Maura O'Prey, David Smith, Leslie Glover, David Loker, Ranjan Lakdasa Fernando, John Joseph Ryan, Emilia Stancic, Clem O'Donovan.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Jan Buhagiar, Therese Murtagh, Patrick Taggart, Thelma Tate, Connie-Mae Vaughan, Amparo Bantay, Neta & Doug Saunders.

### REMEMBRANCES:

Ronald Freeman, Friquet Family, Edward & Stephen Blow, Maria Dabska, Lyn Moran, Lionel & Phyllis Owens, Val & Eric Neilson, Loretta Vianello, Glenn Mills, Friquet Family, Maria Dabski, Michael Kokegei.

### CONDOLENCES:

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



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### MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 10/09	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ Remembrances LIONEL & PHYLLIS OWENS	Wed 14/09	11:30am Gosford & on line	48th Wedding Anniversary TREVOR & SHEILA EVANS
Sat 10/09	4:00pm Spencer	+ Remembrance RONALD FREEMAN	Thu 15/09	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ 8TH Anniversary MARY JANE BUHAGIAR
Sat 10/09	5:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrance FRIQUET FAMILY	Fri 16/09	12:00pm Gosford & on line	+ Anniversary THERESE MURTAGH
Sat 10/09	5:30pm Somersby		Sat 17/09	9:00am Gosford & on line	Restoration to Health TERRY & THERESA PARKHOUSE
Sun 11/09	7:30 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 17/09	5:00pm Gosford	+ Birthday Remembrance EFFIE FERNANDES
Sun 11/09	9:30 am Gosford & on line	FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED ABUSE OR NEGLECT	Sat 17/09	5:30pm Somersby	
Sun 11/09	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Recently Deceased CHARLES WINSTANLEY	Sun 18/09	7:30am Gosford	
Mon 12/09	9:00am Gosford	+ Remembrances EDWARD & STEPHEN BLOW	Sun 18/09	9:30 am Gosford & on line	PARISH INTENTIONS
Tue 13/09	9:00am Gosford & on line	Restoration to Health TERRY & THERESA PARKHOUSE	Sun 18/09	6:00 pm Gosford	Personal Intentions

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