



# 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 people acknowledge the intimate bond they share with their new king. They are his bone and his flesh, his very kin. This intimacy should strengthen ties of loyalty that join them. He is a worthy leader. Although it was the people who anointed David as their king, they believed that it was really God who had chosen him. In fact, the passage states that God informed David of his fate, describing it in terms of two metaphors frequently associated with kings in the ancient Near Eastern world: the shepherd who is responsible for the wellbeing of the people; the commander or captain, who leads the people.

The responsorial psalm is an individual hymn of joy and praise of one who had the opportunity to go to the temple in Jerusalem. The strong fortifications of the city and its reputation as the site of the temple and the place where God dwelt, gave Jerusalem the reputation of being invincible. An opportunity to go to Jerusalem and to enter the courts of the temple was considered a great honour and a religious experience. When one went to Jerusalem one was visiting the centre of every facet of Jewish life. This was truly the chosen city. It is no wonder that it soon became a symbol of the reign of God.

The Colossians are



invited to thank God for three blessings: a share in the inheritance of the saints; deliverance from darkness; and transference into the kingdom of God's Son. Paul claims that it was through the blood of this Son that redemption was won and sins were forgiven. As the reading continues we see that the effects of Christ's sacrifice in the lives of others is not its primary focus. Rather, it celebrates the excellence of Christ whose kingdom it is and through whom believers can gain access to it. Paul uses several striking terms to characterise Christ: image of God; firstborn; the beginning; head of the church. Each one adds a significant dimension to our understanding of Christ.

The scene of the crucifixion is one of both contempt and faith. In the paradoxical fashion that has become so much a part of the gospel reality, Jesus is ridiculed for being who he really is. It is only at the end of the narrative, when speaking to the one person in the scene who does not jeer him but who professes faith in his innocence, that Jesus speaks with the royal authority that is his. The inscription on the cross is cryptic. While this is the reason he was crucified, it is actually a statement of fact. He was indeed the King of the Jews, even though his manner of ruling did not conform to the standard of the day. True to the paradox of the gospel, what was intended as derision actually became a proclamation of faith.

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## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November



### For children who suffer.

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



## FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

"Reveal to me and teach me Your will, Oh God almighty! See, I am ready, but You, Lord help me."

SD II/76



## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

### PASTORAL CARE

Fr Grzegorz [Greg] Skulski SDS

Parish Priest

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## SALVATORIANS

### Society of the Divine Saviour

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

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Joyce Byrne

Victor Camilleri

Barbara McCarthy

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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 Devotion to St JPII after Mass

Adoration and Confession 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.

Mass live stream: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg\\_EK1JUF1pvg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg_EK1JUF1pvg)

### 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: 4:00pm

#### 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
Paddies - Youth	Years 3 & 4 students, meet every Wednesday during school terms in the Hall 3:00 to 4:30 pm.
Arise - Youth Group	Years 5 & 6 students, meet every Friday during school terms, in the school Library 6:00pm.
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 20/11/22	10:30am	3rd Sunday Morning Tea in the Jordan Room
Sun 20/11/22	2:00pm	Central Coast Chorale Concert in the Church
Sun 27/11/22	9:30am	Family Mass
Fri 02/12/22	12:00pm	Healing Mass followed by Lunch in the Jordan Room
Sat & Sun	All Day	Christmas Markets, in and around the Jordan Room
Sun 04/12/22	2:00pm	A Touch of Heaven Concert in the Church

## THIS COMING WEEK IS THE LAST WEEK OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR

### MARKING THE END OF ST PATRICK'S YEAR OF COMMUNITY!

What a year we have had, with many social events to encourage us to become one loving community in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we wrap up this year let us give thanks to all those in our community who helped make the year so inclusive to all.

## FR GREG WILL ANNOUNCE NEXT YEAR'S THEME

### ON SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER AT ALL MASSES

On his return from Perth Fr Greg will announce the theme for next year. As always we look forward to a new challenge in our parish community, let us lead the way by the example of our lives.

## SALVATORIAN ANNUAL RETREAT

### THIS COMING WEEK IN PERTH

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ALL THE SALVATORIAN PRIESTS

Fr Greg will be away in Perth for about 10 days attending the retreat.

He will be bringing his mum back with him to spend Christmas with us at St Pats.

## PARISH VOLUNTEERS' THANKSGIVING MASS & SUPPER

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7 FROM 6PM.

We tried to send an invitation out this week to this special event of gratitude for all that our volunteers do, however, we don't have all emails, and may even have missed you altogether. If we have, please contact the Parish Office to RSVP. Thank you!

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Our Ministry to the Seniors' hosts an annual Christmas Lunch for those alone on this special day, or simply there's only two of you at home from 11.30am at the hall.

Assistance in required in the form of helpers on Christmas Eve to prepare [from 1pm]

Tel: 4325-1042 ♦ email: [patsgos@acs.net.au](mailto:patsgos@acs.net.au) ♦ Web: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/gosford](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/gosford)

and Christmas Day to serve the lunch. Cash donations in support of this would be much appreciated as well.

To be a helper, or to book for the lunch, please call Barbara on 4322 0250 or Eunice on 4365 1857.

## CATECHISTS CORNER

### CHERTSEY, GOSFORD, POINT CLARE AND KARIOING PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL MASSES

Father Greg celebrated Mass at Chertsey, Gosford, Point Clare and Karioing Public Schools these last 2 weeks.

The students were filled with anticipation for these events.


A big thank you to St Patrick Parish Catechists; Denise, Mabel, Robyn, David, Javier, Barbara, Sonia, Nora, Val and Alain for preparing the students for this special event, giving of their time to the beautiful Catechist ministry within our Parish Public Schools.

We also would like to acknowledge and extend our thanks to the school staff for their continued support of this beautiful ministry.

If you would like to join this beautiful Ministry please contact Raelene on 0499 995 292.

### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS FROM CCD LONG SERVING CATECHISTS @ 9:30 AM MASS

Emily Rudd for 15 years, Denise Nicholson and Jacqueline Hilton for 5 years of service. Well done ladies our parish salutes and thanks you.



Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.

Total to be Raised by Gosford
54,148
50,000
45,000
40,000
35,000
30,000
25,000
Balance owing
<b>\$33,278</b>

## PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

**Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of the Catholic community in Broken Bay.**

In supporting our pastoral works you are helping our dedicated catechists provide thousands of state school students with a Catholic education; and helping us provide comfort, care, a listening ear and the sacraments to those who are vulnerable or experiencing loneliness, illness and isolation through our hospital chaplaincy program.

Our pastoral works also assist students with disability achieve their dreams, and provides practical support for the deaf community.

Your gift does make a difference. It maybe young people in schools, someone in hospital, a parish or the wider community.

My prayer is that Pastoral Works Broken Bay enables us to reach further and wider in helping our community, and more deeply connects us to our vision and the mission of Jesus. I am deeply grateful for your support.

**Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL,**  
Bishop of Broken Bay



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## Thank you for your generosity

**For many in our community, your generosity means the Church can be there during times of great need, renewing and rebuilding their lives. Your donations support five ministries:**



### Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care Practitioners

Helping those who are vulnerable, experiencing loneliness or sick in hospital.



### Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

Catechists taking the gospel to State school students.



### St Lucy's School

Serving year K-12 students with disability.



### St Edmund's College

Serving year 7-12 students with disability.



### Ephpheta Centre

Pastoral care, sacraments, and advocacy for the deaf community.



All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. ABN 87 849 944 998

To donate, complete the form in the envelope available in your parish and return to your parish.

Or go online by scanning the QR code and visiting: [bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks](http://bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks). Thank you.



## BUS DRIVER [LR LICENCE] REQUIRED

Sadly we have lost the services of our 1st Sunday of the month driver, David Dessman, to bring the elderly to Mass, as he has to step down but takes with him our deepest gratitude for the time spent in this valuable service. We are now looking for someone with a Light Rigid licence to fill his once a month position and ask you to please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.



for gifts made  
in the true  
spirit  
of  
Christmas

# Christmas MARKETS

**Saturday Dec 3rd &  
Sunday Dec 4th**

Christmas Cakes  
& sweet treats  
Food  
Homemade gifts and  
crafts made with love  
Christmas  
candles  
Cafe style  
Coffee

Stalls in Parish grounds  
Stalls available - please see the  
Parish Office for bookings

## Salvatorian Foundation Day

Thursday 8th December 2022

Mass at 7pm

Followed by light supper

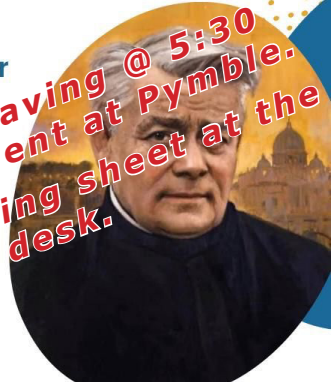
Sacred Heart Church

Pymble, NSW

All welcome



St Pat's bus leaving @ 5:30  
pm for this event at Pymble.  
See the booking sheet at the  
welcome's desk.



### PARISH EXPENSES

We all get caught up in our daily lives, and the joy of being able to come to our parish for Mass and events, but perhaps it is a good time to raise the subject of the expenses that come with keeping the parish thriving, and certainly not the least is the cost of our annual insurance bill of \$41,000 per annum, being an increase of \$6,000 in 2021 and a further \$10,000 pa in 2022 and we are reeling after just receiving this advice. We may add to that the cost of electricity, rates, repairs and maintenance, sacramental items, sanitary items for the bathrooms, cleaning costs and ancillary staff to ensure we meet your needs [to the best of our ability], plus office expenses and meeting all legal requirements associated with parish life.

We rely heavily on your donations via the plate or even in many cases, the one-off generous donations we receive to keep improving. Whilst the solution would be an increase in the overall level of planned giving to the parish, if anyone is feeling generous, your kind one-off donation would be gratefully accepted.

### MINISTRY TO THE SENIORS' BUS TRIP IN DECEMBER

We're off to Mortels for a shopping trip and lunch, and then returning to West Gosford to visit the Chocolate Factory! Tuesday December 6, departing Victoria Street at 9.30am. Only \$10 [morning tea & travel costs]. All else at your own cost. Book with Barb on 4322 0250 or Eunice on 4365 1857.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATION WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Get Christmas ready! Elvira, our Parent Engagement Coordinator, is hosting a Christmas decoration workshop. All parents are invited to join and create their own personalised Christmas baubles and festive table centerpieces! There will be 2 sessions held on Monday November 28, with the daytime session running from 1pm - 3pm and the evening session from 6pm - 8pm.

Scan or Click the code

RSVP by 21 November



### SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After 9:00am Mass in the  
Jordan Room.



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

2.00pm  
4TH DECEMBER  
2022

***Ticket sales after all Masses  
this weekend.***

***Note: Family Tickets are only  
available from the office.***

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



MARK WAHLBERG

AWAKE  
YOUNG ADULTS / ST PATRICK'S PARISH

# MOVIE NIGHT: FR STU

Young adults invited to join us  
for dinner, a movie and  
community this month!

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**SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER**  
**7PM**  
**ST PATRICK'S PARISH**  
**EAST GOSFORD | JP11**  
**PASTORAL CENTRE**

CONTACT US AT  
[AWAKE.GOSFORD@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AWAKE.GOSFORD@GMAIL.COM)  
FOR MORE INFO

FATHER STU

SHRINE OF ST  
JOHN PAUL II  
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

## Devotion to St John Paul II

EACH SATURDAY  
@ 9AM MASS

ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR MASS  
AND SPECIAL PRAYERS OFFERED  
THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST  
POPE JOHN PAUL II

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 **St PATRICK'S CHURCH**

**Christmas Mass Times**

**Christmas Eve**  
5:00 pm Family Mass  
9:00 pm Youth Mass  
Midnight Mass

**SOMERSBY St Francis of Assisi**  
5:00 Vigil  
**Christmas Day @ St Patrick's**  
7:30 am  
9:30 am

 **CatholicCare**  
Diocese of Broken Bay

## PASTORAL CENTRE TALKS

John Paul II Pastoral Centre  
58 Victoria Street, East Gosford



### HOW TO TALK TO SOMEONE GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME

Tuesday 6 December 2022 | 7.00pm - 8.00pm

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 help people in their time of need. Adults of all ages welcome for this free talk.

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

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## OVERVIEW

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rv 5:12; 1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

### FIRST READING

2 SM 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel

**They anointed David king of Israel.**

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 121:1-5. R. SEE V.2

**(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

**(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

**(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

3. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David.

**(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

### SECOND READING

COL 1:12-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

**He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.**

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MK 11:9. 10

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

LK 23:35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?'

he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

PS 28:10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

### THIS WEEK

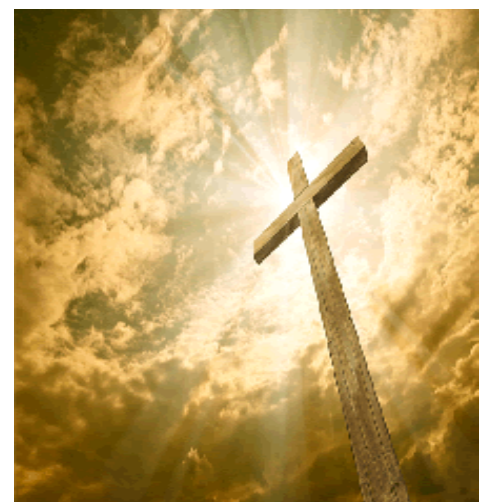
<b>Mon</b>	<b>The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*
<b>Tue</b>	<b>St Cecilia, virgin, martyr</b> Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Weekday, Ordinary Time 34</b> Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am*
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Sts Andrew Dũng-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs</b> Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Weekday, Ordinary Time 34</b> Mass at St Patrick's 12 noon*
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Weekday, Ordinary Time 34</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
<b>Sun</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> 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

#### 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st:	Is 2:1-5
Ps:	Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9:
2nd:	Rom 13:11-14
Gos:	Mt 24:37-44





ROSTER – NOVEMBER 27, 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A						
MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:30am	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30pm	
DATE	26.11.22	27.11.22	27.11.22	27.11.22	Function	26.11.22
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Anna Jung	Michael Lynch	Tom Croll	Thomas Werner	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Michael Xuereb
<b>Acolytes</b>	Peter Young Sam Giddings	Gerard Price Eunice Dal Busco	Peter Cho Katrina Pratt	Peter Axon Joseph Nicholls	<b>Sanctuary Setup</b>	Mary Luci
<b>Commentator</b>	Maisie Tenev	Ron Begg	Emily Rudd	Kevin O'Donnell	<b>Commentator</b>	Nai Herford
<b>Lectors</b>	Nicole Murphy Sharon Bevan	Thea Dowsett Margaret Eadie	Liz Malik Neil Murphy	Jaimi Andrews Peter Forbes	<b>Lectors</b>	Dakota Xuereb Antoinette Xuereb
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist</b>	Rosemary Lee	Isobel Binello	Patti Beattie	Anna Llige	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Charlene Xuereb
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lorenzo Arango	Rowan Talbot Lily Talbot	Cara Eades Dennie Paget	Vito De Toffol	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Mia Xuereb
				Remi De Toffol Luca De Toffol	<b>Flowers</b>	Carmel Xuereb
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### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Honore Plaetovoet, Ephrem Quadros, Fr Pax [Franciscan], Ross Lea, Shirley Fitzgibbon, Frank Baptist, Joseph Thewma.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Clare [née] Murphy, Rizzo Family, Fariba Ghazi, Gerard Wall, Jim Dibben.

### CONDOLENCES:

Sincere condolences to Anita Fernandes and family on the loss of her uncle, Ephrem Quadros.

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.

**NOVEMBER MASSES:** Mass is offered daily for the those listed in our Book of Remembrance placed on the sanctuary during this month. If you would like to have your loved ones remembered, please list the names on the special envelopes placed at each pew, pop in your donation and place it on the plate at Mass. Or you may want to give it directly to Father, or bring to the office.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 19/11	9:00am	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES ALL JPPI INTENTIONS	Thu 24/11	9:00am Gosford & on line	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES
Sat 19/11	5:00pm Gosford	+1st Anniversary GERARD WALL	Fri 25/11	12:00pm Gosford & on line	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES
Sat 19/11	5:30pm Somersby	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES	Sat 26/11	9:00am Gosford & on line	ALL JPPI INTENTIONS 1st Wedding Anniversary MONICA & JOAQUIN
Sun 20/11	7:30 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 26/11	5:00pm Gosford	Personal Intentions of CELESTINE & ESTHER
Sun 20/11	9:30 am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased FR PAX [Franciscan]	Sat 26/11	5:30pm Somersby	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES
Sun 20/11	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Anniversary CLARE [NÉE] MURPHY	Sun 27/11	7:30am Gosford	Recently Deceased ROSS LEA
Mon 21/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES	Sun 27/11	9:30 am Gosford & on line	PARISH INTENTIONS
Tue 22/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES	Sun 27/11	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Anniversary JIM MCCARTHY
Wed 23/11	11:30am Gosford & on line	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES			

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