



Parish of Gosford

The Shrine of St John Paul II

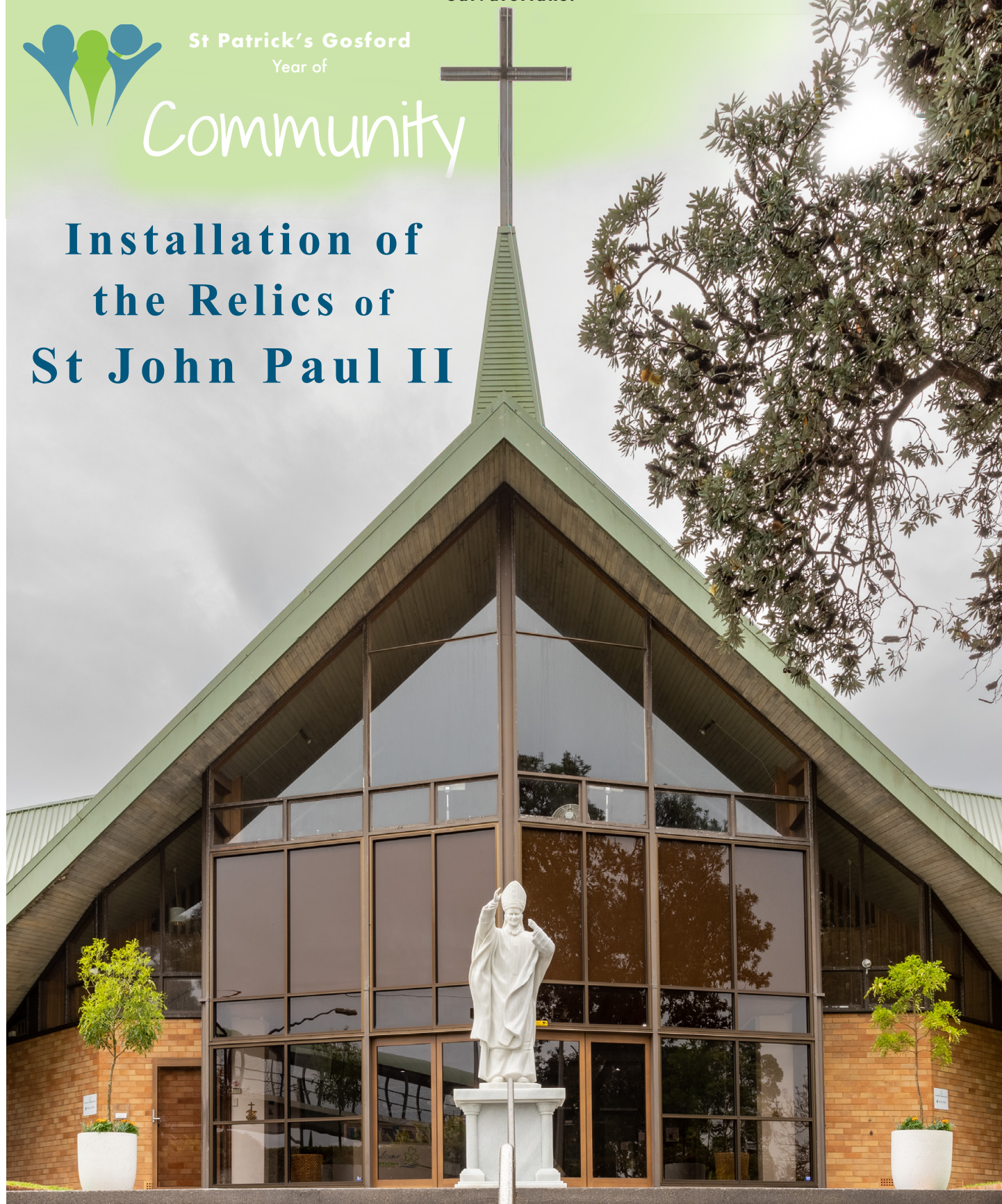
*The Communities of St Patrick's East Gosford,
St Francis of Assisi Somersby & Holy Trinity Spencer
Neighbourhoods of Grace, entrusted to the care of the
Salvatorians.*



St Patrick's Gosford
Year of

Community

Installation of the Relics of St John Paul II



76 York St East Gosford NSW 2250

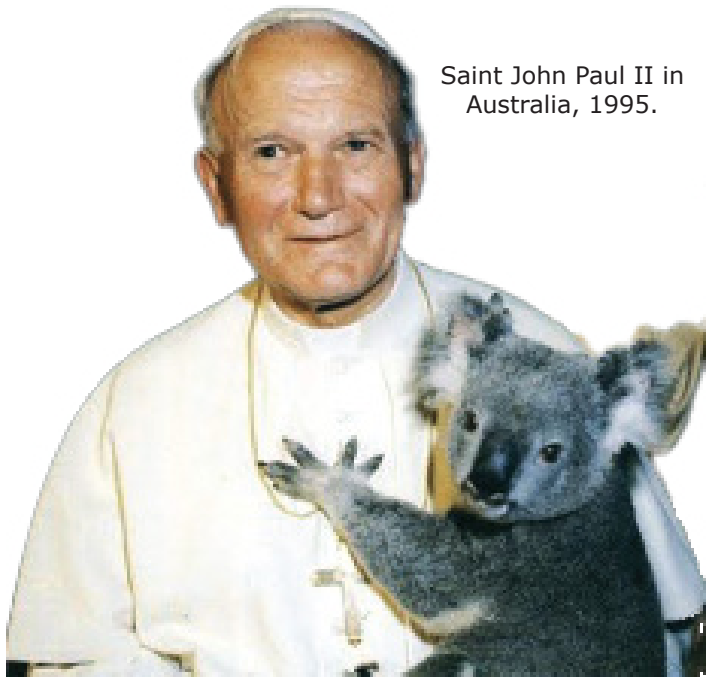
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SAINT JOHN PAUL II

Saint John Paul II was born on 18 May 1920 in Wadowice, Poland to a loving family. Named Karol Józef Wojtyła, he was the youngest of three children. His early life was marked by suffering, losing his mother and siblings at an early age. The outbreak of World War II and the invasion of Poland also impacted his youth. Despite the difficulties, he enrolled in an "underground" seminary in Kraków. After being ordained to Priesthood in 1946, he travelled to Rome and earned a doctorate in theology. In 1964, he was appointed Archbishop of Kraków and became a cardinal three years later.

Elected to the papacy in October 1978, Saint John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. During his 27-year Pontificate, he wrote 14 encyclicals and five books, canonised 482 saints, and beatified 1,338 people.

In establishing the World Meeting of Families and his catechesis on Theology of the Body, Saint John Paul II's concern for marriage and the family was clearly expressed. His legacy is one of radical love for Christ and His Church, a legacy carried on today. His love for young people led him to establish World Youth Day, which still attracts millions of young people worldwide. He became one of the most travelled world leaders in history, visiting 129 countries before his death in 2005. He was canonised by Pope Francis in 2014.



Saint John Paul II in Australia, 1995.

THE SHRINE

In January 2022, Gosford Parish Priest, Fr. Greg Skulski SDS, approached Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay, seeking permission to obtain a first class relic of Saint John Paul II. The vision was to establish Saint Patrick's Church, East Gosford, as a shrine of this important contemporary saint, the first of its kind in Australia.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, 24 April 2022, Bishop Anthony decreed that the relic would be installed.

In September 2022, another first class relic of Saint John Paul II was obtained: his blood.

The opening of the Shrine and associated Pastoral Centre was celebrated on the commemoration of Saint John Paul II's liturgical memorial feast, 22 October, that same year. It was a joyful gathering that was attended by hundreds of parishioners and the faithful of the wider community.

The relics offer inspiration for evangelisation to the people

of the Diocese of Broken Bay, the Greater Sydney area, and all of Australia. It provides pilgrims a form of devotion that is not common in the Australian context. Those who visit the shrine on the Feast Day of Saint John Paul II have the ability to receive a partial indulgence.

THE RELICS

Relics are sacred objects associated with holy individuals. They may be body parts (teeth, hair, bones) or objects which the holy person used or touched. In some cases, relics are objects that are recovered from the holy person's tomb. They are usually housed in a sacred place such as a church. The relics of Saint John Paul II installed in the shrine at St. Patrick's Church are first-class relics, a collection of strands of his hair and his blood. The hairs were collected when St John Paul II was in residence as Pope in the Vatican, and kept by Archbishop Mieczysław Mokrzycki in Lviv, Ukraine. The blood was acquired by Fr George Kolodziej SDS, superior for the shrine, through Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz from Krakow, in Poland, who was the personal secretary of Saint John Paul II.



The Relic of St John Paul's Hair

The Relic of St John Paul's Blood

THE MEDALLION

A commemorative medallion was struck to make the visit of St Pope John Paul to Australia in 1995, and was gifted to the St John Paul Pastoral Centre for the purpose of displaying it as part of the Pastoral Centre Displays.



The medallion was donated by Cardinal Stanislaw Kardynal Dziwisz, was the personal secretary to St Pope John Paul II.

WHAT IS A 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.

THANK YOU FROM FR GREG

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK FOR HELPING MAKE OUR DAY SPECIAL AND POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU TO:

Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo

PRESIDING CLERGY

Fr David Ranson

Fr George Kolodziej SDS, including special thanks for organising the 2nd Relic of the Blood of St Pope John Paul

Remaining clergy in attendance

Seminarians

Rosan Mathew

OUR LOCAL MEMBERS

Leisl Tesch

Dr Gordon Reid

DIOCESAN DIRECTORS

And their staff

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

And their teacher and student representatives

OTHERS

Sr Margaret Kozub, Provincial Sister Holy Family of Nazareth

Selina Hasham (Harvest Journeys)

Encouraging pilgrimages to the shrine

PILGRIMS

From outside parish

ALL PARISHIONERS ATTENDING OTHER PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE MASS

Josh Williard (music director)

All musicians and singers

Kerry Morenos for donating and organising the piano

Those involved in the liturgy

SPECIAL HELP FROM THE DIOCESE TEAMS

Katrina Lee and the Diocesan Communications team

For work before and during the mass

James and all from JC Entertainment

For today and the permanent installation of the new Sound System

All involved in the beautification and renovations of the church and grounds

Colleen Kirk for her massive effort as always

STATUE

Phillip & Grace Russo, for donation of the money to cover the cost including transportation from Vietnam.

Fr Paul Tran for organising the sculptors

George Chehade for his expertise and time and equipment to lift and place the Statue of St John Paul II into place in front of the church. Also, for making a Crosier to replace the one broken in transit from Vietnam.

Portrait of St John Paul II - Jerzy and Elzbieta Wolski who donated the Money to cover the cost

Reliquary or Tabernacle - Bishop Anthony for the donation of money to cover the cost.

Pastoral Center - An anonymous person for the donation of money to cover the cost

The Diocese of Broken Bay for the donation of money towards the cost of opening of the Shrine.

Peter Chou for covering the substantial cost for the flowers.

There are a number of people who have generously helped us with donations and financial contributions, but wish to remain anonymous, including substantial donations to cover the cost of the new sound system and repairs to the footpaths.

You know who you are, and we thank you

All the many Volunteers over the months leading up to and including today.

Special Mention to for their monumental efforts to repair and or clean the yard and gardens.

Ron Beg, Mark & Elvera Bennett, Chris Galea, Scott Beattie and Katrina Pratt for Cleaning the carpet in the Church

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Patti Beattie, Katrina Lee, Jaimi-Lee Andrews, Adrian Andrzejewski, Tom Croll and Chris Paget

Tom Croll for photographing the day

WHAT IS A CROSIER?

You can see a Crosier held by Pope John Paul II the George Chehede made to replace the one broken in transit from Vietnam.

Crosier, also spelled crozier, also called pastoral staff, staff with a curved top that is a symbol of the Good Shepherd and is carried by bishops of the Roman Catholic, Anglican, and some European Lutheran churches and by abbots and abbesses as an insignia of their ecclesiastical office and, in former times, of temporal power. It is made of metal or carved wood and is often very ornate. Possibly derived from the ordinary walking stick, it was first mentioned as a sign of

a bishop's ruling power in 633 at the fourth Council of Toledo. From <https://www.britannica.com/topic/crosier-religion>

The Stole of Cardinal Stanislaw Cardinal Dziwisz

When he was personal Secretary to St Pope John Paul II. The Cardinal personally designed with the Pope's logo and his own logo and had it made.

Cardinal Stanislaw has donated the stole to St Patrick's Church The Shrine of St Pope John Paul II.



ST JOHN PAUL II PASTORAL CENTRE

Conference Room



Conference Room



Display Room #1



Display Room #2



Guest Speaker Reception Room



Kitchen



Meeting Room



ST JOHN PAUL II PASTORAL CENTRE

Main Hospitality Room



PASTORAL CENTRE ACTIVITIES

Pilgrimages including hospitality
JP II Display | Conference Facilities
Faith formation | Workshops

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE SHRINE?

Mass with prayers
through the intercession of JP II:
Each Saturday 9:00am

Healing Evenings

Encounter Evenings:
The 2nd Saturday of Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct.
(praise and worship, confession, adoration,
prayer teams)

Organised pilgrimages by appointment

CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay

PASTORAL CENTRE TALKS

John Paul II Pastoral Centre
58 Victoria Street, East Gosford



AGEING WELL

Tuesday 1 November 2022
1.00pm
FREE

This practical session is about maintaining our quality of life and wellbeing as we age, with a focus on positive brain health. The session will include practical activities and games designed to stimulate the brain. There will be problem solving, quizzes, games, riddles, and an opportunity to connect with others.

Presenter: Michelle Dickson, Senior Specialist at CatholicCare's Memory Innovations Centre

HOW TO TALK TO SOMEONE GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME

Thursday 8 December 2022
7.00pm - 8.00pm
FREE

Have you ever been with someone going through a difficult time, and not sure what to do or say? Peter Brown has accompanied many individuals and families through their end-of-life journeys and will use his wealth of experience to explore how we can best accompany people in their time of need. Adults of all ages welcome.

Presenter: Peter Brown, CatholicCare Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care

REGISTER HERE

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<https://forms.office.com/r/dkj3S9h4qT>



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTORAL CENTRE

PASTORAL CENTRE TALKS - THE FIRST OF MANY EVENTS

The Centre aims to be of service to the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay and all of Australia, through the provision of what St Pope John Paul II described as "that mission of two gaining new impetus in Christian living, making it the force which inspires our journey of faith" [Novo Millennio Ineunte ... On Entering the New Millennium, 2001]. A number of facilities are available for use, including a conference room, meeting rooms, a hospitality area and a display room exploring the life of Saint Pope John Paul II. These facilities seek to provide a variety of opportunities to help deepen people's faith and educate the whole person; body, mind, spirit and heart. The Saint John Paul II Pastoral Centre commits to the calling to "Launch out into the deep" and to proclaim the Good News to all, young and old, lay and cleric.

The Centre is focused on pastoral development and renewal within the Central Coast and wider region of the Broken Bay diocese, with its facilities also available to external organisations. There are many opportunities available for those interested in utilising the Centre and its facilities, including pilgrimages to the Relic of Saint Pope John Paul II installed in St Patrick's Church. If interested, or to find more information, email us at JP II.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au or at 0499 386 336.

Contact the Pastoral Centre for: Group pilgrimages, talks, conferences, faith formation, workshops, JP II display. Pastoral Centre email: JP II.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au Phone: 0499 386 336.



ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

PASTORAL CARE

Fr Grzegorz [Greg] Skulski SDS

Parish Priest

Email: greg@sds.org.au



SALVATORIANS

Society of the Divine Saviour

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

PARISH OFFICE

Secretary:

Colleen Kirk Mon – Thurs: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Friday 8:30am – 1:00pm

Email: patsgos@acs.net.au

ST POPE JOHN PAUL II PASTORAL CENTRE

EMAIL: JPPII.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au

Bursar: Darren Fitzgibbon

Sacramental Programme

Coordinator: Frances Mathey

Email: franceshanna@yahoo.com

Catechists' Coordinator: Raelene O'Connor

Email: saintpatscdd@acs.net.au

Wed: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Thurs: 9:30am – 1:30pm

PASTORAL CENTRE & FORMATION COORDINATOR

including Youth Ministry Jaimi-Lea Andrews

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Phone: 0499 386 336

Media Coordinator: Tom Croll

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Phone: 0411- 962 122.

Parent Engagement Coordinator: Elvira Bennett

Email: Elvira.Bennett@dbbcatholic.edu.au

Phone: 0420 624 314

VOLUNTEER ROLES

Office Admin: Denise Jay

Friday: 9:00am – 3:30pm

AV Presentation: Peter McLean

Greg McBride

Ron Begg, Chris

Galea & Tim Mara

Maisie Tenev

Ph: 0416 803 334

Baptism Co-ordinator:

All bookings must be made

through the parish office.

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

[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/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg_EKIJUFJpvg

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

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!
Divine Will Prayer Group	7:00pm to 8:15pm every Wednesday in the Jordan Room.
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

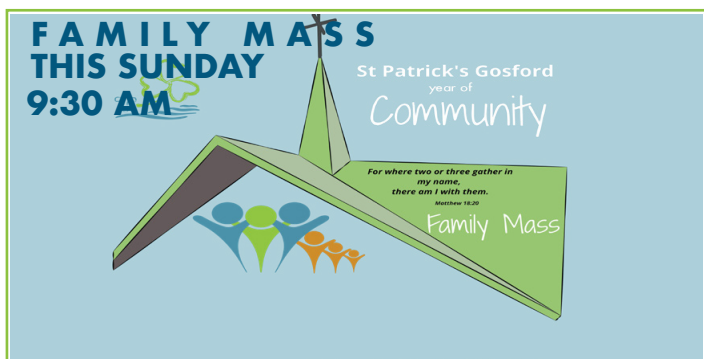
SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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
OCTOBER Month of Mary	BEFORE MASS	Rosary will be said 20 minutes before every Mass, including Sunday Masses.
Sat 22/10/22	11:00am	Mass for the Installation of the Relic of Saint Pope John Paul II
Sun 23/10/22	9:30am	Family Mass
Sun 30/10/22	7:00pm	menAlive BBQ after Youth Mass
Tue 01/11/22	9:00am	All Saints Mass
	11:00am	All Saint School Mass
	6:00pm	All Saints Mass Somersby
All Saints	7:00pm	All Saints Mass Gosford



MINISTRY TO THE SENIORS' NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES 1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Come and join us to friendship, picnics, bus trips, parties and just plain fun.

November 1st, join us for a Melbourne Cup party in the Jordan Room. Watch the race on the big screen and don't forget to bring some bubbly cheer to help with the celebration.

Book with Barbara on 4322 0250 or

Eunice 0438 272 141.

Come along and have a great day.

MenAlive MEETING!

Meet Monthly.

Men of the parish are invited to our Meetings

We will meet at St Patrick's for Mass

If you're new to the parish or looking for an encouraging group this will be a perfect time to come and check out Men Alive!

Hope to see you there.. Come and Join us!

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

of Max & Maureen McClymont celebrated last Thursday, October 20, 2022 with a Nuptial Blessing at our 9am Mass.

Married at St Patrick's East Gosford 20/10/72



BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS THIS PLEASE HELP US WELCOME THEM INTO OUR ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY

- Emma Rose Russo
- Santino Gabrielle D'Angelo
- Laine & Winter Masia Obichukwu Ifiorah
- Julian Alexander Price
- Olivia Mae James



**ONLINE
PIETY STALL**

NEW STOCK LOADED

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



PRAYER TO SAINT JOHN PAUL II

*St. John Paul, from the window
of Heaven,
grant us your blessing!
Bless the Church that you have
loved served, and guided,
pushing Her with courage
towards the paths of the world to
bring Christ to all and
all to Christ.*

*From the window of Heaven,
where we see you next to Mary,
send down upon us all the
blessing of God.*

Amen

*From the official prayer
released by the Vatican on the
canonisation of
St John Paul II on 27 April
2014.*

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

**Each week we promote one of our advertisers
inside the bulletin.**

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priests please go to the link. Just scan the code to
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Or click below the link with your
mouse.**



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St. Patrick's Parish & CENTRAL COAST CHORALE PRESENTS "A Touch Of Heaven"

2.00pm
4TH DECEMBER
2022

***Ticket sales start next
weekend!***

**A Christmas Concert to raise
funds for our Parish youth to
attend World Youth Day 2023**

Family \$40.00 Adult \$25.00 Concession \$20.00
Student/Child over 5 \$15.00 Children 5 or under Free

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:

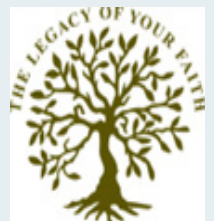
1. You may consider a living bequest, where you can see the benefit of your giving? If you prefer the idea of a living bequest, please just speak with Father, or contact the Parish Office On 43251042."

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..



SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After 9:00am Mass in the
Jordan Room.



Who We Are

We are a community of married couples who wish to live with God, develop their spiritual life and at the same time create new friendships and relationships with other Catholic families.

Within Domestic Church, we learn how to build true unity and our children can interact with peers who share the same Christian values

Domestic Church is the family branch of the Light-Life Movement founded in Poland by Venerable Servant of God, Fr. Franciszek Blachnicki (1921-1987) with the guidance and support of his bishop, Karol Wojtyła (later Pope St. John Paul II). It is for sacramentally married Catholic couples and families who want to grow in mutual love and pursue sanctity together. It provides lifelong formation in personal, marital and family spirituality.

In our own time, in a world often alien and even hostile to faith, believing families are of primary importance as centers as living, radiant faith. For this reason, the Second Vatican Council, using an ancient expression, calls the family the Ecclesia Domestica.

(CCC 1656)

Within the Light-Life Movement, there is also formation for adults, children, youth, priests, nuns, monks and members of secular institutes. Please contact us if you are interested.

Contact Us



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NSW 2250
Australia

DOMESTIC CHURCH

FAMILY BRANCH OF THE LIGHT-LIFE MOVEMENT



DOMESTIC CHURCH Why to join?

- The Movement helps spouses in building true unity and in creating a truly Christian environment for bringing up children
- Global movement approved by Catholic Church Present in 30 countries - together with your family you are part of a larger community
- It provides formation, using the Church's spiritual tradition and official teachings, for how to pray, how to use Scripture in prayer, and how to grow in a real relationship with God, our spouses, and our children in light of our Baptism
- It helps sustain the marital love not only in the fascination period but throughout lives
- A structured approach to spiritual growth lifelong formation in personal, marital and family spirituality
- Retreats opportunities in beautiful locations- currently overseas and soon locally, too

Circle Meetings

Each couple in Domestic Church typically starts off by attending an Evangelization Meetings or Retreat, which allows them to experience the Good News in a new and deeper way and provides a real experience of the saving power of Christ as a couple. After the evangelisation part, the couple has an opportunity to join a circle of 4-7 other couples and a priest.

Each circle meets once a month to share the joys and sorrows of the journey, to pray together, to go over their progress in spiritual growth according to the 7 promises, and to go over the new formation materials for the month.

ST PAT'S YOUTH

FUN. FOOD. FRIENDSHIP. FAITH

PADDIES | YRS 3-4

EVERY Wednesday afternoon during the school term
3pm - 4:30pm

ARISE | YRS 5-6

EVERY Friday night during the school term
6pm - 7:45pm

ASCEND | YRS 7-12

EVERY Sunday night during the school term,
Youth Mass from 6pm | Youth Group from 7pm - 8:45 pm

AWAKE | 18+

The last Saturday of each month
from 7pm

contact our Youth Coordinator @ 0499 386 336

or jaimi.andrews@bbcatholic.org.au



connect with us @spatsyouth_



All that remains is the crown
of righteousness reserved for me.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

CF. PS 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING

SIR 35:12-14, 16-18

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages.

He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party.

He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.

And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 32:2-3, 17-19, 23. R. V.7

(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.

The humble shall hear and be glad.

(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.

The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress.

3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.

Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

SECOND READING

2 TM 4:6-8, 16-18

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be 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 18:9-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes

on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

CF. PS 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

THIS WEEK

Mon Weekday, Ordinary Time 30

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Tue Weekday, Ordinary Time 30

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Wed Weekday, Ordinary Time 30

Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am*

Thu Weekday, Ordinary Time 30

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Fri Weekday, Ordinary Time 30

Mass at St Patrick's 12 noon*

Sat Weekday, Ordinary Time 30

Mass at St Patrick's 11:00 am*

Vigil Mass at St Patrick's 5:00pm

Vigil Mass at Somersby 5:30 pm

Sun 31st 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

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

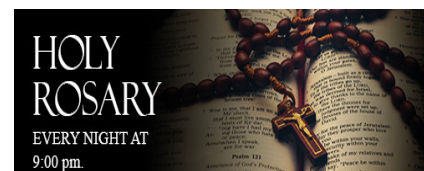
1st: Wis 11:22 - 12:2:

Ps: 144:1-2,8-11,13-14

2nd: 2 Thess 1:11 - 2:2:

Gos: Lk 19:1-10

OCTOBER MONTH OF MARY



Join in every night to participate in the Rosary, pray for personal intentions and world peace.

We will also be saying the Rosary 20 Minutes before every Mass, including Sunday Masses during October.

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ROSTER – OCTOBER 30, 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:30am	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30pm	
DATE	29.10.22	30.10.22	30.10.22	30.10.22	Function	29.10.22
Audio/Visual	Anna Jung	Ron Begg	Greg McBride	Thomas Werner	Audio/Visual	Michael Xuereb
Acolytes	Alberto Torres Peter Young	John McCrae Alan Pont	Peter McLean Scott Beattie	Mark Bennett Patrick Nicholls	Sanctuary Setup	Mary Luci
Commentator	Maisie Tenev	Gerard Price	Emily Rudd	Barbara McCarthy	Commentator	Alyce Chin
Lectors	Maisie Tenev Val Dibben	Sheila Evans Anne Lovett	Ellen Antonino Keith Quinn	Jaimi Andrews Joseph Nicholls	Lectors	Judy Grenfell Mary Luci
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Rosemary Lee	Anna Neale	Katie Moss	Elvira Bennett	Extraordinary Ministers	Peter Chin
					Cleaning	
Altar Servers	Lorenzo Arango Alvita Fernandes Annette Fernandes	Rowan Talbot Lily Talbot	Cara Eades		Altar Servers	Dylan Xuereb
					Flowers	Roseanne Dominello
COUNTERS 24/10/22 Eunice Dal Busco Lyn Beglin Margaret Hunter 31/10/22 Gary Smith Diana Addis Marie Cradock	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 21/10 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 28/10 COFFEE SHOP 29/10 Anita Venn Dominique Norris Extra Helper Required	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat, Oct 29 Helen Moore Colleen Kirk Margaret Dibben	CHILDRENS LITURGY 30/10 Looking for Volunteers	PARISH BUS 30/10 Driver: Arron Huckle Helper: Ellen McNally	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 28/10 Theresa Giddings Colleen Drummond Mabel Kan John McCrae Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandra Petith Gary Wills	SUNDAY HOSPITAL 30/10 Bigi Kongola Marie Cradock

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Lynne Mullaney, Paul Jones, Christine Mary Page, 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:

Jackie Spacavento, James Lamb, Francis Ng Yat Kong, Frank Baptist, Gregory Boland, Joan Johnson, Brian Costigan, Jeff Maher, Nida Esparagoza.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Rhonda Pritchard, Rosa Pirrottina, Jim Middleton.

REMEMBRANCES:

Roseta & Tina Luci, Mavis, Judith James Hyland, Venera Grasso, Mr & Mrs Nicolas Toma, Youkhana David, Maria Dabski, Yvette Lindor, Angeli & Joseppi Pitarelli, Michael Kokegei.

CONDOLENCES:

Sincere condolences to his mother, Deb, his daughters Ebony & Tessa and his sister on the sudden loss of son, and father, and brother, James Lamb.

Sincere condolences to Clara Watt on the loss of her brother Francis Ng Yat Kong

Sincere condolences to the Baptist family on the loss of Frank Baptist. Frank and his wife Shirley were very active parishioners in their day and they will be remembered by many.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 22/10	11:00am INSTALLATION OF THE RELICS	For All Intentions Through the Intercession St John Paul II	Thu 27/10	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ Remembrances MR & MRS NICOLAS TOMA
Sat 22/10	5:00pm Gosford	For Health & Protection of ADAM	Fri 28/10	12:00pm Gosford & on line	1st Birthday Blessings ANASTASIA NOGA Health & Protection of ADAM
Sat 22/10	5:30pm Somersby	+ Remembrances ROSETA & TINA LUCI	Sat 29/10	9:00am Gosford & on line	Personal Intentions of CHRISTOPHER PRICE ALL JPPI INTENTIONS
Sun 23/10	7:30 am Gosford	Recently Deceased JACKIE SPACAVENTO	Sat 29/10	5:00pm Gosford	Birthday Blessings STEPHEN VAZ
Sun 23/10	9:30 am Gosford & on line	Thanksgiving for the Installation of the Relics	Sat 29/10	5:30pm Somersby	+ Remembrance ANGELA VITALE
Sun 23/10	6:00 pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sun 30/10	7:30am Gosford	Personal Intentions of THE MCINTYRE FAMILY
Mon 24/10	9:00am Gosford	+ Remembrance MAVIS, JUDITH & JAMES HYLAND	Sun 30/10	9:30 am Gosford & on line	PARISH INTENTIONS
Tue 25/10	9:00am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased FRANCIS NG YAT KONG	Sun 30/10	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Remembrance YOUKHANA DAVID
Wed 26/10	11:30am Gosford & on line	+ Anniversary MALCLAVE TORRES			

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